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EDITORS.

THE HOUSE BILL authorizing Kent county to borrow money for the erection of a school house in Chestertown, has passed.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Governor Smith has already conferred the honor of State Fire Marshall upon Dr. Robert M. Price, of Centreville, a bill for the abolishment of the office has been favorably reported.

A CITY CONTEMPORARY makes Lord Baltimore sarcastically refer to the counties of Maryland as "His rural master." It's a Jennings Bryan silver dollar to a Palmer and Buckner gold certificate for a hundred, that the whole trouble is that Baltimore city simply wants a change of masters. The chances are that the rural master would be preferred by the people of the State to the city lord.

A PROMINENT Kent county republican said several days ago: "I would never have believed it possible that McKinley could have been guilty of his Puerto Rican bungle. I never before heard of such an absurdity. Bryan has the man beaten already." The glaring violation of good faith in the Porto Rican tariff matter is not the first time our "peaceable assimilation" president has been guilty of a monstrous dicker to the trusts of the country.

WITH THE NUMEROUS "tremendous slaughters" reported by General Otis, with Mrs. Aguinaldo's wardrobe packed in a flour barrel and surrendered; with the Filipino chief's mother and child in captivity, and the numerous other calamities which have befallen the inhabitants of "our new possessions," it is to be inferred that our new citizens are an extremely unamiable and unappreciative set. The trouble is they fail to appreciate what a real, Americanized assimilation emulsion, formed of smokeless-powder and cannon ball, really means.

MR. I. R. LEAVERTON, who is being urged by many for the appointment as the minority representative on the board of county school commissioners under the new school law, would make a most excellent official. A gentleman possessing exceptional qualifications for the position intellectually, he is one of the very best citizens of the county to be found in any party, and his high moral courage and unwavering integrity have given him the most unquestioning confidence and respect of the community at large. His would be a faithful and efficient stewardship.

UNDER THE REVISED SYSTEM of prosperity which is bearing down with such luxurious fullness upon the great American masses, it is estimated that it will cost the tax-payers of Kent three thousand dollars more to erect a suitable school building in Chestertown than would have been required two years ago. That is rather a questionable "prosperity" which undermines the health and restrains the intellectual development of the children of a great nation by a prohibitive tax system, in order that the rich may grow richer and the poor poorer. But these are McKinley "good times."

THE CHANGES INAUGURATED by the new school law has placed in the field a number of persons who are being urged for the different positions by their friends. Among others named most prominently for the board of school commissioners are Dr. W. Frank Hines, Mr. Edward W. Hepbron and Mr. I. R. Leaverton, and one of the present incumbents, Mr. C. C. Brown. For the position of examiner of the public schools the names of Messrs. Eben F. Perkins, Joseph Peterson, Thos. H. Topping, Milton Melvin, Sam'l W. Wallis and Thomas D. Bowers are being strongly advocated. The law provides that the board of school commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor, and that the terms in Kent shall be two, four and six years, the governor to designate the terms at the time of appointment. The terms, after the expiration of the time for which they are appointed, shall be six years. The examiner is to be appointed by the board of school commissioners.

ONE OF THE PUZZLING QUESTIONS of the age is the most successful method of suppressing vice. It is often as wrong not to do as to do, or in other words, human nature is as often beset by a tendency to fall into sins of omission as those of commission. Sapho, a book and its dramatization which have been suppressed, furnish an illustration in point. The book's greatest danger to the unwary is a fascinating suggestiveness along purely immoral lines. Both the book and the drama are highly impure in suggestion, and at once met the most outspoken condemnation of christian people, who sought by having the book excluded from the mails, having the publishers imprisoned and theatres closed, to weaken its effect upon the public mind. As is invariably the case in such matters, this method of dealing with the evil, has had the effect of placing the book in thousands of homes and into the hands of tens of thousands of people who otherwise would never have known of its existence. Theatres have been packed by people who, without this prodigious legal advertisement would never have gazed upon the questionable charms of this highly questionable literary work. The book has found its way into Chestertown, and has champions here who contend that a wondrous moral may be drawn from its pages. It is a sad commentary upon the frailty of human nature that the timely warning of christian people should result, in many cases, in its ruin. The people who are combatting this and kindred evils are moved by a zealous desire to stamp out wrong, and their efforts, while possibly doing some good, are resulting in the wholesale advertising of wrong. Yet, what can they do! Stand by and let it pass unquestioned? We must confess that while it is an easy matter to criticise in this matter, we have no remedy to offer. This simple reference may have a tendency in the direction which we only a moment ago commented upon.

$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.

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THE POLITICIAN RUN MAD, is clearly exemplified in the patriotic statesmanship of United States Senator Aldrich. Right or wrong, that loyal McKinleyite desires that the French treaty be not ratified, because its ratification "*would seriously imperil the chances of Republican success next fall.*" Could a great political earthquake swallow up such political demagogues, the rights and best interests of humanity would not be "seriously imperiled," by the event.

REPRESENTATIVE Ferdinand C. Latrobe, who started out with a vaulting ambition to figure as the "watch-dog" of the Maryland Legislature, has abandoned his novel role as State economist. His economy is now of a negative sort and he favors the hundred thousand Hopkins appropriation, wants the people of Baltimore to continue the luxury of being allowed to fill the coffers of a monstrous gas plutocracy, and votes to let any laborer walk who is unable to pay straight five-cent fares to street car magnates.

THE BILL TO INCORPORATE the Experimental Oyster Planting Company of the State of Maryland, and to grant certain rights to said company for leasing lands of the State for oyster planting, has been unfavorably reported. Fortunately for the State as well as for a large class of its people, the trust snake hidden in this innocent looking measure, was detected, and it is hoped will be finally killed. If the people of the north desire the trust octopus to extend its iniquitous arms around their valuable oyster beds, they must bear the burden of their own unwisdom, but the people of Maryland are determined that the vast wealth of the oyster bars shall be preserved for and by the people.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mrs. Mary Luik, wife of John Luik, and mother of Mrs. J. H. Supplee, died at her home at Betterton, on Sunday evening last, at 7.30 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, conducted by Rev. E. P. Roberts. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. John Dority, of near Coleman's, is still critically ill.

La Grippe is still holding its own in our community. Among those who have it, but are convalescing are: Mrs. Wm. Parr, Miss Susie Johnston, Miss Nannie Price, Mr. Walter Rasin, Mr. Wilson Capps, Mr. Sam'l Coleman, Master Carl Norris and little Miss Mabel Norris, and Miss Blanche Allston.

Mr. Howard C. Gray, one of our butchers, has discontinued business here and moved, with his family, to Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph W. Harper has been elected delegate, and Mr. C. B. Krusen alternate, from our church to the Wilmington Annual Conference, which convenes in Wilmington, Del., about March 23d. Our pastor, Rev. E. P. Roberts, has been unanimously asked to return to this charge another year. He has served this people well and it is sincerely hoped he may be returned to us another year. He is a broad-minded, cultured and fluent speaker.

The Missionary Anniversary of this church will be held to-morrow (Sunday) evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. An elaborate programme has been prepared, and the music will be a special feature of this occasion.

A Lunch Box Social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Pennington, on Thursday evening, by the Sunday school classes of Mrs. Ella Pennington and Mrs. J. C. Rasin. A millinery contest was a feature of the evening's enjoyment, and was highly appreciated by all present.

We heartily endorse Hope H. Barroll's suggestions in reference to the site for the proposed new school building for Chestertown, as set forth in your issue of last week. By all means the site should be changed from the present one. We are fully acquainted with the present situation and its surroundings. If the town is fortunate enough to secure a new building let it be put at a point where the atmosphere will not be contaminated with foul odors, such as the present one has. The child's health should be carefully guarded while it is young, for then it may contract diseases which might shorten its period of life.

The law recently enacted by our General Assembly, empowering the judges of our courts to re-convene the grand jury after it's discharge, in case of an heinous crime, to insure speedy justice, is a good one, as exemplified in the recent brutal crime at Aberdeen, Harford county. By allowing the courts to mete out justice speedily the tendency will be to diminish lynchings.

The whistle of the "pride of the upper Chesapeake," the Susquehanna, was a welcome sound on Monday last, when she began running on her spring schedule. We have had but very little water transportation facilities since Christmas, the Ericsson Line being unable to make Betterton wharf frequently, owing to ice.

The many friends here of Conductor John D. Welch, who was so seriously hurt some weeks ago at the depot in Chestertown, are glad to learn of his improved condition as noted in last week's TRANSCRIPT. They hope for his speedy recovery.

We are constrained to take issue with Prof. Charles Sumner, of Yale University, in his recent utterance of the sentiment that only *ten per cent.* of married people ever realize their ideal of married life. While we are not of that *fraternity*, we beg to differ with the noted teacher and say that more than ten per cent. do realize their ideal and live lives of happiness and peace.

Mr. G. M. Windgard, of Easton, Md., who owned the traction engine which went through the draw of Dover bridge last week, was at Hotel Parr on Wednesday. He says the engineer had a most miraculous escape from death, and yet escaped with only a few bruises. He and his engine fell a distance of nearly thirty feet. A witness, he states, of the accident, was so frightened that he was compelled to take to his bed from nervous prostration.

The fearful mine explosion at Red Ash, West Va., on Tuesday, is another of those appalling calamities so often produced by that dread explosive, fire damp. Mine owners cannot be too careful of the condition of their mines before sending their employees to work down in the bowels of the earth. OCCASIONAL.

[COMMUNICATED.]

OYSTERMEN ENDORSE IT.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Your editorial in the last issue of the TRANSCRIPT relative to the "Oyster Trust," was read with much appreciation by the oystermen of Rock Hall and vicinity. That part of your editorial,—"If oyster planting is a good thing * * * let the State develop the barren bottoms, etc.," is a happy hit. "Cowen" says the land under water in the State, capable of producing oysters, should be made the subject of private property, as the land is above water, and the laws of the State should be changed so as to authorize and protect private property in oyster grounds.

Is planting oysters and the cultivation of productive bottoms such a stupendous undertaking that only private enterprise or privileged monopolies can hope to attain proficiency? The State, with credit to itself, prosperity to many thousands of oystermen and the upbuilding of a great industry, can as successfully plant and cultivate oysters, as those now seeking to secure 3000 acres of bay bottoms, or any other corporation.

We congratulate you on the change of publication from Thursday to Saturday. This has made your valuable paper the more interesting, and its patrons and others find more leisure to peruse its columns. We feel sure that a handsome increase to the subscription list will be one of the results. The fearless trend of the TRANSCRIPT's editorials upon men and things politically, is favorably commented on by many in this section of the county. OYSTERMAN.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the *Journal*, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by M. A. Toulson.

FROM BLACK'S.

A Correspondent Who, While Waiting for Prosperity, Puts Some Pointed Questions.

Our people are waking up from their winter slumber, and are looking around preparatory to getting into their spring work

Black's Station is about to fall in line with the spirit of progress. Mr. B. S. Sutton is preparing to enlarge his store to double its present capacity, to meet the demands of an increasing trade. Messrs. Stavely and Bowers will do the work.

We have prospects for a creamery at this place for the early spring.

Mr. Hamilton is making contracts for sugar corn and tomatoes for the Isaac Robinson canery located here. Madam Rumor has it that Blacks is to have a wheelwright and blacksmith shop. Good Dame Rumor also has it that our railroad has passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania management. Everyone hopes that the old lady is right, for we would then have better passenger and freighting facilities.

Well, Messrs. Editors, we farmers have been waiting and waiting for the "prosperous times" to strike us. After two years of waiting it has still not arrived. In my humble opinion the outlook for the farmer and the laboring man is very dark. Wheat is quoted to-day at 71½ and 73½c., while everything the farmer has to buy has advanced from 20 to 30 per cent. Even the farmer's wife and daughters come under the ban of increased prices.

Will you please, Messrs. Editors, print this list of advances for the edification and perusal of our "prosperity howlers," and let them tell us where this prosperity is lurking, and when it will arrive?

Here are the figures:

Dressmakers' supplies, advance in everything from 15 to 25 per cent. More capital needed to carry stock.
Envelopes, 40 per cent. and notice out for further advance.
Enameled ware, 50 per cent.
Builders' hardware, 45 per cent.
Iron beds, 35 to 65 per cent.
Brooms, 40 to 50 per cent. a dozen.
Copper wire, 100 per cent.
Chairs, 25 to 33⅓ per cent.
Furniture, 25 per cent.
Flour, 50 cents a barrel.
Iron, 100 per cent.
Knit wool, $1 and $1.50 a dozen.
Plumbers' supplies, 30 to 60 per cent
Rubber, everything greatly advanced.
Ranges, 30 to 33⅓ per cent. and another advance expected.
Shoes, advance in all grades 10 to 20 per cent.
Spool cotton, from 8 to 25 per cent.
Salt, 10 to 15 per cent.
Stoves, 25 to 33⅓ per cent.
Tinware, from 20 to 500 per cent.

Every article which the former has to sell is lower, if any change at all.

PROSPERITY.

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.

M. E. Church Services.

9.30—Class Meeting.
10.30—Missionary Sermon.
2.15—Sunday School.
6.45—Epworth League.
7.30—Sunday School Missionary Anniversary.

All are cordially invited to these services.
E. C. SUNFIELD, Pastor.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

A W. C. T. U. county executive meeting will be held in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Thursday, March 15th, at 2.30 o'clock.
By order County President.

KEIFFER PEAR TREES.

I have a choice lot of Two-Year-Old Keiffers for this Spring at very reasonable prices.
H. L. BOYD, Chestertown, Md.
mar.10-4t.

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

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, Atty.
d28-tf.

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

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, 2.18¾; 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.

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.

ORDER NISI.

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.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Two Valuable FARMS
In the First Election District of Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in chancery cause No. 1345, entitled James F. Burris, et al. vs. Noah Burris, et al, whereby Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee to sell the real estate in said cause mentioned, the undersigned will offer at trustee's sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On Tuesday, April 3d, 1900,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all the following Valuable Real Estate, consisting of

TWO FARMS,

belonging to the late Henry Burris, lying in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the west side of the public road leading from Peacock's Corner to what was formerly known as "Ransome Saw Mill," and formerly known as "The Yates Farm." The farm will be offered in two parcels. The first tract

Contains 124 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, and lies at the intersection of the road leading from Peacock's corner to Ransome Saw Mill and the road to Masssy's Station passing by school house No. 10. This tract of land adjoins on the west the lands of William Myers, J. Little and Maslin, and on the north the second parcel herein described. The improvements consist of a

TENANT HOUSE,

and a good Stable and Barn.

Farm No. 2 consists of

81 Acres, 1 Rood and 37½ Perches of Land

lying on the westerly side of the said public road running from school house No. 10 to Massey's, bounded on the north and west by the Hynson land, as will appear by reference to a plot of said farm made by Henry Tonkin, surveyor, Feb. 10, 1900, which said plot can be seen at the office of the trustee in Chestertown, Md. This farm is improved by a FARM HOUSE and Stable.

After offering these farms separately they will then be offered as a whole, and sold as may be most advantageous to those interested.

Each of the farms has a good Apple Orchard. The land in both tracts is especially adapted to the growth of grain, fruits and grass. As the farms are offered in small holdings, unusual and attractive opportunities are offered to people to invest in these homes in one of the most progressive communities on the Eastern Shore. The land can be easily improved, and the character of the soil is such that it readily responds to proper treatment. The purchaser gets the farm free of the widow's dower, she having consented to the sale.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments in 12 and 18 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 note or notes of the purchasers to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.
HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
John H. Greenwood, Auct. m10-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 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.

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FARMERS,

are you going to spray your trees this spring? If so, call and see "GOULD'S HANDY KNAPSACK PUMP SPRAYER" and "FRUITALL" SPRAY PUMPS. We are agents for Gould's Sprayers.

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American Fence

was received by

Joseph Guest,

of Chestertown, Md., Jan. 27 last, which he offers for sale for cash and in full roll lots at a twenty per cent. discount from printed list prices, making an 8-wire fence with 16 stay wires per rod—50c. per rod. Other styles and heights in proportion.

I will loan Stretchers, or furnish men to hang it at 3c. per rod.

Also, a consignment of Barb, Galvanized Smooth Wire, Nos. 9 and 10, on hand. Can supply you with

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Asbestine Water Paint,

Wheeler Gravity Cream Separators, Extension, Plain and Step Ladders.

All the above goods in stock at my place of business on East Cross St., Chestertown.

I also have Baled Hay in stock for sale. A car load of Bright Clover Hay now in transit.
JOSEPH GUEST,
Feb. 3-4m. Chestertown, Md.

Wm. H. Krusen,



FUNERAL DIRECTOR and EMBALMER.

Our equipments are the finest in the county, and all business placed in our hands will receive strict and careful attention. Connection by both telephone and telegraph.

I am also prepared to furnish estimates on

Tombstones & Monuments
at Reasonable Prices,

and will make it to your advantage to get my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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Upholstered and Repaired!

Old Furniture made like new at LOWEST figures. My wagon will call for and deliver all repair work placed in our hands.
Respectfully,
W. H. KRUSEN,
Telephone 441. Still Pond, Md.

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Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, I am
Very truly,
ELWOOD WHALEY,
East Cross street, Chestertown, Md.

READY
FOR
BUSINESS.

I desire to inform my patrons and the public generally, that I am now ready to welcome you to my

New Hardware Store

in Chestertown, and I extend you herewith a most cordial invitation to visit me in the

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OPPOSITE THE
PUBLIC SQUARE,

where I will show you a large and well-assorted stock of

General Hardware.

I have spared no trouble and expense to make this store thoroughly up-to-date, and have carefully selected, from the largest and best wholesale houses in the United States, one of the most complete and thoroughly up-to-date stocks to be had this side of the large cities. All of this I have done with a view of not only being able to serve you well, but also with a view of saving you money on your purchases. My stock consists of standard and well-known brands of General Hardware, and also many new and useful late additions and inventions. I am direct Factory Representative on many lines, all of which go out to the purchaser, under the most *Binding Guarantee*. These goods can be had only at my stores, and once tried, will always be used.

I desire to call your special attention to our line of TOOLS and CUTLERY, our complete line of NAILS, BOLTS, SCREWS and LOCKS, and our splendid assortment of HARNESS and WHIPS.

STOVES.

I have aimed to supply you with the best the market affords. RANGES for Coal and Wood, STOVES for Coal and Wood, Oil and Gasoline Stoves in season. A full line of Stove Pipe and Hollow Ware. Ask for the

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They are just right. A first-class up-to-date piece of furniture, and a source of joy and comfort to the owner. I will also keep a line of medium-priced Stoves and Ranges.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that I am building a new

WAREHOUSE on CANNON STREET,

just back of my Hardware Rooms, which I expect to have completed by April 1st, and where I will be pleased to show you a full and complete line of the most standard and well-known

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and last, but not least, a carefully-selected and exceptionally fine line of

CARRIAGES, TRAPS, SURRIES, RUNABOUTS and SPINDLE BUGGIES.

All of this immense stock of HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS and VEHICLES have just been purchased at very favorable prices from the leading manufacturers, and I can offer them to you at very attractive prices. See my stock before placing your spring orders.

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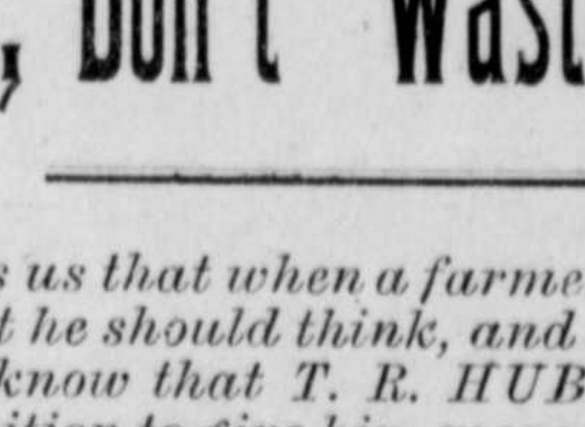
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		$10.20
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The "Best" Incandescent Gas Light Co.
JAMES H. RUTH, Manager,
March 10, 1900. OVERTON, MD.

Farmers, Don't Waste Money!

It strikes us that when a farmer is about to buy his fertilizers that he should think, and if he thinks he cannot help but know that T. R. HUBBARD & SON are in a better position to give him more for the money than anybody else.



1st.—This season closes their 49th season in business. This is a long time in any business, and then to be that long and do more all the time, certainly speaks well for the goods.

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4th—Thus the cost of manufacturing is not as much as other people's, especially city manufacturers, who pay large ground rents, large office rents, more to labor and all sorts of employees, and have no better factory and are no more capable of manufacturing in any particular. We can actually demonstrate a difference of $1.00 per ton in this item alone.

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6th—We never had more and never had better materials than we have now on hand. We never had contracts for future supplies made longer ahead. We never were in better position to sell you in competion with other people than now.

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T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

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

No. 1144 Chancery.

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

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

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

That before the passage of the above-named decree your petitioner, Frank Thompson, obtained a judgment by confession against Elizabeth Thompson, Alfred Thompson and John Thompson, three of the defendants in this cause for the sum of $209 00, and interest from November 19, 1894, and said judgment was a lien against the interest of the said Elizabeth Thompson, Alfred and John Thompson, in the said real estate, and no part of same has ever been paid to your petitioner, and the same remains due and unpaid, and there is no way by which your petitioner can secure the payment of the same unless he be allowed to collect the same out of the proceeds of sale of the real estate sold in this cause or such part thereof as may be audited or may belong to the said Elizabeth Thompson, Alfred Thompson and John Thompson, since they have no other property within the jurisdiction of this court or elsewhere, out of which the same can be collected.

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

It is thereupon ordered, this 8th day of February, 1900, by the circuit court for Kent county, Maryland, in equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of March, 1900, give notice to the said Elizabeth Thompson, Alfred Thompson and John Thompson, of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in person or by solicitor, on or before the 9th day of April next, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
f10-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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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.
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CHEAP, PURE AND GOOD

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IN EFFECT MARCH 5th 1900.
Weather permitting.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

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.

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