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EDITORS.

THE SUPERABUNDANCE of the political plum crop on the Eastern Shore this winter, has awakened the unrestrained envy of the Western Shore suppliants upon the bounty of Governor Smith.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, published in the TRANSCIPT last week, showed an increase in deposits of $61,512 as compared with the February statement of last year.

KENTUCKY has two distinct and completely officered State governments, each claiming the right to administer the affairs of State. The banks refuse to recognize either, and as a result both are without money. The courts must decide the questions at issue.

CRONJE, the great Boer leader is a prisoner, the seiges of Kimberly and Ladysmith have been raised, and British victories have commenced. The comparative strength of the English and Boer armies is about four to one in favor of England. It is now thought that the Boers can do little more than sustain a system of guerilla warfare and postpone the inevitable.

AT THIS TIME, when war statistics are being bulletined throughout a peace-loving (?) world, for comparative purposes, the statistics of the losses in the great civil struggle of 1861–5 can but be of interest, as given by the New York *Sun*:

"The total Federal losses were 359,528; the total Confederate losses, at least 133,821; a grand total of 493,349. The losses in the Franco-German war are: German, 40,080 killed and died of wounds; French, about 80,000.

PROFESSIONAL LOBBYISTS, the organized representatives of rich corporations and avaricious trusts, form the greatest menace to the strict carrying out at Annapolis of democratic campaign promises. That the campaign was made in absolute good faith, is evident, but the average representative is totally unfitted to deal successfully with the disreputable tricks and insinuating cajolery of the professional spoilsmen who infest the halls of State legislation. This fact is the greatest danger which confronts the Democracy at Annapolis. The note of warning has already been sounded, let the party take heed.

MANY CHESTERTONIANS, anxious to see how Christ would run a nineteenth century newspaper, are subscribing to Mr. Sheldon's paper, which he will publish for one week, commencing with March the fifteenth. Mr. Sheldon is the author of "In His Steps," and the "Crucifixion of Philip Strong." In both books he sets exalted christian ideals. An inquisitive questioner has somewhat stumped the reverend author, by putting the question—If Christ were on earth and were to undertake to show the world by example how an ideal newspaper could be published to the glory of God and the uplifting of the human race, would He *advance the price from ten to twenty-five cents per week?* The author will doubtless answer his curious questioner in his own good time and way. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have sent on thirty subscribers. The Epworth League of Chestertown is also soliciting subscribers to the Topeka *Capital*, which will be conducted for one week, at least, as Christ would edit a newspaper.

THE MOVEMENT TO FORM AN OYSTER TRUST with a capital of five millions of dollars, has taken shape in Connecticut. Headquarters are to be at New York. It is this feature which the Chesapeake bay oystermen have been combatting for years, and it is to avoid a similar condition to that which confronts the Connecticut oystermen, which prompts the oystermen to oppose the bill now pending in the State Legislature, which will if passed, place three thousand acres of the oyster bottoms within the grasp of a moneyed syndicate. They see in this move an entering wedge which in time will place the six hundred and sixty thousand acres of oyster bottoms of the Chesapeake in the hands of a monster monopoly. It is stated that the Connecticut syndicate has purchased "options on grounds and property of oystermen valued at four million dollars." If oyster planting is a good thing, a money-making business, let the State develop the barren bottoms and reap the golden harvest which the Baltimore syndicate, under the guise of a meritorious experiment, are seeking to eventually turn into a trust which would corner the oyster supply from the finest beds the world has ever known. Not only the oystermen, but the people of every section of Maryland should stamp this movement with their outspoken condemnation.

IN DESIGNATING that all tiling and lumber used on the bridges shall be purchased from some specified party, without any qualifying conditions, the board of county commissioners has set a dangerous and unwarranted precedent. The gentlemen composing the commissioners board should remember that they are handling public funds, and that the same business rules which they employ in the conduct of their personal affairs, will be demanded of them in dispensing public moneys for the purchase of material to be used on the public highways. Can the republican members of the board claim that they are acting along the lines of legitimate principles in making it mandatory that all tiling, cement and lumber used on the public roads in the fifth district shall be bought of any specified party or parties? Would they in making personal purchases confine their investigations in regard to quality of material and prices charged, to an individual because of the soundness of his republicanism, or would they go upon the market to secure the best goods for the least money? Beyond all question, the commonsense method of purchasing in consonance with the rules of the strictest economy would be observed, and the goods secured regardless of the political affiliations of the seller. The majority members of the commissioners board are establishing a business system in the conduct of their office which should meet with the most unqualified condemnation of every taxpayer. The principle is vicious, unbusinesslike and unwarranted under any conditions. The gentlemen may fritter away petty appointments to pay campaign debts, but when they deliberately proceed to handle the public funds for such purposes, it is then time that a halt should be called.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D.S. Mearkle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

THE APPALLING NUMBER of insane soldiers being returned and yet to be sent back from the Philippine Islands, means more than the plain figures used to express that so many American citizens, selected because of their physical strength are now madmen. It means that there is a primary cause back of it all and that that cause is a vicious administration of affairs in "our new possessions." It means that in the wake of our war of civilization has followed excesses of the most startling and vicious character. A Washington dispatch says that no liquor is officially issued to the troops, but

"It is this 'off duty' period when they crowd into the hundreds of low drinking places, and other disorderly resorts in Manila. It is said we have over 70,000 men now in the Philippines. Much more than one-third of this force, or greater than the entire military establishment before the Spanish War, are quartered in and around Manila. So it is no wonder that hundreds of ginmills have sprung up all over that city drawing in their train hordes of abandoned men and women. In the six months ended December 31 last there were exported from the United States for the Philippines about $70,000 worth of foodstuffs. In the same period we sent $75,958 worth of hops—for what purposes, mostly, may easily be guessed. $72,781 of malt liquors and $51,898 of distilled spirits."

A final reckoning must eventually come to Mr. McKinley and others responsible for this demoralizing condition of affairs heaped upon an already long-suffering people.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly,
Yet they grind exceeding small."

THE BILL HAVING IN VIEW the raising of the standard of intelligence of the voting franchise in this State, is very properly receiving the careful consideration of the people's representatives at Annapolis. Unfortunately the matter is being considered generally, from the standpoint of its bearing upon the two great parties of the State. The question has sufficient inherent merit to warrant a calm and dispassionate consideration apart from politics. That an educational and property qualification would affect both parties, is shown by the actual figures collated by representatives of the Baltimore *Sun* throughout the State. It is also shown that the republican party would be somewhat the greater loser along the line of illiteracy. Under existing conditions in Maryland and the southern States, the established rule that all men should stand equal in the matter of the right of suffrage is one of the most flagrant wrongs brought about by the Civil War. Out of a total colored registered vote of 1,877 in Kent county, with the advantages of public schools in every district, there are but 810 of the duly registered colored voters who can sign their names on the books of registration. To say that this class is equally capable to cast an intelligent ballot; are equally competent to select law-makers and officers for the enforcement of laws for the general good, with the white masses, that portion of the county's population who pay ninety-nine per cent. of the county's taxes, is a palpable absurdity. In the establishment of conservative and proper restraints, and proper safeguards thrown around the illiterate vote of the State, lies the best interests, not only of the white population, but the colored as well. The element known as the bribe-taker and bribe-giver must be reached aside from this bill. The sooner the hireling of the negro voter prior to every election by designing politicians under the fear of disfranchisement, is done away with, the better for the colored race. Let them understand that the way to secure the sacred right of a freeman's franchise is to merit it, and the colored man will be given a new and greater incentive to raise himself intellectually, and with his intellectual progress his moral elevation must come.

KENT'S ILLITERATE VOTE.

In view of the proposition to establish an educational qualification for voters in Maryland, the comparative effect of this statute upon the two leading parties becomes an intensely interesting question. With the counties of Queen Anne and Talbot to hear from, the total of illiterate voters registered in Maryland is 41,969. Of these 17,440 are white and 24,529 colored. The grand total of illiterate voters when the two counties above mentioned are heard from will approximate 45,000 very closely.

The illiterate vote of Kent is as follows:

Districts.	White.	Col'd.	Total.
1. Millington Prec't	62	120	182
Galena Prec't	69	127	196
2. Kennedyville	37	168	205
3. Worton	32	88	120
4. Chestertown	35	195	230
5. Rock Hall	76	86	162
6. Fairlee	20	164	184
7. Pomona	11	119	130
Totals	342	1,067	1,409
Registered vote	3,156	1,877	5,033

This total of 1409 illiterate voters shows an increase of 84 since the registration of 1896, when the total illiterate vote was 1325. This vote at that time was distributed as follows:

First district, Millington precinct, had 185 voters who could not write their names, out of a total registration of 446.

Galena precinct had 163 out of total registration of 463.

Second district had 235 out of total registration of 766.

Third district had 158 out of total registration of 539.

Fourth district had 212 out of a total registration of 761.

Fifth district had 195 out of total registration of 757.

Sixth district had 210 out of total registration of 465.

Seventh district had 152 out of total registration of 405.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature proposing an amendment to the Constitution, so that the punishment shall extend to the bribe-giver, and not to both the bribe-giver and taker.

Mr. A. M. Kendall introduced a bill to incorporate the Chesapeake Insurance Company, which is to conduct a general insurance business. The incorporators are James H. Baker, A. M. Kendall, Wilbur Eliason, John David Urie and L. Bates Russell, and the company is to be located at Chestertown. Its capital stock is to be $10,000.

The bill has been favorably reported to authorize a change in the landing at Buck Neck.

The House bill has been passed fixing the weight of a bushel of tomatoes in Harford county at 60 pounds.

To prevent attorneys from soliciting jail practice, is the purport of another bill.

Senator Baker has introduced a bill to sanction a bequest of $500 to the vestry of Shrewsbury parish.

The senate bill authorizing the exchange of property at Buck Neck, was passed on Thursday night.

Leave has been granted to Representative Norris, of Kent, to introduce a bill prohibiting purse-net fishing between Plum Point and Romney Creek.

Representative Kendall, of Kent, has presented a petition against any change in the laws governing purse-net fishing.

A bill has been prepared providing for set salaries for States attorneys instead of fees, as at present.

The amended Pharmacy bill has been reported favorably. As amended merchants are allowed to sell patent medicines. The original bill provided that any person over 18 years employed as a clerk or assistant in a pharmacy, and who has been actively engaged for one year in a pharmacy, shall be entitled to registration as assistant pharmacist and receive a certificate as such. The amendment changes the age to 17 and the term of service to two years. It also allows a youth of 16 years who has had three years' experience to register under like conditions.

[COMMUNICATED.]

OYSTER LEGISLATION.

We understand that the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, propose to disregard the demands of delegations, and the many views of others on the oyster question and proceed along their own lines of observation. In view of the fact that there are hardly a dozen men agreed on the needs of oyster legislation, it is perhaps, well for the honorable committee to construct a law in accordance with their own opinions as formed by seeing the matter through their own glasses. But one thing is very plain, and that is, the oystering community of Kent and Queen Anne, with Anne Arundel, want *no* shortening of the oystering season. From a record kept by an oysterman of Rock Hall, one who has kept a yearly record of such matters for years, and who is industrious, always pushing and pulling when possible to work an the bars, we find that out of 155 working days from September 1st. to February 28, the oystermen of Swan Point have worked but 78 days, the other 77 days being lost by reason of rain, winds and ice embargo. Those 78 days were made only by the hardiest oystermen, with staunch boats. Many more by reason of old age and other physical disabilities, and others having only small boats came far short of making 78 days. So it is plainly seen that our oyster season is already extremely short. No doubt this is the experience of Anne Arundel and Queen Anne counties. Now Messrs. Editors, our legislators from Kent must know pretty well the oystermen's situation, and the entire legislative body must know pretty well the disadvantages the oystermen of the upper bay have to contend with during the winter months. Therefore, if our open season is shortened, we feel that an imposition will be placed upon us. We base our opinion upon this fact:

The oysters near the head-waters of the bay, where they have the advantage of both salt and fresh water, are as a rule, in much better condition early in September than the oysters of the lower bay. The oyster interests of the down-the-bay sections are very remote from the city markets, and they do not care to risk their catch in the hot weather. Therefore they clamor now for a shorter season by taking off fifteen days of September, and compel our section to wait until they are safe in commencing operations, notwithstanding, they have little or no ice to contend with during the winter. If this shortening process was necessary for the preservation of the bars or the maintainence of the oyster navy, we wouldn't kick; on the contrary we would heartily approve the plan. No such necessity exists, it having been demonstrated that the *rigid enforcement* of the cull law, will prove ample protection to the bars.

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[COMMUNICATED.]

PUBLIC SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS.

DEAR SIR:—The best and simplest plan for you to adopt in starting a school savings bank, is in connection with the local Savings Bank at Chestertown, and other points, perhaps, in the county.

When the trustees of a savings bank have offered to the school authorities to receive the deposits of the pupils by the co-operation of the examiner or the principal of the school, it is advisable, that the bank give to each principal teacher sending the weekly collections to the bank, a separate bank book. The principal will fill out a deposit slip for the amount received from his school each Monday morning, then send the money, together with his book and slip, to the bank. The amount will be placed to their credit.

The pupils having contributed $1.05 are entitled to receive each a bank book, and as such, his future account in the bank will be treated the same as any individual account. The five cents is to pay for the bank book.

It is usually arranged that sums less than a certain amount, say fifty cents, although kept in the bank to the credit of the principal teacher, will be credited to the "general fund" until the pupil has reached the sum fixed. Then it will be credited to the pupil's account.

Though at stated intervals the bank books of the pupils are sent to the bank for balancing, the principal teacher need not send to the bank the pass book of a pupil who has not deposited during the given time, say fifty cents and above. During vacation, or when a pupil leaves school, the bank book will be surrended to the child, who may deposit or withdraw money directly from the bank, the cashier acting during vacation for the principal teacher.

At the re-opening of school the principal teacher will request the cashier of the bank to furnish him a list of the school banking operations during the vacation, and will inscribe upon his own journal the amount deposited or withdrawn by each pupil during the holidays.

It is the custom in some localities, with a view of reducing the clerical work in the bank and at the same time remedying the inconvenience caused by some depositors living far from the savings banks, for the principal teacher to receive and consider on Monday morning, day of collection, applications to withdraw part or all the money in the bank of pupil depositors. If the principal teacher favorably considers the application for withdrawal, he may pay the withdrawal applications presented with some of the money already collected that day, and will send such receipted withdrawal applications to the bank with the collection of that day. These withdrawal amounts will be received at the bank as cash, and entered in the account of the principal teacher, and charged to the individual account of the depositors interested.

This brief outline refers only to the leading points. Its minor details are left to the judgment of school and bank authorities and to the discretion of principal teachers.

The school banking system pursued here is independent of the local savings banks, and all of the clerical work is performed by the principal teachers and at the office of the school commissioners. This we find as the system grows, is quite an undertaking; but it has many points of advantage.

The simplest way, perhaps, is to secure the co-operation of the local savings banks, which will receive the weekly savings of the pupils. The questions of blank forms, and by whom the cost of printing should be supported, etc., would have to be decided. In starting our system, the Teachers' Association took the matter in charge, and appropriated thirty dollars for the purpose of meeting initial expenses.

I am, with very cordial regard, your obedient servant,

ALEXANDER CHAPLAIN.

The above is from Prof. Alexander Chaplain, examiner of public schools of Talbot county. Knowing of the success of the Public Schools Savings Bank system in Talbot under efficient and the painstaking administration of Mr. Chaplain, the editors of the TRANSCRIPT asked that he outline the method of conducting the banks in his county, which he has very kindly and satisfactorily done in the article given above.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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

Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT—The article in your paper of Saturday last relative to the Public School in Chestertown, could hardly have been written by anyone who has children attending school in such a building with such surroundings. All that anyone has to do is simply visit the public school in Chestertown and he will instantly see that the buildings themselves, the rooms in the buildings and the entire surroundings are unhealthful in every sense of the word. In winter the rooms are cold, ill-ventilated and injurious to the health of both teachers and pupils. In summer the air within and without is at times unendurable. There is low, wet, marshy land immediately below the school house where stagnant water lies during a large part of the year, innumerable hog-pens in the immediate vicinity, and stables and slaughter-houses render the air unwholesome and injurious. Your correspondent says the law can be invoked and these menaces to health be removed. The citizens of Chestertown know only too well the impossibility of accomplishing, by legal means, the removal of hog-pens, slaughter-houses and other unwholesome unsanitary surroundings. I venture to say there is not a patron of the school having children attending the same who will agree with the writer of that article. I believe the parents of the pupils of the public school unanimously wish that healthy surroundings and proper and suitable buildings should be furnished for the town. The matter should not be looked upon as a political measure. If the republicans have the willingness, they certainly have the ability to pass a proper law to give the community a building which is greatly needed. If they are in earnest and carry their expressed design to a successful conclusion they will deserve the thanks of every man, woman and child in Chestertown. They will have the consciousness of a duty properly performed, and no one should withhold from them the praise which would be rightfully their due. If necessary let the parents call a public meeting so that the statements in the article referred to may be discussed and canvassed, thus it will be seen that the sentiments in your letter of last Saturday are not endorsed by those whose children's health is exposed to such wretched and unhealthy surroundings. I am a firm believer in our Public School System. It has strong advantages over the methods of Private Schools. The schools of Kent, I believe, are inferior to those of no other county in the State. Those who wish to patronize them should not be prevented from doing so by reason of the fact that they are unwilling to risk the health and lives of their little ones in such buildings as those we have in Chestertown. These buildings are a shame and a burning disgrace upon our community. If the tax-payers who have no children now attending the school object to an expenditure to the needed extent, let $15,000 to $20,000 in bonds, payable in yearly installments, be provided for, then the burden can partly be borne by those now about to receive the benefit. Proper liberality, not parsimony, should govern our treatment of the school question. If the buildings and land be valuable, they are more valuable for business purposes than for their continued insidious and baneful destruction of the health of our young ones. Dollars and cents are not alone to be considered. Let us have the best possible advantages, the best possible buildings and the best possible (i. e. the most healthful) site and surroundings.

Very Respectfully,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MR. NOLAND'S POSITION ENDORSED.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The oystermen and fishermen of this section (Rock Hall) to a man, appreciate the effort of Mr. George E. Noland to promote the interests of the oyster and fish industry of Kent county by his *intelligent* and *timely* letter in the *Sun* of the 12th inst. That effort will be cherished, and Mr. Noland will be loved and honored by the watermen of this place.

Now, Messrs. Editors, there are other prominent gentlemen in Kent, who, for many years have used their best efforts and influences in behalf of our toiling and storm-tossed oystermen and fishermen when their "craft" was in danger of being "gobbled" up by the "money sharks" of the order of the Cowanites, the Brooksites, the Hodsonites and other corporationites, but who are now *painfully* silent, just when our industries seem to be in as much danger as at any period of the past. Why is this thus? The gentlemen are just as proficient along those lines as they ever were; our interests are in as much danger as they have ever been, and we have none to look to for aid but those to whom we have looked, and in whom we have trusted in years gone when in need of aid on the oyster and fish question.

We have as an answer, first, the Legislature is overwhelmingly democratic, while Kent is overwhelmingly republican, therefore, it is useless to plead for or against any legislation. Second, our friends of the past attribute much of the defeat of the Democracy in November last to the watermen, therefore, they say, let the watermen look to republican leaders for friends in this their hour of need. Are those answers correct? To the first we answer no. There has never been a more intelligent or more honest legislative body assembled in the Ancient City than that now composing the General Assembly of our grand old commonwealth, therefore, they will hear the *people* and act with a view to doing the most good to the greatest number, irrespective of party or "slumps." In regard to the second. Many here are inclined to believe that there is more "truth than poetry" in the statement so far as relates to the watermen looking to the G. O. P. for friends. The silence of our old friends bear out this idea. As to the charge that the watermen largely contributed to democratic defeat, is no more correct than to any other class of voters. The fact of the matter is this, the voting population of Kent are becoming more intelligent and independent, and however much may be, and has been, said about "boodle," *whiskey* and *illiteracy* in the last election, nothing so much contributed to the "slump" in the county as did the very *unsatisfactory* primary campaign of last summer.

The writer cannot believe that our good friends of other years are standing aloof from the watermen's interests at this time because they and their friends were snowed under at the November election. They know, and so do many here know, that such a position would be political suicide, and next year the ghost would rise up to haunt them and send them again up "Salt River."

Mr. Noland's example is worthy of following. With sincere gratitude for the many efficient aids of the past, we hope for a grand rally of our friends *just now.*

OYSTERMAN.

M. E. Church Services.

9.30—Class Meeting.
10.30—Communion Service.
2.15—Missionary Offering in Sunday School.
6.45—Epworth League.
7.30—Sermon—"Who Shall be Saved."—Altar service to follow.
All are cordially invited to these services.
E. C. SUNFIELD, Pastor.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The members of the Ladies' Improvement Association, of Chestertown, are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, on next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FOR RENT.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES in Massey, Md. Possession given at once.

Apply to E. THOS. MASSEY, Massey, Md.
m3-3t.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, is prohibited on the property until recently occupied by the late Wm. S. Walker, on the suburbs of Chestertown. The law will be strictly enforced against all offenders.

WILLIAM S. WALKER,
WILLIAM W. BECK.
m3-tf

TO TOMATO GROWERS.

It is hoped the shippers of tomatoes around Tolchester will, at their earliest convenience, notify the wharf agent at that place how many acres they wish to contract for at last year's prices. A postal will be sufficient, stating number of acres wanted. f24 2t.

HAY FOR SALE.

Just received ONE CAR TIMOTHY and CLOVER MIXED HAY. Good quality. Will be sold cheap by

JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.
f24.

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, Att'y.
d22-tf.

A CARD.

WE wish to call the attention of the public to our advertisement of Spring Goods, and at the same time beg to state that there will be no change in the business methods of the firm. It will be conducted on the same principles as heretofore.

mar.3-tf. BECK, WALKER & BROWN.

Notice to HORSEMEN.

HAVING made arrangements to work horses on the Tolchester track, I desire to announce to the owners of promising horses that I will be prepared to work and speed horses and break colts. Having started off such good ones as Regulus, 2.18¼; Daisy B., 2.16¼, and Victor B., who can go as fast as you ask her, I feel sure that if you have youngsters possessing good natural action I can make trotters or pacers for you.

Respectfully,
mar.3-3m. J. B. PENNINGTON.

Schubert Quartette

—NOW CALLED—

THE OTTUMWA QUARTETTE

WILL APPEAR IN STAM'S HALL

FRIDAY, March 9, 1900.

EDW. WEEKS, 1st Tenor; E. W. PETERSON, Baritone; B. B. BROCK, Second Tenor; GEO. H. IOTT, Basso; MISS JESSIE KLEINMAN, Reciter.

This famous Quartette is under the management of Mr. Geo. H. Iott, the greatest basso singer ever heard in Chestertown. Mr. Iott is known all over the country, and his truly marvelous voice is excelled by none.

This Quartette has been secured only after considerable trouble and heavy expense and all lovers of good music will appreciate their coming.

The admission price has been placed at 50c. all over the hall, so that all may be able to enjoy the treat. Seats now on sale at Stam's Opera House, with privilege of reserving. We advise patrons to purchase early if they wish good seats, as we have had assurance of a large crowd. mar.3-1t.

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.

On the same day and at the same place will be offered

3 HEAD OF HORSES AND 3 COWS,

on terms of 9 months credit.
John H. Greenwood, Auc't.

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,
f3-6t. Attorney for Mrs. M. A. Jump.

Shaving and Hair Cutting.

I TAKE this method of informing my friends and the public that I have opened and remodeled the

Voshell House Barber Shop,

where Shaving and Hair Cutting will be done in the most artistic style.

f24-6t.* JAMES A. JONES.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The dwelling on High street, Chestertown, known as 700. The house is in thorough repair. Possession given at once. Apply to

f17-ts. R. D. HYNSON.

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.
Care Electric Light Co f3 tf

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Andrew Medders, et al.
vs.
The Locust Grove Creamery Company of Kent County, Maryland.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

ORDERED, this 2d day of March, 1900, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the Locust Grove Creamery Company of Kent county, Maryland, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed by 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 5th 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 19th day of March next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $600.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
m3-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

GARDEN SEED.

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M. A. TOULSON,
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SPRING SCHEDULE

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Weather permitting.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

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Leave Georgetown at	7.00 A. M.
" Betterton at	8.15 A. M.
" Buck Neck at	9.30 A. M.
" Tolchester at	10.15 A. M.

LEAVE BALTIMORE AT 2.30 P. M.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS
for above landings, except Tolchester.

PORT DEPOSITE LINE

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS

Leave Baltimore at	2.30 P. M.
" Tolchester	4.30 P. M.
" Betterton	5.45 P. M.
" Havre de Grace	7.00 P. M.
" Port Deposit	7.30 P. M.

LEAVE PORT DEPOSIT AT 7.00 A. M.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS

Havre de Grace	7.30 A. M.
Betterton	8.45 A. M.
Tolchester (except Saturday) at	10.00 A. M.

Tolchester schedule, Saturdays

Leave Tolchester	9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
" Baltimore	7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

For further information apply to agents at different wharves, or

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
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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 P. 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, 1865, 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,
Feb. 17-ts. Sheriff.

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, folio 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,
F10-ts. Sheriff.

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.

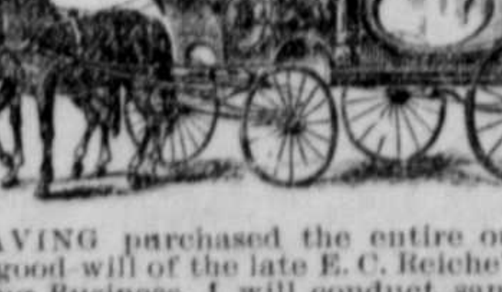
Rebecca Roe, et al.,
vs.
Elizabeth Thompson, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED this 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.

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HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney-at-Law,
f1-6t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

Wm. H. Krusen,



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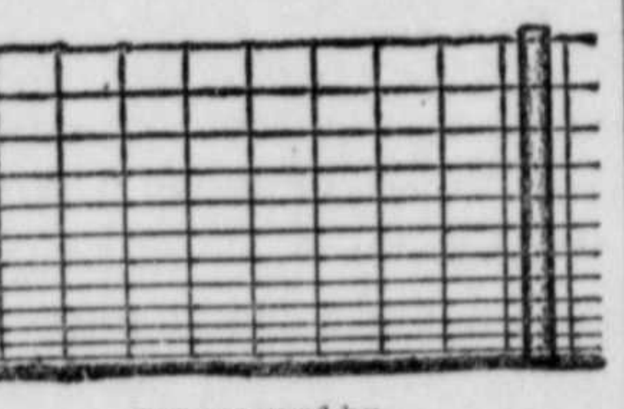
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