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EDITORS.

DR. J. W. HERING took the oath of office as State Comptroller on Monday, succeeding Comptroller Phillips Lee Goldsborough.

WITHIN A FEW MORE WEEKS, or at best a few more months, and it is generally thought that the Baltimore and Delaware Bay R. R. will pass under the management of the Pennsylvania road. The indications are that the "deal" has been made.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, and son of Eben F. Perkins, Esq., has landed one of the choice political plums slated for Baltimore city. Mr. Perkins has been appointed clerk to the Committee on Ways and Means by General Latrobe.

OYSTER LEGISLATION.

It is a matter of profound regret that Chesapeake bay oystermen cannot agree in regard to oyster legislation. Representative Simmons, of Calvert county, has introduced a bill to abolish the use of patent tongs in the Patuxent river. When interviewed recently by a TRANSCRIPT reporter relative to the best interests of the Kent county tongers, Rock Hall oystermen were found hopelessly divided upon this very important question. Many of the oldest and most representative citizens were outspoken in their opposition to the use of patent tongs, while some who had grown grey on the Chesapeake oyster bars, were equally as vigorous in their approval of the comparatively new method of taking oysters.

Under these conditions the difficulty of legislating wisely is greatly increased for the representatives at Annapolis. This is one of the great industries of the State, and is one which the weakening hands of the politician should not be allowed to touch. The oystermen themselves should meet the conditions which confront them in a dispassionate and business-like way. The interests involved are too great to be blighted by selfishness or personal greed. If the deep-water tongs are, as some claim, a menace to the oyster bars and beds, they should be abolished at once. If they are not, their use should remain unrestricted. The difficulty and most perplexing feature is, that the oystermen, the only ones in a position to form an intelligent opinion in regard to the matter, are hopelessly divided.

Ex-Senator A. L. Dryden, of Somerset county, in discussing the depletion of the oyster beds, is reported as being favorable to taking the money now realized in the different oyster counties by the issuance of tongers' and scrapers' licenses and paid to the county school funds, and apply it to a fund, out of which special commissioners, consisting of three oystermen for each tidewater county, are to be paid, to reshell and to prepare, for a number of years, the now depleting beds, and to establish, if necessary, new spawning quarters. These commissioners, to be appointed by the Board of Public Works, are to appoint only men who have had at least ten years' experience in the oyster business, and who have a thorough knowledge of the location and condition of the oyster beds in their respective counties.

Mr. Dryden is in favor of the Legislature appropriating $75,000 a year for four years, to each of these counties for the school fund, just as it is doing at the present time for the Garrett county schools, to make up for the two-thirds loss until the oyster beds, which serve as the very existence of the Eastern Shore people, can be put in such a condition as to warrant no further uneasiness about the destruction of the oyster beds.

KENT AT PARIS EXPOSITION.

Has Orchards and Prominent Citizens's Pictures in a Handsome Portfolio.

A handsome portfolio of Maryland orchards is being prepared to be sent to the Paris Exposition, and in reply to a query as to the representation to be accorded Kent county in the fine selection, Prof. Willis G. Johnson, of the Maryland Agricultural College, and State Entomologist, writes;

"Kent and Queen Anne orchards are well represented in this series of photographs. We have selected what we consider representative orchards of your famous fruit belt. The list includes the best pear and peach orchards of your section. We have also included some photos showing lands that are still available for fruit along the Chester river and tide-water fronts of your two counties. We have also included the famous 'Harris peach tree,' which I believe to be the largest living peach tree in the world, at least, I challenge competition and proof of a larger one standing to-day.

"Kent will also have the distinction of being represented in another series of photos, in portfolio form, mounted on sheets 22x28 inches, representing the 'Emory Fumigator.' This is the apparatus perfected and used for the first time in the orchards of Capt. Robert S. Emory, near Chestertown. This new fumigator has recently attracted a great deal of attention, and the U. S. Dept. Agriculture requested the loan of our negatives to have enlarged photos made of the equipment for exhibition in Paris.

"Kent is also conspicuous in another photo we have sent to Paris, in that it contains the portrait of the Hon. Jas. S. Harris, president of the Md. State Horticultural Society, and Capt. Robert S. Emory, president of the Peninsula Horticultural Society. On the whole, Kent has furnished her quota of orchards, apparatus, and men of the best type, and we are proud of them."

1900.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The year just closed, when written in figures, was generally abbreviated by cutting out the 18 and writing simply '99. Many seem to think that 1900 cannot properly be abbreviated, but why not? The most usual and frequent abbreviations cut off the last letters, as for instance in November we write Nov., and we can with equal propriety write Jan. 20, 19', the comma showing that the last figures of the year have been omitted. Or, if preferred, we can write Jan. 20, '00. The first method I think preeminently better. P.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

NEARING THE CENTURY MARK.

An Interesting Sketch of Mrs. Kinsey Thomas, Kent's Oldest Resident—A Poem Composed by the Venerable Lady—Knew Sir Peter Parker.

In a quaint but comfortable home beautifully situated on a high bluff overlooking the Chester river, at Cliff City, lives Mrs. Kinsey Thomas, Kent's oldest citizen. The history of this interesting woman is filled with thrilling incidents and possesses much of value to the local historian.

Mrs. Thomas' friends never allow her birthday anniversaries to pass unnoticed, and the near approach of the annual celebration in the little home beside the Chester gives a peculiar appropriateness to a sketch at this time.

When seen by a TRANSCRIPT representative on Thursday, the venerable lady was in excellent health and talked most interestingly of her life.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thomas was born at Queenstown, Queen Anne county, on February 10th, 1802. Her parents were James Nathaniel and Henrietta Hart. Her grandfather, Daniel Hart, and his family, came to this country with William Penn, and her father, James Nathaniel Hart, moved from Pennsylvania to Queenstown, and there married Henrietta Louisa Kennard.

Mrs. Thomas remembers the noted English navel officer, Sir Peter Parker, who was killed by Kent county bullets at Caulk's Field, near Tolchester, on August 30, 1814. He, with a number of his officers, were frequent visitors at her father's house, at Queenstown. They always came at night as the American soldiers were near Queenstown ready to give battle. The British frequently partook of subtantial midnight suppers at the Hart home. Mrs. Thomas stated that the United States soldiers came to Queenstown during the day but not at night.

Her father, it may be taken, was a tory, and at one time fed one hundred of the British soldiers. One incident of the war which she remembers with peculiar distinctness is the arrest of Mr. Mitchell, owner of the farm which is now a part of the Tolchester estate. Mitchell was a deserter from the English army, and still owed three years service. He was an intimate friend of Mr. Hart and when captured, prevailed upon Mr. Hart to move his family to Tolchester and take care of his (Mitchell's) farm and family. Mr. Hart had a two years unexpired lease of the Queenstown Hotel, this he transferred to a Mr. Gray. The new proprietor threatened to shoot any Britisher who showed his face at the hotel, and it goes without saying, was an enthusiastic supporter of the American cause.

Sir Peter continued his friendly visits in the middle of the night to Mr Hart's home, after her father moved to the Mitchell farm at Tolchester. Mrs. Thomas heard the firing at the battle of Caulk's Fie'd and saw several of the dead and wounded British soldiers. She did not see Sir Peter after his death, as he was taken immediately on shipboard.

These thrilling events made a deep and lasting impression upon her girl mind.

She was married to Capt. Richard Startt, on November 12th, 1829. Seven children, all of whom are dead, resulted from this marriage.

Mrs. Thomas, after her marriage to Richard Startt, moved on the Melton farm, afterward called the Kennard farm, near the present Quaker Neck wharf. Capt. Startt died Sept. 12th, 1854, and Mrs. Startt married Mr. Kinsey E. Thomas, November 14, 1859, and moved to the Cliffs in 1860, on part of the John Startt farm, where they cleared up a few acres, built a house, and set out peach trees which were 3 years old and had been bearing. The trees were taken up from the old farm and hauled down in a cart. These trees never failed in holding from one-half to a whole crop and one or two of the trees are still living; the most of them lived until about five years ago, when the cyclone destroyed most of the old orchard. Mrs. Thomas kept store at the Cliffs for a number of years and did a thriving business.

About twelve years ago Mrs. Thomas fell and displaced her hip, and on account of her extreme age, her physician considered it best not to attempt to reset the bone. Since that time she has been obliged to walk with a cane. During the past three years she has rarely gone out of her house.

She remembers with vivid distinctness the vast strides of progress in many departments of life. She recalled to her interviewer a few of them as follows: From cutting wheat with a sickle to self-binders, from the slow old stage coach of our "daddies," of six miles an hour, to the express trains of sixty miles; from six months to get a letter to or from Europe to six days, and the telegraph and all electrical inventions and improvements, diamond-back terrapin at five cents each to eighty dollars a dozen, oysters for the picking up to a hard time to get a mess, fish so plentiful that they would almost bite you if you went in swimming and now it is a difficult matter to get a mess nearer than Baltimore, from the old packet line of schooners to an excellent and efficient steamboat service. Twenty years ago there were seven gates to open or bars to let down to get to Mrs. Thomas' home from the main road, now there is a good road to the waters' edge. Then her nearest neighbor was a quarter of a mile off now several houses are within calling distance. In 1817 or 1818 there was a shipyard at the head of Grey's Inn creek, Charles Chambers, a New Yorker, built three boats there, one of which was launched in 1818 and was called the Mayflower. This vessel was sailed by Capt. Ed. Wright and generally sailed from the head of Grey's Inn to Centreville and carried passengers to do their shopping.

Mrs. Thomas says her father was a Quaker and her mother a Methodist, consequently she and her sisters were never allowed to attend any of the many dancing parties of those times. She was never in a theatre but once, the occasion being when visiting her son, Soloman Startt, in Philadelphia, when she was inveigled into the Arch Street Theatre. Solomon prevaricated to the extent of stating that it was a lecture, but shortly after being seated she noticed the people looking through opera glasses, when she demanded of her son to know what kind of a craft she had run up against where people were openly drinking out of bottles. She created quite a scene for a little while, but was pacified and persuaded to stay till the close of the entertainment. Her niece, Mrs. Mary A Carter was a party to the deception.

Mrs. Thomas, in spite of her 98 years, has a strong voice, pretty keen sense of hearing; her eye-sight has failed more than any other of the senses, her appetite is good and she has every prospect of covering the century mark or even better.

Mrs. Thomas says she taught the first primary school in the county, at the forks of the roads leading to Rock Hall and to Pine Neck, in a house called "Solomon's Temple," owned by Capt. Solomon Marine. It was difficult at that time to get teachers and Mrs. Thomas was prevailed upon to teach the young idea how to shoot, receiving $300 per annum. Col. Fred Wilson, James Adkinson and her father were the trustees. She had thirty-two small scholars and a number of larger ones. Gen. Reed's daughter was an intimate friend and the "young school marm" was in the habit of making fun of the General's large iron candlestick, saying that so wealthy a man should have silver or gold. He (the General) told her he would send this candlestick to her for a wedding gift, and to her surprise the General's daughter sent her the candlestick after her marriage. Mr. Stephen Dodd got the candlestick from her only a few years ago.

The most exciting incident in her life was the shooting of Lincoln May by Dave Keating. She had taken the boys to raise; a misunderstanding arose and May secured Mrs. Thomas' gun and shot young Keating and dragged him into the river for a grave. May said he had to walk around him to shoot with the wind as he was afraid if he shot against the wind the shot would fly back and hit him. May was tried at Chestertown and was cleared on the supposition that he was an imbecile. Her oldest great-grandchild is Robert, son of Robt and Ida Kirby. She has seventeen great-grand-children living. All her brothers and sisters are dead except John Hart, of Stockton, California, who has not been heard from since the Klondike excitement began. He was one of the California pioneers and it is supposed he took in the Klondike too.

About three years ago Mrs. Thomas composed the following poem, which is the last effort she has ever made at literary composition of any kind.

A few more days on earth to spend,
Then all my cares and toils will end,
And I shall see my God and Friend
And praise His name on high.

Then, O! My soul, despond no more;
The storms of life will soon be o'er
And I shall reach that happy shore,
And be forever blest.

And no more cares and no more tears,
And no more pains and no more fears,
But God in Heaven and Christ appears
Before my ravished eyes.

Oh! blessed day and glorious hour,
When free from earth my soul shall tower
Beyond the reach of Satan's power
To be forever blest.

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SENATOR WESTCOTT'S MILK TRUST.

Ex-Senator Charles T. Westcott, as one of the principal promoters of The Milk Delivery Protective Association, or what the milk producers are pleased to term a "milk trust," finds the heaviest kind of a war on his hands. Mr. Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., a prominent young lawyer of Baltimore, and a son of Mr. James W. Chapman, of Chestertown, is secretary of Mr. Westcott's organization of the retail milk dealers of Baltimore. The milk producers have organized against the city retailers with W. B. Crowther as president, issues are joined, and a merry war is raging in the Baltimore milk market.

Each side declares the other side to be a "trust" of the most pronounced kind. Senator Westcott and his retailers emphatically deny the allegation, while Secretary Chapman, of the ex-senator's corporation, hurls at the heads of the farmers the ghastly charge that they are worse than a trust, and declares "we are the real friends of the people." The shippers or United Milk Producers, insist that they are fighting for right and the people's interest in preventing the city retailers securing a corner in the city's milk supply. The position taken by Senator Westcott's people is that it is proper that the price of milk should range with the grade, a stand, to say the least of it, both reasonable and common sense.

[Reported for the TRANSCRIPT.]

A PASTOR SURPRISED.

A Delightful Evening of Goodwill and Goodcheer at Pomona Parsonage.

On January 7th the pastor of Bond Chapel M. E. Chuch was asked to announce a meeting for the W. C. T. U. to be held at the parsonage, Jan. 9 at 7 P. M. The announcement was made and nothing more thought of it until about 7 o'clock on the evening of the 9th, when people began to arrive at the parsonage. They kept coming until the yard was packed with teams and the parsonage crowded with people. As soon as the pastor could recover from his surprise at so large an attendance at the temperance meeting, he was delighted to find that these good people had brought hams, chickens, lard, butter, sugar, coffee, corn, hay, groceries in great variety, a fine turkey, and last, but not least, a very fine fat "possum."

The parsonage pantry was filled up with the best of good things to eat.

Beside this generous donation for the pastor and family, the ladies brought a large quantity of ice cream and cake, and everything was served. The evening was pleasantly spent by all, but the pastor and family were simply overwhelmed with delight at such an expression of interest and goodwill on the part of the people. May the blessing of God without measure fall upon them all.

GALENA ITEMS.

Galena Capital Interested in Sundry Improvements of Far-Reaching Importance and Interest.

Since the ice embargo closed navigation on the upper bay and rivers on December 28th, we have been entirely cut off from any communication by water with Baltimore. The city ice boat, Annapolis, having cut out a channel for the Ericsson Line boats up the bay and Elk river to Chesapeake City, the steamer Sassafras, with the aid of a powerful tugboat, forced her way in the mouth of Sassafras river, and succeeded in reaching her wharf at Georgetown on last Saturday, January 13th, and left immediately on the transfer of her passengers and freight, under convoy of the tugboat. The channel cut by the tug-boat leading in the mouth of the river, on account of thick ice found there, being insufficient for the beam of the steamer Sassafras, her paddles and wheel-houses were damaged to the amount of several hundred dollars.

The steamer Fannie, ice-bound in Baltimore for nearly two weeks, arrived home on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, bringing freight, and left the following day for Baltimore, loaded with corn.

Our three steam saw-mills within a radius of five miles of Galena, are doing a thriving business. The mill of Mr. Geo. V. Peverley, three miles from Galena, is running full blast, sawing white oak ship timber, etc., for Wilmington, Del. firms.

The mill of Mr. W. E. Jarrell is sawing building material and wheelwright supplies. The mill of J. Robert Wilson, on Mill creek, McCauley farm, three miles from Galena, is sawing building material for B. J. McCauley, Dr. Scott and others. Mr. Wilson is doing the work at a stated price per thousand feet. He also has a shingle-mill with a capacity of 3000 shingles per day; has two steam engines, one for each mill. The shingles are made of Chestnut and are charged for by the thousand, the material to be cut and hauled to his mill. On the completion of the work in the woods of B. J. McCauley, the mill will be removed thence to the woods on the farm of Mrs. Stevenson Constable, tenanted by Mr. Henry J. Gray, for similar purposes.

Capt. Andrew Woodall has purchased the telephone line from Georgetown via Galena to Lambson's, from the old Telephone Co., and having practically rebuilt same with new poles, wires and phones, will in the near future extend the line to Masseys, for greater business facilities.

The rumored purchase of the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad by the Pennsylvania Railroad, has given a quietus to the proposed Galena Light, Heat, Power and Electric Traction Co. This company proposed, not only to light the town, but furnish heat, power and build a short electric line of five miles from Masseys via Galena to Georgetown to connect with boats of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, and reach Philadelphia by an all-water route. This mastery stroke on the part of Penn. R. R. Co. is timely, and by their extending B. & D. B. R. R. to Tolchester Beach or Rock Hall, they will in a manner compensate our people, and save our capitalists money to invest in other enterprises.

The dancing class rehersal in the Galena band hall on last Wednesday night, was well attended on that night and on last night.

Mr. John T. Quinn and bride, on their home-coming on Monday, Jan. 15th, gave a dinner to their many friends. A reception followed in the evening, and over one hundred people were entertained. The Galena Cornet Band of 16 pieces, uniformed with their new revolving cap-lights, presented a handsome appearance, and under the lead of Prof. Godwin, discoursed their choicest selections from 8 to 11 P. M., after which all present were invited to the dining room, where cake, wine and lemonade were served in abundance. The band boys voted it the best serenade of the season, and all left wishing the bride and groom health, wealth and much conjugal felicity.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood of constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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MISS MARGARET DAVIDSON, Mezzo-Spno.
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Seats 35 and 50 cents on sale at STAM'S DRUG STORE.

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January 26th, 1900.

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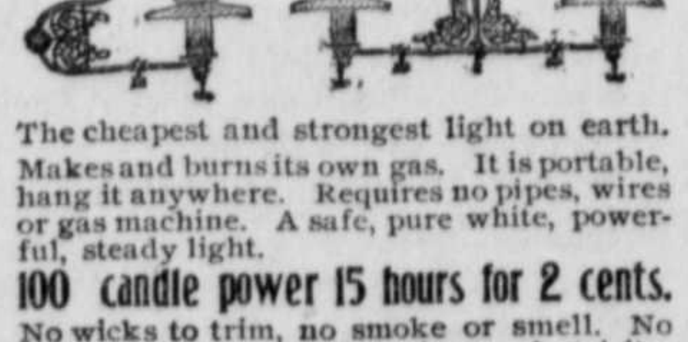


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Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Dwellings AND BUILDING LOTS

In Rock Hall, Kent County, Md.

"The Haven Property."

BY virtue of a decree passed in Chancery cause No. 1340, entitled William J. Warner, et al, vs. Marion Urie, et al, the undersigned, duly appointed trustee therein to make sale of the said real estate, will offer at public sale on the property, at Rock Hall, on

Saturday, February 3, 1900,

between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., all the following

Valuable Real Estate

belonging to the late Henry Ure, situated on the west side of the public road leading from Rock Hall to Tolchester:

LOT NO. 1 lies on said road adjoining the lands of Jack Joiner on the north and Marion Miller on the west. Improved by a

FRAME DWELLING

in good repair, and now occupied by Luther Farr, and containing

8 ACRES, 2 ROODS and 25 PERCHES

of land, more or less.

LOT NO. 2 adjoins lot No. 1 on the north, and on the south the lands of Henry Urie, and contains

4 Acres, 2 Roods and 30 Perches of land.

LOT NO. 3 lies in the rear of lot No. 2, and adjoins on the north the lands of Marion Miller, and on the south the lands of Henry Urie, and lies on the old road out of the Haven, which is increased in width to 25 feet, and contains

7 Acres and 26 Perches or Land, more or less.

These three lots of land have been divided into valuable and desirable building lots, lot No. 1 being sub-divided into 18 lots, lot No. 2 into 4 lots, and lot No. 3 into 7 lots.

The above property will be offered separately in building lots, and then as a whole, and will be sold as may be most advantageous to those interested.

The plot of these lands as laid down can be seen at the store of Joseph Downey, where said plot is exhibited. The survey thereof was made by H. H. Gresham, of near Edesville, and he will give intending purchasers any desired information. This sale will afford those desiring to build a home in Rock Hall a better opportunity to secure building lots, than any sale made in recent years. The property is splendidly situated, is desirable in many ways, and should attract prospective buyers. The lots are choice. The site is in Kent's most attractive town, near Tolchester, and with churches, schools and steamboats in easy reach.

The TERMS OF SALE as laid down by the decree are as follows:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchasers to the satisfaction of the trustee.

Arrangements may be made whereby the cash payments can be settled for by giving a note with security, payable sixty days after the date of sale. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF A DWELLING—

House and Lot of Land,

KNOWN AS 700,

High Street, Chestertown, Maryland.

THE undersigned, as attorney named in mortgage under the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Wm. S. Pennell and Mary E. Pennell, his wife, dated October 31st, 1898, to Theodore E. Hayes and Richard D. Hynson, duly recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 1, folio 494, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md., will offer at public sale,

On Tuesday, Jan. 30th, 1900,

at 11 o'clock A. M.,

All that Desirable Property,

situated on the easterly side of High street, at the northerly intersection with the main street leading through Lynchburg, and bearing the number seven hundred (700), Hight street, it being same property which was purchased by the said Mary E. Pennell from John S. Van degrift, and conveyed by deed to said Mary E. Pennell, bearing date Oct. 31, 1898, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

This property is improved by a two-story and attic

FRAME

DWELLING HOUSE

and other necessary buildings, and is a desirable property for a small family.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, at option of the undersigned. The terms may be modified to suit a desirable purchaser.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Attorney named in Mortgage.

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Sheriff's Sale

—OF A—

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., at the suit of Joseph B. Downey against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of David E. Joiner, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said David E. Joiner, in and to all that

House and Lot of Land,

situate, lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the east side of the public road leading from Rock Hall to Swan Creek, commonly called Denbeigh, and known on the plot of land mentioned in said deed as lot No. 5, which said lot of land is particularly described as adjoining the lands of Livingston R. Shewell and others, in a deed from Sarah C. Downey to the said David E. Joiner, bearing date the 10th day of October, 1894, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 3, folios 25, etc., as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Tuesday, January 30th, 1900,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock M., I will offer for sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., the said property so seized and taken in execution, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

JOHN C. DAVIS, Sheriff.

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ORDER NISI.

Henry C. Kennard, et al. vs. George T. Cosden and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

No. 1273.

ORDERED, this 15th day of January 1900, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James A. Pearce, attorney named in mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of March 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 19th day of February next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $2900.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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

J20-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

George Clough, et al., vs. Henry Severn, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1311.

ORDERED this 11th day of December, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, that Hope H. Barroll, Trustee in the above entitled cause, is directed to give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles L. Severn, and other parties interested in the proceeds of sale of the Real Estate sold in this cause to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, and to cause a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of February 1900.

JAMES A. PEARCE, JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Desirable LOT of LAND.

THE undersigned as trustee, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, passed in a cause wherein Daniel McClain, administrator, was plaintiff, and Mary A. McClain and others were defendants, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On Tuesday, January 30, 1900,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT

LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND,

situated in the Sixth Election District of Kent county aforesaid, lying on the public road leading from Fairlee to Tolchester Beach, adjoining the property formerly owned by Thos. A. Hulme, the land of the heirs of George B. Westcott, deceased, and others, at the corner at Battershell Hill, known as the McClain property,

Containing 9 Acres & 10 Perches

of land, more or less. A part of said lot of land was conveyed to Thomas McClain by Joseph A. Harper and wife, by deed duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, in Liber J. K. H. No. 4, folio 459, etc., and another part of said lot of land was conveyed by Geo. B. Westcott and wife to said Thomas McClain by deed duly recorded among said land records in Liber J. K. H. No. 8, folio 253, as on reference to said two deeds will more fully and at large appear.

Together with the improvements, consisting of a

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DWELLING HOUSE,

etc., the Blacksmith Shop is exempted from said sale and will be removed from the land.

THE TERMS of sale as prescribed by the decree, are one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale or on final ratification of said sale, and the residue in two equal installments in Twelve and Eighteen Months from day of sale, and the whole purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bond or notes of the purchaser, with sureties approved by the trustee. Absolute possession given on the first day of January, 1900.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Trustee.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF A DWELLING

House and Lot of Land

in Kennedyville, Kent County, Md.

THE undersigned, as attorney named in mortgage, under the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Catharine L. Pennington to Richard D. Hynson, bearing date the twelfth day of May in the year 1890, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B. No. 13, folios 362, etc., will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On Tuesday, January 30, 1900,

at 11.30 o'clock A. M., all that

HOUSE and LOT OF LAND,

situated in the village of Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, lying on the southwest side of the street leading from the Presbyterian Church to the creamery, adjoining the lands of John R. Bennett and Mary V. Garey, and improved by a two-story

—FRAME—

DWELLING HOUSE,

Stable, Carriage House, Meat House, etc., and being same property conveyed by John R Bennett and wife by deed duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B. No. 7, folios 679, etc., as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

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RICHARD D. HYNSON, Mortgagee.

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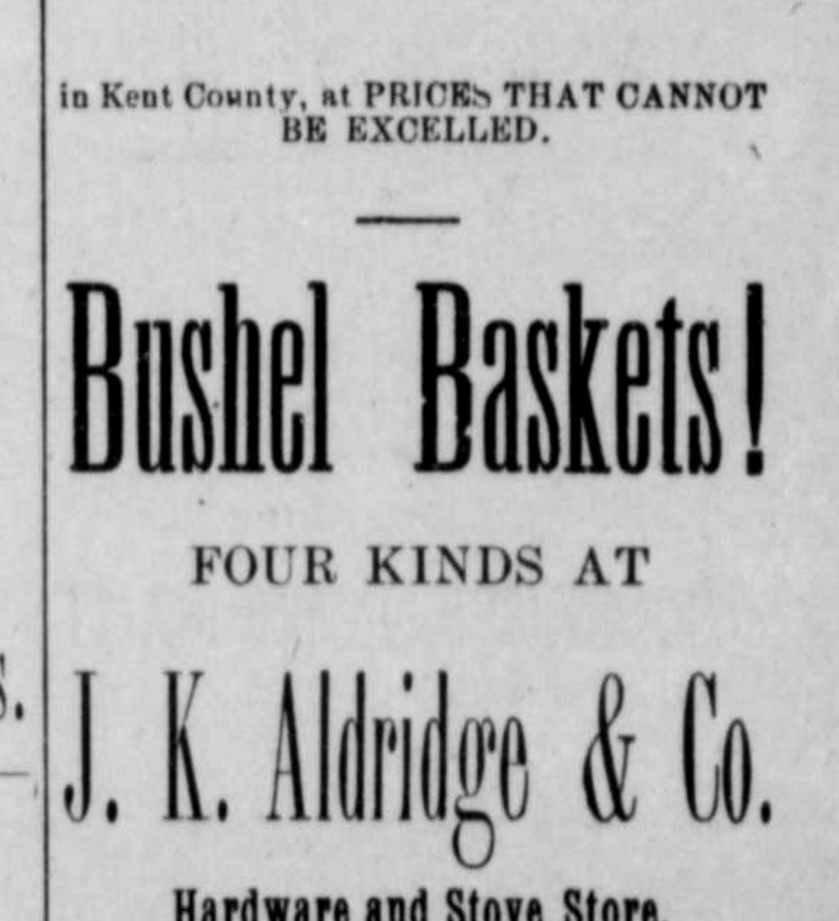
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d15. WILLIAM R PIPPIN.

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