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THE Church Hill correspondent of the Centreville *Observer* says: "A pound of turkey is worth a bushel of corn. What we want is more turkeys and less corn." Kent county says amen to this proposition.

AS A RESULT of drinking "speak-easy," whiskey, 16 men were poisoned in Ohio on Saturday. Of the sixteen who invested in and swallowed more or less of the liquor three were dead at 10 o'clock, another was dying, three more were described as crazy and nine others were very sick and the lives of several of them were despaired of.

THINK OF IT! So far the "Old Democratic ring" in Kent has had two thousand dollars worth of "Political prosecution" in damage suits. So say the gentlemen who have so successfully (?) carried on the crusade against the Kent county speak-easy. The "fair-minded public" will experience but little trouble in diagnosing the real cause of this outcry of the would-be martyrs.

A NUMBER of the young men of Easton have formed themselves into an organized body of sympathizers with Cuba, their object being to furnish men, arms and ammunition to the struggling Cuban patriots. The membership numbers thirty-seven, and the company is receiving instructions weekly in the manual of arms at the hands of an ex-member of the regular army. The officers are:

Captain—Thomas M. Bartlett.
Lieutenants—Leonidas M. Leonard and R. Rastali Walker.
Surgeon—Dr. Harry R. Barton.

THE VACANCY in the Orphan's Court occasioned by the death of Judge James M. J. Byron, will be filled by appointment of the Governor for the unexpired term, and not until the next general election next fall. Already a number of prominent gentlemen are spoken of for the responsible and highly important position. Among them are Col. W. J. Vannort, Wilbur Eliason, James H. Baker, I. R. Leaverton, W. H. Lambert, S. Frank Smith, James W. Chapman and Samuel Merritt. Some of these gentlemen are not candidates, indeed, it is positive that they would not make a contest for the appointment; there is only a possibility that some of them would accept were the honor tendered unsolicited. They have, however, been prominently mentioned by their friends for the place.

THE OYSTERS on Swan Point bar are silent and respectful. The waters of the Chesapeake are roseate and beautiful with expectancy. There is not a donkey engine or peach orchard in all of Western Maryland which does not sing in siren voice to the "Conquoring Heroes." The thirty thousand Republican patriots who are willing to sacrifice home-comforts and personal interests to the extent of taking the Internal Revenue Collectorship or some other trifling slice of State or national patronage buttered and syruped on both sides, are similing like ballet dancers spinning on toe-pips and casting finger-kisses to an enraptured audience. The boom of some of the Kent county candidates, is apparently as sound as our national credit, and as bright as the "honest dollar" campaign just closed, and sweeter than the nectar extracted from a first district clover-field. The candidates are clad in the finest productions of American looms, and wear smiles as fine as gossamer and as all-embracing as the etherial mildness of spring. Already some of these gentlemen feel their official wings sprouting. It's early yet, however.

JAMES M. J. BYRON.

This community learned with deep and sincere regret of the death of James M. J. Byron, which occurred on Sunday morning, Dec. 20th, at his residence in Chestertown. He had been in somewhat feeble health for about two years past, but recently seemed more active and hearty than usual, and there were no indications of approaching death, but his heart had been fatally weakened by organic disease, and the end came in a moment almost without warning, but as peacefully as sleep comes to a healthy infant.

Mr. Byron was for the greater part of his life a farmer—retiring only two or three years ago—and there were few more intelligent and thorough farmers than he. He was a true lover of nature, and delighted in the occupation which he had chosen for his life-work. He enjoyed few early advantages of education, but his mind was naturally strong, and his powers of observation and deduction were much beyond the ordinary, so that he acquired a wide range of information of a varied character. His judgment of men and measures, in all the affairs of life, was unusually sound and discriminating, and though a modest man, he was singularly self-respecting. His means were very moderate, but he had a warm and generous heart, and his ear was always open to the appeal of real want. The writer knew him long and well, and can testify that he was one of those who prove the truth of the adage that an honest man is the noblest work of God. Peace to his memory.

At the College.

Study at Washington College closed on Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M., and a general departure of the students for home to spend the holiday took place yesterday.

Prof. E. J. Clarke left for his home at Pocomoke City yesterday.

Misses Stewart and Wicker, teachers in the Normal Department, will spend the Xmas season at the college.

Prof. A. B. Burris will spend Christmas at his home in Delaware.

Dr. Reid left yesterday for a gunning trip in North Carolina. Mrs. Reid will spend the week with relatives in Delaware.

Prof. Hall, Mrs. Hall and their little boy will visit friends during the holiday season.

Miss Wicker is securing splendid results from her work with the young ladies in the department of physical culture. Some of the young ladies perform feats on the horizontal bar which would make the uninitiated dizzy, and at the same time "green with envy."

How's This!

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

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CAPT. JOHN A. CLARK.

The Baltimore *Herald* of Monday gave a two-column illustration of Captain John A. Clark, commander of the steamer B. S. Ford, leaving his vessel as she lay at her Baltimore wharf. Accompanying the cut was an interesting but condensed sketch of the life of the well-known and popular commander of one of the finest of the Chester River Company's fleet of fine vessels. The sketch says:

"Captain Clark is an old-timer on the bay, and is one of the most popular of the commanding officers in this port.

"Captain Clark first saw the light of day at Cedar Point, St. Mary's county, Md., on October 26th, 1847, and is consequently in his 50th year. The captain's early life was spent in St. Mary's county. The opening of the war found the future captain a lad of 14, old enough to take in the full significance of the terrible struggle. He remembers distinctly the assault on the troops of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment when it passed through Baltimore on April 19, 1861. The captain was in the neighborhood of Pratt street at the time, and saw the whole occurrence. Two days after this occurrence the captain's people removed to Fredericksburg, Va., taking the boy with them. He remained in the South until the cessation of hostilities, when he again returned to Baltimore. Early in 1865 he secured a position as deckhand on the William Woodward, the pioneer vessel of the New York and Baltimore Transportation Co.

"His strict attention to business and his general strength of character impressed the officers of the line, and at the age of 22 years he was appointed to the command of the steamer Elizabeth. Captain Clark remained in the service of the New York and Baltimore Transportation Co. for 14 years, and in that time no accident or injury befell the steamers of which he was in charge.

"Captain Clark left the N. Y. & B. T. Co. in 1883, and in March of the same year he accepted a position as commanding officer of the steamer Corsica, of the Chester River Steamboat Company. He remained in command of the Corsica until 1888, when he was transferred to the B. S. Ford, with which he has been connected ever since.

Captain Clark has quite a little reputation as a life-saver, he having no less than twenty lives to his credit. In 1895 he rescued the late Otho Williams, Jr., from a watery grave. Mr. Williams was out in a canoe on the Chester river when the boat capsized, dumping its occupant into the river, from which he was rescued by Captain Clark. One week later the captain was again called upon to save life. While coming up the bay one night he discovered off Fort Carroll five sailors adrift on an overturned bugeye, which proved to be the Leonora. The men were half drowned, and had about given up hope when the B. S. Ford hove in sight, and by prompt action on the part of the captain they were rescued.

"In speaking of his many experiences Captain Clark said: 'Probably the most thrilling trip I have ever made on the bay was during the blizzard of March, 1888. I was in charge of the B. S. Ford, and was feeling my way out of the Chester river, when the terrific storm struck us. The snow was blinding and the wind blew a gale, but we moved along under an easy head of steam, the Ford answered her helm steadily, and we reached Baltimore without the least damage having been done to the vessel. Beyond a question this was the worst storm I ever experienced, and it was a proud moment when I piloted the Ford into her slip at Light street wharf. During my career as a mariner I have never lost a man from my vessel, nor have I ever had any serious mishap.'

"Captain Clark is of a jovial disposition, but, like all mariners, is modest, and shrinks from any notoriety. He is highly respected by the officers of the company, and has a host of friends along the line of the Chester river route.

Sought Relief in Death.

Several years ago, and again last year, Clinton S. Kimes, of Baltimore, became well-known in Chestertown and to merchants and other business men in the different towns of the county, from his association with a mercantile directory which he published in connection with the papers of the county. Nothing was known of Mr. Kimes' private or domostic affair, but Monday's Baltimore papers give the harrowing details of the suicide of his divorced wife, who, under the stress of poverty and despair sought relief in death at her own hands in a Baltimore hotel. The couple were married in Kentucky, but lived unhappily and in 1891 were divorced. They became reconciled to each other and were again married, but again separated and were again divorced. Mrs. Kimes being allowed $40 per month allmony. Kimes married another woman several weeks after the last divorce was granted.

About three years ago Mrs. Kimes brought action against Kimes for failure to pay the alimony. Something over a year ago Kimes brought action before Justi e Dobler to recover possession of his two children, one of whom was in the Visitation Convent at Frederick and the other with friends in the same city. The effort failed.

Kimes failed to pay the alimony, claiming to have good reasons for so doing.

Mrs. Kimes had been in ill-health for years and was poor and homeless. This combination of troubles, it is thought, made her despondent and led her to take her own life.

On Saturday evening entering her room at the Hotel Joyce, near Camden Station, she turned on the gas and was found dead on the following morning. In the pocket of her underskirt was found a new, small five-chambered revolver, each chamber of which was loaded. It is thought that the woman had meditated using the weapon on her former husband, who she feared would secure possession of their two children, now in Frederick.

Kennedyville Items.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on Monday night at the home of Mr. W. G. Gurney. The contracting parties were his daughter, Miss Mollie, and Mr. Wm. P. Garey. Only the family and a few friends were invited.

Mr. Tilghman Shafer and family are spending a few days with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. E. Barwick, dines to-day with her son, Dr. G. I. Barwick, in Calverton, Baltimore.

Miss Katie VanDyke, of Conference Academy, Dover, is home for the holidays.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Dora Pennington and Mr. William H. King, Wednesday evening, Dec 30th, at 7.30 o'clock at the M. P. Church.

Owing to the insufficiency of water, the Urieville Mill is unable to fully supply the demands of the trade. At the present time only the rollers for making flour are being run.

An early Christmas service will be held at the M. P. Church to-morrow, Friday morning, at half-past six o'clock. All are invited to attend. No doubt you will be anxious to know what Santa has left for you, so arise early, and after taking a peep at the many good things from that unfailing friend, proceed to the house of worship and receive the gifts that are far more valuable and so freely given by Him who is more than friend.

A watch meeting service will be held on New Year's Eve and from that time revival services will be held.

Messrs. Shafer and Davies paid 83 cents for last month's milk. JUNO.

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.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

"McKinley" allowed the price of oysters on the bar to advance a peg or two last week, but unfortunately, "Grover" was duck shooting and would not permit a sufficient abatement of storms and wind to enable the oystermen to get in more than one whole and two parts of a day's work during the week.

Quite a howl is heard in many quarters in consequence of the assessors' returns of valuations, an increase being made in every case. The board of control and review will find their hands full when the 5th district is reached.

Showmen and patrons also complain of the law exacting a fee for a performance, but if this rule will reduce the number of shows at this place, we think it will prove beneficial.

There is another howl among certain gunners because of the law just appearing, preventing the shooting of wild fowl from boats. This, too, will be good for many, who have heretofore lost considerable time from oystering by chasing ducks.

But the greatest howl comes from the fishermen in their perplexity concerning the fish law, and well they may howl, for many believe that the drifting of deep water or sink nets are prohibited in the channel of the bay, where they have in past winters, through much hardship and exposure eked out a sustenance for their families and at the same time caused no inconvenience to mariners. Nor have they interfered with fish in their progress to the spawning grounds at the head-waters of the bay.

But in the midst of all the murmurings Christmas cheer prevails and on every hand its evidence is manifest. The display of our merchants exceeds past records. The greatest brilliancy is displayed by our popular young merchants, Miller Bros., A. Alexander coming next. This gentleman has placed a street lamp in front of his store which illuminates a large area of the vicinity. Mr. A. is to be congratulated for supplying this long-felt want. Then comes F. M. Satterfield with a splendid display of beautiful Christmas novelties.

"Cuba Libre."—Great interest is manifested regarding the outcome of the U. S. Senate resolution, by our people. Of course we deplore any probability of war, but feel that in the event of war better times for labor would ensue.

Mr. Sam'l B. Stevens, one of our oldest citizens, who has been quite ill for some time, so continues. He has the prayers of a large circle of relatives and friends for a speedy recovery.

The Odd Fellows Lodge contemplates a public installation of officers for the ensuing term. They have just procured a fine set of regalia. They have also inaugurated an improved social feature for their weekly meetings.

Captains J. F. Stevens and J. W. Dickerson, in consequence of the dredgers working Love Point bar, are kept quite busy watching Chester river.

Messrs. Editors:—

"A merry Christmas wish we thee,
And that the coming year may be
Unshadowed by a grief or fear,
Undimmed by sorrows, sigh, or tear.

"May Christmas bells make music sweet
Within your hearts, and may your feet
Tread safely o'er the untried way,
Which opens on the New Years Day."

And the TRANSCRIPT, not only may its present high standard be maintained, but grow brighter and braver as the years roll on. BON JOUR.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Business Has Been Good During the Present Season.

Our merchants, Messrs. Medders & Co., F. H. Harper & Son and George W. Covington, report Christmas trade as unusually brisk, in fact, from all appearances, there has never been a greater trade at this season than this year. Medders and Harper have very attractive and large assortments of Christmas novelties. No need to go to the city for choice selections. Both stores have increased their force of clerks to eight or nine, and their counters are crowded. Mr. Covington as usual has a fine selection of choice candies, fruits, nuts, raisins, etc. Miss D. A. Crossley has in her winter stock of millinery supplies and can suit the most fastidious. Wm. H. Thompson is doing a nice business in boots and shoes and the trade should not fail to visit him. Mr. Wm. Parr keeps a full supply of hardware, harness, etc., and has the right prices for his patrons. Mrs. Pratt keeps fresh, choice, Maryland biscuits and bread and very fine home-made mincemeat for sale.

The creamery paid 80 cents per 100 pounds for milk this month. The stock holders meet January 1st. Business for the year 1896 will be reviewed and the nine directors for 1897 will be chosen.

The phonograph man gave an entertainment in the town hall Saturday night to a small audience.

Our village has no magistrate at present. Squire Jewell has resigned to accept the position of secretary to the Board of Review of assessors. We think Gov. Lowndes would do well to appoint ex-Squire Starkey. Mr. Starkey is eminently qualified in every way and has given the greatest satisfaction to the community in that position.

Miss Mary A. E. Hepbron, one of the most highly respected citizens of our neighborhood and eighty-five years old, is very ill with bronchial trouble and general debility. Miss Mary is a very remarkable woman for her age and it is to be hoped she will soon recover.

The Still Pond M. E. Sunday school will hold a Christmas entertainment in the church next Tuesday evening. The children will all have a good time apu the older people will be well entertained. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Nelson, and many of his congregation are working energetically to make the affair a very pleasant one.

Mrs. M. J. Howard, after quite a protracted visit to Brooklyn and New York, has returned home.

J. C. Roseberry and family have moved to Laurel, Md. Mr. Roseberry has accepted quite a desirable position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and will represent the company at Laurel.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club, one of the most advanced agricultural societies of the State, meets at Mr. James S. Harris' the last Thursday of December.

About one-half the corn from this section has been sold at 24 to 25c. per bushel to Turner & Son, while about one-half of the crop will be held until next spring, the farmers hoping for better prices.

Several of our young people talk of attending the Middletown dance during Christmas week.

Mr. H. L. Crew has been confined to his bed for several days but is reported better. Y.

A Book Worth Having.

Demorest's Magazine for January is only another proof that this excellent magazine is growing better with each issue, and valuable as it has been, it even excells itself in this number.

Alice Barber Stephens contributes a full-page colored picture, "Christmas Shopping," which has all the grace and attractiveness that this artist's work usually has, and is reproduced in soft beautiful colors which make it a most attractive frontispiece. Four other handsome full-page pictures and two pages of notable portraits are followed by the leading article of the number, "The National Horse Show," which is full of lively interest and is illustrated with the most spirited and artistic drawings by Max Klepper, Clinedinst, and others. Two articles on the queer and always interesting Chinese furnished: "Chinatown in New York," describing the curious habits of the Chinamen who flock to that city, and beautifully illustrated with pictures of the men and their houses; and "Chinese Superstitions," by Henry Liddell, M. D., which is full of new and curious bits of information.

The rigors of a Winter in the Yellowstone Park are vividly described and finely illustrated. Under the title "Is Chivalry Dead?" several prominent women discuss the manners of men and women in business and show that at least they are not all of the same opinion. The fiction of the number is of the very best. One of Gilbert Parker's finest stories is given. Margaret Sutton Briscoe concludes her sparkling little play, "A Dinner Engagement,' and J. T. Newcomb contributes "The Curing of the College Graduate." All the departments are up to the usual high standard, brimming over with useful, practical suggestions and information concerning many topics of current interest in science, letters, art, sanitation, and the household. The fashion department is larger than usual this month, is beautifully illustrated, and full of suggestions and helpfulness.

TESTIMONIALS.

From Citizens of Pennsylvania Who Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parnassus, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."

J. A. Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to any one."

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa., says: "Mr J. D. Kline, a cigar maker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between Thomas R. Hubbard and Wilbur W. Hubbard, manufacturers of fertilizers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Wilbur W. Hubbard, the Junior member, has bought out his father's interest, including factory, office and everything appertaining, and will conduct the business as heretofore and in the old firm's name, The Senior, Thomas R. Hubbard, withdraws from the business.

All persons indebted to the old firm are hereby requested to pay the amount due, or come in and arrange settlements, and all persons having bills against us are requested to render same.

Respectfully, T. R. HUBBARD & Son.
Dec. 17, 1896-4t.

"Y" MEETING.

Fairlee W. C. T. U. and United "Y" will hold their regular monthly meeting on Saturday next, 26th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Carrie B. Smith. Program: Bible reading and singing by W. C. T. U., Select reading by Miss Annie Leaverton, Address by Mrs. L. M. Corey, Report of National Convention at St. Louis by Mrs. Virgie Skirven. Public invited.
Pres. Sup.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, 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.
W. B. COOPER, Cashier.
d17-4t.

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.

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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.

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,
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.

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WM. M. SLAY,
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Ready-Made Garments and Goods to order therefrom. Be sure to call for our 5c. Domett Flannel, Gloves and Hose in our 5c basket, Boots for $1, Shoes from 25c. to $4.00. A Sugar for Candy 5c., Fine Granulated 6c., Granulated, 22 pounds for $1.00; Raisins, Currants, Citron, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Butter, Cheese, Syrup, Sausage, and Best Coal Oil 10c. ☞ CASH PAID FOR EGGS.

Remember the Place, Cahall's Corner.

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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,
d17-4t. Auditor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A FINE FARM!

Near Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said court, wherein James H. Merritt, Trustee, is complainant, and Samuel A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt, his wife, are defendants, the undersigned duly appointed trustee by said decree, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1897,

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 O'CLOCK M. AND 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

Nine Undivided Tenth Parts

OF ALL THAT

Fine Tract of Land,

situated on the public road leading from Kennedyville to Locust Grove, just above Shrewsbury Church Lane, and lying on both sides of said public road, containing

176 Acres and 11 Perches

OF LAND, more or less, belonging to Samuel A. Merritt, and formerly known as the Benjamin G. Merritt Farm.

This land is of the very best quality, is in a fine state of cultivation and yields as large crops of grain and grass as any lands in the county. About 116 acres of this tract lie on the north side of the public road, and about 60 acres on the south side of said road. The tract on the north side is IMPROVED BY A COMFORTABLE STORY AND A HALF

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There is a GOOD GRANARY, ample for the whole tract, and a STABLE for six horses, besides a Wood Shed Stable for four more horses. Also a good Carriage House. There is a well of good water.

The tract on the south side of said road is IMPROVED BY A

Nearly New Dwelling

BUILT OF THE BEST MATERIAL,

and in good condition, and containing Eight good rooms besides the Kitchen. There are FINE PORCHES both front and back, and a good well of water. There is also a small Stable and Carriage House and Poultry House.

It is about two miles from this place to Black's Station, on the Kent County Railroad, and about 2½ miles to Steamboat Landing at Shallcross' Wharf, on Sassafras River.

At the same time and place M. DEK. SMITH, attorney, will sell the other undivided tenth part of the above tract, so that full title can be acquired to the whole tract.

THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree are as follows: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee; and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years from day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the purchasers' bond, with security to be approved by the trustee.

The purchaser will be entitled to the wheat crop now seeded, but will be required to pay in addition to the purchase money the actual cost of seed wheat and phosphate, which was furnished by Rev. J. B. Merritt, Trustee, in order to insure the seeding of the crops, which amount will be stated at the sale.

If desired, these tracts will be offered separately and as a whole. Possession given on ratification of sale.

JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee.
J. H. Greenwood, Auct. d24-ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF —SMALL AND— Very Desirable FARM

ADJOINING LOCUST GROVE, IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a court of equity, passed in a cause in said court wherein Henry C. Kennard and James A. Pearce, executors of Thomas C. Kennard, are complainants, and Samuel A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt, his wife, are defendants, the undersigned, duly appointed Trustee by said decree, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1897,

Between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M., ALL THAT

Tract of LAND

situated adjoining the village of Locust Grove, between the Home Farm of said Sam'l A. Merritt and the village of Locust Grove, known as the Matthew or Rouse Farm, and containing

58 ACRES,

3 Roods and 21 Perches of Land, more or less.

Every foot of this land is arable and of the very best quality, and is in fine condition. There is an old and

Small DWELLING

on the Tract, but no Out-Buildings, this tract having been filled in connection with the home farm of Samuel A. Merritt. There is a good well of water near the house.

THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree are as follows: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee; and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the trustee.

Possession to be given on ratification of sale.

JAMES A. PEARCE, TRUSTEE.
J. A. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. d24-ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE —OF— Personal Property

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Benjamin N. S. Wilkins, a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, Md., and to me directed, in the suit of Henry W. Catlin, assignee, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Joseph C. Walters, I have seized, levied upon and taken in execution all the rights and interests of the said Joseph C. Walters, in and to the following property:

1 6-Horse Power Traction Engine,

1 34-Inch Cylinder Thresher,

1 Nicholas and Sheppard Engine,

1 Warder, Busnell & Glessner Self-Binder, 1 Thresher Rig, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Empire Drill, 1 York Carriage, 1 Pile of 200 Bricks (more or less);

1 Eclipse 10-Horse Power Engine

and 1 Champion Mower, 1 Furrow Plow, 1 3-Furrow Bissell Plow, lot of Old Wood and Iron in form of trumpery.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, 19th Day of January, 1897,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises near Chestertown, occupied by said Joseph C. Walters, 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 interests due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY, Sheriff.
d24-ts.

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 $2,000.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
d17-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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:
d. 17-4t. 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, 1886, 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 truck ing 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.

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 Grass 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,
d17-4t. Sheriff.

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 30, 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 s