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THOUGH the fine Italian hand of the Maryland Republican boss has lost none of its cunning, and its picturesque shadow still enshrouds both the National and State Capital, it is stated that the fearful strain is sapping his physical forces. He has already swooned at his desk and is daily demonstrating the truth of the historic aphorism, "Uneasy is the head that wears a crown." The Baltimore *News*, the grave-yard rabbit foot of the Wellington regeme declares that: "The pressure of the Republican office-seekers from the State of Maryland will result in a dead Senator if there is not soon some let-up. The correspondence is about as bad as the visitors. Private Secretary Feaga has to sit up all night in order to answer the letters. He has only had his clothes off two night in the last week."

THE DECLARATION of war between Greece and Turkey inaugurates a die-in-the-ditch struggle between a refined and cultured few against a vast horde of semi civilized tyrants and shedders of blood. From a military standpoint the Greeks are no match for their Turkish antagonists. The peace footing of the Turkish army given at 349,900 men, that of Greece as 24,877. Turkish army, war footing, 1,105,800; Greek army, war footing, 275,377. Turkish navy, 115 boats of all classes; Greek navy, 13 vessels of all classes. If left unaided it is scarcely conceivable that Greece can win, and taken in the light of recent events, it is evident that the so-called christian nations like many so-called christian men, consider that charity begins at home, consequently Greece has little to expect from the other powers.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL GARY, in a positive and official way, has put a temporary quietus upon the vaulting ambition of the applicants for Postmaster Wheatley's place as postmaster of Chestertown. It was at one time reported that a disposition existed in some quarters to demand an immediate appointment of a successor to the present highly efficient postmaster. This purpose has been summarily shelved by the Postmaster-General, in the following emphatic statement:

"Precedents of previous administrations will be carefully observed and the prerogatives that have been accorded Representatives will be respected. Each Presidential postmaster who has been appointed for a term of four years will be allowed to serve out his full term unless there are specific and urgent reasons why he should be removed for the good of the service. The recommendations of Representatives for Presidential postmasters in their districts will be accepted unless the Senator from the State has some strong reasons why the name or names should not be sent in, and Senators will, in most cases, be allowed to name the postmasters from their home towns."

THE PEACH OUTLOOK.

Mr. Barwick in a Letter to the Transcript says that California has an Abundance of Buds —Other Opinions of the Outlook Nearer Home.

James A. Barwick, observer and section director, of the California Climate and Crop Service, in a letter to the TRANSCRIPT under date of April 9th, has the following to say of California peach prospects:

"At the present time the outlook is for an immense crop. Almonds and apricots are damaged to some extent as they come in bloom from January 25 to March and consequently are quite often caught by the March frosts. The peach crop bids fair to be an immense one. If we do not have April frosts, and if the northerly winds are not too dry and hot in May and June, for if they are they will greatly injure the crop by scorching one side of the fruit. I have seen a heavy frost here as late as the 7th of May, which knocked the grape crop silly. So far, from what I can learn, the peach prospect is good in California, Michigan, the Middle States and in the peninsula of Maryland and Delaware."

The Hagerstown *Mail* says of the Western Maryland peach belt: "Peach men everywhere in this county are encouraged by the news, and feel that the prices as well as our crop are assured. The buds are in such a condition that a mature judgment may be formed, and as there are a million trees in this section of Washington county, the sigh of relief that is beginning to go up. Without anything like ordinary luck and weather this should be a banner year for our peach people, and be one to be marked with a red stone."

The *Mail's* exultation is based upon the following reports:

"Peach growers of this county have received advices that the peach crop in Michigan is a failure and that one half of the crop in Georgia has failed.

"For two weeks coming—a critical period through which the peach buds have to pass—but after that time the blossoms will be in such a condition as to escape injury. The prospects at present for a tremendous peach crop this season are very encouraging.

"The effect of the failure in Michigan on our peach crop will be to increase the value of our late peaches, and the failure in Georgia will increase the demand and make better prices for early fruit. South Mountain peach growers have little fear of the weather after Easter, as it very seldom happens that even the slightest injury is done."

The Milford *News* and *Advertiser* says: "On Tuesday morning last a heavy frost covered the ground and thin ice was in evidence. Peach trees were nearly in full bloom and damage to buds was anticipated by experienced growers. An examination of several orchards on Wednesday disclosed the fact that many buds and blossoms had been destroyed. On some trees about one-forth the blossoms were killed, while on others fully three-fourths were destroyed. Varieties, and the age and conditions of trees determined the ratio of good buds to those destroyed. Buds in the tops of trees are in better condition than those near the ground and better on old trees than young ones.

The damage may not materially affect the peach crop for the reason that enough live germs are left to give a fair crop should they meet with no further mishap."

Some half dozen communications from Georgia fruit growers to the Fruit Trade Journal of Saturday last agree that the peach crop of that State will be a small one this year. About one-fourth a full crop is the figure stated. A cold wave two weeks ago did the damage.

Within a radius of ten miles, having Fort Valley, Georgia, as a center, there are 12,295 acres of land devoted to the culture of fruit on which there are 1,221,000 peach trees, 18,000 pears, 48,000 grapes, 5,000 plums and 900 apples.

Reports received from New Jersey indicate the promise of a large fruit crop for that State.

A Michigan paper says: Our fruit growers anticipate a very light crop of peaches this season, not merely because of the intense cold in January, but because of the overproduction last year. Fortunately, fruit growers lying along the lake shore will have a better crop, and inasmuch as the price will be higher our men are in the best of moods over the present outlook.

There is a wide difference of opinion about here in reference to the peach crop, but, it is feared that the crop has been badly damaged. The buds were out and were in excellent condition when the cold came.

Many of the buds show signs of the frost and a number of them have been killed. There are some however, who hold that there will be enough to serve all the markets, but many growers expect to lose their entire crop.

The blow comes the harder because crops in other States are a partial failure, and there was a prospect of good prices. It will be some days yet before any one can fully estimate the damage which has been done.—*Delawarean.*

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The April term of the circuit court for Kent county convened on Monday morning at 10.30, with his Honor, Judge Jos. A. Wickes presiding. Chief Judge Russum and associate judge, Frederick Stump, arrived on the noon train and took their seats on the bench.

The officers of the court are: Clerk, S. G. Fisher; deputy clerk, F. H. Greenwood; crier of the court, John H. Greenwood; bailiffs to court, Jervis Spencer and James A. Russell; bailiff to Grand Jury, George C. Adkinson.

The following were drawn on the grand jury:

GRAND JURY.

C. J. Scott, foreman;	Geo. A. Jessop,
Jas. L. Beck,	Willard Melvin,
D. Arthur Bacchus,	Jas. H. Hicks,
John P. Cochran, Jr.,	Chas. H. Price,
Geo. W. Jacoby,	James S. Harris,
Wm. A. Hyland,	Thos. J. Vickers,
John W. Boggs,	Jos. W. Harper,
Jas. G. Harris,	Thos. J. Shalleross,
Jas. T. Ireland,	Ed. W. Emory,
Harry Nichols,	Julian T. Power,
J. P. Hendrickson,	Edw. B. Pennington,
Asbury Ruth,	

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY.

After calling their attention to a few cases of minor importance of parties confined in the jail, he referred to the assault upon Mrs. Mary Godwin, in which he said in substance:

"Since the last session of the court another terrible crime has been committed in this county.

"Mrs. Godwin, a respectable white woman, while riding along the public road about three or four miles from Chestertown, was assaulted by a brutal negro, who jumped in her carriage, beat and kicked her and drove the carriage up the side of a branch to a secluded spot and outraged her; the crime was committed at 9.30 o'clock in the morning and the guilty party loitered in that neighborhood until about four o'clock in the afternoon; went to the house where he was employed, which is not over a mile from the scene of the crime, and was allowed to escape. Why was not this man arrested? I am informed that an officer of the law passed by shortly thereafter; went to the house where this poor woman was lying; a full description of the man was given him, and a respectable citizen asked the officer to go and arrest him and offered to accompany him and point out the man, and the officer refused to go, but came to Chestertown. I am charitable enough, gentlemen, to attribute this neglect of duty on the part of the officer to ignorance. The officers of the law do not hold their offices for their emolument solely, but for the benefit of the public, and by the public they are held to strict accountability for the performance of their duty as such officers, and if those duties are not faithfully performed it is the duty of the grand jury to present and indite them.

"Unfortunately a portion of our population is not only turbulent and unruly, but they have within the past few years shown a disposition to commit acts of violence, which has attracted the attention and excited the anxious solicitude of all persons who have a proper regard for the peace and good order of society. We had all hoped that the fearful experience of four or five years ago after the brutal murder of Dr. Hill, would have taught a lesson long to be remembered by that class of our population and by those who are only deterred from the commission of crime by the fear of punishment. But if that lesson has been forgotten, those who violate the law must again be made to understand that they cannot do so with impunity. The public highway must be safe for those who travel it, and our wives and daughters must be protected from violence and outrage. I will now state, gentlemen, the law applicable to this subject:

"Although the usual practice is to procure a warrant from a justice of the peace before a party is arrested, yet there are many cases in which a sheriff or constable may not only arrest a person without a warant or any legal process, but it is his duty to do so. In every case of felony a Sheriff or Constable may arrest a person suspected without a warrant, if such a crime has been actually committed by *some one* and there is reasonable ground to suspect the person arrested to be the guilty party. In that case, the officer making the arrest will not be liable to any action, although it should ultimately appear that he was mistaken, and that the person suspected was innocent. It is even the duty of a private person to arrest an offender when present at the time a felony is committed; and he may if a felony has actually been committed, direct a peace officer to arrest the party whom he supposes to be guilty. The office of a constable is either ministerial in obeying warrants issued by a Justice of the Peace or Coroner, or is original as a conservator of the peace at common law or by virtue of particular Acts of the Legislature. By the original and inherent power which he possesses, he may, as I have said, if a felony has been committed by *some one*, lawfully apprehend without warrant, the suspected offender upon the information of others or his own knowledge of the circumstances on which the suspicion is founded. He has the authority to demand the assistance of others in making the arrest; and for any neglect on his part to make the arrest, under such circumstances he may be indicted."

PETIT JURY.

D. James Hall,	Jos. C. Kendall,
William E. Jarrell,	Dennis J. McCauley,
John S. Newman,	Robt. G. Nicholson,
Sam'l A. Merritt,	Frank P. Cochran,
Wm. D. Burchinal,	Jos. R. Usilton,
Daniel Hill,	Edwin W. Spear,
Jeremiah Peacock,	Henry C. Lusby,
Wm. B. Usilton,	Joseph Downey,
A. H. Malsberger,	M. A. Toulson,
Geo. W. Covington,	Wm. Thomas, of W.,
Jas. W. Hurtt,	Cornelius C. Brown,
Geo. B. Westcott,	S. J. Vickers.

The dockets were called and cases marked for trial. There are twenty-one cases on the trial docket and seven on the appeal docket.

The first case called was that of Patten vs. Spencer and others. Mr. Patten claims to own a sunken island in the Susquehanna river, and the defendants, Mr. Spencer and others, are fishermen, and built a flat about one hundred yards from the shore of Mr. Patten, and over what he claims to be his sunken island, upon which they landed and fished their seines and nets. The defence petitioned the court to order a survey of the sunken island and ascertain if it realy belonged to the plaintiff; as the defendant claims they were not located over his land. Plaintiff's counsil objected to issuance of suit for re-survey to the sheriff and surveyor of Harford County because they were related to defendants and their counsel. The court granted the petition and the case will come up for trial at the October term of court. Barroll and J. S. Young for defendants, Ex-Judge Maynadier and J. W. Falls for plaintiff.

The grand jury presented David West for illegal dredging on Swan Point and having unculled oysters on board in two cases; John P. Welch presented in two cases for same offence.

TUESDAY.

Case of State vs. David Cannon, charged with assult upon J. Henry Hurtt at Millington on election day, was called. Jury trial. Smith and Hynson for defendant and Urie for State. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Alfred Wright charged with larceny of chickens from Justice George Bramble, at Fairlee. Verdict not guilty. Beck for defence and Urie for State.

The case of James W. Hurtt vs. the B. & D. B. R. R. was taken and jury empanneled.

The grand jury brought in presentments against Samuel Schofield for assult and outrage upon Mrs. Mary Godwin.

The grand jury found true bills against David West and John P. Welch in two cases each for illegal dredging, and brought in presentments against Samuel Schofield for assault upon Mrs. Godwin, and against Joseph Dever for obstructing the public landing at Shallcross' wharf.

The cases removed here from Cecil counsy against the P., W. & B.R. R were removed from here to Harford county.

The cases of Peter Clare vs. the county commissioners, was removed to Queen Anne county, and the case of Benedict vs. Potts was removed to Caroline county.

WEDNESDAY.

The court was occupied the entire day hearing evidence in the case of James W. Hurtt vs. the B. & D. B. R.R. The case will be continued this morning.

The grand jury found a true bill against Samuel Schofield.

BEST VARIETIES FOR KENT.

Result of the Experience of Three of the Most Extensive Fruit Growers of The County.

The following opinions, based upon the practical experience of Dr. William S. Maxwell, Mr. James S. Harris and Capt. Robert S. Emory, can but be of interest, and, indeed, of value to fruit growers of Kent. These opinions were given during discussions at the January session of the Peninsula Horticultural Society:

Capt. Emory.—The Manning is a well-tried variety, and with me I have found no early pear so worthy of culture as this variety. It is known in the market, and judging from my experience, it is the best early pear cultivated. The Manning holds its foliage as well as any other early variety.

Mr. Harris.—The Lawson, with me, is a very slow grower, and from what I have seen of it would not be profitable in my county on that account.

Capt. Emory.—One year while experimenting in the orchard, we found many trees cross-fertilized and full of fruit, but last year a good many of them were good for nothing, and I attributed it in part to lack of cross-pollination. I think, as a rule, it is better to plant other varieties near the Kieffer. I think the Garber a good pear to plant near it. I have the Kieffer planted right beside the Le Conte. The Le Conte is a very peculiar pear, and it has been much condemned. I have sold them for as low as twenty or thirty cents a basket. One year, however, I let them ripen on the tree and they brought from sixty to seventy cents per basket. So ripened they are juicy and of good flavor. I don't know whether it pollenizes the Kieffer or not, but suppose it does.

Mr. Harris.—Judging from my own experience, I am under the impression that it is not necessary. I have an orchard or block of Kieffer that has borne several successive crops. In 1895 a very heavy crop was followed by a failure in 1896, but I regard it as due to the over crop of 1895.

Question.—What are the four best varieties of pears to plant for market?

Capt. Emory.—If you want an early pear take the Manning, but if the later ones, I would take the Lawrence, Bartlett, Duchess and Kieffer.

Mr. Harris.—I think the varieties well-chosen.

Dr. Maxwell.—The following varieties of apples have proven profitable under proper treatment, clean culture and the necessary plant food.

Summer—Red June, Yellow Transparent, Astrachan, Harvest.

Autumn—Gravenstein, Maiden's Blush, Smokehouse.

Winter—York Imperial, Paragon, Smith's Cider, Stayman, Winesap, Lawver.

The rot has not been very prevalent during the past season. This can be prevented by the liberal use of fungicides and insecticides early in the season. Until this is done apple growing will not be profitable on this Peninsula.

Of pears the same may be said as of apples, clean culture and the fungicide treatment. New varieties should be tested by each grower before large plantations are made. The Bartlett is the pear for domestic and foreign consumption. Other varieties that prove profitable some seasons are Manning, Wilder, Lawrence, Buerre D'Anjou and Kieffer.

Our peach season for profit, has been shortened several weeks by southern peaches ripening during July, and Mountain peaches during September, therefore it is useless to plant early and late varieties. Mountain Rose, Foster, Crawford, Reeves Favorite, Mountain Rareripe and Elberta were the most profitable varieties during the past season.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—The revival services at Salem M. E. Church which are in charge of Evangelist Galloway, will continue the balance of this week. The meetings so far are very prosperous and encouraging; there has been quite a number of souls converted to God and we hope for many more.

The congregation of Union M. E. Church are very anxious for Bro. Galloway to hold revival services at that church which he will likely do when he is through his good work at Salem. The meetings have been largely attended, persons coming from nearly all over the county.

Mr. Wesley Calip after a long and lingering illness, died on last Thursday, and was buried beside his wife who died not long ago.

Mr. Thos. Dowling is quite ill at his daughter's home, Mrs. Wm. Lee. Mr. Dowling has been a great sufferer since last fall, and has been confined to his home nearly all winter.

Mrs. Wm. Mahlon is at the City Hospital in Baltimore for treatment. She is suffering from a cancer, and is improving at this writing, an operation having been performed on her.

Mrs. Maccie Copper is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calder.

Arbor Day was celebrated as usual at our public school. The exercises were opened by singing by the school, after which we had an address by Mr. J. P. Nicholson, then scripture reading by Miss Mabel Nicholson, Recitation by Johnny Hudson, Dialogue, Crowning of the Forest King, singing by first grade, Instrumental music by Miss Alice Kendall, Solo by Florence Nicholson, Reading by Misses Hattie Lewis, Fannie Godwin and Georgie Lee, singing by the entire company, Work With a Will; and recitations by Floyd Ward and Clarence Nicholson, then followed the tree planting by some of the friends and trustees.

Mr. Wm. Beck, of Melitota, is quite sick with the typhoid fever.

Master Harry Lee, youngest son of Mrs. Vincent Lee has been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. Walter Sparks is visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Lydia Hepbron and children have been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mr. J. B. Merritt.

Mr. Samuel G. Lee is in New York this week attending to business.

Mrs. Harry Hill, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Fairlee.

Misses Sophia and Millie Linderking, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Kliene last week.

Miss Della Lee was the guest of Miss Lee last week.

Miss Carrie I Smyth visited her brother, Professor L. J. Smyth, of Townsend, Del., on Friday last and returned to-day.

Miss Ida McIntyre, of Galena, and Miss Mamie Miller and Miss Ruthwood are visiting Mrs. Jerry Miller. EAST END.

FROM MILLINGTON.

Easter was observed in the churches Sunday. At the M. E. Church, Rev. T. C. Smoot preached an interesting sermon in the morning upon the Resurrection of Christ. In the evening the services were in charge of the Epworth League, conducted by the president, Mr. F. S. Bottomly. An interesting programme was rendered, consisting of readings, recitations and singing.

Early morning service was held at the P.E. Church, also services in the evening, both conducted by the rector, Rev. A. Ware.

Rev. J. W. Carter, P. E. of the East Baltimore District, preached in the afternoon at the M. E. Church South, to a large and interested congregation. Banks of beautiful blossoms and plants filled the chancels of the churches, and the floral effects were unusually attractive.

The town commissioners have passed an ordinance requiring all property owners to curb and put their sidewalks in a safe condition within thirty days, and an improved state of affairs is already being seen.

The county commissioners, under the supervision of the town board, have ploughed and hauled out about ten inches off Cypress street from the railroad to the Brick Hotel, and have covered it with oyster shells about six inches deep. This is something that has been needed for many years. Heretofore during a thaw or after an ordinary rain, this street, the most used of any in the town, was a perfect mud puddle.

The railroad has greatly improved its street from Cypress street to the station by shelling it.

Prof. H. Tonkin and wife, and son Henry, spent the Easter holiday with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu spent Easter with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Etta Trew, Chestertown, spent a few days of this week with Miss Gertie Turner, near town.

Misses Jennie and Kate Thompson and Messrs. Lewis Greenwalt and Oliver Kealic spent Sunday with Mrs. T. J. F. Smith.

W. H. Price, and son Alpheus, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D A. Price.

Miss Mary Lees, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lees, of Smyrna, spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. E. V. Lees.

Miss Helen Power spent Easter in Philadelphia, the guest of her sister, Miss Annie.

Miss Vic. Power spent Sunday with relatives in Sudlersville.

Messrs. B. F. Vansant and John Weist spent the Easter holiday with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Emily Massey spent a few days of this week in Philadelphia purchasing her spring stock of millinery goods.

Mr. W. E. Cacy, of Franklin Street Station, New York, spent the Easter holiday with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Cacy.

Miss May Green has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mollie Hazell, accompanied by Misses Bessie Robinson and Annie Britton, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazell. Y.

How's This!

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

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

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

SITUATION WANTED.

By a YOUNG MAN of steady habits and sufficient education to discharge the duties of any ordinary clerical position. Satisfactory reference given. Demands of salary and duties not unreasonable. "A.,"

a22-3t. Care CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT.

HOUSE FOR RENT IN MILLINGTON.

The pleasantly-located and desirable residence in Millington, until recently occupied by Dr. Jacobs. Six rooms and kitchen, and house in perfect repair. Roomy Stable and Carriage House attached. Possession given at once. For particulars, apply to or address

a22-3t.* F. A. EMORY, Centreville, Md.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the BALTIMORE AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the coming year will be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Maryland, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

a8-3t. JAMES KNOX, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

SAMUEL JONES,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of November, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of April, 1897.

a22-4t. RICHARD T. TURNER, Jr., Administrator.

TROTTING TRACK AT TOLCHESTER!

I wish to state to those having Horses to be TRAINED or HANDLED for the DEVELOPMENT of SPEED, that after May 1st I will be located at Tolchester Beach for the entire season, and will devote my personal time and attention to the work. Roomy, Comfortable Stables have been built; the track is being put in first class condition, and the best possible results are expected.

a22.tf. G. W. STEVENS, Tolchester Beach, Kent Co., Md.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,

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"PRISON LIFE IN FORT DELAWARE."

REV. EDW. R. RICH

will deliver his delightful Lecture, giving a graphic account of six months' of life spent in the historic old prison, in

STAM'S HALL,

On Wednesday Eve., May 12, '97.

Mr. Rich is an eloquent speaker, and a charming vein of pathos and humor pervades the discourse, while the unwavering patriotism of the preacher-soldier precludes any appeals to passion or prejudice. The Lecture will be a literary treat such as the people of Chestertown rarely have an opportunity to enjoy. Watch this space next week.

a15-4t.

Entertainment, Easter Sale AND SUPPER,

Kennedyville Hall, April 23d and 24th, 1897.

THE ladies of Shrewsbury Parish will give an Entertainment in Kennedyville Hall by "The Peak Sisters," A Fan Drill, etc., on Friday evening, April 23d. Doors open at 7 P. M. Admission: Adults, 10 cents; Children, 5 cents.

And a SUPPER Saturday, 6 to 9 p. m.

Refreshments and Useful and Fancy Articles for sale both evenings. Admission free. Supper 25c.

Entertainment

To be given for the benefit of the P. E. Church of Massey's, in GALENA HALL,

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897,

and in MILLINGTON HALL,

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1897,

Two Plays; DINNER AT SIX AND LOVE OF A BONNET,

will be produced.

A humorous recitation by Miss Grace Whaland, of Chestertown, will be given at the Millington entertainment.

Admission, 25c.; Reserved Seats, 35c.; Children under 12 years, 10c.

a8-3t.

+ GRAND + Dramatic Entertainment!

TO BE GIVEN BY

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE,

IN STAM'S HALL,

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1897.

THE STANDARD PLAY,

"Lady of Lyons,"

will be produced, and the entertainment will surpass anything ever attempted by the college.

Admission, ... 35c. for all.

No extra charge for reserve seats. Proceeds for benefit of Athletic Association.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER!

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

MONDAY, APRIL 26th, 1897,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date.

☞ Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

By order of Board,

M. WILBER THOMAS, CLERK.

a15-2t.

SPECIAL MEALS DURING COURT.

I WISH to announce to those who may attend the spring term of court, that I will make special arrangements to furnish

Meals at all Hours;

will also be prepared to accomodate boarders by the day or week at moderate prices.

Dinner with oysters, or oysters will be served alone if desired.

a4-1y. MRS. M. E. WATTS, Waitts House,

EXECUTOR'S SALE —OF— A HOUSE AND LOT IN THE VILLAGE OF STILL POND.

BY VIRTUE of authority contained in the last will and testament of Mary A. E. Hepbron, deceased, and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, executor of the said Mary A. E. Hepbron, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, the 27th Day of April, 1897,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M., THE

House and Lot,

situated on the west side of the road leading from Hepbron Station to Still Pond, adjoining the property of Mrs. Howard on the south, and of Mr Samuel Busick on the north, and now occupied by Medford Porter.

This lot has a front of 103 feet, with a depth of 172 feet. There is a COMFORTABLE

2-Story Dwelling

on the lot, containing six rooms.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale will be as follows:—One half the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue, with interest, to be secured by the purchaser's note with approved security, payable January 1st, 1898. Deed made at the purchaser's cost on payment in full, and the purchaser will be entitled to the rents accruing from day of sale.

There is now standing on the northeast corner of the lot a meat shop, belonging to Howard Gray, which he has the privilege of removing under his contract with Mary A. E. Hepbron, and which will, therefore, be reserved from sale.

EDWARD W. HEPBRON,

J. H. Greenwood, Auct. Executor.

Trustee's Sale OF A VALUABLE House and Lot of Land,

Situated in Locust Grove, Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, passed in the cause of Frederick E. Stone, et al. vs. James W. Hurtt, et al., No 1239 Chancery, appointing the undersigned trustee to make sale of certain real estate therein described, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door on

Saturday, 1st day of May, 1897,

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

All That Lot of Land,

situated, lying and being in Locust Grove, on the south side of the public road leading from Locust Grove to Galena, opposite the farm of James W. Hurtt, which said HOUSE AND LOT is now tenanted by Dr. J. Horton Kelley, and consists of a comfortable two-story and attic

Frame DWELLING,

STABLE and other OUT-BUILDINGS, and offers an admirable home for anyone desiring a residence in this thrifty village.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale and the residue in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes or bond of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the Trustee. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'l.

Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE Wharf Property

At Betterton, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage given by R. T. Turner, Jr., and M. E. Turner, his wife, Howard Turner and Lucy Chandlee, dated July 1st, 1896, and duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 13, folio 572, I will sell at Public Sale, in front of the Court House Door, Chestertown, Maryland,

ON TUESDAY, MAY 4th, 1897,

between the hours of 2 P. M. and 3 P. M., ALL THOSE

TWO LOTS OF LAND,

situated at Betterton, Kent county, Maryland, and designated Nos. 1 and 2.

—NO. 1—

Contains 2 Acres, 1 Rood & 12 Perches,

more or less, and is improved by a WHARF, GRANARY, STORAGE HOUSE, and a

Dwelling House,

size 16x22, two stories.

—NO. 2—

lays between the public road and the public landing, has a water front of about 60 feet, and contains 37 5 10 Perches of Land, more or less.

The whole property is desirable for the lumber, coal, fertilizer and grain business, and the wharf at the landing place for both the Ericsson Line and the Sassafras River Line of steamers.

TERMS OF SALE:

$500.00 cash upon day of sale; $3,700 upon ratification of the sale, balance in Seven Months from day of sale, unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bond of the purchaser with approved security.

Possession given January 1, 1898. Deed at cost of purchaser.

ELIZA C. PLATTO, Mortgagee.

The sale of the above described property will be made with our full consent and approval, to effect partition of same.

R. T. TURNER, Jr., HOWARD TURNER, H. B. FORMAN, Jr., Guardian.

a1-4s.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

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J. D. BACCHUS,

April 22, 1897. Chestertown, Md.

IN SEASON.

Camphor & Moth Balls,

—AT—

M. A. Toulson's Drug Store,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, at the suit of The Orient Building Company vs. the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John T. Blackway, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the one-eighth right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of John T. Blackway, in and to ALL THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OF LOTS OF LAND, situated in Chestertown, Maryland,

—LOT NO. 1:—

ALL THAT

Parcel or Tract of Land

With Improvements

thereon, situated in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on the southwest side of High street, where the late William F. Blackway resided, and where his widow, Rebecca Blackway, now resides, and which was conveyed to Wm. F. Blackway by Samuel L. and Mary C. Rawleigh, by deed dated 7th of January, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, folios 59, etc.

—NO. 2: ALL THAT—

LOT or PARCEL of LAND

With Improvements

THEREON,

located in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on the southeast corner of High street and College avenue, and occupied by Mr. Chas. Waddell, and which was conveyed to Wm. F. Blackway by the late George R. Westcott and wife, by deed dated the 1st of October, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 7, folios 86, etc., one of the Land Record Books of Kent county, Maryland.

—NO. 3: ALL THAT—

Parcel or Lot of Land,

situated in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on the southeast side of High street, together with the

Buildings

and improvements thereon, and now occupied by Father McSweeney, and which was conveyed to the said Wm. F. Blackway by Wm. G. Russell, by deed dated the 3d of October, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 7, folios 91, etc.

I will offer the above described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on

Tuesday, 11th of May, '97,

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

Terms of Sale, Cash.

JAMES A. CASEY, Sheriff.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. a15-ts.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued to me out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., at the suit of the Scott Fertilizer Company, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James A. Spry and Sarah E. Spry, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity, of James A. Spry and Sarah E. Spry in and to all that

Farm or Tract of Land,

situated, lying and being in the second Election District of Kent county, Md., situated on the north side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Chestertown, and adjoining the lands of J. J. Lockwood and J. W. Jarman, and containing

97 Acres of Land

more or less, together with the buildings and improvements thereupon, it being the same farm which was conveyed to Sarah E. Spry by Charles B. Tracy and wife by deed bearing date the second day of June, 1891, and duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 14 folio 65, one of the land record books for Kent county, Md. And I hereby give notice that I will offer the above described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on

Tuesday, April 27th, 1897,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland. Terms of sale cash.

JAMES A. CASEY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of two writs of fieri facias issued to me out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., one at the suit of Frank Wright & Co., and the other at the suit of Daniel W. Hadaway and Walter S. Tew, trading as Hadaway & Trew, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Frank R. Toulson, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the one-sixth right, title, claim, interest and estate, at law and in equity, of Frank R. Toulson, in and to all his undivided interest in all that

Farm or Tract of Land,

situated, lying and being in the Seventh Election District of Kent county, Md., known as the

"Stratford Farm,"

situated on the public road leading from Bond Chapel to Quaker Neck wharf, and lying on Chester river and Jarrett's Creek,

Containing 125 Acres of Land,

more or less, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, it being the same farm which was conveyed to Amanda M. Toulson by Francis Chapel to Quaker Neck wharf, and lying on Chester river and Jarrett's Creek,

Containing 125 Acres of Land,

more or less, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, it being the same farm which was conveyed to Amanda M. Toulson by Francis Chapel to Quaker Neck wharf, and lying on Chester river and Jarrett's Creek,

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, 27th DAY OF APRIL, 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 interest due and to become due thereon.

Terms of Sale Cash.

JAMES A. CASEY, Sheriff.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

William S. Maxwell vs. Daniel Gilbert, Joseph Gilbert, Editha Gilbert, Celia Gilbert Holley and Isaac Holley.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1252 Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate situated in Kent county, Maryland, of which Daniel Gilbert died seized and possessed.

The bill states that a certain Daniel Gilbert, colored, late of Kent county, deceased, departed this life sometime in the month of February, 1897, leaving a certain house and lot of land situated in the third election district of Kent county, Maryland, near Coleman's, and that he left no last will and testament, but died