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EDITORS.

MAYOR HAYES has appointed Mr. Clarence Shriver a member of the Harbor Board of Baltimore city. Mr. Shriver is the agent of the Ericsson Steamboat Company, and a republican.

HOWEVER GOOD or desirable in theory, compulsary education is thoroughly impractical. The impossibility of enforcing the law should it be passed, weakens the entire foundation upon which the illusary structure stands.

WITH THE PLACIDITY of a May morning, but with heart-bursting positiveness, the distinguished Teddy Roosevelt has stunned the expectant public by stating that he will not be a vice-presidential candidate. He has discovered what many others discovered long ago, that his duty is "In the State whose people chose me (Teddy) to be Governor."

WHATEVER MAY BE SAID of William J. Bryan, backed by the triple alliance of anti-Wall street, anti-imperialism and anti-trust, he is daily drawing the American people in closer bonds of opposition to the mal-administration of William McKinley. With the skeletons of murdered soldiers stalking from thousands of American homes, with countless millions of dollars piled mountains high in the form of a great national war debt, and with every necessity of life tending toward probibitory prices, Mr. McKinley, one of the most ambitious of America's Presidents, will not be met by reassuring conditions at the opening of the next presidential campaign. In whatever respect William Jennings Bryan may err, he is true and unwavering in his fight with and for the people.

Local Appointments.

The appointments for Kent county were made known by Governor Smith on Thursday as follows:

Notary Public—Charles Estes (to reside at Chestertown). Justices of the Peace—George W. Jacoby, George C. Townsend, Joseph C. Rasin, Henry L. Davis, Richard F. Moffett, Willard Melvin, T. Waters Russell, Thomas D. France, Bartus J. Wilkins, Charles N. Satterfield. Supervisors of Election—John Brice and William A. Hyland, to represent the democratic party, W. S. Carroll, to represent the republican party.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

One hundred and ninety oystermen have protested against the bill to abolish deep water tongs in the Petuxent river.

Prof. C. Harvey Pardee, for several years principal of Union public school, in Queen Anne, is one of the incorporators of the Baltimore Banking and Trust Company, of Baltimore.

Mr. Satterfield, of Caroline, has introduced a bill to make voting compulsory upon all persons entitled to the right of franchise.

Representative Kendall, of Kent, has introduced "An act to repeal act of 1896, Chapter 153 of Local Laws of Kent County."

A bill has been introduced to incorporate Crumpton.

MILLINGTON NEWS.

The sub-district convention of the Epworth League of the Easton district was held in the M. E. Church last week. The chancel of the large auditorium of the church was filled with pretty blooming potted plants. Just in front of the pulpit was a beautifully trimmed arch bearing the word "Welcome." Suspending from this arch was the Epworth League emblem, "Lift up, Look up." Miss Pearl Ahern presided at the organ during the afternoon, and Miss Anna G. Lambert, of Chestertown, during the evening exercises. Both sessions of the convention were very interesting, beneficial and well attended. Chestertown, Church Hill, Galena and Sudlersville leagues were represented.

Mrs. Dr Jacobs and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Maloney, fo Townsend, Del

Mrs. H. D. Roberts, of Townsend, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Boyer, on Cypress street.

Mrs. M. McWhorter spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. N. M. Jeter, Sassafras.

Mrs. C. M. Hurtt and Mr. J. H. Weis attended the sub-district convention of the Epworth League, held at Townsend, on Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. C. Waddell, of Otterbein, Ind., spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. Dr. Waddell. Mr. Waddell has been in the mercantile business in Otterbein for several years, and came east to attend his father's (Capt. Colston Waddell) funeral, at Bethlehem, last Thursday.

Miss Ella Jones has been confined to her room for about two weeks, but is now able to be out.

Mr. J. E. Hendrickson and wife, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. M. Hendrickson, on Cypress street.

Mr. Benj. Comegys, of Barclay, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrington.

Mr. H. T. Cook shipped away during the year 1899, eight hundred crates of eggs averaging thirty dozen to the crate, making 24,000 dozen eggs. If any other merchant in Kent county can come up with this will he let us hear from him?

The railroad carpenters have been here repairing the warehouse, platforms and bridges. They left Wednesday with their cars for Oxford, Md.

The Epworth League held a literary meeting last Thursday evening. The meeting was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith.

Miss Millie Comegys, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her brother, Dr. N. Comegys.

Mr. F. G. Usilton, of the *News*, was in town last Friday.

Mr. J. F. Vansant, has accepted a position in Wilmington.

Messrs. Gus Vansant and Geo. Bailey, spent Sunday with Mr. Vansant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vansant, Galena.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt is advertising his entire stock of winter goods at cost.

Mr. H H. Beneman, spent last week in Baltimore. His brother, Mr. I. Bepeman, of Greensboro, and Mr. H. Talbot, had charge of his business during his absence.

The minstrel show which was billed to show here Thursday night, February 8th, failed to appear. They disbanded at Centreville.

Mrs. Laura Maston, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with friends in town.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. J. Frank Hazell, of the Unicorn Mills, and Miss Bessie Sheats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sheats, of Crumpton, in the M. E. Church of that town, on Wednesday afternoon, February 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Walls, of Marydel are visiting Mr. J. K. Biddle. Y.

Queen Anne Won.

One of the most interesting contests of the season over the traps, took place at Galena, Saturday. It was a go between Kent and Queen Anne, with clerk of the Circuit Court John E. George representing the visitors. Mr. George is one of the crack shots of his county and on Saturday gave the *Observer* good reason to indulge in a degree of exultation over his excellent record, in the following report of the match:

"There were six shoots, and they averged about six entries to the contest, with three birds to the man.

"The first shoot was won by Mr. Thos. Pennington, he killing three birds straight, and the rest of the contestants missing at least one bird.

"The second was won by Mr. George in three straight shots.

"In the third Mr. George tied with Mr. James Woolford and eight straight birds were killed by each without a miss. Mr. Woolford missed his ninth bird and Mr. George killed his, thus winning the contest.

"Mr. George won the fourth and fifth contests in three straight shots.

"The sixth was a tie for a time between Mr. George, Mr. Woolford and L. R. Vansant, Mr. George winning on the sixth bird.

"Mr. George killed 25 birds during the shoot out of a possible 27, a record pretty hard to beat."

MARYLAND CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY.

Sweeping Powers of Kent's First Trust Company.

Much interest has centred in every section of the county in the bill introduced in the State Legislature incorporating the Maryland Central Trust Company.

Wm. B. Usilton, Dr. W. F. Hines, J. Thomas Pennington, Edwin S. Valiant, Joseph W. Harper and all others who may become stockholders, are made a body corporate by name and style of the Maryland Central Trust Company. Capital stock 1000 shares, par $50 each, with right to increase by stockholders vote at special meeting to an amount not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,500,000), books to be opened at such time and place as incorporators shall fix. When 500 shares are subscribed and fifty per cent. paid thereon, may elect from five to thirty directors to serve till next annual election.

At organization, stockholders may declare what, if any price in excess of par shall be placed on existing stock to produce a surplus and all subscriptions shall be at that rate; if capital stock at any time increased, stockholders at that time shall be entitled to such part only as directors may determine; and directors shall fix price of increased stock.

Annual election of officers by directors, who shall have power to elect and employ all necessary clerks, etc.

Authorized to accept and execute trusts of every description from persons, firms, corporations, municipalities, a court of State, U. S., or territory; to act as trustee, assignee, executor, administrator, guardian or committee, and to be appointed as such by any person, or court; accounts to be settled regularly before such court and to be subject to order of court having jurisdiction.

Authorized to receive and keep on deposit gold, silver and paper money bullion; jewels, plate, certificates of stock, deeds, contracts, etc., and to receive all such from courts and to charge proper commission therefor. To purchase, sell or lease real estate, and to buy, hold or construct such vaults, buildings, etc., as may be necessary for its business.

Authorized to manage property and estates; to purchase, discount, collect, hypothecate or sell stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages, certificates, checks, drafts, realty, personalty or other securities and to endorse, guarantee, or secure payment of any note, contract, bond, etc.

In case of dissolution of the coporation, debts due as receiver, trustee, assignee, guardian, executor, administrator or committee, to be preferred.

To take effect upon date of passage.

TOMATO PRICES.

Growers a Unit as to What Tomatoes Can be Grown for at a Profit.

The fourth of the series of meetings arranged by the Kent county tomato growers, took place in the court house, Chestertown, on Tuesday afternoon. On account of the storm and bad roads, the meeting was not largely attended, but those present were representative of the most successful and progressive farmers of the county.

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. J. N. Bennett, Mr. Isaac Cleaver was made president and Mr. Thomas D. France, secretary. Chairman Cleaver stated the object of the meeting to be the discussion of tomato growing in its every detail as bearing upon the approaching season. As but few of the Kennedyville growers were present he stated that, so far as he could learn, tomato growers of that section would prefer to take $6 per ton the packer to furnish baskets. Personally he would prefer to grow for $6.50 and furnish his own baskets.

Mr. George Bell wanted to know what guarantee the grower had of getting his baskets from the canner if he (the grower) furnished them? He thought the canner should have them culled out. Mr. Cleaver stated that at Kennedyville they had a large pen in which all baskets were placed, and the growers and the packer jointly hired some one to assort them. Mr. Bell stated that the first two pickings of tomatoes will turn out twenty dozen cans to the ton while the third and fourth pickings will not give more than eighteen dozen. He used the five-eighth basket, which averaged about fifty baskets to the ton. About sixty-two of the regular size (half-bushel) peach baskets make a ton. Mr. Cleaver stated that his baskets averaged fifty-seven to the ton. The first pickings, he said, always weigh better.

Mr. France asked the pointed question, "Can growers furnish baskets at 50c. per ton of tomatoes?" Messrs. Ivens, Bell and others, answered that they thought they could. Mr. James Brice considered the growing of tomatoes at so much per basket as preferable to contracting by the ton. Mr. E. W. Hepbron stated that a fair average of his crops of tomatoes, he thought, would be four and a half tons per acre. He felt satisfied that a ten acre patch of tomatoes could be harvested with four or five hundred baskets if no delays were experienced because of gluts. Mr. France favored frequent settlements for tomatoes. He did not think it just that the grower should be required to furnish the packer capital to run his business on. Mr. Ray Bowers said he would prefer to furnish his own baskets. Commissioner Joseph R. Usilton stated that his arrangement with Mr. Numsen was that he (Usilton) should furnish forty baskets for each acre grown, and Numsen twenty, making sixty baskets per acre. Mr. Usilton shipped 87 tons from nine acres. Deputy Register of Wills Wm. Ford stated that Millington growers had always furnished their own baskets, the baskets being carefully marked, and contracted for $6 per ton. Mr. Robert Moffett said the only way to get uniformity was for the packer to furnish the baskets. Some growers get a much better quality of basket than others and as he is forced to take just what baskets he can get from the cannery, it often worked a hardship. Mr. John Bell stated that Mr. Scarborough, acting for Isaac Robinson, will not furnish baskets this season.

An interesting question was raised at this point as to what proportion of the expense of the tomato crop should be borne by the landlord and tenant respectively? Mr. James Brice said if tenant planted and worked crop well, he thought landlord should pay for half of baskets, half of seed, for all of the fertilizer, and tenant bear the entire expense of picking, and each get half of crop. George S. Biddle stated that he furnished everything and gave one-third to his landlord. Mr. Robert Hill stated that he and his landlord took it half and half all through. He paid one cent per basket for picking but had gotten it done for less by his own hands. Mr. Hill got a general average of eight tons; a neighbor got an average of twelve tons. Mr. I. R. Leaverton said that he divided half and half of expense and profits. Mr. J. W. Ivens said that he had seen it stated that the Michigan growers last year tried growing tomatoes for $4.50, but had gotten enough of it and are this season demanding $7.50. A big convention has been called at Cincinnatti, and New Jersey and Delaware growers have been asked to send delegates.

The following resolution was adopted by the convention:

Resolved, That we, the tomato growers of Kent county, do hereby agree with each other, that we will grow no tomatoes for any packer for a less sum than $6.00 per ton, the packer to furnish baskets, or $6.50 per ton, the grower to furnish the baskets.

Among those present were: I. R. Leaverton, Isaac Cleaver, T. D. France, William Morris, Walter T. Morris, Wm. Ford, J. C. Lound, J. W. Ivens, James Brice, J. T. Brown, John Bell, E. W. Hepbron, Geo. S. Biddle, W. R. Clough, Josiah Massey, Ray Bowers, J. N. Bennett, Robert Moffett, William Vansant, William Jones, R. R. Hill, J. P. Nicholson, J. R. Usilton, Daniel Hill and Mr. Atwell.

THE STILL POND MEETING.

Pursuant to call in the TRANSCRIPT, a number of tomato growers met at Still Pond on Saturday, with Chairman Bennett presiding. Mr. Bennett stated that he had been in Delaware, and growers there were sticking out for $7 per ton. Mr. Pennington asked quotation of tomatoes this time last year. Mr. Harper said that the tomato retail price is now two cents higher per can. Mr. Severson stated that Mr. Numsen expects to pay the same prices as last year.

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.

OYSTERMEN PROTEST.

Rock Hall Oystermen Say "Let the Law Stay as it is."—Resolutions Passed.

The oystermen of Rock Hall met in Downey's Hall last Saturday evening, February 10th. Quite a large number were present. Mr. Joseph R. Ryan was made temporary chairman. A permanent organization was effected with Mr. J. Frank Wheatley chairman, Mr. Virgil W. Kendall, secretary.

Mr. Wheatley upon taking the chair addressed the audience with appropriate and explanatory remarks, calling attention to the necessity of some action being taken, inasmuch as delegations from other counties in the State were asking for legislation, which, if enacted, would prove to be a great hardship to the oystermen of Kent county. A committee of five gentlemen were selected to draft a memorial to be presented to the committee on Chesapeake bay and tributaries.

The following resolutions were introduced by Mr. Ryan, and after some discussion, were adopted:

Resolved, That we believe the oyster interests should be made a self-sustaining industry, and no longer require taxes to be levied upon the people of the State to sustain an industry that is capable of bearing its own burdens; and to that end we do hereby ask the General Assembly to repeal section 2 of the general law, which requires two-thirds of the license fees to be paid to the school commissioners, and that said amount be placed to the credit of the oyster fund.

Resolved, That we renew our protest against any scheme which will naturally tend toward the leasing of the oyster beds or the barren bottoms, and we also protest against any change in the law except as heretofore stated.

Resolved, That we stand pledged to obey the oyster laws and to use our best efforts to secure the enforcement of the law for the preservation of the oyster beds and the sustenance of the oyster navy.

Resolved, That great credit is due the commander and crew of the Schooner Anna B. Smith for the efficient services they have rendered the oystermen by enforcing every section of the law.

Resolved, That a delegation of gentlemen be selected to lay the action of this meeting before the Legislative Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, and also the Kent county members of the General Assembly.

The following gentlemen were unanimously selected to visit the seat of legislation, bearing with them the memorial and resolutions: Messrs. Chas. R. Kerr, Samuel J. Wickes, John W. Boyer, Henry W. Davis and Lee A. Durding. These gentlemen left Rock Hall Tuesday morning via steamer Gratitude to Baltimore.

During the session, quite a discussion arose with reference to the movement in some other sections, asking that the season be shortened (at both ends). Mr. Jos. Downey, Mr. Concert Kendall, Mr. Virgil Kendall, Capt. Jacob Downey, and others engaged in the discussion, offering various suggestions, etc., but all were unanimous in praying for the law to remain intact.

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.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The dwelling on High street, Chestertown, known as 790. The house is in thorough repair. Possession given at once. Apply to
R. D. HYNSON.
f17-ts.

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, Atty.
d28-tf.

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.

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,
JOSEPH W. EDWARDS.
f16-3t.

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.

CLOVER SEED!

Our friends and patrons will save money by getting our prices on Clover and Timothy Seed.
W. E. SANDERS & CO., Kennedyville, Md.
jy19-tf.

WANTED.

Prices on 30 foot Chestnut Poles, 7 inches at top, 12 inches or more at base. Poles to be barked and delivered in Chestertown. Also prices on ax-hewn Chestnut Ties, 5 by 7 inches, 7 feet long.
A. H. TRACY, Chestertown, Md.
Caro Electric Light Co f3 tf

FOR SALE.

A NICE LOT OF **Early Rose Potatoes** for sale. Guaranteed to have been raised last spring from Northern Seed.
JAS. W. HURTT, Locust Grove, Md.
f3-3t.

NEW HATS FOR SPRING FANCY SHIRTS AND NECKWEAR

Now on sale at our establishment. Come early and get first selections.

Winter CLOTHING will be quoted without regard to former prices. Respectfully,
MOODY & LUSBY, Square Dealing Clothiers, Directly Opposite Court House.

NEXT MONDAY—SALE DAY. Capes and Coats at your own price.

See me before buying **PLUSH CAPES.**

$6.00 goods, $3.00; $5.00 goods, $2.50; $4.00 goods, $2.00; $3.00 goods, $1.50.

ALL-WOOL JACKET FORMERLY SOLD AT **$10.00 & $12.00,** GO MONDAY AT **$3.00 & $5.00.**

This is a rare opportunity; do not let it pass.

Mrs. M. K. Maslin,
f17-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

Postponed 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

Wednesday, February 28, '00

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

Because of the inclemency of the weather on the day first appointed, the sale of the following valuable personality has been postponed to Wednesday, February 28th, when it will be sold regardless of weather.

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, 14½ 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, 15¾ 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.

This property will be sold on February 28th, regardless of weather.

LIFE AND WORK OF MOODY

THE biography of "The Great Evangelist," written by his son, Wm. R. Moody, with the co-operation of Ira D. Sankey, is the Only work issued with approval of family. Only work having access to Mr. Moody's Personal Library and letters. Only work approved by Faculty and Trustees of Mr. Moody's Institutions. Only work prepared in direct compliance with Mr. Moody's expressed wish. For sale in four styles of binding, by

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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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J. WATERS RUSSELL, Chestertown, Md.
jy27-4t.

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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.

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.

Estate of William Thompson.
Rebecca Roe, et al., vs. Elizabeth Thompson, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED this 5th 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: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
f10-4t.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE **PERSONALTY!**

HAVING sold the farm where I now reside, and intending to discontinue farming, I will offer at public sale on the premises, near Locust Grove, on

Tuesday, February 27, 1900,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property:

11 HORSES, 2 COLTS, Four COWS, 2 Heifers, 4 Calves, 1 BULL,

28 Shoats and 3 Sows with 18 Pigs,

2 Spring Tomato Wagons, 58 baskets;
1 Iron-Axle Farm Wagon, Hyland make;
1 Wood-Axle Farm Wagon,
2 Hay Riggins, 1 Dearborn and Harness,
1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Yellow Pony Cart,
1 Road Cart, 1 Roller,
1 Binder, Deering make, in good order;
1 Mower, Deering make, in good order;
5 Cultivators, 2 Sulky Cultivators,
4 Two-Furrow plows, 2 No. 19 Plows,
2 One-Horse Plows, 1 Weeder,
2 Acme Harrows, 1 Truck Harrow,
1 Hay Fork, 1 Wheelbarrow Phosphate Drill,
1 Bickford & Hoffman Drill,
1 Knapsack Sprayer, 4 Sets Wagon Harness,
1 Corn Sheller, 1 Grindstone,
1 Sideboard, 1 Extension Table, 12 feet long;
1 Refrigerator, 1 Farm Boiler,
Plow Harness, Bridles and Collars,
1 Farm Bell, 1 Night Lamp,
Lot Asparagus Knives and Bunchers,
Lot of Potatoes by the bushel,
1 Double-Barrel Breech-Loading Gun, No. 8;
1 Single-Barrel Gun, No. 7;
1 Corn Planter, 1 Tomato Planter,
4 Cupboards, 1 Horse Rake,
4 Geese, 1 Wheelbarrow,
Lot Shovels, Forks, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—Eight Moths credit on all sums under $10; over that amount note with approved security. No goods to be removed until the terms are complied with.

R. A. SHALLCROSS, Agent.
G. W. JACOBY, Auct. f17 ts.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A **Fine Farm** NEAR FAIRLEE.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Simon Grollman and Bessie Grollman, his wife, to Mary F. Dunn, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1898, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber J. T. D. No. 2, folios 5, etc., the undersigned, attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, March 13, 1900,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

All that Farm AND TRACT OF LAND,

situated in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, near Fairlee, on the road from Fairlee to the Oak School House, and known as the "Lawrence Thomas Farm," adjoining the lands of Thomas S. Wickes and others, and containing

189 Acres, 2 Roods and 7 Perches OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The above tract of land will be offered in two parcels, as follows:

No. 1—All that part now occupied by the said Simon Grollman and Bessie Grollman, containing 150 Acres, 1 Rood and 39 Perches of Land, more or less, and improved by a TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING,

Barn and Stable, Sheep and Wagon Sheds. The buildings are all new and in excellent condition.

No. 2—All that part now occupied by S. Emily Johnson, containing 39 Acres and 8 Perches of Land, more or less, and which was conveyed to the said S. Emily Johnson by Simon Grollman and Bessie Grollman, by deed bearing date the 28th day of July, 1899, duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber J. T. D. No. 2, folio 395. The improvements consist of

A SMALL FRAME **Dwelling House,** and Stable, both new.

The purchaser will be entitled to the growing crops.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and the residue payable in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney named in Mortgage.
John H. Greenwood, Auct. f17-ts.

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 D. W. Crosby, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Frazier, 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 John Frazier, in and to an undivided one-fifth interest in the

House and Lot of Land,

situate, lying and being in the fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the west side of the public road leading out of Piney Neck to Edesville, adjoining the lands of T. R. Strong, Thomas Hudson, and others, containing 14 Acres, 1 Rood and 5 Perches of land, more or less, being a part of the tract of land which was conveyed to Wm. H. Frazier by John W. Crouch and wife by deed dated April 18, 1895, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 6, folios 470, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Tuesday, March 13th, 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.
Feb. 17-ts.

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 109 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, fallo 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.

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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, 2.18¼.
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, Attorney named in mortgage.
f3-ts.
John H. Greenwood, Auc't.

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.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, Att'y.
f10-ts.
John H. Greenwood, Auc't.

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, Executors.
f3-4t.

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: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
f10-5t.

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 on 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, Trustee.
Geo. W. Jacoby, Auct.

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, Trustee
Daniel Loller, Auct.

TWELVE MILES OF **American Fence**



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JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md.
Feb. 3-4m.

ORDER NISI.

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

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity

No. 1273.

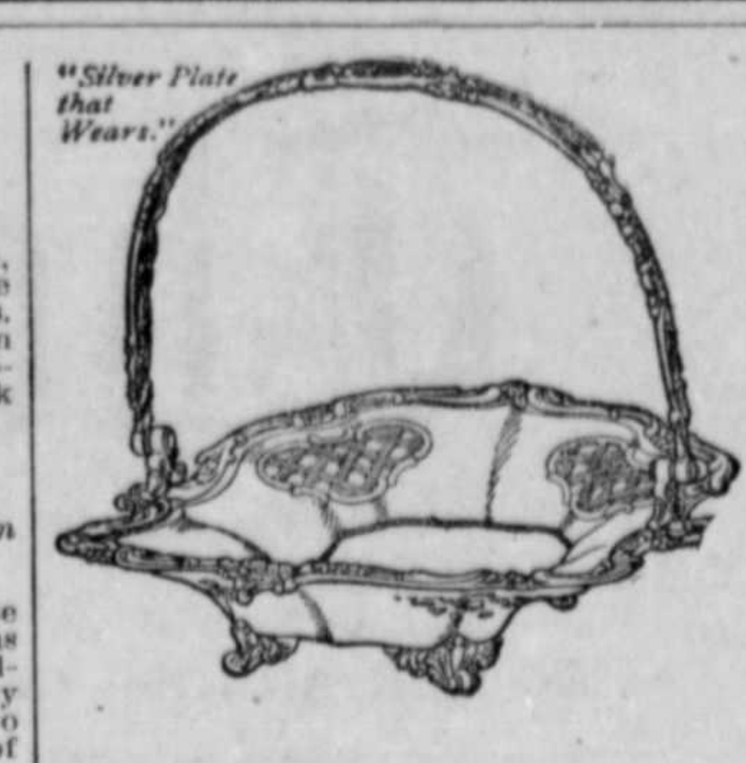
ORDERED, this 15th day of January 1900, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James A. Pearce, attorney named in mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before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

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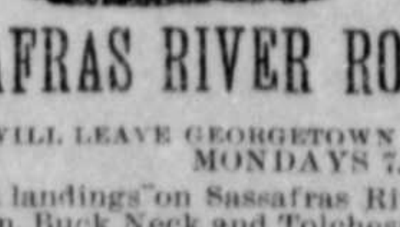
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