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MR. WELLINGTON has already received over three hundred applications for post-offices and gaugerships.

GUNS! think of it! Sassafras boasts of numbering among its citizens a nephew of President-elect McKinley.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has purchased a home at Princeton, New Jersey, where he will make his residence after the expiration of his term at the White House.

CONGRESS will convene on Monday next. The people will wait with no little interest to see national prosperity legislated into existence by Mr. McKinley and a Republican Congress.

CHARGES for overtime in excess of ten hours per day, were made by Caroline county election and registration officials, but were not allowed by the county commissioners and have been referred to the board of election supervisors.

MCKINLEY is elected President and still the Chestertown telephone line is at a standstill. If the men were discharged for giving away ante-election secrets, other workmen can be found in Chestertown. Why not let the work go on?

MARYLAND has one hundred and eighty Republican clubs, and it is estimated that they will send a delegation of fully five thousand representatives to the inaugural ceremonies on March fourth. Kent will be represented, but just how many will go cannot at this time be definitely stated.

THE Republican "good-times" are here. Campbell—Zell Company has failed, the Baltimore Sugar Refinery is to remain closed, and with other business troubles, cutting of hours and discharge of men, Baltimore city is to be congratulated upon the fulfillment of her campaign promises of a commercial boom.

THE Russian government is making an effort to bring about an international agreement to fix the price of wheat. It is stated, however, that while international agreement is alright in determining the financial policy of a nation of seventy millions of independent American citizens, the proposition to fix by international agreement the price of this great American product is considered quixotic and a hoax by the Cleveland administration.

SENATOR DUBOIS, of Idaho, says that "The silver advocates will win the Congress in ninety-eight and the presidency in nineteen hundred." The estimated one million gold Democrats who voted for and elected McKinley, and claim that Bryanism and free silver are dead, deceive themselves and reckon without their host—the people—if they consider the great issue of right against might as finally settled by the recent election. While the so-called honest-money leagues and Republican clubs consider it advisable to continue their organizations, it need not be inferred that the people are less vigilant and active.

SENATOR and Mrs. C. H. Gibson, it is now definitely stated, will take up their residence in Washington, and after March fourth, the then ex-Senator will form a law partnership and practice at the district courts. Lawyer Gibson will have fewer enemies and far less severe critics than had Senator Gibson, and his splendid personal popularity will be invaluable to him as an attorney in the midst of his former political friends and associates. While unfortunate in some of his friendships, but few men in Maryland are possessed of a finer address or the happy faculty or quality of making warm personal friends to a greater extent than Maryland's Junior Senator.

EDITOR CHARLES A. DANA, the irridescent imported journalistic fault-finder and evil genius of the New York *Sun*, after bitterly condemning the introduction of sectionalism and war issues in the last campaign, now that the fight is over, declares "all the old secessionist, Confederate States," a "disgrace and peril" to the country. Says this imported old thunder-eater and blood-taster: "They are notorious for fraudulent election practices, and their vote, in many cases, is shamefully small, considering their population. This, of course, is not merely scandalous; it is also injurious and dangerous, and assails the principles on which our Government rests. It gives the old Southern Confederacy an unfair advantage, or rather by means of it they take an unfair advantage of the honest States, whose electoral colleges really represent the voting population and the voters who actually go to the polls without restraint, and have their votes counted." With a few more journalistic Danas, there would be but slight trouble to perpetuate the "Solid South" to all eternity.

THROUGHOUT the recent great political campaign, the TRANSCRIPT insisted that free silver was only one of the great issues involved in the contest. It maintained that the Democratic party had never been and could never be reduced to a single issue platform, and it was for that reason that no faith was held in the gentlemen who flippantly repudiated the sacred traditions of the past and pretended to base their action upon the financial plank alone. A despatch from Kansas City says: "A stir was created among sound-money Democrats here last night by the reading of a letter from Hon. D. R. Frances, Secretary of the Interior, at a banquet held in celebration of the defeat of free silver. After referring to the result of the election and stating that in his opinion it settled the financial question at least until the existing standard shall have been given a fair and thorough trial, Secretary Francis said: 'While I agree with the advocates of sound money in the fight recently made, there are many principles advocated by some of those who have been advocates of that cause to which I cannot subscribe. If some legislation is not enacted to check the growing influence of wealth and circumscribe the powers of trusts and monopolies, there will be an uprising of the people before the century closes which will endanger our institutions.'"

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

VOTE OF MARYLAND—OFFICIAL.

The vote of the highest elector on each ticket is given as the vote for President.

Counties and City of Baltimore.	McKinley, Rep.	Bryan, Dem.	Levin, Pro.	Leavitt, Ind.	Bryan, Ind.	Palmer, Dem.
Allegany	5,464	3,907	235	11	57	6
Anne Arundel	4,030	3,145	115	9	48	2
Baltimore city	61,765	40,809	1906	448	1358	62
Baltimore county	9,211	7,110	512	53	280	22
Calvert	1,294	881	49	2	6	1
Caroline	1,686	1,651	110	7	25	2
Carroll	4,047	5,841	209	6	35	2
Cecil	3,128	2,908	99	1	88	6
Charles	2,117	1,872	29	3	14	1
Dorchester	3,048	2,688	197	2	16	4
Frederick	6,392	5,214	279	7	88	..
Garrett	2,058	1,727	41	2	14	..
Harford	3,374	3,360	292	6	73	..
Howard	1,981	1,786	69	5	36	2
Kent	2,999	1,580	78	..	8	..
Montgomery	3,219	3,456	108	4	57	2
Prince George's	3,250	2,505	95	..	98	3
Queen Anne	1,917	2,516	143	3	32	5
Somerset	2,044	1,471	19	2	15	..
St. Mary's	2,646	2,084	451	10	15	3
Talbot	2,542	2,187	191	1	50	3
Washington	5,428	4,982	197	7	114	5
Wicomico	2,922	2,253	314	2	30	1
Worcester	1,576	1,961	380	5	20	1
Totals	136,978	104,746	5522	588	2567	136

McKinley's plurality, 32,232.
McKinley's majority, 23,079.
Total vote of the State, 250,877.

COURT NEWS.

The adjourned session of the October term of the circuit court for Kent county convened at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, with his honor, Judge Joseph A. Wickes, on the bench.

The first case called was State vs. Robt. R. Calder for violation of the local option law in two cases. Jury trial. Mr. Albert Palmer was the only witness called for the State; Palmer testified that he gave Mr. Calder the money on two occasions to get the whiskey, but never considered or believed that Mr. Calder sold the whiskey. Mr. Calder was then called in his own behalf. He testified that he got whiskey for Mr. Palmer on two or more occasions and that he got it from the 5 cent barber, Jones, corner Court street and Church Alley. A verdict of not guilty was rendered without the jury leaving the box. Urie for State, Beck and Hynson for defence. It is hardly necessary to say that Barber Jones is *non est*.

J. Hamilton Gray, indicted for violation of the local option law in two cases. Jury trial. Albert Palmer was the only witness called by the State. He testified that he got Mr. Gray to get him whiskey twice, but Mr. Gray did not sell him the whiskey. Mr. Gray was then called. He testified that he bought whiskey for Palmer on two or three occasions and that he bought it either from a colored man by name of King, or from the 5 cent barber, Jones. Verdict of not guilty rendered by the jury in both cases without leaving the box. Urie for State, Beck and Hynson for defence.

State vs. Benjamin Scott, colored, indicted for breaking into the jewelry store of Mr. E. T. Willis last winter and stealing several watches therefrom, was called. Trial before the court. Mr. Willis testified as to how his store was entered the night of the theft and identified the watches which were found in Scott's house by Officer Kelley, as those taken from his store. Officer Kelley testified as to his finding the watches in Scott's house about May 26. Mr. John Hurlock testified that he loaned Scott money and took a watch from him as security, which was afterwards identified as one of the watches stolen from Mr. Willis.

The defense then called Maude Scott, the 12-year-old daughter of the accused, who testified that John Johnson, a colored man living neighbor to Scott, brought the box of watches to her father's house one Sunday morning last winter or spring and asked permission to leave them there, stating that he wanted to give them to his mother as a present.

Scott, the accused, was then placed upon the stand, and tried to fasten the guilt on Johnson; he corroborated in substance the evidence of his daughter, and claimed that the watch Mr. Hurlock got from him he purchased from Johnson; that Johnson came to the jail to see him on several occasions and expressed regrets at having gotten him, Scott, into such trouble, and promising to acquit him at his trial. Scott admitted that he had served a term in the Maryland penitentiary same years ago for breaking into the store of F. H. Harper & Son at Still Pond, but declared he was innocent of the crime. He also admitted that he served a short term in the New Castle, Del., jail for larceny, but again protested his innocence. He told a remarkably plausible story, but unfortunately for him it was discredited.

John Johnson, colored, the man whom Scott tried to shift the responsibility of the robbery on, was then called by the State in rebuttal. Johnson created somewhat of a sensation by revealing plots which Scott had concocted. He denied any knowledge whatever of the watches; that he had never seen them or the box in which they were placed until he was brought into the court house. He stated that while he lived in the house adjoining Scott, that he could hear Scott going out and coming in at all hours of the night, and that on one occasion Scott said to him that if he, Scott, could get some man to go with him he would go around to Mr. Jeff D. Bacchus' coal office and make Mr. John Ruth, who sleeps over the office, get up and open the safe; that there was a large sum of money in it, and that he would rob it. Johnson produced a note which he claimed and proved by other witnesses was brought to him by Maude, the twelve-year-old child of Scott. The note was in substance as follows:

MR. JOHN JOHNSON:—Will please bring down to the jail to me a real fine file and a piece of iron about as big as your wrist. There will be no danger. If it rains to-night I will be at the window and no one will see you. You need not be afraid. I will see you when I get out.

BEN COTT.

Mr. Wm. Hendrickson testified that Scott was in his employ last spring, and that he saw Scott with several watches, and that he was trying to sell them to the hands on Mr. Hendrickson's farm.

Verdict, guilty. Urie for State, Beck for Scott. It is believed by some here that Scott was implicated in the window smashing and burglaries in Chestertown two winters ago.

State vs. E. W. Statts, charged with embezzlement, was taken up on Monday afternoon and engaged the attention of the court all of Tuesday and until yesterday afternoon, when it was given to the jury after full argument by the counsel. After being out twenty minutes, the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal. Statts was charged with having sold cattle belonging to J. E. Hendrickson & Co., commission merchants of Philadelphia, and retaining the funds. Statts claimed that Hendrickson owed him for the pasture of the stock and that he tendered them the amount of sales less the sum due him, which they refused to accept, and that he held the money to secure payment of his bill.

Galena Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Wilmington, who were lately married are visiting the bride's aunt, Mrs. James R. Hicks.

Mr. Thos. B. Long, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson are with us again.

The New York *Journal* is in great demand in this neighborhood. Mr. G. W. Starr always has the daily and Sunday *Journal* for sale.

This cold wave was a surprise to many but was very lucky for those who killed hogs during the past week. The thermometer stood at 25° at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning. M.

[COMMUNICATED.]

SUNDAY FUNERALS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—With a view to saving life, may I ask your insertion of the following editorial from the Baltimore *Sun* in reference to the action of the Baltimore ministers' meeting. The *Sun* says:

"The address of the Methodist Ministers' Association, urging the abolition of the Sunday funeral and the curtailment of religious services at the grave during cold weather, it is to be hoped, may bring about the reforms suggested. Sunday funerals are objectionable not only for the excellent reasons mentioned in the address, but also because they offer greater opportunity for gratifying idle curiosity, and thus tend to destroy the solemnity and privacy of these last melancholy rites. The publicity of the funeral, even on week days, is often extremely trying to those whose fresh and poignant grief shrinks from the eye of strangers, but it is much worse on Sunday when everybody is at leisure, and when the coarse and curious can make such spectacles a sort of holiday occasion. The lack of delicacy and feeling sometimes manifested by the little crowds which gather about the house of mourning to gaze at the funeral cortege is absolutely shocking and speaks ill for our civilization. The Sunday funeral helps to minister to this low and sensational taste and to weaken the reverent awe with which the contemplation of death should inspire the mind. A no less important reform is that which is urged by the association in regard to briefer services at the grave, at least during cold or inclement weather. This is a point which needs no argument in its behalf. The last sad scene of all is too harrowing to be prolonged at any season of the year, but during the winter it exposes friends and relatives alike to dangers which none of them should be called upon to encounter."

I was once called upon to bury a lady on a raw, rainy November day. We rode ten miles in the rain over the county roads, and the duties of one of the pall-bearers called for such prolonged exposure that he went home thoroughly cold, and in three or four weeks died from pneumonia. At his funeral the husband of the deceased lady mentioned above acted as pall-bearer on a sleety December day. The ride was about two miles through snow and slush. That exposure cost the widower his life, and in fifteen days afterward he was buried. Doubtless these cases are by no means exceptional, and in the instance of the widow of the gentleman here mentioned, I insisted that she should leave the grave immediately after the committal of the body, and cut the service down to the single prayer of half a dozen lines at the cemetery.

As for the bereaved, it is only a mercy to them that they escape the prostrating cold and the terrible sight of shoveling the earth upon the beloved forms they have lost. For ourselves we could wish that only relatives and intimate friends attend the burial and the bereaved remain at home. And when the rigors of the weather demand it, that only the funeral director and a representative or two for the family be left to conduct the last sacred services. Yours cordially,

A PASTOR.

Do you know the quickest way to cure a sprain or bruise, a burn or scald? Such injuries are very common and can be cured quickly if properly treated. Mr. J. M. Amerman, of Forks P. O., Columbia Co., Pa., says: "I have never found anything to compare with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sprains, bruises and burns. We have used it in our family for several years and feel that we cannot do without it." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

LOST.

[illegible] of Chestertown, between the corner of Cannon and Front street and the corner of Front and High streets, or between the corner of Front and High streets and my residence on Mill street, a large double blanket GRAY SHAWL. The finder will please leave same at TRANSCRIPT office and receive reward.

d3. MISS SARAH J. HOUSTON.

DOG LOST.

Strayed or stolen from Worton Station, Nov. 2, 1896, 1 WHITE BEAGLE PIP, answers to the name of Bell. Black on head and ears, also spot on left side and slip over back. Liberal reward and no questions if returned to

N. B. GEARS,
n26-3t. Worton, Md.

NOTICE TO HEPTASOPHS.

This is to give notice to the members of Chestertown Conclave No. 371 I. O. H., that an election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the regular meeting on THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3, 1896. A full attendance is requested.

WM. T. MATTHEWS,
n26-2t. Archon.

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,
n19-6t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

1 HORSE, 10 years old; 1 MARE, 10 years old; 1 MULE, 1 Dayton, 1 Buggy, Cultivators, Plows, Harrows and Harness Will sell low.

WESTCOTT & DODD,
n19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1897.

STORE AND DWELLING, corner High and Mill streets. House roomy; papered throughout, and in first-class order. Hydrant water in kitchen. Will be rented separately if desired.

Apply to

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
s24-tf. Chestertown, Md.

SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to H. L. CHEW must call at once and settle by cash or note.

H. L. CHEW.

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.

100,000 POUNDS OF

Poultry Wanted!

for which the highest cash market price will be paid, delivered at Worton Station. For further particulars, write or apply to

A. S. TURNER,
Worton Station, Md.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Farmers and Land Owners!

From 50,000 to 100,000 bushels Gas Lime Given Away for the next 30 days only.

I will receive orders and deliver Gas Lime at any point, by rail or water, in Kent and Queen Anne counties. No charges except for cost of handling. It is a sure preventive of insects around peach trees, and for land it cannot be beat. Consult Mr. Welch Crew at Lankford, or some one who has used it as to the results. Send your order at once, or I can be seen every Tuesday at TRANSCRIPT office.

J. W. AFSLEY,
d3-tf. Rock Hall.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,

500 North Calvert St., Cor Franklin St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

EUROPEAN. $1 50 to $2.00 per day. $5.00 to $12.00 per week.

AMERICAN. 50 Cents to $1.50 per Day.

Special Party, Family and Weekly Rates.
Special Rates for Table Boarders.

JOHN WOOD, MANAGER.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Kent county passed in a cause wherein Samuel A. Merritt was adjudged an insolvent, the undersigned, permanent trustee, will offer at public sale on the farm where said Samuel A. Merritt now resides, situated near Locust Grove, on the public road leading from Kennedyville to Locust Grove, on

Wednesday, December 23d, 1896,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., all the following Personal Property:

SIX HORSES,

all good work horses, some excellent drivers; TWO COLTS, 2 years old, one WEANLING COLT, ONE MULE;

21 Milch Cows, 6 Calves

ONE BULL,

8 Brood Sows, 22 Shoats and Pigs,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

1 Deering Binder, 1 Deering Mower,
1 Peach Wagon and Body, 2 Plows,
1 Harrow, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Corn Cutter,
1 Hay Rake, 1 Wheat Drill,
1 Corn Sheller, 1 York Carriage,
1 Old York Wagon.

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Parlor Set, 1 Centre Table, 2 Mirrors, 1 Rocker, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Sofa, 4 Small Chairs.
Sitting Room Set—1 Settee, 2 Rockers, 1 Small Table, 1 Sideboard, 2 Small Chairs, 1 Mirror, 1 Carpet, 2 Window Blinds, 1 Fire-place Heater.
Dining Room Set—1 Self-feeding Stove, 1 Extension Table, 3 Chairs.
Kitchen Set—1 Cook Stove and Utensils, 4 Chairs, 1 Ironing Board.
Bed Room Set—1 Bedstead and Springs, 1 Lounge, 1 Small Rocker, 2 Chairs, 1 Washstand, 1 Bureau, 1 Carpet, 1 Towel Rack.
Bed Room Set—Rocking Chair, 1 Table, 1 Single Wardrobe, 1 Bureau, 1 Washstand, 3 Chairs, 1 Carpet.
Bed Room Set—1 Washstand, 1 Bureau, 2 Chairs, 4 Window Blinds, 1 Bureau, 1 Washstand, 1 Chair.
Hall Set—1 Hat Rack, 2 Chairs, 1 Stair Carpet and Rods.
9 Milk Cans, 2 Milk Buckets, 1 Strainer.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash on day of sale; and on all sums over that amount a credit of Eight Months will be given on note, with security to be approved by the undersigned, bearing interest from the day of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
John H. Greenwood, Auct. Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale their entire stock and farming utensils, on the Lucas Alrich farm, near Melitota, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1896,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property:

4 Horses, 5 Mares, 1 Colt,

1 PAIR OF MULES,

5 COWS,

2 fresh, 3 to come in profit soon; ONE HEIFER,

Some Brood Sows, Lot of Shoats,

3 Farm Wagons and Harness, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Wheel Cultivator, 1 Champion Self-Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Taggart Horse Rake, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 A Harrow, Plows, Cultivators, Hoes, Forks, Plow Harness, 1 Roller, Grain Fan, Corn Sheller, 2 Stoves, and many articles used in farming.

Sale to take place rain or shine.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash on day of sale; on all sums over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on note, with approved security, and bearing interest from the day of sale, and payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

SUTTON & ALRICH,
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. d3-4s.

NO. 1223 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Samuel W. Dunn
vs.
Lucas Alrich, Mary M. Alrich, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 10th day of November, 1896, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by James A. Pearce, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of January 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 December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $8,200.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
Nov. 19-4t. SAMUAL G. FISHER, Clerk.

TO HOG-KILLERS!

FRESH
SAGE,
PEPPER
AND PURE
SALTPETRE
—AT—
M. A. TOULSON'S
DRUG STORE.

Fall Opening

—OF—

BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY

New York and Parisian Styles.

Having just received from New York one of the largest and most varied stocks of magnificent FALL MILLINERY GOODS ever shown in Chestertown, we wish to invite our friends and the public generally to inspect our styles.

Dainty Hats,

Trimmed and Untrimmed. FLOWERS and PLUMES, and BEAUTIFUL RIBBONS. No department has been neglected, but is replete with handsome goods at moderate prices.

Every day an opening day with us.

Very truly,

Misses Cora and Hattie Reed,
CHESTERTOWN, MD

Oysters! Oysters! Oysters!

To the public in general. The undersigned wishes to say that he is prepared to furnish oysters by the plate or gallon, in first class style at short notice. Cooked and served in the well-known Perkins style at his residence on Cannon street.

o15-3m. HARRISON JENKINS.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE.

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

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

A Valuable Farm

Near Chestertown, in Kent Co., Md.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage executed by Elizabeth Walraven and Elias Walraven to Pere L. Wickes, bearing date of October 4th, 1890, and duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. H., No. 14, folios 52, etc., one of the land record books for Kent county, and duly assigned by successive assignments to the undersigned, I will offer in front of the court house door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, 29th day of December, 1896,

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

ALL THAT FARM,

situated on the west side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Hanesville, adjoining the lands of Harrison W. Vickers and others, containing

202 ACRES

3 ROODS AND 10 PERCHES

of land, more or less, improved by a comfortable

FRAME DWELLING

barn, stable and other out-buildings all in good condition and repair. The soil of this farm is of excellent character, is easily improved and generously retains all improvements placed upon it. It is especially adapted to the growth of fruit, wheat, corn and truck ing crops. It is only three miles from Chestertown, convenient to steamboat, railroad station, churches, schools and postoffice. The present tenant, Wm. J. Tarbutton, will take pleasure in showing the place to any intending purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, as prescribed by the mortgage. Possession will be given January 1st, 1898. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auct. [d3] Assignee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Small & Valuable Farm

Near Worton, in Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Dulaney Rasin and Mary J. Rasin, his wife, to I. Richard Leaverton, dated the 14th day of December, 1887, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 10, folios 249, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, and by successive assignments duly assigned to the undersigned, I will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1896,

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

All that Farm or Tract of Land,

called "OREGON," situated on the southeast side of the public road leading from Worton Station to Porter's Grove,

CONTAINING 30 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, adjoining the lands of Daniel E. Jewell, James W. Ivens and others.

The farm is improved by a Comfortable Two-Story

FRAME DWELLING

Barn, Stable and other Outbuildings, all in good repair and condition. It offers a splendid opportunity to any one wishing to purchase a small farm at moderate cost. The land is highly improved and well adapted to the growth of small fruits, truck, peaches and pears, and is in one of the most highly improved sections of Kent county.

TERMS OF SALE:—Five hundred dollars cash on the day of sale and residue in one and two years, with interest on all deferred payments from day of sale. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
John H. Greenwood, Auct. Assignee.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication

The Nickerson Fertilizer Company, Lawrence J. Smyth,
vs.
Perry Gears, Margaret Sheats, James H. Sheats, Noble Gears, Jennie Gears, Lemuel Stroud, Wilhelmina Stroud.

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

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate situated in Kent county, Maryland, of which Sarah J. Gears died, seized and possessed.

The bill states that Sarah J. Gears was in her lifetime indebted to your orator, the Nickerson Fertilizer Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of $28.49, upon a certain promissory note dated October 1st, 1894, as will appear by a duly certified copy thereof filed herewith and prayed to be taken as a part hereof, and marked "Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1," and also unto your orator, Lawrence J. Smyth, in the full and just sum of $18 upon a promissory note dated January 2d, 1895, as will appear by said promissory note filed herewith and prayed to be taken as a part hereof and marked "Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 2. And the bill further states that the said Sarah J. Gears, being so indebted unto your orators as aforesaid, and also unto divers other persons, and having real estate of great value situated, lying and being in Kent county, Maryland, but having no personal estate, departed this life sometime in the year 1895, intestate, leaving surviving her Perry Gears, her husband, and the following children and heirs-at-law, namely: Margaret Sheats, wife of James H. Sheats, Jennie Gears, wife of Noble Gears, Wilhelmina Stroud, wife of Lemuel Stroud, all of whom are adults, and reside in the State of Maryland, in Kent County, except Wilhelmina Stroud and Lemuel Stroud, both of whom reside, as your orators are informed, in the State of Delaware, and are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

3. That because of the fact that the said Sarah J. Gears left no personal estate, no letters of administration were taken out by anyone, and your orators are advised that there is no personal estate left by the said Sarah J. Gears although her children have all been summoned before the Orphans' Court, and every effort has been made to discover personal estate left by her without success; your orators and the other creditors have no other way in which their debts so due them as aforesaid can be collected or paid, unless the real estate of the said Sarah J. Gears is sold for this purpose, and this your orators are informed they are entitled to have done.

To the end therefore,

1. That the real estate of the said Sarah J. Gears, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose may be sold for the payment of the claims of your orators and those of the other unsatisfied creditors of the said Sarah J. Gears.

2. That your orators may have such other and further relief as their case may require.

It is thereupon this 2d day of December, 1896, adjudged and ordered by the circuit court for Kent county, in equity, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent county once a week for four successive weeks before the 1st day of January next, give notice to the absent defendants, Lemuel Stroud and Wilhelmina Stroud, who reside in the State of Delaware, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 16th day of January next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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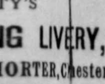

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