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NO SURRENDER of national honor, but peace if possible.

BY A VOTE of 311 to 0 the National House of Representatives on Tuesday voted President McKinley *fifty millions* of dollars to prepare for possible war with Spain.

SENATOR WESTCOTT has asked that Kent be exempted from the operations of Dr. Massamore's State game bill. Indeed, so many of the counties have asked exemption that Senator Putsel has suggested that the bill apply only to Baltimore city.

SENATOR WESTCOTT'S water works bill, providing for a vote of the tax-payers upon the question of issuing bonds for the purchase of the Chestertown Water Company's property, has not as yet been reported to the House committee consisting of the Kent delegation.

THE ONLY INTEREST America and Americans should have in the island of Cuba is that of a brave and generous people for suffering and oppressed humanity. The administration at Washington, it is presumed, has ere this discovered that we have no need of oceanic islands by annexation, purchase or otherwise.

THE WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATION is fortunate in having a man of the courage, high character and great experience of Consul General Lee, at Havana during the present crisis. With General Robert E. Lee as his uncle and "Light Horse Harry Lee" for his grandfather, the American representative at Havana could but be a gentleman and a soldier.

A BILL is before the State legislature providing that the street car lines of Baltimore city shall sell six tickets for twenty-five cents. Of course the railroad companies are combatting the proposed law. Representative Noland says of the measure: "This bill, as I understand it, will be a benefit to all classes of persons, and I am always glad to aid the masses, when such aid will not conflict with the legal rights of corporations." Senator Westcott said: "I do not like to express my opinion until I have examined the bill. Generally I am opposed to such legislation. I shall probably offer an amendment to make it ten tickets instead of six."

A CORRESPONDENT of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing from Salisbury, states that if the congressional nominating convention is to be controlled by "Those who believe in the free coinage of silver at a fixed ratio, who want Bryan renominated for President and who regard the Chicago platform as the depository of the democratic faith, and, therefore, infallible and of all men to be believed—there are two and only two logical candidates for the nomination, namely: Major William E. Stewart, of Talbot, and Mr. Harrison W. Vickers, of Kent. "Major Stewart and Mr. Vickers are the pioneers in this kind of democracy on the Eastern Shore," says the esteemed *Sun* which has long since ceased to "shine for *all*." It is a fact, that long before the Baltimore *Sun* turned its back upon the State and national democracy for the purpose of bowing at the shrine of the golden calf of republicanism, Mr. Vickers was advocating and crying aloud in behalf of the people. While the *Sun* was sniffing danger afar off as a result of the movements of the young giant of bimetalism, Harrison W. Vickers, of Kent, was even then in the field demanding that our monetary system should be established with a view to the betterment of the masses rather than for the building up of fortunes for the classes. It is a fact that Mr. Vickers, should he desire the honor of the nomination, stands out conspicuously as the logical candidate of his party from the first congressional district. Mr. Vickers stated on Tuesday that he had not given the matter a thought. He said: "I am by instinct and education a home man, and to accept the nomination would be at a great personal sacrifice, however, there is abundant time to discuss this matter. I neither propose to affirm nor deny rumors relative to my political future at this point." The *Sun* also mentions Dr. R. M. Price, P. B. Hopper and Edwin H. Brown, from Queen Anne.

COMMISSIONER D. C. Heddinger, a patriot of Baltimore's Republican reform wave as inaugurated by the *News* and *Sun*, has been openly accused of receiving a $1500 bribe. The adjustment of the harness as arranged by the *News* is not satisfactory, the patriot balks and the reform press, as might have been expected, sets up a howl of bribery and corruption. The Baltimore press arranged its own bed and it should not complain that it finds itself in company with strange bed-fellows.—CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT.

The Baltimore press knew very well what it was about and would take the same course if it had to do it over again. It got rid of the old democratic ring, which had corrupted almost every department in the municipal government. It did not expect the millennium right away. It knew that there were plenty of bad republicans, and it did not hope to keep them all out of office. We are doing fairly well, considering. Our sadeyed neighbor should observe that in these days when any rascality appears it is made public, and it excites the proper amount of indignation. There was a time when corruption was so far-reaching that the plainest evidence of it attracted little more than a shrug of the shoulders.—*Baltimore News.*

These are regrettable words from our piety-stricken contemporary. Its unuttered and unutterable resignation as it gives birth to this stupendous chunk of unheard of wisdom is something truly sublime. Know, solemn disseminator of political morals by the odoriferous Patapsco, that the only machine which makes the great palpitating *heart* of the masses sick and gets into trouble itself, is the hypocritical effrontery which under the pretense of political independence wallows in the mire of personal politics and tries to entrench itself behind a machine of its own while whining and ranting against a lesser evil. Pretenders may organize with the cohesive power of a pretended purity binding them together, and roll their sanctified sockets in a sense of satisfaction of their claimed merits, but they can not bamboozle the intelligence of the community for any protracted length of time. It is not to be wondered at that the defense that "The Baltimore press knew very well what it was about" should be put forth as their strongest defense. The people also knew what the Baltimore press was about.

Good for Croup.

Mr. Geo. W. Bolton, of Centreville, Md., says: "I have recently used in my family, for adults and children, both Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They are certainly most valuable remedies and no household is complete without them. I have found the Cough syrup specially useful in croup, and the Diarrhoea Remedy acts like a charm in all disorders of the bowels." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

THE WAR-FEVER in Spain has perceptably lessened since Monday. The demand for the recall of Consul-General Lee has been abandoned and excepting her activity in strengthening her navy, the Dons are awaiting developments with commendable patience. The most serious point involved in the present situation is the final verdict and Spain's response to the United States' demand for substantial indemnity for the loss of the Maine and the sacrifice of her brave sailors. There remains little room to doubt that the result of the searching investigation of the American Naval Committee will be to the effect that the causes for the wreck of the warship came from without and not from any negligence of her officer or from accident on the interior. Such a verdict places the responsibility upon Spain, and the least that the American government could claim would be indemnity. This demand, should Spain refuse, would precipitate a most serious complication. The sad lessons of the sixties are fresh in the minds of the American people and will serve as a restraining influence in a demand for war with Spain or any other nation. The dignity of the flag should be preserved and the honor of a great nation preserved inviolate by pacific means if possible and only as a last recourse should war be resorted to. American dignity should not be two extremely rigid in these piping times of war-talk.

WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Eloquent Tributes to the Memory of a Noble and Beautiful Character.

The memorial services held in the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, on Thursday, to honor the memory of the lamented Frances E. Willard, was a splendid tribute to one of the noblest and most beautiful characters in American history. The exercises were under the auspices of the Kent county W. C. T. U. and on the platform were ladies most prominent in the great reform in this county. Among those were: Mrs. John W. Corey, Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mrs. William J. Vannort, Mrs. Charles S. Hurlock, Mrs. C. M. Lucas and Miss Anne R. Stewart:

The programme was carried out as published in last weeks TRANSCRIPT, and while all of the tributes were eloquent and inspiring, a want of space renders it impossible to publish more than the following masterly paper by Mrs. Charles H. Hurlock.

MISS WILLARD AS A WOMAN.—As often as the twenty-second of February rolls around, we as a nation pause in the busy turmoil of life to celebrate the birth of him we fondly call "The Father of his Country," and to attest the fact that Washington was and still is "first in the hearts of his countrymen." On the late anniversary our glad day was changed to one of mourning. As the train sped on toward the setting sun, bearing to her home the lifeless form of Frances E. Willard, well might the voice of mirth be hushed, for gone from us was America's uncrowned queen and the best loved woman the world has ever known. Surely, the ways of Providence are strange! Does it mean that "Except the Lord build the city they labor in vain who build it? As history repeats itself we know that on so firm a foundation did Washington rear the walls of this Republic that he could safely retire to private life and no foreign foe dare molest. So, too, did our "Ship of State" outride the internal storm in all its fury, though its pilot, Abraham Lincoln, was torn from the helm while breakers were on every hand.

Still more proudly has she sailed on since freedom (except from the traffic in souls) has been written on her penons. Though to-day a dark cloud hangs over the cause of temperance and humanity, shall we say that Frances E. Willard labored in vain to break the fetters that shall make America free, indeed, or that with her prophetic eye she viewed the Promised Land and heard her Master say, "It is enough?" While the pearly gates stood ajar, true to herself and leadership, she lingered to give directions for her work, and gently let fall her mantle on those left behind, and as we reverently take it up, may it prove broad enough, and long enough to envelop every *church* and every *Christian* in the land. Whatever may be the lesson of the hour, let us ponder it well, and for this purpose are we sadly assembled here.

Dating back to the time and place of her birth, we find it September 28th, 1839, in Church Hill, N. Y., fourteen miles from Rochester, making her 58 years of age when called into rest. It has always been a matter of personal regret that her ancestors saw fit to remove there, for my own native town in New Hampshire once was their home and otherwise might have claimed her as their own and felt the influence of her life in addition to his who served there as pastor during a period of forty years. Two years later, Oberlin, Ohio, was made the family home, and in five more they removed to Janesville, Wisconsin, where twelve happy years were spent, the free prairie life giving scope for the growth of the strong individuality that has since characterized her freedom of thought and action. This period of her life seems unmarked save for the absence of that taste or talent for domestic affairs usually expected in girls and often not accounted for on the ground that nature does not lavish all her gifts on one person, and that "There is a destiny that shapes our ends, rough hew them though we may." Just here it is fitting to say, the free outdoor life did not develop a rude or uncultured woman, for in the many and trying positions of her life she was always womanly.

In the beginning of her matchless career, we find her in the strength of her early womanhood at the feet of Jesus, saying, "Lord what will thou have me to do?" and in the journey of life, often venturing in untried paths, she trusted her Savior to make them all straight. With her, to know was to act, cost what it might. As the subject of her Christian life will be given you later, I leave it with this one thought: That in this respect her example is a shining lamp to all followers of Christ and that his cause everywhere demands more *soldiers* and *fewer* sailors.

Following her from the little prairie school house where her first responsibility really began, as she climbed the ladder of prominence through her profession, we find her a moral as well as intellectual instructor, always putting in a stroke for humanity and Christ. According to her own biography, much of this inspiration was drawn from the life of her sister Mary, which she described in her book called "Nineteen Beautiful Years" and from her dying words, "Tell everybody to be good." How the way was opened up to send the message around the world, and how faithfully she kept the trust, we know and history will tell. In no instance of her life does her true womanhood become more prominent than in the stand she took for her sex and the standard of moral influence for our colleges. With a lovely home and salary of $2400 a year in an occupation congenial to her taste and endeared by long association, it was little else than martyrdom to resign her positions of President of the Woman's College and a professorship in the Northwestern University, and go out, she knew not whither, with her family largely depending upon her, and this, because the college regulations did not guarantee the safeguards to its pupils which parents had the right to expect.

Probably no step ever caused her more personal sacrifice and more intense grief, made more unbearable because her best friends could not at first see this step in her line of duty. Later she drifted into the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, where her ideal of being "widely known, widely helpful and beloved," was realized. Here too, self was lost in the many calls to the work, taking her up and down the land, across the ocean, separating her from the only member of the family left, the mother who gave the daughter as cheerfully as she gave herself.

It is no marvel that heart-burdened mothers and anxious fathers are willing to forego some pleasures, make some sacrifices to help a little in this work that is making the world better for their children to live in, but that she, with no father, brother or husband to reclaim, no boys of her own to save, should give her all to the cause of temperance and humanity, towers above human comprehension and savors of divinity itself.

Because of such unselfishness in her and devoted helpers, and the reproach I feel when refusing to try to do some part of the work that falls to my lot, is why I have reluctantly consented to tell you something of this—

"Type of true womanhood:
A being nobly planned,
Born to comfort and command."

LEGISLATIVE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Local Interest to Citizens of Kent.

Hopkins University has asked State aid in its financial embarrassment, to the extent of $200,000 a year for two years. It is proposed to give a free scholarship from the graduating class of Washington College and the other colleges of the State should the request be granted.

Governor Lowndes on Friday sent his first veto of the present Legislative session. It was in vetoing the bill to sanction the bequest of $1,000 of Mrs. Susan Porter to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Church Hill. The Governor said: "In my judgment, the Legislature has exceeded the powers given to it under article 38 of the Declaration of Rights in attempting to construe the will of the testatrix mentioned in said bill and to declare her intention, thereby encroaching upon the province of the judiciary department of the system."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

The Executive committee of the County W. C. T. U. will meet at the M. E. Church on Tuesday, March 15th, at 2.30 o'clock, to make arrangements for holding county and State conventions; it is important that every Union should be represented. COUNTY PRES.

MULES AND HORSES FOR SALE.

I have one pair good work HORSES and a pair of well-matched good work MULES which may be bought at private sale. The stock may be seen at my place. I also have BURBANK SEED POTATOES for sale.

WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON,
m10-3t. Chestertown P. O., Md

COMBAT THE SCALE.

I have for sale the celebrated sprayer, so highly recommended and in constant use by Capt. R. S. Emory, and fully endorsed by Prof. Johnson, State Entomologist, and used by him in Western Maryland, and endorsed by all men of science as the best implement in use for spraying trees and whitewashing buildings. In fact, this sprayer has the endorsement of the United States' entomologists.

For sale by GEO. W. SMITH.

FARMERS, look to your interest! Prospect for March is—Wire will go up. Spring is here, you need it now.
JOSEPH GUEST.

LEAVE your orders for Residuum early. A number could not get it last year, by being late.
JOSEPH GUEST.

SOMETHING new under the sun! new style of poultry netting. Come see it.
JOSEPH GUEST.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

Two-Story Frame DWELLING HOUSE on Market Space, formerly occupied by Mrs. W. O. B. Knight.

For particulars apply to
LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.
d9-tf.

WANTED.

To buy wheat, corn on cob or shelled, highest market prices paid, waiting on drafts, delivered at any point on B. & D. R. R. Apply to A. S. Turner, Worton Station. Md. Agent, W. G. Hill.

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ALL STYLES.

Columbia Chainless.
Standard of the World.
Also Second Brand Bicycles.

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M. A. TOULSON,

THE DRUGGIST,

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Garden SEED!

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Beets, Pumpkins, Watermelons, Turnips, Onion Sets, Radish, Celery, Parsnips, Parsley, Peas, Beans,

and other seed. He also has some of the

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Call and see them.

TO DELINQUENT

TAX-PAYERS!

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS are requested to come and pay their taxes as the time is near at hand when, under the law, all unpaid bills must be turned over to the Sheriff for collection. Avoid this expense by settling at once.

WILLIAM D. BURCHINAL,
f10-tf. County Treasurer.

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NO. 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN,

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Friday, Feb. 18, 1898.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$139,806,96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	236 75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,188 00
Stocks, securities, etc	25,125 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	13,500 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,136 75
Due from approved reserve agents	16,556 71
Checks and other cash items	1,390 97
Notes of other National Banks	2,050 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	111 36
Specie and legal-tender notes	11,429 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	562 50
TOTAL	$225,084 54

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,100 94
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250 00
Due to other National Banks	3,168 69
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,116 28
Individual deposits subject to check	148,048 62
TOTAL	$225,084 54

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.:

I, W. B. COPPER, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1898.

CHAS. M. LUCAS, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
T. E. HAYES,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
DIRECTORS.

Assignee's Sale

OF VALUARLE

Household and Office FURNITURE.

UNDER and by virtue of a power contained in a Chattel Mortgage from Henry W. Catlin to Laura L. Page and others, dated the 17th day of February, 1898, recorded among the Chattel Records of Kent county, in Liber S. G. F. No. 1., folio 347, and duly assigned, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale in the house on High street, Chestertown, Md., formerly occupied by said Henry W. Catlin,

On Monday, March 14, 1898,

beginning at 2 o'clock P. M., the following

Household Goods & Furniture:

Marble Top Table, Sofa, 2 Parlor Chairs, Parlor Carpet, Hall Carpet, Round Extension Table, Hall Lamp, Sheet Iron Stove, 6 Dining Room Chairs, Buffet, Kitchen Table, Kitchen Stove, Chairs and Utensils, Dressing Case, Walnut Bed, Mattress and Springs, Marble Top Stand, Walnut Bureau, Wall Mirror, Brass and Enamelled Bed, Mattress and Springs, Birds-Eye Maple Bureau and Mirror, Maple Wardrobe and Washstand, Bed, Chairs, Carpet and Matting, all in excellent condition and most of above mentioned articles new and handsomely finished.

On the same day, after the household goods are sold, the undersigned will offer for sale in the law office on Cross street in the Simpers Building formerly occupied by Henry W. Catlin, 1 Writing Desk, lot of Chairs and Law Books, and a Double Door Iron Safe, new and in perfect order.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. The terms can be modified to suit intending purchasers.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Assignee.
John H. Greenwood, Auct. m3-ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

PERSONALTY.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Ben. N. S. Wilkins, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of William G. Russell, assignee of Harford Porter, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Joseph Porter, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Joseph Reed, in and to

9 Head of Horses,

11 HEAD OF CATTLE,

11 Head of Sheep, 9 Head of Hogs,

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Top Buggies, 1 No-Top Buggy, 3 No. 40 Oliver Plows, 1 Imperial Chilled Plow, 2 Two-House Plows, 1 South Bend Plow, 1 Osborne Binder, 1 Champion Mower, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Roller, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Randle Harrow, 7 Sets Plow Harness, 7 Bridles and 7 Collars,

100 Bushels of Corn, One-Half Interest in 70 Acres of Wheat seeded on the farm where said Joseph Reed now resides.

And I hereby give notice that on

THURSDAY, 24th Day of MARCH, 1898

at 11 o'clock, A. M. on the "Handy farm" about two miles from Fairlee, owned by William E. Keyser, and now occupied by the said Joseph Reed, I will offer for sale said property so seized and taken in execution by public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.
Chestertown, March, 10th, 1898. m10-ts.

GARDEN SEED

in large quantities

For the Spring of 1898!

The time has arrived for you to buy. Come at once, we are ready for you.

PEAS, BEANS,
CORN,
ONION SETS,

and the lesser varieties of Seed. We can suit you with the BEST SEED at the Lowest Prices.

Special to Tomato Growers.

The Favorite Varieties Are:

The New Queen, The Paragon, and The Stone,

all select new seed at the very low price of $1.25 per lb. For cash only.

COLIN F. STAM,
March 10, 1898. DRUGGIST.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1219 Equity.

Edward J. Kennard, et al.,
vs.
John S. Ward.

THE creditors of John S. Ward are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within two months from the date of this notice, after which no account will be stated.

By order of Court.
EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.
Feb.17-4t.

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The True Science of Living.
The New Gospel of Health.
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REFERENCES.—Traders National Bank, Bradstreet's and Dunn's Mercantile Agencies, and the Business Community.

PUBLIC SALE OF HIGH-GRADE HORSES.

THE undersigned, having more stock than he needs, will offer at Public Sale on the Market House Green, Chestertown, Md., on

Saturday, March 12th, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following

Valuable Horses AND Mules

1 Bay Stallion, Patchen, 7 years old, fine driver and good worker.
1 three-year-old Colt, unbroken.
1 Black Mare, 4 years old, good looking and very promising.
1 Bay Mare, 5 years old, broken to all harness.
1 Iron Gray Mare, 6 years old, large, good worker and fair driver.
1 Pair of Good Work Mules, about 12 years old.
All of the above stock will be sold.

TERMS:—A credit of Ten Months will be given on bankable notes with approved security.

WILLIAM R. CLOUGH,
WILLIAM W. BECK, ATT'Y.
John H. Greenwood, Auct. m3-ts.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

A VALUABLE RESIDENCE

In the Most Beautiful Residential Section of Chestertown.

BY virtue of the power contained in the following mortgage—the mortgage from Mary L. Sparks to Catherine D. Vannort, dated April 11, 1887, and recorded in Liber S. B. No 9, folios 161, etc., the mortgage from same to Hope H. Barroll, dated April 11, 1887, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 9, folios No. 165, etc., the undersigned, to whom said mortgages have been duly assigned, will offer at public sale on

Tuesday the 22d day of MARCH, 1898,

at 11.30 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., all that Valuable Well-Constructed and Conveniently Arranged

RESIDENCE

on Maple avenue, designated as Lot No 22, on plat of said town, with a frontage of 32 feet and 6 inches and a depth of 165 feet, adjoining the residence of Mrs. Wm. Welch, and is one of the most desirable in Chestertown. The yard is filled with beautiful and rare flowers and shrubbery. The building is a Two Story Frame with back building, and is in excellent condition, and now occupied by Frank M. Miller, Esq.

Terms of Sale cash on day of sale, but may be modified to meet views of intending purchaser.

f24-ts WM. J. VANNORT, Assignee.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONALTY

BY virtue of a power contained in a bill of sale from Charles L. Gill to Tilghman Shafer, dated the 29th day of July, 1896, and duly recorded in Liber S. G. F., folio 146, one of the Chattel Record Books for Kent county, Md., I will offer at Public Sale in Kennedyville, on

SATURDAY, MARCH, 26, 1898,

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following property:

FOUR HEAD OF FINE

Holstein Milch Cows,

and 1 TOP BUGGY in good condition.

Terms of Sale cash on day of sale, but these terms may be modified on day of sale at the option of the undersigned.

TILGHMAN SHAFER
Mortgagee.

m3-ts.

CHARLES L. LEACH. H. E. WARNER.

LEACH & WARNER,

Successors to William Amos Scott,

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Especial attention will be paid to our patrons from the country, and all orders or communications by mail promptly answered.

A call for the purpose of examining our goods solicited.

Resp.,

LEACH & WARNER,

Merchant Tailors & Importers

328 N. Eutaw Street,

(Cor. Mulberry.) Baltimore, Md.

ORDER NISI.

Insolvency of Samuel A. Merritt.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

ORDERED this nineteenth day of February, 1898, that Samuel A. Merritt, appear on the third Monday of April, 1898, before the Circuit Court for Kent County and answer such interrogatories and allegations as his creditors, endorsers or sureties may propose or allege against him; provided a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the third Monday of March next.

FREDERICK STUMP.
True Copy—Test:
f25-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

NO. 1247 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

John W. Latimer
vs.
Annie S. Young, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 15th day of February, 1898, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, Trustee, appointed under a Decree of this Court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd 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 20th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $215.60.

JAMES T. DIXON Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
f17-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

County Commissioners' Notice.

ALL PERSONS having accounts properly chargeable to Kent county, are hereby notified and requested to present the same at an early day without delay.

All such accounts are required to be itemized in a clear manner and rendered under oath.

SAM'L TODD, Pres;
DANIEL HILL,
JOS. E. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.
j20-tf. Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF H. MORT ROLLINSON'S

House and Lot of Land

At Perkins' Hill, near Urieville, Kent Co., Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause No. 1268, entitled Amanda T. Rollinson, vs. William H. Rollinson, wherein Hope H. Barroll was duly appointed trustee for the purpose of selling the real estate in said proceedings described, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, 29th DAY OF MARCH, 1898,

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

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND,

situated on the east side of Morgan's Creek and on the south side of the public road leading from said Morgan's Creek or Perkins' Hill to Chestertown, adjoining the White House Farm, now tenanted by Smith Burris, and the farm of Phillip A. M. Brooks, containing about

2 Acres of Land, More or Less,

and improved by a

Frame Dwelling and Store House,

it being the same lot of land which was deeded to the late Henry M. Rollinson by Araminta S. Turner, by deed dated the 19th day of November, 1851, duly recorded in Liber J. R., No. 2, folios 62, etc., one of the Land Records for Kent county, and on reference thereto will more fully appear.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash and the residue in Twelve Months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee
John H. Greenwood, Auct. m3-ts.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Richard Chase,
vs.
Frances Groves, Eugene Groves; Emily Price, Henry Price, Charles Thompson; John Lawrence, Henry View, John View, Hezikiah View, Julia View Brown, Parmer Brown, the unknown heirs of George Green, colored, deceased.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

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

The bill states that George Green, colored, late of Kent county, Maryland, was in his lifetime indebted unto Richard Chase in the sum of $30.00 on his certain note, dated August 20th, 1896, and that the said George Green left but little personal estate, not sufficient to pay the costs of administration upon the same, and no one has ever taken out letters of administration on his said personal estate, and there is no way by which his debts can be paid unless his real estate be sold for this purpose.

The bill further states that the said George Green died intestate as aforesaid, and also unto divers other persons, and having real estate in Kent county, Maryland, departed this life in the year 1897 intestate, leaving no widow and no children surviving him, but leaving the following half brothers and sisters, namely:

A certain Frances Groves, whose husband's name is Eugene Groves; a certain Emily Price, whose husband's name is Henry Price, and each of these live in Queen Anne's county, Maryland. A half brother, John Lawrence, who resides, so your orator is informed, in the State of Pennsylvania; a sister, Ara View, wife of Henry View, she having died six or seven years ago, leaving the following children, namely: Henry View, John View and Hezikiah View, Julia View Brown, who intermarried with Parmer Brown, all of whom reside in the State of Pennsylvania, and are all adults.

And your orator knows of no other heirs of the said George Green, colored, but prays that the unknown heirs of the said George Green, colored, may be made parties to this suit, and that process by way of Order of Publication for such unknown heirs, if any there be, may be granted unto your orator.

The bill further states that in order for the claims against the said George Green to be paid, it is necessary for the real estate, which consists of a house and lot of land near Millington, in Kent county, deeded to the said George Green by James Ricketts, be sold so that the creditors of the said George Green may be paid.

To the end, therefore, that the real estate mentioned aforesaid, or so much as may be necessary for the purpose, may be sold for the payment of his debts.

That the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

It is thereupon, this 28th day of February, 1898, 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 published in said Kent county, once a week for four successive weeks before the 4th day of April next, give notice to the said non-resident defendants, Charles Thompson, John Lawrence, Henry View, John View, Hezikiah View, Julia View Brown, all of them adults, and unto all the other unknown heirs of George Green, colored, 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 20th day of April next, to show cause, if any be had, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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