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# Democratic Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT:

**WM. JENNINGS BRYAN,**

of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

**ARTHUR SEWALL,**

of Maine.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE:
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.

CANDIDATE W. J. Bryan has added Baltimore to his itinerary, but the exact date of his visit has not as yet been decided upon.

MR. BRYAN will be formally notified of his nomination to the Presidency by the silver party, at Baltimore, some time between September tenth and fifteenth.

CHICAGO HAS BEEN selected for the establishment of headquarters for the democratic national committee. A branch will probably be established at Washington.

EX-GOVERNOR ROSWELL P. FLOWER was placed on the retired list in his own county of Jefferson, last week, and out and out silver men were sent to the State Convention.

IF THE FREE SILVER sentiment is on the wane, certainly the luminosity of the goldite movement has been marred until a reversal of the sixteen to one ratio in favor of the white metal is scarcely out of place.

FORMER UNITED States Senator John J. Ingalls says: "It is not undue eulogy to say that by his Madison Square Garden speech, Mr. Bryan has put himself on a higher plane than he has yet occupied intellectually."

THE REPUBLICANS have poured out their best wine at an early stage of the political feast, and John Sherman, the antiquary, has spoken. In putting their best against Bryan so soon, the G. O. P. has broken its reserve, and is evidently on the run.

CANDIDATE BRYAN will address audiences in Kentucky on September fifteenth and sixteenth. The gentle inspiration is sweeping like the sunshine across the hills and vales of the Blue Grass State, and even the Silver Tongued Breckinridge cannot stay its advance.

HON. HALLUCINATION A. PARR, of Baltimore city, president of the Honest-Money League of Maryland, "anti-shadow-chaser," and a record-breaker along the line of establishing political sagacity and standards, has relieved himself of the startling pronunciomento that the defeat of Bryan should be sought by the "most practical means."

FREE SILVER sentiment has invaded the sacred precincts of Baltimore city, and within the very shadow of the dome of the city hall the vigorous "fanaticism" (?) is spreading. A subscriber writes to the TRANSCRIPT as follows: "Out of the many working men and laborers in the section of Baltimore in which I reside, seven out of every eight are for free silver. This is the result of a *personal canvass.*

THE IRIDESCENT SAMUEL JONES, the inspiration and presiding genius of multi-pulpits, declares that the free silver people will soon be asking for "free boarding houses and free clothing stores." Not so, but they are now and will continue to ask that the financial policy of America be determined by Americans freed from the shackles of money lords and the terrorism of great corporations.

A REMARKABLE FEATURE of the Bryan free silver campaign is, that the Democratic presidential candidate has increased so enormously in popularity with nearly every great paper in the east abusing and misrepresenting him. It has been said, it would almost appear that the greatness and potency of the press depends absolutely upon its nearness of approach to right. It must be right to be omnipotent.

HON. BOURKE COCKRAN, who, in contra distinction to the Boy Orator of the Platte, is now indulging in a frenzied effort to figure as the "Old Man Eloquent," experienced more trouble than was expected in getting his sledge hammer logic in play in a vain endeavor to answer Mr. Bryan's New York speech. Mr. Cockran made the effort on Tuesday evening, and W. C. Whitney and W. Pinkney Whyte are now round-shouldered from having vice-presidential honors thrust upon them at the meeting.

"PA!" Said an ambitious Galena youth to his paternal gold bug ancestor a few days ago, "you say a silver dollar is only worth fifty-three cents?" "Yes," retorted the gold bug father proudly, "haven't I made it clear enough to you by aid of my frequent object lessons?" "Oh! Yes, but I was just going to tell you what a fool old Jones was. I sold him fourteen silver dollars this morning for sixty-five cents a piece, and made, you see, twelve cents on every one of 'em. Please give me some more; I think he will buy more, as you told me he was an old silver lunatic and didn't know anything about finance.

A PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION of the truth of the homely though extremely vulgar arrangement which concedes "two sides to every question," is none the less apparent in the "battle of the standards" than in other things, as was shown at Hagerstown last week. A man went into a local lawyer's office the other day to borrow $3,000, offering as security a mortgage on a $10,000 property. The lender demanded that the words "payable in gold" be inserted in the mortgage. The borrower said he did not object. After the mortgage was drafted the lender drew up a check for $3,000. The borrower scanned it and, handing it back, demanded that it be made payable in silver, saying, since he was obliged to pay back in gold, he thought it justice that he should be paid in gold. The lender said the borrower would not cash the check in question, whereupon he tore up his mortgage and the lender tore up his check. The deal did not be made. The borrower had difficulty, however, in getting his $10,000 property, and he was compelled to pay the debt in gold, either.

AS A RESULT of the desagreement of the owners of the *Myersville Guide*, a weekly newspaper published at Myersville, Frederick county, that paper is now placed on the market for sale. The paper is owned by D. H. Mowen and Dr. Lloyd T. McGill, Jr. Mr. Mowen, who claims to own a controlling interest in the *Guide*, is opposed to the paper guiding its subscribers into the dark and divious ways of free silver. Dr. McGill claims that the ways of the free silver people are broad and luminous with right, and has been using the columns of the paper to advocate the doctrine which his associate denounces as heretical. Failing to agree, Mr. Mowen now offers his interest for sale.

SECRETARY of the Interior Hoke Smith, of the Cleveland cabinet, has formally announced his position, and urges all Democrats to support the national democratic nominees. Mr. Smith says: "The Democratic party does not confine its platform to a single issue, nor will its power to serve the people cease with the solution of that issue. It stands for just taxation, for the suppression of monopolies and trusts, for government according to the terms of the constitution, for the rights of the plain people of the land. With us Georgians it also stands for honesty and capacity in the management of State and county affairs, for the defense of property, home and person. The Democrat who fails to vote for the national Democratic ticket strikes a blow at the Democratic State organization." And what is true of Georgia is equally true of Maryland.

DR. ISAAC AMBROSE BARBER, of Easton, was the congressional nominee of the Easton convention last week. Senator Abraham Lincoln Dryden was quietly snowed under, but accepted the situation gracefully and Dr. Barber's nomination was made unanimous, and indeed, he was put in nomination by the Senator's own county. Captain W. D. Burchinal, of Kent, led the anti-administration fight, and he and his friends defeated Colonel W. J. Vannort for temporary chairman by a vote of thirteen and a half to twelve and a half. Col. Vannort, however, verified the unalterable truth of the old adage that "a prophet is never without honor save in his own country," and though he received but a half vote from his own county, Somerset gave him four votes, Wicomico four, Worcester three, Dorchester one. The Queen Anne delegation was contested and Dryden lost four votes. Mr. Westcott received a telegram stating that he could get the nomination and asking him if he would accept. His reply was that he would not. Captain Burchinal was a member of the committee on credentials and Mr. James H. Hurtt was a member of the committee on resolutions. The Kent county delegates were: Samuel Mallalieu, James H. Hurtt, Peter Brinsfield, W. J. Vannort, Morris Bramble, W. D. Burchinal. Queen Anne, Joseph Mallalieu, W. Lloyd Ford, H. Rufus Bryan, Jonathan A. Bryan.

THE DEMOCRATIC Congressional Convention of the First district, will meet at Ocean City to-day and nominate a Democratic successor in Congress to Congressman Joshua W. Miles. The delegates from Kent are Messrs. A. F. Huey, William Medders, Dr. J. H. Hessey, Wm. W. Beck, George Beck and Wm. E. Keyser, each with one-half vote. Kent's delegates go uninstructed, but will in all probability vote solidly for Mr. Miles. With scarcely an exception the members of the delegation from here are uncompromisingly for silver, and only the unequivocal promise of Mr. Miles to represent his constituents in regard to silver legislation should he be nominated and elected, prevented strong opposition to his selection, from some at least of the delegates from Kent. Mr. George Beck, delegate from the fifth district, because of the illness with typhoid fever of his son, Horace, was unable to go, and the vacancy will be filled at Ocean City before the convention convenes. It is now generally conceded that Mr. Miles will be placed on the ticket with little, if any opposition. He has laid aside his personal preferences in regard to the financial question, and has fallen in line with the strongly expressed sentiment of his people; he has back of him a record in Congress of which he may well feel proud, and one which has greatly increased his popularity and strength, and it would certainly not be an extravagant claim, that, all things considered, he is one of the very strongest men in the district available for the nomination.

[COMMUNICATED.]

## BATTLE OF THE STANDARDS.

### The Toiling Masses Against the Moneyed Classes.

One of the most striking features of the present campaign is, that we find arrayed against each other the toiling masses of this country on the one hand and an arrogant moneyed aristocracy on the other. The purpose of the people is to maintain Democracy pure and undefiled, while the classes are attempting to thwart in every conceivable way the honest purpose of the people, and to deprive them of the legislation that will inure to the benefit of the greatest number and not to a chosen few.

That it will be a battle, and a battle royal, is an indisputable fact, and the two armies when once arrayed will present to the writer of history, a subject over which he cannot pass lightly, but one when correctly treated will mark an era in American history.

Battling with the people we find the true honesty of American citizenship, the supporters of the Constitution and the advocates and defenders of national independence. The name of this army is legion, and the cause for which it is struggling is a virtuous one, and has for its battle cry the welfare of *all* the people. Around its standard we find the depressed wage-earner and laborer, who, driven to desperation, are now forsaking party affiliations, recognizing that *issue* make *parties*, and to vote a freeman's ballot means to support that measure which will be of the *greatest* good to the *greatest* number.

They proclaim to the world that the cause of their impoverished condition is the demonetization of silver, and that their common purpose now is to right a vicious wrong by restoring silver to its ancient place by the side of gold. They propose in that way to follow out the policy formulated more than a century ago by the founders of America and our American institutions, and which was kept so successfully in operation from the signing of the Constitution in 1789 until 1873, when a death blow to our prosperity was struck by the setting up of a gold standard. It is plain to them that our country was developed under a bimetallic system, that it grew and prospered, and that it became the greatest country on the earth; they also know that since 1873 the conditions of the times have become such that it is difficult for the agriculturist to grow his wheat, cotton and corn at a profit, and they look with serious apprehension to the future, with no hope of relief, except through the success of the cause they now so earnestly espouse. When they ask the question, Why are we so distressed? The ablest men in the country reply that "our financial system is at fault."

Leaders of both political parties, eminent economists and statesmen of unquestionable character and ability, all agree that bimetallism is what is needed to relieve the depression, but some of them falter when they undertake the means of acquiring it. From the pockets of the honest American laborer is taken money to purchase England's gold, which is needed for our depleted treasury, and with every bond issue millions of their hard-earned money go to maintain a most disreputable plutocracy, which is rapidly becoming the greatest menace to our Republican form of government.

These are plain facts which confront the masses, and when they see a brave, courageous comrade who has been taken from the ranks (because of his superior abilities) to lead them on to success, they rally around his standard and predict a memorable victory for their standard-bearer, and this leader is the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the candidate of the Democratic party. Mr. Bryan tells them that he is a bimetallist, that he believes that this country is capable of coining both gold and silver as primary money and keeping them on a parity one with the other at a ratio of 16 to 1; that he firmly believes the future financial independence of this country depends upon opening our mints to free coinage of both metals; that he believes in making 471¼ grains of silver worth one dollar if the government stamps it and calls it one dollar. He tells them that England, aided by her Wall Street representatives, has clearly shown her ability to corner our gold and force us to buy it of her at exorbitant rates to maintain our national credit and our redemption fund. He makes plain the well-established law of political economy that supply and demand govern the financial system, that the available supply of silver is not so great as to flood our market with cheap money, and that the demand for silver placed upon it by free coinage will raise the price from 53 cents an ounce to 100 cents an ounce, and invites his critics to examine the price of the white metal when its mints were open to free coinage. He deplores the fact that so many men favor bimetallism and yet find themselves wanting in courage to support their views when Johnny Bull dictates monometallism for the United States, as well as his own little island.

Mr. Bryan puts plainly to every voter the question, "Are you satisfied with the condition of affairs at present? Are you willing that our national credit be seriously impaired by the continued issuing of bonds? Are you willing to cast your ballot for a man whose policy is to favor the *classes* at the expense and to the detriment of the *masses*, and who can in no way give the desired relief, and whose every act will militate against the interests of the whole people?"

That Mr. Bryan's position commends itself to the farmers of Kent county cannot be denied, for among all the sufferers of the pernicious single standard, none have had more practical experience or more convincing object lessons than the Kent county farmers, who at this very time find themselves engaged in gathering one of the finest peach crops Kent has ever grown, yet they cannot sell their fruit at remunerative prices because laborers in the large cities have not the money to buy it, and what should be a source of no little profit to them is, comparatively speaking, a great loss.

Let these farmers, mechanics, laboring men, and the toiling masses generally, rally to the support of Mr. Bryan, and elect him to the Presidency of this great nation, and look to him for relief because his policy of free coinage will give it to them, believing at the same time that it will be of the greatest advantage to all the people, and that it requires a Democratic administration to maintain a Republican form of government. BIMETALLIST.

[COMMUNICATED.]

## THE CRISIS.

### One of the People says the Issue is Plain and the Duty of the Hour Clear.

The greatest crisis of the century is upon us; wide-spread and universal! Who shall bear the blame? Other nations suffer with us, but we of the United States have suffered, and now the burden is simply intolerable. Patience is no longer a virtue; our President has deserted his party and joined the enemy and retreated to Buzzard's Bay, and most of his Cabinet are wending their way to the same roost, leaving the people (the true Democracy) to take up their own cause. The President, with his allies, the gold bugs of Wall Street, millionaires, monopolists and capitalists, have determined to either vote for McKinley or form a rich man's party to defeat the *true* Democracy. As Farmer Oats suggests, the party that has done so much for them and they so little for the people. Their only complaint is the failure at the Chicago convention to write a gold plank in the Democratic platform.

Well, the people must accept the challenge and fight it out on that line. They have now the line squarely drawn, and all men can see who are the deserters and betrayers of both principles and party. They would not submit to the Democratic principle of majority rule, but retreated from the Chicago convention to their palaces, and after long and solemn deliberation resolved to join the enemy. The McKinley platform offers no relief to the people until the European governments consent to bimetallism (in the sweet bye and bye)! A condition and not a theory confronts the farmer class as well as all toilers of this broad land, and now that the battle is on, let the monopolies, combines, trusts and gold bugs form their plutocratic, aristocratic and unamerican party, or join the Hanna-McKinley party. When the people see all the great newspapers in the cities unanimous in advocating the rich millionaires doing the same thing, and condemning the action of the plain people, who can fail to understand their meaning? They claim to be deeply interested in the welfare of the poor farmer and workingman. But are they?

The people have at last determined, come what may, to see to it, that, as Mr. Cleveland so often asserted, a public office shall be made a public trust. He has utterly failed to carry out his promised policy as outlined in his inaugural address, in a suppression of what he termed unlawful trusts and monopolies which were so detrimental to the welfare of the people, and on that very day appointed a noted trust lawyer and millionaire as his attorney. Did he not know at the time that he (Olney) would not use his power against them, but would rather give them aid and comfort by pronouncing the law inoperative and a farce, the President assenting. The income tax law, which Congress intended (perhaps) to be enforced, compelling the rich to contribute to the payment of a tax on their incomes, was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court after a *second* trial. This is the record, in part, of the gold bug party compounded of the rich of both the Democratic and Republican parties. They sought to have a gold plank in the Democratic platform, and failing in that, have determined to use every possible means to defeat the party they so basely deserted. An open declaration on their part to defeat the will of the people sounds little like Democracy. Some of these would-be leaders were constantly reminding the people that they were Democrats, knowing at the time in their inmost souls that they were traitors at heart. We are aware that we have nobody but the people on our side, but we will have the votes to elect the Democratic candidates, who stand upon the grandest platform ever submitted to the American voters. The great throng of toilers who feed and clothe the nation are aroused to their condition, and feeling that they have rights that *shall* be respected, will vote accordingly.

FARMER.

## ROCK HALL RETALIATES.

### A Claim of Misrepresentation as to the Rock Hall-Betterton Base-Ball Game.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT — *Gentlemen:* While reading the last issue of your valuable paper, we noticed an article from Betterton, scandalizing the Rock Hall base-ball club in a very ungentlemanly manner. We would take no notice of this newspaper controversy if they had stated facts, which they positively have not done, and we claim the right to defend our name and the character of our club. The first mistake the writer makes is when he says they started in with a lead of 7 to 0; it should be a lead of 10 to 0 at the end of the third inning, when they batted Harris out of the box. In the fourth inning, Baker, who is a boy, went in the box to stem the slugging, and he did it with the greatest of ease. He struck out three men in the fifth inning, and the club made a good up-hill fight, playing a good game in the field. The Rock Hall boys did not keep up a continuous kicking as the writer claims; they did not kick in error but once, and that was when they kicked in objection to rule 45, section 6.

We do not propose to let any club bully or cheat us if we can prevent it in an honorable way. The writer of the article in last week's issue seems to be very ignorant of some of the rules. He says the man should have held 2d base when at the same time the ball was over 235 feet from the home plate. The player who found the ball when it went over the fence was seen by a man from Still Pond to kick it to the foul line before he picked it up. Such players are a disgrace to the diamond. They say the rooters were more like a herd of howling wolves after their blood, but we are sure the rooters did not in any way disturb the visiting players. It is a poor town that will not root for its own base-ball club, and especially when they have a respectable club like Rock Hall can boast of. We do not see what business they have calling the game back to the sixth inning, as the umpire gave the game to Rock Hall by the score of 9 to 0. They forfeited the game according to rule 25, section 2, when they left the grounds in the 7th inning and refused to play the game out, with score in Rock Hall's favor 13 to 12 and only two men out.

The one who wanted to cheat, the worst was one who played in the infield. A certain W. C. of Betterton made the assertion that Betterton would win or cheat. We offer an open challenge to any club in the county for the championship, best two out of three games. We would like to play Betterton at Tolchester on Aug. 27th if they can play us a respectable game and act like gentlemen and not like a lot of border "ruffians," for players like some they have are a disgrace to the diamond and ought not to be allowed to play on a respectable team. Do not come to Tolchester with your pistols, knives, blackjacks, etc., as people might think you were out on the plains to fight cowboys or bandits or something of the sort. Hereafter we would try to play ball and not a game of kicking, as you ought to have more respect for your town and your own selves. Hoping to see you at Tolchester Aug. 27, and also to hear from any club, except W. C., that wants to play for the championship of Kent county, we are,

Very respectfully,
ROCK HALL BASE-BALL CLUB.


### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.


### Last Excursion to Niagara Falls.

The last excursion of the season via the Royal Blue Line to Niagara Falls, Watkins Glen, Buffalo and Rochester is announced for Thursday, August 27th.

A special express train of Pullman cars and first class day coaches, in charge of an experienced Tourist Agent, will leave B. & O. Station, Washington, 8.10 A. M.; leave Camden Station, Baltimore, 9.05 A. M.; arrive Niagara Falls 11.00 P. M., stopping at the following stations:

| | LEAVE. A. M. |
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| Washington | 8.10 |
| Laurel | 8.33 |
| Baltimore | 9.05 |
| Havre de Grace | 9.55 |
| Newark | 10.25 |
| Wilmington | 10.45 |
| Chester | 11.02 |
| Philadelphia | 11.20 |

Arrive Niagara Falls 11.00 P. M.

Round Trip Tickets, good for ten days, $10.00.

Don't forget the date, Thursday, Aug. 27.


FARM FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE FARM, containing two hundred and fifteen acres, (215) within 2½ miles of Chestertown. The soil is of good quality and produces good crops, the fencing is in good condition and the buildings have been lately put in first-class condition. This farm can be bought on easy terms. Apply to

JAMES T. DIXON,
a20-4t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO TONGERS.

In order to accommodate the oystermen in the Fifth District in procuring licenses, I will be at Mr S. J. Wickes' store on WEDNESDAY, August 26th, 1896, from 10.30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and at Rock Hall from 1.30 to 6 P. M.

On THURSDAY, August 27th, at the store of Wm. H. Coleman, in Piney Neck from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., Edesville from 1.30 to 4 P. M.

On SATURDAY, August 29th, at the store of Mr Emory Crouch, in Quaker Neck, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

a20-2t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

GRAND PICNIC

of St. Dennis Church, Galena, Maryland, will be held in McCauley's Woods, near Lambson's Station, on

Tuesday, August 25th, 1896

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

FLOOR MANAGERS:—Messrs. D. J. McCauley, R. J. McGuigan, Wilson Cochran, Carroll Clark, Jas. Donohoe, Jr., Anthony Quinn, R. Cochran, Michael Quinn, Thomas Dunn, Jr.

Tickets, including Supper, 50 cents.

a13-2t. REV. P. J. HUGHES, Pastor.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE.

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

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

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.

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.

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.

LARGE SALE

—OF—

Fine Personal Property

THE undersigned, by order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Md., will sell on the Benson farm, two miles north of Massey's, on the Sassafras road, on

Wednesday, September 9th, 1896,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following valuable property of the late Samuel Cacy, deceased:

14 HEAD OF HORSES,

all Sound and Good Workers and Drivers;

THREE PAIR of MULES,

good for any purpose;

65 DAIRY CATTLE,

These are extra fine stock, and will be sure to please Creamery men.

FARMING UTENSILS:

5 Farm Wagons, 2 Dearborns, 2 McCormick Reapers, 1 Deering Reaper, 3 Bickford & Huffman Grain Drills, 1 York Carriage, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 Horserake, 2 Grain Fans, 3 Hand Corn Shellers and other farming implements too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $20 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount, a twelve months note, with approved security, will be required.

a20-ts. W. H. CACY, Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned, wishing to dispose of a large amount of surplus stock which he does not need, will offer at public sale, on

Thursday, August 20th, 1896,

at 10 A. M., on the "Palmer Farm" or Dennis McCauley Home Farm, where his son, Dennis J. McCauley, now resides, near Lambson's, the following valuable Personal Property:

20 Horses and Colts,

as follows:

1 black mare Flora, 8 years old; 1 black horse Patchen, 10 years old; 1 black mare Celia, 5 years old; 1 black mare May, 10 years old; 1 bay mare Ceil, 10 years old; 1 black horse Morgan, 4 years old; 1 bay horse Leroy, 10 years old; 1 bay mare Jane, 9 years old; 1 bay horse Stonewall, 10 years old; 1 bay mare Florence, 10 years old, with 4 months old colt by her side; 1 bay horse, Simon, 10 years old; 1 bay stallion Priam, 11 years old; 1 sorrel mare Nellie, 4 years old; 1 gray mare Diamond, 10 years old; 1 gray colt Monday, 4 years old; 5 well-bred colts, ranging from 15 months to 2 years.

ONE PAIR OF MULES,

Tom and Jenny;

22 Head of CATTLE,

including 17 Valuable Milch Cows, Five Young Bulls, 2 of them by Registered Holstein sire.

FARM IMPLEMENTS:

2 Iron-Axle Farm Wagons,
1 Hay Press and Power, 1 Hay Loader,
1 Hyland Roller, 1 Grain Drill,
1 Deering Binder, 1 Champion Binder,
1 Champion Mower, 2 Crawford Mowers,
1 Corn Drill Planter, 1 Horse Rake,
1 Deering Corn Planter,
1 No. 20 Oliver Chilled Plow, 4 Double-Furrow Plows,
6 Iron-Frame Cultivators, 2 A Harrows,
1 Hay Fork, Ropes and Blocks,
1 Dearborn Running Gear,
1 Hyland 4-hole Corn Sheller,
1 Rheil 5-ton Hay Scale, 1 Cross-cut Saw,
1 Double Section Ladder.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums exceeding $10 a note at Nine Months, with security approved by the undersigned will be required.

BERNARD J. McCAULAY, Owner.
HENRY W. CATLIN, Attorney.

Free Scholarships.

KENT COUNTY is entitled to one State Senatorial Scholarship in St. John's College, furnishing board, fuel, lights and washing to the incumbent. Candidates will be required to produce before the Board of School Commissioners satisfactory evidence of their moral character, and of their inability or inability of their parents or guardians to pay the regular college charges.

Also, one State Senatorial Scholarship in Western Maryland College, furnishing the appointee with board, tuition, fuel, lights and washing, and requiring bond to teach for two years in Maryland.

Also, Scholarship to one indigent female student from Kent in the Normal Department at Washington College, being a graduate of any one of the public schools of Kent, upon a written application to the County School Board, with a certificate that she is such graduate and desires the position for the purpose of qualifying herself to teach in the public schools of the county, and her intention to teach in the State. This scholarship carries with it free tuition and books.

The date of examination and appointment will be announced hereafter.

By order of the Commissioners,
a6-td. EBEN F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.

NOTICE.

Phila. Peach Line.

Balto. & Phila. Steamboat Co.

On or about Monday, July 27th, the following schedule will take effect. Steamers will leave daily as follows for Philadelphia direct:

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| 11c | *Buckingham, | 10.00 o'clock, A. M. |
| | Snitchers, | 10 30 " " |
| | Chestertown | 12 00 " " |
| 11c | *Chambers, | 12.15 " " |
| 11c | *Rolphs, | 12.25 " " |
| 11c | *Wilmer's, | 12 40 " " |
| | Riverside, | 1.00 " P. M. |
| 11c | *Bookers, | 1.20 " " |
| 11c | *Quaker Neck, | 1.40 " " |
| | Ashland, | 2.00 " " |
| | Indiantown, | 2 15 " " |
| 11c | *Cliffs City, | 2.30 " " |
| 11c | *Spaniards Point, | 2 45 " " |
| 11c | *Hogles, | 3.15 " " |
| 11c | *Kent Island, | 4.00 " " |
| 11c | *Tolchester, | 5.00 " " |
| | LANKFORD'S BAY. | |
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| | Groves' Wharf, | 10.45 " " |
| | Vickers | 11.00 " " |
| | Beck's Wharf, | 12 00 " " |
| | Brown's, | 12 15 " P. M. |
| | Leary's, | 12.30 " " |
| | Long Grove, | 1.00 " " |

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ORDER NISI.

T. R. Hubbard, et al,
vs.
John R. Howell, et al.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity*

ORDERED, this 19th day of August, 1896, that the sale of the personal estate mentioned in the above proceedings, made and reported by Thos. R. Hubbard, Wilbur W. Hubbard, trustees and assignees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of September next—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of two successive weeks before the 20th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $139.50.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
a20-3t SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Trustee and Assignee,
vs.
Thomas M. Britton, et al.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.*

ORDERED, this 19th day of August, 1896, that the sale of the personal estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee and assignee, appointed by a decree of court passed in the above-entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of September next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 20th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $422.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
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a20-3t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

NO. 1201 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Robert R. Hatcherson
vs.
Isaac Ward and Eliza Ward.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity*

ORDERED, this 18th day of August, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robert R Hatcherson, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of October 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 19th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $240.80.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
Aug. 20-4t. SAMUAL G. FISHER, Clerk.

NO. 1199 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee and Trustee,
vs.
David Stewart, Sarah E. Stewart, Mary Stewart.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.*

ORDERED, this 11 day of August, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of October 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 13th day of Sept. next. The report states the amount of sales to be $6,690.00

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
a13 4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

*In the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md.*

In the Matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of J. Reyner Staveley, deceased.

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, this fourth day of August, 1896, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by James A. Fearce, executor of James Reyner Staveley, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of October 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 6th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,800 00.

SAMUEL BURGESS,
J. M. J. BYRON,
F. H. HARPER,
Judges of Orphans' Court.
True Copy—Test:
a6-4t. JAMES T. DIXON,
Register of Wills.

CHANCERY No. 1196.

ORDER NISI.

Carolene L. Hynson and Richard D. Hynson, executors of Richard Hynson,
vs.
Dennis McCauley and Mary McCauley, his wife.

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

ORDERED, this 5th day of August, 1896, that the sale of the real estate, made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, attorney named in mortgage from Dennis McCauley and Mary McCauley, his wife, to Richard Hynson, under power contained in said mortgage, dated Dec. 3d, 1886, recorded in Liber S. H., No. 8, folios 414, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of October 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 8th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $20,709.75.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
a6-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

CHANCERY No. 1174.

ORDER NISI.

Alwyn N. Stavely, et al,
vs.
Thomas Hepbron Stavely, et al.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.*

ORDERED, this 30th day of July, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of October 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 6th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,410.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
a6-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

NO. 1194 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

James A. Pearce, assignee of Samuel W Dunn,
vs.
Richard S. Diehl, Birdie F. Diehl and Mary A. Diehl.

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

ORDERED, this 25th day of July, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James A. Pearce, assignee and trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of September 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 30th day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be $4,568.55.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ju30-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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

JESSE MORRIS,

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 20th day of Feb., 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of August, 1896.

WILLIAM MORRIS,
a13-4t. EXECUTOR

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

ANN W. SHALLCROSS,

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 20th day of February, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of August, 1896.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS,
a12-4t. Executor.

Auditor's Notice.

*In the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md.*

Alwyn N. Stavely, et al,
vs.
Thomas Hepbron Stavely, et al.

THE creditors of Thomas Hepbron Stavely and all other persons who may be interested in the proceeds of the sale of the real estate sold in this cause, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills of Kent county, Md., within sixty days from the date of the first insertion of this notice

By order of Court,
JAMES T. DIXON,
Aug. 13, 1897—4t. Special Auditor.


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