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EDITORS.

WILLIAM GOEBEL, after having been twice sworn in as Governor of Kentucky, died on Saturday morning. Taylor, the republican aspirant for the Governorship, refuses to sign the conditions agreed upon by representatives of both parties, and continues to resist. The republicans have appealed to the Federal courts to aid claimants to minor State offices. Present conditions indicate that should either side insist upon arbitrary methods bloodshed is not a remote possibility.

THE HON. ARTHUR SEWALL, a democratic derelict of Maine, sagely imparts to the national democracy the depressing information that "Mr. McKinley will be renominated and elected." As the national campaign has scarcely begun and will not start in real earnest for several months, the thrilling prediction of Mr. Sewall must be looked upon as the disconsolate wail of a broken spirit; the same spirit which found itself in the slough of dispond in eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and refuses to become cheerful even in the face of "unprecedented prosperity."

ONE CAN ALMOST FEEL the seething atmosphere and hear the profound cerebral convolutions of the rough-shod and cavorting Teddy Roosevelt, as with "unuttered and unutterable wisdom," he labors and gives birth to this globe-filling chunk: "Governor Taylor is entitled to the heartiest support of every decent citizen in the United States." * * * Know, solemn and immortal sculptor of national destiny, that when it becomes necessary to measure decency and duty by the standard set by truckling New York pretenders and incapables, then, and not until then, will the support of the American people be given to the vicious lawlessness and ambition of would-like-to-be-Governor Taylor.

"THE BLOODY DEED IN KENTUCKY is the result of contemptible factional politics. We venture the assertion that the Republicans are not half so much to blame for the fearful political conditions in Kentucky as the 'Rule or ruin' Democrats who fought for place and power."

The above is from our esteemed neighbor, the *Kent News*. We call attention to the fact that the *News* is among the few papers in the United States (respectfully excepting the Philadelphia *Press* and the New York *Tribune*, two dyed-in-the-wool Republican organs) which have taken this view of the lamentable condition of affairs in Kentucky. Why is this thus? Is the *News* democratic, or is she like the distinguished western statesman, in a condition of not knowing just "where she is at?"

ONE OF THE INTERESTING VISITORS to the county this week was Dr. Sharp, colored, editor of *The Afro-American Speaker*, published at Frederick. Sharp is the colored man who disorganized the colored ranks in Frederick county and openly espoused the election of the entire democratic ticket in the last election. He openly stated in Chestertown that Senator Wellington offered him one thousand dollars as "hush money," which he refused, but that his partner in the publication of his paper sold out for five hundred and fifty dollars. The recalcitrant editor was kindly received in Chestertown by his colored brothers, and made an address at one of the churches, in which he advised the children to aspire to a high moral development, that they may make good and intelligent citizens.

THE BALTIMORE NEWS, and many Baltimore politicians, show a decided tendency to cut away from the Eastern Shore and let the land of the diamond-back and canvass-back drift off into the political ocean. The *News* says, in speaking of the Eastern Shore United States Senatorial law: "The law is a mischievous one, and ought never to have been on the statute books in the first place." Now, the long and short of the matter is, if Baltimore city and the Western Shore desire to divorce themselves from this, the original Eden, and after the great holocaust of worlds celestial and terrestrial has taken place, the paradise of the chosen, let it be so, the Eastern Shore can stand it if the Western Shore can. This section will have a United States Senator if it has to go to Caroline to get one.

FROM THE BEGINNING of the war with Spain to last Monday, the total expenditures of the government amounted to $355,000,000, a sum sufficient to relieve the suffering of the worthy poor in every country on earth; enough to have dotted every heathen land with churches and to have supplied ministers for them, and to have established school houses and have furnished teachers at the inter-section of every by-road in every heathern country in creation. If this is the method adopted by a great Republic for the purpose of christianizing and uplifting the peoples of the earth, in heaven's name let us forget the glorious traditions of the past and retain our missionaries at home where the fields are ripe unto the harvest and the laborers are few. But for the quiet amusement which our "peaceable assimilation" President has furnished American soldiers in the Philippines, it might be inferred that a United States army would now be engaged in the pleasant work of assimilating the Boers of South Africa.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded by Clerk James T. Dixon for the month of February:

Samuel A. Thompson and wife to Jos. Freeman, lot in Melitota; consideration $40. W. H. Cacy to Anna E. Cacy, farm in first district; $2,000 and other considerations. Julia A. Coleman to Joseph Judefind, lot of ground in fifth district; consideration $600. H. H. Barroll and wife to Lizzie M. Smith, et al, strip of land to straighten line of farm; $5 and other considerations. Mutual Loan Association of Townsend, Delaware, to Jas. M. Cumberford, lot of land near Golt's; consideration $300. Emma C. Gale to Isaac Robinson, lot of land in Still Pond; consideration $310. J. Lloyd McFeely, Alice W. McFeely, Susan Bacchus to J. D. Bacchus, lot of land and dwelling on High street, Chestertown; consideration $2,150. H. H. Barroll, trustee, to J. P. Ahern, lots or parcels of land in Millington; consideration $200.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896 I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by A. Toulson.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

A bill has been introduced incorporating the Susquehanna Development Company. The company is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of capital stock, par value $100 each, with power to increase the capital stock to a sum not exceeding $5,000,000. The purpose of the company, it is said, is to secure a tract of land about six or eight miles from Baltimore, and develop a suburban resort upon the order of Lennox Park and similar places in the north. It desires to establish its own water and gas plants and operate an ideal summer resort. The company has almost unlimited powers. Mr. Charles W. Kennard, formerly of Kent, heads the list of incorporators.

Hon. F. C. Latrobe has introduced a bill asking an appropriation of $500 to propagate and distribute throughout the State, English and Mongolian pheasants.

A bill has been introduced by Senator Kirwin, of Queen Anne, to prohibit the use of patent tongs by dredgers in Queen Anne and Kent counties.

Senator Baker has introduced a bill to incorporate the Central Maryland Trust Company, of Chestertown. The bill providing for a lien for threshing grain in Kent county has been unfavorably reported.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The Congressional Committee to Consider a Local Improvement of Far-Reaching Importance.

The Congressional committee on Rivers and Harbors will next week take up for consideratien the report of Gen. W. F. Smith, relative to improvements recommended for Rock Hall harbor. An act of March 3, 1899, provided for an examination and survey of Rock Hall harbor, with a view to obtaining a channel through Swan Point Bar 150 feet wide and 12 feet deep, and a channel in the inner harbor of the same width and depth; also a channel 190 feet wide and 12 feet deep across the bar.

Brig. Gen. John Wilson, Chief of Engineers, says:

"It is estimated that the cost of dredging a channel 150 feet wide and 12 feet deep through Swan Point Bar would be $23,925, and in the inner harbor $19,140 additional. The biennial cost of maintenance is estimated at $8,320 for the outer channel and $888 for the inner harbor.

"For a channel 190 feet wide and 12 feet deep across the bar the cost is estimated at $31,515, and to maintain this channel it is estimated that $8,320 will be required every two years.

"The local officer is of opinion, concurred in by the division engineer, Col Peter C. Hains, Corps of Engineers, and by me, that the harbor is worthy of improvement by the General Government.

"The river and harbor act of June 3, 1896, made an appropriation of $16,630 for these improvements, and with that appropriation a channel 80 feet wide and 10 feet deep, was made through Swan Point Bar, and a channel 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep was made from Swan Creek Inlet to the wharves at Rock Hall. This was done in 1897-98.

"A recent examination shows that the inner work has maintained itself very well, the shoaling amounting to only about 3,000 cubic yards, which is at the rate of 4.5 per cent per annum. The outer cut was found to have shoaled to the extent of 27,300 cubic yards, which is at the rate of 30 per cent. per annum. According to those figures, to maintain the outside channel for two years would require the removal of 41,600 cubic yards, and the inner harbor 4,440 cubic yards."

Mr. George T. Miller, assistant engineer said in part in his report: They (the Chester River Steamboat Company) account Rock Hall second in importance of their business points. In 1891 they reported a business of $103,150 for Rock Hall. This increased 32 per cent. up to 1894. For 1897 business is reported to have grown to $379,500. Farming products in value of from $90,000 to $95,000 are shipped annually from this point. Oysters, fish and crabs to the value of $96,500 are shipped annually, while general merchandise, to supply the twenty-odd stores of the neighborhood, valued at $130,000; lumber, $15,000; bricks, $750; fertilizers, $12,600; and coal, $10,000, are brought to Rock Hall by water.

Kent county can not allow this opportunity to pass unavailed of to secure so far-reaching an improvement. At the proper time, next week probably, a delegation of prominent citizens from the county will place the matter in the strongest possible light before the committee. The proposed improvement would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to Kent county and its benefits would be felt to her uttermost bounds. Every citizen should be alive to this matter and insist, so far as is possible, upon its being speedily carried to a successful termination.

WHO ARE PROSPEROUS?

For months past the republican press has sung the glories of republican prosperity. The question of paramount interest to the great masses of the American people is "who is enjoying this unprecedented prosperity, the wage-earner or the trust moloch?"

The eternal grind of corporate greed was never as depressingly felt by a people as at present by the great rural masses of the United States. Every article of necessity is now dominated and controlled by organized capital. A Kent county farmer must to-day pay $90 per ton for fence wire which twelve months ago would have cost him $30; steel roofing has advanced in twelve months from $1.65 to $3.10 per hundred square feet. Piping has advanced about two hundred per cent. The retail merchant feels the merciless grind; living expenses have gone up while prices for all products of the agricultural masses have either remained stationary or are but a trifle better. Wheat and corn show an advance, but who to-day has either wheat or corn to sell but the men who have millions employed in cornering the market. The peninsula farmer was long ago forced to dispose of his crops to meet due or overdue notes. Then in what way is he benefitted?

Every nail, every screw, articles of clothing; furniture; in short, nearly every article which finds its way into the homes of the people has advanced. Coal oil, matches, and even Bibles are cornered by millionaires who have combined their money to corner markets and force prices to a point which must inevitably impoverish the consumer.

Ex-Congressman John W. Gates, in giving testimony before the Industrial Commission, let drop some extremely interesting facts relative to trust prosperity under republican supervision. He was forced to confess that the steel and wire trust of which he is a member, is exporting and selling to foreign purchasers at greatly reduced prices over American buyers. Wire nails, which are now selling at "base" price of $3.53 per keg in New York and Chicago, and which one year ago sold for $1.59, and five years ago at 95 cents, are now being exported from New York and sold to foreigners at $2.14 per keg; in 1896 the export price was $1.30 when the home market price was $2.70. Barb wire is now sold to Americans at $4.13 a hundred pounds, to Canadians at $3.25 and to Europeans at $2.20. Our exports of these products are so great that foreigners are being driven out of the business. Add to these conditions a war debt of possibly $700,000,000 and a pension list of monster proportions, all of which must be paid by the people, and some slight conception may be had of what republican prosperity really means. In the great centres of trade where warships are being built, and cannon and ball are being made to "assimilate" a foreign people, of course employment is plenty and times are "good." The home offices of the "trust octopus" are bursting with prosperity, but it is a prosperity which fetters the masses and yokes the people to an emasculating serfdom. While a comparatively few in the great manufacturing centres are enjoying this vaunted prosperity, millions of others are too poor to buy the necessaries of life. Little wonder that our exports are large, when goods of *American manufacture* are being sold an hundred per cent. cheaper in European markets than to the *American* consumer.

County Commissioners.

The county commissioners were in session on Tuesday, with full board present. The following business was transacted and accounts passed:

Michael Haley, taxes in error	$ .95
Mrs. A. C. Joiner, pension	10.00
Otho M. Fogwell, salary	87.50
G. Wallace Atwell, elec ex	3.00
Andrew Woodall, lumber	14.76
W. G. Russell, assigned wit. cer	9.90
Charles L. Dodd, elec. ex	7.80
Joseph Guest, wit. fee	.33
B. N. S. Wilkins, J. P. fees	42.55

The county treasurer's statement for January was received and approved. The statement showed $7278.29 in hands of treasurer.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Judges Jacobs, Harper and Hudson.

The last will and testament of Lewis Wright was admitted to probate, and ordered to be recorded. Inventory of the personal estate of John W. Corey, dec'd, returned by the executors, Lewin W. Wickes and John P. Nicholson, which was filed, examined and ordered to be recorded. H. Stockton Startt, administrator of Solomon Startt, deceased, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, which was filed, examined and ordered to be recorded.

New Advertisements.

R. Bergen's advertisement of Closing Out Sale of Winter Stock, will be found on Second page of this issue.

Mr. J. D. Bacchus' advertisement of coal, wood and lime will be found on the second page in the advertising columns of the TRANSCRIPT. Mr. Bacchus has recently erected large sheds in his yard over his coal piles to keep them free from snow and rain. He is also an extensive dealer in land lime.

MR. J. H. CLENDANIEL'S FINE STOCK.

One of the finest lots of stock ever offered in Kent county, will be found at the public sale of Mr. John H. Clendaniel, near Kennedyville, on Friday. In another column a detailed description of this valuable personal property will be found. Every farmer in the county who is in need of anything to be offered, should not fail to attend. Then, too, everything will be on the "guaranteed as represented" list.

The supper and concert to be given on Wednesday evening by the King's Daughters, promises to be a most enjoyable social event. In addition to the dainty souvenirs and the delightful musical program, the Gypsy tent and St. Valentine postoffice will be as unique as they promise to be pleasant

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FARM WANTED ON SALT WATER.

A client of mine wishes a farm of from 100 to 200 acres on river or bay, with oysters, fish and ducking shore. Must be cheap. State lowest price.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney at Law, Chestertown, Md.

f10-3t.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies Parsonage Aid Society of the M. P. Church, Kennedyville, will hold a SUPPER AND FESTIVAL on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, FEB. 15th and 16th, in the town hall. Public cordially invited. f10.

TO THE PUBLIC.

It has been reported that I will leave town and quit my old business in Chestertown. This is unqualifiedly false. Should I necessarily be absent from my place of business in Chestertown for even a few days, a competent man will be left in my place. I will remain in my old business and will continue to serve the public in making and repairing harness, and supplying horsemen's goods. Very truly,

f10-3t. JOSEPH W. EDWARDS.

TOMATO GROWERS' MEETING.

A meeting of tomato growers will be held at Chestertown, at 2 o'clock sharp, on Tuesday, February 13th. A meeting of tomato growers will be held also at Still Pond, at 2 o'clock, on Saturday (to-day), February 10th.

The question of prices, baskets, and other questions of importance and interest to tomato growers, will be discussed at these meetings. All interested persons are invited to be present f10-1t.

THE STAR

Wheelbarrow Clover Seeders,

guaranteed the best in use.

For sale by

GEO. W. SMITH,

f10. Chestertown, Md.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

f1-6t

Farm at Private Sale.

I HAVE at private sale the farm of Mrs. M. A. Jump, near Still Pond. It contains 192 Acres of Land, fine soil, with school house on corner of farm, is bounded by two public roads, and lies near Still Pond, Betterton and Harris' wharf. There is a substantial Dwelling, Out-buildings, good water and good fencing. Terms of sale $4000 and the purchaser, by the payment of $500 cash, can make satisfactory arrangements, paying annually such sum as my be agreed upon.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney for Mrs. M. A. Jump.

f3-6t.

ST. VALENTINE

Supper & Concert

THE Kings Daughters of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, will serve supper from 5 to 8 o'clock, in the main hall of Stam's Opera House on

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 14th.

The menu will consist of all of the delicacies of the season. To each one taking supper will be presented a dainty souvenir of good St. Valentine. Prof. Jones, of Boston, will furnish music during the supper.

The concert, consisting of violin, banjo, autoharp and piano solos and a vocal quartette, will commence at 8 o'clock.

Other charming features will be a St. Valentine Postoffice and Gypsy tent.

Supper and concert ticket	50 Cts
Supper ticket	35 Cts
Concert ticket	15 Cts

GRAND

Dramatic Entertainment,

Stam's Hall,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

"A Scrap of Paper,"

FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1900,

—BY—

The Athletic Association

OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

ADMISSION, - - 35 CENTS.

No extra charge for reserved seats.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Association.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

Personal Property

AT PUBLIC AUCTION FOR CASH.

THE undersigned, by virtue of the power contained in a chattel mortgage from Elva S. and Robert J. Benton, to Wm. J. Vannort, dated the 9th day of January, 1899, and duly recorded among the Chattel Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. G. F. No. 1, folio 456, will offer at public sale, on

MONDAY, MARCH 5th, 1900,

commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., on the Hermitage farm where said Elva S. and Robert J. Benton now reside, situated in the Third Election District of Kent county aforesaid, near Worton Station, the following personal property, to wit:

FIVE HEAD HORSES & COLTS,

4 HEAD OF MILCH COWS,

2 SOWS, 11 SHOATS, 1 McCormick Binder, 1 B. & H. Drill, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Osborne Mower, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Grain Fan, 2 Wagons, Twin Harrow, 3 Cultivators, 2 Two-Horse Plows, 1 Log Roller, 2 One-Horse Plows, 1 Dayton, 1 York Carriage and Harness, one Spindle Wagon and Harness, 1 Carriage Pole, Wagon and Plow Harness.

TERMS CASH on day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are fully complied with.

WM. J. VANNORT, Mortgagee.

f10-ts. RICHARD D. HYNSON, Att'y.

John H. Greenwood, Auc't.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

Personal Property

—AT—

Public Auction for Cash.

THE undersigned, assignee as hereinafter mentioned, by virtue of the power contained in a Chattel Mortgage from Bedford Roe to the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md., dated the 24th day of March in the year 1892, and duly recorded among Chattel Records of Kent County, Maryland, in Liber S. B. No. 3, folio 182, etc., and which mortgage was subsequently duly assigned by the said Second National Bank, of Chestertown, to the undersigned, as on reference thereto will more fully appear, will offer at public sale on

Monday, February 26th, 1900,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises where the said Bedford Roe now resides, and of which William M. Roe is tenant, situated in the second election district, of Kent County, aforesaid, near Kennedyville, the following personal property, to wit:



Six Head of Horses,

Three brown horses, two sorrel mares, one bay mare;

15 HEAD of FINE COWS

and NINE HEIFERS.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

One Deering Binder,
One Deering Mower,
One Empire Drill,
One Grain Fan,
One Ross Feed Cutter, with 2-horse power for same,
Three Farm Wagons, one Roller,
Three Twin Harrows,
Three Oliver Chill Plows,
Four Two-Furrow Plows,
Six Iron-Frame Cultivators,
One Dearborn and One Peach Wagon.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale, and no property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

T. E. HAYES, Assignee of mortgage.

John H. Greenwood, Auc't.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONALTY

—UNDER—

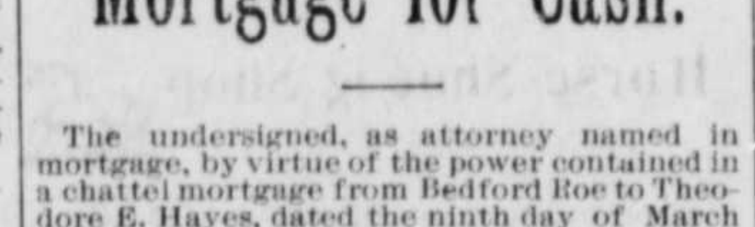
Mortgage for Cash.

The undersigned, as attorney named in mortgage, by virtue of the power contained in a chattel mortgage from Bedford Roe to Theodore E. Hayes, dated the ninth day of March in the year 1896 and duly recorded among the chattel records of Kent County Maryland, in Liber S. G. F., No. 1, folio 80, etc., will offer at public sale on

Monday, February, 26, 1900,

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M.

on the premises where the said Bedford Roe now resides, and of which Wm. M. Roe is tenant, situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, near Kennedyville, the following personal property, viz:



15 HEAD HORSES,

No. 1—Sorrel mare, Millie, 15 years old, by Dictator.
No. 2—Sorrel colt, yearling, dam Millie by King Humbert.
No. 3—Weanling, by Harry K.
No. 4—Sorrel mare Bessie, 10 years old.
No. 5—Sorrel mare Trixie, 10 years old.
No. 6—Bay Horse Romulus, 6 years old, by Register, 2.18¾.
No. 7—Bay horse Syrell, 9 years old.
No. 8—Brown horse Allan, 10 years old.
No. 9—Brown horse Cleaveland, 12 years old.
No. 10—Brown horse Ben Hur, 8 years old.
No. 11—Bay mare, Alpha, 10 years old.
No. 12—Bay mare Queen, 5 years old.
No. 13—Sorrel mare, Tilly, 11 years old.
No. 14—Sorrel horse King Bee, 5 years old.
No. 15—Stallion, Josh, 4 years old.

In this lot of horses will be found some of the finest drivers and brood mares in the county. Sound, and can be guaranteed in every respect.

25 HEAD OF CATTLE

18 Milch Cows

and 7 Heifers,

5 SOWS AND 13 SHOATS,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

1 Peach Body and Springs,
1 Hog Scalder, 3 Sets Wagon Harness,
1 Dearborn, 1 Set Double Harness,
2 Sets Single Harness,
1 Ross Feed Cutter,
1 2-Horse Power, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Hay Tedder
1 Randall Harrow, 1 Dane Corn Cutter,
1 Empire Drill, 1 Deering Binder,
1 Deering Mower, 1 Roller,
2 Large Twin Harrows, 3 Wheel Cultivators,
4 Iron Frame Cultivators,
3 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plows,
1 No. 19 " " "
1 No. 20 " " "
4 Two-Furrow Plows, 1 Grain Fan,
3 Farm Wagons, 1 Peach Wagon,
11 Horse Collars, 11 Plow Bridles,
11 Sets Plow Harness.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale; no property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,

f3-ts. Attorney named in mortgage.

John H. Greenwood, Auc't.

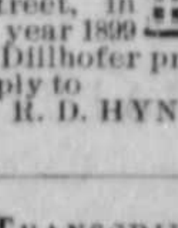
POSTS FOR SALE.

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.

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per year.

LARGE SALE

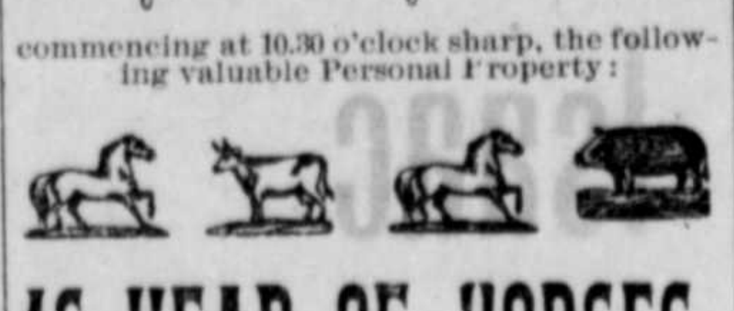
OF VALUABLE

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, 15¾ hands high, guaranteed in every place.
No. 6—DOC, bay horse 10 years old, 14¾ hands high, first-class horse, and will be guaranteed.
No. 7—BELLE, bay mare 16 years old, 15¼ hands, never was a better—except none.
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:

1 Deering Mower, 1 Farm Roller,
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.
If it should be a bad day will have it on the following Thursday, February 22d.

SHERIFF'S SALE

OF A LIFE ESTATE IN

A House and Lot

In Chestertown, Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of a fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at the suit of Tilghman Shafer, against J. E. Newton, and also by virtue of a fieri facias issued out of the same court at the suit of Tilghman Shafer, assignee, against J. E. Newton and Catharine S. Newton, the undersigned, sheriff of Kent county, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, March 6th 1900,

at eleven o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest of J. E. Newton, in and to a

HOUSE and LOT of LAND

in Chestertown, situated on the public road leading from the railroad station to Whaland's mill, adjoining the lot of J. D. Urie, and having a front of 100 feet and a depth of about 90 feet, being the same property which was conveyed to Elenora Newton by J. D. Urie by deed dated the 22d of January, 1890, duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S B. No. 13, falio 151, and a life interest in which was devised by said Elenora Newton to J. E. Newton by her last will and testament. The dwelling is a two story frame building in good condition.

Terms of sale: Cash.

JOHN C. DAVIS, Sheriff.

F10-ts.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of William Thompson.

Rebecca Roe, et al.,
vs.
Elizabeth Thompson, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED this fifth day of February, 1900, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in equity and by the authority of said court, that the creditors of all parties interested in the above entitled cause, be notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, on or before the 10th day of May, 1900, or be excluded from the distribution of the proceeds of sale of the real estate, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 9th day of March, 1900.

WILLIAM R. MARTIN.

True Copy—Test:
f10-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

No. 1340—Equity.

ORDER NISI.

Wm. J. Warner, et al,
vs.
Marion Urie, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 7th day of February, 1900, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in above entitled cause made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed under a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of April 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 15th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1935.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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

f10-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

JOHN W. COREY,

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 3d day of August, 1900, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 30th day of January, 1900.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
f3-4t. Executors.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Rebecca Roe, James Roe, Jane Miller,
vs.
Elizabeth Thompson, Alfred Thompson, Annie Ringgold, William Ringgold, Adeline Boyer, William Boyer, Sophie Holland, Jas. Holland, Mary E. Green, Lewis Green, John Thompson, Tillie Thompson, William Thompson, Mary E. Thompson, Garrett Bell, Frank Thompson.

No. 1144 Chancery.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., in Equity.

THE object of this bill is to convert these proceedings into a creditor's suit, so far as necessary, in order to pay and satisfy the creditors of William Thompson, colored, or of any of the heirs-at-law and parties to this suit who will come in and contribute to the expense of this proceeding.

The bill states that it appears from the proceedings in this cause that the real estate of William Thompson, deceased, was decreed to be sold on the 7th day of September, 1895, for the purpose of partition among his children and heirs-at-law, and a portion of same has already been sold, and a portion yet remains to be sold.

That before the passage of the above-named decree your petitioner, Frank Thompson, obtained a judgment by confession against Elizabeth Thompson, Alfred Thompson and John Thompson, three of the defendants in this cause for the sum of $209.00, and interest from November 19, 1894, and said judgment was a lien against the interest of the said Elizabeth Thompson, Alfred and John Thompson, in the said real estate, and no part of same has ever been paid to your petitioner, and the same remains due and unpaid, and there is no way by which your petitioner can secure the payment of the same unless he be allowed to collect the same out of the proceeds of sale of the real estate sold in this cause or such part thereof as may be audited or may belong to the said Elizabeth Thompson, Alfred Thompson and John Thompson, since they have no other property within the jurisdiction of this court or elsewhere, out of which the same can be collected.

That your petitioner is entitled to have so much of the sales of said real estate, as has been sold or that may be hereafter sold as may be necessary, and to which the said Elizabeth Thompson, Alfred Thompson and John Thompson may be entitled, to pay the said judgment so as aforesaid recovered.

It is thereupon ordered, this 8th day of February, 1900, by the circuit court for Kent county, Maryland, in equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of March, 1900, give notice to the said Elizabeth Thompson, Alfred Thompson and John Thompson, of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in person or by solicitor, on or before the 9th day of April next, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
f10-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF THE LOCUST GROVE

CREAMERY COMPANY

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause entitled Andrew Medders, et al, vs. The Locust Grove Creamery Company of Kent county, Maryland, No. 1363, wherby Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee to sell the property mentioned in the said decree, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, in the village of Locust Grove, in the Second Election District of Kent county, Md.,

On Monday, February 26, 1900,

at 10 o'clock A. M., all that

Building, Machinery, Fixtures

AND APPLIANCES

used in connection with the business of the Locust Grove Creamery Company, situated on a lot of land belonging to Mrs. Mary E. Hurtt, and subject to an annual rental of $20 per annum. The Creamery is located in one of the most thrifty and productive districts of Kent county. It has a full and ample supply of milk, and is patronized by some of the most progressive and prosperous farmers of Kent county.

THE MACHINERY, ETC.,

is in good working order, and the sale offers a most excellent opportunity to any one desiring to purchase such a business.

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by the decree of the court: One-third of the purchase money cash the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months from the day of sale, and 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. All title papers at the cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Geo. W. Jacoby, Auct. Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF A

House and Lot of Land,

Situated in Quaker Neck.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Geo. J. Elias and wife to Isaac R. Leaverton, bearing date the 23d day of December, 1895, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 4, folios 66, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md., the undersigned, attorney and trustee named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 27th, 1900,

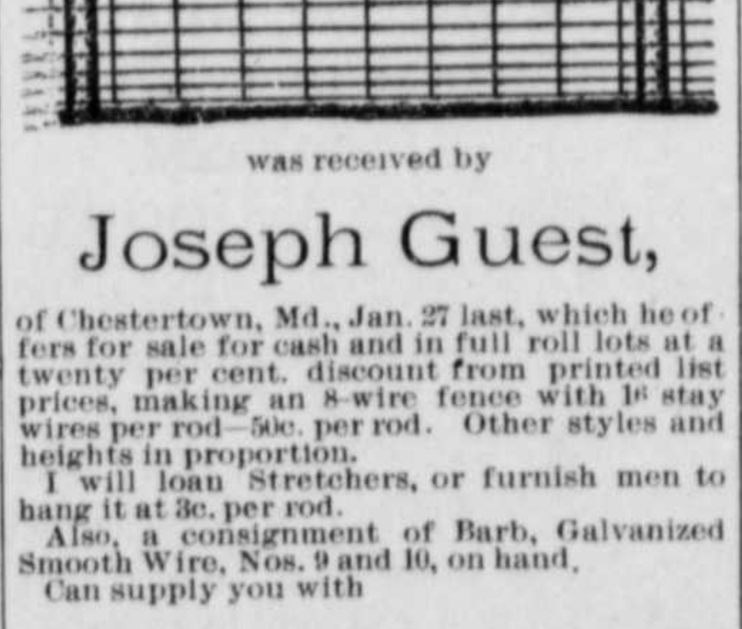
between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 noon, all that House and Lot of Land, situated, lying and being in Quaker Neck, in Kent county, adjoining the lands of James H. Baker, Perry Hodges, George Elias, and others, and lying near the public road leading from Chestertown into Quaker Neck, and containing TWO ACRES and 2 Roods of land, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue payable in one year from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Daniel Lollar, Auct. Trustee.

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NOT TRASH, Solid Throughout.	40 to 50 pairs Hand Welt Lace Bals. and Gore Gaiters, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes. Your choice during this sale $2.50.
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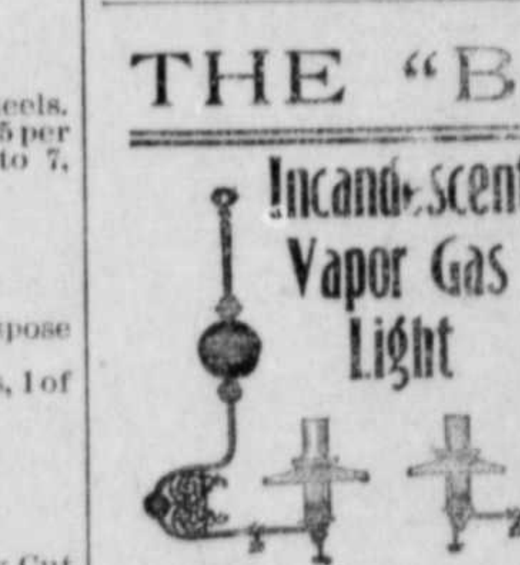
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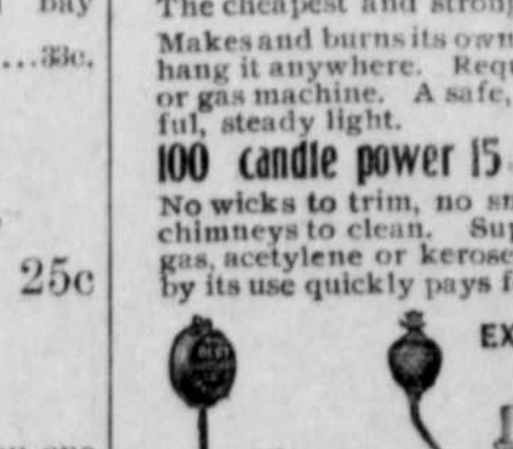
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ORDER NISI.

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.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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

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 $2800.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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