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of all kinds.

We ask an opportunity to submit prices and show stock to persons needing Lumber and other material for building.

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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.

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GEO. W. SMITH,

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NOTICE.

Messrs. H. W. Vickers, Pres., and J. R. Clements, Treas., you are hereby notified that I do not need your attention to my lot in Chester cemetery, as I can do much better by attending to it myself instead of depending upon your ignorance of how such work should be done. I shall not send you the $1.00 you request, nor encourage you in your ignorant management. I also forewarn you against trespassing on my lot in Chester cemetery, as I shall prosecute you for so doing.

m2-3t.* JOHN N. DODD.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds to loan on Mortgages at 5½ 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 5 years. Could be loaned at 5 per cent. but for mortgage tax.

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FARM FOR SALE.

I have a farm for sale within 5 miles of Sudlersville, Md., adjoining the lands of Sudler & Gadd, and others, containing 346 acres; about 260 acres arable. All high, dry land, red clay subsoil, excepting 20 acres, which, if cleared, would be very profitable meadow for cattle. Also a thrifty young peach orchard of 2500 trees. A stream of water running through the farm. Price $25.00 per acre.

Apply to

W. E. JARRELL,

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AT PRIVATE SALE.

One Fine 3-Year-Old Colt, Messenger;

1 Deering Reaper, 1 Farm Wagon.
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f16-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

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

HARRY RICKEY,

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 16th day of September, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 5th day of March, 1901.

HARRY W. RICKEY,
JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY,

m9-4t. Administrators.

INTERESTING COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Electric Lighting for Court House and Jail—Petitioners Must Pay Their Printing Bills.

At their meeting on Tuesday the Board of County Commissioners contracted with the Chestertown Electric Light Company for the lighting of court room, the clerk's office and the vault in the rear of the clerk's office, and the jail.

The court room will be abundantly lighted, lights will be placed in the corridor of the court house, three lights in the clerk's office and one light in the vault.

In the jail there will be four lights in the corridors, one light in each of three bedrooms, one in the kitchen and one on the jail porch. A meter will be used in the court house, but regular monthly rates per light will be charged in the jail.

The board made an interesting ruling relative to the payment of future bills for petitions for new roads. The original custom was that the petitioners for new roads in all cases pay the newspaper bills for the publication of such petitions. In some way these bills were assumed by the commissioners and have been paid out of county funds. On Tuesday the board decided that in the future petitioners will be required to pay these bills themselves.

Richard D. Hynson, Esq., recalled the building of the old Kent County Railroad by appearing before the commissioners and demanding payment of three county railroad bonds of five hundred dollars each, issued in 1868. Mr. Hynson found the bonds while examining some old papers of his father. He failed to find any evidence of payment, and accordingly made demand on the commissioners. The matter was not acted upon and Clerk Jewell will make a thorough investigation in regard to the matter before any action is taken.

OBITUARY.

MISS MARCIE STEWART.

Miss Marcie Stewart died Friday morning, March 1st, at her home in Baltimore, 215 North Carrollton Avenue, after a long illness, age 35 years and 10 months. The remains were brought to Rock Hall by steamer Gratitude on Monday. Funeral services were held at Wesley Chapel, conducted by Rev. F. T. Little, of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. F. H. Mullineaux; interment at St. Pauls cemetery. T. H. Casey & Co., undertakers in charge. The pall bearers were: George Hendrickson, Percy Hendrickson, Joseph Trew, Frank Shinn, Wilbur Morris and Romie Byron.

MRS. WILLIAM G. SMITH.

Mrs. Wm. G. Smith, wife of William Smith, died at her late residence on the Hossinger farm, at Goose Hill, Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged 35 years. Funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 P. M., Rev. Howard Covey officiating. Interment was made in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen was in charge of funeral arrangements.

MR. WALTER C. TOULSON

Mr. Walter C. Toulson died at the home of his father, Mr. Thos. W. Toulson, in Quaker Neck, on Friday of last week, after a lingering illness, aged 26 years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. R. Cannon; interment at Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Frank B., Thomas S., Wm. H. and Eddie Toulson, brothers of the deceased, and J. Henry Baker and Adam Startt. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

Pleasant Program by The Sunday School of the Chestertown M. E. Church.

The annual missionary entertainment by the pupils of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was held Sunday evening. A large audience was present, and though the exercises were not so elaborate as on some former occassions, all expressed themselves as highly pleased. The children gave every evidence of careful drilling and took their parts splendidly. The program was as follows:

Organ voluntary, by Miss Anna G. Lambert; chorus by school "The Joyful Song;" prayer by pastor, Rev. E. P. Roberts; chorus by school, "Gloria Patri"; song by primary department, with solos by Miss Ruth Lambert and Master Leslie Duyer; remarks by pastor; chorus by school, "Praise Ye Jehovh;" class collections; solo, by Miss Mary Miller; address by L. E. Barrett, D. D.; chorus by choir, "Holy City;" Recitation, by Master Eddie Blackway; plate collection; chorus by school, "The Words of Jesus;" report of collections; presentation of banner, by Dr. Roberts; chorus by school, "On to Victory;" doxology, benediction The collections for the year amounted to $120, the primary department leading the classes in contributions.

The Shortage Increasing.

EBEN F. PERKINS, ESQ., ASKED TO AUDIT THE BOOKS OF CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION.

THE RECEIVERS AT WORK.

The receivers of Chester Loan Association, Hope H. Barroll and Marion de K. Smith, have bonded in the sum of $100,000 in the Fidelity Deposit and Trust company of Baltimore and have assumed official control of the books, papers and general affairs of the association.

Books of share holders in remote sections have continued to come in and a number of personal pass books have been compaired with the stock books, showing a constant shrinkage of assets.

It was stated by a gentleman having knowledge of the affairs of the collapsed association, that the probabilities are that instead of the shortage amounting to about $38,000, as found by the committee which made a preliminary examination of the books, the total shortage will reach the sum of $50,000. He did not say where or in what manner this enormous sum has gone—simply that it is a shortage which must be reckoned with in adjusting the affairs of Chester Loan. The business has now reached a point at which the only thing to be done is to set aside prejudiced judgment and exaggerated speculation, and calmly await an unraveling of the perplexing problems by the receivers and the accountant in charge of the business.

EBEN F. PERKINS, ACCOUNTANT.

Eben F. Perkins, Esq., for twenty-five years auditor of the court, and the present treasurer of Washington College, has been asked to assume the difficult task of making a detailed statement and audit from the time of the organization of the association in 1880. Mr. Perkins has expressed his willingness to do the work, and as soon as his appointment is made by the court, will take the books in charge. In business affairs as well as all affairs of life, Mr. Perkins is thorough, industrious, accurate and painstaking. These qualities peculiarly fit him for the complicated duties which he has been asked to assume. His selection has given general satisfaction to the shareholders.

THE STATUS OF MORTGAGE DEBTORS.

One of the interesting questions which presented itself from the very first of the trouble, was in regard to the status of persons who had borrowed money and placed mortgages on their property. As bearing upon this important point, the trustees will promptly notify all mortgage debtors that they personally will place their mortgages in the hands of third persons who will give all needed time, and thus hasten the settlement of all such indebtedness. If this plan can be carried out, it is believed the greater portion of the association's estate can be audited and distributed within six months. This will depend upon when the accountant can make his report. The trustees have decided that where persons have borrowed money on mortgage they shall bear the same relation as other members. For instance, the man who has borrowed $1,000 on mortgage and has paid $500 to the credit of his mortgage, if the loss is ascertained to be 50 per cent., he will be credited with $250 only. The peculiar form of mortgage used by the association created each borrower a shareholder, and placed him on the same footing with regular shareholders.

WANT TO SELL THE RICKEY REAL ESTATE.

Hope H. Barroll and Marion deK. Smith, the receivers, have filed a petition asking that they be appointed trustees to sell the real estate of the late secretary of the association. Mr. Rickey, in addition to the furniture in his cozily appointed home, owned the comfortable and attractive residence in which he lived, at the corner of Queen street and Maple avenue, and a comfortable new residence on Maple avenue. The trustees in their petition state that Mr. Rickey is indebted to Chester Loan Association between $15,000 and $20,000, and ask that they be appointed trustees to sell his real estate, to meet, so far as it will go, this indebtedness. In the petition they name the following parties and their losses as ascertained by a comparison of their books with the stock books:

Cyrus Howard	$35.00
John D. Welch	63.00
Thomas W. Trew	18.00
Dr. C. W. Reid	60.00
Dr. C. W. Reid	10.00
Samuel Vannort	22.50
Miss Clare Vannort	22.50
Rev. W. J. Scott	335.00
Roland Watts	52.50
Mrs. Annie H. Watts	44.00

INTERESTING POINTS.

Chester Loan Association was organized in April, 1880 under the act of 1868, for "The mutual precuniary welfare of its members." The papers of incorporation were attested before Justice J. Evan Thomas, on April 3, 1880.

Art. VII—provides that "The officers of this association shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, five directors and a solicitor, who shall be elected by the members of this association by ballot and hold office for one year."

The president—"Shall receive fifty cents for each mortgage executed, to be paid by the member concerned."

The secretary—"Shall be present at all the meetings of the association or board of managers; he shall record the proceedings of the association and board of managers in books kept for that purpose; he shall keep accurate accounts with all the stock-holders of all monies received of all indebtedness, loans and expenses, and produce those accounts or extracts thereof when desired by the association or board of managers. He shall have charge of the treasurer's bond and the policies of insurance assigned to the association. Semi-annually he shall make a report of the financial affairs of the association. He shall perform such other duties as may be from time to time imposed upon him by the rules and regulations of this association, and shall receive for his services one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, payable quarterly."

"The treasurer shall be present at all meetings of the association and board of managers; receive all monies paid into the association, and pay all orders drawn upon him by the secretary, if attested by the president. He shall keep a correct account of all receipts and disbursements, and produce such accounts or extracts thereof, whenever required so to do by the board of managers; he shall receive and hold in trust for the association, all bonds and mortgages upon which money has been advanced by the association. Before entering upon his office he shall give bond in one thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties. * * * He shall receive for his services a salary of twenty-five dollars a year, payable quarterly."

Sec. 6.—"The president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and five directors, shall constitute a board of managers, to govern the affairs of the association not otherwise provided for by this constitution. The directors shall attend the meetings of association and attend to all its financial affairs. They shall examine property offered to this association as security, and judge of its sufficiency, etc."

"Any officer of this association may be suspended or removed from office for neglect of duty or breach of trust, by the votes of two-thirds of the members of this association present, upon charges preferred in writing two meeting nights previous."

THE SALARIED OFFICERS.

President Melvin received as a salary, $50 per year; Treasurer Thomas, $50; secratary Rickey, $300; the board of directors, $25 each. It is clamed by many persons that the question, whether or not the officers were salaried, affects their liability. As regards this point, a prominent member of the Chestertown bar states that the matter of salary in no way affects the liability of the officers of the association. It is not here pretended to say any thing as to the general libility of any member of the management, that is a point with which the press has nothing to do.

BUSINESS CLOSED OUT.

The Maggie C. and Other Effects of the Farmers' and Merchants' Steamboat Company Disposed of at Public Sale.

After an existence of less than one year, the local effects of the Farmers' and Merchants' Steamboat Company were disposed of at public sale by Manager Jefferson D. Bacchus and Treasurer and Secretary Fred G. Usilton, on Tuesday. This is practically the closing chapter in the life of the company, its only remaining property being the steamer Tourist, now lying in Baltimore awaiting a purchaser.

The bugeye Maggie C. was purchased by Capt. Harry Pheffer for $1,100. The 2500 grain sacks were bought by different parties at three cents each. Mr. P. B. Hollis bought the four trucks for his factory, at $2.50 each, for three, and $1 for another. The desks, chairs and other office furniture, were bought by different parties at fair prices.

Mr. J. Frank Wheatley, who acted as Chestertown agent for the company, has accepted a desirable position in the office of Mr. J. D. Bacchus.

NOT PERMANENTLY INJURED.

Acting State Entomologist Gould does not Think Conditions Serious—Storm Came With Waterspout.

As stated in last week's TRANSCRIPT, specimen limbs from the hail-damaged orchard of Mr. Thomas Davis, were sent to acting State Entomslogitst H. P. Gould, for examination. The branches were taken from trees in the path of the worst of the storm and were badly mutilated by the pelting hail stones. Mr. Gould promptly examined the samples sent and writes to the TRANSCRIPT as follows:

"The branches which you sent have been received. They certainly show the marks of the severe storm which passed over certain sections of Kent county last season, but if the branches received are fairly representative of the injury caused by this storm, I do not expect that the injury will prove permanent. Very likely many of the fruit buds were injured by the storm so that the fruit crop will be somewhat light the coming season on this account. Doubtless many smaller branches will be killed but this will amount, I think, to nothing more than a heading pack of the trees and if the dead wood is cut out, I am inclined to think that it will prove no permanent injury to the trees. There seems to be dead wood in the wounded places on the branches which you sent but this would naturally be expected from such wounds. The wounds seem to be healing nicely on the branches that I have examined, and I think that at the end of the coming season the most of these wounds will have entirely healed over, and if this healing takes place I do not know why the injury should prove permanently serious. Of course the trees so injured will always remain rough and more or less irregular, but I do not believe that this will interfere with their fruiting capacity. Possibly, however, branches larger than those you sent may show more serious results than those I have examined.

Very truly yours,

H. P. GOULD.

Mr. James S. Harris, when seen on Wednesday, stated that the most serious damage was confined to a narrow belt. He agreed with Mr. Gould that the crop of the present year will be cut, but is of the opinion that, as a rule, the trees will eventually recover from the bark-laceration caused by the hail. He insisted that it is a difficult matter to figure on the permanent effects of such visitations.

Mr. Harris stated that Capt. Tarbutton, of the steamer Sassafras, saw the great storm as it came across the bay from the Harford shore. The captain stated that it came with a water spout, which struck the shore near Harris' wharf.

Senator James H. Baker reports that the damage from the storm is not of a serious or permanent nature in Quaker Neck.

ENGINEERS HERE.

July the Fourth Set as The Day for the Opening of Electric Railway Traffic.

Henry W. Catlin, representing the proposed elctric railway, arrived in Chestertown on Thursday accompanied by T. F. Halle and H. T. Watson, chief consulting engineers. The primary object of the visit was an examination of the soil, character of the country, etc., in order that they may be able to send the proper tools to be used in the road's construction. The engineers were well pleased with the outlook and returned to New York on Friday.

Mr. Catlin is still in town, and states that the work on the machinery is progressing satisfactorily and by July the fourth the road will be in operation to Tolchester.

Upon the subject of labor to be employed, Mr. Catlin says that the engineers have not yet decided as to whether they will rely upon local labor or employ expert Italians. It may be deemed advisable, he says, to introduce this foreign labor to build the road.

Surveyor H. H. Gresham, who has been employed to make the survey, will be assisted by Mr. Edwin Wilkins. The work of laying off the distances may be commenced at any day, and will start from Chestertown.

NO AWARD MADE.

The Public School Building Still Not Contracted for.

It was hoped and expected that the committee having in charge the erection of the public school building for Chestertown, would be able to award the contract and get the work in some definite shape on Thursday.

Eleven bids were made, but the committee had decided upon a number of radical changes, necessitating a postponement of the award. All bids except three were rejected, and the builders whose bids secured a standing with the committee, are to make additional bids by Tuesday next, when it is hoped the award may be made.

It is stated that the handsome High School building at Centreville has been rejected, and is now on the builders hands.

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