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THE BOOM of Mr. George Snitcher for a county commisionership, has been put in motion by the Centreville *Observer's* Crumpton correspondent. The Queen Anne political pot began to "bile" some weeks ago.

IT MATTERS NOT from what standpoint the situation in Kent may by viewed, the fencing of Governor Lowndes and the Little Duke are woefully out of repair. Whole panels are down, and in many places only the top plank holds the posts in position, and no amateur need undertake the task of repairing. Its a delicate job for somebody to attend to.

IN REFERRING to the cool effrontery of the Baltimore *News* in outlining methods and suggesting names from which Maryland editors may select a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Gorman, the Easton *Ledger* says: "Mr. Pearce may be wanted for judge over here, and Judge McSherry is too good a judge to be dragged into politics. Senator Crothers is a good, young and ambitious man, but he could be allowed 'to tarry awhile at Jericho, until his beard be grown."

THE REASSESSMENT of 1896—97 must go down into State history as the master farce of the present century. No greater and but few more expensive shams have ever been saddled upon a people. Under the subterfuge of an equitable adjustment of tax values, with the actual taxable basis of Kent county reduced by nearly, if not quite fifty per cent *less* than that of 1876, the year of the previous assessment, the sum total of the work in Kent promises to show but slight, if any, decrease under the new order. People will pay between six and seven thousand dollars to have the board of county commissioners thus fasten another fictitious valuation upon the county.

The last assessment was completed on Feb. 10, 1877, and amounted to the following:

First District	$1,703 245
Second "	1,878,998
Third "	1,162,191
Fourth "	1 624,757
Fifth "	1,516,408
Total	$7,885,599

The assessment of 1896 — that is the changes in the old assessment as above, left the couny basis for taxation as follows:

First District	$1,684,783
Second "	1,787 376
Third "	1,160 598
Fourth "	1,777,082
Fifth "	1,489,184
Total	$7,899,823

Thus, it will be seen, the action of the levy court and collectors' assessments during the 19 years from '77 to 96 only changed the basis $25,576, reducing it to that extent. These changes, however, only be made in personal property. the present new law the board of commissioners can change the of realty every two year and nal property schedules are re- to be renewed entirely.

ASSESSMENT OF 1897.

The new assessment figures as far as acted upon by the Board of Control and Review are as follows:

First District.	Taxable	$1,685,732
	Exempt	18,165
Second District.	Taxable	$1,604 008
	Exempt	19,538
Third District.	Taxable	$ 924 055
	Exempt	14,249

The railroad property is assessed at $71,680 and includes the Kent road, 25 miles, 244 acres, 42,500; Kent and Queen Anne's R. R. 4 miles, 32 acres, $10,240; Delaware R. R., 4 miles, 32 acres, $11,440; Delaware bay R. R., 3¼ miles, 28 acres, $7,500.

IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW upon what the Baltimore *News* bases its right to make demands upon or to even offer political suggestions to the Democratic editors of Maryland. Has not the policy of the *News* been for two years past to hand the State over to the Republicans? And is it not an open secret, that while its self-assumed air of more-righteous-than-thou Democracy prompts it to offer advice to the rural press, that its policy is to again wreck the Democratic organization of the State and bind upon the people a party of bosses and corrupt politics compared with which Mr. Gorman and the "State ring" become as angels of light? In what respect will the people of Maryland be bettered by tamely submitting to a Baltimore city journalistic dictatorship abetting such bosses as Wellington, Lowndes and Hooper?

Why should "Boss Gorman" assume such startling proportions to these gentlemen who now draw to themselves that chief of political corruptionists and dictators, George L. Wellington? The Democratic administrations of the State and throughout the State when measured by the standard established by the administration of reform which the Baltimore *News* worked so zealously to establish, loses nothing by the contrast. Certainly in Kent county it would make substantial gains. If, as claimed by the *News* only a few years ago, the Republican party was the party of trusts, combines and monopolies; an organization devoted to making the rich richer and the poor poorer; a political machine whose fundamental principles were bases upon a robber protective tariff, and a centralization of power in the hands of the few, which had become a constant menace to American Republican institutions and an oppression to the great laboring masses.—if all this was true four years ago, in what respect has this party of protection and the force bill become so much superior to the Democracy of the past two campaigns?

The Democracy of Maryland, as well as the Democratic editors of Maryland in their professional capacity, are not ready to either accept commands or suggestions from the Baltimore *News* and the little coterie of reformers or reorganizers whom it has on tap to offer to the outraged masses who are to-day Republican-ridden largely through the instrumentality of the city press. There are a vast number of persons to whom political bosses and machine politics are as repulsive as they are to this metropolitan suggester of methods and means of reform, but they are unwilling, in order that the defeat of one boss may be compassed to fall down and worship at the disreputable shrine of a golden calf; to institute a remedy far worse than the original disease.

The paper which "should probably fight the party anyway, unless we got the whole of those two outrageous 'demands'" now assumes to "suggest" methods for the Democratic party of this State. What is to become of the wishes of the great masses of Democrats who have stuck to their party and have fought as persistently and honestly for reform and against bosses as this *News* would have us believe it has, if the *News'* demands are to be met?

State Democracy can stand defeat, afford a surrender to a dic- ch in two years has become and more galling than that ple have fought so valliant- w.

THERE IS A POPULAR DEMAND that the Democrats right the wrong done by the Republicans in selecting a Senator from the Western Shore as Senator Gibson's successor, by promptly taking Mr. Gorman's successor from this side of the Chesapeake. Both Democrats and Republicans agree that the legal and traditional rights of the Eastern Shore should be reestablished, and certainly there could be no more favorable time than in the coming United States Senatorial contest. With this as a Democratic cordinal principle of the campaign, there is little doubt that the Legislative ticket in each county on the Eastern Shore would be greatly strengthened. Then, too, the demoralizing bugaboo of Mr. Gorman's candidacy as his own successor would be decisively and pleasantly disposed of, and the prospects of party success rendered much brighter. It is of paramount importance that the Democracy in Maryland should win this fall. In order that success may be rendered absolutely certain, each and every element of discord must be removed, the Democratic masses must get together and stand together until the polls are closed and the ballots are counted in November. The candidacy of Senator Gorman is being industriously injected as an issue into the campaign by the Republican leaders and press who so effectively used Mr. Gorman as a disorganizing element in the campaign of 1895. Mr. Gorman has as yet made no formal announcement of his intentions.

"THE BIGGEST SORT of a political rumpus is on in the Republican party in Talbot," says the *Ledger*. Congressman-elect Barber and M. M. Higgins, Esq., it is declared, fail to speak as they pass by and matters continue to become more interesting to Talbot Democrats—and so far as that is concerned, for Kent county Democrats as well.

THE BASEBALL SEASON.

Manager Coulbourne Filling The Schedule of Games.

Manager J. I. Coulbourne, feels highly gratified so far at his success in arranging games for the approaching season. When seen several days ago he stated that his men were taking hold of the work with unusual enthusiasm and just as soon as the weather will permit will take the field for steady practice.

The first game of the season will take place about April 1st, which will give opportunity for but little preparatory work, but it is expected that the men will make a first-rate showing. The games already scheduled are: with Baltimore City College, Dickinson College, St. John's College, Maryland Agricultural College, Delaware College, Mt. St. Mary's College, and Alleghany Institute, Roanoke, Va. Mr. Boston, one of the old Washington College players, is captain of the Roanoke team, and will make a tour, taking in Chestertown.

Short-stop Deakyne, who has done such splendid work with the college team in seasons past, is now at work in Cambridge and will doubtless be a tower of strength on the Cambridge team.

Manager Coulbourne is considering a southern tour with his men and is endeavoring to arrange a series of games with that object in view.

Mr. Webb, who has been so entirely satisfactory for several seasons past as scorer for W. C. will in all probability fill that responsible position again this season.

Golt's Gleanings.

Brother Conoway closed his series of extra meetings here last Sunday evening. He has been holding services nightly for the past five weeks, and several have united with the church.

Mr. William Simpson, who has been a resident of this village for several years, has secured employment in Harford county, and his family left here on Monday for their new home. Miss Viola Simpson has been one of our most popular young ladies, and will be greatly missed, not only socially, but also in the church and Epworth League, in both of which she was a faithful worker. She also leaves an interesting class of little ones in the Sunday school who will miss her sadly.

Mrs. Smith and family spent Friday and Saturday of last week with relatives in Delaware.

Miss Florence Jewell went to Chestertown on Friday to attend the teachers' meeting, after which she visited her parents until Monday, when she returned to her school.

Mr. William Hall, Jr., is the guest of his uncle, Mr. John Rolph.

It is reported that a fight took place on Sunday a short distance from this place among a party of men who were playing cards. One of the men was struck in the head with an axe and hurt quite seriously.

Mr. A. T. Sweetman has opened a new butcher shop here, and has employed Mr. Williams, formerly of Millington, as butcher. Mr. W. seems to be quite an enterprising young man, and will no doubt soon gain plenty of custom. Mr. W. S. Morris has been the only butcher in the village until now, but as an old proverb says that "Competition is the life of trade," we hope they may both do well in their business efforts.

W. W.

Rock Hall Notes.

Mr. Wm. J. Porter, while handling a cat-rifle, accidently shot his wife in the forehead a few days ago. While the wound is not at all dangerous, it has been quite painful.

Mr. B. F. Legg, who has been quite sick with the "grip" is now convalescing.

Mr. Wm. J. Hudson is under the care of Dr. Willson, threatened with pneumonia.

Capt. Charles E. Davis is confined to his room with a severe attack of rheumatism, necessitating the attention of his lodge members at his bedside.

Mrs. Frank Wilkins, who has been quite ill, was removed to a hospital in the city for treatment, on last Friday. At last reports she was no better.

Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson received for adoption a child, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hindes. All seemed to be well satisfied, until the past week, when the parents made demand for the return of the child. Mr. Hudson refused to comply, and the matter culminated in a suit before 'Squire Beck, who decided in favor of Mr. Hindes.

Fox hunting is a daily passtime with our young farmers, who derive great enjoyment, and horses, dogs and reynard, seem to enjoy the sport equally as well.

Our public roads are in a very heavy condition owing to recent snows and rains and the freezing and the thawing process of the weather.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional-treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Resolutions of Respect Upon the Death of Prof. I. R. Starkey and Miss Josephine Harris.

Fifty-four of the sixty-three teachers of the public schools of Kent county attended the teachers' association on Friday. In addition to the discussion of the regular questions, which have already been published, the following resolutions of respect upon the death of Prof. Isaac R. Starkey and Miss Josephine Harris, both of whom had died since the last meeting, were reported and adopted:

Since the last meeting of the teachers of the county, we have been called upon to mourn the loss of Miss Josephine Harris, of the Chesterville school, and desiring to make public recognition of our loss and to give expression to our sorrow, be it therefore,

Resolved, That by the death of Miss Harris, the teachers' association of Kent county has been deprived of one of its honored, efficient and useful members; that the county has lost one of its most practical and useful teachers; that the teachers have lost a valued and agreeable friend and associate.

Resolved, That we will cherish her memory.

Resolved, That this tribute to our departed friend be entered upon the journal of proceedings, a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and that the county papers be requested to copy them.

S. BLANCH MCKNETT,
ETHEL M. SOLLOWAY,
JEANNETTE GOODING.

WHEREAS, Since the last meeting of this association it has pleased the All-wise Father and Dispenser of events to remove by death from his sphere of usefulness amongst us, Isaac R. Starkey, an active and honorable member of this association, a teacher of conceded ability, and one who loved his work,

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Starkey, this association has lost one of its most practical, conscientious and faithful members; the Still Pond school, of which he was principal at the time of his death, a teacher whom his pupils and his patrons loved to respect and honor; and the county a most efficient and valuable citizen.

Resolved. That Mr. Starkey, by his earnest, painstaking devotion to the duties of his chosen profession, and by his modest, dignified and gentlemanly bearing, offers an example worthy of all imitation, commanding the admiration and respect of this entire body of teachers.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved widow and devoted children of our departed friend and associate, our warmest sympathy in their sore affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this association, and also a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and to the county papers for publication.

A pleasant introduction into the proceedings, was an address by Col. John A. M. Passmore, of Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel M. Solloway read an essay which dealt with the "Imagination" in a thoroughly enjoyable and at the same time practical way.

The following programme, of more than usual interest, was reported for the next meeting of the association:

Morning Session—Roll call; Music, Miss S. Blanche McKnett; Reading by Miss Link; Essay, Miss Katie Parsons; Paper, "Disadvantages of Too Rapid Promotions," Mr. T. H. Topping; Discussion, Miss Johnson, Miss Helen Power, Miss N. E. Gooding; Music, Miss Laura Thomas; Recitation, Miss Irene Gooding; Blackboard exercise, Factoring in Algebra, Mr. Tonkin.

Afternoon Session—Music, My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Association; Reading, Miss Ursula Moffett; Paper, "What Should be Required of a Reading Class?" by Mr. Melvin; Discussion, Prof. Watts, Mrs. Blunt, Mr. Copper; Recitation, Miss Louise Price; Queries by Association. All teachers are expected to respond if called upon.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Extensive preparations are being made for a missionary tea to be held at the house of Mrs. George Bramble on Friday evening. This is an excellent opportunity to get a nice supper for a little money. It is also a social event, and everybody who will may have a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Bramble are whole-souled people and have kindly given up their house to the public for this good cause, in order that should it be a cold night the people may be more comfortable than in a public building. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The recent thawout has made the roads in our village in some places almost impassable. A span of 75 yards between Kendall's corner and Mr. Wm. E. Keyser's premises certainly needs to be looked after. This piece of road is narrow and very low in the centre.

The death of Mr. Wm. Williams, which took place this (Monday) afternoon, was quite a shock to his many friends and relatives. Mr. Williams has been quite a sufferer for many months, and we hope he has gone to reap his reward.

Wild geese have been more plentiful the past ten days than they have this season, but those fortunate enough to bag one have been few.

Most every one in our neighborhood will take advantage of the mid-winter excursion on Saturday next from Tolchester.

Mr. Charlton Kidd, while cutting wood one day last week, had a stick to strike him in the mouth, cutting his lip very badly and knocking one of his teeth loose.

Mr. Samuel Merritt and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents at the parsonage.

Miss Della Lee is visiting Mrs. Samuel Hicks, in Chestertown.

Mrs. James Kendall is slowly improving, but is still quite sick. EAST END.

Kennedyville News.

At the meeting of the the Christian Endeavor Society, on Thursday evening of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: president, W. E. Sanders; vice president, W. S. Hurlock; assistant, Miss Nettie Whiteley; cor. sec., Miss Anna Shafer; treasurer, Miss Bertha A. Redmile. A full attendance is desired at the meeting this evening.

We are much gratified to state that the delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference has been unanimously instructed to ask the return of Rev. Jesse Shreeve. It is hoped the request will be granted as the pastor is held in high esteem by his congregation and all who know him, and he has expressed his willingness to continue his labors with this people.

Mr. H. N. Baldwin, proprietor of the canning establishment, made a short visit last week. He proposes to run his cannery during the coming season, provided the farmers agree to contract at $5.00 per ton. If the market will justify ti, the price no doubt, will be raised.

Messrs. W. A. Pote, John Medders, W. M. Hurlock and E. T. Othoson are enjoying a few days sport shooting ducks on the Delaware marshes.

Considering the very unfavorable condition of the roads, the illustrated lecture by Miss Anne R. Stewart, on Tuesday evening, was very well attended. Those who were present were very much pleased and speak in very complimentary terms of the entertainment. Miss Stewart was accompanied by Miss Anderson, who operated the stereopticon.

Mrs. S. E. Barwick returned Tuesday from Middletown, where she had been summoned on account of the illness of Mrs. Rosen, who died on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Roberts, of Middletown, and Mr. Wm. Bennett, of Warwick, spent part of the week with relatives in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lane celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday last. A number of invited friends were present. RIVERA.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Happenings in Religious Circles.

Rev. N. T. Meginnis, of Baltimore, occupied the pulpit at Christ M. P. Church, Sunday last, at morning and evening services, Rev. J. M. Gill being detained at home by the illness of his wife.

Mr. R. S. Thomas, chorister of the Chestertown M. E. Sabbath school, has organized a brass quartette to assist in the musical exercises of the school services. Mr. Jacob F. Thompson, regular cornetist of the church, will be assisted by Messrs. D. P. Jones, tenor; Albert Smithman, baritone, and L. B. Russell, alto.

Christ M. P. Sabbath school is arranging for additional instrumental music. Several violins and brass instruments will be added.

The Crumpton M. E and M. P. churches are holding union revival services in the M. P. Church. Rev. Wolfe, of Wilmington is assisting the pastors.

Alas! for poor Cambridge. A minister of that town in his sermon of Sunday two weeks ago, stated that in visiting some members of his flock he was compelled to formally introduce himself. This speaks badly for church going in Cambridge.

Just what Brother Haddaway, of the Easton *Ledger*, is driving at in quoting the following from the TRANSCRIPT's Fairlee correspondent, and its later scintillation, we confess is not clear. The *Ledger* quotes as follows:

"This was, we regret to say, the last sermon that Bro. Smith will preach to us as Presiding Elder. We hope, however, to have an occasional visit from him. We will always be glad to welcome him into our midst."

Then says:

"The cannibal always says he is glad to welcome the missionary into his midst. Fairlee, it seems, is a good place for Dr. Smith to keep away from."

"Jimmie" Cook, the boy preacher who has done active service in Kent and is remembered by many persons, is now drawing tremendous crowds at his meetings in Wilmington. Says a Wilmington paper: "Hundreds were unable to gain admission to the First M. P. Church during the week to hear the Rev. "Jimmie" Cook, the wonderful boy preacher. To accommodate the crowds afternoon meetings at 3 o'clock will be held. Services on Sunday will be held up and down stairs, and both meetings will be addressed by Mr. Cook.

Muscular Rheumatism Promptly Relieved.

Mr. J. K. Holton, a well known fur dealer of Oxford, Pa., says he sometimes suffers with muscular rheumatism, and while having one of the most painful attacks, he called in W. T. J. Brown's drug store, and Mr. Brown advised him to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, he did so, and it gave him immediate relief. Pain Balm is also recommened for rheumatism by Mr. E. W. Wheeler of Luthers Mills, Pa., who has used it and found it to be an excellent remedy. If troubled with rheumatism give it a trial. It is certain to relieve the pain as soon as applied, and its continued use will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

Mid-Winter Excursion.

Emma Giles will make her special trip on SATURDAY, FEB. 13, 18-7, leaving Baltimore at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., and Tolchester at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. These winter excursions have always been well patronized by the people of Kent. Round trip 50c. and 35c. hours in Baltimore and return the same day.

W. C. ELIASON, President.

f11-1t.

MISSIONARY FESTIVAL.

The Young Ladies of W. M. Watts Sunday School Class will hold a festival for the benefit of the Missionary Cause in KRUSEN'S HALL, STILL POND, SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 13th. All kinds of Refreshments will be served.

☞ Oysters at 20c per plate.

Music during the evening. COMMITTEE.

Entertainment.

The young people of Grace Presbyterian Church, will give an entertainment in the Town Hall, KENNEDYVILLE, FRIDAY EVENING, the 19th. The entertainment will consist of TWO PLAYS:

"AUNT CHARLOTTE'S MAID"
and
"BREACH OF PROMISE"

The first in one act, and second in two acts, interspersed with instrumental music.

Admission, twenty-five cents for adults; ten cents for children under ten years.

☞ On the evening of the 20th, the ladies of said church will give a first-class supper. Supper tickets 25 cts. By order of

COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

Lizzie E. Jones, care of J. F. Jones, living in Chestertown in 1873, has a sum of money due her from an insurance company which she can obtain by calling at the TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, Chestertown, Md. f4-3t.

COOK WANTED.

A neat white woman wanted as cook for small family. M ust be about 30 or 24 years of age and a good cook. A pleasant home and good wages to the right party Address,

H. M. HERDEN,
1511 E. North Ave,
Baltimore, Md.

J28-3t.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE.

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

LAMCANSTER GINGHAMS—Saturday, 5½c. per yard. Best on the market. WESTCOTT & DODD.

NO. 1268 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Henry C. Kennard and James A. Pearce, trustees
vs.
Samuel A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 30th day of January, 1897, that the sale made and reported by James A. Pearce, trustee, for the sale of the mortgaged real estate of Samuel A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt, his wife, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of April 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 5th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,243.40.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
f4-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

NO. 1267 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

James B. Merritt, trustee,
vs.
Samuel A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 30th day of January, 1897, that the sale of the real estate of Samuel A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt, his wife, made and reported by James A. Pearce, trustee in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of April 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 5th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,836.60.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
f4-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

NO. 1176 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Ruth A. Wright, Plaintiff,
vs.
Walter Ford and others, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 30th day of January, 1897, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H Barroll, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereofbe shown on or before the 22d day of March next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted insome newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 22d day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $175.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
Jan22-4t. SAMUAL G. FISHER, Clerk.

NO. 1236 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 30th day of January, 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 22d day of March 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 22d day of February next.

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

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
j21-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, as executor of the late Mary A. E. Hepbron, will offer at public sale on the farm of the said deceased, near Hepbron Station, on the B. & D. R. R., on

MONDAY, MARCH 1, '97,

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

SIX HORSES,

7 COWS,

ONE BULL,

12 SHEEP, 22 SHOATS,

SIXTY ACRES OF SEEDED WHEAT,

1 Jump-Seat Carriage and Pole, 1 Phaeton, 1 Empire Drill, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Mower, 1 Roller, 1 Clover Seeder, 1 Dearborn, 3 No. 20 Oliver Chilled Plows, 1 Large and 2 Small Twin Harrows, 2 Double A Harrows, 1 Wheat Rake, 4 Iron Age Cultivators, 1 Grain Fan, a lot of Carriage, Dearborn and Plow Harness, Carriage Blankets, Bridles, Collars, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Spades, and many other articles too numerous to mention on a well-stocked farm.

LOT OF LARD AND BACON.

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

consisting of

Beds, Bedding, Carpets, Chairs, Bedsteads, Dishes, Kitchen Stoves and Fixtures and various other useful items.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums of $10 and under, the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of Eight Months will be given on note with approved security, and payable at the Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

EDWARD W. HEPBRON,
Executor.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. f11-ts.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

Town House and Lot

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Alexander Scott and wife to Joseph Turner, dated the 19th day of June, 1891, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, in Liber S. B. No. 14, folio 491, etc., the undersigned, assignee of said Joseph Turner, under a deed of trust dated the 4th day of March, 1893, duly recorded among the Land Records aforesaid, in Liber S. G. F. No. 1, folios 365, etc., will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1897,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

IMPROVED BY A TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling,

located in that part of Chestertown known as Lynchburg, and adjoining the property of Sarah Waters and others, and having a front of 20 feet and a depth of 120 feet.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale are cash on day of day. Possession given on ratification of sale. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Assignee of Mortgage.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD Auct. f11-ts.

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