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THE MALSTER vs. Hooper machine in Baltimore is busily engaged in grinding out Democratic votes.

DENTON was visited by a fire on Thursday which swept out two stores and nine dwelling houses. The loss was about thirteen thousand dollars, largely insured.

MR. GEORGE R. GAITHER has been named as Attorney General to fill the vacancy caused by the advancement of Harry M. Clabaugh, Esq., to the supreme bench of the District of Columbia.

MR. C. M. LUCAS accepts the "hold-up" of his appointment in the United States Senate in a philosophic way, but says he would like mighty well to know who is at the bottom of the practical joke. As a result of this delay he has of course not yet received his commissions.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS which happily breathed its last on Saturday has to its credit appropriations aggregating $1,566,890.016, and for the session just closed $673,658,400, with authority for future contracts subject to future appropriations amounting to $70,000,000.

EX-SENATOR ARTHUR PUE GORMAN, like Mr. Kipling, has lived long enough to hear some extremely pleasant obituary eulogies pronounced over him. Many doubt that Mr. Gorman is celebrating his political funeral. His most bitter enemies find much to admire in his efforts at the close of his Senatorial career.

POET RUDYARD KIPLING is convalescing and will have the rare pleasure of tasting half a ton of obituary sweetmeats. When the critics get hold of his work in the future the English bard will be tempted to wish that he had really died. This is a striking illustration of the dangers of saying pleasant things about people too early.

SOME OF THE BOYS who were left out in a division of the "barrel of whiskey" which, it is claimed, appeared and so mysteriously disappeared last week, as might have been expected, have commenced to "kick." The Editorial objector evidently overestimates the generosity of the latter-day politician if he expected to be let into the *first barrel* division.

FOR THE FIRST TIME in fourteen years Talbot county is now without a representative in Congress. Hon. Charles H. Gibson served three terms in the Lower House from March 4, 1885, and was afterwards appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. E. K. Wilson in the United States Senate. Then on the republican tidal wave of 1896 Dr. Barber went in. Surely the political gods have been wondrous kind in cultivating the political vineyard in Talbot.

SNOW BLOCKADES.

Some counties of the State have positively refused to pay any bills presented for clearing the public roads of snow. In Caroline county this was notably the case. The Cecil county *News* in discussing the matter says:

"A plan has been suggested by one of the Board of County Commissioners, and has been discussed to some extent by that body. Briefly, it is to levy a small per centage of tax each year to be set aside as a snow emergency fund, and to have an organization of men in each district with authority to oversee the opening of the roads in their respective vicinities. In years when no bad trouble happened to be experienced from snow, the fund would increase so that when a bad blockade occurred an amount of money would be on hand to meet the emergency, and the proper men would be clothed with authority to see that the work be promptly undertaken."

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE MORTGAGE TAX

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT—*Gentlemen:*—I am an humble farmer of Kent county. By experience I have learnt the utter foolishness of the Legislature in taxing mortgages. I have two good farms on which I wished to borrow not more than one-third of their market value. I can get all the money I want at 5 per cent. but when I go to have the papers drawn, the man with the money tells me I will have to make it 5½ per cent. in order to pay the tax! So, while I can get the money, yet out of my pocket comes the tax amounting to the other one-half per cent. Here is an easy demonstration of the fact that the borrower pays this tax. I can prove what I say, and I, by experience, am heartily in favor of repealing the law taxing mortgages, and I am satisfied other holders of land in this county have gone through exactly the same experience and will as heartily advocate its repeal.

Yours very truly,

FARMER.

FROM "OUR NEW POSSESSION"

Mr. W. A. Potts Writes to the Transcrip from the "Paradise of the Pacific."

Mr. Wm. A. Potts, who with his popular wife is a conspicuous figure in the summer pleasures at Tolchester Beach, has spent some weeks visiting islands in the Pacific Ocean. While not writing for the public, we, with apologies to Mr. Potts, take the liberty of making an extract from his interesting personal letter to the TRANSCRIPT editors, written from Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands:

"Not being able to find an entirely congenial climate in California, I went in search of the same farther west. I find our new possession a pleasant place to live and the people kind and hospitable. A more delightful place than Honolulu can no where be found. It is truly well termed the 'Paradise of the Pacific.' I have visited the whole group of islands and find much to interest, and scenery that cannot be duplicated in the United States. The islands are all volcanic and remarkably fertile. The cultivation of sugar and rice are the principle industries, though coffee is raised quite extensively in Hawaii. Respt., W. A. POTTS."

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE EMBRYO PEACH.

A Mooted Question Scientifically Settled.

For years one of the mooted questions among peach growers has been whether or not the tiny black speck found in many peach buds really represent the undeveloped fruit. Some peach growers claim that the embryo peach is back of this tiny speck, while others contend that no bud in which the discolored germ is found can possibly develop fruit because the fruit germ is dead.

Messrs. S. R. Hurlock and W. Irying Walker, who are among the largest peach growers in the upper section of Queen Anne county, to finally settle the question by authority which could not be controverted, sent one hundred and fifty-three buds to Prof. L. R. Green, a member of the State Geological Survey, connected with Johns Hopkins University. The Professor dissected the buds, made a microscopic examination and found beyond doubt that where the dark spot shows, the embryo peach is dead. The following table shows the result of the examination:

Variety.	Dead.	Living.
Early Rivers	22	17
Troths	11	7
Moore's	22	0
Crawford's	16	1
Mountain Rose	11	5
Stumps	25	13
	110	43

The Early Rivers buds, which were taken from trees in an old orchard, show largest percentage of living fruit. The other buds were taken from a young orchard. From the above table it will be seen that 72 per cent. of the buds were dead and 28 per cent. living.

[COMMUNICATED]

LEGAL RATE OF INTEREST.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—I noticed some time ago an editorial in your paper advocating the reduction of the rate of interest to 5 per cent. It strikes me that any such reduction would be unwise in Maryland, and injurious to all classes of our citizens. First-class loans can now be obtained at 5 per cent., but only *first-class loans* as a rule. Let us see how it would affect the merchant:

The result will be that only merchants who can give collateral security of the highest class can obtain sufficient bank loans to discount their bill and carry the credits required by their farmer-customers before their crops are marketed. This will bear most heavily upon enterprising merchants of moderate capital whose ability to do a relatively large trade depends upon the free use of their credit. It is obvious that mortgage loans at 5 per cent. are more attractive to lenders than credit loans at 5 per cent. and that all credit loans involving risk will be declined. Many country merchants in consequence will be compelled to lessen their credit sales, buy smaller stocks, or take time on their purchases and thereby lose the cash discounts. In the latter case, the cost of merchandising will not be much increased, but the credit of time-purchasers will be very seriously affected.

Manufacturers are still more dependent upon easy credit, for they need large loans during much of the year, and the element of risk is in consequence great. Their loans are cash advances upon the value of their product before sale. It is these advances that pay wages and buy material. If the amount of the advances is reduced, the mills must be idle part of the time. The output is the security, and the lender will advance upon the output a less amount at 5 per cent. than at 6 per cent.

In a few words, a low interest rate tightens credit, limits it to gilt-edged security, and makes borrowing difficult instead of easy.

MERCHANT.

THE CALIFORNIA FRUIT OUTLOOK.

Weather Observer Barwick Writes Interestingly to the Transcript.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Feb. 25th, 1899.

Editors Transcript:—Noticing from the local papers from the Eastern Shore that you have been having the coldest weather known to the oldest inhabitant, and that fear is felt that the early fruit crops will be a failure, I concluded a few lines from the only State in the Union that has spring weather in the midst of winter would be of interest to your many readers. This winter here has produced the warmest weather, or at least the highest temperture in January and February in a record of fifty years, the mecury in the thermometer recording as high as 86° to 90° in Northern California and from 80° to 92° in Southern California, with cloudless skies and extremely dry weather. Many times the people have wished an eastern storm would come this way—minus the low temperatures with cold weather—and give this State a thorough wetting from one end to the other. Rain is badly needed for fruit and the stock, as feed is getting quite short, and the north winds are drying what little moisture there is in the ground, out of it.

Almonds and other fruit trees are in full bloom fully two weeks earlier than usual, being forced out by the unusually warm weather; this warm weather is causing much anxiety as to what it will be during the coming months of March and April. If those months give heavy and killing frosts, then our early fruit crop prospects will be sadly shortened; many fear that the present drought will continue and if so it will also lessen the productiveness of the trees for lack of moisture. Some parties have already begun irrigation, which is two months earlier than usual.

If this season turns out to be another dry one it will make two dry seasons in succession, something that has not occurred in this State before in a record of fifty years or since the country was settled by the Americans in 1849.

Our seasons for rain usually begin in September and end in May, while from June to August inclusive, cloudless skies and rainless winds predominate. There has been no rain here since the 16th of last January, while February usually gives from two to three inches.

The people are hoping for a large fruit yield, as they think prices will be good in the east, on account of the cold wave in Delaware, Maryland and Georgia, knocking out the fruit prospects in those States. I tell them to wait a while, for I am sure the Maryland and Delaware peach crop is not badly injured, as the cold wave came too early to do any damage, and in all probability will be of advantage rather than a detriment to the fruit yield in both Delaware and Maryland.

I often wish I could spend a winter, or at least a portion of one, on the old Eastern Shore of Maryland and enjoy some of their sleigh rides, intermingled with the jingle of the bells and the silvery, laughing tones of the belles sitting by ones side, as they merrily and smoothly glide over the snow-covered highways; of course its only in unusual winters like the present one in the east, that Marylanders can enjoy protracted sleighing spells. I remember very distinctly the cold and snowy winter of 1856-57, when I was a thirteen year old lad living at home on the farm in Caroline county, and with what great delight and pleasure I enjoyed several weeks of the finest kind of sleighing; but fear I have lived in California too long (18 years) to be able to stand the withering blasts of old Boreas as he comes humming over the country from the northwest with icy blasts and a chilling breath that almost freezes the marrow in ones bones; at any rate, I would like to test the matter and try a few weeks of eastern cold, and if I could not stand it I would quickly migrate back to the warm belt of the Pacific coast, which is in the Golden State of the golden west (California).

Hope your coming fruit crop will be a good and profitable one, and the best paying one you have had in years.

JAMES A. BARWICK,
Observer Weather Bureau.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds, that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

MR. CORKRAN IN KENT.

The Presiding Elder Writes Interestingly of his Blizzard Sojourn in Kent.

The blizzard caught me at Pomona and there I was compelled to stay for four days when, in company with some 25 men on horseback, on sleds and in sleighs I succeeded, after a three hours battle with snow drifts from five to ten feet high, in reaching Chestertown, four miles away. Here I had to stay for four and a half days more waiting for the train to get through and all this time without a piece of mail. Yet I was in the hands of kind friends who made my stay as pleasant as that of a homesick man's lot could be. During my stay I held the Pomona and Chestertown Quarterly Conferences. Bro. Van Dyke has had a pleasant and prosperous year at Pomona and he is much appreciated by the people, who have shown their usual generosity in frequently replenishing the larder and barn of the parsonage.

"Salem wants morning preaching, and not being able to secure it from Pomona she is likely to ask for a pastor of her own next year and she is abundantly able to support him and to keep his hands full of work.

"Chestertown and Dr. Grise are doing splendidly. Everything will be up to the excellent record of last year.

"The pastor is doing the Church and community an invaluable service in the distribution of religious literature in the way of books and papers. "In ye olden times," the circuit-rider was a book-agent—never more need for that than now. This is a reading age, it is true, but what are we reading? The great dailies are in every home and there is much of good in them; and we must have it, but there is much more of evil, and our children are being poisoned by it. The local, secular papers are better in tone, but do not furnish the antidote for this poison. We need distinctively religious literature served up in such a way as that Christian children will read it. There ought to be a religious paper in every home, but that will not serve the purpose of religious books.

"I wish Dr. Grise would tell the readers of the *Peninsula Methodist* what he has been doing in Chestertown to meet the needs of his people for religious literature, and how he has been doing it.

"My impressions of Chestertown and her people from the first—Conference Session of 1878—have been very favorable, but my five days stay with them during the blizzard has greatly intensified that impression. If I lived any where else but Smyrna, and Chestertown were conveniently located I should be tempted to move."

W. F. CORKRAN.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME.

Plans for the Great Annual Gathering of Methodists at Cambridge, Md., the Latter Part of This Month

Arrangements have been completed for the annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Conference, which will convene at Cambridge, Md., on Wednesday, March 22d, and also the preliminary meetings. The following programme has been arranged:

Monday night, March 20th, 7.30 o'clock—Examinations. The Board of Examiners and Students of Conference Course of Studies will meet in the Masonic Temple.

Tuesday Morning and Afternoon—Examinations. Tuesday night, 7.30—Reception in the lecture room and parlors by the Epworth League to members of the Wilmington Conference.

Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Conference Session. Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock—The Wilmington Conference Historical Society will celebrate the 120th anniversary of the introduction of Methodism into Cambridge, Md. Address by the Rev. Dr. Geo. A. Phoebus, "Freeborn Garrettson and the Cambridge Jail." Wednesday night, 7.30—The Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society Speakers, Drs. John W. Hamilton and C. H. Payne.

Thursday morning—Conference session. Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Speakers, Dr. John F. Goucher and Mrs. E. Stevens. Thursday night, 7.30 o'clock—The Church Extension Society. Speaker, Dr. Manley S. Hard.

Friday morning—Conference session. Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock—The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Mrs. C. C. Browne, presides. Friday night, 7.30—The Missionary Society. Speaker, Dr. Palmer.

Saturday morning—Conference session, Saturday afternoon—Conference session and the memorial service. Saturday night—The Temperance anniversary. Speakers, the Revs Jas. Crowe, D. D., and F. Burgette Short.

Conference Sunday—9 A. M., the conference love feast in charge of the Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale; 10.30 A. M., preaching by Bishop Foss, followed by the ordination of deacons; 2 P. M., preaching by the Rev. Dr. Henry Baker, of Grace Church, Wilmington, followed by the ordination of elders; 7.30 P. M., preaching; also at 7.30 P. M., the anniversary of the Epworth League, in Grace M. E. Church, South. Speaker, Dr. Joseph F. Berry.

Monday morning—Conference session, Monday afternoon—Conference session.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a business meeting of the Conference Epworth League will be held in Grace M E. Church, South. There will also be "Pentecostal Services," in charge of the Revs. Alfred Smith and Ralph T. Coursey. These services will be held every afternoon during conference week, and will begin immediately at the close of the afternoon anniversary meetings.

Bishop Foss, of Philadelphia, will preside over the conference. It is likely that Epworth Church of Wilmington will invite conference to meet there next year.

The orders for excursion tickets to the conference are in the hands of the presiding elders, and may be had on application.

BLIZZARD AND CROPS.

Delaware's Peaches Said to be Almost Gone and Southern States to Have Suffered Severely.

The Chicago *Tribune* prints dispatches from States in which the crops have been injured by the severe weather of February. The statistics show, among others, the following conditions:

Delaware—Peach crop almost a total loss; pear crop short; plums, raspberries and blackberries killed.

Georgia—Peaches, prunes and pears all killed; early vegetables ruined.

Florida—Citron fruit and trees damaged 15 per cent.; general fruit crop 30 per cent. better than last year; 90 per cent. of vegetable crop destroyed.

Virginia—Full yield in apples; early vegetables and berries damaged.

Louisiana—Loss to orange crop, $800,000 to $1,000,000; truck farmers' loss, $500,000; sugar cane damaged.

West Virginia—Wheat crop all right; potatoes, 60 per cent. crop; apples, 10 per cent. crop; live stock suffered severely.

Alabama—Market gardens complete loss; wheat prospects fine.

South Carolina—Wheat, oats and fruit trees safe; damage to vegetables and fruit blossoms in State, $100,000.

Kentucky—Peach crop killed; wheat, 85 per cent. crop; apples all right.

North Carolina—Growing vegetables safe; peach buds injured; snow saves wheat crop.

BERRY CUP MAKERS WANTED.

TWENTY-FIVE WHITE WOMEN

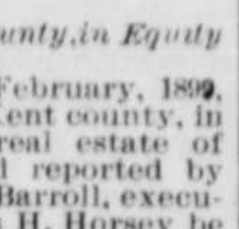
can find employment at making berry cups at Crane and Trenchard Brothers' factory,

m9. Chestertown, Md.

FARMER'S MEETING.

Mr. A. D. McNair, of New York, will give a free lecture to farmers at the Court House, on MONDAY, MARCH 13th, and at Millington, MARCH 14th, at 1.30 o'clock at each place. Subject—PEAS, CLOVER AND FERTILIZERS. A book on fertilizers will be given to each farmer. m9-1t.

FOR SALE.



GOOD WORK HORSE cheap (or trade for cow). Also top buggy nearly good as new. Apply to

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TWO HUNDRED BUSHELS WHITE POTATOES.

The undersigned has now on hand TWO HUNDRED BUSHELS WHITE POTATOES. Fine quality and untouched by cold weather. Apply to or address

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STOCK PARTRIDGES.

All persons desiring STOCK QUAIL can get them through me at $5.00 a dozen and express from Baltimore. All orders must be received by Saturday next, March 11th. Money must accompany order.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Undertaking Business



AS administrator of the late Ernest C. Reiche, I will offer at public sale, at his late place of business under the Voshell House, Chestertown, Maryland, on

Thursday, MARCH 30th, 1899,

commencing at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the undertaking business of the late Ernest C. Reiche, to be sold as a whole, consisting of the following property:

Three Hearses,

one of the adult's Hearses built by Cane, Breed & Co., Cincinnati, cost $750, and is now in first-class condition, and one of the finest on the Shore, and one Child's Hearse, all in good condition. Harness, Nets, fine lot of Caskets (cloth and natural wood), lot of ladies' and gents' Robes, Handles (different styles), different style Linings, Ice Boxes, lot of Embalming Fluid, two very handsome sets of Pedestals, one fine Church Truck, lot of first-class Tools, in short, everything found in a thoroughly equipped Undertaking establishment.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on day of sale, balance on notes of Nine Months, interest from day of sale, secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

CHARLES J. REICHE.

There will be offered at the Same Time and Place the following articles separately:

1 Iron Combination Safe, in good condition:
1 Twelve-foot Show Case,
1 Writing Desk, 1 8-day Clock, 2 Stoves,
Lot of Perforated Chair Bottoms,
3 Gum Piano Covers, 1 Set Fly Nets,
Lot of Pine, Poplar and Walnut Lumber,
Small lot Moulding.

TERMS OF SALE on these Articles:—On all sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; on all sums over Ten Dollars, one-third cash and on balance Nine Months credit on note, interest added from day of sale, secured to satisfaction of the undersigned.

CHARLES J. REICHE,
March 9, 1899—ts. Administrator.

Farm for Sale.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.

A FARM OF 287 ACRES,

NEAR WORTON STATION.

Address
E. C. & G. W. REYBOLD, Exrs.,
March 9, 1899—6t. Delaware City, Del.

BLACK SMUGGLER.



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

"BLACK SMUGGLER" is a stylish Black Stallion, 11 years old, 15½ hands high. Sired by Young Smuggler, 2.29½; 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.—$12 to insure, $4 to be certain money payable at time of service. $8 for the season; $20 to insure two mares.

Persons desiring his services will please notify me so I can arrange stands.

DR. CHARLES R. TWILLEY, Owner,
Chestertown, Md.
Alexander Chaney, Groom. m9 tf.

CHANTILLY, 1931,

Record 2.31½; 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,
f16-8t. Catlins, Md.

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. Increased pensions a specialty.

BEN. S. S. WILKINS,
Justice of the Peace,
f2-3m. Chestertown, Md.

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. 1th, farmers may rest assured that they can get whatever they need in fence and roofing line.

JOSEPH GUEST.

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.



Steamer Sassafras

on and after March 6th, 1899, will leave Georgetown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.; Shallcross, 7.15 a. m.; Cassidy's, 7.30 a. m.; Turner's Creek, 8 a. m.; Betterton, 8.30 a. m.; Buck Neck, 10 a. m.; Gale's Wharf, 10 15 a. m.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light Street, at 10.30 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the above landings.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
March 9, 1899. Superintendent.

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Any Style of Steel Roofing

you want a small advance above cost. Also

ROOFING NAILS,
LEAD WASHERS,
RIDGE CAPPING,
TOP AND SIDE FLASHING,
GUTTER AND DOWNFALL PIPE,
By

JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

Thanks for past patronage.

Order Nisi.

James A. Pearce and Hope H. Barroll, Executors of Thomas H. Horsey, deceased,
vs.
Unit R. Horsey, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 28th day of February, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the real estate of Thomas H. Horsey made and reported by James A. Pearce and Hope H. Barroll, executors under the will of Thomas H. Horsey be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of May 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 first day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $500.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
m2-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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

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Ready now to accept orders for Page, American, Keystone, Ellwood, Sedgewick and Stockade

Woven Wire Fence

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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, folios 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, APRIL 4th, 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. Bosee 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, folios 158, etc., for the sum of $380.33½, 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 representative, 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.
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Order of Publication.

Edgar McJohnson
vs.
Willard J. Johnson, Susan E. Johnson, George S. Johnson, Mary J. Johnson, Martha E. Johnson.

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 Mary Ellen Johnson, late of Kent county, deceased, deceased, seized and possessed.

The bill further states that Mary Ellen Johnson, late of Kent county, deceased, was in her lifetime seized and possessed of a certain house and lot of land known as "The Gum Tree Lot," situated in the village of Millington, in Kent county; that having departed this life on or about the 5th day of December, 1885, intestate, her husband, James Johnson, surviving her, was entitled to a life estate therein, but recently the said James Johnson hath departed this life, whereupon his life estate closed, and upon the death in January, 1898, of the said James Johnson, the children and heirs-at-law of the said Mary Ellen Johnson became entitled to their interests as tenants in common, in and to the said house and lot of land.

And the bill further states that the following children and heirs-at-law were left by the said Mary Ellen Johnson, namely: Edgar McJohnson, William J. Johnson, Susan E. Johnson, all of them adults above the age of 21 years, and George S. Johnson, Mary J. Johnson and Martha E. Johnson, infants under the age of 21 years, and these are the only children and heirs-at-law of said Mary Ellen Johnson.

That a partition of said property among the parties entitled thereto according to their several interests as aforesaid cannot be made without material loss and injury to them.

To the end, therefore, that the real estate of Mary Ellen Johnson be sold for an equitable division among the aforesaid heirs,

It is thereupon, this 3d day of March, 1899, 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 inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent county, once a week for four successive weeks before the 10th day of April, 1899, next, give notice to the said non-resident defendants, William J. Johnson, Susan E. Johnson and Mary J Johnson, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in person or by solicitor on or before the 27th day of April next, to show cause, if any they may have, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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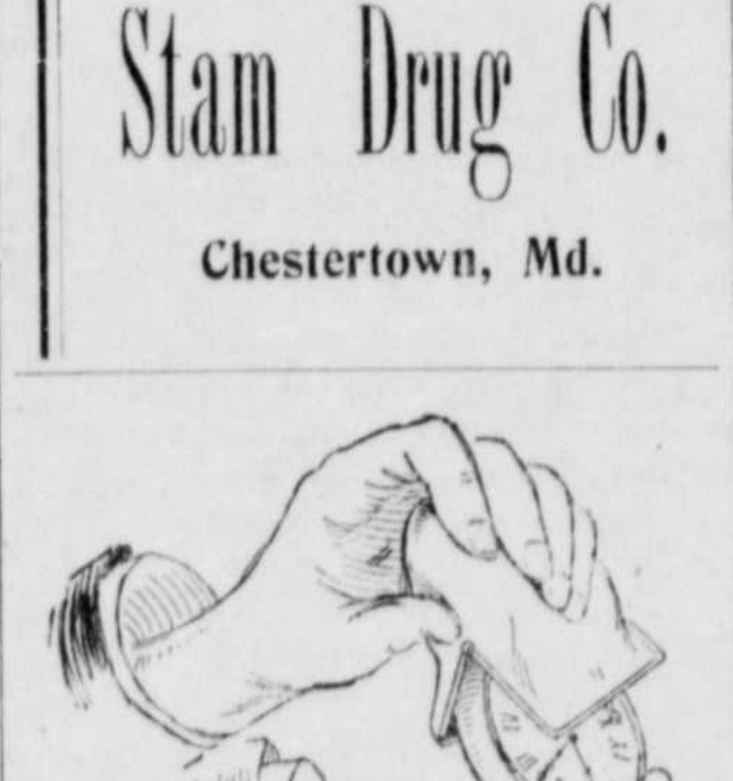
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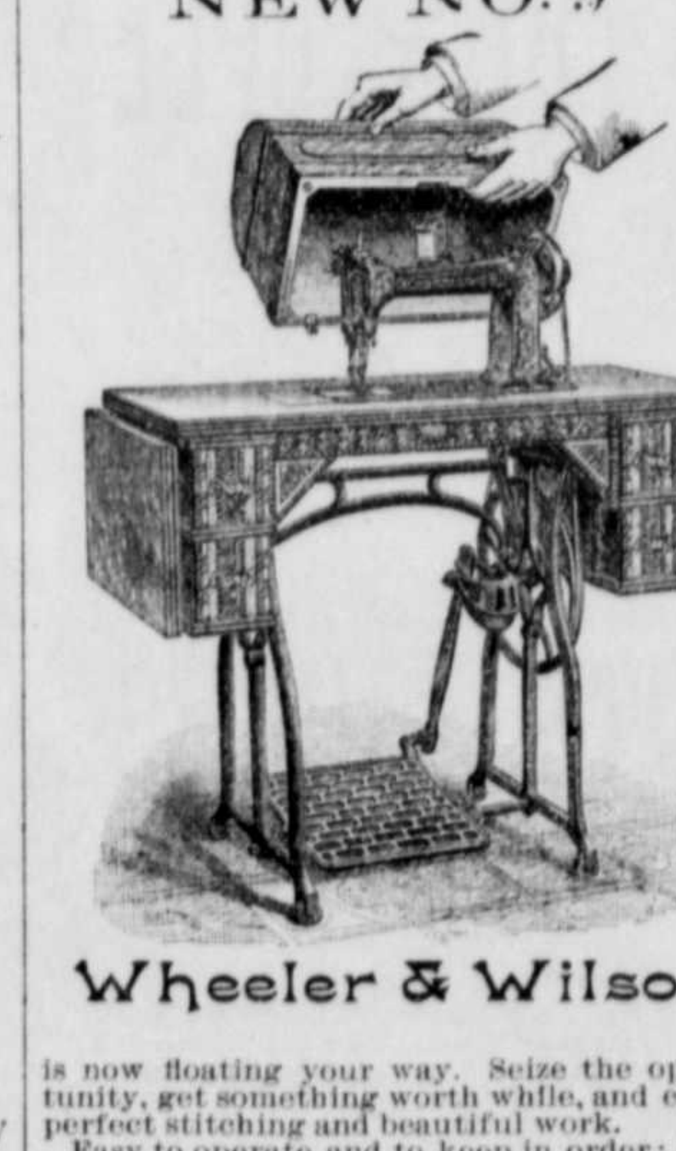
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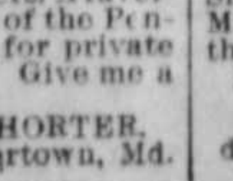
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Before the death of the renowned Chemist, Dr. G. A. Liebig, (we having had a large trade among the Harford county canners) our Mr. Hubbard went to see the doctor to know how to make a good Fertilizer for Tomatoes. He started out by saying: "Eighty-seven 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.

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

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

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Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $2 00, now	1.85	Men's Dark Cassimere Suits, were $4 75, now	3.75
Men's Dark Striped Kersey Pants, were $1.45, now	1.00	Men's Black Suits with polka dot, were $8 00, now	6.50
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Men's Heavy Kersey Overcoats, black, were $7, now	5.50	Youths' Plaid Cassimere Suits, were $2.75, now	2.25
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