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EVERY reader of The TRANSCRIPT should refer to the "New Advertisement" department and to the advertisements, before purchasing their Christmas goods.

THE Easton *Gazette*, one of the very best of Maryland's rural journals, celebrated its eighty-first anniversary on Saturday. Wishes for large success and a change of political faith are extended to our esteemed contemporary.

THE PRESENT term of court of twenty-two days is the most prolonged session within the history of the county, and with considerably over one thousand dollars in damages added to the other expenses, will cost the county a pretty sum.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND sent his message to Congress on Monday and served formal notice upon Spain, that if she proposes to conquer Cuba the work must be done within a reasonable time or the changed conditions may prompt a change of policy on the part of Uncle Sam.

IT IS SAID of Judge Stump that during his long and active service on the bench but four of his decisions have been reversed by the Court of Appeals. The judge, it is stated, will be a candidate for the judgeship in ninety-seven, and surely this is a strong record to start with.

BY THE RETURNS made by the assessors from the first district, the assessable basis of property shows a decrease of three hundred thousand dollars. Should other districts show an equal decrease in the basis of taxation, the reassessment will prove to have been a thing of extremely doubtful benefit.

A NUMBER of prominent Republicans say that as the season for local slate-making has arrived, the political pot will be more interesting if not quite so refreshing as a cup of strong tea. One Republican office-holder says that the people who bear the brunt and heat of the great fight are being overlooked and left unnoticed in the Democratic summing up. The pot is simmering now but will boil afterawhile.

THE metropolitan press, after having written and misrepresented the party of trusts, combines and corporations into power, are now making a battle royal to neutralize and invalidate their proceedings during the campaign. It was an absurd proposition to campaign for the Republican candidate and at the same time condemn trusts, combines and corporations, the very fundamental elements which enter so largely into the party's existence.

CLERK OF THE COURT WM. H. CECIL, of Queen Anne, was in Kent on business on Monday. In referring to the judgeship contest of next year, Mr. Cecil stated that Queen Anne will certainly be strongly represented. With characteristic reticence, however, the uncertainties of the situation in other respects were cautiously referred to. The candidates mentioned for the honor in our sister county are Hon. John B. Gray, Edwin H. Brown and Philemon B. Hopper, all strong men. Mr. Cecil said that with one of her candidates in the field, Queen Anne would roll up a thousand Democratic majority, but did not intimate in any way that the sterling Democracy of Queen Anne will decrease her usual majority in the event that the judicial convention should fail to select one of her sons for a place on the ticket.

THE delectable, ambrosiatic atmosphere which our Republican friends have been breathing as a result of the magnificent crusade against the Kent county speak-easy, will be apt to suffer to some extent from the record of the present term of court. Under a Republican administration, out of sixteen cases tried, one conviction has resulted—that of a pitiable one-eyed negro. A number of the speak-easy fraternity, who were wanted in whiskey cases, were mysteriously *non est*. During the preceding year, under a Democratic administration, out of about twenty-two cases there were *twenty convictions*. Now, why should our enthusiastic friends hurrah so lustily? Surely, the comparison is blighting to their ecstatic joy. The Queenstown *News* is right, there is little reason why Queen Anne should wish to try Kent's experiment with Republican administrations.

EDITOR AKER, of the Queenstown *News*, has no especial hankering for that particular kind of "moral atmosphere" which has settled upon Kent county as a result of the inauguration of Republican rule in local and State affairs. After referring to the glaring travesty upon common sense and common honesty which has been made in reference to an abatement of the illicit liquor traffic in Kent under the Republican regeme and the suggestion:

"Let our sister county of Queen Anne try Kent's remedy: Place the reins of government in the hands of Republicans. The result may be pleasing and profitable."

The *News* says: "We hardly think Queen Anne will go to the Republicans for reform, as the voter has already seen the evil of Republican rule in our county. It is no telling what the consequence would be if they had full charge. And when Queen Anne goes Republican, not only will speak-easies cease to exist, but prohibition will reign supreme throughout the world. How about Talbot county which is under Republican rule, have they ever stopped the illicit sale of liquor in Easton? We would like to think so."

## MARYLAND FISH LAW PROVISIONS.

In response to requests made by several fishermen, the following provisions of the Maryland State law governing the taking of fish in fykes, stake gill nets, etc., in the Chesapeake south of Poole's Island.

Section 90 provides: "Any resident of this State desiring to engage in the business of taking or catching of fish for sale by the use of pound nets, fykes, haul seines or other contrivances, except hook and line, within the waters of the Chesapeake bay, below Pool's Island, and within the jurisdictional limits of the State of Maryland, shall first obtain by application to the clerk of the circuit court for the county wherein he may reside, * * * a license therefor, and such license shall have effect from the first day of February in the year in which it may have been obtained to the first day of February inclusive, next succeeding; and provided further, that such license shall not authorize the taking or catching of fish except with hook and line within the jurisdictional limits of any county." This license shall cost $5, and the amount shall be credited to the oyster fund. The applicant shall have been a resident of the State for the twelve months preceding his application.

Section 94 provides: "It will not be lawful for any person in taking fish for sale by the use of pound nets, fykes or other contrivances, now known or hereafter invented, in waters of the Chesapeake bay, within the jurisdictional limits of the State of Maryland, and below Pool's Island, in the Chesapeake bay, at a greater length than 800 yards from low water mark; and any person violating this section shall, upon conviction thereof be fined the sum of not less than $20 or more than $100, or shall forfeit said net or nets, together with the boats and tackles used in the violation of the law, or both fine and forfeiture, at the discretion of the justice trying the case."

Section 98 provides: "The use of pound nets or stake nets shall be absolutely prohibited in the Chesapeake bay north of a line one mile south of Pool's Island, except the bayshore of Kent county up to Howell's point, at the mouth of Sassafras river, and also in the Susquehanna river."

"All waters west and south of the following lines shall be considered as belonging to the Chesapeake bay, to wit: A line drawn from Carpenter's point to Grove point, and a line drawn from Grove point to Howell's point, but not to include any tributary of said bay."

## CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

### County Loses the Moffett and Baker Damage Cases, $75 in the First and $105 in the Latter—The Twenty-Two-Day Term to End To-Day—Heavy Sentences.

In the case of Chas Waters for assault upon Raymond Yorker, both small colored boys, on Wednesday; Waters was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail. In deciding this case the court referred to the cost in the case and its character. He said the "playful throwing of corn" by a lot of colored boys at the wharf has cost the county over $100. The boys ought all to have been properly chastised by their parents for their misconduct and rowdyism, or the local justice could take cognizance. The court said it looked like an effort simply to get witness fees, and if so it is a perversion of the law and an outrage upon the taxpayers.

State vs. John H. Kelley. Charged with selling "pear cider" at Melitota. Jury trial. Urie for State, Slay for defense. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Isaac E. Fowler. Same charge. In this case the State admitted a plea of not guilty.

State vs. A. L. Baker. Charged with selling intoxicating drinks at Fairlee. Jury trial. Not guilty without leaving the box. Urie for State, Catlin for defense.

State vs. same. For selling whiskey. One witness testified that he borrowed a pint of whiskey of Baker, but never paid him. Jury trial. Catlin for defense. Not guilty.

The case of Moffett against the county commissioners, was taken up on Friday. As already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, Mr. B. F. Moffett, of Galena, through his counsel, Hope H. Barroll and Richard D. Hynson, Esqs., sued for $2,000 damages against the county commissioners. Mr. Moffett proved, that on May 9th, of the present year, while driving from Georgetown to Galena, he had a valuable horse hurt, and his vehicle broken by driving at night over a pile of stones left in the roadway by Mr. Boyd, the road supervisor. The case was given to the jury on Saturday afternoon, and about 4 o'clock a sealed verdict was rendered. The verdict was announced by the court on Monday, and Moffett was allowed $75 damages. This will also throw the cost of the suit on the county, meaning an additional expense of six or eight hundred dollars to be met by the taxpayers. Westcott and Urie for the Commissioners.

MONDAY, DEC. 7.—First case called was State against Chas. Ross, colored; charged with assault upon Mr. Bartus J. Wilkins, of Rock Hall. Court trial; verdict not guilty.

State against Thomas W. Wickes, charged with selling whiskey to Henry Hynson, colored. The testimony showed that Hynson bought the liquor upon a prescription from Dr. Frank Hodgkins. Verdict not guilty.

The case of the State versus Margaret Kennard, the colored woman who was charged with having opened a letter and appropriated $5 sent by Miss Veva Perkins to Margaret Blake, an old family servant, was next called. Margaret Kennard was sentenced by the magistrate to twelve months in the House of Correction, took an appeal and was convicted and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary in the upper court. Urie for State, Vickers for defendant.

The damage case of A. L. Baker for damages of $2,000 against the county commissioners was taken up on Monday afternoon and occupied the court all of Tuesday and yesterday morning. This was a case in which Mrs. Ida L. Baker, wife of A. L. Baker, while driving from her home, near Fairlee, to Chestertown, had trouble with her horse, which started down the hill near Copper's school house in a run. At the foot of the hill, it was claimed, was a dangerous culvert. Into this culvert the team plunged, wrecking the carriage, throwing Mrs. Baker out and injuring her.

The case was given to the jury yesterday morning and after having been out several hours, a verdict was returned, allowing Mr. Baker $105—$45 for the horse and $65 for injuries to Mrs. Baker.

Some chancery business will occupy the court, for a time to-day, at the completion of which the present session will adjourn.

## FROM EASTERN NECK ISLAND

### Horse Racing a Pleasant Pastime—"Maggie" Piles Up Victories.

The Cedar Point Ducking Club has enjoyed some good sport since the opening of the season. Their Thanksgiving dinner was a pleasant feature. Mr. Hadaway, of Washington, has spent some time at the club house.

The horse race between J. H. Ruth's mare, Maggie, and W. M. Willson's horse, Prince, which was arranged last September, was run November 28th, Maggie winning in two straight heats. A third heat was run by Maggie with Maurice Willson's mare, Fannie, Maggie winning the heat. The last race between Maggie and Bart Hatcherson's mare, Kate, was run Saturday, December 5th, resulting in another victory for Maggie, having beaten Kate in three straight heats. Owing to a misunderstanding with the starter, Mr. J. C. Wood, the first heat was ruled out and the third heat had to be run. Both of these horses have won races at Tolchester and have proven themselves to be fast. Maggie won the running race last summer and has shown herself to be the fastest mare in this section. The purse was ten dollars and the race was run in Mr. Robt. Wickes' lane, a distance of about half a mile.

Your correspondent attended one of the most delightful dances of the season last Friday, at Edesville hall. The hall was well filled and a good time was had by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

The oyster season is very dull, there being scarcely no demand for the stock. Can you tell us what has become of the good times promised us by the McKinleyites? There was some sale for oysters before the election; now there is none. Cold, blustery spells like we had last week always had a tendency to make a demand and prices go up, but instead, they have gone down now. The McKinleyites claimed to have put up the price of wheat, why don't they go to work on corn and oysters.

Mr. Bart Hatcherson is moving to the Baker farm. Mr. J. W. Kelley, who is now on the Capt. Willson farm, will move on the Stevens place as soon as Mr. Hatcherson vacates the same.

WRITER.


### 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., Props, 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. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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.

REOPENING SERVICES.—The M. P. Church in Kennedyville having undergone extensive repairs, will be reopened for divine service on Sunday next, the 13th inst., reaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. F. T. Little. At 3 P. M. by Rev. J. M. Gill. At 7 o'clock in the evening by Rev. F. T. Little. All are cordially invited to attend, especially ministers, and friends generally.

POULTRY WANTED.

ALL KINDS OF POULTRY, dressed with head and feet on, for New York market. I will be at the depot Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings.
WM. FORD.
d10-3t.

$25 REWARD

For the finding and conviction of the person or persons who took from the fattening pen of the undersigned ONE HOG, weight about 350 lbs. dressed, on or about the 5th inst.
R. G. NICHOLSON.
d10-3t.

FOR RENT FOR 1897.

The ARMSTRONG HOTEL, Chestertown, located on East Cross street, containing 25 rooms, is for rent for 1897. Terms moderate.
Apply to
R. D. HYNSON, Attorney,
d10-3t. Chestertown, Md.

He's the Only Husband
YOU HAVE,

and you care about his appearance, probably, more than he does. Nothing is more dressy than a Neat Watch Chain, the Rolled Plate kind, as low as $1.50. The 20-year Gold Filled Chains $5.00 to $10.00.

J. H. SIDES,
THE JEWELER, HAS THEM.


### Notice to Creditors.

ALL PERSONS having claims against John P. Hendrickson, of Kent county, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within sixty days from this date.
JAMES A. PEARCE,
LEWIN W. WICKES,
Dec. 10, 1896—4t. Trustees.


Graphophone Concerts.

A Series of Graphophonic Concerts are being given in the BORDLEY BUILDING. The public is cordially invited to attend. One of the principal features are Bryan's Great Chicago Speech and McKinley's Great Canton Speech. El Capitan March as rendered by Sousa's Grand Concert Band, Levy's Charming Cornet Solo, and other very fine musical and vocal productions will be given.
d10-3t. PROF. F. J. JOHNSON.

LOST.

On the streets of Chestertown, between the corner of Cannan 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 JIP, answers to the name of Bell. Black on head and ears, also spot on left side and hip over back. Liberal reward and no questions if returned to
N. B. GEARS,
n26-3t. Worton, Md.

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 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.

BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY
—AND—
XMAS GOODS
At Reduced Prices
DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

WE have placed in stock a charming line of XMAS TOYS for the Children, and Beautiful Goods in great variety suitable for Holiday Presents. Our

Dolls and Christmas Tree Ornaments

are such as would delight the little ones, and the Beautiful Linen Scarfs, Linen Bureau Sets and other Christmas Articles, would be peculiarly appropriate as a season's greeting from friend to friend. These goods have been carefully selected from the largest and handsomest stocks in the country, and are rich in design and of unsurpassed quality. And remember,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

during the Holiday Season. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call and examine. Respectfully,
Misses Cora and Hattie Reed,
CHESTERTOWN, MD

If It's a Ring
YOU WANT, I HAVE THEM.
Plain Gold Rings,
Band Rings,
Engraved Rings,
Diamond Rings,
Children's Rings,
Stone Rings,
Engagement Rings,
Wedding Rings.
J. H. SIDES, the Jeweler.

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.

TOULSON'S
Xmas Announcement
will appear next week.

Don't purchase your Holiday Goods without examining his line of beautiful articles.

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 Laukford, 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.

MRS. D. GRUBER'S BAKERY.
Nearly 30 Years at the Same Stand.

I respectfully call attention to my old-established Bakery business up town.

PIES AND CAKES OF ALL KINDS,
BOTH TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!
AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.
A call solicited. Resp'y, etc.,
096 MRS. D. GRUBER


### 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.

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 all 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-ts.


Suggestions:

Gold Cuff Buttons,
Gold Stud Buttons,
Gold Scarf Pins,
Gold Watch Charms,
Gold Tooth Picks,
Gold Pencils,

These make desirable Xmas Presents.

* J. H. SIDES, *
THE JEWELER,
has a Fine Stock to select from.


NO. 1283 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.

### 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. B., No. 10, 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 trucking crops. It is only three miles from Chestertown, convenient to steamboats, 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.


Welcome, Christmas.
Welcome, Everybody.

We have prepared for Xmas on a larger scale, and have made preparations to receive and oblige our many visitors.

More Xmas shown,
More Xmas to show,
and a larger display of
Xmas Goods
than you will find anywhere.

Toys, Dolls,
Toys, Dolls,

FANCY XMAS NOVELTIES!
FANCY XMAS NOVELTIES!

New Style Bric-a-Brac,
New Style Bric-a-Brac.

Books and Games!
Books and Games!

USEFUL PRESENTS.
USEFUL PRESENTS.

Express Wagons, Sleds, Hobby Horses, Shoo Flys, Wheel Barrows, Doll Carriages, etc., & so on.

Tons of Candies,
Tons of Nuts.

Oranges, Lemons,
Dates, Figs,
Raisins, Raisins,

and everything you want we have, and have it in abundance, and the prices are very low—lower than ever.

Get Our Prices,
Save Money.
A dollar goes much further with us than you can make it go elsewhere.

Bring the Children.
We cordially invite all to see our "Great Xmas" Display.

MEDDERS & CO.
"Don't miss our Xmas Show."


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, 1891, 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 24, 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 complaints, 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.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
d3-5t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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Everything but what he wanted. But what he wanted most he didn't get.

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A very large stock of low-priced Reliable WATCHES, which make lasting & useful

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Early callers enjoy many advantages over those who put it off till the last few days. Goods selected now will be laid away for later delivery. All purchases engraved free of charge.

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As Christmas is nearing, to reduce my stock I will sell all goods at a reduction of

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Carload lots at reduced rates delivered at any station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad. Also at retail prices as reasonable as any dealer in the county.

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A. S. TURNER,
June25, 1896. WORTON, MD

GRAND OPENING
At Our New Store!
ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1896.
New Goods, New Prices and New Styles.

OUR Handsome NEW DRY GOODS Emporium, declared by common consent to be the handsomest store-room in the county, is now literally full to overflowing with one of the most varied and magnificent stocks of goods ever shown in Rock Hall, and at prices to suit the times. OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY GOODS!

will be ready for the inspection of our friends at our formal opening on Wednesday, December 16th. A thousand and one articles, and each one suitable for a Charming Xmas gift or Holiday Remembrance, will be found stocked on our shelves and banked in every nook and corner of our beautiful store-room. Gifts by the thousand for old and young. Don't purchase before attending our OPENING on Wednesday next. Come and examine our handsome assortment of goods at "Hard-Time" Prices, and be convinced that the holiday season will not find us unprepared. Beautiful articles in endless variety, Dainty Trifles or Handsome Presents, Useful as well as Ornamental.

Fruits, Nuts and Confectionery.

We can't enumerate the beauties of our superb stock, but extend a cordial invitation to the general public to attend our opening on Wednesday, to inspect our immense stock and our handsome new store in its every department. A welcome for all, and all invited. Very respectfully,
MILLER BROS.,
December 10, 1896. ROCK HALL, MD.

J. J. MORRIS, JR.,
Millington's Spot Cash Bargainer,
IS OFFERING A DEATH BLOW TO STANDARD VALUES IN THE
Finest Men's, Boys' & Children's Suits & Overcoats,
Women's, Misses' & Children's Coats and Capes,

all at from 25 to 30 per cent. less than you can buy them anywhere for. This sale is, without a doubt, the boldest and most daring venture ever known of in this vicinity. These goods were all bought at a sacrifice sale for spot cash at about one-half their real value, and you are to have the benefit of it.

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A Big Lot of Bed Blankets and Comforts,

which we are offering the same way, from 50c. a pair up—worth twice the amount.

Also a Big Stock of Boots and Shoes

at prices that will astonish you. Never in your life have you seen such values at such Low Prices. This is your glorious opportunity. Gather in these bargains while you can.

Something else we wish to call your attention to:

Our Grand Holiday Opening!

Our store is now beautifully adorned with a magnificent assortment of Xmas presents of every description that will interest both the young and the old. Our shelves, counters and tables are loaded with Toys and Fancy Things that will please the little ones; also, all kinds of Novelties in Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Neck Tie Boxes and Handkerchief Boxes, Smoking Sets, and all kinds of Fancy Things too numerous to mention.

We Have Bought a Ton of Candies

and a BIG LOT OF NUTS of all kinds, ORANGES and APPLES, AND ALL KINDS OF FRUITS.

P. S.—Remember, our HOLIDAY GOODS will all be sold at our usual cut prices. Candies from 5c. lb. up to 25c. You will save money by giving us a call.
J. J. MORRIS, JR.,
December 10, 1896. MILLINGTON, MD.

MONEY versus CLOTHING!
The Largest Stock of Clothing in Chestertown
MUST BE IMMEDIATELY TURNED INTO CASH.

There is only one way to do it, and that is to convince the people that at

T. S. BORDLEY'S CASH CLOTHING HOUSE

you can buy Clothing for LESS MONEY than you can buy it anywhere else. During the balance of the season we will sell our entire stock of Fine, Perfect-Fitting Suits and Overcoats, for the Spot Cash, and at prices which have never before been quoted in this town. We quote a few prices below, in order to give you some idea of how we have cut prices:

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| FINE ALL WOOL CLAY WORSTEDS, | Former Price | $12 00, now | $8 50 |
| BLACK ALL WOOL THIBETS, | " " | 10 00, now | 7 50 |
| PLAIN ALL WOOL HAIR-LINEN, | " " | 12 00, now | 8 50 |
| ALL WOOL, MIXED CHEVIOT, | " " | 8 00, now | 5 99 |
| ALL WOOL CASSIMERE. | " " | 10 00, now | 7 50 |
| DICKUP ALL WOOL KERSEY, | " " | 6 00, now | 4 75 |

OVERCOATS.

Blue and Black Kersey Overcoat, former price $10.00, now $7.50. I have nearly 100 Men's Overcoats in Cassimere, Chinchillor, Cheviot, Plain and Fancy Weaves; Blue, Black and Mixed Colors, which have been selling from $7.50 to $13.50. These have all been placed in one pile, and you can have your pick for $6.50. The great bulk of these Overcoats, at this price, is far below the cost of the material, and upon examination, will prove the lowest-price Overcoat you have ever seen. I have a full line of Double-Breasted Pea Jacket, both coat and vest, all wool, silk velvet color, stitched with silk and splendidly made, worth $7.50, I have reduced them to $5.00 for both coat and vest.

Children's Clothing.

We have about 200 Children's Suits and Overcoats, the price of which we have cut all to pieces. For example, we have bunched together about forty suits that have been retailing for $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, and now only ask $1.50 for your choice, either for Suit or Overcoat; and our All Wool, Double Seat and Knee Suits, cut in proportion.

Never before in the history of this town has Clothing been offered so remarkably low as I am offering it now. If you want to convince yourself of this fact, visit every clothing store in the town, get their lowest prices, and then come to me and let me quote you the Lowest Cash Prices you have ever had.

I must turn my entire stock into money before the season is over, and there is only one successful way to do it, and that is to undersell all competitors. If you must have Clothing this season, don't put it off too late, the prices I am now quoting won't let them stay long, the best styles and patterns are soonest to go, and the sooner you come, the better choice you will have.

Respectfully, etc.,
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