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PUBLIC OPINION remains divided as to what should be done with the public road snow bills. Pay or not to pay, that is the question.

ANNIHILATION AND ASSIMILATION are interchangable words with the McKinley administration. Butchery and murder might be with propriety added to the list.

IT IS SURELY THE "Irony of Fate" that McKinley and Mark Hanna should hold their political pow-wows in Hanna's summer castle in the good old Confederate State of Georgia.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN the killing of five negroes in Georgia by an infuriated mob and the butchery of thousands of helpless Filipinos by United States troops in the Philippines, is simply one of degree.

"One to destroy is murder by the law;
And gibbets keep the lifted hand in awe.
To murder thousands takes a specious name,
Wars glorious art, and gives immortal fame."

A STRONG APPEAL should be made to the next Legislature in behalf of a law providing that all executions in the State of Maryland in the future be absolutely private and in the State penitentiary. The unsightly gallows with its attendant horrors should be forever removed from the eyes of the people.

THE EDITORS of the Baltimore *Evening News* may be pretty well satisfied as to that journal's latter-day politics, but the people are not so sure and are wondering "where it is at." The republicans call it democratic while democrats call it republican. The fact of the matter is the paper is waging a desperate fight for the Baltimore *Evening News* and has taken up the slogan of Reform and Alceus Hooper as the cut direct to attain its purpose.

ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE will be found an interesting communication relative to the duty of the farmer to his sons. The writer makes a forceful plea for the same standard of intelligence and culture among farmers as among other classes, and with great color of truth insists that the system of divorcing from the life of the wide-awake, hustling farmer, all idea of those pleasures and advantages which others enjoy, has resulted in forcing the educated country boy from the farm to the cities for occupation. Kent has abundant proof of what the writer claims, that the educated country boy holds no secondary position in the professional and business life of the great cities of the country. Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other cities have a bright galaxy of young business men who were once bright farmers' boys, who to-day are carving out records of honor and wealth. Educate the farmer-boy and rest assured that when the great mustering out arrives he will be able to give a good account of himself and reflect honor upon himself and upon this great country of untold possibilities.

BALTIMORE POLITICS.

Among the prominent young democrats of Baltimore city, Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., formerly of Chestertown, has been for several years conspicuous in all movement looking to a reinstatement of the democracy in the city and State. Mr. Perkins is a delegate to the councilmanic convention from a convention of fifteenth ward democrats, and was one of a committee to introduce H. J. McGrath to a rousing democratic meeting on Friday night. Mr. Perkins is one of the most indefatigable workers in the city in the great fight for a strong democratic ticket for the May election for mayor and city council.

Dr. J. B. Sewatka, another contribution of Kent to the hustling business and political life of Baltimore, has many friends who are endorsing his candidacy for the Second Branch City Council. It was of this brilliant vote-getherer that the late Eugene Higgins during Dr. Schwatka's great congressional fight, is reported to have said: "Maybe we can't beat with Schwatka, but the republicans are as scared as h—."

Dr. Thomas Sudler, at one time proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Centreville, and well-known in Kent, is figuring prominently for councilmanic honors in Baltimore. There is a Dr. Thomas Sudler Democratic Association in the second ward. The doctor is a speaker of great force.

HEDGES VS. GOOD ROADS AND COMFORT.

Mr. W. B. Ford, of Galena, voices the sentiments of thousands of progressive farmers when he declares the hedge fence a nuisance In a letter to the Cecil County *News* he takes advanced ground in a movement which will sweep that most ineffective of all experimental fences, the hedge, from existence. Mr. Ford says:

Dear Sir:—In your article "Lessons of the Storm" you suggest a tax, the proceeds to be used to clear the roads of snow. I wish to suggest that you advocate the removal of the chief cause of the collection of snow in the roads—the thorn hedge, substituting a neat wire fence. It seems to me that hedges should never have been allowed to grow along the public roads. They are more objectionable in summer than in winter, as it is only about once in five years that the roads are impassable because of snow and then only for a few days and that at a time when comparatively few are compelled to travel; but it is every summer and all summer long that travelers are compelled to swelter in the heat and dust because of the obstruction of the air by hedges causing the dust to swirl and settle in the road when if they were removed the dust would pass off with the breeze, and also allow travelers a view of the fields. The county could well afford to pay something toward the removal of hedges, and because of the labor and expense of keeping a hedge in order and the saving of ground occupied by them, owners and tenants of farms should do a part toward the removal of same."

As has been suggested, the shading by hedge fences not only causes the public roads to become bad but keeps them so. A prominent Kent county farmer said several days ago,—"The hedge fence is no fence at all. It is simply a troublesome and expensive make-shift. I now have a hedge cut down ready to be laid and for what the work will cost me and to keep it in order until I can use it at all I could have a neat and substantial wire fence put up."

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, druggis'.

STILL POND NOTES.

Work was commenced Monday afternoon on the new telephone line between Hepbron Station and Betterton via Still Pond. Mr. Taylor, of Smyrna, Del., has the contract and has a force of seven men erecting poles, stringing the wires, etc. As has been before noted, two of our enterprising firms, Messrs. F. H. Harper & Son, and Ellis W. Scarborough, representing Isaac Robinson, and one from Betterton, R. T. Turner & Son, three 'phones, will be placed in this town. One at the mercantile house of Harper & Son, one at the implement house of Isaac Robinson, and the third at the branch office of Turner & Son, in the G. W. Covington building. It is expected that the entire line will be completed and ready for operation by Saturday.

Messrs. Turner & Son, of Betterton, have established a branch office here in the G. W. Covington building for the sale of grain, phosphate, lumber, coal, etc. Mr. James H. Robinson will conduct the office.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. have changed the date of their banquet from April 19th, to Friday evening, April 14th. This council has a membership of over thirty, and is in a prosperous condition. Messrs. C. H. Hague and Wm. H. Krusen have been elected delegates to the Thirteenth Annual State Council, which meets in Baltimore, beginning April 13th.

Mr. C. Pearce, who has until recently been salesman in the store of Messrs. Harper & Son, has resigned his position with that firm and has accepted a position in the office of Isaac Robinson.

Rev. E. P. Roberts and wife left on Tuesday to attend conference at Cambridge. His return has been unanimously asked for, and we sincerely hope that he will come back with us another year. He is a forcible and impressive speaker, deep thinker and a hard student.

Mrs. Rice, the temperance lecturer of Boston, will speak on Friday afternoon at four o'clock in Krusen's hall to the parents and children. On Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock she will speak in the M. E. Church.

As our minister will be at conference next Sunday evening, the services will be in charge of the Epworth League.

Dr. Wm. S. Maxwell last week attended the funeral of Dr. S. H. Caldwell, at Dover. Still Pond was Dr. Caldwell's first ministerial appointment in the Wilmington Conference.

Miss Cora Harding, who has been in Baltimore under the care of a specialist, has returned much improved in health. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. J. Howard is on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Hurlock, in Wilmington, Del. OCCASIONAL.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Mrs. Helen G. Rice spoke in the M. E. Church last Saturday evening, advocating the temperance cause. The heavy rain prevented a large attendance but those who were fortunate enough to hear her were highly pleased with the address. The W. C. T. U. and Y were well represented and it was deemed unnecessary to organize a Loyal Legion since the Junior Epworth League is already one of the church societies.

The same evening, a surprise was given Mr. John Dowling by a number of his young friends in honor of his 21st birthday, at his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. Casey. A very pleasant evening was passed by the participants, among whom were: Misses Nannie and Ethel Taylor, Julia Middleton, Nettie and Mary Hersch Laura Greenwood, Cretie and Jessie Arthur, Mamie and Maud Miller; Messrs. Clarence Greenwood, Howard and Wm. Taylor, Bliss Somers, Benj. Davis, John Dowling, Arthur Greenwood and Chas. Baker.

The Ladies Aid Society, of Wesley Chapel met at Mrs. M. K. Maslin's on Monday evening. It was the first meeting for a long time, thanks to the inclement weather and muddy roads, so there was much business to transact. After that was over there was a short entertainment of which the following was the program:

Organ voluntary..........Miss Nettie Bramble
Music..........No. 52 C. E. Hymnal
Recitation—Jim..........Miss Etta Wallis
Duet—By the Sea..........J. F. and Miss Flora Wheatley.
Reading..........Miss Nita Maslin
Reading—The Immortal Three..........Mr. J. F. Wheatley.
Music..........No. 179 C. E. Hymnal

Rev. J. P. Outten left on Tuesday morning to attend the Wilmington Conference in Cambridge. His flock confidently expect him to return and spend one more year with them. Mrs. Outten did not accompany him but will spend the time of his absence with her mother

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey died after a lingering illness of grip and pneumonia and was buried on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. R. Coleman, Mrs. John W. Downey, Mrs. J. F. Wheatley and Capt. Edw. Apsley, are still suffering from the effects of La Grippe. Miss Eva Downey has also been attacked by it.

Some young boys amused themselves the other evening by applying burnt cork to their faces and calling on some of their acquaintances. Such sport is harmless, but on Sunday evening some one was mean enough to cut the curtain and blanket of Mr. Wm. Gale's carriage, which was left unprotected while he attended the services at the church.

The Sunday school children are preparing for Easter.

Mrs. Kate Maslin, Miss Oneida Maslin and Miss May Beck have returned from visits to Baltimore.

"THE 'WHITE HOUSE' FARM."

History of the Old Colonial Estate on a Part of Which Chestertown Now Stands.

[WRITTEN FOR THE TRANSCRIPT]

Among the annals of colonial and subsequent times that have happily been preserved, few are more interesting among family records than some facts connected with the hospitable and beautiful home of the late Mr. Frisby Gordon, now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Walker. Situated on the very edge of Chestertown, its fields running to the river on one side, this pleasant, picturesque home was called for many years "The White House." The same family has owned it for several generations, as Mrs. Walker is a lineal descendant of the first proprietor. The original grant of the land was conferred upon the early English colonist—Dr. Richard Tilghman, and the tract thus patented included what is now the site of Chestertown.

Dr. Tilghman came across the broad Atlantic from his native land to this new world in the ship "Elizabeth and Mary" and settled upon a part of his extensive domain, granted to him by Lord Baltimore on the Chester River: the patent dated 17th of June, 1659. He named part of his estate "Tilghman and Foxley Grove," his wife's maiden name being "Foxley." These liberal grants must have embraced lands on both sides of Chester river, for we learn from the public archives that Dr. Richard Tilghman lived at his place called "The Hermitage," not far from what is now Queenstown, in Queen Anne's county.

By the will of Marie Foxley Tilghman, who survived her husband and was executrix of his estate—we learn that one of their daughters named "Rebecca" married Simon Wilmer, (another colonist from England) about 1675. Marie Foxley Tilghman—the widow of Dr. Richard Tilghman—in 1688 conveyed by deed to this daughter, Rebecca Wilmer and her husband, a part of his estate, located on the Kent side of Chester river known as "Tilghman and Foxley Grove," containing 1000 acres and which finally received the name of "Stepney," the "White House" farm. The "Day Star" by G. L. L. Davis, Esq., a Maryland historian, affirms that Chestertown is located on the tract above mentioned as "Tilghman and Foxley Grove" Their son Simon, and grand-son Lambert Wilmer, inherited this home place; their children intermarrying with the Gordon family and the Tylden families; these last intermarrying with the Hynson family, make the children of these branches lineal descendants of the first Richard and Marie Foxley Tilghman.

It is well known that the first town settlement in this vicinity was in the neighborhood of what is now "Grey's Inn Creek," and had received the name of "New Yarmouth." The necessity for deeper water facilities, soon led to the purchase of town lots on Chester river, from Simon Wilmer by different parties, and thus laid the foundation of what is now Chestertown. Some of the deeds of town lots conveyed by Simon Wilmer, date back as early as 1690.

Early in the 18th century "Chester Town" was a regular port of entry, having a custom house and direct trade with the Mother Country. Among the souvenirs of colonial times there was kept at "The White House" as late as the days of my childhood, some large packing boxes which had been sent direct from London containing gifts from English relatives to their Wilmer cousins in this new world. An uncle named John Nicholson, L. L. D., Prebend of Ely Cathedral, sent gifts of silverware to his niece, Mrs. Wilmer, and left her legacies in his will.

The "White House" remained in the possession of the Wilmers until 1820, when it was conveyed by one Simon Wilmer to his first cousin, Mrs. Mary Frisby Gordon, whose mother was a Wilmer, and whose granddaughter is the present owner. Some of the early Wilmers have long slept in the family burial ground on this "White House" farm. Among the latter ones interred there is a sister of the late Judge John B. Eccleston, whose husband was "Ringgold Wilmer."

Rev. Simon Wilmer, the grandfather of the present Bishop of Alabama, married his cousin, who was called "the beautiful Miss Ann Ringgold," and lived on this "White House" farm. This Rev. Simon is seen on horseback, wearing his broad-brimmed, clerical hat, in the highly-prized landscape painting, by Charles Wilson Peale, and on the porch are Mrs. Wilmer and another lady, either Mrs. Wilmer's sister or daughter, it is believed. In the distance is Chestertown, the Episcopal Church and Washington College being the most prominent buildings in view.

I am indebted for these reminiscences in part, to my life long friend, Mrs. Annie Gordon Stimpson, another granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Frisby Gordon.

The original plot of the "White House" farm designates it as a "tobacco plantation," showing but one house from the river to the mill.

HARRIETT L. W. HILL.

[COMMUNICATED]

SOME THINGS I HAVE NOTICED.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have noticed that you have a column in the TRANSCRIPT devoted to agriculture. I always read this column with pleasure and profit, and as a farmer, I thank you for the continued interest you manifest in our advancement.

I also noticed that you were the only editor present at the lecture delivered in Chestertown on Tuesday. I am sorry that only about a half dozen practical farmers took the little trouble to hear so interesting and intelligent a speaker upon such an important subject as "Adding to the Fertility of the Soil."

I noticed, too, that a number of farmers were in town gathered together in little groups talking, I presume, street-corner, petty politics, some past fox chase or perhaps some neighborhood gossip.

I am at a loss to account for such apathy manifested on the part of our most intelligent citizens. Our editors, lawyers, merchants and business men generally have thousands of dollars invested in farms and have to pay nearly all the taxes. Our State makes annually large appropriations for experimental work and for the holding of institutes in every county in the State, and yet, after freely advertising and sending around special invitations to attend the meetings, a respectably sized audience cannot be persuaded to give an hour or two occasionally to listen and learn from educated, sensible speakers the improved methods of agriculture

Suppose our lawyers, physicians and artisans were as indifferent to keeping pace with the advancements made on their respective lines of work as farmers do on their business, wouldn't they be crowded out and fail, and, that right speedily?

The fact is, no business can afford to be neglected so much as farming, and yet farmers are chronic complainers. If farmers could be prevailed upon to adapt themselves to the changed conditions in the principles of farming; study and practice new methods; be as enthusiastic in the tilling of the soil as they are in corrupt politics; as anxious to learn the best way of doing things, as they are to hear slander or the gossip of the neighborhood, they would be much happier, more contented and far more prosperous.

Another thing I have noticed in all three of our local papers is, that correspondents tell the minutest details of a cross-roads dance, and even invade the homes of our best families to note some social event, thereby so pampering the mental appetite of our people that they do not relish more solid food. Why don't they intersperse their communications with how some good farmers manage to do excellent work in raising large crops and pretty stock?

And again, I have noticed that your agricultural column has never had a local article. This is largely because we are unused to the rules of composition, I know, but it seems to me if farmers would tell about their practical experiences in our local papers it would be far more entertaining and profitable reading than a great deal of the trifling twaddle that finds its way in print.

OBSERVER.

$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.

FOR SALE.

GOOD WORK HORSE cheap (or trade for cow). Also top buggy nearly good as new. Apply to
R. S. WALLIS, Georgetown, Md.
m9-3t.

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
j21-tf.

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ON FIRST MORTGAGE

on real estate.
LEWIN W. WICKES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Chestertown, Md.
a11-tf.

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.

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 NIGHT, MARCH 25. All delicacies of the season will be served. Supper 25 cents. All cordially invited to attend. By order of
m23-1t. COMMITTEE.

CARD OF THANKS TO KENT COUNTY FRIENDS.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my Kent county friends for their interest and substantial assistance in the Baltimore *Herald* piano contest. Many of those friends are entirely unknown, but their kindly interest is none the less appreciated. Could they see the beautiful piano which they assisted me in securing, and appreciate my delight in my new possession, I am sure they would be amply repaid. I thank them each and all.
Respectfully,
JANIE M'FEELY, Baltimore, Md.
m23-1t.

CHICKENS FOR SALE.

For Sale at $1.00 Each,

40 very fine S. C. Brown Leghorn hens and pullets, also First Prize Cockerel at Boston 1897, cost $25; will sell him for $5. Also two other fine cockerels cheap. Also 10 or 12 choice Golden Wyandotte pullets at $1.00 if the lot is taken. There is one pullet in this lot worth $10 alone. Apply to
E. E. HUDSON, Worton, Md.
*m23tf.

STALLION FOR SALE.

That fine young stallion,

Black Smuggler,

purchased by me of the late Dr T. H. Cooper, may now be bought at private sale, at a reasonable figure. Black Smuggler is one of the best-known of the young stallions of Kent; is perfectly gentle, a fine roadster and has considerable speed. I have other horses and am not situated to keep a horse of this character. There is money in this fine young stallion to any one prepared to give him proper care.
Write to or call upon
DR. C. R. TWILLEY, Chestertown, Md.
m23.

SMUGGLER—Blood Bay,

16 Hands High—An Excellent Roadster.

FOALED April 1889, sired by Young Smuggler (Registered in Wallace, Vol. 3), dam "Parepa Rosa" by "Andrew Jackson" (Canadian), dam "Nellie Stearns," by Washburn's "Duroc," son of "Richmond Duroc," by "Bush Messenger," by Imported "Messenger," granddam by "Stubtail," the sire of "Lady Fulton." Smuggler's dam by Mountain Boy, he by Vermont Black Hawk.

TERMS—$15 to insure; $10 for the season. Two or more mares, $8 each for the season; $5 single service. Season money to be paid during or at end of season. Insured mares to be paid when proved with foal.
S. J. HILL, Locust Grove, Md.
*m23 8t.

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

THOMAS NUMBERS,

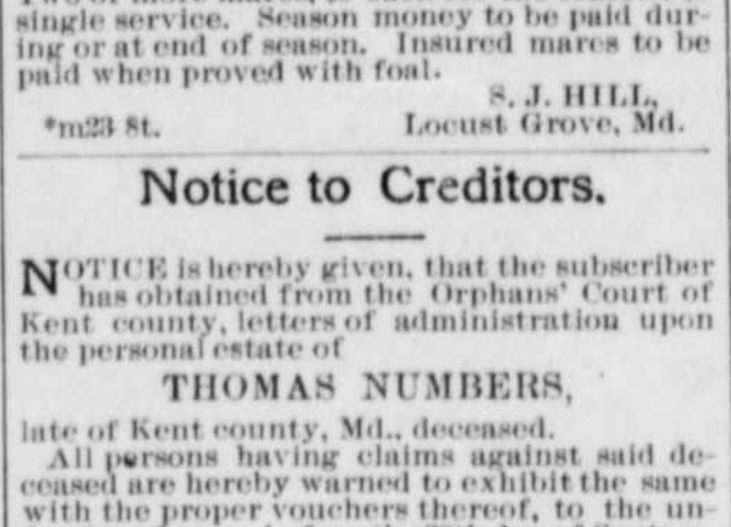
late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

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 30th day of September, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1899.
MARY M. NUMBERS, Administratrix.
m23-4t.

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.

BEAUTIFUL

Spring Millinery!

OUR stock of Millinery for the spring season of 1899 is one of the thoroughly well-considered lines of beautiful Millinery goods which we have ever had. Every branch is adequately represented by dainty creations of art and fashion.

FLOWERS.

Among the newest and most catching for spring effects in this department are—Paris Wheel Roses, Violets in all tints, etc.

Ribbons.

Faille Francaise, Taffeta, Gros de Naples Roman Fancy Stripes, Hat Trimmings, Fancy Crimped Crepes, Liberty Silks, Lace Applieque, Embroidered Laces, and all over Nets, Fancy Straw Braids and Veiling. Superb collection of English Walking Hats and Sailors.

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Pique and Madras Shirt Waists, Nansook Embroideries, Valencenes Laces, Baby Caps, Kid Gloves.
☞ Call and see our superb line of Millinery.
Respectfully,
MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.

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.

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
m16-4t.

BERRY CUP MAKERS WANTED.

TWENTY-FIVE WHITE WOMEN

can find employment at making berry cups at Crane and Trenchard Brothers' factory,
m9. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

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

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:
m9-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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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.
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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.
m9-1t.

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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.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, Md., TUESDAY, March 14th, 1899, at Eleven o'clock a. m., and will continue to meet every TUESDAY until the 2d day of May next, for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments. All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to appear at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted. After TUESDAY, the 9th day of May next, no alterations or corrections in the assessments will be made for 1899.

On first TUESDAY (4th) of APRIL next, two Trustees of the Poor, one from 2d or 6th district and one from 5th district (democrat and republican) to serve for three years. A "Keeper of the Standards of Weights and Measures," and "Wharf Master," to serve for one year, will be appointed.

On first TUESDAY, (2d) of MAY next, a "County Health Officer" and a "Janitor" of Court House Buildings and Grounds will be appointed to serve for one year.

All persons having accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before TUESDAY, the 6th day of June next, otherwise they may be excluded from the Levy of this year.

All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner, itemized and rendered under oath.

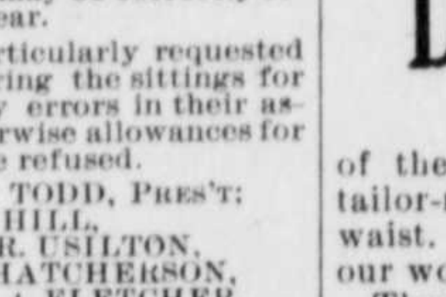
All App'ications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by THREE or more free-holders having a knowledge of the fact therein set forth.

All Mortgagees or Assignees thereof, are particularly requested to have entered of record within the time required by Code of P. G. Laws, all mortgages executed since September 1st, 1898, and the payments on all mortgages executed since March 30th, 1896, that have not since been released; that the amount of mortgage taxes on gross amount of interest covenanted to be paid may be correctly estimated for the present year.

All Persons are also particularly requested to make application during the sittings for said purpose, to have any errors in their assessments corrected, otherwise allowances for taxes paid in error may be refused.

SAMUEL TODD, PRES'T;
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.
Attest—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 16, 1899—tm.

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Will take place at once. We wish to clear our stores of all winter goods to give room to a beautiful and varied line of spring stock which we are already buying, and to make quick work of this we have marked our goods at *Prices that Must Drive Them.* Below find prices and description of some of them.

Only about 5 doz. Heavy Wool Mitts left, were 50c, now	25c	Child's Heavy Coats, were $2, and $2.50, at	1.60 & $2
Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $1.50, now	$1.17	Men's Mixed Cassimere Suits, were $6.75, now	5.50
Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $1.75, now	1.37	Men's Brown Check Cassimere Suits, were $8.25, now	7.00
Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $2.00, now	1.58	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
Men's heavy Cassimere Pants, Hand Pressed, were $4.75 at	3.50	Men's Brown Rough Mixed Plaid Suits, were $9.50, now	7.50
Men's heavy Cassimere Pants, Hand Pressed, were $2.65, at	2.00	Men's Black Cork Screw Suits, were $13.00, now. Something fine.	10.50
Men's Hand Pressed Kersey Pants, were $3.00, now	2.50	Men's Kersey Suits, were $7.25, now	6.00
Men's Corduroy Pants, were $2.00, now	1.48	Men's Heavy Black Diagonal Suit, were $10.50, now	8.50
Men's Corduroy Pants, were $2.75, now	2.00	Men's Heavy Blue Diagonal Suit, was $10.00, now	7.50
Men's Heavy Kersey Overcoats, black, were $7, now	5.50	Youths' Plaid Cassimere Suits, were $2.75, now	2.25
Men's Fine Cloth Overcoats, were $10.00, now	8.00	Youths' Black Cassimere Suits, were $2.75, now	2.35
Boys' Fine Cloth Overcoats, were $3.00, now	2.50	☞ About 50 SUITS CHILDREN'S CLOTHES. Knee Pants from 7 to 15 at $1.00 to $3.50, marked way down.	
Boys' Plaid Overcoats, were $2.35, now	1.95		

Also about 50 pair Boys' Knee Pants, were 50 and 65 cents, now at from 30 to 37 cents. Give us an early call and get your choice.

From yours truly,
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