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EDITORS.

THE RECOUNT of the vote in Dorchester county, elects J. R. Pattison, democrat, as State's attorney, by eighty majority.

ONE THOUSAND armed men surrounded the Kentucky State House yesterday and bloodshed is feared. They declared that Goebel shall not be seated as governor should the court decide in his favor.

DR. J. H. G. WEEDON, of Church Hill, publicly declared his candidacy for Congress, at the Slagle sale on Thursday. The doctor is a democrat of the old school, and has, he says, some of the most representative members of the party in Queen Anne backing his laudable ambition to represent the First District in Congress.

CATCH YOUR FISH, measure him, and if he if not up to the standard in inches, throw him overboard, is the programme as arranged by the proposed fish law. Why not regulate the size of the fish to be caught by the common-sense plan of regulating the size of the mesh of the net. Kent county fishermen are smiling at the figure being cut by some of the Annapolis statesmen.

THE BALTIMORE SUN ALMANAC has made its annual visit to the homes of the people and to the rural press of the State of Maryland. This almanac, like the *Sun* itself, is the very best in the country. It is full to overflowing of valuable information for the business man, the artisan and the home. The people must have the *Sun* and the *Sun* almanac to be well posted and abreast of the times.

PRESIDENT G. S. GRIFFITH, of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Association, is earnestly opposing the bill which provides that all executions in the State take place at the penitentiary. This is one of the most conspicuously good bills so far outlined at Annapolis, and should become a law. The lynchings and general demoralization attendant upon the present system of executions would, it is believed, be largely done away with by the passage of this bill.

THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN says that a ship canal across the Eastern Shore is as important to Baltimore and Maryland as an inter-oceanic canal is to the country. However strange it may appear, Philadelphia and New York are strong competitors of Baltimore for Eastern Shore trade, and the sooner Baltimore business circles recognize this fact the better for that city. The commercial importance of this section of the State is by no means trifling, even to so important a centre of trade as the "metropolis of the south." Baltimore merchants would be astonished to know the extent of the shipments of grain and general commodities to other cities than Baltimore.

DR. F. T. TAGG, editor of the *Methodist Protestant*, the official organ of his church in Maryland, takes advanced and vigorous grounds as regards the best methods of dealing with certain criminal classes. His advocacy of the whipping post is stated in strong but warranted language. He says:

"A man who waylays another for money is a murderer at heart, and a man who beats his wife is a villian of so low a dye that no prison reform sentiment is likely to affect him favorably, unless it is administered through the open skin, made so by the application of the lash. We may be very heathenish, but we believe the whipping-post is a good thing for certain kinds of criminals."

The Kent county tax-payer may well say amen to this sentiment.

ON THE FRONT PAGE of this issue will be found an interesting article by Prof Alexander Chaplain, examiner of public schools for Talbot county. Mr. Chaplain treats the subject of Public School Savings Banks in a most interesting way. This new feature in Talbot's public school system has been a gratifying suc-

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and are learning principles of practical business, as they hold their individual bank books, make their own deposits and fill out the forms for withdrawals, etc."

IN THE BALTIMORE SUN of Monday appeared a strong article from the pen of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., of the Chestertown bar, relative to misrepresentations concerning the capture of Iloilo, in the Philippines. Lieutenant Niblack, of the United States Navy, has seen proper to rush into print and claim for the navy the honor of the brilliant achievements in and around Iloilo. The facts of the case are that the attack was precipitated by the navy firing at an "inopportune time and contrary to a generally understood plan, and that General Miller, with his gallant aide, Lieut. Morris K. Barroll, a Chestertonian, rushed in amid fire and smoke, and saved the marines from almost total annihilation. Mr. Barroll has watched the proceedings in the Philippines with no small degree of interest and is thoroughly posted. In this article the case is vigorously stated, and is peculiarly interesting in that it unmasks the purpose of certain naval officers to monopolise the military glory of the officers and men in the Philippines.

FALSE ECONOMY.

Ex-Mayor F. C. Latrobe is styled "The Watchdog" of the Maryland House of Representatives. The Baltimore representative is so styled because of the fact that when the Committee on Printing advised the sending of copies of the House Journal to the different newspaper offices, county commissioners and others, General Latrobe said that, as this would involve an appropriation of money, he would ask to have it referred to the Ways and Means Committee, which was done.

Delegate Latrobe however, is in favor of appropriating *one hundred thousand* dollars to the Johns Hopkins University. It is a false economy which would shut off from the public the detailed proceedings of the State Legislature. The people have a right to know what is being done by their representatives—how they are voting, and only through the proceedings as formerly sent out to the local press can they get this information. While Mr. Latrobe's ideas of economy may favorably impress the public, they should remember that there is a class of economy which falls like a blight to dwarf and obstruct puplic interest of every kind. The people only too often find secrecy far more expensive than money legitimately spent in keeping the puplic informed of the acts of their political servants.

A BILL CONFERRING upon the county commissioners of Kent the power to make an exchange of wharf property at Buck Neck with the Tolchester Steamboat Company, has passed the State Senate and has gone to the House. A petition was presented to the board of commissioners signed by a number of persons, asking that the exchange be made. The Tolchester Company offers to erect a large warehouse and make other improvements which these gentlemen consider will be of great benefit to the public, and at the same time will leave the county in possession of property equally as valuable, if not more valuable, than that which will be given to the Tolchester Company. Some persons, however, are opposing the exchange. The law now before the Legislature simply confers upon the board of county commissioners the right to make the exchange if in their judgment the best interests of the people are conserved thereby, and the county's representatives will have no right to enter into the negotiation except in a spirit of fairness to all parties concerned.

THE IMMORTAL LEE.

Amid the clash of public opinions, in the midst of the busiest period of American commercial life, it is pleasant to see with what devotion the Confederate veterans annually assemble to do honor to the memory of that splendid triumvirate of American manhood and chivalry, Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. That they were good we love them, that they were loyal and brave we honor them, that they were the truest types of the truest Americanism, we will teach our children to emulate their example in placing their lives and their talents upon the altar of their country a willing sacrifice for what they believed to be right. Without regrets for the past or apologies to either the present or the future, the men who fought with Lee and with Jackson, in the self-consciousness of duty well-done, "with no government to care for them, no pension to help them, yet are doing their duty in the fields or workshops, in the pulpit or on the bench until the time shall come when their names are entered on the honor roll of the Confederate dead."

We believe it would encourage patriotism and stimulate to high endeavor, if every reader would commit to memory Ben Hill's eulogy of Robert E. Lee, which has never been surpassed in the realm of high and deserved praise. He said:

"He was a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty and a victim without murmuring. He was a puplic officer without vices, a private citizen without wrong, a neighbor without reproach, a Christian without hypocrisy and a man without guile. He was a Caesar without his ambition, Frederick without his tyranny, Napoleon without his selfishness and Washington without his reward. He was as obedient to authority as a servant and royal in authority as a king. He was as gentle as woman in life, pure and modest as a virgin in thought, watchful as a Roman vestal, submissive to law as Socrates and grand in battle as Achilles."

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION.

Chestertown needs a public school building, needs it badly and needs it at once. The structures which are now being used for public school purposes are not only a discredit to the town, but are a constant menace to the health of hundreds of boys and girls and eight teachers. The fact that this long-needed educational improvement cannot be secured under the statute passed by the Legislature of 1896, should only have the effect of enabling the present Legislature to pass a more satisfactory enabling act. There should be no politics in this matter. The health and education of the children of Chestertown are matters of too sacred import to allow of political inter-meddling. The health of Democrats and Republicans are alike priceless treasures to the individual, and when children's eyes are being impaired by imperfect lighting and their constitutions are being undermined by vicious sanitary surrounding, there is no time for quibbling about politics.

Political leaders and parties should at once understand that this is a matter, not of vote-catching, but of subserving the best interests of the people with a total disregard to politics or politicians. It is a fact not to be controverted, that the unsightly old buildings now being used are poorly lighted, poorly ventilated and are in every way inadequate to the educational needs of one of the largest towns on the Eastern Shore. Then, too, the location is poor,—one of the very poorest in the town.

In drafting a new statute however, the provision in the bill of 1896, declaring that the board of county school commissioners "shall devote to the use of the colored children of Chestertown and the school district in which said town is located, the buildings and premises in said town which are now used for the white children of said town," should be omitted. This provision was not favorably received by the colored people themselves when the bill was first passed; they claimed that if the buildings then in use were a menace to white pupils they could see no justifiable reason why colored children should be subjected to the conditions which the bill was meant to remedy by a new school house.

Waiving this objection, either of the two large buildings now in use would be ample for the school needs of the colored children of the town, and it would have been an imposition upon the tax-payers to transfer this valuable property, so near the business centre of the town to purely imaginary needs. Should it be established that conditions warrant the erection in Chestertown of a suitable public school building for colored children, the building should be located in the upper section of the town, near the centre of the colored population, but they should not be given a property greatly in excess in financial value accommodating capacity of their needs. Let the people take this matter of a suitable public school building in hand promptly, and force it to a successful issue.

FROM THE SIXTH.

Fairlee is still marching forward. Another blacksmith and wheelwright shop, under the management of Messrs. Charlton Kidd and J. B. Noland, has been opened, and they are now ready for business. Mr. C. B. Lamb will use the room above the shop as a paint room for carriages, etc.

Mr. L. J. Keyser is still quite sick and unable to be at his post. He is one of the best workmen in our county, and ably assisted by Mr. F. H. Ward, the wheelwright, is sure to have a very large share of the business of our town.

A telephone will be put in the Bramble store, a thing very much needed.

Our church has its collections well in hand, and is in a prosperous condition. Brother Arters will be asked to return.

Our roads are very much out of order, made so by the strawboard wagons and heavy rains.

Fishermen along the bay have begun the winter fishing. The catch has been fairly good, rock, perch and some shad and herring having been caught.

The Tolchester Company shipped about two thousand yards dry goods to Tolchester one day this week to be made into bathing suits.

Mr. H. P. Crosby has fattened about thirty head young cattle this winter, and sold them to Rock Hall butchers.

The school at Oak Grove, under the care of Prof. Peterson, has made great strides during the past few months. From ten or twelve pupils he now has about twenty-five.

Mr. J. A. McCleary has placed the foundation for a new barn on his farm, near Tolchester, size 30x40 feet, and is busy with a force of workmen thereon.

SIXTH.

DR. JACOBS RESIGNS.

At the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, the old board of directors was re-elected including Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, formerly of Kennedyville but for the last few years residing in Centreville. Much to the regret of the bank Dr. Jacobs found that it would be impossible for him, because of the distance from Chestertown, to attend the meetings of the bank and give the proper supervision to the conduct of the institution, which, as a director, he felt was its due. He accordingly determined to resign and to decline a re-election. The following letter was received by the board at its meeting on Tuesday:

CENTREVILLE, MD., Jan 20th, 1900.

To the President of The Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md.—Since my removal from Kent county I have been forced, reluctantly, to the conviction that I am too remote to permit me to attend the meetings of the board, or to give the affairs of the bank the attention which it was my rule always to give, and for these reasons I feel compelled, after full reflection, to decline the re-election as a member of the board, which, I am informed, was made at the last annual meeting. Please express to the board the sincere regret I feel at this necessity and my wishes for the continued prosperity of the bank.

(Signed) JAS. K. H. JACOBS.

After the receipt of the letter, which Dr. Jacobs intimated at a previous meeting he would probably forward, the board passed the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the board accepts with sincere regret the resignation of Dr. Jas. K. H. Jacobs as a director of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, and in doing so, desire to place upon record their appreciation of his valuable services in the organization of the bank, and in the energy and skill displayed by him in its support, and which contributed so largely to the success which has attended the institution. They also desire to record their appreciation of the cordial and kindly personal relations which have always existed between him and every member of the board.

The officers and directors of the bank deeply regret the loss of Dr. Jas. K. H. Jacobs as a director, although he still remains a stockholder, and is deeply interested, as he states, in the bank's welfare and success. Dr. Jacobs was one of the organizers of this bank, and a director said of him yesterday, "He was, while in Kent, perhaps the most active member of the board, and did as much, if not more, than any other single individual towards placing the bank on its present enviably strong financial and popular footing. Dr. Jacobs was one of the largest stockholders of the institution, and gave to it much time and attention and was untiring in his energy in inducing his many friends to become patrons and friends of the bank. It will be a difficult matter to fill his place."

GALENA ITEMS.

Miss Daisy McCauley in a Serious Collision.

The steamer Sassafras, under the new winter schedule of January 3rd, made her second trip of the season to Georgetown on last Saturday, reaching there at 7 P. M., and left on her return trip to Baltimore on Monday at 7.30 A. M. This arrangement, giving us a whole week in Baltimore is not entirely satisfactory to our people, but is evidently better than having no water communication during the winter months. The steamer Fannie, delayed over two days by the heavy fog on the bay and river the latter part of last week, reached her pier at 6 P. M. Saturday, immediately loaded with corn and left for Baltimore on Tuesday.

Speaking of the fog on our bay and river, it was said to be of greater density nearer the Atlantic coast. Miss Daisy McCauley, of Galena, was spending a week with her cousin, Miss Nellie McGrillis, in Philadelphia. These young ladies, desiring to visit New York friends, left Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, on Thursday 9.50 A. M., arriving in Jersey City at 3.15 P. M., going across on the ferry boat to New York. The boat collided with another steamer and all on board had a narrow escape. The young ladies were very much frightened as well as the other passengers, and a perfect pandemonium was occasioned by the steamers whistles, bells and foghorns on the numerous ferryboats and on the ferry houses. They arrived back at Broad Street Station at 11.20 P. M. on Saturday, much pleased with their New York visit.

Work will be commenced on the new Tolchester Steamboat Co.'s pier on the northern end of the Sassafras river bridge, in Fredericktown, in a few weeks. This pier, for which the piling is on hand ready for the steam pile-driver, will be of the most substantial character. It will be built on heavy white oak and chestnut piling. The sills resting on this piling will be of the best white oak timber, 10x10 inches and 32 feet long. The Wilson saw and shingle mills on the McCauley farm, have a contract with the Tolchester Co. to furnish 20,000 feet of white oak sills and other white oak lumber for the pier at $31 per thousand feet, being the lowest bidder among many desiring this work. On the completion of this new pier, the steamers of this line will change from the Georgetown to Fredericktown side of the river. An order has also been received by the mill from the Cambridge Manufacturing Co., of Cambridge, for 30,000 feet of poplar lumber for their works there. Orders for 50,000 shingles and several orders for wheelwright and other supplies, have been received. Mr. J. W. Hurtt is cutting white oak and other timber for the Wilson saw mill to build a new granary on his home farm.

Mr. J. Robert Wilson, agent for the new Birdsall Engine and Machine Co., is not only an expert salesman as traveling agent, but a most competent machinest. He has been remarkable in this line since early boyhood, and has invented many labor saving devises, from his first infantile efforts at "perpetual motion," to his latest device, that of a fan or blower attached to the side of saw mill above the saw dust net, by which he can blow the saw dust through a series of pipes 50 feet on either side.

Permit us to state we are a religious community, a musical people, and thoroughly enjoy all innocent amusements.

The Rev. Mr. Prettyman is holding successful revival services in the M. E. Church in town, and the meetings are well-attended, and much good, we hope, will be thereby accomplished.

In the musical line we have four good brass cornet bands within a circle of less than two miles, viz: The Galena Cornet Band, (white) of Galena, 16 pieces; The Fredericktown Brass Cornet Band, 16 pieces (colored); The Frogtown Brass Cornet Band, 14 pieces (colored), and last the Davis Hill Brass Cornet Band, 15 pieces (colored.) This latter band organized over 5 years ago and taught by Prof Godwin, has filled many engagements, and are noted for their correct time and general musical proficiency.

The dancing class rehearsals in the Galena Band Hall increases in number each Wednesday evening.

In order that you may not be in the dilema of the Londoner, who thought Chicago was a suburb of New York, we will state that Frogtown is a westerly suburb of Galena. Frogtown derived its name from the grandeur and solemnity of its springs frog concerts.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the M. E. Church here. Miss Nostar, of Wilmington, is assisting the pastor.

Our new postmaster, R. S. Griffith, has mastered the business of the office, and is handling the mails and attending to all the details of the office with the skill of an experienced official.

Mr. Harry Budd, who sometime ago cut his leg with some farming implement, is having a good deal of trouble in consequence of it, and it is thought the limb will have to be amputated.

Mr. Roy Caulk, who purchased the store of Mr. R. J. Townsend, recently deceased, is pushing his mercantile business, and is having success. Mr. Caulk is a worthy young man, and deserves all the prosperity that comes to him.

Mrs. Bowers, of Oxford, Cal., and her daughter, are spending the winter with Mrs. Griffith, sister of the former.

There were interesting services at the Methodist Protestant Church on last Sabbath morning. Rev. W. W. White, the pastor, discoursed on "Tattling," and vigorously arraigned one of the greatest evils that has cursed the world.

And now, Messrs. Editors, I will close by saying that your readers will hear from me again under the *nom de plume* of ARGUS.

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.

THEY HEARD BRYAN.

In spite of the disagreeable weather, a number of Kent countians left Kent on the special train yesterday and heard William Jenings Bryan speak at Smyrna. Among others who went from Kent county were:

Chestertown—Josiah Massey, T. E. Hayes, W. P. Nicholson, Allie Sample, W. H. Waddell, J. W. Channon, W. T. Malin, L. A. Sutton, George Vickers, W. F. Russell, J. E. Smith, Henry Beaver, J. Cordray Loud, Samuel Greenwood, Harry Anthony, W. H. Ford, W. A. Clough, M. F. Newsome, George Hatcherson and J. H. Aldridge, Geo. S. Biddle.

Worton—George Bash, Harry Fowler, Purnell Jefferson, Wm. Conner, G. T. Williams.

Lynchs—J. Z. Clark, Elwood Bowers, Thos. Mann, John Conner, A. Toulson, Albert Craynor, Spencer Biddle, J. E. Biddle, Robie Toulson.

Kennedyville—J. H. Clendaniel, W. A. Kennedy, Walter Davis, Harry Davis, W. M. Hurlock, Wm. Archibald, W. H. Whiteley, I. Redmile, Walter Crowding, Harry Kennedy, William Ward, Wm. Crow.

Hepbron—Dr. W. S. Maxwell, H. C. Gray, I. H. Robinson, W. C. Cooper, I. P. Starkey, W. Hackett, William Bonwill, John Harding, Samuel McKnett, Samuel Rosebery, Louis Hepbron, Jesse Medders, W. Duphorne, Charles Hague, John Jones, Wm. Cacy.

Blacks—Garrett Foxwell, John M. Comegys, J. W. Jarman, Thomas VanDyke, Rev. Samuel Edson, Spencer Comegys, J. C. Sutton, the Misses Chrisfield, Spencer Sutton, Charles Webster, Mr Hudson and sons, Chas. Sutton, Walter Crow, Andrew Medders, Clarence Scotten, Herbert Chrisfield, Charles Fortner, Edward England.

Lambson's—J. E. Ireland, Denis McCauley, W. S. Spry, H. J. Gray, R. S. Lockwood, W. K. Davis, Charles Jarman, Thomas Nickerson, Frank Bishop, S. G. Colwell, J. W. Mulford, Rev. Mr. Willson and Washington Pennington.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LIFE OF MOODY.

Mrs. S. M. Crosby wishes to inform her friends and the county generally, that she will sell a "Life of Moody;" probably the one written by his son, Wm. R. Moody, and containing the portraits of the members of his family. Please be careful in your choice the first is not always the best.

Your orders are solicited.

MRS. S. M. CROSBY.
jan27. Rock Hall, Md.

POSTS FOR SALE.

CEDAR, LOCUST and CHESTNUT POSTS for sale.
Apply or write to
B. J. McCAULEY,
j25-3t. Galena, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1900.

One-half the double dwelling and garden on Calvert street, in Chestertown, occupied the year 1899 by Charles Blake. It is the Dillhofer property and in good repair. Apply to
R. D. HYNSON,
d28-tf. Atty.

CLOVER SEED!

Our friends and patrons will save money by getting our prices on Clover and Timothy Seed.

W. E. SANDERS & CO.,
jy19-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

J. WATERS RUSSELL'S OFFER.

Ladies Home Journal, $1 magazine, together with any one of the following magazines, for only $1.80 (one year):

Munsey, Self Culture, Cosmopolitan, McClures, Demorest's, National, Puritan and Practical Farmer.

Baltimore Herald or American (daily) substituted for Ladies Home Journal in above offer (1 year) for only $3.70. Either Herald or American alone for $2.85 (1 year).

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Jos. N. Wheatley and T. Waters Russell, under the firm of JOS. N. WHEATLEY & CO., will represent the following insurance Companies formerly represented by W. H. McFeely & Co.: Royal, Phenix of Brooklyn, St. Paul, Philadelphia Underwriters, Pennsylvania, Glen Falls; also, the New York Life Insurance Company.

All old business on the books of W. H. McFeely & Co., has been made over to us and will have our strictest attention. All policies about to mature will be rewritten in order to give the assured protection.

JOS. N. WHEATLEY.

We have sold the entire insurance business together with good will and fixtures, to Jos. N. Wheatley and Co., and wish the same patronage to the new firm as heretofore bestowed upon the old firm.

jan27. W. H. McFEELY & CO.

At Stam's Hall, Monday, January, 29th, 1900.

The Weber Tableau Concert Company.

MISS ADELE WEBER, Reciter.
MISS LILIAN BENDER, Violiniste.
MISS MARGARET DAVIDSON, Mezzo-Soprano.
MISS IDA MARIE HEINDL, Pianiste.
FRED. MYER, Calcium Light Opr.
ALONZO FOSTER, Manager.

Grecian Art Tableaux,

Illuminated by Colored Calcium Lights.

RECITATIONS, SONGS, VIOLIN AND PIANO SOLOS.

Additional electric light wires will be placed in the hall and colored lights will give added charm to the calcium light work of Mr. Fred. Myer.

Seats 35 and 50 cents on sale at STAM'S DRUG STORE.

ORDER NISI.

Lewin W. Wickes, trustee,
vs.
Joseph Turner, Mary C. Turner, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

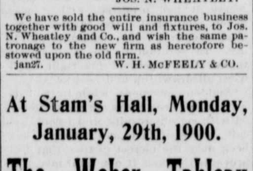
No. 1028.

ORDERED, this 25th day of January, 1900, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the sale of the personal property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st 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 two successive weeks before the 15th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $232.46.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
j25-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

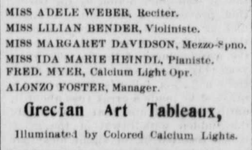
THE "BEST"



The cheapest and strongest light on earth. Makes and burns its own gas. It is portable, hang it anywhere. Requires no pipes, wires or gas machine. A safe, pure white, powerful, steady light.

100 candle power 15 hours for 2 cents.

No wicks to trim, no smoke or smell. No chimneys to clean. Superior to electricity, gas, acetylene or kerosene. Saving effected by its use quickly pays for it.



There are other vapor lamps, but none so good as "The Best," and none so easily handled.

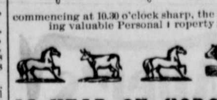
J. H. RUTH, Agent,
ROCK HALL, MD.

LARGE SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONALTY!

INTENDING to discontinue farming on the farm known as the "James Smith Farm," two miles south of Kennedyville, I will sell on

Friday, February 16, 1900,

commencing at 10.30 o'clock sharp, the following valuable Personal Property:



16 HEAD OF HORSES,

Mules and Colts.

No. 1—ALL, gray horse, 9 years old, 16 hands high, first-class in all respects.
No. 2—JOHN, bay horse 8 years old, 15½ hands high, all right in every respect.
No. 3—PHOSPHATE, bay horse 5 years old, 15½ hands high, not broken to single harness.
No. 4—THREE TIPS, bay mare 5 years old, by Old Three Tips, 15½ hands high, first-class driver.
No. 5—QUEBEC, yellow horse 10 years old, 15½ hands high, guaranteed in every place.
No. 6—DOC, bay horse 10 years old, 14½ hands high, first-class horse, and will be guaranteed.
No. 7—BELLE, bay mare 16 years old, 15½ hands, never was a better—except mare.
No. 8—Jake, black horse 12 years old, 16 hands high, first-class farm horse.
No. 9—NANCY C., bay mare, 17 years old, 15½ hands high, has gone a mile in 2.45.
No. 10—Grey Colt 1 year old.
No. 11—Sorrel Colt 1 year old, large to his age.
No. 12—Brown Horse, by Edgar Dudley, 5 years old, 16 hands high, good driver.

ONE PAIR MULES.

Nos. 13 and 14—Juliet 5 years old, and Rome, 6 years old, will be guaranteed in every respect.

One Pair Yearling Mules, Nos. 15 and 16, large to their age.

28 Head of Cattle,

2 Cows, calves by their side.
6 close springers, if not in profit on day of sale.
19 head two-year-old Heifers, all with calf.
1 Bull, 2 years old in the spring.

29 Head of Shoats,

Thoroughbred Berkshires.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

2 York Carriages, 2 Farm Wagons,
2 Hay Riggins, nearly new;
1 Horse Cart, 1 Empire Drill,
1 Randall Harrow, 1 Twin Harrow (new);
2 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plows,
3 Two-Furrow Plows,
3 Iron-Age Cultivators.

HARNESS.

4 Sets Breech Harness, 2 Sets Double Carriage Harness, 2 Sets Single Harness, 6 Sets Plow Harness, 6 Work Bridles, 6 Work Collars, 14 Horse Blankets, 2 Three-Horse Trees, 2 Two-Horse Trees.

One 8-Can Cooley Creamery,

nearly new.

A Few Tons Hay.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums under Ten Dollars, the cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a Seven Months credit will be given on note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale.

JOHN H. CLENDANIEL, Owner.
Sale will be called by B. V. WELDON.
JOHN MEDDERS, Clerk.

1900. Established 1868.

J. B. SAPPINGTON,

Dealer in Groceries, FLOUR, PROVISIONS and a general line of

Family Supplies.

Superlative and F F F FLOUR by the barrel, sack or pound. Also Gambrill's Pimlico Brainless. Graham Flour by the pound or sack. Gambrill's Family Flour

$3.90 PER BARREL!

Every barrel or sack of Flour we sell is warranted to be true to the brand, and shall give satisfaction or money returned or Flour replaced.

We sell all goods as low or a little lower than any "other man."

Please call and see us. You will find our goods of best quality and prices as low as are consistent with honest dealing.

Pure Country Lard always on hand. Cash paid for Prime Country Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Yours truly,

J. B. SAPPINGTON,

Nearly opposite the M. E. Church, Cor. High and Mill Sts., Chestertown, Md.

Pure Borax, Albatross Brand,

Has no equal for preserving meat and preventing skippers,

For sale exclusively by

STAM DRUG COMPANY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.

HAVING purchased the entire outfit and good-will of the late E. C. Reiche's Undertaking Business, I will conduct same at the old stand under the Voshell House.

I am a practical undertaker and embalmer, and guarantee satisfaction to all parties giving me a call.

The following well-known business men are given as reference: J. A. Wilson, undertaker, Wilmington, Del.; Lusby, Dushane Bros., Duhamel Bros., Cecilton, Md., and others.

J. E. FERGUSON,
may 11. Chestertown, Md.

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 33 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,
JOHN R. GREENWOOD, Auct. Trustee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A DWELLING House and Lot of Land,

KNOWN AS 700,

High Street, Chestertown, Maryland.

THE undersigned, as attorney named in a 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. Vandegrift, 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,
j4-ts. Attorney named in Mortgage.

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,
j4-ts. Sheriff.

ORDER NISI.

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

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

No. 1373.

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 $2300.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: vs.
j20-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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,
True Copy—Test
d14-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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 405, 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

FRAME DWELL