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THE NEWLY appointed postmaster, Mr. C. M. Lucas, has filed his bond in $4000, and expects to assume the duties of the office just as soon as his commission arrives.

INDEPENDENCE IN QUEEN ANNE. She is to have an "independent candidate for the clerkship." Mr. J. Hersey Hall, the veteran Centreville merchant is the new Richmond in the political field.

GOVERNOR LOWNDES on Monday appointed Mr. George C. Atkinson Notary Public, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the naming of Mr. C. M. Lucas as postmaster for Chestertown. The appointment was made in the face of a vigorous fight.

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES are the convicting figures which stand against the administration of the war against Spain and the Filipinos up to February 28:

Killed in action	329
Died of wounds	125
Died of disease	**5,277**

THE WORK of counting out the $3,000,000 to pay Cuban soldiers for fighting for their own freedom, went merrily on at the sub-treasury, for several days last week. What if the great army of American workmen now suffering because of no work and less money, should ask the McKinley administration for a three-million-dollar relief fund? They would simply not get three million cents. The most pleasant and practical charity is that which leaves home only after the necessities of its own fireside are met.

THOMAS G. HAYES, Esq., is evidently the popular favorite for the democratic mayorality nomination in Baltimore. Aggressive, capable and honest, Mr. Hayes should, and doubtless would, command the hearty support of every honest democrat in Baltimore city, and it would be difficult to see how any so-called independent could refuse to vote for this unwavering champion of reform and good government along all lines. Thomas G. Hayes would be one of the very strongest nominations the democrats of Baltimore could put at the head of their ticket in May.

A SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE destroyed the large mill and lumber yard of Wilbur F. Jackson & Co., at Salisbury, on Monday night. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin as there had been no fire in the mill for several months and the flames broke out in five places at the same time. Firemen and engines were sent from Pocomoke City and from Wilmington. In 1886 Salisbury was visited by a million dollar fire which burned one large planing mill establishment and lumber yard, 55 stores, 58 dwelling houses, 4 stables, 2 hotels, 3 churches, 2 newspaper offices, 1 opera house, 1 postoffie, 1 bank.

"POLITICS RUN MAD" was the suggestive expression of a prominent republican upon reading the TRANSCRIPT's telegraphic bulletin on Monday announcing that the Delaware Legislature had adjourned without naming a United States Senator. Four years ago a deadlock in the Delaware Legislature left the State with but one United States Senator. Mr. Addicks, it is claimed, after having expended several fortunes in partially buying two Delaware Legislatures, set about buying the people, and still he lost. It is an old adage that there is honor even among horse thieves, yet, after having deliberately brought Delaware into the republican line with Addicks' money, under specific promises of gratifying Mr. Addicks' political ambition, many republican leaders flatly refused to keep their disreputable bargain, Delaware is fortunate in having escaped a "Senator Addicks," but she would be even more fortunate could she rid herself of some of the men who have betrayed their chief in a series of political deals.

CENTREVILLE HAS an interesting postoffice campaign on hand notwithstanding the fact that the term of Postmaster Blanchard Emory does not expire until next December. The fight for the position has already started, and the applicants are quietly canvassing among the patrons of the office to secure indorsements. The office is a presidential appointment, and pays about $1,300 per year, in addition to an allowance for office rent, fuel, lights and assistants' salary, amounting to about $600. Those who are most prominently mentioned for the place are W. E. Thompson, an exunion soldier, and at present a magistrate; W. W. Bryan, Jr., a magistrate; George A. Barton, a school teacher, and Samuel Simpson, a well-known farmer. Local republican politicians are of the opinion that Mr. Thompson will have the indorsement of the County Central Committee, and also the support of Wilbur F. Jackson, late republican candidate for Congress from this congressional district, Mr. Thompson having been a delegate to the convention which nominated Mr. Jackson. The names of School Commissioner W. B. Reed, Jr., and Charles F. Rich, a prominent insurance agent, have also been mentioned for the place, although they have not announced their candidacy.

Galena News.

Our village is putting on her spring dress. It was only a few days ago that we were hugging the fire, and now the fish hawk has appeared along the shores of the Sassafras, some have planted their early potatoes, and in the words of the poet (not our machine poet) winter has busted.

The Lambson vs. Galena road is drying, as are also all of the roads, and it will not be long before one may see the shovel holding the road-worker up at the county's expense. As the Lambson—Galena road cannot be shelled, why not oil it? We recently read that a first-class road may be made at little expense by the oil method. One barrel of crude oil will cover a space of twelve feet by one hundred, forming a water proof crust with a surface as smooth as asphalt.

Blessed is the man who has nothing, wants nothing, knows nothing, and doesn't want to know anything. Have you found it so Messrs. Editors?

BRUTUS.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

AMONG THE CANDIDATES.

Chestertown was alive with politicians from every section of the county on Tuesday. There were announcements and rumors of announcements of candidates in the air all day. Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., in response to the persistent demands of a large circle of friends in every section of the county, made an official announcement of his candidacy for nomination for the State Senate. It was rumored that ex-Senator William T. Hepbron had announced himself as a candidate for the Senate, but no authoritative verification of the rumor could be found.

Mr. George E. Noland, whose highly satisfactory record in the last Legislature naturally suggested his name as one of the two representatives from Kent in the State's law-making body next winter, was also in town. Mr. Noland had been frequently waited upon by his great number of friends, and on Tuesday announced that he was a candidate for a second term at Annapolis.

Dr. J. H. Hessey, who had been urged by his friends to announce himself for the treasurership nomination, finally settled the matter by saying that he was not and will not be a candidate. This leaves Commissioner George W Hatcherson the only announced candidate for this place up to the present time. Mr. A. F. Huey, who is warmly supported by a strong following, has as yet made no positive reply.

Messrs. William M. Slay and William W. Beck, both announced candidates for the nomination of prosecuting attorney for Kent, were surrounded by a host of warm personal friends nearly all of Tuesday. This is one of the most spirited and interesting contests up to the present.

Messrs. John Brice and John Bell, both announced candidates for the nomination for commissioner from the fourth district, were active, and had a cheery smile for their respective friends. Then, too, Wm Steel, who has friends in the first who are urging his candidacy for the commissionership from his district, was in town looking round, but made no formal announcement. Mr. Samuel Todd, the present commissioner from the first, and who has warm friends urging his renomination, was as smiling and pleasant as he always is. Mr. Roe, another of the first district suspects for the commissionership nomination, was not, so far as could be learned, on hand. The present efficient deputy sheriff, Charles Gill, who would certainly make no protest should his party place him as the successor of Sheriff Bedford Roe, certainly lost no friends in the general friendly mix-up on the green. Mr. Benj. Coburn, one of the earliest to announce himself a candidate for the sheriffalty, was as usual keeping up old friendships with the voters from every section of the county.

In spite of the array of candidates and conflicting interests, a feeling of general good feeling prevailed.

ABOUT FERTILIZERS.

Lecture in Chestertown on the Advantage of Peas to Enrich the Soil.

Mr. A D. McNair, of Dansville, N. Y., lectured in Chestertown on Tuesday on the use of peas and clover, for fertilizing the soil. He said: "There are three methods of fertilizing the land either with peas or clover, namely, turning down the full green growth when matured; feeding the vines and putting the manure back on the land, and thirdly, the Tennessee plan of grazing the crop the same as clover. The best results follow when the full crop is turned under, although there were some disadvantages to this plan. When the peas are in a green state it may result in some soils that it will sour the land or make it puffy. Another crop should not be planted immediately after the peas are turned down, because the sour should have time to escape and the crop time to rot. The cowpea, which is bontanically a bean, should be plowed under in the fall and the crop next succeeding should be the spring crop, after the land has passed through the freezing of winter which is necessary to counteract the disadvantages of planting a crop immediately after the crop of peas are plowed down.

"If we graze the crop then most of the nitrogen gathered from the peas finds its way back to the soil, as but one-forth of it is converted into milk. Peas and clover are the best fertilizing crops because they gather their nitrogen from the air. There are forty pounds of nitrogen in a ton of pea hay, which, valued at fifteen cents a pound, would be worth $6. According to an experiment made by the Alabama station it was found that the roots contain but a small quantity of nitrogen as compared with the tops, which explodes the theory that the virtue is in the root. As the crops of peas and clover gather their nitrogen from the air, farmers should avoid fertilizers containing this component part. The best materials are phosphoric acid and potash. Formula: 1,600 pounds South Carolina rock, 400 pounds muriate of potash."

He advised against putting fertilizer in the hill. It prevents the roots from spreading over the surface, because it is a peculiarity of the roots to cling to the region where the fertilizer is placed, and consequently the necessary moisture is not obtained thereby. He also spoke of the relative value of manures, placing that of the henry at the top of the list and the cow pound manure as containing least nitrogen. He closed by appealing to a study of the nature of the soil and a proper application of fertilizers. It was a waste of money to purchase fertilizers unless it is known in what the soil is deficient. He distributed a book bearing on the use of phosphates. He was to have delivered a lecture in Millington on Tuesday afternoon but an engagement at Centreville interfered.

AN EASTERN SHORE CENTENARIAN.

Caroline Gould's Death in Baltimore.

The old colored woman, Caroline Gould, whose death occurred in China street, Baltimore, a few days ago, at the house of her grandson, John Wesley Strawn, and her age given as 104 years, is another illustration of Eastern Shore longevity. This woman was born in Queen Anne county, and lived there and in Kent until her coming to Baltimore in 1881.

Her husband was John Gould and belonged to my father, Mr. Geo. B. Westcott, many years before the emancipation and lived with his wife and children on one of my father's farms, in Queen Anne county, near Church Hill.

They had their house and lot assigned to them and were made very comfortable. We children called the couple, "Uncle Jack and Aunt Caroline" and I well remember them both as old people in my childhood.

Uncle Jack was a large, black man, and had skill as a blacksmith, and father had on the farm a shop and forge, where Uncle Jack used to work when repairs were needed to any of the farm tools. His wife, Caroline, was a free woman, and consequently her children were free, as that was the law. She was unusually strong but had not an erect figure, as she habitually bent her body forward, and her walk was a musculine stride. She had a remarkable countenance, similar to what we used to term the Guinea type. Both husband and wife were moral and respectable. After the emancipation they removed from our farm to Chestertown and for years before Jack died, being old and feeble, my father took care of him. Aunt Caroline was a remarkable woman, and a reminder of old times before the war. There are many citizens in Kent and Queen Anne counties who will remember her.

HARRIETT L. W. HILL.

Up to the time of the blizzard, she seemed in excellent health, her sight and hearing having been remarkably good Until a few months ago her mind seemed to retain its vigor. During the blizzard she contracted a cold, which seemed to break her down, her death being due to a general wearing out on account of her great age.

She used to tell many stories of what the soldiers did when they returned from fighting in the Civil War. She used to say that she remembered three wars, including what she called the "Peter Parker War." The old woman had six children, of whom one only, a daughter survives, three grand children and one great grand child.

FROM MILLINGTON.

Our annual town election was held at the office of Mr. W. C. Rolph last Saturday afternoon with Messrs. N. H. Clark, J. P., as judge, and H. L. Loper, clerk. The present commissioners, Mess. Clark, Ahern and Toulson, declining to have their names put upon the ticket, two new tickets were put in the field. The names of Messrs. J. E. Hurlock, B. F. Vansant and B. W. Duling on one and Messrs. J. E. Hurlock, F. S. Bottomley and J. G. Moore on the other. Ninety-one votes were polled, Messrs. Hurlock, Vansant and Duling receiving 90, 74 and 74 votes respectively. Messrs. Bottomley and Moore 22 and 14 respectively. Messrs. Hurlock, Vansant and Duling were elected.

The M. E. Sunday school held its missionary anniversary last Sunday evening. A beautiful programme, entitled the Crusaders, was prepared and becomingly rendered. Even the tiniest scholars may be congratulated upon the perfectness with which the programme was rendered, making the entertainment a very enjoyable and interesting one. The choir sang several very pretty selections.

The little folks of the M. E. Sunday school (South) held a Tea Party for the benefit of their school, at the store of Miss Margaret Jones, last Saturday night. Ice cream and cake, tea and chocolate were served by them, dressed up in Martha Washington style.

Misses Nema Price and Clara Bryan spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. M. Hurtt is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Meginniss, Wilmington, Del.

Miss Gertie Turner is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel Mallalieu and granddaughter, Miss Julia Johnson, are visiting her son, Mr. Geo. H. Mallalieu, Patterson, N. J.

Miss Amy Waddell, of Cheswold, Del., spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at the M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. H. B. Roberts and son, of Townsend, Del., spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Boyer.

Mrs. H. B. Richardson, of Masseys, Md., spent Tuesday with Mrs. John McWhorter. Y.

$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

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

Sold by druggist, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

Mrs. Helen G. Rice, of Boston, who is to devote a week's time to the interests of the W. C. T. U. of Kent county, speaks at Rock Hall Saturday, March, 18th; St. James Church, Sunday morning, March 19; at Salem Sunday night; at Pomona Tuesday, night, March 21; in Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Wednesday, 22, at 7.30 P. M.; at Worton Presbyterian Church, Thursday, 23, at night, Sunday, 26th, at Still Pond Church in the morning and at Kennedyville at night. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Rice will organize the Still Pond L. T. L. on Friday afternoon, and the Kennedyville L. T. L. at the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 P. M.

Festival and Supper.

The ladies of Zion M. E. Church will hold a Festival and Supper at the residence of Mr. N. D. Clark, in Morgnec, on SATURDAY, MARCH 18. All delicacies of the season will be served. Supper 25 cents. All cordially invited to attend. By order of

m16-1t. COMMITTEE.

W. C. T. U. EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. Co. Executive will meet in the class room of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Wednesday, March 22d, at 2 o'clock P. M. The members are requested to meet promptly to complete the business before 2.30 o'clock, when Mrs. Hellen G. Rice, of Boston, will speak to the children of the public school and organize a Loyal Temperance Legion.

BY ORDER CO. PRES.

BERRY CUP MAKERS WANTED.

TWENTY-FIVE WHITE WOMEN

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

m9. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

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

Apply to R. S. WALLIS, Georgetown, Md.

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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.

JOHN MEDDERS, Kennedyville, Md.

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FOR RENT.

STORE ROOM desirably located on High street, Chestertown, until recently occupied by Mr. E. W. E. Simpers. Apply to

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney

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MONEY TO LOAN

ON FIRST MORTGAGE

on real estate.

LEWIN W. WICKES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Chestertown, Md.

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Notice to Creditors.

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

ANNA MARGARETTA WALLIS,

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 23d day of September, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of March, 1899.

RICHARD S. WALLIS, Executor

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GRAND DISPLAY

OF

Easter Millinery!

MISS MARSHALL'S MILLINERY PARLORS will be re-opened Thursday, March 23d, 1899. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the parlors and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

In connection with the Millinery will be

Dress-Making

of the highest type, from a handsome tailor-made suit down to a plain shirt-waist. Guarantee satisfaction in ALL our work.

Thanking our patrons for past favors, and soliciting a continuance,

E. G. MARSHALL.

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, Administrator,

March 9, 1899—ts.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

[redacted]

Maryland Russell, 9751.

I WISH to announce to the horsemen and farmers of Kent and Queen Anne counties that I will stand Maryland Russell during the present season. Maryland Russell is a handsome bay, 16 hands high, and weighs twelve hundred pounds. Is gentle, has good action and is one of the finest general utility horses in the two counties. He was bred by Col. R. G. Stoner, Paris, Kentucky. Though in many instances his get have been neglected, those which have been driven have given evidences of speed.

TERMS:—Service for season $10, payable during or at end of season by cash or note; $15 to insure, $5 for single service. Season mares not proving with foal will have this fall's chance free. For further particulars, address

W. H. McKEE, Chestertown, Md.

mar.16.

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: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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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

The Largest Assortment

OF

Garden SEED!

IN KENT COUNTY.

Tobacco Seed, Sage Seed, Egg Plant Seed, Celery Seed, Cauliflower Seed, Asparagus Seed, Okra Seed, Borecole Seed, Salisy Seed, Spinach Seed, Leek Seed, Kohlrabi Seed, Pepper Seed, Majoram Seed, Parsley Seed, Collards Seed, Peas, Beans, Onion Sets, and in fact everything in the Seed Line. These Seed were all bought this year from one of the leading seed growers.

M. A. TOULSON.

SPRING SCHEDULE.

TOLCHESTER LINE,

EVERY SATURDAY

STEAMER EMMA GILES

Will leave Tolchester at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Will leave Baltimore at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

Russell's Stage connects with boat from Chestertown.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY, Pier 16 Light Street, Baltimore.

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

JAMES W. HURTT, Locust Grove, Md.

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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.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. m9-ts.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

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, Willard 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 ago 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 epuitable 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, Willard 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.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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Eggs For Hatching,



THEN THE CHICKENS.

I have several pens of Barred Plymouth Rocks, headed by fine cockerels and cocks of noted breeders. Eggs $1.00 for 13, or $5 a hundred. I still have a few cockerels on hand.

ROBERT W. LUSBY, Kennedyville, Md.

march 16-3t.

THE SEASON FOR

Garden Seed!

A full line of Landreth's Garden Seed will be found at the store of the Stam Drug Co. A large stock of all the finer varieties of Tomatoes selected with a view to meeting the demands of Kent and Queen Anne tomato growers.

Prices are right.

Respectfully,

Stam Drug Co.

Chestertown, Md.

Did Not Sell Out--Will Continue.

Sold 82,000 square feet of Steel Roofing (painted and galvanized) in 1898. Will furnish

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.

CHANTILLY, 1931,

Record 2.31¼; half mile trial 1.12¼. 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.

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

f2-3m.

TURNER & SON

OF BETTERTON, MD.,

have secured from Mr. Geo. W. Covington, of Still Pond, the very desirable room adjoining his store, which faces on the main street, in the town of Still Pond, and will open on Thursday of this week a branch office of their business at Betterton, in charge of Mr. Jas. H. Robinson. This office will be connected with Betterton by the new telephone line about to be erected by Messrs. Robinson, Harper and Turner, and will put Turner & Son in close touch with their customers around Still Pond and vicinity, and will in many ways facilitate transactions with Turner & Son's large general business at Betterton. Mr. Howard Turner will spend an hour or two each morning at the office to meet his friends and customers, a great many of whom come to the creamery, and for other purposes, come out to the town in the morning. In the evenings Mr. Turner will also put in a part of his time at this office. Mr. Jas. H. Robinson, who will be in charge, will be at this office during the day, when not on the road in the interest of business. Turner & Son and Mr. Robinson invite their friends to make them an early call at the branch office, and request an opportunity to figure on their needs in FERTILIZERS, LUMBER, Building Materials, Paints, Oils, Etc., this coming spring. Information in reference to the Steamboats touching at Betterton, Freight Rates, etc., will be cheerfully furnished.

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, 2.29¼; 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.

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We pay cash for Eggs and Country Produce.

DID NOT DISPOSE OF MY BUSINESS.

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

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All are good and will be sold at slight advance of cost by

Joseph Guest, Chestertown, Md.

Thanks for past patronage.

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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, Superintendent.

March 9, 1899.

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Offer to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne Counties,

Fertilizers of all Kinds

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CORN AND TOMATOES.

We are also prepared to fill orders for special mixtures for all crops, POTATOES, OATS, ASPARAGUS, GENERAL TRUCK, PEAR and PEACH TREES, etc.

In conseqence of the prevalence of late years of insects and worms destructive to the spring crops, we use in all of our Spring goods an insecticide which will tend to check the ravages of these pests.

All of these goods will be in first-class condition, and can be used in any machine without becoming pasty and sticky. Only the best materials obtainable will be used in their composition. They have been used by a number of our prominent farmers for the past seven years, and in all cases have given satisfactory results. We would be glad to refer intending purchasers of Fertilizers to the parties who have used them. All our brands of goods are prepared under the personal supervision of Mr. P. B. Hollis, who is well-known in this community as an experienced agricultural chemist.

BUSINESS OFFICE in the Kent News Building, where we shall be pleased to see our friends and the public. March 10, '99.

SEASONABLE GOODS!

As agent for the Frick Company, I am again offering the Threshermen of Kent and Queen Anne's counties the

Frick Engines & Threshing Rigs,

with Blow Stackers. Portable or Traction Engines all sizes up to 17-horse power. These machines are well known to the people for smoothness of running and of the greatest endurance.

I am also offering the farmers and land-owners the

Celebrated Le Gore's Combination Lime,

which has been largely used in this section, and which most fully proves this Lime to be just what the soil needs to supply its plant food. Mr. W. O. Thomas, at Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, sold last season three hundred carloads of this Lime, and not one single complaint has been raised against it. It is the best agricultural Lime in use.

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All Repair Work done in the neatest manner by the best workman on the Shore.

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The largest assortment of Hamburgs and Laces ever seen in any one store on the Shore. We still have a few more winter goods which we are selling out at half-price to make room for spring goods. **Blankets, Quilts, Coats and Capes.** The balance of our

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Thanks for past patronage

JOSEPPH GUEST,

Feb. 23, 1899. Chestertown, Md.

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KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

DAILY telegrams from Messrs. I. M. Parr & Son, Baltimore, Md., for whom I am buying. I also have orders from the northern markets from responsible buyers, and receive daily telegrams from all markets. Being in a position to pay the farmers of Kent county more for their Grain than it will net in Baltimore or other points, it will be to their interest to know my offer before disposing of their Grain.

Postal cards will be answered by a personal visit with my offer. Grain delivered to either railroad or water, having no preference as to route.

Respectfully,

E. T. COMEGYS, Kennedyville, Md.

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Fancy Light Calicoes,	4½c
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California Prunes, per lb.,	5
Can Peas,	5
Waldorf Baked Beans,	5
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25c. Gallon.

Our perfection Syrup. It is the best in this county. Rich, mellow, sweet, light color and heavy body, and has a flavor of its own, and is only 25c. gal. A very high-grade Porto Rico Molasses only 40c.

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Very truly yours,

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OUR LINE OF Excelsiors, Parlor and New Lea Cook Stoves is unrivalled for beauty of finish and superior construction, as well as for celebrity in practical work Our "Excelsior" Cook, in particular, has no superior on this or any other market

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MEAT CUTTERS and Lard Presses, all sizes, at very low prices. Lard Cans, 25, 40, 50, and 75 pounds. Colanders, hand made and city made. Toilet Sets, Comb Cases, Crumb Trays and Brush, Dust Brushes, Feather Dusters, ironing Boards, Cake Boards, Slaw Cutters, Cedar Tubs, Wash Boards, Clothes Horses, Towel Rollers, Rolling Pins, Pie Pans, Pudding Pans, Cake Pans, Jelly Pans, and an endless variety of other articles needed in any household.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO., CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Hotel Announcement.

[THE HUSTLING YOUNG PROPRIETOR OF THE ARMSTRONG HOUSE.]

I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife. A pool-table will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a raw box in order that the traveling public may at any and all times see cure the world-renowned Chesapeake oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the Hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the peninsula and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public. Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,

WILLIAM R. PIPPIN.

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Respectfully, etc.,

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