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EDITORS.

EX-GOV. BROWN is talking Governor again. Come in, Governor, the water's fine.

WHAT is the reason there has been no announcement made of the road engineer appointment? It has been made, and why are the "powers that be" withholding the name? Are they afraid to tell the people who it is?

TAFT is tickled because some one has reported that Teddy is for him for president in 1912. Teddy is a wise fellow. He sees the success of Democracy in the effects of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, and he don't want to be the lamb to be led to the slaughter.

YOU may expect to hear something from the other side today in reference to the compromise of the Brown case by the County Commissioners. But remember, Mr. Reader, that whatever is said will be for political effect, for we have in our possession facts which prove that the Organization was trying to make political capital out of this case, and thought they had placed the Antis in a hole, when they had the business sagacity to settle the matter before it came to another costly trial in the Queen Anne's court We shall give these facts if necessary.

KENT COUNTY paid the principal of the Chestertown High School $89.47 for assisting Mr. Charles L. Dodd in making out the levy list, and $31.78 in two separate bills for assisting him in straightening out the accounts in the office prior to his leaving December 1. Besides this there appears on the books of the office to Mr. Dodd's credit $75 for levy besides the amount he drew in salary as clerk to the board, which makes the total extra cost to the county of making out the levy list and straightening out the accounts in the office before passing the books over to Mr. Hicks, **$196.25.** We do not question the efficiency or honesty of Mr. Dodd in the least, nor would it have been necessary to call the attention of the tax-payers to the extra cost of making out the last levy, had not such unjust and insinuating motives for employing an expert accountant to investigate the affairs of the office been charged by those who ought to know better than to make such charges when there is no foundation for them. It pays to play the game straight all the time, and such unfounded charges are bound to revert against him who makes them.

WILL THEY EXPLAIN THIS ?

The Organization organ raised such a hue and a cry recently because the County Commissioners appointed a few Antis assessors, and made it appear as if it was almost a crime not to recognize the Organization after they had been given two general assessors by the Governor. They thought it was simply terrible to do a thing of this kind. Now will they be kind enough to explain to the people of the county why the following was done at the re-organization of the School Board, the Board in which politics should play no part whatever, on Tuesday? Mr. W. B. Copper, who had been the president of the Board for the past six years, and who has given the patrons of the schools a most businesslike and impartial administration, was deposed, and Mr. John P. Ahern was made the president.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., who had been counsel to the Board for six years, and whose services for and interest in the board have been incalculable, was "turned down" and Mr. S. Scott Beck named in his place.

Prof. Milton Melvin, who has given eminent satisfaction as superintendent of schools for the past six years, was re-elected for two years.

Now, in view of the fact that the Organization organ thought the action of the County Commissioners in appointing a few assessors so unprecedented, will they explain to the people why Messrs. Copper and Barroll were deposed from their positions in the School Board?

Rumored Candidates.

It is reported by a gentleman of the Second District that Mr. John H. Clendaniel is a candidate for County Treasurer in the next primaries.

It was reported here on Tuesday that either Mr. Joseph R. Usilton or C. Romie Skirven will be the Organization candidate for County Treasurer.

Mr. Fred G. Usilton is reported to have declared during the week that he favors the re-nomination of Senator Slay for the State Senate. According to the report Mr. Usilton believes Senator Slay the strongest candidate the Organization has at this time.

Conference Closes.—The Baltimore A. M. E. Conference which had been in session for a week in Crisfield, closed on Sunday night with the reading of the appointments. J. C. Waters, who had been stationed at Bethel Church, Chestertown for several years, was sent to St. John's Church, Baltimore, and is succeeded here by E. J. Gregg, former pastor of St. John's Church.

WHY THEIR ANXIETY ?

One of the most significant things that has occurred recently is the unusual plea for economy which the Organization forces are making relative to the employment by the County Commissioners of an expert accountant to investigate the financial affa rs of the county in order to ascertain the county's indebtedness, and to straighten out the affairs of the commissioners. The present Board of County Commissioners and its clerk, who had nothing whatever to do with a condition which has been brought about in our county finances, are not willing to assume the responsibility for the unbusinesslike condition which now exists, and they have very properly provided the only method available for ascertaining what is the true condition of our finances, and to place the responsibility for such a condition just where it belongs. It is perfectly apparent to those who observe the manner in which the Organization plays the game of politics, that they squandered the money of the tax-payers on the roads of the county and have withheld bills from former levies, and passed laws through the last Legislature calling for large expenditures of the people's money, little dreaming that any one would expose their hand to the people, and spending this money regardless of the welfare of the tax-payers, in order that it would all appear in the next levy, and they would be in a position to use the high tax rate that will be necessary to provide for this waste of the people's money, as an issue against the Antis in the next primaries. But like the proverbial ghost, their wrong doing has come back to plague them. Now then, after having given Chestertown $5,500 that does not belong to it, failing to appropriate one-half of the allowance to each incorporated town in the county in the last levy, and keeping the other half to appear in this year's levy, withholding a part of the school fund appropriation and withholding thousands of dollars' worth of bills which will appear in this levy, and then in the last Legislature passing the great Dixon bill, the reassessment bill, the bill to increase the fee allowed the sheriff for board of prisoners, and a road law that will make a political machine of our county roads as they have always been, in other words, having since the 12th day of June, 1909, to the present time wasted and provided for wasting by enactment of laws, nearly $50,000 of the tax-payers' good money, they are endeavoring to make political capital out of the fact that the present Board of County Commissioners is determined to ascertain the actual indebtedness of the county by the expenditure of $200 or $300 for the services of an expert accountant. Why such a sudden change of front? Why after the history of the past ten months are they so anxious to prevent the expenditure of the paltry sum of $200 in order that the tax-payers may know what has been done with their money, and how they will have to provide for this indebtedness? Such a sudden desire for economy on the part of the Organization forces is an evidence to us that the affairs of the commissioners' office need the services of an expert accountant. If they did not, what would the Organization forces care about the expenditure of only $200 when they wasted $50,000 in less than 12 months? The commissioners are exactly right. Let's have a thorough house-cleaning. This is the season, and there is no better time than the present. Mr. Samuel Hicks needs no more help than the former clerk had in the making of every levy published during the six years of his tenure of office. He employed the principal of the Chestertown High School at a good salary to assist in making his levy, and if Mr. Hicks wants to employ any one why should he be held up to the community as an incompetent person? The whole thing is a sham. They do not want an examination of the financial affairs of the commissioners' office for reasons best known to the people, and the editorial in their organ on Saturday was about the weakest excuse for not employing an expert accountant that could have been published.

ROAD COMMISSION NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the commission appointed by the County Commissioners to examine the road located at Skinner's gate, in the lower part of Broad Neck, will meet MAY 17, 1910, at 11 o'clock A. M., to examine said road. All person interested are requested to meet said commission on the premises on the above date.

E. W. HEPBRON,
HARVEY BRICE,
CHARLES VICKERS,
Road Commission.

a16-5t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration, d. b. n., c. t. a., upon the personal estate of

ANNIE M. PENNINGTON,

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 25th day of October, 1910, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of April, 1910.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
WARREN VANSANT,
Apr. 16-4t. Administrators, d. b. n., c. t. a.

Notice to Creditors.

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

SHADRACK W. WATKINS,

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 8th day of October, 1910, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of March, 1910.

CHARLES L. WATKINS,
a2-4t. Executor

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SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, SOLICITOR.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.

No. 1741.

Annie N. Cotton and George W. Cotton, her husband, Levi Johnson and Della Johnson, his wife, Daniel Johnson and Annie Johnson, his wife, John W. Hall and Sarah A. Hall, his wife, James Wilson and Emma Wilson, his wife, Warner Rasin, Jr., and Laura Jane Rasin, his wife, Lewis Benjamin Wilson and Gertrude Wilson, his wife, Evan C. Wilson, Robert Wilson, Charlotte Wilson Whiting, widow of John Wilson, deceased, Rachel Bright and Aaron Bright, her husband, James Jones and Zoola Jones, his wife, John W. Jones, Levina Burgan and Annie Segars

versus

Eli E. Rasin and Frances Rasin, his wife, Joseph J. E. Rasin, Abby Rasin, widow of George Rasin, deceased, Richard Rasin, Maggie Rasin, Sarah Emily Rasin, Henry M. Rasin, Laura Brown, Harriett Parrott, Henry Rasin, John Rasin, George Wilson, John Wilson, Cora Wilson, Annie Rasin, Emma Rasin, Alexander Wilson, Levina Bright, the unknown heirs of Harriett Mitchell, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Lavina Hynson, deceased.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of one Benjamin Rasin, late of Kent county, Maryland deceased, situate and lying in Kent county, Maryland, and of which the said Benjamin Rasin died seized and possessed.

The Bill of Complaint states, that one Benjamin Rasin, (colored), late of Kent county, Maryland, departed this life on or about the 8th day of October, 1907, intestate, at or near the village of Coleman, in said Kent county.

2.—That the said Benjamin Rasin had the following brothers and sisters, to wit: Warner M. Rasin, Sarah Johnson, Harriett Mitchell, Henry Rasin, Susan Wilson, George Rasin, Eliza Wilson, Jonathan Rasin, Lavina Hynson, and Rachel Rasin, all of whom departed this life prior to the death of said Benjamin Rasin.

3.—That the said Benjamin Rasin died leaving no widow, child or descendant of a deceased child.

4.—That the said Rachel Rasin, a sister of the said Benjamin Rasin, died prior to the death of the said Benjamin Rasin, and that she left no surviving husband, child or descendant of a deceased child.

5.—That the said Warner M. Rasin, who was a brother of the said Benjamin Rasin, died prior to the death of the said Benjamin Rasin, leaving no surviving widow, but left the following children surviving him, to wit: Annie N. Cotton, whose husband is named George W. Cotton, both of whom now reside in the county of Kent and State of Maryland; Eli E. Rasin, whose wife is named Francis Rasin, both of whom now reside in the county of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania; Joseph J. E. Rasin, who now resides in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania; Warner M. Rasin, also had a son named George H. Rasin, who died prior to the death of said Benjamin Rasin, and left surviving him a widow, whose name is Abby Rasin, and two children, to wit: Richard Rasin and Maggie Rasin, all three of whom now reside in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

6.—That the said Sarah Johnson departed this life prior to the death of the said Benjamin Rasin, leaving no surviving husband, but leaving the following children, to wit: Levina Burgan, of Kent county, and State of Maryland; John W. Hall, whose wife is named Sarah A. Hall, both of said Kent county; Daniel Johnson, whose wife is named Annie Johnson, both of whom now reside in said Kent county, and Levi Johnson, whose wife is named Della Johnson, both of whom reside in said Kent county. And that the said Sarah Johnson had two other children who died prior to the death of the said Benjamin Rasin, to wit: Milky Segars, who left no surviving husband, but left one child, to wit: Annie E. Segars, who resides in said Kent county, and the other deceased child of said Sarah Johnson, being Eliza Jones, who departed this life prior to the death of said Benjamon Rasin, leaving no surviving husband nor children of deceased children, but leaving the following children, to wit: James Jones, whose wife is named Zoola Jones, who resides in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, and John Jones and Rachel Bright, whose husband is named Aaron Bright, the last three being all residents of said Kent county.

7.—That the said Harriett Mitchell, who was a sister of the said Benjamin Rasin, died prior to the death of the said Benjamin Rasin, leaving no surviving husband, but that your orators are informed and verily believe that she left children, whose names and residences they have been unable to ascertain, and whose unknown heirs are made parties defendant in this cause.

8.—That the said Henry Rasin, a brother of the said Benjamin Rasin, died prior to the death of the said Benjamin Rasin, leaving no surviving widow, but leaving the following surviving children, to wit: Sarah Emily Rasin and Henry M. Rasin, both of whom reside in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania; that the said Henry Rasin had two children, who also died prior to the death of said Benjamin Rasin; one named Henry Rasin, Jr., who left no surviving widow or children of deceased children, but who left the following children, to wit: Henry Rasin and John Rasin, both of whom reside in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania; the other deceased child of the said Henry Rasin being Mary Brown, who died prior to the death of the said Benjamin Rasin, leaving no surviving husband or surviving children of deceased children, but who left the following children, to wit: Laura Brown and Harriett Parrott, both of whom reside in the county of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania.

9.—That the said Susan Wilson, a sister of the said Benjamin Rasin, died prior to the death of said Benjamin Rasin, leaving no surviving husband, but leaving four children surviving her, to wit: Warner Rasin, Jr., whose wife is named Laura Jane Rasin, and Evans C. Wilson, all three of whom reside in the city of Baltimore and State of Maryland; James Wilson, whose wife is named Emma Wilson, and Robert Wilson, all three of whom who reside in Kent county, Maryland, and that besides these four surviving children, the said Susan Wilson had one other child named John Wilson, who died prior to the death of the said Benjamin Rasin, leaving a widow surviving him, whose name now is Charlotte Wilson Whiting, and who resides in the city of Baltimore and State of Maryland; that the said John Wilson also left surviving him three children, to wit: George Wilson, John Wilson and Cora Wilson, all three of whom reside in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

10.—That the said George Rasin, a brother of the said Benjamin Rasin, died prior to the death of the said Benjamin Rasin, leaving no surviving widow, but did leave the following children, to wit: Annie Rasin and Emma Rasin, both of whom reside in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

11.—That the said Eliza Wilson, a sister of the said Benjamin Rasin, died prior to the death of the said Benjamin Rasin, leaving no surviving husband, nor surviving children of deceased children, but leaving two children surviving her, to wit: Alexander Wilson and Lewis Benjamin Wilson, whose wife is named Gertrude Wilson, all three of whom reside in the State of New York.

12.—That the said Lavina Hynson, a sister of the said Benjamin Rasin, died prior to the death of the said Benjamin Rasin, leaving no surviving husband, but your orators are informed and verily believe that the said Lavina Hynson left children, whose names and residences they have been unable to ascertain, and whose unknown heirs are made parties defendant to this cause.

13.—That the said Jonathan Rasin, a brother of the said Benjamin Rasin, died prior to the death of the said Benjamin Rasin, leaving no surviving widow, but leaving one child named Lavina Bright, whose residence is unknown to your orators, and which said child is made a party defendant in this cause.

14.—That the heirs of the aforesaid brothers and sisters, per stirpes, are seized as tenants in common of certain real estate, situate, lying and being in said Kent county, of which the said Benjamin Rasin died seized and possessed, intestate, a full description of which real estate is contained in a deed from James H. Cotton and others to the said Benjamin Rasin, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1895, and duly recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 3, Folio 203, a Land Record Book for Kent county, Maryland.

15.—That the personal estate of the said Benjamin Rasin has been fully administered upon, and was insufficient to pay the debts of the decedent, as will appear from a certificate of the Register of Wills for Kent county, filed in these proceedings.

16.—That your orators are entitled to have the said real estate sold under a decree of this Honorable Court for the purpose of first paying off such debts of the decedent as are not fully paid by the decedent's personal property and remain a charge against the decedent's real estate, and after the the payment and satisfaction of said debts so remaining unpaid, the remainder after the payment of all costs and expenses incident to this cause to be divided amongst the heirs at law, per stirpes, of the aforesaid brothers and sisters of the said Benjamin Rasin.

17.—That your orators are entitled to have the enjoyment of their respective interests in said real estate in severalty according to their respective interests, and that same is not susceptible of partition amongst the parties at interest without loss and injury to them.

18.—That the said real estate is not susceptible of division or partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein as above stated, and that in order to make division of said interests it will be necessary that said real estate be sold, and the proceeds thereof divided amongst the parties according to their several interests.

19.—That your orators are advised and verily believe that each of the parties defendant, to wit: Eli E. Rasin, Frances Rasin, Joseph J. E. Rasin, Abby Rasin, Richard Rasin, Maggie Rasin, Sarah Emily Rasin, Henry M. Rasin, Laura Brown, Harriett Parrott, Henry Rasin, John Rasin, George Wilson, John Wilson, Cora Wilson, Annie Rasin, Emma Rasin, Alexander Wilson, Levina Bright, the unknown heirs of Harriett Mitchell and the unknown heirs of Lavina Hynson, is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon, this 2nd day of May, 1910, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, 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 6th day of June, 1910, give notice to the said non-resident defendants of the object and substance of this Bill, warning them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1910, next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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PROPOSALS!

$10,000 BONDS

OF THE TOWN OF

CHESTERTOWN,

MARYLAND.

EXEMPT FROM ALL COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Chestertown, in the Municipal Building at 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, MAY 26th, 1910,

for an issue of Bonds to be known as the Chestertown Water Bonds second series.

The issue to be offered at the present time will be for $10,000, for the purpose of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to the Water Works and System now belonging to and operated by the town of Chestertown, Kent county, Md., as authorized by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved April 7, 1910.

The said bonds shall be issued in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) each; shall have coupons attached for the interest thereon, payable semi-annually at the rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum; the bonds shall be signed by the Commissioners of Chestertown with the corporate seal of the said Commissioners affixed and shall be registered by the clerk of said Commissioners in a book kept for that porpose. The coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the Clerk of said Commissioners. Said bonds shall be issued at such time as the Commissioners aforesaid shall determine, subject to the provisions of this Act; provided that the date of issue shall not be more than sixty days after the date of the election held, as hereinafter provided. The bonds shall be designated as "Chestertown Water Bonds, 'Second Series," and numbered consecutively, and shall be payable in sums of five hundered dollars in each of the years, beginning with the tenth day of July, 1915, and one bond shall be paid each year thereafter until fully paid; but said bonds shall be redeemable, however, at the option of said Commissioners after ten years from the date of this issue. They shall be exempt from municipal and county taxation, and shall have printed on them a reference to the Act of Assembly authorizing their issue. The said Commissioners are directed to advertise at least once a week for three successive weeks in three newspapers published in Kent county, for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds on a certain day to be named in said advertisement; they shall, in the presence of such persons as may be interested in said bids, open all bids received, and award the bonds to the highest bidders; provided, no bid less than par shall be accepted.

Bids for the bonds must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per centum of the amount of the bonds bid for. The same to be applied to the purchase price, if the bidder is successful, all other checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of said Commissioners at their office aforesaid on the day and hour aforesaid.

WILLIAM T. DUYER, Prest.,
MERRICK CLEMENTS,
WILLIAM S. CARROLL,
Commissioners of Chestertown.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Clerk. m7-tf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

A Valuable Farm

Near Galena.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause No. 1709, entitled William S. Stradley, et al, vs. Edward Stradley, et al, appointing the undersigned trustee to sell the real estate mentioned in said proceedings, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md.,

On Tuesday, May 17, 1910,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon,

ALL THAT FARM

or Tract of Land, situated, lying and being on both sides of the public road between Sassafras and Galena, and only 1 mile from Sassafras. It contains

105 ACRES of LAND, more or less

adjoins the lands of Mrs. James F. M. Woodall, James E. Woodall, Mrs. J. Cummings Brice and Mrs. Bessie Chamberlaine. It is the same land which by the last will and testament of Benjamin M. Stradley was devised to his wife for life and to his children living at her death. The soil is a medium loam, kind and easily improved, and will grow excellent crops of grain and fruits. The buildings consist of a Frame Dwelling, Stable and Carriage House, Barn and other outbuildings in good repair. This is a small farm in a most desirable neighborhood. It is suitable for a home or will make a profitable investment. This farm lies near Village, Churches, Schools, Railroad, and is on R. F. D. route.

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 instalments in one and two years, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the date of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser. Wheat crop for this year reserved. Purchaser will pay taxes for 1910.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
Chas. H. Hurlock, Auct. a23-ts.

AT PRIVATE SALE!

Desirable Store Property in Chestertown at Private Sale.

The fine STORE PROPERTY now occupied by J. H. Sides as a jewelry establishment on the west side of High street. This is one of the oldest business stands in Chestertown. It rents for $500.00 per annum and will be sold for $6,500 at private sale. This property was assessed by the appraisers at $7,000.

Reasonable and moderate terms will be made with any one desiring to purchase this property. A large part of the purchase money can remain on the property.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
j1-tf. Executor

PROPOSALS.

$2,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN OF BETTERTON, MD.

Exempt from all County and Municipal Taxation and Bearing Interest not to Exceed 5 Per Cent. Per Annum.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Board on Commissioners of Betterton, at 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MAY 30th, 1910,

for an issue of bonds to be known as Betterton Street Bonds. The issue to be offered at the present time will be for $2,000.00 for the purpose of providing for and improving sidewalks and streets in the town of Betterton, Kent County, Md., as authorized by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved April 3, 1910.

The said bonds shall be issued to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) in sums not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) to be signed by the Commissioners of Betterton under the corporate seal of the said Commissioners to be designated as Betterton Street Bonds, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January of each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all county and municipal taxation and the due or overdue coupons for interest shall be received by the Commissioners of Betterton in payment of town taxes; said bonds shall be payable in sums of two hundred dollars ($200.00) in each of the years beginning with the tenth of July, 1911, and each year thereafter until fully paid, said bonds to be numbered consecutively, and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

The Commissioners of Betterton shall, in the presence of such persons as may be interested in said bids, open all bids received, and award the bonds to the highest bidders; provided, no bid less than par shall be accepted.

Bids for the bonds must be accompanied by a certified chek for ten per centum of the amount of the bonds bid for. The same to be applied to the purchase price, if the bidder is successful; all other checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of said Commissioners at their office aforesaid on the day and hour aforesaid.

BY ORDER OF
G. WM. OWENS,
J. A. BOWMAN,
JOHN BRICE,
BOARD OF BETTERTON COMMISSIONERS.
J. A. BOWMAN, Clerk. may 7-3t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

A Valuable Lot of Land

near Edesville, Kent Co., Md.

UNDER and virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court passed in Chancery Cause, No. 1728, entitled Mary E. Maslin, et al, vs. Samuel J. Wickes, appointing the undersigned trustee, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1910,

between the hours of 11 A. M., and 12 o'clock noon,

All That Lot of Land

near Wesley Chapel, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Edesville to Rock Hall, which the late Sam'l A. J. Wickes devised to his wife and daughters, which contains about

2 Acres of Land,

more or less, and which said property is called "The Wickes Place" or "The Revitt Property."

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree are one-half of the purchase money cash and the residue in two equal instalments, payable in six and twelve months from the day of sale, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auct. a23-ts.

Public Local Law.

Passed by the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1910, and Operative in Kent County, Maryland.

Stock Dealer's License.

CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to amend Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Cecil County," and Article 15 of said Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," by adding additional sections thereto, requiring all persons dealing in or otherwise purchasing for sale, in or out of said counties, or selling live stock, wool or furs within the limits of either of said counties, to take out a license before engaging in said business.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that no person shall, after the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, engage in the business of purchasing live stock, wool and furs for sale outside of or within the limits of either Cecil or Kent counties, or selling live stock, wool and furs in said counties, without first obtaining a license in the manner herein prescribed.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the Clerks of the Circuit Courts for Cecil and Kent counties, upon application for a license for any of the purposes mentioned in the preceding section, and upon the payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars for said license and fifty cents costs, shall issue such license, and when so issued it shall entitle the holder thereof to engage in the business of buying and selling live stock, wool and furs in both of said counties, and the Clerk of either of said courts may issue a license, as aforesaid, which shall entitle the holder thereof to carry on said business in both of said counties, and said license shall expire on the first day of May next after the same is issued; and if granted for a part of the year, a ratable sum shall be charged therefor.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That said license shall entitle the holder thereof to engage in said business within the limits of both of said counties without being required to take out any other license for that purpose, notwithstanding the provisions of any public General Law or Public Local law of this State to the contrary thereof.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall engage within the limits of either of said counties in carrying on the business of dealing in purchasing or selling any live stock, wool and furs in violation of the provision of this act, he or they shall upon arrest and conviction thereof, either before a Justice of the Peace of either of said counties, or upon indictment, be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and all costs of prosecution.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall apply to any farmer or other person raising or buying any live stock to feed, fatten, or otherwise improve, or prohibit him from marketing the same; nor to butchers buying live stock to be slaughtered and sold within said counties.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Aproved April 7, 1910.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
ARTHUR P. GORMAN, JR.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

I Hereby Certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1910.

A. J. ALMONEY,
Chief Clerk of the House.
apr 30—3t.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

It being impossible for all of my customers to get here on my special Wednesday Bargain Sales day we will have every day in the week a sale day for the accommodation of the public. So come and get any bargain mentioned below *any day in the week.*

P. S.—Are agents for a factory to sell **Runabouts, Carriages and Dearborns,** and sell them at factory prices, and you can save 25 per cent. by buying from us.

$1.25 Black Taffeta Silk, per yard, now go at 85c
25c Embroidery 12½c, and 12 and 15c Embroidery go at 7½c.

NEW LINE OF CLOTHING.

A large lot of Men's Pants, from 75c up $3.50.
Men's Straw Hats, 15c kind, double straw, only 9c.
One lot of Men's and Boys' Top Shirts, a good 50 cent value—we sell them for only 25c.

MATTING

We bought 100 Rolls of Matting at a great Reduced Price, and you can find your choice in quality or price.

Best and prettiest styles Japanese Matting, just think—16½c per yard or $6.50 per roll.
A good 12½c Matting go now at 9½c per yard.
30c Floor Oilcloth in 1 and 1½ yard wide per square 19c.

We don't wait to reduce the price on articles that you will need next six months.
1 Roll of Poultry Netting, 150 feet long, only 52c a Roll.

We have a Big Stock of Paint, Oil, Varnish.

1 gallon Paint and 1 gallon of Linseed Oil all for $2.25
1 gallon Semi or Stag Brand Paint, H. H. & Co.'s, per gal 1.50
$15 Bed Room Suit in three pieces 10.50
1 Double Iron Bedstead, Mattress and Springs go at 5.25
1 $18 Farmer Girl Cook Stove goes at 12.50

OUR LINE OF SHOES

is the biggest we have ever had.

6c Calico, fast colors, in large or small remnants, per yard. 4½c
15c and 20c White Goods, per yard, only 9c
12½c Colored Lawn, per yard, only 7½c
15c Percales, fancy prints, per yard 12c
12c Percales, per yard, go at 8½c

Here is an Eye-Opener for You.

No Limited Day and no Limited Quantity.

4 qts. Onion Sets 25c or 1 qt. for 6¼c
4 cans Babbits Lye 25c or 1 can for 6¼c
3 12c pkgs. Snuff 25c or 1 pkg. for 8½c
3 50c Lard Tubs 25c or 1 Tub for 8½c
15 pkgs. Bolgiano's Garden Seed 25c or 1 for 2c
2 yards of 15c Table Oil Cloth 25c or 1 yard for 12½c
2 lbs. of 15c Coffee 25c or 1 lb. for 12c
12 lbs. Bolgiano's Chick Starter 25c or 2c
4 10c boxes Mica Axle Grease 25c or 1 box for 6¼c
1 50c package of the Best Horse Powders 25c
Best Stag Brand Paint or Semi, 1 gal. for $1.50
Kalsomine or Frescoat of all Colors in Stock.
1 35c Broom 25c
50 Dress Shirts in fast colors, slightly damaged 25c
3 Men's Double Straw Hats 25c or 1 for 9c
6 pairs of Men's Stockings 25c or 1 for 4½c
3 10-qt. Water Buckets 25c or 1 for 8½c
1 50c pair Sandels 25c
3 quarts of Best Beans 25c
7 boxes of Yeast Powder 25c or 1 for 3½c
3 cans of Chipped Beef 25c or 1 for 8½c
2 packages Grape Nuts 25c
3 boxes of Oat Meal 25c or 1 for 8½c
6 boxes Corn Flakes 25c or 1 for 4½c
6 pkgs. of Honest Snuff 25c or 1 for 4½c
3 cans Salmon 25c or 1 for 8½c
6 Pet Milk 25c or 1 for 4½c
6 School Boxes 25c or 1 for 6½c

Will take all kinds of Country Produce and will pay the highest market price. Will also pay 1c above the Baltimore daily market price no matter what day. We are compelled to do this for we have a contract to deliver so many dozen eggs every week.

Yours for business,

ABE COHEN,

Sandy Bottom Dep't Store. The Leading Merchant of Low Prices.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE

That we are adding to our line a line of

Carriages, Surreys

—AND—

RUNABOUTS

We are building a Carriage Emporium on the lot where the photograph gallery has been for a number of years, and have contracted for one of the best lines of Carriages on the market. The invoice for the first carload has been received, and they should reach us in a few days.

If you are going to buy a Buggy or Carriage, be sure to see our line and get our prices before buying, as we think that we will be a position to save you some money.

Yours for Business,

GRAHAM & CLEMENTS,

—SUCCESSORS TO—

H. R. GRAHAM & BRO.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ROAD NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to travel over Eagletown Bridge, in the Fifth Election District with engines or heavily loaded teams until further notice. All persons travelling over this bridge, contrary to the above notice, do so at their own risk. By order of Board.

SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.
a.16-3t.

NEW MEAT MARKET

M. J. Lewis & Son have opened a new meat market and Feed Store on Cross street in the Levine store room, where they will be glad to see their many friends. Fifteen years' experience Prompt service. Telephone call 381.

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