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The Transcript's Bulletins.

During the snow blockade of last week, the TRANSCRIPT's bulletin board was the chief source of information by the citizens of Chestertown. The progress in opening up communication by rail with the outside world, weather bulletins, mail prospects and every item of news was at frequent intervals bulletined. Two ladies who were snowbound in town, said on Wednesday: "Well, let's go up and look at the TRANSCRIPT's bulletin board and see when we will ever get home again." Local as well as foreign news by telegraph were welcome morsels of news during the greatest newspaper famine ever known in Kent county, and were promptly displayed.

THE BLIZZARD cut the Delaware senatorial vote down to three. Gray got one and Addicks two.

MR. JOHN DODD, one of the prominent citizens of Centreville, fell on the ice and broke one bone of his arm on Thursday.

CAMBRIDGE ENJOYED a whiskey famine. Kent's only total famine was along the line of oysters, but it did not last long.

A LADY writing from St. Augustine, Florida, to a Chestertown friend, stated that that ancient southern city was visited by the first snow seen there in the history of the town.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES are jubilant. While the Maryland crop is being killed by the spring prophet and Jack Frost, the thermometer stands seventy in the shade in the Southern California orchards.

THE CHARITABLE CITIZENS of Easton distributed more than two hundred and fifty dollars in money and provisions to the poor last week. Chestertown met every obligation to its suffering poor, and it is a matter for congratulation that no such amount as that raised by Easton was needed.

THE TRANSCRIPT is indebted to Mr. Samuel E. Hill, of Baltimore, for the neatly arranged pamphlet, giving the programme of exercises at the opening of Druid Ridge Cemetery. This is a restful, beautiful spot. At its opening exercises many prominent persons from New York and Baltimore were present. Mr. Thomas Hill, well-known in Kent, is president of the board of trustees, and made the opening address.

THE UNION, of Denton, which usually keeps posted as to the numerous political perigrinations of Ex-Judge George Mitchell Russum, comes forth with what may be presumed to be an official announcement to the effect that the Caroline statesman is not a gubernatorial candidate. Wait until the herrings come up, Mr. *Union*, and maybe the ex-judge will feel more like exercising on the political turf. The Caroline fish crop usually has that effect.

IT IS TO BE HOPED that those members of the Baltimore fraternity of motormen who pleaded so eloquently against protection for the men who occupy the front platforms of the electric cars, were forced to the front last week. It would have been a downright injustice to those sturdy specimens who delight in zero weather and storms as health-producers, to have been deprived of the rare chances of last week.

BETTERTON NEWS.

Outdoor work of all kinds has been entirely suspended for the last two weeks, in consequence of the severity of the cold.

Several of our young folks have received slight injuries whilst sleding on the hillsides.

It is feared that large numbers of game birds and rabbits have perished in this section, from cold and hunger.

A heavy coating of ice and snow covers the usually placid waters of the Chesapeake as far as the eye can reach.

For the past two weeks our butchers have been unable to supply their regular customers with fresh beef in consequence of the intensely cold weather and heavy snowfall.

Miss Flora Herbert, of this place, was painfully injured by being thrown from a sled while sledding on Chesapeake Hill Friday last.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, a well-known and estimable lady, was stricken with paralysis on Thursday, the 9th instant, and lingered until Wednesday of last week, when death put an end to her sufferings. This was the second stroke of paralysis, the deceased having suffered a similar attack about a year ago. Mrs. Moore was about 68 years of age, was the widow of the late Samuel Moore, of this place, and sister of Mr. Eben Crew, who was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago.

The present has been the severest winter within the recollection of our oldest citizens.

Mr. Eben Crew, who was paralyzed a few weeks ago is now convalescent.

Numbers of our citizens—young, middle aged and old—are now suffering from attacks of la grippe, whilst several slight cases of pneumonia are reported among the invalids.

Sleighing in this neighborhood was fine until the roads became blocked by the heavy snowfall of last week and was largely enjoyed by many of our citizens.

A First District correspondent of your valuable paper, suggests the name of Mr. A. F. Huey, of Masseys, as a suitable nominee for the important position of county treasurer. Well, judging from expressions of leading democrats in this vicinity, no more acceptable name for the position could be presented. Mr. Huey is well known here as a successful business man and shrewd financier. In this district he would receive a very heavy vote.

How's This.

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

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

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

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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

Hall's Family pills are the best.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

Rarely has the democratic political field been more interestingly active so early in the season than now. Candidates are announcing themselves and are being announced from every district in the county, each backed by hosts of friends. Some of those named are conspicuously strong, and would add great strength to the ticket. On the other hand, some are conspicuously weak, and would court and insure not only their own defeat, but would drag the ticket down with them. All democrats, be they candidates or only members of the democratic organization profoundly interested in its success, should place party before individual ambitions. A note of warning had as well be sounded now as at a later point in the ticket-making process and the conduct of the campaign. Harmony will prove to be the key to the successful termination of the campaign now so aggressively opening, and with this as a cardinal principle, the situation demands extreme care at the hands of the party leaders. It is a mistaken policy to insist that a democratic walk-over awaits the party nominees this fall. It is not only a grave mistake, but a careful analysis of the political conditions negative the proposition. The eighteen hundred and fifty-three colored vote which stand as an unbroken column against the democratic ticket, is an element to be reckoned with in the battle of the ballots; the State and national treasury, supplemented by political patronage, both State and national, give added strength to the republican position, and should not be forgotten. Then, it will be seen that a democratic nomination does not of necessity mean a walk-over or even an election. Competent, strong men must go on the ticket, or the day will be lost. Men with clean records and mental vigor must lead in the fight, and only such men will inspire that public confidence which will insure democratic success.

But the question of harmony, what about this essential element of the situation? Here is the danger point. The republican policy is of course to crowd the field with candidates and insist upon the unqualified righteousness of each aspirant's claims. Every democrat has a right to aspire to a nomination at the hands of his party, and is entitled to a fair and untrammeled representation before the convention which names the ticket. Let all delegates go to the convention untrammeled and unpledged. The gentlemen who have a voice in party deliberations should be those who set the greatest good to the masses before the personal ambitions of candidates. The primaries and convention should be so conducted that no candidate will be left a foundation upon which to base a complaint. Editor Vanderford thus sums up a short editorial on party success:

"Candidates for public office should stand upon their own merits.

"No one should attempt to build up himself by disparaging others.

"There should be no contests for district delegates.

"In every district discreet and representative men should be chosen as delegates.

"The delegates should be uninstructed, except to place before the convention the names of all aspirants in their respective districts.

FILIPINO CHARACTERISTICS.

ILOILO, Jan. 6th, 1899.

——— :—"We had a fine illustration last night of Filipino character. Two sentinels were stationed over three of them on a water-boat tied up alongside of the Newport, our transport. The Filipinos were very friendly. Said they wanted to stay out here with us, as they were afraid the insurgents would cut their throats. Suddenly they made a rush, cut one soldier (we think with a machete) over the head, cracking the skull from ear to ear, so that the back of it was movable, the other soldier threw up his arm in time to get a cut in it (probably intended for his head or heart) He was knocked overboard, hit with an oar, held under the water with an oar, and then a Filipino jumped overboard, apparently to stab him. He swam away, calling for help. We all heard it, but simply thought a man had fallen overboard. I happened to be near where he was and threw him a life preserver, which he did not get, but he had to swim about a mile, yelling like a good one, before he was finally rescued. Someone then missed the guard in the water-boat and we began to question the two natives left, one of them having swam a mile or so to shore (the one who jumped in to stab the man.) Suddenly, to my horror, I heard a man from the water-boat call, "Help, get me out of here," and saw the bloody head of the man with the cracked skull. The Newport's sailors jumped down, and as the natives had knives, or one of them had, they lit into them with an iron pump handle, tied them and brought them on board. The man with the cracked skull is of course dying. He is paralyzed in parts of his body, but strange to say has remained conscious most of the time. In taking his ante-mortem statement, about an hour after, he presented a horrible sight. It is a difficult case to handle and is mixed, as the one hit was hit unaware and the other was attacked by the one who escaped and saw little but what interested him. The natives are as treacherous as can be, and murderously expert with their knives. They even raise the flag of truce and fire on you as you go up.

"We have an English warship in here. The English are one people with us sure. It is evident on shore and on ship, and the natives threaten the English residents for their friendship. We are very cool and comfortable today in comparison to what we generally are. The thermometer is now 85° in my stateroom. At times it is very hot and uncomfortable but here on the ship there is usually a breeze blowing. Out of the breeze the perspiration at once starts."

Extract from letter of Lieut. Morris K. Barroll now in Iloilo.

GALENA NOTES.

Our village was the champion place in the county for the arctic blasts last week. The cold was intense. On the north side of R. H. Hicks' store it was said to be 13° below zero on Thursday morning. That's what we Galena people call cold comfort. We had to shovel so much snow that we don't think much of the poet and his "Beautiful Snow" poem. Some think that the refusal of the county commissioners to have the snow blockade in the public roads cleared will have its effect with the laboring man's vote this fall. Had it been possible to get the farmers together in the village, a meeting was to have been called and some action taken relative to digging out the roads by the farmers themselves.

We don't take much stock in some of the political talk in the wind. What is a man elected to office for, if not for his honesty of purpose and the good he can do to others?

Dr. Scott was called to Baltimore on Saturday to his sick wife.

Rev. Mr. Prettyman has been sick the past week.

We think Mr. Zero has knocked Mr. Grip out.

Mr. Rochambeau Boone sold out all his [illegible] the teams could get to the

LAST WEEK'S NEWS.

What Happened in the Outer World During the Great Blockade of as Shown by the Papers.

In the State.

MONDAY.

Two deaths from cold in Allegany county.

Ten inch ice was harvested at Havre de Grave.

15.5 inches snow in one day in Baltimore. Total amount in nine days 32.1 inches.

TUESDAY.

A Hagerstown milkman's sleigh upset in snowdrift and was set fire to by lighted oil lamp. Man escaped.

The fine M. & M. steamship Lawrence, of Baltimore, lost off the South Carolina coast.

The receipts of Baltimore record office $2.65, usually over $100.

WEDNESDAY.

In Allegany and Garrett counties whole coveys of wild birds have been frozen to death and wild turkeys are going to the barns for food.

Aged man froze within a few feet of his home on Chase street, Baltimore.

Ex-Comptroller L. Victor Baughman almost overcome on the public road.

Baltimore prices dash upward. The stoppage of railroad transportation since Monday has further curtailed the supply, and such articles as poultry, eggs, butter, hogs, sheep and lambs are becoming scarce in the local market. Poultry now sells at fancy prices when procurable, dressed turkeys selling as high as 17 and 18 cents a pound, with chickens at 14 and 15 cents and other fowl in proportion. Eggs easily bring 28 and 30 cents a dozen at wholesale and are hard to obtain at the advance. Butter has been marked up about 4 cents a pound since Monday, with the supply running low.

The steamer Ericsson, of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company caught in the ice in the canal near the mouth of the Susquehanna river. She had on board twenty passengers and the regular crew of the boat. When heard from it was stated that provisions on the vessel had become exhausted and it was impossible to get food.

The city iceboat Latrobe on her way to the Susquehanna river to break up the ice and to relieve vessels in trouble, and should have reached the Ericsson by last night. She is equipped to give temporary relief to those on the steamer as well as to break the vessel out.

THURSDAY.

One Baltimore undertaker had five delayed funerals.

Milk famine in Havre de Grace.

Coal famine threatens Crisfield.

Caroline county raising money for the poor.

Hyattsville citizens have all turned snow shovelers.

Hagerstown had 13 hogs and 14 sheep frozen during the blizzard.

Soup-house opens Wednesday by Annapolis Associated charities.

Two large schooners in Eastern bay, St. Michaels, reported flying distress signals.

Lost to the world is Annapolis. It's a case of there you are and there you stay.

Elkton resident found 26 wild pheasants in his chicken house, where they had gone for shelter. This beats hunting.

Cupid was knocked out by storm at Frederick. A wedding to have taken place Tuesday has been indefinitely postponed.

A match-making home bids fair to be that of Mrs. William H. Jones, Snow Hill, who has given birth to her ninth daughter.

Thermometer 20 degrees below zero when Rev. Wharton, Christ church, Coal Run, baptised two men and one woman through a hole in the ice in Muskingum river.

Farmers of Howard county organizing shovel brigades.

In Cecil county a license to marry guaranteed by telephone, and the wedding went on.

Thirty stranded oyster dredgers employed in Princess Anne, shoveling snow.

A number of bay sailors working in snow at Crisfield for their food. Much suffering is reported among the oystermen of Wicomico and other Eastern Shore counties.

The canal at Chesapeake City is closed to navigation and fresh meats and provisions are scarce. The Ericsson Line steamer, Anthony Groves, is lying at Town Point and has been there since Friday last, being unable to proceed owing to the ice. The iceboat Latrobe was sent to cut the ice, but an accident to her machinery necessitated her returning to Baltimore. The Groves has twenty-four passengers aboard, besides a crew of twenty-six men. Provisions are scarce, and it was reported from Chesapeake City that they had but coal enough for one day. It is impossible to get provisions to the crew, owing to the snow, and two of the crew who started for Chesapeake City arrived there on Monday night almost perished, and refused to return.

FRIDAY.

Baltimore capitalists have subscribed $850,000 toward the stock of the proposed company to establish in Baltimore a shipyard equal in magnitude with any in the world. It will take $3,000,000 to establish the yard.

Eleven firemen were injured by a falling wall at a fire at McElderry's wharf, occupied by the Baltimore Barrel Company. The building was destroyed and an adjoining building.

The Game and Fish Protective Association officers yesterday sent advertisements to papers in Raleigh, N. C., Nashville, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., for stock partridges. President George Dobbin Penniman stated yesterday that he had received orders for 800 birds, and thought orders would soon amount to 5,000 or more.

Steamer Anthony Groves reached Chesapeake City with assistance of ice boat Latrobe.

SATURDAY.

Cambridge voted on hogpen question on Saturday.

The weight of the snow wrecked a large warehouse at Greensboro.

A Rockville fire engine horse was forgotten in his stable and went without food for seven days.

An Oakland teacher whipped two boys and has been arrested and will be tried for assault and battery.

The first mail received at Centreville last week went in by rail on Friday night. When the train left Townsend it had eighty pouches of papers independent of a large amount of first-class matter.

Members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, have appeared before the Cecil school board, requesting that the law requiring the reading of scripture in public schools be enforced.

The World at Large.

MONDAY.

Eight prisoners stood in the Delaware jail yard and were whipped, with the thermometer at zero.

Not a uniformed Cuban soldier appeared in the burial procession of General Gercia. They wished to precede Brooke's staff and were refused the place, so did not attend.

Reports from various fruit-raising sections of Michigan are to the effect that the cold spell has been most disastrous to the year's crop of peaches and other fruits. The loss resulting from permanent injury to peach trees will be enormous.

It is estimated that one half of the Georgia peach crop has been killed and the other half greatly damaged as a result of the cold wave.

Two thousand and five hundred Filipinos estimated to have been killed; 65 Americans.

Seventeen perish in a South Dekota Asylum fire, others escaped into zero weather.

Baltimore had $50,000 fire Saturday night. Thirteen firemen injured by falling walls.

TUESDAY.

Funerals in Baltimore were postponed.

Americus, Ga.,—The thermometer reached six below zero here today, breaking all records. Peach trees were in full bloom and early vegetables well advanced. The vegetables were ruined and the peach crop suffered a loss of at least 75 per cent.

Albany, Ga.—A temperature of two below zero here to-day broke all records. The early fruit and truck is a complete loss.

Tallahassee, Florida, had 2° below zero weather.

WEDNESDAY.

Milk 25 cents per quart in Wilmington

Iloilo in ruins with American soldiers on guard.

Unprecedented number of wrecks on British coast.

Undismayed by a blizzard, with wedding guests on a special train stalled far away; with two clergymen who were to officiate unable to reach Lenox, Massachusetts, with the relatives absent who were to give away the bride, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Mifflin and Mr. George Morgan were married in Trinity Church at noon.

Skating for the first time in twenty years at New Orleans.

THURSDAY.

Ship canteens have been abolished in the navy.

Twelve persons bitten by a mad-dog gathered around a mad-stone at Charlotte, N. C.

Six hundred negroes raided the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Co.'s yard at New Port News, and carried away a carload of coal before the police could disperse them. The affair was caused by a practical joker tacking on the car a sign to the effect that the contents were for the poor.

Wreck of Maine decorated with American flags and evergreens.

FRIDAY.

Francois Felix Faure, President of France, died suddenly from apoplexy last night at the Elysee Palace, in Paris.

Occasional skirmishes between Americans and Filipinos took place at the Manila outposts yesterday.

Americans are now permitting trading vessels to enter and leave Iloilo.

Aguinaldo, in a recent proclamation, advises the Filipinos "never to turn back in the road of glory on which we have already so far advanced."

All the surviving captains of Spanish warships destroyed at Manila and Santiago will be court-martialed at Madrid.

"Beef! beef!" cried persons in the Boston crowd as Secretary Alger passed through the streets.

SATURDAY.

Kansas girl arrested for encouraging her two lovers to fight.

Some Rough Riders said to be fighting with Nicaraguan insurgents.

McKinley speech making in Boston.

Troops thrive on fighting at Manila.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash Ave., corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

CHANTILLY, 1931,

Record 2.31¾; half mile trial 1.12½. Sire of "A. J.," 2.31, and Bessie "M.," trial 2.19¼.

WILL travel in Queen Anne and Kent counties the Spring Season of 1899, at $15.00 to insure, $5.00 to be certain money, payable at time of service or during the season, as most convenient, the other $10.00 payable March 1st, 1900, if mare proves with foal. Parties wishing to use the horse will please notify us so we can arrange stands and territory.

For pedigree or other information, apply to SMITH & STORY, Catlins, Md.

f16-8t.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Having rented the Wm. D. Burchinal cannery, I desire to contract for tomatoes. Those desiring to contract will please call at the office of T. R. Hubbard & Son, Chestertown, Md.

j26. C. W. BAKER.

WANTED.

Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Eggs, Butter, Meat and Lard. We pay the highest market price cash or trade.

j19. TURNER & BOYLES.

MISS MARSHALL

Thanks her many patrons and extends an invitation to all, to the Spring Opening, at which time she expects to be with them again, bringing the latest Parisian styles and novelties of millinery. j19.

Still Doing Business—For 1899.

Do you contemplate painting outbuildings? Then try

ASBESTINE WATER PAINT.

The powder is cheap, the water free, looks well, lasts well, is weather and fireproof. Sold by

JOSEPH GUEST,

Chestertown, Md.

Thanks for past patronage.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County,

No. 1320 Equity.

John E. Hadaway, Committee, vs. William U. Scoone.

ALL the creditors who may be interested in the fund in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within sixty days from the date of the first publication of this notice; after which an account will be stated distributing the fund

By order of Court,

Feb. 16-4t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration c. t. a. upon the personal estate of

MRS. MARGARET H. MEETEER,

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 16th day of August, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of February, 1899.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Administrator c. t. a.

f9-4t.

Notice to Creditors,

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

ERNEST C. REICHE,

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 5th day of August, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of February, 1899.

CHARLES J. REICHE, Administrator.

f2-4t.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1319 Equity.

Hope H. Barroll, assignee, vs. Thomas H. Lambert, et al.

THE lien creditors, and others interested in the proceeds of the sale in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated with the clerk of the Circuit Court within two months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of Court,

f2-4t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

Notice to Farmers.

Farmers desiring to contract to grow Tomatoes for my Rock Hall factory will please call at Miller Bros. Store, Rock Hall, Md.

H. L. ARTHUR.

DID NOT SELL OUT!

WILL RESUME.

Will furnish those who are in want of

Gal. Smooth Wire, all sizes;

Cable and Barb Wire,

Poultry Wire, (old and new style), new style pretty and much stronger than old style. also

Gal. Wire Staples, all sizes.

Thanks for past patronage

JOSEPPH GUEST,

Feb. 23, 1899. Chestertown, Md.

GEO. K. McGAW & CO.,

Family Grocers,

220 and 222 N. Charles Sts., Balto., Md.

Lowest Prices, Purest and Best Goods.

Orders of $10 and over, freight paid, with exception of sugars. When in the city, call to see us and be convinced. Mail orders promptly attended to. Write for prices.

PENSIONS SECURED.

All persons entitled to pensions as soldiers in the Civil War, or widows and children, are invited to call on me. I place my services at the disposal of the public. My experience during the last three years will enable me to be of considerable service to those entitled to Pensions whether Original or Dependent. Prompt attention to all such business. Pensions secured with as little delay as possible. Increase of pensions a specialty.

BEN. N. S. WILKINS, Justice of the Peace, Chestertown, Md.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

A VALUABLE FARM

NEAR CHESTERTOWN.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Simeon Davis, et al, to Mary E. R. Moffett, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1891, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 14, follos 312, etc., a Land Record Book for Kent county, Md., the undersigned, attorney named in the mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1899,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that Valuable and Well-Known Farm lying on Chester River, called "BUCKINGHAM," situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, and on the south side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington. It adjoins the lands of John K. Bosse and others, and the public landing on Chester river known as "Buckingham Wharf."

It Contains 119 Acres of Land, more or less. The Improvements consist of a

New Frame DWELLING,

in good condition and repair, Barn, Stable and outbuildings. The farm is under good fencing and hedging, and is admirably adapted to the growth of grain and grass, all kinds of fruits, etc., convenient to markets, church, college, schools, railroad, telegraph, and three miles from Chestertown.

The purchaser at this sale will assume payment of the balance due on a mortgage executed on said place by Simeon Davis and wife to Bartus P. Hatcherson, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1885, duly recorded in Liber S. B. No. 7, follos 158, etc., for the sum of $980.33½, to secure the payment of interest on said sum of money to Mrs. Sarah A. Wallis, to meet an annuity due to her, and after her death to be paid to the said Hatcherson or his personal representatives, as on reference to said mortgage will more fully appear.

TERMS OF SALE:—One thousand dollars cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney named in Mortgage.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. f9-ts.

At R. F. Parks'

STOCK CLEARING, ASSORTING REDUCING,

is going on. Better values offering to-day than yesterday.

SALES MUST CONTINUE.

NET CASH, Low-Down Prices must do the work.

Values Going To-morrow at

Ladies' Fast-holds (Boston Rubber Co. goods), per pair	18c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, per pair,	30
Gents' Storm Rubbers, per pair,	49
Gents' Plain Sandels, per pair,	48
Ladies' Croque, per pair,	24
MEN'S HEAVY Leather Boots, per pair,	$1.39
Men's Heavy Leather Boots, worth $2.25, per pair,	$1.98
Lot of Boys' Shoes, prices were $2, 2.50 and 3.00, any size left of 50 pairs, per pr	1.00
Lot of Ladies' Shoes, prices were $2.25, 2.50, 3.00, any size left, per pair,	1.75
The above all jobs, and rare, too, at the price.	
Good Domestic Flannel, per yard,	10c
Flanneletts, that were 10c. per yard, now	6¾c
Apron Ginghams, Saturday, all you want,	4½c
White Blankets start 39c.	
Grey at 50c., 62½c., 75c., $1.00.	
Closing out at most any price.	
Lap Robes, good plush,	2.75
Horse Blankets,	75c
Extra good Feather Bed Tick,	12½
Extra Good Straw Ticking	8
9-4 Brown Sheeting Muslin,	15
4-4 Extra Bleached Muslin,	6½
4-4 Brown Muslin,	4
4-4 Extra Good Brown Muslin,	4½
Towels 5c., Towels 10c., Towels 12½c., Towels 15c-	
Linen Napkins, per dozen,	75
Linen Napkins, per dozen,	60
Linen Napkins, per dozen,	50
Saturday's Specials--Cash Only:	
Granulated Sugar,	2c
Fine Blended Coffee, 2 lbs. for	23
3 Boxes Lye,	25
13 Boxes Soap,	25
Pack Gold Dust and 5 Bars Soap,	25

Timothy, Clover and Orchard Grass Seeds for sale at Rock Bottom Prices.

Yours for business,

R. F. PARKS.

Winter Stock! Cheap Prices!

PREPARING FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE WISH to announce that our fine stock of seasonable goods is being offered at reduced prices. A beautiful line of Embroidery materials, Notions, with especial attention called to our line of Belt Buckles and Kid Gloves. We must have room for our superb line of spring goods. In order to do this our present stock must go and at prices to attract the cautious buyer.

Respectfully,

MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.

A Good Business Chance.

The undersigned, on account of failing health, will sell out the Fence and Roofing Business, with good will and personal service as far as able.

If not sold by Feb. 15th, farmers may rest assured that they can get whatever they need in fence and roofing line.

JOSEPH GUEST.

We Fit Your Purse.

DECIDE upon what money you wish to invest in a Watch, come talk **honestly**, and we will as honestly give you the best value for your money, be it little or be it big. Rely upon our judgment in buying a **Watch**, and BLAME US for all WRONGS. We keep a

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A DISSERTATION ON TOMATOES.

TRADE MARK

Before the death of the renowned Chemist, Dr. G. A. Liebig, (we having had a large trade among the Harford county canners) our Mr. Hubbard went to see the doctor to know how to make a good Fertilizer for Tomatoes. He started out by saying: "Eighty-seven per cent. of a Tomato is water, and in the event of dry weather, when your Tomatoes are croping unless you have a goods that is adapted to the crop, you cannot expect a large yield. Whilst an ordinarily compounded Phosphate would do some good, a specially compounded Phosphate would do a great deal more good, and it is the easiest thing in the world to make a difference of several tons per acre by proper fertilization and cultivation. Tomatoes are apt to blight unless the Phosphate is all right. What causes blight is the insect in the soil, either from a former crop, or is there naturally, and if the plant does not move off at once as soon as planted, the insect comes up, attacks the underneath leaves, they drop off, they go on up the vine and consequently permanently injured. Whereas, if you had a Phosphate like our Tomato goods, with three sources of ammonia. 1st. Nitrate of Soda, which is crystalized ammonia, acts at once. Then next in order the acidulated fine ground fish, and last the animal matter on the animal bone, is ammonia by decomposition, which furnishes plant food while your patch is cropping. The Phosphoric Acid is largely from Dissolved Animal Bone. And the Potash, well—it is from two sources of Sulphate, one double Sulphate 90 per cent., the very nature of which is to attract moisture as well as be the finest form of plant food in the world, and the Tomatoes do not have a chance to blight."

We replied to the doctor that we were sure that his advice was good, and that the goods would be O. K., but it would cost money to make a goods like that, and he said: "Hubbard, what's that to a farmer if he puts a dollar or two more on an acre and gets $12 or $15 more in return?" Well, we took his advice and are making our Tomato Phosphate as above described, and it has an enviable reputation.

Yes, we have heard some unsatisfactory reports, but have never heard of one but what upon investigation found the goods had been improperly applied. The ground not adapted, the seed not good, or something.

We do know, however, of a fact that many of our competitors would like to get the proportions of our formula. Making a Tomato Phosphate is like many ladies trying to make Maryland biscuit. You can have the flour, lard, salt, etc., but unless you know the proportions and how to knead the batch and have your oven the proper temperature, the biscuit will not be a success.

You need, however, soil adapted, humus in the soil, either in the form of barnyard or good vegetable matter turned under ahead and decomposed, and the Phosphate applied ahead. If you are going to grow Tomatoes and have not received one of our Leatherette Pocket Diaries for 1899, containing calendar, memoranda, useful tables, how to plant and grow Tomatoes, write us, and we will send you one.

What Some of Our Patrons Say.

Capt. C. R. Dashiel says: Peerless would be cheap at $50.00 per ton on Tomatoes.

Messrs. Chas. Ross and C. Woodman, near Sudlersville, says: Their Tomatoes last year were splendid, big crop, good fruit, and that, too, on poor land.

Senator Wm. T. Hepbron, says: Your Tomato Phosphate is the best I ever saw. I have used it now for a number of years and always have a crop; even last year I had from 11 to 12 tons per acre all over. I want more.

Capt. R. S. Emory says: On one occasion he grew over 16 tons per acre with it.

Mr. Geo. W. Collins, of Magnolia, Del., says: It beats the world, used our goods on three farms. On one he got 12 tons, on another 13 and another 16 tons per acre in 1897; said his tenants got tired picking and hauling, they had so many. The above is his address. Write him.

Baker & Morgan, the great canned goods people purchased over $1000 worth last spring.

J. R. Leager, Cheswold, Del., got at the rate of 13 tons per acre last year and year before.

We also refer you with pleasure to Dr. F. N. Sheppard and J. W. Boggs, of Crumpton, who have used it with success.

Mr. Zac. T. Gilbert grew over 19 tons per acre with our goods.

Mr. Clay Stevens, near Crumpton, says: He has tested it with others and has always done splendidly for him; he realized $50.00 an acre in 1897, and last year had the best in the neighborhood.

Joseph Downey, Rock Hall, says: He could actually tell the difference in the Tomatoes grown and brought to his cannery that were grown with Peerless.

D. F. Loose, Cheswold, Del., got 3 tons more per acre than from another goods costing $3.00 more per ton.

S. M. Taylor, (the representative) of Kenton, Del., says: He not only had a big crop, but his Tomatoes did not blight and all his neighbors did.

☞ If you are going to grow Potatoes, Fertilize your Corn, Feed your Peach and Pear Trees, Top Dress your Grass, Sow Oats or anything that will require Phosphate, SEE OR CORRESPOND WITH US, and we will save you money.

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Only about 5 doz. Heavy Wool Mitts left, were 50c., now	25c
Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $1.50, now	$1.17
Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $1.75, now	1.37
Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $2.00, now	1.85
Men's Dark Striped Kersey Pants, were $1.45, now	1.00
Men's heavy Cassimere Pants, Hand Pressed, were $4.75 at	3.50
Men's heavy Cassimere Pants, Hand Pressed, were $2.65, at	2.00
Men's Hand Pressed Kersey Pants, were $3.00, now	2.50
Men's Corduroy Pants, were $2.00, now	1.48
Men's Corduroy Pants, were $2.75, now	2.00
Men's Heavy Kersey Overcoats, black, were $7, now	5.50
Men's Fine Cloth Overcoats, were $10.00, now	8.00
Boys' Fine Cloth Overcoats, were $3.00, now	2.50
Boys' Plaid Overcoats, were $2.35, now	1.95
Child's Heavy Coats, were $2, and $2.50, at	1.60 & $2
Men's Mixed Cassimere Suits, were $6.75, now	5.50
Men's Brown Check Cassimere Suits, were $8.25, now	7.00
Men's Dark Cassimere Suits, were $4.75, now	3.75
Men's Black Suits with polka dot, were $8.00, now	6.50
Men's Brown Rough Mixed Plaid Suits, were $9.50, now	7.50
Men's Black Cork Screw Suits, were $13.00, now	10.50
Something fine.	
Men's Kersey Suits, were $7.25, now	6.00
Men's Heavy Black Diagonal Suit, were $10.50, now	8.50
Men's Heavy Blue Diagonal Suit, was $10.00, now	7.50
Youths' Plaid Cassimere Suits, were $2.75, now	2.25
Youths' Black Cassimere Suits, were $2.75, now	2.35

☞ About 50 SUITS CHILDREN'S CLOTHES. Knee Pants from 7 to 15 at $1.00 to $3.50, marked way down.

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