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EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

"OUR smooth-talking, negro-deceiving 'Duke' Wellington," is the latest Republican sling at the Western Maryland political magnate.

THE GRIP has gripped the man who hopes to get his grip on the presidency on March fourth—in other words, President-Elect McKinley is down with the grip, and is forbidden to see callers.

A REPUBLICAN candidate for high official position, in discussing his candidacy sev[illegible] days ago, strongly hinted at "goin[illegible] alone" under certain contingenci[illegible]

[illegible] conflict thickens,
[illegible] brave,
[illegible] to glory or the grave."

[illegible]ILL JUDGE of the Orphans' Court F. [illegible] Harper, President of the Board of [illegible]ounty Commissioners Daniel Hill, or [illegible]ho, be the Warwick who will hold the field in the clerkship contest? All of these gentlemen, with "or who" in the lead, are spoken of for the place.

COL. WILLIAM J. VANNORT is the latest Richmond whose name has been placed in the field of speculation, for a place on the Legislative ticket of his party. The doughty colonel doesn't say that he wants to spend a winter at Annapolis, but should his inclination take a turn in that direction the Greek who crosses swords with him for the honor will find a "foeman worthy of his steel."

EMORY WARD Beecher, a representative colored politician of the seventh district, [illegible]ving evidences of restlessness, as a re[illegible] the long wait for recognition of [illegible] "colored brother" when the [illegible]ssed around. The tail has [illegible]g long enough he thinks, [illegible]ed his candidacy for [illegible] Republican ticket [illegible]ut independently if he must. [illegible]eecher is not the only colored camp-follower who has become restive.

UNFORTUNATELY, the board of county commissioners, the court of last resort in Kent county assessment cases, is not alone in its arbitrary exercise of power in increasing the new assessments. The executors of the late Robert Garrett, of Baltimore city, returned a valuation of the Garret residence of one hundred thousand dollars. The assessors however, did not think the amount sufficient and advanced it to four hundred thousand. The judge to whom the case was referred said: "Of course that figure will not stand, for no house on Mt. Vernon Place is worth more than one hundred thousand dollars."

NO DEMOCRAT can afford to under estimate the importance to the people of Maryland of Democratic success in the campaign of the approaching fall. Nor can any man who fully appreciates the gravity of the situation fail to realize the absolute necessity of ridding the situation of all unnecessary complications or entanglements. In order that matters may be simplified and that the members of the judicial ticket may go into the contest without any weakening influences resulting from personal contests in a general convention, it would be the part of wisdom to hold separate conventions in each county of the judicial district. In point of importance to the great masses of the people, all other positions to be filled next fall pale into comparative insignificance. The judiciary is the great bulwark of safety, and the moment it becomes inefficient or tainted with corruption, that moment sounds the death knell to the sacred rights and liberties of the masses; from that time the splendid fabric of religious, political and social liberty begins to crumble to its ruin. In order that the Democratic candidates for the judgeship in this district may be selected purely because of their personal fitness for the discharge of the important duties of the office to which they aspire, let early and separate conventions be held in the respective counties, to name the delegates. Let only men whose devotion to right and the best interests of the whole people is known, men whose patriotism will rise superior to personal interests and political factions, men of honesty of purpose and having the courage of their convictions, be appointed, and no mistake will be made in the selection of the judicial candidates of the Democracy of the second district. The party cannot afford to jeopardize the judiciary by allowing the weakening influences which always result from the bitter factional or other contests of the general primaries and the general convention, to affect it. The judicial convention should be kept separate and distinct from the later convention.

THE "COLORED BROTHER" SPEAKS.

The *Afro-American* brother continues to speak out in meeting. This is his latest reconciling deliverance; "Mr. Supplee, and maybe Mr. Malster, and all the white Republicans who hope to aspire for office at the coming municipal election, are finding it very convenient to say lots of nice little harmless things respecting the colored people, and their rights as citizens, and yet it is too true that those already in office said the very same things before they were in, when they were trying to get in. * * *

WHITE Republicans acting from a knowledge of this peculiar weakness of many of the colored race have practically concluded to pay no attention whatever to the demands and solicitations of Afro-Americans. What's the use? All of them are going to vote the Republican ticket anyway! They can't do otherwise. It makes no difference whether men like Mason insult them or not, they will soon forget and hurrah for the grand old party as usual! And so, as a race, "we are not in it." And this fact we just as well recognize, we are not going to get a thing, not even the "crumbs" and as long as we continue in such a cringing and abject attitude we deserve nothing but contempt.

It is time for colored men to act in politics like other men. Let the great mass of Afro-American voters "turn down" those slick, time-serving rascals of the race whose highest ambition is to talk with a white politician and say whatever he wants him to say, in consideration of a new, crisp, five or ten dollar bill, which he quickly places in his vest pocket. What [illegible]ds to do, is, to be in it. They [illegible] their portion of the voting as [illegible] to taking a hand in the "toting" [illegible] the rewards, after victory. Let us [illegible]en beforehand, have a definite understanding and if this cannot fairly, equi[illegible]tly be attained, then let [illegible]clusively enjoy [illegible] We vote for [illegible] elected [illegible] And in [illegible] the [illegible]

FARMER MASSEY AND THE SUN.

Farmer Josiah Massey, who, during the last campaign kept up a fast and furious fusilade of questions to the Baltimore *Sun*, complains that the *Sun* only printed such portions of the correspondence as suited its particular purpose, without reference to other portions.

Mr. Massey's last letter, which the *Sun* ignored was in substance as follows:

DEAR SIR:—But for the seriousness of the matter, your editorial on "What's the matter with Hanna," would have caused me to laugh aloud. To be asked to wait for more time for the Gold cure from the Sound money Doctor for his patent, whom he has been treating since 1873! She must have had a bad case indeed. We are afraid it will be like asking the horse to wait for grass to grow. I have heard of doctors using the Gold cure in certain diseases, but did not think Hanna was suffering with such a disease. It must be a slow cure, (cure too slow for the times) but as you say for the Free Silver Dr. to let her alone and she will soon be robust, we are willing, but while her doctor is giving her that palatable soothing Gold cure to make her robust, we must object to her doctor giving us the *Quack* nauseating drug labeled Protection which means higher prices for what we buy. We do not need physic at all, it is work, raiment and food that the laboring people want. If the Gold bug press would only raise up its voice as loud against the raising of the tax called tariff as it did for the election of Major McKinley and Gold, it might do the laboring people good. Wonderful, what excuses people make for the hard times for the farmers. Before the election a friend wrote me it was competition of India, that caused the low prices of farm products. I said then it was a myth. I learn from the same source that instead of exporting grain they are starving by the tens of thousands while our elevators and barns are full to overflowing and grain cheap, and yet every week we read of vessels entering and leaving our ports in ballast, but the most absurd excuse I have ever heard put forth from a certain prominent Gen. in the West who is seeking a Cabinet position is that the economy of the people has helped to cause hard times. I wonder what school of economy he learned in that extravagance brought thrift, certainly not on the farm."

CECIL DEMOCRAT'S CRITICISM.

Farmer Josiah Massey of Kent county, a strong Bryan Democrat, was a thorn in the flesh of the Baltimore *Sun* during the late campaign, and his arguments were answered by the *Sun* in the only answerable way by calling the author an anarchist, repudiator, and advocate of free riot. Farmer Massey now wants to know from the *Sun* what has become of the promised prosperity, which the election of McKinley was to bring, In its reply the *Sun*, whilst promising it in good time if Mr. Massey will only wait, incidentally refers to him as an "honest, intelligent and patriotic citizen." The difference between its ante and post election opinions of Farmer Massey marks the dividing line between a partisan sheet and a fair minded newspaper.

[COMMUNICATED.]

CHESTERTOWN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—By the present condition of the streets of Chestertown we are forcibly reminded of the fact that a large part of the tax money accumulated for many years past out of the pockets of the taxpayers, remains idle in bank. Mr. Westcott and his fad, the new public building, appears to have parted company, at least until the next election of a new town commissioner. Does it not strike the average tax-payer that this money could be better invested than it is now? What better use could be made of it than purchasing 30 car loads of crushed stone, and making a road twenty feet wide, say from the Voshell House to the steamboat wharf.

And, contrary to the usual mode of making roads, let the road scrapers, the first time we have a first class muddy street, (and this is somthing which happens very frequently) scrape off all the mud, this will give our worthy carters an opportunity to haul and dump same, and enable them to get even with Mr. Bacchus. Thus a solid bed may be left for the stones, and stop raising the road-bed to an indefinite attitude. The shells are already from 4 to 12 inches under the top of the road, and, if the policy of the past, is to be pursued in the future, the road-bed will soon be on a level with the second story windows and the side-walks serve as gutters. Seriously, could not the money we now have be most advantageously expended by improving permanently the character of our street roadway, especially when we remember the county gives to the town $2,000 annually for the purpose of improving our streets. Is it a hard guess to say hardly one-half of this is used for the purpose for which it is turned over to our Board of Town commissioners? Stop patching. Spend the money and spend it so that we shall have something permanent.

TAX PAYER.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Revival services will begin at the M. P. Church on Sunday evening next, 21st inst. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. McLain Brown, a noted and successful worker in evangelistic work. The public respectfully invited to attend the services.

Mr. Henry Laudon Davies, of our village, and Miss Mary Eugenia Parsons, of Worton, will be married at the residence of Mr. Wm. E. Beck, Worton, on Wednesday evening, 24th inst. No cards.

Miss Mary Price, of Millington, is visiting Mrs. Maggie Webb.

Miss Maud Davis, of Townsend, is visiting Miss Hettie Bennett.

Mrs. Maggie Melvin, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents at Urieville.

Mr. J. Oscar Jarrell, of Baltimore, spent part of the week with his parents near the village.

Mrs. Thomas Redmile is visiting friends in Wilmington and elsewhere.

Miss Nettie Whitely has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Queen Anne.

Miss. S. B. McKnett is recording secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society. The name was omitted in last week's report through error of the press.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lane celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding instead of thirteenth as erroneously stated last week.

Miss May Jones was given a pleasant surprise by a number of her young friends on Friday evening of last week.

Grip, in a modified form, is quite prevalent in our community. RIVERA.

EX-COMPTROLLER J. Frank Turner doesn't mince words when he announces his candidacy for an office. The ex-State official thinks it a laudable ambition and speaks out in plain English when discussing his wants. Here is how he serves notice: "I am a candidate for clerk, and I will make a fight for this nomination and for nothing else." And Mr. Turner knows what it means to make a fight too.

Low Rates to Washingthn for the Inauguration.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, D. C., from all stations on its lines east of the Ohio River, for all trains March 1, 2, 3, and all trains on the morning of the 4th that reach Washington not later than noon, at the rate of two cents per mile in each direction, valid for return journey until March 8th inclusive.

The rate from Baltimore will be $1.60 and correspondingly low rates from other stations.

PHILOMATHEANS BANQUET.

Seventh Anniversary Delightfully Celebrated by a Royal Feast and a Flow of Soul.

The members of the Philomathean Literary Society of Washington College, celebrated the seventh anniversary of their society at the Watts House, on Saturday evening, February 13th, by a splendid banquet, toast-making, and a "flow of soul" which gave a delightful variety and spice to the elaborate programme arranged for the occasion. The guests as they arrived were formally received by the reception committee composed of Miss Wicker, Miss Witworth and Miss Letty, and Messrs. McDorman and Coursey. The early evening was devoted to music and social intercourse, Miss Adams presiding at the piano. Each and every one composed a social committee to see that each and every other one enjoyed himself or herself, and right royally were their duties discharged.

About nine o'clock the first portion of the programme was pleasantly closed by a charming recitation by Miss Amye Russell, after which the guests were invited to the banquet hall where a scene of beauty awaited them. The room was prettily trimmed with evergreens, and each of the three long tables were fragrant with the odors of fruits and flowers, and tempting with their burdens of cake, nuts, confections, ices and creams.

At the plate of each guest was a pretty menu card tied with a dainty bow of olive and white ribbons, the society's colors

The spacious room was brilliantly lighted and the picture presented was one of unusual beauty and temptingness. In the absence of Mr. V. F. Ward, the regularly appointed toastmaster for the evening, Mr. W. C. Poole presided at what a Prices Station member of the Pieria declared to be "The toasting department."

Miss Lottie Woodall, president of the Pieria Literary Society, responded to the toast, "The Pieria." Miss Woodall emphasized the nearness, shortness and directness of the route to the heart of the average man through the medium of the appetite, at the same time intimating that the young ladies of the Pieria were not altogether unmindful of epicurean luxuries, and said that the members of her society would not object to [illegible] present on a similar occasion a y[illegible] She paid a charming tribute t[illegible] as entertainers, and expressed wis[illegible] a bright and prosperous future, whi[illegible] were sanctioned by each and every [illegible]ber of her society. Mr. P. T. White, president of the Philomathean, responded to the toast "Our Society," in a most happy speech. The speaker eloquently referred to the short but brilliant career of the Junior society of Washington College and its outlook for a bright and useful future. Miss Wicker responded to "Our boys and our girls," emphasizing the benefits of the co-education system.

Mr. James Mc D. White, in responding to "Inter-society—and other collegiate contests," urged the establishment of inter-collegiate debates and other literary contests just as the representatives of different institution contests for athletic honors.

Dr. Reid was down for a response to "Normal Hall," but because of the lateness of the hour was excused. C. C. Hopper congratulated the members upon the splendid success of their anniversary programme and registered best wishes for a long and prosperous future.

The occasion was a brilliant success and the members of the Philomathean not only reflected great credit upon themselves but honored the institution of which they are students.

Washington College has reason to be proud of this sturdy young giant in the field of literature. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Reid, Prof. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Katherine Wicker, Prof. Clarke; Misses Woodall, Witworth, Walls, Maslin, Downes, Paradis, Cooper, Pierce, Adams, Thompson, Culp, France, Letty, McFeely, Russell. Messrs. White, J. M. White, P. T. Coursey, Anderson, Sparks, Welsh, Poole, Hudson, McDorman and Clogg.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—There was no preaching in Salem or the Union M. E. Churches last Sunday, owing to the absence of our pastor, who was called away on account of the illness of his son, Dr. J. B. Merritt, of Easton, who, we are thankful to report better at this writing.

The death of Mrs. Thos. J. Willis was very much felt in our community, and our deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Williams took place last Thursday afternoon at the residence of his brother, Mr. John Williams, on New Design, Rev. J. B. Merritt conducting the funeral service. Mr. James Blackiston was the undertaker. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. R A. Smyth, James Middleton, Walter Barnes, Bertie Crouch, Frank Crow and Wm. Ramage. Interment at St. Paul's.

The missionary tea which was held at the house of Mrs. George Bramble on last Friday evening, was quite a success, as well as a treat, and such it was, judging from the way some of them ate, especially the bachelors. Some of them are wishing for another tea already. There were about thirty-two present, and nine dollars and sixty cents was realized. The evening was delightfully passed with music and singing, and games of various kinds.

A party of friends were entertained at Miss Minnie Smyth's on Saturday evening last, the occasion being a banana party, given by some of the gentlemen of the village to some of their lady friends. Some of those present were: Miss Annie Bramble, Miss Rose Bramble, Miss Minnie Hudson, Miss Zadie Lee, Miss Rachel Biggs, Mr. Wm. G. Smyth and wife, 'Squire Bramble and wife, Misses Minnie and Carrie Smyth; Messrs. Wm. E. Keyser, Morris Bramble, Wm. T. J. Keyser Walter Barnes, Charlton Kidd, Henderson Crosby and others.

Miss Rachel Biggs, of Baltimore, formerly of Kent, is visiting Miss Minnie Hudson.

Miss Isabel Earle, of Baltimore, and Miss Armaline Ringgold are visiting at the rectory.

Mrs. John Newcomb is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Miss Lura Lee has returned home from Chestertown, where she has been for several weeks, assisting in nursing Mrs. Walter Sparks, during her illness. She is on the mend.

Mr. A. M. Kendall is quite sick with a stiff neck. Mr. John Gibson is affected the same way.

Mr. Arnold Willis and Miss Sallie Lecompt, daughter of Mr. John Lecompt, of near Worton, were married in the parsonage by the Rev. J. B. Merritt, on Wednesday night of last week.

We are anticipating a church wedding in our village very soon. Ain't we, Reddie?

Master Wilber Statts is quite sick.

Like the editors of the TRANSCRIPT we fail to see what Bro. Hadaway of the Easton *Ledger*, who ever that individual may be, was talking about in his remark about an item of the TRANSCRIPT's Fairlee Correspondent. We have however, come to the conclusion that his head is like his remark, not clear. We are not here to solve problems or propound conundrums. EAST END.

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,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

A SERIOUS AFFRAY.

Capt. Richard Gray Shot and Painfully Beaten.

A serious affray occurred at McGinnis, in Queen Anne, at about 11 o'clock Saturday morning, which came near costing Captain Richard Gray his life. The particulars so far as they can be learned from the injured man and those who witnessed the affair, are about as follows: Capt. Gray, who lives in the village, owns a grass lot which had been injured by the rooting of several pigs belonging to James and John Lloyd. He served notice that unless the depredations were stopped he whuld shoot the animals, and received the answer from Lloyd that he would not keep his pigs up and that if he (Gray,) shot them, he (Lloyd,) would shoot him.

On Thursday the pigs were again on the forbidden premises, and Capt. Gray shot them, as he claims, not to kill, but to sting and keep them out, and in fact, none of the pigs were killed. On Saturday the tresspass of the pigs was repeated, and Captain Gray again shot them twice and walked to his house. John and James Lloyd were at the home of Blackiston at the time, and grabbing up a gun hurried into the yard and emptied both barrels at Capt. Gray at a distance of about sixty-five yards, several shot taking effect in the ear and hand. Lloyd then hurried into his own home and securing his gun, fired two more shots at about the same distance. Shot picked from the house show that one of the guns was loaded with number four shot.

The injured man entered his house, and stated to his wife that he would walk to Crumpton, a distance of about three miles, and swear out a writ for the arrest of Lloyd, and secure medical attention from Dr. F. M. Sheppard, his son-in-law. He almost immediately left, and had gone but a short distance when some one was heard approaching rapidly from the rear, whom upon looking around he found to be James Lloyd. The man approached holding a gun in a threatening manner by the barrels. Capt. Gray claims that he had no means of defense except a pocket knife, which he hurriedly drew from his pocket and opened, but in an instant his assailant dealt him a vicious and stunning blow with the breech of the gun. Capt. Gray, who is sixty-two years of age, raised his arm to protect his head and received the blow [illegible] his forearm near the elbow. The [illegible] was broken and the limb dropped [illegible] and helpless. The gun was also [illegible]oken by the blow. James Lloyd, who is about thirty-two years of age, then grabbed the wounded and helpless man and bore him to the ground and proceeded to beat him unmercifully about the head. John Lloyd, Blackiston and one Burns stood by, and it is claimed, encouraged James Lloyd to "give it to him." Capt. Gray asked John Lloyd to pull James off of him, and was told that no one man should pull him off. Mrs. Gray, a frail, weak woman, came to her husband's assistance and tried to pull his assailant away. With both eyes closed, his face and head covered with blood and disfigured by wounds, and his broken arm dangling helplessly at his side, the injured man was finally released and medical aid was summoned.

James Lloyd came to Chestertown and consulted a lawyer on Saturday afternoon but did not retain counsel.

Capt. Gray is a trucker and a good citizen, while the Lloyds are day laborers, and Burns is a fisherman.

States attorney Harper was notified on Monday and on Monday night John Lloyd, Blackiston and Burns were arrested in the vicinity of their homes.

Musuclar 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.

SHUSTER'S RESTAURANT!

WE WILL BE PREPARED DURING CONFERENCE to furnish TABLE BOARD by the Week, Day or Meal to visitors and all others attending Conference, at moderate charges. Sunday Dinner will be a special feature. Oysters served at all hours. All kinds of ices furnished families on order.

JOHN L. SHUSTER & CO.,
f18 3t. Opp. Old Bank, Chestertown, Md.

Corn Wanted This Week

TEN CARS YELLOW CORN IN EAR, for which the highest market price will be paid to be delivered at any station on Kent Railroad. Cash paid on delivery. Address

W. HARRISON NEWNAM,
ROLPH'S, MD.

Will be found at G. W. Smith's in Chestertown every Saturday morning and Tuesday afternoon.

Livery & Feed Stables.

I AM now prepared at my Livery and Feed Stables, on East Cross street, to supply the traveling public with

FIRST-CLASS TEAMS AT ALL TIMES.

HORSES also taken on Livery and careful attention given to them.

SAMEL D SHAWN,
East Cross Street. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FARMERS' PUBLIC MEETING.

The committees of the Farmers' Institute in Kent County are requested to meet at the Court House, in Chestertown, NEXT TUESDAY, at 2 P. M., on important business. All farmers throughout the county are invited. By order,

EXECUTIVE 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 24th, 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.

Galvanized and Painted Steel Roofing

Corrugated, V Crimped and Plain Sheets.

ALSO, ROOFING CEMENTS,
(Leak Stopper).

Roofing Paints,

TAR FELT ROOFING PAPER, as also WATER PROOF LINING PAPER.

For sale by

JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

WOVEN WIRE FENCES:

THE PAGE,
THE KEYSTONE,
THE ELLWOOD,
THE McMULLEN,
THE SEDGWICK,
THE DeKALB,

All for sale at but a small margin above cost by

JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

GRAND CONCERT

STAM'S HALL,

Thursday, Evening, Feb. 25th,

BY THE FAMOUS

Cecilia Musical Club,

OF BOSTON.

Brilliant and Entertaining!

The above Concert will without doubt be one of the finest musical treats ever given in Chestertown. The members of the Club are all artists, and every number will be rendered in the most perfect manner. One song, the soprano solo, "For All Eternity," is well worth the price of admission.

Reserved Seats are now on sale, price, 50c.; General Admission, 35c.

COLIN F. STAM.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

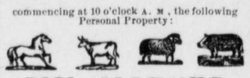
—OF—

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. B. 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,
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. Executor. f11-ts.

Sheriff's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

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 J. C. Stewart, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Harry F. Price, I have seized, levied upon and taken in execution all the life interest of the said Harry F. Price, in and to all that

Farm or Parcel of Land,

CONTAINING

304 ACRES, More or Less,

situated in the First Election District of Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Head of Sassafras to Massey's Cross Road, adjoining the lands of William E. Cacy and Turbit McGinnis, being the same tract of land which was conveyed to William Price by David C. Blackiston, commissioner, by deed dated October 21st, 1876, and duly recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 2, folios 524, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, 16th Day of MARCH, 1897,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., 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.

f18-4s. JAMES A. CASEY, Sheriff.

NO. 1208 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:
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NO. 1207 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.

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—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 13th 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,

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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 29 feet and a depth of 130 feet.

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LEWIN W. WICKES,
Assignee of Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. f11-ts.

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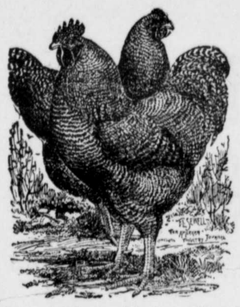

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4½c	buys Best Light Calicoes.	9½c	buys 1 Pair Plow Lines.
6½c	buys Fine 4-4 8c. Bleached Muslin.	25c	buys 3 Boxes Lye.
6¼c	buys Good 8c. Bed Tick.	25c	buys 10 Cakes Good Washing Soap.
1c	buys Box Coffee Essence.	23c	buys 1 Good Unlaundred Shirt (Linen Cuffs).
10½c	buys 1 (3 String) Broom.	10c	buys 1 gallon Good Vinegar.
9c	buys 1 (2-String) Broom.	98c	buys 1 Good Turkish Rug—worth $1.25.
16⅔c	buys 1 (4-String) extra Broom.		(Large lot Rugs at Reduced Prices.)
$5.59	buys 1 barrel FFF Flour.	75c	buys 1 Plow Collar.
4.25	buys 1 barrel Good Sweet Flour.	9½c	buys 1 Pair Plow Traces.
6½c	buys best 8 and 10c. Dark Dress Ginghams (1000 yards to close.)	9c	buys 1 Pair Plow Lines.

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With each purchase of 50c. or over (sugar and flour excepted) we will sell the following articles, all for

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R. J. R. Tobacco	50c		
1000 yards 7c. Muslin of extra value, no fake, now	5c yrd	All Underwear reduced. Special bargains in Table Linens and Napkins. 31