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INCREASE THE REWARD.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Not once during the ten years I have spent in this fair county have I through the columns of any paper made any comment on or offered any suggestion in regard to any matter of public interest. But now, convinced as I am of the seriously injurious effect upon the reputation of Kent county and the moral tone of its inhabitants if the assailant of Mrs. Godwin escapes detection through the lack of means on the part of the detectives to prosecute the search. I can not refrain from urging you to call upon every white man in Kent to whom the honor of its women is dearer than aught else, to contribute towards raising $500 to be expended, if necessary, in the arrest of the fiendish assailant. Any white man in this county, able and yet unwilling to contribute to this fund deserves to have the iron enter into his soul and to feel the pangs that must be agonizing the soul of his fellow-countyman.

A CITIZEN AND HUSBAND.

TO INCREASE THE REWARD.

The county officials have failed to arrest the brute who assaulted Mrs. Wm. S. Godwin nearly two weeks ago. Governor Lowndes has failed to respond to the appeal of the people asking that the State offer a reward for the capture of the guilty party. The people, determined that so heinous a crime shall not go unpunished, propose if possible, to increase the reward $500 by popular subscription. The manhood of Kent county does not propose that defenceless women shall become the victims of vicious brutes in broad daylight or at any other time and the guilty party escape punishment.

Every man should feel directly interested in the arrest of the devil in human form who assaulted an unprotected woman on a frequented thoroughfare of the county. To allow him to escape would be to set a premium upon the commission of similar crimes. Let every father, husband and son of Kent county contribute to this fund and increase the reward to an amount sufficient to enlist the best detective talent of the country in chasing the outrager of Mrs. Godwin to his den. Let every man in Kent county send in as he feels able and the sum of $500 can be easily and rapidly raised. Within a few minutes nearly $100 were subscribed in Chestertown yesterday afternoon.

Amounts sent to the TRANSCRIPT office will be applied to the purpose for which the appeal is made, the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Kent county of the party guilty of the assault upon Mrs. William S. Godwin on the morning of Friday, February 19th.

REPRESENTATIVE ALDRITCH, of Illinois, will present in Congress a bill which provides, That no pictures or description of anyprize fight or encounter of pugilists under whatever name, or any proposal or record of betting on the same, shall be transmitted in the mails of the United States or by interstate commerce, whether in a newspaper or other periodical or in any other form.

THE HONEST MONEY (?) Democratic (?) League of Maryland has at last fallen into the only political place to which it belongs, and will be conspicuous in the inaugural parade at Washington to day. A silk banner with a gold dollar as a centrepiece will be carried. It were safe to say that the gold dollar on the banner will be about the only gold dollar which many of the Honest Money hurrahers will have.

OFFICER KELLEY arrived at home via Prices Station last night and reports that the last trace of Schofield was at Elkton Monday following the crime. He passed through that town and was seen by the sheriff of Cecil county and several others. He acted suspiciously, but was allowed to pass unchallenged. Mr. Kelly examined the Carrolls Island boat and says there is no doubt but that it is the one stolen from Captain Bramble.

Officers Coburn and Davis gave up the chase and returned home yesterday morning.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

Only a Slight Decrease in the Basis.

The county Commissioners, sitting as a board of control and review, have completed their work, and as a result the taxable basis of the county shows a decrease of $258,051.

The following is the detailed result of the revisement, with the assessment of 1896 given for comparison.

ASSESSMENT OF 1896.

1st District:	$1,703,214	
2nd "	1,787,376	
3rd "	1,160,598	
4th "	1,762,409	
5th "	1,493,184	
Total.....		$7,808,823

ASSESSMENT OF 1897.

1st District:	$1,594,922	
2nd "	1,623,270	
3rd "	925,826	
4th "	1,254,717	
5th "	774,882	
6th "	743,176	
7th "	633,979	
Total.....		$7,550,772
Decreaes		$ 258,051

Under the new assessment the exemptions for farm personalty and other non-taxable property are as follows:

1st District:	$18,165	
2nd "	13,535	
3rd "	14,249	
4th "	2,862	
5th "	9,335	
6th "	11,250	
7th "	9,728	
Total.....		$ 78,124

WITH THE FARMERS.

Prof. Silvester says "God Speed" the Kent County Farmers Organization.

The following self-explanatory and highly gratifying letter was received by the secretary of the Kent County Farmers' Club several days ago:

My dear Sir:—I am more than gratified to see by to-days *American* that you have formed a Farmers' Club for your progressive county. These clubs should be in every district of the same. Wherever in the State they have been organized and conducted for a time, the agricultural interest has been materially advanced by them. I can assure you that the Agricultural College is in full sympathy with you and will do all it can to advance your interests in every line of your work. We will certainly make every effort to send you a speaker whenever our men can be spared from their post of duty. Wishing you God speed in the good work you have commenced.

I am very truely your,

R. W. SILVISTER.

State Organizer W. L. Amos, has been written to and asked to furnish a speaker to address the Farmers Club, in C[illegible] on Tuesday next on the [illegible] but as yet no reply [illegible]

STILL AT LARGE.

Schofield has so far Eluded Capture and his Whereabouts are Still Shrouded in Mystery.

CITIZENS TAKE A HAND.

Samuel Schofield had, up to the time of going to press last night eluded capture, and to say the least, the outlook for the arrest of the man is not encouraging. Public interest in the matter had from day to day become more intensified, and at an early hour on Wednesday morning of last week Constables B. N. Coburn and Jack Davis crossed the bay and commenced a determined search in Harford county for the fugitive who was supposed to be in hiding near the bayshore. As stated in last week's TRANSCRIPT, Capt. James Bramble, living on Fairlee Creek, had lost a boat between 12 and 4 o'clock on the Saturday morning after Mrs. Godwin was assaulted. A boat answering to the description of the Bramble boat landed on Carroll Island on Saturday morning, and the man who stepped on shore answered in every detail the description given of Mrs. Godwin's assailant. Then, too, his movements were suspicious, and Messrs. Coburn and Davis were put on his track. Capt. Middleton, living on Fairlee Creek, put the officers across the bay, and states that in going across they stopped at Pool's Island in search of information. They were informed by Mr. Meister, proprietor of the island, that at an early hour on Saturday morning a man answering to Schofield's description stopped at his house and asked for matches. The man sculled a boat answering the description of the boat supposed to have been stolen by the Kent county fugitive, and stated that he wanted to make Havre de Grace. These facts gave the officers every reason to believe that they were on the right track, and they hurried on to the Harford shore.

A telegram from Bengies, Baltimore county, on Thursday said: While on his way to the ducking shore Saturday morning John Johns, colored, met a colored man coming from the shore. The stranger asked Johns for something to eat and was directed to the house of Mr. Wilkinson, the manager of the Island yesterday. When the colored man got to the house he said he had escaped early that morning from a dredger out in the bay and had sculled to shore. He said he had no use for the boat, which he claimed belonged to the pungy from which he had deserted.

His manner was furtive and he got away a few minutes after he came ashore. Before leaving he inquired the way to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, saying he was trying to reach Havre de Grace. Mr. Wilkinson directed him to Bengies Station, on the P. W. & B. Railroad, in which direction he was going when he was last seen.

Armed with a description of the Carroll Island boat, a representative of the TRANSCRIPT called on Capt. Bramble on Thursday. After carefully reading the description he said in substance. I feel confident that the boat found on the Western Shore is the one which was stolen from me in Fairlee creek. It answers in every detail except the color of the paint. The paint left on my boat was a muddy brown; while the boat found is represented as having once upon a time been pink, though nearly every vestage of paint has disappeared.

CITIZENS AROUSED.

The impertinence of the citizens had continued to increase and on Saturday morning last a private subscription was taken up to raise funds to send town Officer Amos B. Kelley, one of the most experienced officers in the county, to cooperate with Messrs. Coburn and Davis. In less than an hour the money was raised, and Mr. Kelley started on Saturday afternoon via Prices Station, to join in the pursuit. That the three officers have worked most assiduously and intelligently, is certified to by the officers and citizens of the territory searched. Every clue was availed of and followed, but no satisfactory results have followed. It was believed on Monday that the man had been located in Pennsylvania. A telegram on Sunday stated that it was believed that Schofield had been hemmed in in Harford county, and that on Monday the arrest would be made with but little trouble. Falling in this a number of citizens from Fairlee and vicinity set sail in a schooner from Buck Neck on Tuesday to join in scouring the swamps and marshes of the Western Shore. The vessel was fully provisioned and prepared for the cruise, and a determied crew manned her.

THOUGHT THEY HAD HIM.

Following so closely upon the statement that Schofield was hemmed in in a branch in Harford county, the statement in the Baltimore papers yesterday that Schofield was thought to have been captured was received with general expressions of satisfaction in Kent by those who had not heard of Officer Kelley's telegram to the TRANSCRIPT.

The *Sun's* Aberdeen correspondent on Tuesday said: "A negro man, supposed to be Schofield, the fugitive from Kent county, charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Godwin, in Kent county, was captured to-day near Abingdon, Harford county, by Officer Thompson, of Aberdeen, Harford county. The man answers completely the description given of Schofield by the Kent county officers.

He was captured this afternoon about 3 o'clock at Haha Branch, a small stream a mile south of Abingdon. He was seen in the morning by Dr. Opperman. He was making quick time across the road heading for Upper Harford. Dr. Opperman notified Officer Thompson, who gave a hot chase, coming up with Schofield some time later. When he found that he was about to be captured he turned to make a fight. But officer Thompson is an old hand at the business and quickly brought him to terms at the point of a Colt's revolver. The prisoner was at once taken to Aberdeen by Officer Thompson, who will give him in charge of Deputy Sheriff Kelley, who was telegraphed for to come to Aberdeen.

The prisoner seemed very nervous and would not talk much only answering questions as they were put to him. He was very much fatigued as he has been lying about in the marshes and woods since his arrival in Harford.

In conversation the prisoner said he was from Virginia, and his name was John Henry Smith, and that he had been in Baltimore for some time. He also said he was arrested a short time ago, while in Baltimore, on suspicion and was released after an examination. When asked if he knew what he was arrested for this time, he said no, but was told on suspicion. He wanted to know if any one was killed, and when told no, he said: "Well, then, is some one nearly killed." He seemed nervous and uneasy, and wanted to know if his clothes were like those the man wore that was wanted. After being told detectives were coming at night to identify him, he asked who they were and their names. He seemed to dislike the idea of their coming and begged to be taken back to Baltimore.

Before the Baltimore papers were received, however, Officer Kelley had sent the following telegram from Aberdeen to the TRANSCRIPT: "The man arrested [illegible] Schofield."

[illegible] said: "Officer Da[illegible] of Havre de Grace [illegible] under pr[illegible] he declined to say whether or not he was the right man. Such an indignant crowd gathered around the lockup here that the officers were afraid the prisoner would be lynched. The man answers the description of Schofield in every particular except as to some of his clothing. To the Herald correspondent the man said he had never been in Chestertown or Kent county, but was from Virginia.

OTHER ARRESTS.

A man from "the forest" was delivered in Chestertown on Saturday. The fellow acted suspiciously and could give no satisfactory account of himself, but he was subsequently identified as a man who lived with Mr. William Clough last year and was promptly released.

A man arrested at Easton on suspicion is still held for identification by the Kent county authorities.

A Tuesday's despatch from Princess Anne stated that:

This afternoon Constable Charles S Dryden arrested a negro who had been loitering around town for a few hours, and, who answers the description of Sam Schofield. When the constable addressed him in front of a crowd, saying, "Sam, what are you doing here?" he replied, "I came over to see the boys." Then in the next instant, without cause, he said, "My name is not Sam Schofield, but Zachariah Williams." He was immediately placed in jail and the Kent county authorities were communicated with.

There is a colored student attending the Conference Academy who knows Schofield personally, having met him several times last summer, and when asked to describe him, his description corresponded with the man in jail. Williams, as he calls himself, will not say anything about where he is from.

A York, Pennsylvania despatch of yesterday said: A colored man believed to be Rapist Schofield was arrested at Woodbine to-day and taken to Delta, where he is now locked up. He broke into the store of Robert McCourtney last night, and was tracked to Woodbine this morning, where he was arrested. His right name is Berry, and is the son of "Lizah" Berry, who lives in that vicinity. He has been away from this county for five years, and claims that he is now from Belair. He will be brought to York in the morning.

THE GOVERNOR APPEALED TO.

Governor Lowndes was written to last week and asked to offer a reward for the arrest of Schofield in addition to the $300 offered by the Kent county authorities. Mr. Westcott received a letter from the Governor on Saturday asking that a full description of the man be given and stating that upon receipt of the description he would offer a reward, but as yet no such offer of a reward has been announced.

MRS. GODWIN'S CONDITION.

The condition of Mrs. Godwin continues favorable, and it is hoped that in a few days she will be able to sit up. It was reported several days ago that symptoms of lockjaw had developed, but the rumor was totally without foundation.

STILL POND FARMER'S CLUB.

STILL POND, Feb. 24th, 1897.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club held its regular meeting to-day at the residence of Mr. W. D. Pennington, commencing at one o'clock as per previous agreement. The ladies held their separate session until three o'clock then in joint session until adjournment. This arrangement worked very well and has many advocates in the club, and I do not doubt it will be made the permanent arrangement for the future as it takes the members from home but half a day instead of all day, and gives about the same time to the business of the club. After being called to order, the minutes were read and corrected in regard to a farmer's market in Philadelphia, it having been ascertained that there was a market house in West Philadelphia owned and occupied by the farmers of Chester county, the minutes were then approved. The host then extended a welcome to all present in lieu of an address, after which questions were declared in order. Mr. E. B. Pennington said he would like to know if Prof. Robinsôn was correct when he said the retail dealers in farm produce made fifty per cent. in their business. No exact information was at hand but in view of the excessive competition between the retailers in the larger cities, the perishable nature of much of their stock and the immense supply made, the Professor's statement appears an extreme one, and the case was remanded for a further hearing when other testimony than expert may be heard. In connection with the above subject several members took occasion to denounce the practice of many commission firms of being buyers and shippers of the produce sent to them to be sold on commision, as it was deemed by the growers that in such cases the best interests of both parties could not be served at the same time, and they were not willing that the buying side of the commission house should lose anything on their behalf, therefore they had resolved to ship no produce to houses of that description. The next question was; Is it wise to try to grow potatoes on the same ground two years in succession? Mr. E. B. Pennington said he could not say as to its wisdom but he knew of several good reasons for not doing it. In the first place the ground just vacated by a crop of potatoes was the best prepared piece of ground on the farm for wheat to be followed by grass; secondly, by selecting a good piece of clover sod, much smoother and better potatoes could be raised with fertilizer alone than on a tare piece of ground where manure would have to be used, and then the bugs, too were not apt to be so bad as on the old patch. He said the first requisite for a crop of potatoes was that the ground should be good and nearly or quite level. Information was then asked for in regard to several varieties of apples, one of the members stating that he wished to finish planting a plot of ground in that fruit. The yellow Transparent and Early Ripe, came in for favorable mention. The balance were varieties recommended by the club and published last fall.

Raspberries were the next theme and occupied considerable time. It was asked if Black Residuium was a fertilizer? After some discussion it was concluded that its fertilizing properties were very limited, but it was thought to have some value as an insecticide. One of the leading growers said that the reason raspberries winter-killed was because they lost their foliage in August when they should hold their leaves until frost came. He intended to spray with Bordeaux mixture and see what effect that would have.

The club then took a five-minute recess. The ladies came in and the joint session was called to order. Questions were again taken up. The first was, Are rose bugs destructive to fruit? Answer in the affirmative, espicially to grapes. The remedy is a weak Bordeaux mixture. The following questions were then read and discussed: 1 "Does the old adage where there is a will there is a way" always hold good. 2 "Why are the Armenian outrages allowed to continue without Christain intervention"? 3 "Is the course of events ordered and controlled by an Overruling Providence?"

It was then asked, "Can the farmers fix the price of farm labor?" This was discussed for nearly half an hour. I was prevented from hearing all of the discussion, but I gathered enough to [illegible] is in fixing the selling price of his produce. Several of the speakers thought that the price of farm produce demanded a reduction of wages, yet they saw no practicable way in which it could be done, as the refusal of any of them to pay schedule rates would leave him without labor. The laborer would prefer to remain idle rather than bring down upon himself the hatred of his fellows, and then the farmer must have his labor when it is needed. He can not hold off and wait for it to come to terms. It would be useless for him to plant his corn in July, even if he could get the labor then at half price. This club has several times been accused of setting the price of farm labor and also of setting the selling price of farm produce. I wish the parties having such ideas in their heads could have heard the discussion of this question by practical farmers. I think they would have learned something worthy their careful consideration.

The next question was, "Is it wise to sell stock and produce and accept in payment checks from strangers?" This question more particularly referred to those parties who were buying stock and giving checks for same on some distant bank, thus enabling them to sell the stock and deposit the money before the checks would be presented for payment. They were simply doing business on the farmers capital and if through some untoward circumstance disaster were met with, why, the farmer in most cases would be the sufferer. This practice was condemned as unbusinesslike and it was advised that in lieu of money the farmer should accept nothing but certified checks. The custom of furnishing canneries with free capital in the shape of tomatoes, corn and fruit, was also condemned, and the numerous heavy losses incurred by the farmers of the county, of late years, were object-lessons for those who seemed only too willing to trust comparative strangers to larger amounts and for longer terms than they would their own neighbors. The practice too, of shipping produce to unknown commission men who often quote high prices, was included in the unwise things that farmers are continually doing. The regular question, "what advantage is to be derived from the farmers institute?" was then taken up and discussed. The institute met with general approval and it was thought that much good would be derived from the instruction of men trained in the different branches of agriculture. It was admitted that its usefullness depended altogether upon the support given it by the farmers themselves. The club then selected the question: "Can we grow peaches again on the same ground that has been affected by yellows?" for discussion at its next meeting, which will be held at the residence of Mr. J. R. Jarrell, on the first Thursday in April, at ten o'clock A. M. The club then adjourned.

ANNIE ROONEY.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution, assisting nature in doing its work. The Proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

MITE BOX OPENING.

The Annual Mite Box opening, under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, will be held in the Lecture room, Thursday evening, March 4th, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Interesting program and fine music. Public invited.

FOR SALE.

By the undersigned, ONE PAIR OF MULES, about 15 years old, good workers, will be sold cheap.

Also 400 Bushels OATS at 25 cents per bushels. Apply to

W. T. NICHOLSON, Administrator.

m4-3t.*

NOTICE.

I hereby forewarn J. C. Beck not to trespass on the farm near Chester bridge, known as the Primrose Farm, in any manner whatever, after this date, March 1st, 1897.

WILLIAM T. ANDERSON.

m4-3t.*

FOR SALE.

THE RECTORY of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. To be removed or torn down by the purchaser,

Apply to

REV. JAMES L. MCSWEENEY, Chestertown, Md.

f25-3t.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 5 per cent' $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

f25 6t

Dramatic Entertainment!

STILL POND LOCAL TALENT, that made such a success of "Out in the Street" and "The Turn of the Tide," in previous years, will render an IRISH DRAMA, in prologue and 3 Acts, entitled:

"More Sinned Against Than Sinning,"

IN STILL POND HALL,

Thursday Evening, March 11th.

Admission—Adults, 25c.; Children, under 12 years, 15c. m4-2t.

Entertainment.

The young people of Grace Presbyterian Church, will give an ENTERTAINMENT at CRUMPTON FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 5th. 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.

f25-2t. COMMITTEE.

25c. Corn Problem Solved.

USE

Black Residuum for Corn!

AND DOUBLE YOUR CROP.

For sale—for the General Agency in Kent and Queen Anne counties, by

JOS. GUEST, Chestertown, Md.

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., Opp. Old Bank, Chestertown, Md.

f18 5t.

WE WOULD LIKE

to call your attention to our complete line of

GARDEN SEED,

which we have just opened!

There are two reasons why you should buy our seed, they are *VERY CHEAP*, and ALL FRESH. Plant early and take chances, is the advice of experienced gardeners. Call and see our stock, for it may be money in your pocket. Also a Complete line of

FLOWER SEED.

HIGH-CLASS Minstrels!

THE CELEBRATED

GUY BROTHERS

One of the finest minstrel combinations on the boards to-day, will appear in

STAM'S HALL

—ON—

Monday Evening, March 8th.

CHALLENGE ORCHESTRA,

SUPERIOR SILVER BAND!

and everything of unquestioned excellence. Guy Brothers have been before the public for 25 seasons, and have established a reputation first among American minstrels. Many Chestertonians remember their splendid performance of last year. The sense of propriety of no lady will be shocked.

Fun! Laughter! Sweet Music!

The Troupe is composed of

40 of the Finest Drilled Men! 40

in the business, and will give a magnificent Parade on the afternoon of the performance at night. Watch out for next week, when we will have more to tell you of the merits of this splendid aggregation of minstrel stars.

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 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,

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 130 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.

f11-4s.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication

John W. Latimer

vs.

Annie S. Young, George S. Young, Samuel S. Younb, Benjamin A Peaker, and the unknown heirs of Moses Young, colored, dec'd.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.

No. 1247.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Kent county, of which Moses Young, colored, late of Kent county, died seized and possessed.

The bill states that a certain Moses Young, colored, late of Kent county, deceased, departed this life sometime in the year 1867, leaving a certain lot of land situated in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Galena to the Head of Sassafras, containing 6 acres of land, more or less, it being the same tract of land which was conveyed to the said Moses Young by Anna M. Scott. The said Moses Young died intestate, and said tract of land descended to his heirs-at law, the following children:

Charles E. Young, who has since died, and who left no children, but who left a widow Annie S. Young, one of the defendants, who resides on the said place.

Another son of the said Moses Young was William S. Young, who is now dead, but who left a child, George S. Young who is over 21 years of age, and who resides in Baltimore or some place unknown.

Another child of Moses Young was Samuel S. Young, who is also dead, and the said Samuel S. Young left a son, Samuel S. Young, who resides in Philadelphia.

And another child of the said Moses Young was Ellen Peaker, whose husband is dead, and the said Ellen Peaker left a child, Benjamin A. Peaker, who lives in the city of Chester, Pennsylvania, and who is over 21 years of age, and all the other heirs-at-law of the said Moses young, are unknown.

Another bill further states that after the death of the said Moses Young, the lot of land left by him was never divided, nor was any partition thereof ever made among the said heirs-at law, and the said Charles E. Young, at the time of his death, was seized of an undivided one-fourth interest in the said lot of land; and the said Charles E. Young, being in his lifetime indebted unto the plaintiff upon a certain promissory note bearing date March 17th, 1894, payable nine months after date, for the sum of $55.66, departed this life, seized and possessed of an undivided interest in and to the said real estate during the year 1896, leaving no last will and testament, and leaving no child, nor any child of any deceased child, but leaving Annie S. Young, his widow, who is a defendant in this suit, and the heirs-at-law of the said Charles E. Young are the brothers and sisters of the said Charles E. Young, at the time of his death, was also indebted unto divers other persons.

And the bill further states that the said Charles E. Young left no personal estate at the time of his death, and that no letters of administration have ever been taken out upon his estate, since the small personal estate left by him was not sufficient to pay the cost of administering thereon, and that no personal estate of the said Charles E. Young, deceased sufficient for the payment of the plaintiff's claim, and the other just debts of the said Charles E. Young, and that the plaintiff and the other creditors are entitled to have their claims paid out of the interest of the said Charles E. Young in and to the said real estate, to the end, therefore,

That the real estate of the said Charles F. Young, deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, may be sold for the payment of the claims of the plaintiff, and those of the other unsatisfied creditors of said deceased, and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

It is thereupon, this 27th day of February, 1897, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent county once a week for four successive weeks before the 5d day of April, 1897, give notice to the said non-resident defendants, Samuel S. Young, Benjamin A. Peaker and all the unknown heirs of the said Moses Young, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the 19th day of April next to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk

True Copy—Test:

m4-3t. SAMUAL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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. 1297 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.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Valuable House & Lot

NEAR GALENA, IN KENT CO., MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage given by Henry Peaker and Charity Peaker, his wife, to Thomas H. Horsey, dated the 7th day of January, 1889, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. H. No. 11, folios 468, etc., a Land Record Book of Kent county, Maryland, duly assigned by the executors of Thomas H. Horsey to the undersigned, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1897,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that

House and Lot of Land,

situated in the First Election District of Kent county Maryland, at a colored village called, Olive Hill, adjoining the lands of Robert D. Peaker on the north and Benj. Peaker on the east

Containing One-Half of an Acre,

more or less, and improved by a Large New Comfortable

TWO AND A HALF STORY

FRAME Dwelling,

and usual Outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—This property will be sold on easy terms, the purchaser to pay $50 cash on the day of sale, and $50 every twelve months thereafter until the whole of the purchase money is paid in full, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Title papers at cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Assignee of Mortgage.

m4 4s.

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 Roads, 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 324, 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.

f15-4s. JAMES A. CASEY, Sheriff.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

One of Nicest Small Farms

IN KENT COUNTY,

near Worton Station. The place contains 76 Acres of Land, with TWO NICE PEAR ORCHARDS, a very Fine APPLE ORCHARD and a Small PEACH ORCHARD. The Dwelling is nearly new. There is a four-horse stable with a good loft, corn-house and wagon-shed. The farm is well fenced, good land, and is one-half mile from Worton Station, on the B. & O. D. B. R. R; near churches, steamboat landings, and with a school on the corner of the farm. Price, $1500. Terms easy.

Apply to

HOPE H. BARROLL, Chestertown, Md.

f25-3t.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1222 Equity.

George Gray,

vs.

William O. Shallcross, Ann W. Shallcross.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Ann W. Shallcross to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit court on or before the 25th day of June, 1897.

By order of Court,

EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

Feb. 25, 1897—4t.

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after SATURDAY, FEB. 27th, 1897, the STEAMER SASSAFRAS will leave George town at 7.30 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Shallcross' wharf at 7.45 A. M.; Cassidy's wharf, a 8.00 A. M.; Turner's Creek, at 8.15 A. M.; Betterton, at 9.00 A. M.; Buck Neck, at 10.15 A. M.; Gale's wharf, at 10.30 A. M.

Returning, leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light street, at 10.30 A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the above landings.

Feb. 26 1897. WM. CUNDIFF, Sup't.

Spring Schedule, 1897.

BEGINNING MARCH 6, 1897, THE

Popular Steamer Emma Giles,

EVERY SATURDAY.

Leaving Tolchester Beach at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Leaving Baltimore at 7.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

The shortest, cheapest and most desirable route to Baltimore; 3½ hours and return the same day.

Russell's Stage connects with each Boat from Chestertown.

For further information, apply to

G. E. NOLAND, Supt., Tolchester Beach,

Or, TOLCHESTER COMPANY, Pier 16, Light St., Baltimore, Md.

CHESTER RIVER

Steamboat Company,

B. S. FORD

will leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock A. M., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island.

RETURNING, will leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making the above landings.

On and after Monday, March 1, the

STEAMER GRATITUDE

will leave Centreville at 8 A. M., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Baltimore, stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Returning, will leave Baltimor at 10.30 A. M for above landings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

GEO. WARFIELD, Pres't.

Corn Wanted.

Shelled or in Ear, delivered either on water or railroad, for which the highest market price will be paid.

W. HARRISON NEWNAM, ROLPH'S, MD.

Will be found at G. W. Smith's in Chester every Saturday morning and Tuesday after[illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORT[illegible]

m5-4t.

Spot Cash Quotations.

For March 6 and 9, Saturday and Tuesday.

NOTE.

$1.99 buys one of Those Fine Decorated Chamber sets.

$1.65 buys 10 yards Bleached Sheeting, 10-4 wide.

58c buys 10 yards Androscogin Bleached Muslin.

6¼c buys Best 8 and 10c Dark Dress Ginghams.

3¾c buys Light Calicoes (Shirting Styles.)

20c buys Basket White Potatoes.

25c buys 1 Gal. best 150 test Oil, 1 Box Matches, 1 Box Lye, 1 Box Coffee Essence, 1 Quire good Writing Paper and 1 Bar Good Soap.

Try our 16c, 18c and 25c Flat Plug Chewing Tobacco. Have the best 25c Tobacco in Town.

23c buys one Large Sack Flour.

30c buys one Large Sack Flour, GOOD.

$5.59 buys 1 bbl. Clifton Flour.

75c buys one pair of a Lot of $1.25 Shoes, Ladies Button, (Tips Little Defaced.)

48c buys one pair Mens 60c Gum Shoes.

31c buys one pair of woman's 40 Gum Shoes.

$1.90 buys one pair Extra size Boston or Woon-Socket Gum Boots, Sizes (9, 10 and 11) left.

$1.25 buys 10 yards Good Bed Tick, holds Feathers.

75c buys 10 yards Good Straw Tick.

Jobs in White Bed Spreads from 58c each UP to $2.00 each.

Jobs in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, etc.

Look at our 23¼c Table Linen.

Granulated Sugar 4½ cts.

Bridles, Collars, Traces and Lines.—Lines 9c, Traces 9½c, Collars 75c.

Blankets, Comfortables!

MUST GO.

Blankets for 49c per pair and up.

Best Cotton Crash 3¾c.

One lb. Black Tea, one lb. Washing Soda, one box Coffee Essence, All for 25c

Coal Oil 9c Gal. 3 Gallons for 25c, Saturday and Tuesday.

Molasses per Gallon 12½c.

Men's Good Work Shirts 16½c.

CLOVER, TIMOTHY & ORCHARD GRASS, for Cash Cheap.

Seed Oats, 32 lbs. for 25c.

Very truly,

R. F. PARKS.

Don't Read This

Unless you want Bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, etc

WE WILL SELL YOU

Good Caps at 19c.; 50c. Overalls at 43c.; 6c. buys Men's 10c. Hose; Dexter's Knitting Cotton 6c.; 17c. buys 1 box 25c. Writting Paper; 9c. buys 1 box Good Writing Paper; Gloves at way-down prices; we still have a few of $2.00 Boots which we are closing out at $1.53; also a $2.25 Boot at $1.79. Can't be beat in the State.

Read on, More Low Prices.

Good Cigars at 47c. per box; Turner's Pet Tobacco 35c. per lb.; Best Rio Coffee at 14¾c.; Defiance Yeast Powder only 3¼c.; 1