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It is now pretty generally conceded that Maryland will be remembered by Mr. McKinley in making up his portfolio. The Republican leaders of the State have, with scarce an exception, decided that should a cabinet honor wander Maryland-ward Mr. James A. Garey is the man to be placed in its track. The Alleghany Duke, however, is also a probability. This would of course mean the exclusion of Mr. Garey in spite of his strong backing.

In the preliminary appointment of desirable places under Mr. McKinley's administration, Col. William J. Vannort is prominently mentioned in connection with the position of Commissioner of Immigration, as the successor of Col. Herman Stump. Col. Vannort is in thorough touch with the National and State administration, was the standard bearer of his party in the gubernatorial fight against "Farmer Brown" and is a loyal Republican, all strong points in his favor.

George M. Sharp, Esq., a prominent member of the Baltimore bar, president of the Rock Hall Improvement Company, and a gentleman well and favorably known in Kent, it is quietly rumored would not be averse to accepting an appointment as one of the attorney-generals under the incoming administration. Mr. Sharp delivers a series of lectures on law at one of the largest and most prominent universities in this country, and is eminently qualified for the responsible duties of the position to which it is claimed he aspires.

The position of Surveyor of the Port, it is claimed, has been settled upon by Eastern Shore Republicans as belonging this side of the bay, but it is noted that Kent is left out of the list of counties possessing available timber. What is the matter with Capt. William D. Burchinal for this highly important post? Surely the Captain's public record is one which would preclude any possible charge of incapacity or unfitness. The gentlemen so far named are: Mr. B Gootee Stevens, president of the Denton National Bank, of Caroline county: State Senator Abraham Lincoln Dryden, of Somerset; Mr. Martin M Higgins, of Talbot, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates; Mr. Joseph Mallalieu, of Queen Anne, and Mr. Adlai P. Barnes, of Worcester.

The Westminster *Democratic Advocate* very pertinently asks, what has become of "the Reform League" of Baltimore? This guardian of political purity and honest elections is strangely silent upon the election returns from the first precinct, Tenth Ward of Baltimore city, where a recount was had for the purpose of ousting a Democratic councilman in order to beat the Mayor. Indeed, the political purity and reform press has also withheld its criticisms of the remarkable mathematics developed by the recount. The total registration was 335, the actual number of ballots cast was 318 and the total number of votes returned as cast was 351. The effort to conceal the rottenness in Baltimore, the political Denmark in the last election, is a hopeless task.

LETTER FROM MR. BRYAN.

Immediately after the November election, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., president of the Bryan and Sewall Free Silver Club of the fourth district, wrote to William Jennings Bryan, the standard bearer of the National Democracy, congratulating him upon the magnificent fight which he had made in behalf of the people and national independence in our financial policy. Mr. Vickers, after stating that the club was untiring in its efforts for Bryan and Free Silver in the great campaign, stated that the Democracy of Kent is still loyal to the cause of the money of the people and its incomparable champion, William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan last week sent the following letter in reply:

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 10, 1896.

My Dear Sir:—Your kind words and generous expressions of good will are very pleasing at this time. It is gratifying to know that the silver forces throughout the country are undismayed and ready to renew the fight for financial independence. I am confident that the gold standard will disappoint those who expect it to restore permanent and general prosperity, and experience will teach those who have refused to listen to argument. The American people will yet demand and secure an American financial policy. Yours truly,

W. J. BRYAN.

[COMMUNICATED.]

A REMEDY FOR EXCESSIVE EXPENSE IN DAMAGE SUITS.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT, CHESTERTOWN, MD.—*Dear Sirs:* The recent suits for damages against the Commissioners of Kent county have drawn the sharp attention of the tax-payers to the present manner of disposing of such cases.

Such cases as these demand and should receive the criticism of the public. If parties are injured by traveling on the public roads which are in an unsafe condition, they should be protected and have a perfect right to sue for [illegible] injuries. In the past, juries always have given, and always will give, verdicts against the county, when it is clearly shown that the county is in fault; and evidently the county was at fault in the cases tried this term. We would respectfully suggest that the judges of the circuit court be petitioned by the tax-payers to pass a rule requiring parties in all cases at the beginning of each term to elect what cases shall be tried by the jury. And when this election is made then let all jury cases be first tried and disposed of. Then all cases which are to be tried before the court can be continued until the jury trials are first disposed of, and witnesses in such cases be discharged until a day passed by the court. If at the next April term of court there are ten cases for jury trial, then let five of them be assigned for the first week, and the last five for the Monday of the next week. If the first five are heard and disposed of before the first week closes then the court can dispose of the regular criminal and other business, and if necessary, adjourn until Monday. While this might cause a slight inconvenience to the judges, it will certainly greatly relieve the tax-payer, and must commend itself to the sober judgment of every person interested. It is preposterous to suppose that it was necessary for thirty witnesses in the Moffett case to be attending court fifteen or twenty days. Because, if at request of counsel, a day had been set by the court for the hearing of this case, the whole matter could have been disposed of in two days at only about one-fifth of the cost of the suit.

Because it has been the custom of the court for thirty years to try cases as they are now tried is no reason why this custom should not be abolished in the interest of the tax-payers of this county.

Yours respectfully, TAX-PAYER.

BROTHER AKER SCORES THE WINNING POINT.

Brother Aker, of the Queenstown *News*, while in no way extenuating the violations of the local option law, is not disposed to have a *sham* system of "*reform*" foisted upon Democratic Queen Anne, and has this to say in regard to the matter:

"The Chestertown *Enterprise* of the second suggested to our people as a proper remedy for the stopping of violations of our local option law, a change of administration from Democratic to Republican in this county. They undertook to demonstrate that Kent was pure on this subject through Republican officers.

"We showed them their error last week by citing two cases, one a speak-easy and the other the effects as seen on the streets of Chestertown. In this week's issue he acknowledges the corn, but blames us for not divulging to the officers what we saw. We are not detectives—employed by Chestertown or any other town—and it is not our business to give away what we see to anybody, who have made their business of hunting violators of the law so close that none exist in their town, and the people thereof breathe a pure atmosphere.

"We have a few facts here from the court records of Kent county, kindly furnished by our reporter, and cite them for the benefit of our people and those of Chestertown, and leave it to them at the next election, to say whether they want Democratic or Republican officers to see that our local option laws are not violated:

"'During this year under Republican regime, there has been sixteen cases of violation of the local option law disposed of in this (Kent) county. Several of them were cases where the indictments were found last year, and with nearly the same ratio as free silver, the convictions were fifteen to one, and that a poor negro; the rest, all white men, were acquitted, except one, whose case was placed on the *stet* docket. Under the last year of Democratic rule a verdict of guilty was obtained in twenty out of twenty-four cases, and the parties either paid their fines or served terms in the House of Correction.'

"The above facts from the record show why men don't skip from Kent county any longer for violating the local option law, it don't pay to run away when there is only one chance in sixteen of being convicted under Republican regime. This is only another proof added to what we have always said and proved, that Republican rule and reform is a sham and a fraud."

THE QUESTION OF DEPUTY CLERKSHIP APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. William H. Cecil, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne county, and A. S. Goldsborough, Esq., to whom Clerk Cecil has offered the chief deputy clerkship of Queen Anne, were in Chestertown last week to see Judges Wickes and Russum relative to reorganizing the force of clerks in the Queen Anne clerk's office. Mr. Cecil for more than a year past has been desirous of making a change in the personnel of his force of clerks and appointed Mr. Daniel Tilghman to succeed Chief Clerk Lemuel Dunbracco. This resulted in an active counter campaign in behalf of Mr. Dunbracco's retention in the position which he had so long and so acceptably filled to the court, the bar and the public. Mr. William B. Downes, was afterward appointed and Mr. Dunbracco's friends, among whom are numbered the entire bench, again demanded that he be undisturbed. Mr. Cecil considers that he has been improperly treated in the matter and demands the right to say whom he shall employ, and said last week in substance, I am responsible for the fulfillment of the important duties of the office; I alone am responsible for the valuable documents which are entrusted to the office, the only condition being that suitable appointments be made, and surely no one could be more directly interested in that feature than myself and my bond. Now, in view of these facts, I claim the right to make my own appointments. Mr. Dunbracce is acknowledged to be one of the most efficient officers in the State, and it is this fact which has prompted the court and the bar to watch with more than passing interest the controversy regarding his retention in office. Every documentary nook and corner is known to the present deputy clerk; affable and courteous to all with whom he is brought into contact, his removal would be deplored by a vast number of interested persons.

The *Observer* thus refers to the situation: "When it came to making these changes, however, it was found that the constitution of the State, which seems to regard public office not as private property but a public trust, was much in the way. That instrument places in the hands of the judges of the court, and not in the hands of the clerk, the power of removal of employes who have been confirmed by the court. Finding no reason for the change the judges declined to permit the change to be made, and thus matters have stood until last Saturday when Mr. Cecil offered the position of Chief Deputy to A. S. Goldsborough. What course the judges will take under the changed condition has not yet been made public. Mr. Dunbracco's eminent fitness for the position has had much weight with the judges and has induced them to insist on his retention. Mr. Goldsborough was not an applicant for the office, nor was his name connected with it until Mr. Cecil offered him the appointment a few days since."

STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

The Farmers' Club held its regular meeting on Thursday at the residence of Mr. E. B. Pennington. There was a full attendance and the interest manifested was most encouraging to the members. The fact that very many young people were there has encouraged me to "hope again." I had "sorter dropped away" and failed to report several of the meetings because I had been led to believe that my dreams were about to be realized, but I overstepped myself. Thinking he was a silver man I became a strong Bryanite and that settled it. I was a fool of course, I can see it plain enough now, but I want to say right here that the next time I get left it wont be on account of politics.

Owing to late arrivals, the club was not called to order until the afternoon, the morning being given to an informal discussion of such topics as were uppermost in the minds of the elders, and to some extremely nice talk (almost in a whisper) by one of the young men. After partaking of an excellent dinner, the club was called to order by the president. As the secretary had been absent from the previous meeting, minutes were dispensed with. The host then made a short address of welcome, after which questions were declared in order.

The first was from a lady, who wanted to know how to treat rose cuttings that she had rooted in sand. She was advised to let them remain in the sand until spring and then plant them out.

The next was, when is the best time to tip berry plants? It was thought that at the time the tips harden, say last of September, was the best time, although it was stated that it could also be done in June.

The next was, in planting a small apple orchard for family use, what varieties would you select, what distance apart would you plant and with what would you intersperse them until they matured? After some discussion, it was thought that two trees of each variety would be most desirable and the following varieties were selected: Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan, Summer Pipin, Folly Water, Lankford, Paragon or Stamens and Wine Sap. It was thought that planting in rows 36 feet apart, with the fall and winter varieties 40 feet apart in the row, would be about right, and if the ground was suitable it was thought that peaches were the best thing to plant in between, although plums of the Abundance variety were also recommended.

The next question caused more smiles than McKinley's election, and the reference is caused by the affinity of the two in regard to the interest of the farmer. The question was, have any of the members of this club had any fertilizers purchased by them analyzed by agricultural chemists? If so, what was the result? After some close cross-questioning by the president, one member acknowledged that he had made an effort in that line, but according to his account, the result was not altogether satisfactory. In the first place, he had to tell from whom he purchased the article and also tell the chemist just what he wanted the chemist to tell him, *i e* what the fertilizer was composed of, and after waiting about two months, he received word from the chemist that his analysis was about right. He thought that the farmer would have to purchase his fertilizers about June in order to get an analysis in time to seed his wheat.

The next question was, is the free delivery of the mail desirable and practical in the country? That it was desirable, everyone admitted, and that by some such plan as that adopted in one of the California counties, it was practical, was advocated by several of the most practical men present. The plan referred to is known as the ten block system and I guess is familiar to your readers. I do not exactly understand it myself, but I guess it's the same as the blocks of five that we used to read about, only larger.

The next question was, could cranberries be profitably raised in this county? It was concluded that at the present price of the berries they could not be made to pay, as it would probably cost three or four hundred dollars per acre to prepare the ground for them.

The next was, what is there for farmers as the result of Prof. Nobbie's recent discoveries and experiments with bacteria. Nobbie is the German chemist who has succeeded in furnishing plants with the necessary bacteria to insure their growth, and some very interesting information was obtained from the discussion, but unless the farmer reaches that higher education recommended by that dear old western bishop during the late campaign, I fear he will not be able to avail himself of the formulas of the learned German.

The next was more like home. Some one wanted to know if scorched wheat or corn was good feed for chickens. It was recommended if used sparingly or fed only once a day.

The next was, is it wise to remunerate with money work done about the home by minor children? After discussion, the balance of opinion seemed to be that it should only be done for special work, otherwise the child would soon come to the conclusion that he ought not to do anything unless he was paid for it.

The next was, what will prevent roses from blighting? This was not answered, but spraying with ammoniacal mixture was advised as an experiment.

The next question was, what position should the United States assume in regard to Cuba? Everybody took a shy at this and the opinion was unanimous that we did not want to fight Spain, and that our policy should be hands off. As the time for adjournment had arrived, the regular question was postponed till some future time, and as the Farmers' Institute and the meeting of the Horticultural Society were near at hand, the next meeting of the club was set for the last Thursday in January, at the residence of Mr. J. S. Harris. The question for discussion will be: What advantage is to be gained from the Farmers' Institutes? The club then adjourned.

ANNIE ROONEY.

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.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTONW, Maryland, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house, in Chestertown, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1897, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

d17-4t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Gold Spectacles & Eye Glasses

Make Suitable Xmas Gifts.

You can buy now and we will test eyes and fit glasses after the holidays.

J. H. SIDES, The Jeweler.

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.

Live Poultry also wanted.

d10-3t. WM. FORD.

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, Chestertown, Md.

d10-3t.

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, Chestertown, Md.

n19-6t.

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, Chestertown, Md.

s24-tf.

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.

Xmas Announcement

Look Out for Up-Town Prices.

Best Mixed Drops,	7½c. lb.
" Broken Mixtures,	7½c. lb.
Good French "	7½c. lb.
All-Cream "	15c. lb.

Just think of it.

For sale at

MRS. D. GRUBER'S, The Up-Town Bakery.

Christmas Shopping

is a burden only when it is postponed until the last day or week. NOW it is easy and pleasurable. The assortment of carefully selected Novelties are NOW fullest, and it is NOW that the rarest and best articles are to be found. Selections made NOW will be held as advised, and promptly delivered at the specified time.

Xmas Presents

for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. You cannot conceive the many useful and ornamental

Christmas Presents.

We have displayed this season the greatest variety of any previous year, and all goods are at CORN PRICES. We extend you a cordial welcome. Resp.,

M. A. TOULSON.

Dec. 17, 1896. Druggist.

"Golly, it's a watch!"

It isn't hard to make your boy happy on Christmas day, but there are only a very few articles that will give him years of satisfaction and pleasure.

We Have

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

Xmas Gifts

We would be glad to show you our stock and quote prices. Our line of Gorham Sterling Silver, and Roger's Plated Wares is complete. Extra space has been added to our salesroom, and every nook and corner filled with

Holiday Suggestions.

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.

J. H. SIDES

The Jeweler,

221 High Street, Chestertown, Md.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1226 Equity.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee, vs. Dulaney Rasin and Mary J. Rasin, his wife.

The creditors of Mary J. Rasin and other persons who may be interested in the proceeds of the sale of the real estate sold in this case, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within sixty days from the date of the first insertion of this notice.

By order of Court.

EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

d17-4t.

NO. 1220 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Carolene L. Hynson, Mortgagee, vs. John P. Hendrickson and Lora V. Hendrickson, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 14th day of December, 1896, that the sale of the real estate of John P. Hendrickson and wife, made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, attorney named in mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of February 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 17th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,600.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

d17-4t.

NO. 1222 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

George Gray, Mortgagee, vs. William O. Shallcross, Ann W. Shallcross.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 12th day of December, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James A. Pearce, attorney named in mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of February 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 17th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $10,100.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUAL G. FISHER, Clerk.

d. 17-4t.

NO. 1226 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee, vs. Dulaney Rasin and Mary J. Rasin.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 12th day of December, 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 17th day of February 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 17th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1080.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

d17-4t.

NO. 1156 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

James A. Pearce and Lewin W. Wickes, trustees, vs. John P. Hendrickson and Lora V. Hendrickson, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 16th day of December, 1896, that the personal property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James A. Pearce and Lewin W. Wickes, trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th 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 two successive weeks before the 1st day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,439.12.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

d17-3t.

$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.

d10-3t. R. G. NICHOLSON.

Sheriff's Sale

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., and to me directed, at the suit of the Birdsall Company, a corporation, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Bedford Roe, I have seized, levied upon and taken in execution all the rights and interests of the said Bedford Roe, in the following property:

16 Horses & Colts

Consisting of 1 bay horse, Cyral; 1 brown horse, Allen; 1 sorrel mare, Lillie; 1 brown horse, Cleveland; 1 sorrel mare, Florence; 1 bay mare, Nellie; 1 bay colt, Romulus; 1 bay horse, Ben Hur; one sorrel mare, Millie; one sorrel mare, Bess; 1 bay mare, Alpha; 1 bay mare, Mystery; 1 sorrel mare, Trixie; 1 sorrel colt, Josh; 1 bay colt, Queen; 1 sorrel colt, King;

24 Cows and Heifers,

ONE HOLSTEIN BULL,

5 BROOD SOWS.

3 Farm Wagons, 2 Peach Bodies and Springs, 1 Orchard Wagon, 1 Dayton, 1 Milk Dearborn, 2 Sets Carriage Single Harness, 1 Set Double Carriage Harness, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 11 Sets Plow Gears, 11 Collars, 11 Bridles, one Deering Self-Binder, 1 Deering Mower, one Roller, 2 Twin Harrows, 3 No. 40 Oliver Plows, 1 No. 19 Oliver Plow, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Hay Tedder, 3 Sulky Cultivators, 4 Iron-Frame Cultivators, 4 Two-Furrow Plows, 1 Sleigh, 1 Seed Sower, 1 Farmer's Friend Corn Planter, one Empire Grain Drill, 1 Grain Fan, 2 Farm Shovels, 5 Pitch-forks, 3 Spades.

Also his interest in 65 acres (more or less) of corn.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, 29th Day of December, 1896,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., on the farm near Kennedyville, occupied by said Bedford Roe, I will sell the above-named property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the above writ, with costs and interest due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY, Sheriff.

d17-ts.

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, Trustee.

John H. Greenwood, Auct.

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. 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 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, Assignee.

CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auct. [d3]

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 ddys from this date.

JAMES A. PEARCE, LEWIN W. WICKES, Trustees.

Dec. 10, 1896—4t.

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, TREASURER.

May 14—6m.

BIG XMAS

—AT—

Medders & Co.'s

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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.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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