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MARYLAND'S QUOTA of the one hundred and twenty-five thousand volunteers called for by the president is 1,942.

A LARGE NUMBER of American citizens have found it difficult to justify the United States in her attitude to the Spanish-Cuban question, and have argued most earnestly in support of their position. It should be remembered that the time has passed for any such discussion of merits or demerits. A state of actual war exists. The flag and the government of the Republic are threatened by a foreign foe, and loyalty and patriotism to our common country should now be the shibboleth of every true American citizen. No word should be uttered which is not calculated to inspire enthusiasm and arouse to action that vigorous and aggressive patriotism which has made in the past and doubtless will make in the future the American soldier and sailor the greatest fighter known in the history of battles. Right or wrong, my country forever! should be the sentiment inspiring every American breast.

THE SLIGHT "BRUSH OF WAR" already enjoyed by the American Navy, will in due season be felt by the American people. Chairman Dingley, on Saturday introduced a war revenue measure, which, it is calculated, will produce a one-hundred-million-dollar revenue annually. A few of the items are: The tax on beer, ale and fermented liquors is increased from $1 to $2 a barrel, but no rebate for unused beer or destroyed stamps is allowed. The tax on tobacco snuff is increased to 12 cents a pound, upon cigars to $4 per thousand, weighing more than three pounds per thousand; $2 on cigars weighing less than three pounds per thousand; $4 upon cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per thousand, and $2 on cigarettes weighing less than three pounds. Proprietary medicines, bonds, debentures or other evidences of indebtedness, also came in for a tax. Certificates of deposit of money in bank or trust companies pay two cents for sums not exceeding $100, five cents above that amount. Telegraphic messages, except press news dispatches, one cent on messages below the charge of 20 cents, and three cents where the charge is above 20 cents. Mortgages not exceeding $500, 50 cents; between $500 and $1,000, $1; between $1,000 and $2,500, $2; between $2,500 and $5,000, $5; between $5,000 and $10,000, $10; between $10,000 and $20,000, $15; for each additional $10,000, $10; passage ticket for a foreign port, if less than $30, $1; exceeding $30, $5.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Are you going to enlist? Have you been summoned to court? These are the two questions that are propounded with your appearance on the streets or in the places of business. Up until this time there have been *no* enlistments but quite a number have been summoned on the Wallace Case. The removal of the case to another county will greatly inconvenience a number of our citizens.

A report just came from Middletown that the Delaware State Troops will go into camp there tomorrow (Tuesday) in a large field on the suburbs of the town and will immediately commence daily drills, becoming to a certain extent inured to the hardships of real camp life. Many train loads of war supplies have been daily passing through Middletown enroute for the different southern bases of supplies. We trust that as hostilities have commenced war will be of short duration.

Examiner Wm. G. Smyth paid our school an official visit on last Monday. He expressed himself as being pleased with the new maps which the scholars through their own efforts, have recently purchased. They are of the Pelton Outline Series. They are a departure from the old style maps in as much as the names of different countries, cities, mountains, rivers etc., are not printed on these maps. But the whole map surface is blocked off and numbered and by consulting a large key which accompanies them the pupil can easily locate any point he wishes. The set includes six maps about four and one half feet square mounted on spring rollers and in a large canopy case.

The School Commissioners have ordered a board fence to be placed the entire width of the school green guarding against children falling into a large ditch which runs across the road. This ditch has now assumed alarming proportions it receiving the principal drainage of a large field just in the rear of the school property.

The M. E. Church which was opened again for public worship at the beginning of the present conference year, organized a Sunday school last Sunday and elected Mr. Louis P. Atwell superintendent and Mr. Jas. D. Davis secretary and treasurer.

The services here will alternate with morning and afternoon, so as not to conflict with the morning service at the M. P. Church, the first and third Sundays in the afternoon and the second and fourth in the morning. The Rev. I. B. Taylor, the pastor, is a young man of fine abilities and a forcible speaker and is working zealously and ardently for the upbuilding of the church.

Our pastor of the M. P. Church, Rev. W. W. White, was returned another year and we are glad to welcome him back and trust this may be a glorious and prosperous year both for him and the church. He was tendered a pleasant reception by his Warwick congregation upon his return from conference.

Mrs. J.C. Leatherbury, of Middletown, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Postmaster Beaston.

Miss Lillian Mason, also of Middletown, is spending several weeks with Miss Mary Beaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Chas. Griffith, of near Cecilton.

Mrs. Georgie Purnell, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Spry spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vansant, of near Chestertown, Mr. Spry remaining down, he being one of the jurors at the present term of court.

Mr. Frank Sylvester and family spent Easter week with Mrs. S.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burriss, near Kennedyville. C.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

Latest War News

First Capture of an American Ship--A Battle Reported.

DESPATCHES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The following from the TRANSCRIPT's telegraphic reporter was received yesterday afternoon:

THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT:—Reported capture of bark Saranac off Manilla by Spanish gunboat with 1640 tons of coal. Spanish Admiral takes position awaiting. American engagement expected any time. The Terror captures coasting steamer Abawa off Havana this morning. Spanish fleet reported at sea for several days and Madrid expects bombardment of American cities in a few days. Reported naval engagement between Spanish and American gunboats near Havana with both retiring damaged. This report is not verified.

FRANK W. HOPPER.

The following despatches were bulletined yesterday evening in Baltimore and Philadelphia, and given in the afternoon press:

"LONDON, April 27.

"It is reported here from Madrid that the destination of the Spanish fleet, which is said to have been at sea for some days, is unknown to any one but the Minister of Marine, Admiral Bermejo. But, it is added, news is expected before long at the Spanish capital of the bombardment of American coast towns.

"The reports from Madrid also say that the Spanish naval authorities are satisfied that Spain can easily force the blockade of Cuba, when she desires to do so.

"But in the meantime, it is explained, as the Governors of Cuba and Porto Rico have advised the Spanish Government that they do not need the fleet, the government has decided to 'utilize the warships elsewhere.'

"Madrid, April 27.—An official despatch from Manilla, capital of the Philippine Islands, says the Governor of Iloilo, Philippine Islands, announces that the Spanish gunboat Elcano has arrived there, having captured the American bark Saranac, Captain Bartaby, from New Castle, N. S. W., on February 26th for Iloilo. The Saranac had 1,640 tons of coal on board.

Key West, April 27.—The United States cruiser Detroit, Commander J. H. Dayton, brought in another prize this morning. She is the Ambrosio Bolivar, a small Spanish merchantman. She was captured by the United States monitor Terror, Captain N. Ludlow, off Cardenas, last night. She surrendered forthwith.

The steamer Paris is safe having been sighted by an American steamer out of harms way.

President McKinley has received no advices regarding the reported running of the Cuban blockade by the Montserrat.

The Russian press thinks that if the United States fails to gain a naval victory soon Spain's honor will be saved and Europe will insist upon the latter's capitulation to prevent loss to commerce.

THE GRAND JURY will to-day enter upon its tenth day of work. This is the longest session of the Gaand Jury within the history of the county.

WAR LOCALS.

Albert Constable, Esq. and L. Marshall Hanes, Esq., both of Elkton, who spent last week and Monday in Chestertown on professional business, each had two sons start on Monday to join their regiments at Baltimore. Should the necessities demand Maryland's troops will be promptly rushed to the front ready for action.

Mr. Edward Spear, of Millington, left on Monday to enlist as a volunteer and is ready for war with Spain or any other country.

It was reported yesterday that Still Pond Council Jr. O. U. A. M. which recently offered its services to the government in the event of war with Spain, has been notified to hold itself in readiness for orders to report.

Dr. S. C. Roberts, of Emmanuel P. E. Church, prefaced his sermon on Sunday morning by an eloquent appeal to American patriotism. He said in substance that he had refrained in every possible way from referring to the dire calamity of the threatened war with Spain. He had thought that on one day in seven the minds of the people should be left unprejudiced and calm to be devoted to the worship of Almighty God. During the week sensational journals had intensified feeling to an unwarranted extent, but, he continued, war is upon us, the issue is joined between our own and a hostile nation, and it behooves every true American to pray, and fight if needs be, for the success of American Arms. A love of country and the flag should be the inspiration of the hour.

Mr. Harry Wallis, at one time a member of the TRANSCRIPT's corps of compositors but who at present holds a desirable place at Newport News, is visiting his parents in Kent and paid a pleasant call to the TRANSCRIPT. Mr. Wallis gives a graphic account of the incidents of war preparations at Fortress Monroe and the Capes. He has visited a number of the war ships and reports that every chair and other movable articles are marked "overboard" indicating that in the event of a fight with an enemy vessel every movable piece of floating material is to be set adrift.

Mr. Colin F. Stam has raised on Stam's Hall a large flag which waves under the stars and stripes and bears the words: America's Humanity; Free Cuba.

The new assistant Secretary of State, Prof. Moore, was a schoolmate of Mr. Casper G. Woodall, at one time editor of the TRANSCRIPT, and is distantly related to Mr. Colin F. Stam. Prof. Moore was a guest of Mr. Stam some years ago and met a number of gentlemen in Chestertown.

Kennedyville Council Jr. O. U. A. M. has offered the services of its members to the government should they be needed.

Submarine mines having been placed in the Patapsco river and Chesapeake bay, an order has been issued to the effect that

"No vessel will be allowed to pass through the channel on either side of Fort Carroll between the hours of sunset and sunrise. During this interval vessels must not approach within three miles of the fort.

"Patrol boats will be stationed above and below the defenses. These boats are authorized to stop vessels to inquire into their character, or to instruct them how to pass through the mine fields. The order of the patrol boats must be strictly obeyed.

"Sailing vessels and all small vessels drawing three feet or less can pass safely through any part of the channel during the daytime.

"Steam vessels of all kinds using the main ship channel must run at slow speed from one mile northwest of Fort Carroll to the angle made by the cut off with the Brewerton channel, and all vessels of more than 22 feet draft must be towed over this distance, steamers not turning their propellers.

"No vessel will be allowed to anchor within three miles of the fort without special authority.

"Vessels are warned that if they disregard these regulations they will expose themselves to serious damage, and will be liable to be fired on by the batteries."

YANKEE FITZ LEE.

"They say that I'm a Yankee:
I have heard it many times,
I have seen it in their papers,
It is in their songs and rhymes;
I'm the Yankee-Consul-General,
I'm the Yankee who's come down
To steal the brightest jewel
From the old Castilian crown.

"They say that I'm a Yankee:
If I'd heard it in my youth
I might perhaps have questioned
It's everlasting truth;
But now, I glory in it:
It's the landmark of my birth,
And I'd rather be a Yankee
Than anything on earth.

"They say that I'm a Yankee,
And I'm glad to say I am;
A Yankee of the Yankees,
And the man ain't worth a—well,
Who wouldn't be a Yankee
When the Banner is unfurled
That has made the Yankee Nation
The greatest of the world?

"They say that I'm a Yankee:
Virginians, can it be
That history will mention
The Yankee, Fitzhugh Lee?
I hope so; and, Virginians,
Let all of us give thanks
That now dear ol' Virginny
Is loaded full of Yanks."

W. J. Lampton, in New York Sun.

A DRUNKEN MAN at Cumberland several days ago hallooed for Spain to see whether or not there was patriotism enough left in Mr. Wellington's district to resent the insult. He soon found out. He was knocked down by the first man he met, and upon repeating the outburst of Spanish enthusiasm was given a second free trip to the gutter, and was finally arrested and placed in the lockup.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Teledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

☞ Sold by Druggists, price 95c. per bottle.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—Rev. Isaac W. Canter, Presiding Elder, will preach on Sunday, May 1st., at 10.30 A. M., at Chesterville, and at 3 P.M. at Millington, in the M.E. Church South, at each place.

W. C. T. U. NOTICE.—A meeting of Fairlee W. C. T. U. will be held on Saturday, April 30th, at Mrs. J. C. Staats, at 2.30 o'clock. Delegated to be appointed to the County Convention, and other important matters to be considered. PRESS SUPT.

M. E. CAURCH, Chestertown.
DR. C. A. GRISE, Pastor.

Sunday—9.30 A. M., Class Meeting.
10.30 A. M., Preaching, subject:
2.30 P. M., Sunday School.
6.15 P. M., Junior League Service.
6.45 P. M., Epworth League Service.
7.30 P. M., Preaching, subject:

A CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank my friends for their prompt response on the occasion of my fire on Saturday morning. Though it was impossible to save my buildings and much other valuable property, their evidences of friendly sympathy and interest were and will continue to be a source of much gratification to myself and family. Very truly,

JAMES T. IRELAND.

DR. H. BENGE SIMMONS,

HOMOEPATHIC Physician and Surgeon.

Office and residence in the house recently vacated by Mr. W. O. R. Knight, opposite Market Space, Chestertown, Md. a28-3t.

MUM SOCIABLE.

The young people will hold a "Mum Sociable" at the residence of Mr. T. W. Trenchard, Church Hill, Friday, April 29th, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. Admission, 10c. The public are cordially invited. It.

FOR RENT.

For 1898, or will lease for a number of years the two lots adjoining the railroad in Chestertown one on High and Cannon street the other on Cannon street. Will sell the Cannon street property.

WM. M. SLAY,
a28-tf. ATTORNEY.

FOR CARNIVAL GUESTS.

I wish to announce to the public that on the day of the Children's Carnival, May 5th, I will be prepared to serve the public with fine thirty-five cent dinners and suppers. My meals will be nicely served and will include a variety which will meet every requirement of an exacting public. Don't forget that this offer also holds good for visitors at court. Ices for sale at all hours during the carnival festivities.

SHUSTER'S RESTAURANT,
High street near Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

WANTED.

A good farm of about 100 acres, with good buildings, well improved, and in good condition; accessibility to a Catholic Church is preferred by my client. Will give $3,000 to $3500 cash

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATT'Y-AT-LAW,
a23-3t. Chestertown, Md.

LOST.

YELLOW RUSSETT SATCHEL.

Contents—Drug samples, price list, etc., between Kennedyville and Locust Grove on Thursday, April 7th.

Liberal reward if returned at TRANSCRIPT office. a14-3t.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $800, $1000, $1200, $2000, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
m24-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

To buy wheat, corn on cob or shelled, highest market prices and no waiting on drafts, delivered at any point on E. & D. B. R. R. Apply to A. S. Turner, Worton Station, Md. Agent, W. G. Hill.

This Space Reserved
FOR
EUREKA
DINING AND LUNCH ROOM,
32 E. Pratt St., Balto.
S. J. BUSICK, - - Prop.,
Adjoining Malby House.

NO. 1365 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Wm. J. Vannort, assignee of Catharine D. Vannort and Hope H. Barroll,
vs.
Mary L. Sparks.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 27th day of April, 1898, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by Wm. J. Vannort, assignee of mortgages from Mary L. Sparks to Catharine D. Vannort and Hope H. Barroll, and duly assigned to the said Wm. J. Vannort, all of Kent county, dated the 11th day of April, 1887, and recorded in Liber S.B.No.9, folios 161, etc., and 165, etc., respectively, one of the Mortgage Record Books for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of June 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 28th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,700.00

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
a28-4t. JAMES E. DIXON, Clerk.

BLACK SMUGGLER!

THE services of this handsome Stallion is offered to the farmers and lovers of fine stock in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

"BLACK SMUGGLER," is a stylish Black Stallion, 11 years old, 15¼ hands high. Sired by Young Smuggler, 2.29¾; he by Smuggler 2.15; holding stallion record for 8 years after beating Goldsmith Maid at Hartford; dam by Tankerville, the great Maryland prize winner. A handsome horse, kind in or out of harness, good roadster and has trotted in 2.48; never trained. His recent owner, Dr. Thomas H. Cooper, two years ago refused a cash offer of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for him.

TERMS.—$15 to insure; $25 to insure two. Season $10; $5 Single Service.

DR. CHARLES R. TWILLEY, Owner,
Chestertown, Md.
Alexander Chaney, Groom. a21tf.

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Special Excursion to Baltimore

Saturday, April 30th.

Steamer Emma Giles will leave Tolchester at 9 A. M., leave Baltimore at 3.30 P. M.

Round Trip, 50c.

Four and a half hours for business, and home early.

a21-2t TOLCHESTER CO.

REV. SAM. P. JONES

will deliver one of his

Famous Lectures

IN STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN,

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1898.

A rare opportunity to hear one of the world's most popular orators.

Admission, 50c.; Reserved Seats, 75c.

Buy your ticket early, and be sure of a seat. For sale at Stam's and Toulson's Drug Stores.

GO TO VANDEGRIFT'S

—TO GET YOUR—

War News.

Philadelphia afternoon papers for sale at John S. Vandergrift's barber shop every evening.

J. S. VANDEGRIFT,
Leading Tonsorial Artist of Chestertown.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

FOR KENT COUNTY,

PASSED JANUARY SESSION, 1898.

CHESTERTOWN WATER WORKS.

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of Water Works for the town of Chestertown, in Kent County, and to authorize the Commissioners of Chestertown to issue bonds to pay therefor, and to levy an annual tax for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of Chestertown, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase the works, land, leasehold, springs, wells, pipes, reservoirs, water rights and franchise of the Chertertown Water Company of Kent County, Maryland, for the purpose of furnishing said town with water, at such price as may be agreed upon by said Commissioners of Chestertown, or a majority of them, and the owner or owners of said Chestertown Water Company, and upon the payment of the price agreed upon the said water works, pipes, reservoirs, springs, leases, pools, water rights, property and franchise of said Water Company shall be conveyed to and vest in said town.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That after the purchase of said water works by said town, the Commissioners of Chestertown shall operate the same, with authority to employ such superintendent, engineer, workman, laborers and employes as may be necessary to carry on the same and supply said town and inhabitants thereof with water: and shall have authority the purchase materials and supplies necessary to operate the same; to make repairs, extensions or additions thereto as necessity may require; and to charge, fix and collect water rates or water rents for the use of said water; to adopt and provide rules and regulations therefor, and for the proper protection of said works and water supply.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That after repairs and running expenses are paid out of the water rents, the money received therefor shall be applied to the payment of the interest on the bonds issued for the purchase of said water works, as said interest shall mature, and all surplus revenue from said water works accruing prior to the date when said bonds shall be redeemable, as hereinafter provided, shall constitute a sinking fund to be invested by the said commissioners in the name of the Commissioners of Chestertown in some safe security to be applied to the redemption of said bonds when redeemable.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be designated Chestertown Water Bonds, which bonds shall be signed by the president of the Commissioners of Chestertown and by the clerk to said commissioners, and attested with the corporate seal of said town, to bear interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued in denominations not exceeding five hundred dollars each, and to be payable twenty-five years after date, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Commissioners of Chestertown in whole or in part at any time after five years from their date, which bonds and coupons shall be payable in current money of the United States.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners of Chestertown are authorized to advertise for bids for the purchase of said bonds and may sell the same and purchase the said water works for cash, or exchange said bonds for said water works, whichever they may deem most advantageous.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That should the revenue or water rents of Chestertown be insufficient in any year to pay its interest on said bonds and one twenty-fifth part of the principal, then the Commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized to levy and collect annually a tax upon the taxable property in Chestertown for a sum as will, with the net water rents provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds as the same matures, and one twenty-fifth part of the principal of said bonded debt then outstanding, so the whole of the said bonds and interest may be provided for and paid in twenty-five years from the date of their issue.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That at the next regular election for Commissioners of Chestertown there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown the question whether the said water works shall be purchased, and at such election the ballots cast upon that question shall have the words "For the purchase of the water works" or "Against the purchase of the water works" thereon, and if a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For the purchase of the water works" then the Commissioners of Chestertown, or a majority of them, shall proceed to execute the powers vested in them by this act, and purchase said water works; but if the majority of votes cast shall be against the purchase of the water works, then they shall not execute such powers nor purchase said water works.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
JOHN WIRT RANDALL,
President of the Senate.
LOUIS SCHAEFER,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1898.

MARTIN M. HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE'S ATTORNEY.

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 200, 201 and 202 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "State's Attorney," and to re-enact Section 200, with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 200, 201 and 202 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "State's Attorney," be and the same are hereby repealed, and section 200 is re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

200. The State's Attorney for Kent County shall receive for the trial of cases in the Circuit Court for Kent County the same trial fees as are now allowed by the rule of said Court, and for trials or examinations which appear before Justices of the Peace or the Coroner as the representatives of the State, such reasonable compensation as may be allowed by the County Commissioners of said county, which fees and compensation shall be passed and paid as ordinary accounts against said county are now passed and paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 2, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
JOHN WIRT RANDALL,
President of the Senate.
LOUIS SCHAEFER,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1898.

B. HOUSEHOLDER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1236 Equity.

Fred. G. Usilton
vs.
Peregrine H. Gears, et al.

ALL persons interested in the proceeds of the sale of the real estate sold in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within sixty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of court, EBEN F. PERKINS,
April 7, 1898—4t. Auditor.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, passed in a cause wherein Augustus Dreka is complaintant and Jacob Wright and others are defendants No. 1289, the undersigned duly appointed trustee by said decree, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, May 17th, 1898

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

All That Farm

located in the First Election District of Kent County, Md., on the public road leading from Sassafras to Smyrna, Del., about two miles from the former place and known as "Cold Well." It contains

FORTY-FOUR ACRES OF LAND,

m ore or less, and is improved by a

TWO-STORY

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and stable. All the land is cleared and in cultivation and is being improved by the care and attention to which it is now subjected.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, the credit portions to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, ACCT. Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Town Property.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Mary A. Gleaves to Joseph O. Rasin's administrators, dated July 29th, 1896, and recorded in Liber S.B.No. 8, folios 128, etc., a Land Record Book of Kent county, Md., the undersigned, as assignee thereof will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

Saturday April 30th, 1898,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

on the north side of High or Main street in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, with a frontage of about 40 feet and with a depth as enclosed, improved by the

TWO-STORY

Brick Dwelling,

No. 350, and occupied by Mrs. Emma Sheats, being the property named in the mortgage aforesaid.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of purchase money in cash on day of sale, and balance in Nine Months, secured by note of purchaser, with approved security.

EDWIN H. BROWN,
a7-ts. Assignee of Mortgage.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY.

Order Nisi.

Amanda T. Roillison, et al.
versus
William H. Roillinson, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 6th day of April, 1898, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings 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 8th day of June 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 9th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $190.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
April 6-3t.

Easter Display

AT STILL POND.

IF YOU want to create a good impression in the "Easter" festivities, you will have one of my EASTER HATS. They are more beautiful than ever. The Hats, Bonnets, Toques and Children's Hats that are now being shown illustrate what may be attained in the combinations of Flowers, Ribbons, Laces and all other trimming materials.

RIBBONS.

Fashion dictates that Ribbon be here, there, everywhere on the costume. It is easy to get just what you want "*here*." Ribbons of all grades, hues, textures, materials and prices.

If you have a little money to put in a few articles of "Standard" value like Lace, Veils, Hamburbs, Ties, Gloves, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, give me a call.

In the Notion Department

you may find a superior line of Corsets, all prices; Ladies' and Children's Hose, Ladies' Gauze, Shirt Waists, Dress makers' Supplies, Embroidery, Silks, Cottons and Sewing Silks, Baby Bonnets and Children's Mull Hats a specialty.

You would do well to call and examine my immense stock of "SPRING GOODS" before purchasing elsewhere.

Yours to serve,

(MISS) D. A. CROSSLEY,
March 31, 1898. STILL POND, MD

OUR EMPORIUM OF

SPRING FASHION!

THE MISSES C. & H. REED

invite an inspection of their beautiful Spring and Summer Stock, which includes all that is newest and most dainty in the latest styles of Hat Trimming in up-to-date millinery novelties.

Chiffons, Liberty Silks, Mouseline de-Soies, Plain, Shirred and Plaited, Ribbons in every width, style and quality, Laces, Nets and Veilings of all descriptions.

A fine stock of Flowers, Feathers, Aigretts, Ornaments, Straw Braids, Swiss, Baby Hats and Capes, Kid Gloves. The newest shades of the present season are all in stock, and include Blood Orange, Burnt Orange, Nasturtiums, Bluetts.

MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.

Mr. Brown to Mr. Story.

Where did you get your Dearborn?

Why, from Elwood Whaley. He makes the Best and Cheapest Dearborn in the town. He puts in good material; they ride easy. And I want to tell you something else. He is the best Horseshoer in the county. He don't cut and burn your horse's feet. He don't say he can stop a horse from forging and a dozen other things when he knows he cannot until he has time. But if you will give him a half show he will show you what he can do. Go see him, Mr. Brown. His shop is on Cross street, near the Armstrong Hotel.

McCormick Extras for Sale at my Shop

Elwood Whaley,

April 14, 1898. Chestertown, Md.

Notice To Creditors.

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

LEVI 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 21st day of Nov., 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1898.

WM. M. SLAY,
a14-4t. Administrator.

—AT—

R. F. PARKS'.

April 30th Till May the 5th inclusive,

We'll Offer Bargains

—IN—

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

Shoes and Slippers,

Mattings, Chamber Sets, Etc.

$1.69 buys one of the $2.50 Chamber Sets (only reason some pieces little nicked.) 10 sets left, come quick.

25c buys 13 bars Dandy Washing Soap (a good article.)

15½c buys 1 package four lbs. Gold Dust.

5c buys 2 bottles Large Size Blue.

5c buys 2 packages Kirkaline Washing Powder.

25c buys 7 bars Orline Washing Soap.

38c buys 1 lb. Choice Green Tea (now is your time—duty will be 10c. per lb.

Dry Goods and Notions.

24c buys Nice Bleached Table Linen.

30c buys Nice Bleached Table Linen better quality.

50c buys 12 yards good 5c. Brown Muslin.

65c buys 10 yards good 8c. Bleached Muslin.

98c buys R and G. Black and White Corsets.

Mattings! Mattings!

Thousands and thousands of yards.

2.00 buys 20 yards Fine Jointless.

3.90 buys 40 yards Fine Jointless, Saturday.

People know their value.

18¾c buys Extra Fine Cotton Warp.

50,000 lbs. Wool Wanted.

12½c buys Nice Table Oil Cloth.

25c buys Nice Golden Syrup.

SHOES and SLIPPERS.

Nice Line, Closest Prices.

98c buys an exceptional Bargain in a Man's Work Shoe.

1.23 buys an exceptional Bargain in a Man's Work Shoe or Fine Shoe.

98c buys an exceptional Bargain in a Ladies' Oxford Tie.

6.48 buys Set Double Wagon Harness (body parts).

Yours truly,

R. F. PARKS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE!

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their Office, in Chestertown, Md., on Tuesday, March 29th, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. and on every succeeding TUESDAY until the THIRD DAY OF MAY NEXT for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have transferred or sold any assessable property since the last sitting of the County Commissioners for said purpose, are urged to attend at an early day to have the same transferred and also to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 10th day of May next, no transfers or corrections can be made for the tax year of 1898.

Two Trustees of the Poor will be appointed on First Tuesday in April, one shall be taken from First or Seventh District and the other from the 4th district. Also a Keeper of the Standards of Weights and Measures.

On the FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY next, a Janitor of the Court House Buildings and Grounds will be appointed.

All persons having accounts against Kent county or holding certificates thereof are urged to present them on or before TUESDAY the 17th day of May next. After TUESDAY the 17th day of May, outstanding accounts may be excluded from levy in 1898. All such accounts are required to be plainly itemized and properly vouched.

All applications for Pensions must be made in writing, and recommended by 4 or more freeholders who are well acquainted with the applicant's condition and circumstances, which must be stated in the application.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected and adjusted, are hereby notified that an allowance for taxes paid in error, in consequence of such neglect, may be refused.

SAMUEL TODD, President,
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.
Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
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TO DEINQUENT

TAX PAYERS!

Sheriff's Notice!

THIS is to give notice to ALL DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS that the Tax Books of the county are now in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE.

☞ I shall advertise Delinquents NEXT WEEK. Save that cost by paying within the NEXT THREE DAYS.

The Law Allows No Delay.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, C. Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the first day of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges, and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the First Day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

☞ You will not be called upon for these taxes. My only visit will be to levy on the property, which will be advertised and sold according to law.

April 7. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

LICENSE NOTICE!

To Merchants, Traders and Others.

ALL PERSONS and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Kent county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to OBTAIN A LICENSE OR RENEW SAME ON OR BEFORE

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1898,

under the penalty prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

BEDFORD ROE,
April 7-3t. Sheriff of Kent county.

We Again Submit,

Through the TRANSCRIPT, to our friends and patrons for their consideration, the various lines of business we are handling. We take pleasure in reminding them that never before in our business career have we been in better position to serve them. A thorough search of the markets, combined with experience and cash buying have demanded for us, close purchasing prices.

Our Stock

this Spring shall be sold to you on the same close calculated basis. Lumber is the principal branch of our business, we will present this issue, and we want to say right here, that we propose to do the business in this section, if good stock at close-shaved prices is a factor. We do not propose to be under-sold by any city house, and we can prove this to the satisfaction of all buyers of Lumber, by figures on bills of material, large or small.

Delivery by rail or water.

Estimates on contracts made.

Good work guaranteed.

Plans for buildings drawn and submitted free of charge.

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