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THE Baltimore Sun almanac is upon our desk. As usual the little "blue book" is full of most valuable information and few business offices can be without it.

FORMER GOVERNOR WARFIELD is preparing to write a book which will be descriptive of his administration. Will he condescend to insert a line or two about Gen. Seth?

THROUGH the influence of Gov. Crothers the bill appropriating $200,000 for legislative expenses has been reduced to $170,000. It would have been better to have made it $70,000.

FORMER U. S. SENATOR HENRY G. DAVIS, aged 84, is engaged to be married the end of this month to Miss Maud Ashford, whose age is slightly over 30.

GOV. CROTHERS has sent to the Senate the appointment of Col. Henry M. Warfield, of the Fifth Maryland Regiment as Adjutant General of the State. This is the second good appointment the new Governor has made. Keep it up, Governor; you are doing fine.

THE handsome Masonic Temple, situated on Charles street, Baltimore, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning last, causing a loss of $370,500. It was insured for nearly the amount of loss, and a more modern and elegantly finished building will be erected on the site at once.

THE management of the New Howard House, Baltimore, has assumed control of the Hotel Caswell property, on Baltimore and Hanover streets. This deal was made through the business skill of Mr. Harry Busick, a former Kent county boy, who is at present manager of the New Howard House.

IT IS REPORTED from reliable authority that Congressman Wm. H. Jackson, familiarly known as "Uncle Bill," will retire from politics, and that his political career will end with the expiration of his present term as Congressman. This will put the Republican party out of business on the Eastern Shore, and will incidentally be a knockout blow to Mr. Mudd.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Henry Watterson is willing to bet only a half dollar that Bryan will be the next President of the United States, if *all* the Democrats, big and little, would get behind Mr. Bryan, he *will be* the next President. But if Mr. Bryan knows that he cannot command the support of a united party, he should be patriotic enough to get out of the way of the man who can.

MR. GEORGE E. NOLAND, superintendent of Tolchester Beach is an applicant for the position of Fish Commissioner, and he has a strong backing. There is no man in the State better fitted for this position than is Mr. Noland. He has had years of experience with men engaged in fishing and oystering and his knowledge of their needs makes him enimently fitted for the office. His many friends in Kent will be glad to see him appointed by the Governor.

MESSRS. W. S. & A. M. CULP, owners of the big mill and lumber yard which was destroyed by fire last Monday evening, have the sympathy of the community in their great loss. In a few moments was destroyed that which it had required years to accumulate, and the loss to the owners will be difficult to estimate. The Messrs. Culp are among our best citizens, and are one of the most widely-known firms of contractors and builders on the Eastern Shore, and with that spirit of enterprise and energy which has characterized their work, they will rebuild the burned structure as soon as possible. The senior member of the firm, Mr. Wm. S. Culp, remarked during the fire: "There goes all that I have worked for all these years."

HAD THE lamented ex-Gov. Jackson and the late George W. Wilson not died, Gen. Joseph Seth would never have made such an unwarranted attack upon Gov. Warfield's character and the cleanness of his administration as he did in the senate on Tuesday. When a man has such little regard for the welfare of his party, and the standing of his state among the other states of the union as to attempt to cast such a reflection upon its Governor, as Gen. Seth did on Tuesday, it is a great blessing that he ever had any friends, who, while they lived, prevented him from making such a spectacle of himself before the people of the state. Gov. Warfield's friends will not forget this insult soon, nor will they forget the motive which prompted the attack.

BOND THE TOWN.

It is perfectly foolish for the people of the town to censure the Board of Town Commissioners or the Water Company or anybody else for the deplorable condition which exists at every fire that occurs in the town. The thing to do is to call a public meeting of the citizens of the town and to take steps to bond the town for a sum, say $50,000 that will enable the Town Commissioners to provide ample and adequate facilities for fighting a conflagration. The bonding of the town for $50,000 for a long period of years, will add very little to the town tax rate, and yet it will provide a sum of money sufficient to buy first class fire appartus and chemical engine, and to provide an adequate supply of water in time of fire. Under present conditions Chestertown, with a population of 3100 people, and with taxable property to the amount of nearly a million dollars, is practically unprotected from fire, and it is only by the kind favor of a merciful providence that the town has not been swept by a conflagration. It is time to stop talking. The legislature is now in session, and we have no doubt that our representatives, Senator Slay, and Messrs. Harris and Willis, would secure the passage of an act enabling the town to borrow the amount necessary to protect our property from destruction by fire and to improve our streets. We suggest that Mr. W. S. Carroll, as the president of the Board of Town Commissioners, call a public meeting of the citizens of the town and do something before it is too late. We believe the people will sustain any move the commissioners make to properly protect and improve the town. The same condition exists at every fire, and it will continue to exist until the people of the town demand better service for the outlay of a fabulous sum of money for what is little better than nothing.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The Chestertown W. C. T. U held an important meeting at the home of Mrs. S. M. Usilton, on Cannon street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. F. S. Robinson evangelist, will conduct a ten days pentecostal meeting in the Westcott store building, Chestertown, beginning February 7. Miss Gibson will have charge of the music during the meetings.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 2.15 P. M.. Morning subject, "Local Option;" evening, "The Swelling of Jordon." All are cordially invited.

Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church at her Washington avenue home on Tuesday afternoon.

Bond and Mowbray Churches combined have elected Mr. Henry Brown delegate to conference and Mr. Jas. H. Baker alternate.

Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, pastor of the Home Methodist Episcopal Church, Port Deposit, has notified his congregation that he will leave at the coming session of the Wilmington Conference to be held in March.

The Worton Sewing Circle held its first meeting at St Jame's M. P. parsonage on Wednesday evening. A big crowd was present, and a splendid supper was served.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church gave a very pleasant social at the home of Miss Clara Usilton yesterday evening.

For the first time in many years a woman delegate will attend the lay conference of the Wilmington M. E. Conference which meets in that city March 18th. The woman is Mrs. Cynthia Lofland, of Christiana M. E. Church.

Betterton is in the midst of a great revival. There have been fifty conversions at the meetings in charge of Rev. E. H. Collins.

Mr. James Bramble, of Fairlee, and Mr. B. T. Rash, of Worton, have been elected delegate and alternate respectively to the annual conference in Wilmington, Del, from Fairlee and Worton M. E. Churches.

A moving picture entertainment given by the Great American Entertainment Company, of Baltimore, will be given in Worton M. E. Church on Thursday evening and Fairlee M. E. Church, on Friday evening of next week.

A meeting of a number of the clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Dioceses of Delaware and Easton was held at the episcopal residence in Easton on Tuesday to consider the proposition to consolidate the two dioceses into one. Bishop Adams, of Easton, at the request of the Delaware clergymen, appointed the members of the standing committee of Easton Diocese to confer with a committee of the Delaware clergy and draft a memorial to be presented to the convention of both dioceses, which meets in June. It is Bishop Adams' wish that this standing committee call in a number of laymen to confer with them. Among those present were: Rev. Messrs. Hammond, Meeks, Curtis and Wells, from Delaware; Revs. Jas. A. Mitchell, Centreville; David T. Howard, Salisbury; W. Y. Beaven Easton; Samuel Edson, Shrewsbury, of the standing committee of the Easton Diocese, and Revs. John F. Kirk, St. Michael's; Edward R. Rich and Franklin B. Adkins, Easton. After a dinner at the episcopal residence the visitors took the afternoon train for their homes. We understand that a large number of the clergy and laymen of the Easton Diocese are opposed to the consolidation.

Revival services began at Morgnec Church yesterday evening in charge of Rev. Frank S. Robinson.

*†*At the public sale of real estate advertised in the TRANSCRIPT on Saturday by Senator Wm. M. Slay, attorney, the following were the purchasers: Senator Slay bid in the double and single dwelling houses for $760, Fred G. Usilton purchased the Redue property on Front street for $640, and Mr. Samuel Vannort purchased the lot adjoining the Washington college campus for $210.

"Why I Am a Christian."

THIRD SERIES.—No. II.

MY DEAR FRIEND:—I will give you another reason for my being a christian, namely, because Christ is what He is; because when I look at Christ as He has made Himself known to me in His words and in His deeds, I can not help believing in Him, and accepting Him as my teacher and guide; and, If I do this, then, I accept His religion; I accept that which He teaches me concerning the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; I learn what God is, and is to me; and what I am to Him; in a word I am a christian.

Now, when I say this, I am liable to be asked various questions.—

1. My opponent may say, "What is there in Christ which casts such a spell upon you, and makes you submit like a child to all that He tells you to believe and to do?"

I answer, there is so much in Christ which has this effect, that my only difficulty is to state it in words; but I am bound to try and do this, and I will. Christ stands alone in the history of men. There has never been any man truly like Him: although the best of His followers resemble Him a little here and there, by His help. But, when they do this, they only imitate Him, and that, very imperfectly. The best thinkers amongst unbelievers all confess what I say, that Christ stands out alone among men as Highest, Most Lovely, Pure, Unworldly, Unselfish, Good, in all ways.

To those who believe in Him, and so know Him best, His every deed and word, His every silence is wisdom and goodness, He is divinely awful in His holiness, and most winning and approachable in His lowliness and His love.

I can not see Him and hear Him without feeling that He has come from God, and speaks for God; and has a right to claim from me that I should believe Him and obey Him. which I thankfully do, and then by thus believing I learn that truth which alone can account for His marvellous goodness and His power over me, namely, that He is God. His intense purity, and His Majesty, His unerring wisdom, His love and all His other perfections—I never could understand their being found in a man, they are super-human. He renders them accessible in Himself, and He renders Himself by His human affections, and weakness, and sorrows accessible to human beings. Who in the world before Him, and who like Him, loved and consoled with a perfect sympathy, proverty, suffering, the loathsomeness of the leper, the shamefacedness of the outcast sinner? "Touch her not for she is loathsome", said the world; or else it said, "She is not loathsome, but the minister of my pleasures, nor is there sin in us, or in her." "She is loathsome in her sin," replies Christ, "but by repentance she is mine, and purer than those who tempt her, and those who despise her." I can understand the mystery of His character to a certain extent, if He is God; and if I accept Him as my guide, I learn that He is God, and I cannot help accepting Him as my guide, because He rises up before me and stands out from all the world in His singular and unspeakable Majesty, and wisdom, and goodness, and love, and every quality which is perfect and lovely. God speaks to me, not by a teacher, but Himself. A Person not a philosopher is my guide. Christ is the motive power, the very life of His religion. Christ is the gospel, and the gospel is Christ.

2. My opponent replies, "This sounds very fine, and I have no doubt that you feel what you say, but you must not expect other persons to do the same, for this Christ of yours is only a beautiful imagination. Perhaps there never was such a person at all; and if there was, this grand character has been made up for Him by His followers, who described what they wished to be, not that which ever existed."

I answer thus:

1. I can not now stop to prove that there was such a Person as Christ; but I can prove it. I will only say that all learned and deep-thinking *doubters* allow that Christ lived. They have not the hardihood to deny it. They can not face the facts that it is impossible that Christianity could ever have arisen and spread, as it did, if there had never been such a Person as Christ; and I also urge this, namely, that if a man will deny the historical proofs that Christ lived, he could be driven by his own arguments to deny that there ever was such a man as Alexander, or Socrates, or Caesar. The only part of the objection worth answering is this; that allowing a real Christ to have lived, yet his wonderful wisdom, goodness and power may have been the loving inventions of His followers; that there was indeed a Christ, but not such a Christ as to constrain men to believe in Him by His marvelous character, His sayings and doings.

This, then, is the point; and I boldly reply, that the Christ of the Gospels could not have been invented. He is far above the reach of all the philosophers of the world, still more above the poor Jewish fishermen who were His first followers, and who wrote His life; in fact, if there had never been such a Christ, there never would have been such lives of Him as we possess, written at the very first, long before there was any wisdom amongst christians, except that of Christ. The character of Christ is beyond the power of man to imagine, and still more of such men as first described it; and, moreover, there is no appearance of a desire on their part to invent or describe a great character. The Gospels are simply artless accounts of what Christ did and said from day to day. They do not draw a picture of Christ; but Christ in them shows Himself, simply as He was, and it is thus that we come to behold Him in His supreme greatness and wisdom, and loveable goodness, and therefore I boldly say that I cannot help believing in Christ, and that I am a christian because Christ is what He is. I thank Him for drawing me to be His by His goodness, and pray that I may become less unworthy to bear His blessed name; and that He who stands above among the children of men, because He is both God and Man, may alone be my veneration and love; Lord of all that I have, and all that I am.

Now I am ready with another reason for being a christian, namely:

The christian religion supplies the wants of my soul. Now, there are people who will say, "If you mean by this that you have an immortal soul, you are wrong. You have no immortal soul, or spirit, but are only a part of the earth on which you live." But I answer:

1. That even if I am to turn to nothing when I die, yet if I find the christian religion correspond to my nature, it is an argument of its truth. If my food suits my body, the air my lungs, the light my eyes, such suitableness proves that food, and air, and light are my true goods, and were meant for me by Him who made me. So it is also with my religion and soul.

2. But I boldly declare that I have an immortal soul, and that I have good reasons for believing this. For all generations of men in all countries have so believed. It has been always and still is their conviction. It is part of our nature so to believe, part of our very selves. And do we not behold a likeness and prophesy of immortality in the history of nations and of men? Elephants and dogs reason and love after their measure; but they die and leave no mark behind them. They bequeath no inheritance of knowledge, and they lie forgotton in the dust; whilst Egypt and Greece and Rome and poets, heroes, philosophers, have left a lasting mark and name, and live in their efforts, and enjoy an immortality on earth, which is a type and prophesy of lasting existence.

Certainly, I can not *prove* that I have a soul except by means of my religion; but neither can you who deny that I have one, prove your own words; nor can you prove a great many other things, both true and false, which you assert. There are truths which do not want proof, and truths which can not be proved, but truths for all that. You can not prove to me that you are now thinking and feeling, you can not prove this even to yourself, you can not prove that you have a self, and are a person. You can only give good reasons to yourself and others for your belief, which is just what I do to you for my own. But it is time for me to say what I mean by "The Christian Religion supplies the wants of my soul."

1. It makes me *sure* that I have an immortal soul, I believe this indeed without the proof given to me by my religion; but still I am not so sure of this truth as I wish to be; but if, on other and good grounds, such as I have stated and will presently state, I receive the Gospel as true, then I become sure of its testimony, and so my religion satisfies my natural craving for immortality, and my longing to be sure that I shall enjoy it.

2. I am anxious, and long to know what will become of my soul after death, and it tells me this.

3. When, being convinced that there is a Creator, I wish to know more about Him, and desire to thank Him and to please Him, my religion teaches me who my God is, and how to serve Him; and when my love to Him grows, the more I know of Him, it adds fuel to this sacred fire, and when it has kindled me to such a heat that I feel that I can never be happy until I know more of Him than I do or can do here, in short, until in some way or other I am brought nearer to Him, and see Him in some manner then it tells me that I shall do so, if I am fit.

But this letter is growing too long, I will break off here, and hope to continue from this point in my next.

Faithfully yours,
HENRY B. MARTIN.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Among those who have been on the sick list this week we note, Mr. J. K. Aldridge, Mrs. Wm. A. Wheatley and two daughters, Misses Bessie and Josephine, Mr. Jacob F. Thompson, and Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., has been in Wilmington, Del., during the week on business in connection with the celebrated Dimpfel will case, in which he is attorney.

Mr. Thomas W. Eliason is able to be out after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice write that they have reached Tampa, Florida, and that the weather is fine. They made the trip from Baltimore to Portsmouth, Va., by boat, and thence to Jacksonville and Tampa by rail.

Mrs. J. Henry Baker gave a beautifully appointed luncheon Friday afternoon at her home, 2008 Park avenue, Baltimore, in honor of Mrs. George Edward Reed, of Carlisle, Pa., wife of the president of Dickinson College. The table was prettily decorated with red and white carnations and the candelabra were red-shaded, in keeping with the colors of Dickinson College. Covers were laid for 12.

The Glee and Mandolin Club of Washing college has begun rehearsals for its annual concert. These concerts are always charming social events.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parks Rasin have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home to their many friends on the Buck Neck farm, near Melitota.

Miss Florence Green, of Baltimore, spent a few days with friends in town during the week.

Miss Rebekah McFeely has been quite sick at the home of her mother on High street for the past two weeks. She is able to be out now.

Mrs. Benanna Russell was taken to the City Hospital for special treatment for nervous trouble this week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jos. N. Wheatley, and son, Mr. J. Waters Russell. An operation was performed by Dr. J. W. Chambers on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, and reports state that Mrs. Russell is doing well. Her daughter, Miss Lottie, has also been with her.

Miss Ellen Bacon has been housed with the grippe during the week.

Mrs. J. B. McIntire has been visiting relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Annie H. Hayes entertained a few friends very pleasantly at her home on Washington avenue on Monday afternoon.

Prof. Porter, principal of Greensboro Academy, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Washington college.

Miss Dyer, secretary of the State Y. W. C. A., spent Saturday and Sunday at Washington college.

Mr. Thomas J. Davis, of Flatland, left for a visit to Wilmington, Del., this morning.

Mrs. Joseph Guest has been quite sick at her home on Cross street during the week. She was reported better yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk T. Bramble, of Baltimore, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. William Welch, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Harriett Welch, on Maple avenue this week. He has left for the West.

Mr. J. A. Perkins, of Lansdowne, Pa., spent a part of last week with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. William R. Aldridge has been housed with the grippe during the week.

Mr. George E. Lambert, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Rock Hall.

Mrs. A. W. Carmine and Mrs. J. H. Anthony, spent a part of the week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. Kendall and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Kendall, in Rock Hall.

Mr. Frederick W. Quantz, former superintendent of the Strawboard Mill here, spent a few days in town on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Newnam have rented the Culp home on Kent street extended now occupied by Mr. Harry F. Jefferson and family. They will remove there in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McFeely expect to remove to Mt. Vernon, New York, shortly, where they will make their future home with his son, Mr. Percy T. McFeely. We are sorry to lose such good citizens.

Little Misses Anna Little and Frances Howard have been on the sick list during the week.

Mrs. A. J. Hynson is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, in New York.

Mr. J. H. Sides has been elected vice-president of a newly organized State Optical Association which was formed in Baltimore on the 16th, with Mr. G. T. Sadtler, of Baltimore, as the president.

Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard attended the celebration of the marriage of George Washington given by the D. A. R., of Baltimore, on Friday last. Mrs. Hubbard is a member of the chapter, and was one of those who served sherbert at the celebration.

We regret to state that Mr. Richard T. Turner, Jr., of Betterton, has been quite sick for several weeks.

Miss Mae Parrott, of Baltimore, has been the guest of relatives in and around Still Pond during the week.

Miss Jessie Crewe, of near Betterton, is spending the remainder of the winter in Philadelphia with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dr. Lowe and children, Blake and Allen, of Baltimore, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Charles Richard Twilley, on High street.

Mr. Allan A. Harris, the efficient cashier of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, has been quite sick at his home on Front street, during the week.

Reports from Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley, who is at the City Hospital for special treatment, state that she is improving.

TOTAL COST $14,239.53.

Mr. Vandiver Gives Statement Of Senatorial Primaries.

UNEXPENDED BALANCE, $568.16

Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, who arranged and conducted the Democratic Senatorial primaries last November, made public on Friday a detailed statement of the money received and expended by him for the primaries.

He has returned to Senator Whyte a check for $94.69 and to each of the four others who placed their deposits with him for the long term $118.36. In his statement Chairman Vandiver gives the names of the men who handled the money for the primaries and the amounts given them by him. Kent County received $146, paid to Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., Chairman of the State Central Committee.

Mr. Vandiver's statements in part is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Oct.	19. Hon. William Pinkney Whyte, one-sixth of total estimated cost, as candidate for short term	$2,373.27
	Remaining five-sixths ($11,866, 36), contributed in equal parts, as follows:	
Oct.	19 Hon. J. F. C. Talbott, for long term	2,966.59
Oct.	19 Hon. John Walter Smith, for long term	2,966.59
Oct.	19 Hon. Edwin Warfield, for long term	2,966.59
Oct.	19 Hon. Joshua W. Miles, for long term	2,966.59
	Total	$14,238.63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov.	2 Wicomico county, M. V. Brewington	$450.00
Nov.	4 Baltimore City, John Hannibal	5,994.00
Nov.	8 Caroline county, Thos. A. Smith	89.50
Nov.	8 Charles county, W. Mitchell Diggs	130.23
Nov.	8 Harford Co., Thos. H. Robinson	275.00
Nov.	8 Kent county, Lewin W. Wickes	146.00
Nov.	8 Montgomery Co., Robt. G. Hilton	264.00
Nov.	8 Talbot county, J. Frank Turner	141 00
Nov	9 Howard Co., Joshua N. Warfield	197.50
Nov.	9 Carroll county, B. Frank Crouse	302.50
Nov.	9 Anne Arundel Co., Dr. Geo. Wells	406.23
Nov.	9 Queen Anne Co., John E. George Somerset county, no charge.	150.00
Nov.	9 Garrett county, G. S. Hamill, Jr	420.00
Nov.	9 St. Mary's county, Dr. Walter B. Dent	230.00
Nov.	9 Washington Co., John B. Sweeney	600.00
Nov.	9 Prince George's county, W. B. Clagett	240.00
Nov.	9 Cecil county, John M. Tucker	183.00
Nov.	11 Baltimore Co., J. F. C. Talbott	329.00
Nov.	12 Dorchester Co., Z. H. Brinsfield	380.00
Nov.	12 Frederick Co., Addison N. Englar	526.00
Nov.	12 Worcester Co., John P. Moore Allegany county, Jasper N. Wilson	140.00
		1,039.30

The remainder, except an unexpended balance of $586.16, was expended for advertising, printing of ballots, stationery, etc. The unexpened balance was returned to the candidates as follows:

Jan. 16	Unexpended balance returned to candidates	$568.15
	Hon. William Pinkney White, one-sixth	94.69
	Remainder	94.69
	Hon. John Walter Smith, one-fourth of remainder	$473.47 $118.36
	Hon. J. F. C. Talbott, one-fourth of remainder	118.36
	Hon. Edwin Warfield, one-fourth of remainder	118.36
	Hon. Joshua W. Miles, one-fourth of remainder	118.39

With Our Advertisers.

The Family Steam Laundry Company has an advertisement in another column calling attention to a change of management. The laundry company is entitled to the co-operation of the people of the town and county. Composed of entirely home captital, the company has sought to give the public the best possible management and service, and to improve the present conditions of labor in the town it is offering excellent service. Patronize the laundry, and keep alive a necessary enterprise in our community.

Next Monday Wm. Medders & Co., will begin the sale of the first installment of the Harper stock. Look up their big advertisement on page 8 for the big bargains.

J. D. Lucas, the hustling clothier, is in the midst of his mid-winter clearance sale. He is offering tempting prices on the remainder of his winter goods.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
DESIRABLE
REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, passed in No 1625, Chancery Docket, in a cause entitled Clara Vickers Hartzog, et al, vs. Harrison W. Vickers, et al, the undersigned, trustee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

Tuesday, February 4, 1908,
at 11.30 A. M., ALL THAT
DESIRABLE FARM,

situated in Quaker Neck, Seventh Election District, Kent county, fronting on Chester river, adjoining the lands of Thomas W. Maslin on the one side and the lands of Richard Leaverton and others on the other. The entrance to the farm is on the public road leading from Chestertown to Pomona, and is commonly known as the

"VICKERS FARM,"
CONTAINING
350 Acres of Land,
MORE OR LESS,

about 200 acres of arable land and 150 acres of marsh and wood land.
The Improvements are a
FRAME DWELLING 
with the usual out-buildings.

This farm is desirably located on Chester river. There is an excellent landing on the shore. Much of the marsh makes excellent pasture land. Also

TWO VALUABLE
Building LOTS,
IN CHESTERTOWN.

No. 1.

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND fronting on the northeast side of the public road on High street extended leading to Whaland's or Topping's mill. This lot adjoins "Chester Cemetery" on the northwest side and the lands of the heirs of Charles H. Wickes on the southeast, having a front of 171 feet with an average depth of 483 feet, more or less, containing 1¾ Acres, more or less.

No. 2

IS A VERY DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT lying and being on the northeast side of High street, near the intersection of High street and College avenue, adjoining the property of Thomas W. Eliason, and fronting 291 feet and 8 inches on High street, to the property of Thomas B. Elliott, with an average depth of 264 feet to Calvert street and fronting on Calvert street 291 feet and 8 inches, more or less, containing 1¾ Acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale; one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, with interest from the day of sale.

The purchaser will be entitled to one-half interest in the seeded wheat crop on the farm, but will be required to pay for one-half of the seed wheat and one-half of the phosphate used on said crop. The deeds at the cost of the purchaser.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
j11-ts. Trustee.
John H. Greenwood, Auct.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR., Solicitor.

Order of Publication.

Katie V. Cann,
vs.
Josiah Cann.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1643.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce, "A Vinculo Matrimonii," in favor of Katie V. Cann and against Josiah Cann. The bill of complaint states that Katie V. Cann was married to Josiah Cann on the 15th day of August, 1893.

And that two children have been born as a result of said marriage, namely to Josiah Cann.

And that Katie V. Cann may have the guardianship and custody of the children.

And that though the conduct of the said Katie V. Cann towards her husband, Josiah Cann, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Josiah Cann has without any cause or reason, abandoned and deserted her and has declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that such an abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years, and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

And that the defendant, the said Josiah Cann, is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and now a resident of Chester, Pennsylvania.

It is therefore this 18th day of January, A. D., 1908, order by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 24th day of February, A. D., 1908, give notice to the said non-resident defendant of the object and substance of this bill warning him to appear in this court either in person or by solicitor on or before the 18th day of March, A. D., 1908, to show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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1 gal. Best Porto Rico Molasses, gal. 29c
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