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Democratic Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT:

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN,

of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

ARTHUR SEWALL,

of Maine.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE:

RANDOLPH BARTON, Baltimore city.
GEO. W. PURNELL, Worcester county.

DISTRICT ELECTORS:

WILLIAM M. SLAY, Kent county.
GEO. W. ALBAUGH, Carroll county.
JOHN HUBERT, Baltimore city.
EDWARD RAINE, Baltimore city.
THOMAS H. BOND, St. Mary's county.
WILLIAM R. GETTY, Garrett county.

Election, Tuesday, November 3d, 1896.

MR. RANDOLPH BARTON, a Democratic elector, has registered his official declination to serve, and will vote for McKinley.

A COMPARISON of the Chicago and St. Louis platforms by the Republican Boss Wellington, is highly interesting matter for the "anti-boss" Democratic city press.

MISS MARY ELLEN LEASE, like some of the Kent county politicians, is "going out of politics," but meanwhile is urging the endorsement of Bryan for the presidency.

"NATIONAL CREDIT AND HONOR" as prated about by bolting Democrats and vote-seeking Republicans, is a tempting morsel of what might be termed political "poetic license."

BY A RECENT DECISION of the Kansas Court of Appeals, between thirty and fifty thousand divorces are rendered null and void. All divorces granted under the defective statute during twenty-five years are declared of no effect.

HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, Democratic nominee for president, has been invited to speak in Baltimore during the campaign and it is hoped that he may arrange to do so while East, after having been notified of his nomination in Madison Square Garden.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN the front page of the TRANSCRIPT will each week be called into requisition to supply space for matters of a political nature. In this issue will be found the strong endorsement of the Democratic platform by the New York *Journal*, and other matters.

DEBS, the populist, has announced that he will not vote for William Jennings Bryan, the candidate whom so many "conscience Democrats" and "conscience" Republicans nominated in advance on the Populist ticket. This announcement is somewhat of a stunner for the "straights," very "straights."

GOLD BUG ENGLAND, which has been a constitutional nightmare with Republicans for years, may not be such a bad place after all during the campaign, but will doubtless serve as a convincing object lesson of gold-basis prosperity. The Centreville *Observer* struck the key note when it wrote "Circumstances alter cases."

POLITICS makes strange bed-fellows. It is truly amusing to find the great Democratic dailies of the east which during a quarter century have built up their magnificent vocabularies of sarcastic invective by bellaboring and slashing away on Republican corruption and mismanagement, now cosily snoozing in a "mid-summer night's dream" under the same breezy cover with Sir William McKinley, Czar Reed, Boss Hanna and their confreres.

SIR WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Hon. Thomas Bracket Reed, Mark Hanna and other well-known orators of the G. O. P. were invited to address the convention of the Republican League Clubs of Maryland, which met at Ford's Opera House yesterday. The delegates from the Chestertown Republican Club were: Senator C. T. Westcott, Capt. W. D. Burchinal, Wilbur Eliason; alternates, Dr. T. H. Cooper, William T. Matthews and Whittier Copper.

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRACY is patiently awaiting the naming of a third ticket by the "conscience Democrats." In eighteen seventy-two, when Horace Greely headed the national ticket, these "conscience" gentlemen named a third or "straight ticket," and out of a total vote of nearly six and one-half million, made the ridiculous showing of less than thirty thousand. The greatest vote polled for the "straights" in any State was four thousand, in Georgia. Maryland gave but a nineteen vote support to the bolters.

SENATOR JOHN B. BROWN, of Queen Anne, is reported to be an out-and-out silver advocate, and some of the Senator's friends are strongly urging his claims for the congressional nomination to succeed Congressman Miles. A prominent Free Silver Democrat of Kent remarked several days ago that the present congressman could not afford to rely entirely upon his record to carry him through, if he wants to return to Washington in an official capacity, he must fall in line for Free Silver and his calling and election would be sure.

THE NEW YORK *Journal* is the only great Eastern daily which has come out squarely to champion the cause of free silver and the national Democratic ticket. The demand for such a paper in Kent is very great, and is constantly increasing with the rapid growth of the free silver sentiment throughout the county. Several enterprising newsboys have made arrangements to supply customers in Chestertown and other sections. The rapid growth of the silver sentiment is almost without precedent, and promises to sweep everything before it.

IT IS NOW PROPOSED to form a club in Chestertown within the next ten days, the only requisite to eligibility to membership to be the endorsement of Free Silver and the National Democratic Ticket. [illegible] proposed to secure speakers of [illegible]ledged ability to address the [illegible] upon the great question now be[illegible]ple, and to encourage the [illegible] investigation of the finan[illegible]ay by the members, and [illegible]nt and effective or[illegible]mpaign. The im[illegible] in Chestertown [illegible]unty, can not [illegible]ocracy. The [illegible]ment; the [illegible] to read [illegible]ices; [illegible] the [illegible]hestertown, Md.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, the Democratic standard-bearer, was branded a "Populist," and the notorious fact that a "Bankers' and Brokers' McKinley Campaign Club," was formed by the members of the New York *Stock* Exchange, last week, is fraught with a profound significance to the great voting masses throughout the country. Wall Street Democrats and Republicans formed an alliance against Free Silver. Why? Have the representatives of the Wall Streets in the great money centres of the world ever advocated legislation for the people or for any one else than Wall Street? The New York *World* says editorially:

"It is the concrete and combined power for which 'Wall street' is the symbol in the popular mind that has made a monopoly of transportation, that has brought all the great prime necessaries of life—iron, steel, coal, oil, beef, sugar and a hundred others—under the control of trusts and combinations that oppress labor at one end and rob consumers at the other. It is 'Wall street' that has depleted the treasury of gold and exacted usurious millions from the government in forced bond sales to 'protect its credit.' It is you, gentlemen of the gambling exchanges, manipulators of money corners, organizers of swindling trusts, wreckers of railroads, shearers of 'lambs,' tax dodgers and absorbers of money that you never earned, who have done more than all the ignorant blundering at Washington and all the demagogy at the South and West to raise the spectre of Anarchy and Populism at which you now stand affrighted."

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Home Team Still Plays Fine Ball.

The Chestertown team won a game yesterday from the Marylands, a Baltimore club, by a score of 7 to 2. The visitors were not in it.

One of the most closely contested games of base-ball ever played on the local diamond, took place on Saturday last between the McDonough club, of Baltimore, and the Chestertown team. From beginning to end the game was close and interesting, the score being too close for comfort on either side. Both teams failed to score until the fourth inning, when the McDonoughs made one run, and in the fifth the home team tied the score; then for three successive innings the home plate was not reached by either side. In the fatal ninth the visitors scored two more runs on errors, and shut out the home team, making the score 3 to 1 in favor of the McDonoughs. Bennett for the McDonoughs, and Davis for the home team, both pitched magnificent ball, and were well supported until the ninth inning, when Massey, in centre field, and Stevens, in right, each dropped a fly which resulted in giving the visitors the two winning runs. Had these two flies been caught the side would have been retired and score stood one one. The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
McDonough.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—3
Chestertown.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—6

Batteries: for McDonough—Bennett and Rinick; for Chestertown—Davis and Bader. Bases on balls—Off Davis, 0; off Bennett, 2. Struck out—By Davis, 5; by Bennett, 7. Hits—Off Davis, 4; off Bennett, 4. Errors—McDonough, 3; Chestertown, 4. Stolen bases—McDonough, 1; Chestertown, 6.

Mr. Thomas Massey, the star centre fielder of the Chestertown club has signed with the Silver Lake team, of New York, and left for his new position on Monday. Massey was one of the safest all-round players on the nine, and his loss will be felt. Cannon, however, will fill the vacancy, and with proper practice and care, will doubtless make a worthy successor.

The seven-inning game on Thursday between the Chestertown team and the Browns, resulted in a score of 16 to 9 in favor of the home team. The Browns play good ball, but the team which show itself a worthy competitor of the Chestertown club must play better ball than that.

Manager Bowers has arranged a game for July 29th with the strong Salisbury team, on the Washington College diamond. The following clipped from yesterday's *Sun* is the best evidence of just how strong this team thinks it is: "The base-ball club of Salisbury, Md., is trying to arrange a game with the Baltimores for August 8. The managers want to give the people of the Eastern Shore some good ball-playing and wish to entertain the Orioles besides. If the contest can be arranged it is proposed by the people of Salisbury to give Manager Hanlon and his players an excursion to Ocean City and to show them a good time generally. The Salisbury club has been defeated but once this season.

Manager Bowers is arranging to close the season with a trip down the peninsula. Dover, Cambridge, Salisbury, and probably Pocomoke City will be included.

The Sudlersville rooters claim that the Millington team which on Saturday fairly burned the earth with their ball players, was composed of teams from four towns and was Millingtonian in name only.

The manager of the Browns disputes the claim of the Starlight club to the championship of Baltimore city.

STILL POND NOTES.

Misses Annie and Hattie Barnard, of Middletown, Del., are the guests of Mrs. W. D. Pennington.

Mr. Walter Hill, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Still Pond friends last week.

Miss Birdie Jump and Miss Stokes visited Still Pond on their wheels last week.

The Still Pond Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Harris' wharf, on Wednesday, the 29th. A good old-fashioned picnic will be a novelty and is sure to please the youngsters. The wharf is much improved by the addition of a strong guard rail on both sides, and the crabbing there is better this year than ever. Everything will be done to give the children a really enjoyable outing.

The funeral of little Myrtle Crowding took place on Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crowding. The very large attendance showed the deep sympathy which our community extends to the stricken family in their bereavement. The bearers were: Maxwell Starkey, Charles Watts, Ernest Schofield and Henry Davis. Interment in Still Pond cemetery.

On Sunday afternoon the infant son of Chas. Hague and wife, died of whooping cough with other complications. Words fail to express the sadness and sympathy which every one feels so deeply. Mr. Hague and his estimable wife are so highly regarded that their sorrow is shared by the whole community. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

JOE KING.

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every house, especially during the summer months. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

KIDNAPPED BY GYPSIES.

Pretty Lillian M. Lorah Stolen in Broad Daylight and now Held a Prisoner.

A FERMENT OF EXCITENENT IN UPPER KENT.

A Puzzling Letter.

The vicinity of Golt's and Dulaney's in the northeastern section of this county, and what is known as Blackbird Hundred, Delaware, has been in an uproar of excitement since Tuesday morning of last week. Armed men to the number of from seventy-five to one hundred, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and a portion of Friday, assisted by Detectives McVey and Witsel, of Wilmington, scoured the vast swamps and woods in the vicinity of the home of John Lorah, in search of missing Lillian M. Lorah, his twenty-year-old daughter, who had disappeared in broad daylight and was supposed to have been murdered.

A representative of the TRANSCRIPT visited the scene of the mysterious disappearance on Saturday morning and found the entire community engrossed in discussing the sad affair. Men and women were seen on the roadside talking over the exciting scenes of the past few days, and the last act of the harrowing drama, a letter from the missing girl to her parents. A number of those who had engaged in the unusual search gave graphic accounts of how the news had swept like wildfire over the entire community on Tuesday morning, and how more than an hundred sturdy farmers had abandoned their crops and homes to engage in a search for the missing girl. One honest looking old farmer said: "Lillie was an intelligent, bright and attractive girl, and when it became known that she had gone, and as many supposed that her body would be found mutilated and cold among the undergrowth near her home, every man hereabouts rushed to avenge the crime if possible, and at least to restore the body to the heart-broken parents and relatives, and at no time were there less than sevent-five searchers, and at times the determined little army swelled in numbers to over an hundred."

Every one had expressions of sympathy for the grief-stricken family and words of praise for the missing girl. The letter, which is given below, was received on Friday evening and put a stop to the search. When the TRANSCRIPT man approached the Lorah home, a comfortable country residence surrounded by pretty shade trees and well-cultivated acres, the distressed father was found on the porch reading a paper, and between his sobs gave a recital of his daughters last visit and the receipt of the letter on the evening before.

The facts of the mysterious disappearance of the girl as learned at the Lorah home and from neighbors are about as follows: Lillian M. Lorah, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorah, who live about two miles from Dulaney's station on the B. & D. B. R. R., about four miles from Golts, on the Q. A. & K. R. R. and six miles from Clayton. Though living in Delaware, the family is well known in Kent county, and Lillie Lorah, though not a member of church, took an active interest in church affairs at Delaney's, and because of her rich sweet voice, was always conspicuous in the services of Delaney's M. E. Church. Rather short in statue, she was finely formed, possessed an unusually attractive face, and her vivacious manner made her extremely popular with all who knew her. She was to have waited at a table at a festival to be held at Delaney's church to-night. She was concededly one of the most intelligent young women in Blackbird Hundred.

Said Mr. Lorah, "the last time we ever saw our daughter was on Monday afternoon. She has lived for a year past with Mr. George Reed, a farmer living about two miles from here, keeping house for him and his aged mother. She was a bright girl and determined to teach school and had received the promise of the Oak Grove school, which stands not more than two hundred yards from our road gate, for next year, and intended to board at home. She came over on Monday afternoon, and when she got ready to leave at about half past six o'clock, her mother wrapped her a mess of cucumbers in a strong brown paper bag, and accompanied by thirteen-year-old Addie Shreffler, her brother's wife's daughter, she set out for home. We supposed that all was well until Tuesday morning, when Mr. Reed came up, stating that as Lillie had not returned home, he feared that she was sick, and inquired how she was. We were dumb-founded. A dream which the girl had recently told to her mother came up as a solution to the trouble, and that she had been murdered was our first thought." She stated a few days before that she had had a dream and in it she thought that two men had come out of the bushes as she was on her way home from a visit to our home, and had thrown their arms around her, had forced her into the woods and tying her to a tree left her there to die. During her Monday's visit she stated that she had met two strange men in the woods as she came along. When asked whether she expressed any fears as to going home alone, the father stated that she did not. Her companion, Addie Shreffler, left her at the school house, and since that moment she has as completely disappeared from her friends and home as though the earth had opened and swallowed her.

As soon as it became known that the girl had not returned to Mr. Reed's, the alarm was given and the entire community organized for a search of the forests. The bridges on the road leading from the school house to the Reed home were torn up, and a well in the neighborhood was searched. The road leads through a dense growth of forest and is extremely lonely, not a habitation being anywhere in sight. At a point about three-quarters of a mile from the school house the brown paper bag, in which the cucumbers had been wrapped, was found torn open on the roadside and the cucumbers were strewed over the ground. Nearby was a kid glove with the buttons torn off, as though it had been forcibly removed from the wearer's hand, and a short distance further on was the missing girl's handkerchief. There were no tracks of any kind nor were there any evidences of a struggle. When visited by the TRANSCRIPT man on Saturday, the torn bag and sun-bleached cucumbers still lay spread about the roadside, but the bushes and ground gave no signs of a struggle.

Detectives McVey and Witsel, of the Wilmington force, came down and throughout Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and a portion of Friday the tireless search was kept up, but on Friday afternoon a letter, as mysterious as it was unsatisfactory, was received from the girl. In a plain, feminine hand, it was addressed with a lead pencil to Mrs. J. Lorah, Clayton, Delaware. A careful comparison of the writng did away with any possibility of its being any other than the hand-writing of Lillie Lorah, indeed, her parents and friends all declare as to its genuineness. The letter was mailed on the Washington and New York express, and consequently afforded no satisfactory clue as to the girl's whereabouts. It was written on a sheet of nearly square note paper, in an easy and beautiful chirography, and the following, the punctuation, capitals and other details being copied *ver batim*, is the full text of the mysterious missive:

My Dear Parents Brothers and Sisters

I suppose you think I am dead or murdered but I am alive I am allowed to write this much to you I was captured that night along the road but I am not allowed to tell how or who by if I do they will kill me I am not allowed to go out of the place I dont know where I am myself they tell me I can come back soon. I dont know why it is all this suffering is put on me I think it will be useless for you to try to find me and spending money over it and dont worry for I hope they will release me some time keep my clothes for me for it is few I get to wear now and scarcely anything to eat I am getting thin enough now I often wish I was back but what is the use in wishing I think it is a band of Gypsies I am with I am allowed to write this much to you but no more I plead and beg them to let me go but it is no use they say they will in a few months, good by from

YOUR HEART BROKEN
LILLIE

This letter, of course, put an end to the search, and while it was a source of some consolation to the family, if its details be true, a fate worse than death may be in store for the unfortunate girl.

Since the receipt of this letter, some contend that the girl was not kidnapped, as claimed, but went off of her own free will. This opinion is somewhat strengthened by the statement of the railroad watchman at Clayton, to the effect that a woman wearing a white body and black skirt, and answering in every particular the description of Lillian Lorah, boarded the midnight express at Clayton on Monday night. She did not purchase a ticket, but boarded the train from the track, on the opposite side from the station. So far as could be learned, there was no love affair, or cause for an elopement. In regard to the matter of Gypsies, so far as anyone knows, there have been no Gypsies in the vicinity for months, nor is it probable that the girl would be held for a ransom by her captors, as the limited means of the Lorahs would scarcely justify the risk of arrest in so serious a matter.

Before the letter came, that she had been murdered was generally accepted as the most reasonable solution for the strange disappearance, but the news received has given rise to much speculation and places the matter in a decidedly changed light.

LATER.

Wilmington *Every Evening*, in referring to the letter received by Mrs. Lorah said: "The letter was shown to Detective Witsil, who, with Detective McVey has been investigating the case, and he stated that the girl is well and contented and that she is not held captive by anybody."

The *Every Evening* further says: "Miss Lillie Lorah, who recently mysteriously disappeared from her home, near Delaney's, was located on Saturday by Detectives Witsil and McVey. She is near her former home, which she left for personal reasons. She stated to the officers that she had nothing against her parents or relatives and will visit them frequently."

[COMMUNICATED.]

WHAT A GOLD BUG SAID TO A WORKING MAN.

A Republican gold bug who is rich, made his money out of farmers, said the other day that he could understand why farmers should want free silver, because they would get much higher prices for what they had to sell, but he thought working men would have to pay more money for what they bought. I thought this funny talk from a man who had got rich out of his dealings with farmers.

There is no business in this county but farming and what farming makes. When farming is flat everything is flat. Don't the farmers spend all they get from the farm in buying goods, blacksmith work, in building and repairing? How could working men live in Chestertown or in the country without the farmer?

If you see a man in town building a house or painting up, don't he pay the mechanic with money the farmer has paid him for goods, lumber and phosphate?

Don't, for a fact, the people in town live on the money brought here by farmers? I feel sure that the more money the farmer gets for his grain the more work and wages will be going around.

Working people paid a nickel for a loaf of bread when wheat was worth $2 a bushel, and you pay a nickel now when wheat sells for fifty cents a bushel.

If we have silver coinage it will be the same dollars we get now, the difference being that a man will have a chance to get more dollars. That's the way it strikes me.

I never thought that these gold bugs felt the interest in the welfare of the working men as they now want to appear. I don't believe it's worrying about the happiness of working men that keeps them awake a nights. It must be something else. Money dollars is the best friend after all, I think, for a poor man to get, and the more dollars circulating in the county, the more friends a working man stands a chance to make.

WORKING MAN.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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SMALL GOLD WREATH BREAST PIN, turquois and Pearls. Lost on Sunday, at or near M. E. Church. Finder will please return to

j23. TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

W. C. T. U.

A meeting of Fairlee W. C. T. U. and Ys. will be held at the house of Mr. Statts, on Saturday next, July 25th, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance desired.

Signed, Press Superintendant.
j23 1t. L. M. C.

"OLD KENTS" WANTED.

Any one having Hanson's "Old Kent" for sale, will please report at the TRANSCRIPT office condition of book and price desired. Three copies are wanted.

j23-3t. TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

LAWN FETE.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. will hold a Supper and Festival on the lawn of Mr. Wm. H. Whiteley, near the village, on Saturday, Aug. 1st, beginning at 5 P. M. Supper twenty-five cents. Music and other attractions. All are cordially invited.

EMMA SHAPER,
j23 2t President.

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A special liquid to Protect Stock from annoyance of flies; also, Ridding Poultry of Vermin. This preparation is now in general use, and is thoroughly effective.

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Chestertown, Md.

Grand Annual Picnic

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Wednesday, July, 29th.

☞ Excellent Music will be furnished on the grounds by the Middletown Band.

TICKETS, INCLUDING SUPPER, 50 CENTS.

N. B.—In case of rain, the Picnic will be held on the following day.

REV. P. J. HUGHES, Pastor.

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.

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The "Eureka" Iron

is a miniature stove, with a polished surface, and used in the same manner as a common Flat Iron, and equally convenient. It is cheap and durable, and possesses many advantages over the common Flat Iron, which must insure its success with every economizing and practical housekeeper, who may give it a fair trial. It is a household necessity.

The Iron is heated with charcoal, but live coals from a common wood fire are equal to the very best charcoal, if made of good solid wood—hickory, dogwood, elm, black ash, sugar tree or maple and black walnut. Stove coal cannot be used in this Iron. Price, $2.90 and $3.75.

Full directions given with each Iron.

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I have $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $5,000 and $10,000 to loan on first mortgage at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
j16-6t Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against trusting or harboring John A. Besowsky as he is a minor and I will not be responsible for or pay any debt or debts made by him.

RUDOLPH BESOWSKY,
J9 4t. Rock Hall, Md.

WANTED!

For customers, **FARMS** of about 100 or 200 Acres, on water or interior. Describe carefully.

KENNARD & CO.,
18 E. Lexington St.,
j9-3t. Baltimore, Md.

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The Farm situated in First District Kent County, 3½ miles from Millington, now tenanted by J. M. Walls, will be rented to suitable party for 1897.

Call or address by July 15th.

HEBER CRANE,
July 9-3t. Millington, Md.

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Notice to Creditors.

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

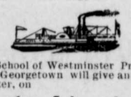
WM. S. BUSICK,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of January, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of July, 1896.

SAMUEL J. BUSICK,
j16-4t. EXECUTOR.

EXCURSION to TOLCHESTER



Sunday School of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Georgetown will give an excursion to Tolchester, on

Thursday, July 23d, 1896.

Steamer Sassafras will leave Georgetown at 6.30 and Betterton at 8.00, Buck Neck 9.15, and Gale's 9.30, arriving at Tolchester at 10.30.

Leaving Tolchester at 5.00 P. M., not stopping at Turner's Creek on return trip.

Tickets to Tolchester and return, 60c.; Children, 30c.

Teams can be cared for at Fredericktown and Shallerose.

By order of the
j9-2t. [N] COMMITTEE.

Balto. and Phila. Steamboat Co. Schedule.

HAVING made satisfactory arrangements with the Chester River Steamboat Co., in regards to wharves, we will start the Steamer Elizabeth, from Buckingham wharf at 10 A. M., MONDAY, July 13th, and daily thereafter, excepting Sunday, for Philadelphia, stopping at all river landings and Tolchester.

THOS. D. FRANCE, AGENT,
July 9 tf. Chestertown, Md.

IN THE HIGHLANDS.

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Westminster, Md.

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For Rent for 1896

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Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

A Valuable Farm

NEAR SASSAFRAS, KENT CO., MD.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from David Stewart, Sarah E. Stewart and Mary Stewart to Jacob Tome, and which was by successive assignments duly assigned to the assignee, dated the 26th day of July, 1876, and duly recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 2, folio 146, etc., and Liber S. B., No. 14, folios 148, etc., two of the Land Record Books for Kent county, aforesaid, I will offer in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, at Public Sale, on

Tuesday, 11th day of August, 1896,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, ALL

THAT FINE FARM,

situated, lying and being in the First Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the south side of the public road leading from Galena to Sassafras in said county, adjoining the lands of the late Wm. H. Blackiston and Simon Boyer, and at the intersection of the road leading from said public road to Millington, and also

ALL THAT WOOD LOT,

situated in Kent county, aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Dr. John Frazier, David H. Kennedy and others, and containing in the aggregate

219 ACRES

1 Rood and 1 Perch of Land,

more or less, it being the same farm of which David H. Stewart, late of Kent county, died, seized and possessed.

There is no better land than this in Kent county. The soil is highly improved and grows as large crops to the acre as any farm in this, a section which has long been noted as one of the most productive and fertile parts of Kent county. The farm is well and favorably known and has always been regarded as one of the most valuable estates in Kent county, Maryland, near the Delaware line.

The Improvements consist of a Comfortable

Frame Dwelling,

Barn, Stable, and other Outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:

As prescribed by the power contained in the said mortgage, will be cash on the day of sale, but these terms may be modified if proper arrangements are made to secure deferred payments to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at cost of the purchaser. The purchaser will get the corn and fruit crops for the present year, and will pay taxes for the year 1896, and will be entitled to possession immediately upon the ratification of the sale.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignee of Mortgage.
John H. Greenwood, Auct. jo-ts.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF DESIRABLE

REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned, as attorney named in the mortgage from J. Horton Kelley and wife to Richard Bynson, dated the 24th day of May, in the year 1886, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, in the State of Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 8, folios 36, etc., by virtue of the power contained in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, the 28th day of July, 1896,

at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., at 12 o'clock M., all that

VALUABLE TRACT

Or Tracts of Land,

situated and lying in Still Pond Neck, in the Third Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, and commonly called the

"Still Pond Neck Farm,"

containing in the whole

340 ACRES

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

it being the same property which was devised to the said J. Horton Kelley by John Kelley, by his last will and testament, dated on or about the 5th day of June, in the year 1874, and duly admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, aforesaid, and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of said county in Liber E. Cronch, No. 1, folios 244, etc., including three acres of land, more or less, conveyed to the said J. Horton Kelley by Margaret A. Jump, by deed duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber S. B., No. 7, folios 639, etc., and excepting therefrom three acres of land, more or less, conveyed by the said J. Horton Kelley to the said Margaret A. Jump by deed duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber S. B., No. 7, folios 631, etc., as a reference to said will and deeds will more fully and at large appear.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a

TWO AND A HALF STORY

BRICK DWELLING,

with Kitchen attached, Barn, nearly new, Stable, Carriage House and other usual Outbuildings, all in fair repair.

The soil is kind, in good heart, and is specially adapted to the growth of fruit, grass and all cereals, being situated in the noted fruit belt of Kent county. There is a stream of water running through four fields, which makes it one of the finest stock farms in Kent county.

It is conveniently located, being within easy access of Baltimore and Northern markets, by both rail and water, and is near Schools, Churches, Mills, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash on day of sale or on final ratification thereof, at option of the undersigned, the balance to be paid in two equal annual installments in one and two years from day of sale. The whole purchase money to bear interest from day of sale, and the deferred payments to be secured by bond of purchaser with a surety or sureties approved by the undersigned. Absolute possession to be given January 1st, 1897, purchaser to have the privileges of cutting off corn and preparing ground for wheat, etc.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Ju2-ts. Attorney named in Mortgage.

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WM. M. SLAY,
m5-tf. Attorney.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

Real Estate

THE undersigned, as attorney, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from William W. Rasin and Caddie C. Rasin, his wife, to Carolene L. Hynson, dated the 27th day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. G. F., No. 1, folios 393, etc., will offer at Public Sale,

On Tuesday, July 28th, 1896,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,

THE TWO FOLLOWING

Desirable Farms

designated by the Numbers 1 and 2, namely:

All That Valuable Tract

or part of a tract of land, situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, in Still Pond Neck, adjoining the lands of Dr. J. Horton Kelley and the heirs of Henry T. Jump, deceased, and lying on both sides of the public road leading from the village of Still Pond into Fishing Valley, and known or called

'Mother's Care' or the 'Rasin Farm,'

CONTAINING

153 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS,

it being the same land which was conveyed to the said William W. Rasin by Charles T. Westcott, trustee, by deed duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber S. G. F., No. 1, folios 393, etc.

The soil is a light loam, in excellent heart, and is now generally considered one of the most productive fruit farms in Kent county.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a
TWO STORY AND A HALF

FRAME DWELLING

and the usual Outbuildings in fair order.

There are Pear Orchards of about 6000 Trees in Bearing,

consisting of the varieties known as "Manning's Elizabeth," "Dutchess," "Bartlett," and other best varieties. Also, 500 of the "Keifer" variety, four years old next spring.

The fencing is in good order, and all the land is arable except about twenty acres which is well set in CHESTNUT TIMBER.

—NO. 2 IS—

All That Farm,

situated in Fifth Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, on Lankford's bay, in the lower end of Broad Neck, and adjoins the lands of Mrs. S. H. Thomas and others, and is called

"The Old Plantation,"

CONTAINING

90 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS,

it being the same tract of land which was conveyed to the said William W. Rasin by Charles T. Westcott, trustee, by deed dated the 25th day of September, in the year 1886, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B., No. 8, folios 243, etc., as on reference thereto will fully appear.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a
LARGE TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING

and all the usual Outbuildings, in excellent condition. There is a good

PEACH ORCHARD of 2000 Trees

in full bearing of improved varieties; also, 3,000 PEAR TREES, young, thrifty and of excellent varieties.

The fencing is in good order. All the land is arable except about ten acres in Chestnut Timber.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth cash on day of sale or on final ratification thereof at option of the undersigned. The balance to be paid in three equal annual instalments of one, two and three years each, all interest to be paid with each instalment of the principal sum. The deferred payments to be secured by bond of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties approved by the undersigned. The purchaser to have one-half of the present corn crop and the right to enter upon said farms for the purpose of doing general farm work, and absolute possession to be given January 1st, 1897.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Ju2 ts. Attorney named in Mortgage.

Executor's Sale

—OF—

Real Estate

THE undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of George W. Chrisfield, late of Kent county, deceased, by virtue of the power and direction in said will contained: which last will and testament is dated the 23d day of July, in the year 1886, duly admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, State of Maryland, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber Wills, T. R. S., No. 1, folios 19, etc., will offer at public sale, on

Tuesday, the 28th day July, 1896,

at the Court House door, in Chestertown, Md., at eleven o'clock A. M., all that

VALUABLE FARM,

situated in the First Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, on the new public road called "Scott's Road," adjoining the lands of the late Dennis McCauley, Mrs. Dr. Clark and others,

Containing 100 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS,

it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Geo. W. Chrisfield, deceased, by Cornelius J. Scott and