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ON LAST THURSDAY closed all privileges to introduce bills in the Maryland Legislature.

KENT AND QUEEN ANNE COUNTIES were exempted from the State Pharmacy bill now pending.

THE BILL to abolish the State Fire Marshallship has been killed and Dr. R. M. Price's position is assured.

GOVERNOR and Mrs. Smith entertained the Court of Appeals at supper on Wednesday evening. Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce were present.

THE PEOPLE of Baltimore have been outraged by the defeat of the gas bill. *No Lobby* at Annapolis?—well, a rose by any other name would smell as sweet.

"FIGHTING JOE WHEELER" says that fighting in the Philippines is over—Otis reports that even Manilla is not entirely captured by the Americans. Evidently "Fighting Joe" prefers fighting politicians for a seat in Congress to fighting "conquered" (?) Filipinos in a temperature of 110° in the shade.

"THE AMERICAN FARMER now finds himself able to shake hands over a fat pocketbook. He begins to know now something of the material results of a prosperity wave."

From the facetious pen of Gen'l Agnus, the redoubtable hero of Nacirema. Yes, the farmers' pocketbook is extremely plethoric, but only full of republican campaign gas.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY last week declared twenty millions of dollars in dividends. This was the regular quarterly dividend of three per cent. and seventeen per cent. extra dividend. The American people will remember that this important protege of the republican trust machine within the past few months made a raise of three cents per gallon in the price of oil. The largest quarterly payment made by the United States on its national debt is $5,450,000, this fact will give some slight conception of the proportions of this "infant industry."

THE PRESIDENTIAL HERO of "peaceable assimilation" in the Philippines, Sir William McKinley, is now booked for a professorship in the great Methodist University to be established at Washington. The chair of International Law is very properly being reserved for America's greatest of war presidents. If Mr. McKinley is to fill this latest seat arranged for his occupancy with the same signal ability with which he has met the requirements of president of a great nation, a "chair" made of a quarter size cigar box will be amply large.

IT IS NOW ANNOUNCED that Queen Anne will present an abundance of congressional timber from which Governor John Walter Smith's successor in Congress from the First district may be chosen. Friends of ex-State Treasurer Edwin H. Brown, Col. W. Scott Roberts and P. B. Hopper, Esqs., are urging them to announce their candidacy. While it is not probable that these gentlemen will enter into a three-cornered fight for a delegation, there is little doubt that Queen Anne will present a strong candidate for congressional honors. It would be difficult to strike an extreme in rewarding Queen Anne for her splendid services to the democracy of the district and the State.

THE GROWING AMERICAN FAD of rewarding the meritorious actions of men, whether on the field of battle or in the discharge of civil duties, by gifts having a definite value in dollars and cents, is one of questionable merit, and to say the least of it, lacks every element of good taste. It was hoped by many friends of Admiral Schley that that characteristic inate delicacy of sentiment which has always marked the southern gentleman, would prompt him to discountenance the mistaken zeal of his friends and rest content with the merited admiration of the American people. Many heroes of war and civil life have lived and died in humble homes and succeeded in preserving to the last the lustre of their honor undimmed, and it was hoped that Admiral Schley would emulate the example of this galaxy of truly great men.

OUR WORTHY DELAWARE CONTEMPORARY, the Wilmington *Every Evening*, with splutterings of eloquent virtue and murmurings of profound wisdom, declares that—

"The Chicago platform and free silver coinage disastriously defeated the Democratic party at the election of 1896."

Know, pious brooder by the swirling rapids of the Brandywine, that the effects of the "Chicago platform and Free coinage of silver" were trifling as compared with the effects of the disloyalty of the self-appointed guardians of national honor of the *Every Evening* class. No policy, be it ever so questionable, can be so disastrous in its effects as the rule or ruin policy of those who set themselves up to dictate terms and policies to the great national Democratic party in 1896. Our worthy contemporary had as well accept the inevitable and decide at once as between Mr. Bryan and William McKinley for the presidency of the United States.

THAT CAPT. CECIL R. ATKINSON, of near Chestertown, is not altogether in sympathy with the McKinley administration, may be gathered from the following scathing letter to the Philadelphia *Record*. Capt. Atkinson wrote:

"What means the *Record's* editorial squib saying: 'Has the government after all been buncoed into buying a perpetual conflict with millions of breech-clouted pagan irreconcilables?' Has the *Record* become so McHannaized that it goes back so flatly on our would-be empire maker? Doesn't the *Record* know that the king can do no wrong, and must not the *Record* support unwaveringly its avowed policy of 'our country (President), right or wrong?' I protest that this questioning the President's policy, just at the point when he needs (im)moral support most, smacks too much of the President's own treatment of his former allies in the Philippines or his subjects in Puerro Pico to meet with an honest man's approval. There is and has been no doubt in the minds of a great majority of not only your readers but all true Americans that support of McKinley's unlawful policy was an error; but 'the good Lord hates a quitter,' and you should be consistent and stick to McHanna's sinking, stinking ship."

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased [to le]arn 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 t]he medical fraternity. Catarrh [being a const]itutional disease, requires a [constitutional tr]eatment. Hall's Cure is [taken internally, a]cting directly upon the [blood and mucous s]urfaces of the system, [thereby destroying the] foundation of the [disease, and giving the] patient strength [by building up the con]stitution and as[sisting nature in doing its] work. The [proprietors have so much f]aith in its cur[ative powers, that they offe]r One Hun[dred Dollars for any case that] it fails to [cure. Send for list of testimo]nials.

[F. J. CHENEY] & CO., [Tol]edo, O.

IT IS JUST SUCH WISDOM (?) as is contained in the following statement of Mr. B. Howard Haman, the hero of the new oyster leasing bill, which seeks to solve the great oyster question for the State of Maryland. Hear him, for he must speak: "I am an Eastern Shore man, I was born in Kent county. This used to be an oyster region, but it is scarcely worthy of the name now." And this statement is made of the finest oyster bars of the world,—bars which, though greatly depleted, still furnish probably a half million bushels of the finest oysters which find their way to the great packing houses of the men who would become the beneficiaries of the proposed Haman oyster law. Away with such sophists and such sophistries.

REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON, in his effort to show the world how Christ would edit a newspaper were He on earth, emphasized above all other things, the fact that a popular writer and preacher is not of necessity a success in the world of journalism. As a *newspaper*, Mr. Sheldon's effort was a failure; as a paper peculiarly adapted for Sunday reading or for moral meditation, it was nearer a success. The preacher-editor totally lacked the requisite experience and that even more indispensable faculty, a talent to discover and arrange news in attractive form. The moral tone of the paper was such, however, that, could universal newspaperdom be induced to attain to its standard, such a revolution as the world has rarely known would ensue and great good would result. To say that the Topeka *Capitol* could not be made a success with proper newspaper talent thrown into it and conducted along the lines laid down by Mr. Sheldon, would be, we believe, a mistake. Lengthy essays and padded dissertations, however, come more properly within the province of purely church and moral literature than in the columns of the daily press. By this it is not meant that moral questions should not be treated in the great metropolitan dailies, for it is insisted, that this can be done; a high moral tone preserved, and the interesting news quality of the paper maintained.

THE AVERAGE Kent county oysterman fails to find anything in the oyster law proposed by Messrs. B. Howard Haman and A. L. Miles, but another way to steal in the back door and secure a wholesale leasing of the oyster beds of the Chesapeake. Among other things provided by the bill is, "when the map for any one district shall have been finished, the district shall be declared open for oyster culture, and applicants who shall be bona fide and responsible residents of Maryland, shall be given the right to take up land not exceeding 300 acres to any one person. The land shall be leased and not sold. The leases are to run 20 years and the rental is to be a fixed yearly sum, to be named by the commissioner, not less than $1 and not more than $2 per acre per annum." Among the general provisions of the bill the following may be noted as important: "Owners of land bordering on the bay or its tributaries, are given the first right to take up oyster lands adjacent to their property, not exceeding, however, 300 acres to any one person. No assignments made to nonresidents are valid, and no person, firms or corporations are permitted to acquire by assignment, or otherwise, the title to more than 300 acres of oyster land."

It would not be a difficult matter, under these conditions, for the money-lords to gobble up thousands of acres of the choicest bottoms of the Chesapeake. In what respect will owners of land bordering on the oyster grounds of the bay and its tributaries be benefitted by being allowed to take up *300* acres of land, when for years past they have been, many of them, unable to incur the expense necessary to take up and cultivate the allowed *five* acres. Tongers and others have been confronted by the same difficulty. The leasing advocates are determined to get in on the Chesapeake beds in some way, and this is the latest move. Let the State take hold of the matter and reap the golden harvest, rather than the trusts and monopolists.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

A bill to prevent corruption in elections has been introduced at Annapolis. It provides that a voter when registered shall swear that he will neither offer nor accept a bribe, under a fine of five hundred dollars or five years imprisonment.

Governor Smith still has a large number of appointments to make which are not required to be confirmed by the Senate. Among them are three school commissioners for Kent county.

The bill to abolish the office of State Fire Marshall was defeated.

Mr. Duncan's bill to make the verdict of nine jurors sufficient in civil cases, was lost for want of a constitutional majority.

The bill to give Baltimore the entire amount of its liquor license fees, was voted down in the Senate by the counties.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE OLD REED RIFLES!

The reference made in a recent issue of the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT to the Reed Rifles' visit to Washington, forty years ago, brought to mind some interesting incidents attending the organization of that company in June, 1858, which will be remembered by the survivors, and prove entertaining, as tradition, to the young people, I assume.

Mr. James T. Lassell, then a student of law under the tuition of his father, the late Wm. S. Lassell, Esq., and now a minister in the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, feeling that his native town needed a military company (as it had usually possessed one) to enliven it, mentioned the matter to prominent citizens, and, receiving encouragement, canvassed the town, with the quick result of a large enrollment. It was tacitly understood from the beginning of the canvass, that the company would have as its captain Mr. E. F. Perkins, a young lawyer who had already a reputation as an accomplished military tactician, gained while he was captain of a company of lads whose manœuvres on parade-days had won the admiration of enthusiastic lookers-on, and had set ex-members of old companies to ransacking their memories for instances of equal skill and agility manifested by companies of men-soldiers—home companies and visiting companies, which vied with each other for the plaudits of the thousands who witnessed their evolutions in parade, on gala days, in other years.

The company was organized with the following commissioned officers, viz: Captain, E. F. Perkins; First Lieutenant, John Bordley* (a strong second to the captain); Second Lieutenant, Robert Stam; Third Lieutenant, James T. Lassell. I wish I could give the names of all the non-commissioned officers and the privates, but I cannot. Lieutenant Lassell, who had "raised" the company, requested that it should parade on the Fourth of July. "Impossible! for that is only about three weeks off!" was the discouraging answer. But, by dint of zealous pleading, the company was drawn into an enthusiastic determination to parade, if possible, on the day indicated. Drills were frequent, and raw recruits showed themselves almost veterans in skill, gained in the boy companies to which they had once belonged. Mr. James Arthur, one of the leading tailors of the town, took the contract to furnish all the uniforms. No penalty was attached to the contract, but he would do his best to have them all ready in time. Hope ran now high, now low! Uniforms, presently, began to be delivered. All the town seemed interested in the questions: "Will the Reed Rifles parade on the Fourth? Can they get ready?" By and by the glad assurance came from Mr. Arthur that every uniform would be finised in time. Enthusiasm became almost ecstasy. "Charter a steamboat and make an excursion," was suggested. Here the captain said that he regretted to dampen the company's ardor by the statement that no music seemed available, and that there would be no parade without music. The Third Lieutenant was a flutist,—had been a member of the late band of the town, in which he played the octave flute (piccolo), and at the moment when the threatening cloud of disappointment hung most darkling over the spirits of the company, he said: "Captain, we have a fine drummer in the community, and Mr. ——, of Easton, (Md.), has few if any superiors in the use of the fife. Try to secure the services of the fifer, and if you fail, I will, with your consent, take the place of fifer in the parade." The captain was surprised, the company was thrilled with delight. A steamboat was chartered for an excursion

The company daily approached nearer to perfection in drill and that Fourth of July was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The Reed Rifles paraded with full ranks, in full uniform to martial music deftly rendered by Mr. "Boots Tom Jones," the well-known and popular drummer and lithe third lieutenant in his last worn roundabout (which he had not yet out-grown) as fifer. Who the fifer boy was, floated as a mystery before most of the vast multitude who witnessed the parade. Mr. John Greenwood, a prominent citizen possessed of an enthusiastic military spirit, on finding out who he was, in a thrill of admiration of the young lieutenant's act, dubbed him, "*Fifer generalissimo*." On the excursion, the "fifer-boy" appeared in his proper garb as an officer in full dress. He was semi-privately addressed in purport as follows: "Lieutenant, I congratulate you upon the attainment of your wish! Chestertown has a military company! The parade has taken place, and was a success! And your voluntary service as fifer—not only a *coup de main* (a surprise) but a genuine military *coup d'oeil*, in time of peace—will be regarded as an extraordinary act of self-sacrifice by a commissioned officer for the pleasure and laudable pride of his company."

The *eclat* with which the parade was greeted, and the encomiums pronounced upon officers and men by the military geniuses of the town and visiting populace, with the echoes whose whispers were heard for months afterward, and even for years, until lost amid the accumulating, new and newer praises won by subsequent achievements, left nothing to be desired in the way of remuneration for the trouble and toil which success had made necessary.

In view of the above record of the resourcefulness manifested at the organization of the original company of Reed Rifles, and of the persistent determination to accomplish the purpose in hand, that is, to enroll, organize, drill, equip and parade with, at least, creditable skill and precision, within about the space of three weeks, one, even at this late day, feels like indulging in enthusiastic praise of all who performed a part in the accomplishment of that clever feat. No wonder "the old Reed Rifles stacked arms without bayonets, at Washington," some years afterward.

A DEBTOR TO TRADITION.

*The writer is in error in stating that the first lieutenant was John Bordley, the first lieutenant was at that time James Arthur. Mr. Bordley was, however, afterward a lieutenant, and at the organization was orderly-sergeant.

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.

FOR SALE.

1 ROLLER-TOP OAK DESK,
1 HIGH GRADE BICYCLE, in perfect condition,
1 BREECH LOADING GUN, No. 12;
1 OAK WARDROBE.
Inquire at
m24-3t. TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1028 Equity.

Trust Estate of Joseph Turner and Mary C. Turner, his wife.

THE creditors of Joseph Turner are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within sixty days from the date of the first insertion of this notice.

By order of court.

EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.
March 24, 1910.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

CHARLOTTE A. WICKES,

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 24th day of September, 1900, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of March, 1900.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Administrator.
m24-4t.

Maryland Russell, 9751.

HANDSOME BAY STALLION,
16 Hands High. Trial Record of 2.40.
Will travel in Kent during the season of 1900.

Service for season, $10; payable during or at end of season by cash or note; $15 to insure. Season mares not proving with foal will have this fall's chance free.

MARYLAND RUSSELL, No. 9751, with a trotting trial of 2.40, is the best-bred big horse in this section. His colts are all good size, are good looking, fine dispositioned; the kind that bring good prices without the expense and risk of training, while those that have had the advantages of track work have been speedy and finely gaited. His sire is one of the greatest trotting progenitors, while his dam is already the dam of Ollie, 2.24, and two others with trials better than 2.40, with very little training, which all goes to show that Maryland Russell not only has speed, but the ability to transmit it.

For further particulars, address
Wm. H. McKee,
mar. 24-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the county executive of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the class room of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Tuesday, April 3rd, at 2.30 o'clock.

KEIFFER PEAR TREES.

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

FOR RENT.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES in Massey, Md. Possession given at once.
Apply to
E. THOS. MASSEY,
m3-3t. Massey, Md.

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,
m3-tf WILLIAM W. BECK.

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,
Care Electric Light Co Chestertown, Md. f3-tf

FOR RENT FOR 1900.

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

HAY FOR SALE.

Just received ONE CAR TIMOTHY and CLOVER MIXED HAY. Good quality. Will be sold cheap by
JOSEPH GUEST,
f24. Chestertown, Md.

CLOVER SEED!

Our friends and patrons will save money by getting our prices on Clover and Timothy Seed.
W. E. SANDERS & CO.,
1y19-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property

BY virtue of the authority obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Md., the undersigned, administrators of William S. Walker, deceased, will offer at public sale on the property where the late William S. Walker resided, near Chestertown, Md., on

Thursday, March 29, 1900,

beginning at ten o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:



5 HEAD OF HORSES,

All of which are young and excellent drivers and workers. These horses are all well-bred and in good condition.

5 Head of Cows.

The most of these cows are thoroughbred Jerseys, young, and fine milkers.

ONE JERSEY BULL.

10 Head of Hogs and Shoats.

1 Trap and Harness, nearly new;
1 Two-Horse Dayton, 2 Buggies,
1 Rockaway Carriage, 1 Large Carriage,
2 Two-Horse Wagons, 1 Dearborn,
1 Horse Cart,
1 Deering Mower, nearly new;
1 Clover Seed Sower, 1 Corn Sheller,
4 Plows, 2 Cultivators, 3 Harrows,
1 Grain Fan,
2 Sets Double Carriage Harness,
2 Sets Single Carriage Harness,
2 Sets Cart Harness,
1 Set Wagon Harness,
1 Double Sleigh, 1 Single sleigh,
Plow Harness, Bridles, Harness,
Wheat Rake,
150 Bushels White Corn,
Lot of Locust Posts,
Lot of Wood cut to stove length,
Pitch Forks, Bramble Scythes, Spades, Garden Tools, and other farming implements too numerous to mention. Also a lot of Pork, including hams, shoulders, sides, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given, with a bankable note and security approved by the undersigned. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

WILLIAM S. WALKER, JR.,
WILLIAM W. BECK,
C. H. Hurlock, Auct. Administrators.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
and Furniture.

THE undersigned, intending to remove from the county, will offer at public sale, on the premises occupied by the late Wm. S. Walker, near Chestertown, Md., on

Thursday, March 29, 1900,

immediately after the sale of the above-mentioned property of the late Wm. S. Walker, beginning about one o'clock P. M., the following property, all of which is valuable Furniture and in good condition:

4 Oak Bed-room Sets with Hair Mattresses and Springs, including Bureaus, Washstands, Wardrobes, Chairs and Toilet Sets.
1 Valuable Walnut Bed-room Set, including a Hair Mattress and Spring, Bureau, Washstand, Wardrobe, Chairs and Toilet Set.
2 additional Bedsteads with Hair Mattresses and Springs. 3 Oak Tables, Dining-room Furniture, including 2 Extension Tables, Chairs, Refrigerator, 2 Sideboards, China and Glass, 1 Lounge, 2 Marble-Top Tables, Chairs, 2 Desks.
7 Stoves, one of which is an excellent Fire-Place Heater, in good condition; 1 Kitchen Stove, and 5 Sheet-Iron Stoves.
6 Carpets and Mattings, all in good condition, and other Household Furniture too numerous to mention.
3 Large Parlor Mirrors,

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given with approved security.

MARY R. WALKER,
WM. W. BECK, Att'y.
C. H. Hurlock, Auct. m-17-2t.

THE
EASON FOR
GARDEN
SEED

A full line of Landreth's Garden Seed will be found at the store of the

STAM DRUG COMPANY.

A large stock of all the finer varieties of Tomatoes selected with a view to meeting the demands of Kent and Queen Anne tomato growers.

STAM DRUG COMPANY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HAPPY GEORGE.

Spring Season From March 20th to June 20th, 1900.

One of the best-bred horses in the State, a handsome chestnut bay, 17 hands high, 7 years old this coming April; sired by Happy Russell, No. 4494, whose strain includes a large number of fast goers, being as fast as 2.15⅛; his record at 4 years old was 2.21¼. Dam, Keystone, by Old Keystone, one of the best-bred horses in the State. Happy George will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne counties.

TERMS:—$10 for the season; $15 to insure and $5 for single fee.

W. B. DeFORD,
No Groom's fee charged. Chestertown, Md.

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.

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.

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.

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 17, 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 Massey'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 fams 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.

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about your money going so fast and better yourself financially. Buy from

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Fine Henrietta Cloth, per yd. 53c
Fine Dress Goods, at 33
30c. Damask, at 23
10-4 Sheeting Muslin, at 21
Our competitors' price 25c.
A good Bed Ticking; Will hold Feathers, for 12
About 400 yards of 4-4 Brown Muslin, extra quality. While it lastt, at 5
A fine line of hosiery, all shades and sizes, per pair, from 5c. up to 45c. per pair.
Ladies $1.00 Kid Gloves, (all shades) at per pair 89
For an honest fit at an honest price, try our Honesty Corset, at 47

We have just received a fine line of

Gent's Fancy Shirts

$1.00 Silk Fronts, at 73c
75c. Silk Front, at 49
A Tip-top Laundried Percale Shirt with Pair Collars and Cuffs 39
We have a few pairs of $3.25 Boots on hand, which we are closing out at $2.59

A few pairs of $2.50 at $1.98, to make room for the largest and best selection of

SHOES

ever kept in this place. If you want a FINE WELT SHOE, we have them in Ladies' and Men's, all sizes. Look at our misses,' boys' and infant's Shoes, before buying elsewhere. Our prices will suit you. We have just received a fine line of JAPANESE AND CHINA

MATTINGS

at right prices.

E. L. C. package Coffee, at 11¾c
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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Evalyn Cochran,
vs.
Alberta H. Cochran, Alva L. Cochran, Ellie E. Cochran, guardian to Alberta H. Cochran and Alva L. Cochran; Ellie E. Cochran, widow of R. Alvin Cochran; C. Malcolm Cochran, trustee.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

THE object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate situated in the First District of Kent county, in which Evalyn Cochran is entitled to an undivided one-third interest in fee simple.

The bill states, that Evalyn Cochran is the daughter of R. Alvin Cochran, deceased, who, at the time of his death, resided in the State of Maryland, and under the last will of Robert A. Cochran, your oratrix is entitled to an undivided one-third interest in fee simple in and to a certain farm in the first district of Kent county, Maryland, which said farm, by the last will of Robert A. Cochran, was devised to Edwin R. Cochran in trust for the use and benefit of his son, R. Alvin Cochran, so that the yearly income should be paid to him during his natural life, and said will provided that upon the death of the said R. Alvin Cochran, the said lands and tenements should go unto his child or children being under the age of 21 years, or whenever they shall severally arrive at the said age, or the descendants of him, or of any deceased child or children living at the time of his death, being or arriving at the age of 21, share and share in fee, as will appear by said will, a duly certified copy of which has been filed in this proceeding.

And the bill further states, that at the time of his death the said R. Alvin Cochran left three children, one of whom is your oratrix, and a widow, Ellie E. Cochran, one of these defendants, and two children by her, namely, Alberta H. Cochran and Alva L. Cochran, who are infants, that the said Ellie E. Cochran was appointed by the Orphans' Court of New Castle county, Delaware, guardian for her said two infant children, and at the time of the death of the said R. Alvin Cochran, your oratrix was an infant, but has since arrived at the age of 21, and is now under the terms and provisions of said will legally entitled to an undivided one-third interest in fee simple in the said farm in Kent county, Md., and your oratrix further shows that the legal estate in said farm is vested in a certain C. Malcolm Cochran, trustee, as will appear by deed executed to the said C. Malcolm Cochran, trustee, a duly certified copy being filed in these proceedings, and that all of these defendants are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and all of them reside, so your oratrix is advised and believes, in New Castle county, Delaware, but the said infant children have no legal guardians in the State of Maryland.

And the bill states that your oratrix desires the said real estate sold and the proceeds divided in order that her interest in the same may be adjusted, and as some of those interested in the division of said real estate are infants, they cannot unite in a deed for the property, it is impossible for the same to be sold by agreement; that the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties interested, and in order to make a division of said interest, it will be necessary for the said real estate to be sold, and the proceeds thereof divided among the parties according to their respective rights and interests.

To the end therefore that the real estate mentioned in these proceedings be sold and the proceeds distributed to the respective heirs at law, it is thereupon ordered by the circuit court for Kent county as a Court of Equity, this 19th day of March, 1900, 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 25th day of April, 1900, giving notice to the non-resident defendants of the object and substance of this bill; and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 10th day of May next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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A Spring Greeting
—IN A—
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We present the latest and best Spring Goods at a scale of uniformily low figures, in fact, that they may be truthfully called Price concessions. These goods are fully as attractive in style and quality as they are in price. Our great desire is to have you call and see our New Spring line

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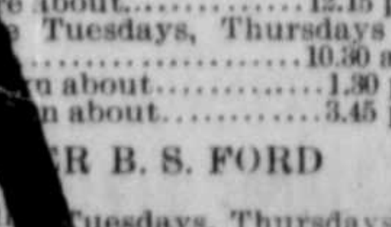
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CROWN JEWELL, BURBANK.

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Spring Schedule.

B[EG]INNING MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1900,



EM[M]A A. FORD.

Leave Ch[es]tertown Mondays, Wednesdays and Frid[ays] 7.00 a. m.
Stopping [at R]olph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, [Qu]eenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Quee[nst]own about 9.00 a. m.
Arrive Balti[mo]re about 12.15 p. m.
Leave Baltim[ore] Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 10.30 a. m.
Arrive Queens[tow]n about 1.30 p. m.
Arrive Chester[tow]n about 3.45 p. m.

STEA[ME]R B. S. FORD

Leave Centrevill[e] Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 8.00 a. m.
Stopping at land[ings] on the Corsica river, and Jackson [Cree]k and Rock Hall.
Leave Jackson Creek [ab]out 9.30 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall abo[ut] 10.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore abo[ut] 1.00 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Mon[day]s, Wednesdays and Fridays 10.30 a. m.
Arrive Rock Hall 12.30 p. m.
Arrive Jackson Creek 1.15 p. m.

GEORGE WARF[IE]LD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gene[ral] Agent.

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Wish to call their many friends and patrons next TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MAR[CH 27th] and 28th, to give them the advantage of the f[...]

Special Offer of Shoes!

Having received our large line of SHOES fo[r ...] we find that we need room on the shel[ves ...] Shoe Department, and as we have lot[s ...] certain lines of Shoes which we propose [to d]rop, have decided to put on a table in the centre of ou[r] Rock Hall store-room about 500 pairs Shoes, consisting of Children's, Misses' and Ladies', ranging in price from $2 downward; also, Youth's and Boys' Shoes from $1.25 down, which will all be sold at

69 Cents per Pair.

Think of it! 69c. for any of these. But remember, first come, first served, and the first have the privilege of picking the best, so don't delay, but come early next Tuesday and get your choice.

AGAIN.

We will have a table of Boys' and Men's Shoes at 98 cents per pair, including Black and Tans in both Oxfords and High Top. We can honestly claim that these are Bargains that should claim your attention and especially invite all to visit our store on these days. Don't forget the 69 and 98c., and the Tuesday and Wednesday, 27th and 28th. Look for our Neck Tie add. next week.

TO THE FARMERS

We would say we are selling Armour's Special Bran[d] FERTILIZER at a very low price. Also CHAM[PION] REAPERS, MOWERS, etc. All kinds of GARDEN S[EEDS and] SEED POTATOES. Give us an early call and don't [for]get our special Shoe Add.

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from $3.50 to $10.



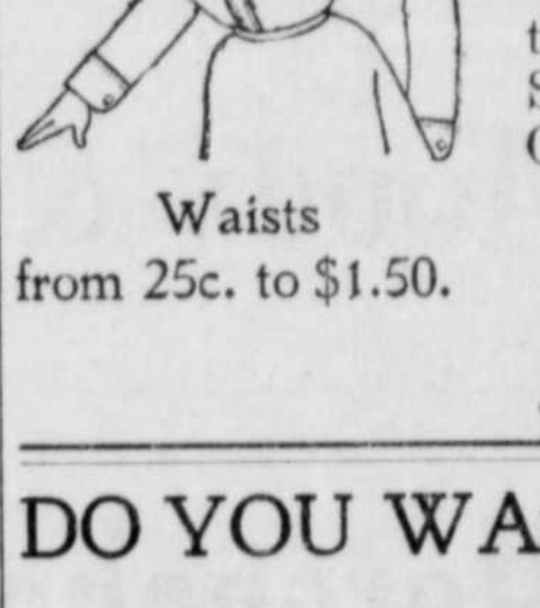
Ladies' Su[its]
from $4.50 to [...]

Notice these cuts of a few early Spring arrivals of up-to-date styles in Ladies' and Gent's Clothing. We are always right up to date in these goods. We carry nothing but real nobby, up-to-date goods. Great care has been taken in the selection of these goods, both in quality and style. Our prices you will find to be right.

Dont' forget to see us for your

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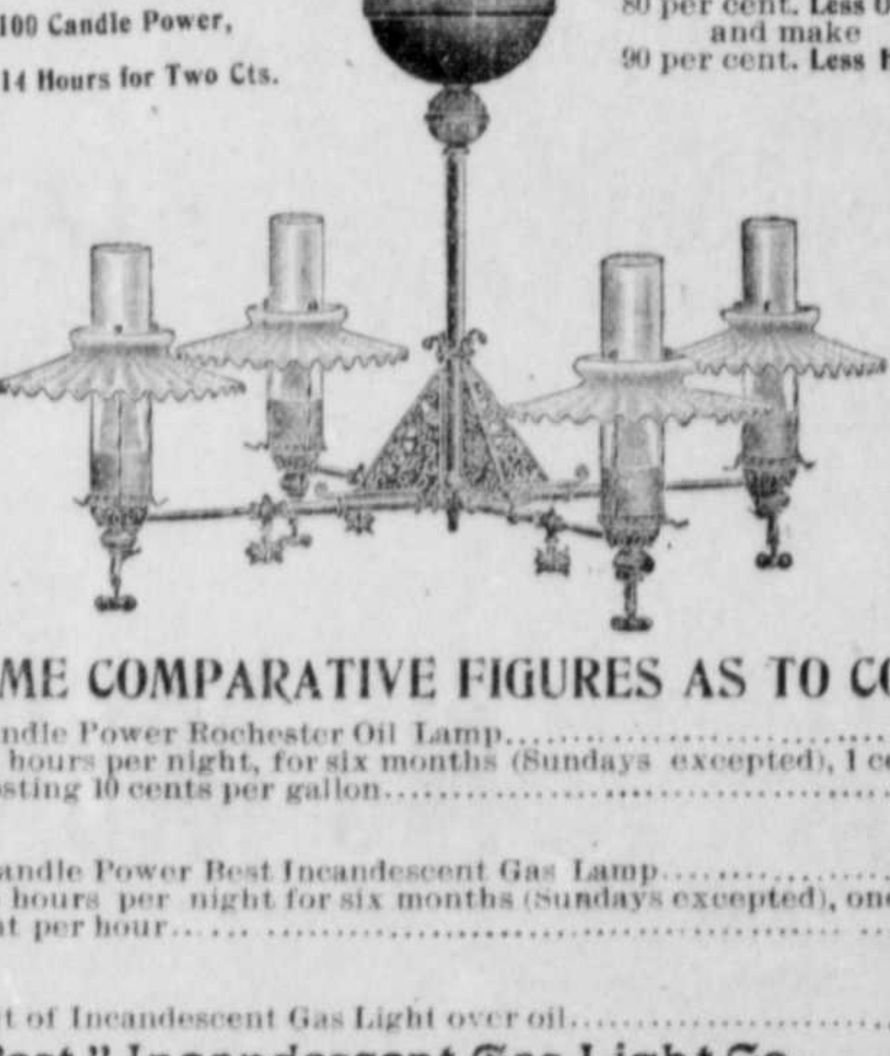
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80 per cent. Less Oil and make 90 per cent. Less Heat.

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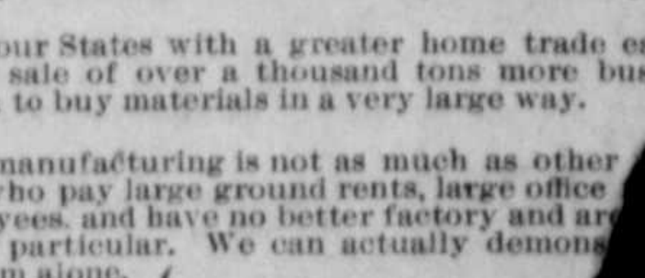
Cost of one 75-Candle Power Rochester Oil Lamp	$3.00	
Cost to operate 5 hours per night, for six months (Sundays excepted), 1 cent per hour, oil costing 10 cents per gallon	7.20	
		$10.20
Cost of one 100-Candle Power Best Incandescent Gas Lamp	$5.00	
Cost to operate 5 hours per night for six months (Sundays excepted), one-quarter of a cent per hour	1.80	
		$6.80
Amount to credit of Incandescent Gas Light over oil		$3 40

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

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