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SENATOR GEORGE L. WELLINGTON has sued the Baltimore *American* for criminal libel in copying and commenting upon an editorial reference to the Maryland Senator by the Washington *Post*. The amount of damages claimed is one hundred thousand dollars.

WHILE Congressman Barber was fishing around for Senatorial votes, his mule team and a load of flour and buckwheat were being fished out of Miles river. The team became frightened, backed off the bridge and was assisted to the shore by a lifting machine.

TALBOT is complaining that "the most annoying and expensive feature of the court are the interminable cases of violation of the local option law." Kent would like to know of Talbot what she is going to do about it. We know all about the disease—now for the remedy.

JUDGE-ELECT JAMES A. PEARCE will attend a banquet tendered by Governor Lowndes to the Judges of the Court of Appeals to-day. The members of the Denton bar will tender a banquet to the retiring Judges, Wickes and Russum, and to Chief Judge-elect Pearce and associates Stump and Martin on the eighth of December.

COMMISSIONERS TODD AND HATCHERSON, after their two years of enforced minority inactivity in the commissioners' board, will doubtless enjoy an opportunity to make themselves felt in behalf of the people. Just how ex-President Hill will enjoy the changed conditions may well be imagined. Mr. Hill's course has not been in the nature of a magnanimous regard for the rights and feelings of others.

GOVERNOR LOWNDES on Saturday opened the Governer's mansion at Annapolis. Senator Wellington will in a few weeks take up his abode in Washington, and with these ponderous figures withdrawn from Cumberland, that much honored city should promptly adjust its equilibrium and allow the nation's capital to experience that sensation of sinking which always shows itself when any particular portion of the earth's surface becomes overcharged with mightiness.

SO FAR AS IT IS possible to ascertain, the tax-payers of Kent would be glad to know just how the county's finances stand. A thorough overhauling of the books would serve to acquaint the new clerk with the documents of the office, and at the same time disclose whether or not the reduction in this year's tax rate was a saving to the people in dollars and cents or a saving to the republican party of a few gullible votes. The people would like to know how matters stand.

THE UNITED STATES Senatorship fight has settled into a mighty interesting triangular contest between an anti-Wellington combination, composed of the Gaither-Clabaugh forces, the Wellington-Lowndes combine and the Malster contingent. The Baltimore *Herald* says: "A test of the strength of the respective candidates may be shown in the Senate in the selection of a presiding officer. While Senator Westcott has declared that he is not a candidate for this position, it is the intention of the friends of Major Shaw to place him in nomination against Senator Scott, who represents the McComas faction, and Senator Dryden, who will be backed by the Wellington people."

THE EASTON *Gazette*, with its issue of Saturday, celebrated its eighty second anniversary. The *Gazette* is one of the most vigorous and ably edited papers in the State, and the only evidence of its extreme age is its extreme excellence. Unlike old men and most old papers, our Easton contemporary, by a splendid exercise of its powers, has continued to accumulate honors and influence rather than to suffer any diminution of its mental or physical forces in any respect. It has been the pioneer in a greater number of aggressive journalistic features than any member of the rural press in the State. Success and long life to our valued neighbor.

CLERK APPOINTED.

The board of County Commissioners on Tuesday appointed Mr. T. Waters Russell as clerk to the board for one year and at a salary of sixty dollars per month. Mr. Russell entered upon the duties of his office on Wednesday morning and will have the office open six days of each week. There were about thirty original applicants, but when the voting was taken up on Tuesday the number had been reduced to about five. Mr. Russell has had large experience in the office and will give a highly efficient service to the public.

CLERK, REGISTER AND SHERIFF SWORN IN.

The last of the newly elected democratic officials, except Treasurer Jas. L. Beck, bonded and were sworn into office on Tuesday. As Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal's term as treasurer will not expire until June the first, 1898, Mr. Beck returned his commission to Annapolis until the time arrives for him to assume the duties of his office.

The very efficient stewardship of Dr. Samuel G. Fisher as Clerk of the Circuit Court was terminated on Tuesday afternoon by the swearing in of the new clerk, James T. Dixon, before Judge Joseph A. Wickes. Mr. Dixon bonded in fourteen thousand dollars, with the following bondsmen: Harrison W. Vickers, Hope H. Barroll and Philip G. Wilmer. Mr. Frank H. Greenwood is acting deputy, though Mr. Dixon has made no permanent appointment of a deputy clerk.

Clarence S. Hurlock, the successor of the present clerk, James T. Dixon, in the office of Register of Wills, took the oath of office on Tuesday and formally entered upon his new duties. Mr. Hurlock bonded in seven thousand dollars, with the following securities: Wm. B. Usilton, Adam F. Huey, R. D. Hynson and Samuel Hurlock. The deputy register is Mr. W. H. Ford, of Millington, who was early at his post on Wednesday morning.

Sheriff Bedford Roe became sheriff as the successor of Sheriff James A. Casey on Tuesday, and bonded in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars through William W. Beck, in the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Baltimore.

Deputy Sheriff Charles L. Gill moved into the jail on Tuesday and is now duly installed into his new duties.

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COURT HOUSE SHORT STOPS.

The Bible upon which Clerk of the Court James T. Dixon took the oath of office was a present from his mother in 1873, the occasion being when young Dixon temporarily left his home for Baltimore. The fly-leaf has the following written by Mr. Dixon's father: "James T. Dixon, a present from his mother." Mr. Dixon numbers this volume among his most sacred treasures, and it was a pretty sentiment which called the volume forth on the day of the proudest triumph of its possessor's life.

Mr. James Hart has announced his intention to apply for the position of keeper of Chester bridge.

Deputy Clerk T. Waters Russell was at his post in the commissioner's room on Wednesday morning and looked as natural as ever. Ex-clerk W. H. Lambert has decided upon no definite occupation for the future other than quietly working in the "political *ranks*."

Ex-Clerk of the Circuit Court, Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, whose administration of the duties of his office has been so eminently satisfactory, retired from official life on Tuesday afternoon. He has rented the dwelling of Mrs. M. H. Meeteer, on Water street, for next year, and will locate in Chestertown.

For the first time in the history of the clerk's office a lady recently applied for a marriage license.

Sheriff Bedford Roe found six prisoners in the jail upon assuming charge on Tuesday; all were colored, and of the number two are held for murder, one upon a charge of being an accessory to a murder, and the others for petty offenses.

Who will succeed Charles T. Westcott, Esq., as attorney to the board of county commissioners is one of the speculative problems under our changed political conditions? The probabilities are that Richard D. Hynson, Esq., will be chosen by the democratic board, and no wiser selection could be made. It required both States Attorney Urie and Senator Westcott to safely guide a republican board through a two year administration.

The first official act of Clerk James T. Dixon was to issue a license for the marriage of Mr. W. Finley Collins and Miss Elizabeth Osborne Cacy, both of Millington. The license was issued immediately following the swearing in of the new clerk.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The home of Mrs. Wm. P. Crosby, on Tolchester farm, was the scene of a very quiet but beautiful wedding on last Tuesday morning. The contracting parties were Mr. Henderson Crosby and Miss Lydia C. Thompson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James B. Merritt, after which the happy couple started on an extensive trip North, by way of Rock Hall. Only the immediate family and near relatives witnessed the ceremony. They have our best wishes for a long and happy life.

The continued wet weather has been a drawback to our machinists. Mr. W. F. Sparks is husking some corn and shredding fodder. Mr. Morris Bramble is shelling some corn, but corn has been so wet that there has been but very little shelled as yet.

Mr. Wm. E. Keyser is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Dora Loller, of Chesterville, spent her holidays with Miss Annie Copper, near Chestertown.

Miss Ida Adkinson, of Chestertown, is visiting the Misses Carrie and Minnie Smyth. Mr. R. A. Smyth, ex-deputy sheriff, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Wells spent Thanksgiving with her parents, accompanied by Miss Joiner.

Miss Ella Younger was the guest of friends in Melitota on Thursday last.

Miss Sadie Nickerson spent her holidays at her home in Morgnec.

Mr. Mahlon Lee is on a protracted visit in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lydia Hepbron and two children have been the guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt.

Mr. Whittier Copper spent his holidays with his parents.

Captain Ames, who is representing the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York in this vicinity, visited his home in Cecil on Saturday, accompanied by Mr. John L. Lewis, and returned Monday.

Mr. Vincent Lee and Mr. Hyson Dill expect to move in a few days. Mr. Lee will tenant the farm vacated by Mr. Dill, and Mr. James Groves will take the farm vacated by Mr. Lee. Mr. Lee butchered a very fine lot of hogs last week, as also did Mr. Jerry Miller.

It is reported that Capt. Perry Biggs' expects to remove his family back to Kent again soon.

Mrs. Joseph Noland is critically ill with consumption at her home in Hanesville.

Mr. Harry Kendall has removed from Baltimore to Lankford, and has rented the shops at that place of Mr. Walter Strong, and will commence work there at once. Mr. Strong has had all his houses and outbuildings at Lankford put in thorough repair by Contractor Kendall. EAST END.

FROM MILLINGTON.

Monday was an universal hog killing day in town. Mr. George Warner, who had the work in charge, butchered 20 very nice porkers, the heaviest being that of Mr. John Amos, which weighed 373 pounds. This doesn't look much like the hog being "driven out of town."

Mr. A. E. Tonkin, of the Millington *News*, has decided to discontinue his paper and put out his last issue Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duling had all their silverware stolen while moving Monday afternoon, but had the good fortune to have it placed back upon their door step about dark the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boyer, of Middletown, spent Friday with Mrs. Meginniss.

Miss Mary Hazell is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Ella Jones has returned home after several week's visit with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Alida Pratt is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maas, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Light, of Lebanon, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bamberger, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tonkin and son spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Cecilton.

Misses Pearl and Ruby Ahearn spent their Thanksgiving holiday with their aunt, Mrs. M. R. Lockerman, at Blackbird, Del.

Miss Mamie Hackett, of Sudlersville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Power.

Mr. D. J. Hall spent a few days of this week in Wilmington and Phila delphia.

Mr. F. S. Bottomley spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. H. S. Cook spent part of this week in Philadelphia purchasing Xmas goods.

Abraham Potts, an industrious colored man living just over the Andover branch, in Queen Anne, had two fingers of his right hand terribly lacerated in the cog wheels of a corn sheller while turning it for John Crossley, on Mr. H. C. Hendrickson's farm, near town, on Saturday afternoon. He was brought to town and Dr. W. B. Jacobs dressed the afflicted members. Abe seems to be in hard luck, as he was just getting out and around from his broken leg last summer.

The railroad company began running mixed trains over the Q. A. & K. R. R. Monday morning, leaving here, going north, at 8 A. M. and 2.59 P. M.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Oolagan, Ind. Ter. *Chief.*

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Revival services, which have been in progress for a week past, are still continuing. So far there have been no conversions, although much interest is manifested in the services. Bro. White is untiring in his efforts to advance our community in the spiritual line. May his labors be abundantly blessed and very much good result from the extra services. The services will be continued throughout the week.

While Thanksgiving season brings pleasure and comfort to many, it brings sorrow and sadness to the hearts of some others. Such was the case in the home of one of our near residents, Mrs. John Clothier, who was called to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Lucas, who was buried in Wilmington last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. was formerly of this village, but has lived in Wilmington for several years past. She had been in the hospital in that city for some weeks and underwent a severe operation, from which she never rallied She leaves a husband and several small children to mourn her loss.

Mr. Oscar Comegys, who was shot several weeks ago in the hand, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties as clerk in the store of Mr. John F. Ernest.

Quite a number deserted our village on Thanksgiving Day, spending the day elsewhere. Among them were Mr. Royden Caulk, with Urieville and Chestertown friends; Miss Fannie Griffith and brother, Master Owens, who spent the entire week with Baltimore relatives; and our teacher, who spent the holidays with his parents, near Chestertown; also Mrs. Nicholas George, who spent several days with Wilmington friends.

Mrs. R. S. Griffith and Mrs. Phineas Jones spent several days last week with Chestertown and Lankford friends.

Miss Emma Johns has recently left for a lengthy visit with her sisters in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Louis Dreka and daughter, Alice, spent several days last week in Philadelphia, as also did Mr. Royden Caulk.

Miss Eva George, who has been confined to the house for a week past with severe throat trouble, we are glad to note is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Spry and son, Irving, were the guests of relatives near Cecilton last Sunday.

Mr. Wilmer White, of Warwick, spent Thursday with his friend, Irving Spry.

Many decided and much needed improvements have been recently made in the cemetery of the M. P. Church.

The scholars of the public school are contemplating holding another Lunch Social and entertainment in the school building in the near future, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase large and suitable wall maps, which the school is very much in need of. We trust their efforts will be crowned with success, for the scholars are ever ready to put forth their efforts towards improving their school property.

It becomes our duty to record another painful accident which has just occurred here. Mr. Frank Sylvester, our blacksmith, while trying to shoe a young and vicious horse, was painfully hurt by a sudden lunge of the animal. He has been unable to work for several days, but is better at this writing.

A contest for the Demorest silver medal is spoken of for the near future in our village.

Well, what is the matter with Kent county? Three murders within three months! Surely Kent is keeping up her reputation in that line. C.

FROM WORTON.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson, and daughter, Miss Minnie Copper, of Worton, have returned home after a pleasant visit to the Monumental City.

Mrs. Harry Nicols, and two children, Harry and Bessie, spent Thanksgiving in Baltimore.

Miss Effie Rash, of Baltimore, who has been quite sick at her home, is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. John W. Carter, of this place.

Messrs. J. L. Meade and J. M. Lowman, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving at the residence of Mr. John Duyer, in Worton.

Miss Jessie Cooper and Miss Katie Parsons, both school teachers in Rock Hall, spent Thanksgiving at their homes in this place.

Miss Annie B. Cooper, accompanied by her friends, Misses Hurlock and Roe, of Masseys, spent part of last week at her home.

Miss Essie Gears is visiting friends in Delaware.

Miss Sallie Janey has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Rock Hall and Fairlee.

Miss Annie Herbert has been the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Rebecca Duyer and son, Harry, of Galena, have been visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Annie Crouch has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Duyer.

Mr. John A. Duyer, who is employed in Baltimore, is visiting his home in Worton.

Messrs. Thomas Reed and son, and John Reese, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. W. D. Carter.

The young men of Worton gave a very delightful dance in Worton Hall on Thursday night. Music was furnished from Baltimore. The hall was beautifully decorated and the brilliant glow of the illumination could be seen in the far distance. About 12 o'clock all were invited into the dining-room, which was prepared for the occasion, where a sumptuous supper was served in grand style, after which all repaired to the ball-room, where dancing was indulged in until a late hour. MADGE.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by druggists, price 75c.

FOR SALE.

250 lbs. PORK. Will butcher Monday, December 6th. Parties desiring Pork will notify me not later than noon December 5. Price, $5.00 per hundred on the gallows. Respt.,

J. A. MONEY, Lynch's, Md.

d2 1t.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stock holders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house, in Chestertown, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1898 between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

D2-5t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

WANTED, Wheat and Corn.

Wanted 100,000 bushels Dry Corn, shelled or on the ear, and 10,000 bushels Wheat. Highest cash price paid for R. R. Delivery.

for J. C. SUTTON, J. E. C. BIDDLE, Agent.

d2 2m.

FOR RENT.

A STORE ROOM on High street, Chestertown, adjoining J. H. Simpers', and SEVERAL DWELLINGS. Possession given at once.

n25-3t. E. F. PERKINS, Atty.

FOR SALE.

I have a limited number of PURE-BRED BUFF AND BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK, INDIAN GAME AND BLACK MINORCA COCKERELS for sale at $1.00 each.

Also one large "Sinclair" (No. 2½) Cutting Box for $15.00, cost $35.00.

DR. G. E. ALLEN, JARMAN,

n18-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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W. C. T. U. Notice.

Mrs. Unruh, the National Lecturer of the W. C. T. U., who gave us seven unusually profitable and pleasing addresses in the early part of Nov. will stop with us a few days on her way from Baltimore Co. to Queen Annes and speak at Worton Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning next, Dec. 5th, at 10.30 A. M., and will also deliver an address in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Sunday night at the usual hour for services. She will deliver her closing address on Tuesday night, Dec. 7th, at half past 7 in the Union M. E. Church.

WANTED.

An intelligent young man as collector and agent for THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, for Kent county, Md. Apply at once to

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TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 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, o28-6t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

PLEASE READ.

I am compelled to collect my accounts; all persons owing me will please call and settle. I cannot pay my bills in the city for goods you have bought of me, if you do not pay me. I do not like to distress anyone but the time has now arrived for me to ask an immediate settlement.

COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

NO. 1267 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Susan Anna Buchanan Riggin, et al., vs. Mary C. Florence Buchanan, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 1st day of December, 1897, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under a decree of this court be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of January next—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $575.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: d2-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

NO. 949 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, Trustees, vs. Henry W. Archer, of Robert.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 30th day of November, 1897, that the 5th sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceeding, made and reported by James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of January 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 25th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $690.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: n25-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

NO. 1278 CHANCERY

ORDER NISI.

Theodore E Hayes vs. Margaret A. J. Stephens, Wm. W. Stephens.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 12th day of November, 1897, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, attorney named in mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of January 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 18th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,795.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: n18-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of Samuel A. Merrett.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 17th day of November, 1897, that the sale made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, permanent trustee for the estate of Samuel A. Merritt, an insolvent, for the sale of the personal property therein mentioned, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of January 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 19th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5,789.25.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: n18-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

NO. 1283 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Thomas Hill, assignee, vs. James Brown.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 16th day of November, 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings of an undivided fourth interest made and reported by Thomas Hill, assignee of mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of January next—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county aforesaid once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,750.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: n18-4t. SAMUAL G. FISHER, Clerk.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1257 Equity.

William A. Thompson, et al., vs. Samuel S. Thompson, et al.

ALL persons who may be interested in the proceeds of the sale in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within four months from the date of the first insertion of this notice, after which an account will be stated.

By order of Court, EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

n25-5t.

Christmas! 1897.

Our Christmas Opening

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Wednesday, Dec. 8th,

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THOMAS W. ELIASON, Pres.

GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Sec. and Treas.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

House & Two Lots of Land

IN SASSAFRAS.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Nicholas Carroll and wife to James F. Hall, dated the 3d day of November, 1891, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S B. No. 15, folio 276, and duly assigned after successive assignments to Lewin W. Wickes, the undersigned as assignee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, December 28, '97

at eleven o'clock A. M.,

Two Lots of LAND

located in the village of Sassafras, Kent county, Md., on the right side of the public road leading through Sassafras towards Cecil county. One of said Lots forming a parallelogram forty-five feet by twenty-three perches, and containing sixty-three and one-quarter square perches of land, more or less. The other of said Lots adjoining the above-mentioned Lot and having a frontage of forty-two feet, and running back to the line of Mary A. Staats' lands.

The above property is improved by a TWO-STORY FRAME

DWELLING HOUSE

having three rooms downstairs and four rooms upstairs, and by a Stable, Hen House and Meat House.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. Deed at Purchaser's cost.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Assignee of Mortgage.

John H. Greenwood, Auct. d2ts.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

Canning House

AT LYNCH'S STATION.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause No. 1239, entitled Edw. J. Kennard et al. vs. John S. Ward, wherein Hope H. Barroll was duly appointed trustee for the purpose of making sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, the undersigned will offer in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, December 28th, 1897,

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

all that property known as

Lynch's Canning House

which was formerly owned and run by John S. Ward, consisting of one Canning House, Boiler, Can Filling Machine, Engine, Gasoline Outfit, Tubs, Crates and Crane. Building and Sheds belonging thereto, (except sleeping shed erected by Bowers & Stavely, which is not covered by the decree in this cause.)

Anyone can inspect this property, which is situated in one of the best tomato-growing sections of the State of Maryland, by applying to J. Edw. C. Biddle at Lynch's Station.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash, and the residue in six and twelve months, all deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or bond of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

John H. Greenwood, Auct.

☞ At the same time and place we will offer

Sleeping Quarters

20x40, on the north side of R. R., One-Story Building with Double Pitch Roof, which was used for the laborers employed at said cannery.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

OF A VALUABLE

HOUSE and LOT

IN CHESTERTOWN, Md.,

NO. 700 HIGH STREET.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in chancery cause No. 1267, entitled Susan A. B. Riggin vs. Mary C. F. Buchanan et al., wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee to make sale of certain real estate described in said cause, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, '97,

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

—ALL THAT—

HOUSE and LOT of LAND,

situated on the easterly side of High street, at its northerly intersection with Lynchburgh street, the same being No. 700 High street, and now occupied by Annie A. Kennard.

The improvements consist of a Two-Story

Frame Dwelling,

in good condition and repair. The property rents for $60.00 per annum.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash, and the residue in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser. The purchaser will be entitled to possession, and to rents from January 1st, 1898.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

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CHRISTMAS OPENING

OF THE "MYSTIC VALE OF GIFT-DOM."

Those "Royal Bargainers," Miller Brothers,

—AT THEIR SUPERB—

"Glass Front" Emporium of Holiday Gifts at Rock Hall,

ANNOUNCE their formal Christmas Opening on the afternoon and evening of WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1897, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. and continuing uninterruptedly until 10 o'clock P. M. Our Magnificent stock of beautiful Holiday Goods will then be for the first time open to the inspection of what we feel confident will be an admiring and appreciative public. In variety, extent and beauty no such stock of seasonable goods has ever been seen in Rock Hall.

To the oldest and most venerable citizen, as well as to the laughing, blushing maid, or the tiny tot who still clings to the bewitching legend of "dear Old Kris Kingle," our opening display will be a revelation of beauty and a lasting delight. All are invited to come and see the curtain raised from the bewitching scene which our spacious store-room will present when decorated in its royal apparel for the formal welcome of the Joyous Christmas-tide and Good Old Santa Claus. The comfort and convenience of all will be considered, and those who come first will of course enjoy the advantage to be derived from having an unbroken stock of Superb Gifts to select from.

Our Decorations Will be Worth a Visit to See.

Our spacious store-room with its wealth of fresh, beautiful goods will be well worth a visit to see. In one window will preside a Queenly Doll, handsomely dressed, reigning over a fairy-land of beauty. We will offer no souvenirs or prizes, but *to every purchaser of One Dollar's worth of goods* will be given a card bearing a number. These numbers will run *from one to one thousand*, and to the one securing the winning number will be given this magnificent Doll. The drawing of the number will be by a gentleman knowing nothing of the numbers distributed to our customers, and will be absolutely fair. This Doll is a "Queen of Beauty," and will be a delightful treasure to the fortunate one securing her. The other window will represent a magnificent winter scene, "Old Kris coming from the Klondike country." While resplendent in sparkling beauty it will make one fairly shiver while looking at the picture of the frozen north. These decorations will be unapproached for beauty in the county. With this formal announcement and invitation, it gives us pleasure to set forth with some detail a few of the most charming gems of our stock.

The Realm of Santa Claus!

WHERE THE CHILDREN WILL STAY.

As the joyous, happy Christmastide belongs peculiarly to the children, we will say just a word to interest them first of all. A peep into our bewitching corner which Old Kris has named "Gift-dom" will make them sing with joy before Christmas morning. Name them all! No! No!! No!!! don't ask us to enumerate the entrancing gifts for the little ones. We have anything they can desire to delight their dear little hearts at Christmas time. Toys without limit and of all kinds. Dolls—Big Dolls and Little Dolls, White Doll and Black Dolls, far-sighted and near-sighted, cross-eyed and straight-eyed, crying Dolls and silent Dolls, Dolls which wink and blink, and Dolls which look all the more beautiful because their great lustrous eyes never close upon their delighted little possessors. China-limb Dolls, glazed and bisque heads; patent washable and unbreakable Dolls, Dolls with natural curls, Dolls dressed for the New Year's ball, and tiny limbs which are yet to be dressed. Knit worsted Dolls, absolutely unbreakable, jointed and unjointed; penny babies and charming visions which delight the eye because almost as large as a "sure enough baby." Doll shoes, Doll stockings, and even tiny Doll "billy bottles" from which the dainty little creature take their half dozen daily meals of milk. Rubber goods, too, rattles, balls—in short, all kinds of bewitching visions in dolldom. Indeed, anything, from a Jewsharp to a Four-Horse Wagon. Ten thousand gems of fascinating beauty crowded into the "Children's Corner." Christmas tree decorations, games, books and ten thousand other etc's., etc's.

BUT THE BOYS.

Ah! We had forgotten the boys—the roll icksome, frollicksome fellows who don't believe in "visions of dolldom," but want balls and bats, Jewsharps, slingshots and harmonicas. Not a bit of it! We did not forget to remember them when we "stocked up to the ceiling." Just listen—here comes the Junior Express Wagon, Goat Sulky, Wheelbarrows, Velocipedes, Shoo-Fly Horses, Tricycles, Rocking Horses, and the Sleigh freighted with a ton of pleasure to every square inch. Base Balls, Foot Balls, Bats, Banks and Safes in which the savings may be stored away, Marbles, and even Toys run by steam for a trip to far-away Klondike. Toys which really run; Games, Swords, and Pistols with sure enough caps, Drums, Bugles and Horns with which to welcome our royal old visitor on Christmas morning. Boys, we are out of breath. The TRANSCRIPT is not half large enough to hold the names of half the splendid things which Old Kris has left for you. Get mother and father to bring you down to our great opening and see for yourselves. It will be a delightful memory for the rest of your lives. There will be lots of room for the boys and the girls and all their beautiful treasures. Now, this is only a glimpse into your department; there are Doll Cradles, Noah's Arks with every fish and fowl known to the good old folk who crossed the flood. But we can't tell you all, so you must come and see for yourselves.

"All the World Loves a Lover."

Of course it does, and there are rare and beautiful gifts for this class. We are all lovers. The Christmastide is a season of love of father and mother, sister and brother, and every-day friends become lovers in the bestowal of charming gifts. Now, just listen as we enumerate a few of our dainty Christmas offerings of love from friend to friend. Beautiful Celluloid Cases with Combs and Brushes Ladies' Work Boxes, Furnished Jewel Cases, Manicure Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Fan Cases, Necktie Cases, Photograph Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Shaving Sets, Ladies' Writing Desks, Magnificent Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Gentlemen's Scarfs, and one of the most superb lines of Perfumery ever offered in this section. Whisk Broom Holders, Music Rolls, Wall Pockets, Clocks, Single Combs and Brushes, Portmonteaus, Gentlemen's Purses, Bill-Books and Card Cases and Pocket Knives. Beautiful Bisque and other ornaments, any one of which would make Christmas presents of exquisite appropriateness.

CHINA AND GLASS.

This will be one of the gem departments, and will be stocked to overflowing with beautiful patterns of Glass and Chinaware, useful and ornamental. Cups and Saucers, Pots, Flower Holders, Dainty Bric-a-Brac. But we can't name them all, so in the words of the rural poet you "Must come and be convinced."

For the Practical Ones.

Every word already said is for our practical friends, but when it comes to buying a magnificent Banquet Lamp, Hall Lamps, a shawl of soft and beautiful texture, then comes in the question of solid comfort and utility. These Lamps are rare in design and beautiful in orn