GOVERNOR RITCHIE, much to the gratification of the tax-payers of this state, succeeded in carrying out his program to reduce the state tax rate, notwithstanding the fight made against him by a certain element in the recent session of the Maryland Legislature. The Governor promised the people in his campaign last fall a more economical administration, and he has made his promise good. The Gov. showed remarkable firmness against the onslaughts made to add additional burdens on the already overburdened tax-paying public, and the citizens of this state should appreciate what he has done for their relief.

AN EFFORT is being made on the part of a certain element in this county to get together on a delegation to go to the State Convention which will meet in Baltimore in May to elect delegates from this state to the National Convention in New York. The State Senate before adjournment last Monday, endorsed Governor Ritchie for President of the United States, much to the delight of his many friends through out the state. As the Governor is the only man spoken of in this state for the nomination, it is hoped that there can be a get-to-gether throughout the state without a primary contest and thus avoid the expense of a primary election. We think the Governor should be accorded the courtesy of naming the delegates to the national convention and this paper and its friends take that position.

BIG DAY AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

INAUGURATION OF DR. PAUL EMERSON TITSWORTH AS PRESIDENT OF THIS INSTITUTION

The authorities of Washington College are making elaborate preparations for the inaugural ceremonies of Dr. Paul Emerson Titsworth president of Washington College, which will take place in William Smith Hall, on Friday next, April 11th at one o'clock The occasion will mark one of the most important events in the history of the ancient institution, and will be an occasion that will bring to Chestertown some of the leading educators of the country. Dean Jones of the college faculty, has arranged the following program:

Reception to visiting educators and guests at 11.15 a. m., Luncheon at 12 o'clock.

Col. H. Staunton Brown, chairman of the Board of Visitors and Governors will preside and deliver the initial address.

Invocation, Dr. Boothe Davis, president of Alfred University, Alfred.

Greetings from Secondary Schools, M. North, of Baltimore, Supt. High Schools.

Greetings from the Faculty, Dr. Wm. H. Howell, B. A., B. D.,

Greetings from the Alumni, James W. Chapman, Jr., Ph. D. Balto., Md.

Greetings from the Colleges, Rev. A. N. Ward, D. D., President of Western Maryland College.

Greetings from the Universities, Walter Hullihen, Ph, D. D. C. L. president of University of Delaware.

Inaugural Address, Dr. Paul Emerson Titsworth.

Benedition, Rev. Omar E. Jones, A. S. Supt. Middletown District, M. E. Conference.

Music will be furnished by an orchestra under the direction of John C. Bohl, of Baltimore.

The following is a list of the Universities and College and the delegates who will represent them at the inaugural ceremonies:

Adrian College, Montgomery J. Shroyer. Alfred University, Booth Colwell Davis, Prest. John Nelson Norwood, Dean.

Albright College, Myerstown, Pa., Clellan Asbury Bowman, Pres.

American University, Washington, D. C., Louis Charles Clark, Chano.

Centre College, Wash., D. C., Lieut. Col. Edgar E. Hume, B. A.

Clark University, Dr. N. S. Taylor,

Goucher College, Baltimore.

Columbia University, Rev. Sidney Harry Dixon, Elkton, Md.

Davidson College, G. H. Cartledge, A. B., M. A. Ph. D.

Emory University, Buena Vista, Ga., J. D. Hart, A. B., M. A., D. D.

Gallaudet College, Wash., D. C., Percival Hall, prest.

George Washington University, Wash., D. C., Howard Lincoln Hodgkins, Dean.

Georgia School of Technology, Marion Luther Brittain, Prest.

Gorucher College, Balto., Hans Froelicher, Ph. D.

Haverford College, Samuel Middleton, A. B., Centreville, Md.

Hood College, Frederick, Md., Joseph H. Apple, Prest.

Middlebury College, Robert Ingersoll Haseltine, A. B., Balto., Md.

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. Isaac Miles Wright, B. A. P. M.

Norwich University, Wash. D. C., Col. E. W. Gibson, A. M.

Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, Maynard Mayo Metcalf, A. B. Sc. D.

Pennsylvania University, Phila., Pa., John Frazier. Dean of Tome Scientific School.

Roanoke College, D. A. Cannaday, St. Albans School, Wash., D. C.

Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., Alfred Alexander Titsworth, C. E., D. Sc.

St. John's College, Annapolis. Md., Enoch Barton Garey, Prest.

Stevens Institute of Technology, William M. Chatard, Balto., Md.

Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va., High S. Worthington. A. M.

Syracuse University, Harry E. Woolever, A. B. D. D. Wash., D. C.

Trinity College, Adrian Holmes Onderdonk, Headmaster.

Washington and Lee University, Jackson R. Collins, Centreville, Md.

Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., Thomas Howard Fowler, M. A. Ph. D.

Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., Albert Norman Ward, Prest.

West Virginia Wesley College, Elmer Guy Cutshall, A. B., B. D., Ph. D.

Wheaton College, Irene Beers, Baltimore, Md.

William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., Dr. Joseph Eugene Rowe.

Boston University, F. Bertram Mitchell, A. M., Annapolis, Md.

University of Delaware, Walter Hillihen, Prest.

Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., Edwin J. Farber, Baltimore, Md.

Penn State College, H. B. McDonnell Dean of School of Applied Science University of Maryland.

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., W. C. Ryan, Jr., Ph. D.

The faculty desires it understood that the public is cordially invited to attend the inaugural ceremonies, and help make the day a memorable one in the history of the College.

BOY SCOUT RALLY

In spite of the disagreeable weather, Wednesday evening the boy scouts held their rally in the gymnasium, Washington College witnessed by a scout troop from Centreville and a very appreciative audiance.

Deep snow and bad weather prevented troops from other parts of the county from being present, which was a great disappointment, to the local troop, but they did not show any signs of it in their excellent exhibit of scout craft.

Scout Executive Bradford of the Eastern Shore Council and Major Semore, of

Major Semore gave the boys a talk on Scouting, the benefits of same based on results, and cited a number of amusing instances experienced by him during his work among various scout troops.

Following this the Chestertown Troop gave an exhibition of their knowledge of Scout Craft, under the direction of Assistant Scout Master Culver. The schedule was as follows:

Knot tieing; fireman's lift; splinting and Bandageing; transporting disabled scout; signaling and sending messages with flags and flash light. The boys showed remarkable training and skill along all these lines and Scout Master J. Thomas Kibler and Assistant Scout Masters Culver and Nickerson deserve considerable credit for the showing made by the boys. After this part of the program was completed Scout Master Kibler put the Troop through setting up exercises where they again showed remarkable training. This was followed by a moving picture show which was both interesting and instructive.

Scouting is fast gaining favor in Kent County and troops have been organized in all parts of the county so that every boy may become a scout.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, of Still Pond, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Price on Wednesday afternoon April 9th. There has been a contest on to secure new members, so at this meeting the president will entertain both winning and loosing sides, which will include all members, old and new.

PRIVATE SALE
OF SMALL
Water Front Farm.

Under and by virtue of competent authority the undersigned, as Agent, holds for sale.

All that tract of land situated on Lankfords Bay in the Seventh Election District of Kent County, Maryland, 10 miles from Chestertown, 1 mile to Steamboat wharf and 3-4 mile to school and church.

Containing 21 Acres of Land of Rich Loamy Soil

The improvements consist of five room house with front porch, 2 poultry houses, implement shed, stock shed, stable and corn crib.

Poultry yards, garden and lawn, enclosed with American poultry wire fence.

Young shade and fruit trees, strawberry and raspberry patches, 3 1-2 acres of rye, and 8 acres of alfafa.

Desirable water site with good fishing, crabing, oystering and gaming. Good bathing and boat harbor.

Will sell at a reasonable price and on reasonable terms, to give immediate possession.

WM. T. HICKS,
Chestertown, Md.
a5-tf. Agent for Owner.

ELECTION OF
TOWN COMMISSIONER and Water Board

Notice is herby given, that an election will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, Md., on

Monday, April 28, 1924

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of William P. Newnam, whose term expires May 1st, 1924. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Also to elect Three Members of the Chestertown Water Board, the terms of the present Water Board expiring May 1st, 1924.

By order of the Board of Commissioners ofr Chestertown.

a5 JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO
TRADERS and OTHERS

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State License to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next will subject them to a fine.

Clerk Robert R. Ayres will be ready to issue license on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed.....	$1,000	$15.50
If over $1,000, not over	1,500	18.50
If over 1,500, not over	2,500	20.50
If over 2,500, not over	4,000	25.50
If over 4,000, not over	6,000	30.50
If over 6,000, not over	8,000	40.50
If over 8,000, not over	10,000	50.50
If over 10,000, not over	15,000	65.50
If over 16,000, not over	20,000	80.50
If over 20,000, not over	30,000	100.50

SPECIAL NOTICE

All applicants for trader's license must make application in writing upon special form under oath before Clerk of the Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as provided for under Chapter 632, Acts 1916.

These blanks can be secured upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

LICENSE LAW
EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Commercial, Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Offices, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing Companies, Shoe-Shining Parlors and Hat-Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers and Non-Resident Wholesale Liquor Dealers. For information of the license fees under this law apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the Clerk of the Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section one half to the State and the other half to the informer.

WM. W. GOODMAN, Sheriff.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee of estate of Garrett Foxwell,
Hope H. Barroll, Attorney or Agent.
versus
William Archibald, Jr., Maude Archibald.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 2110.

Ordered, this 1st day of April 1924, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: April 26th, 1924; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 21st day of April next.

True Copy:
ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
Test:
a5-2t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

BUFF ROCK EGGS FOR HATCHING

From the Purebred Golden Buff Rock. No better layers or general purpose fowl. Eggs per setting of 15 eggs $1.50; $5.00 per 50; $9.00 per 100. Place your orders now.

THOMAS D. BOWERS
Phone 125 Chestertown, Md.

CANDIDATE FOR
TOWN COMMISSIONER

Having been solicited by a number of citizens and tax-payers of Chestertown, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for town commissioner, subject to the will of the majority. I make no promises to any particular section of the town or to any individual, but if elected, will try to work to the best interest of all.

JOHN W. BARNES

Caldwell's Bazaar

Galena, Md.

I will sell at my stables in Galena, Md., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th, 1924.
rain or shine

300 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK OF ALL KINDS

Twenty head of Young Cows, Heifers and Stock Bulls. And a few fat cattle that are no good only for the butcher. Several good fresh cows and springers.

15 or 20 Head of Horses, Mules and Colts. You will find most any kind you are looking for.

One sound pair of Mules, several good work horses. One fine driving horse, quiet for ladies.

175 Head Pigs and Shoates, several fat hogs. Most any size and kind will be here on commission. If you want Shoates and Pigs come to this sale. Sold 140 head at my last Sale at fair prices.

Lot of Chickens, Ducks and Turkeys, Lot of Harness, Carriages, 10 Blankets, Leather Halters, Army Goods of all kinds. 1 manure spreader. Lot of brooms.

One Good Second-Hand Truck and one Ford Touring Car. Lot of things sent here on commission too numerous to mention.

Will begin sale at 12 a. m. sharp.

Dinner 75c.

My next sale, April 23, 1924.

Terms cash. S. G. CALDWELL

REDUCTION SALE
—OF—
HEALTHY
HOLSTEIN CATTLE,
AT PUBLIC AUCTION
On April 17,

1.30 p. m. promptly

On the farm where I now reside 3½ miles from Kennedyville, Md.



18 head Pure-bred Tuberculin Tested cattle including 4 cows, 4 heifers, and 10 Bulls ranging in age from 6 weeks to 18 months.

A full sister to Kent Clothilde Pontiac Walker, 7 day record 646.2 lbs of milk, 26.485 lbs butter who is the dam of Bess Clothilde Pontiac Burke the Boys Calf Club herfer who has just made the state record in Jr. 3 year class with 606.1 lbs milk and 26.64 lbs butter in 7 days and with 1222.5 lbs milk and 53.026 lbs butter in 14 days.

A 3-4 sister to "Kent" with a Jr. 3 yr. 7 day record of 360.5 lbs. milk, 15.61 lbs butter.

A 4 yr. old 3-4 sister to "Bess."

A 2 yr. old daughter of our herd sire 7 day record 301.9 lbs milk, 13.35 lbs. butter.

A yearling Bull from Kent Clothilde Pontiac Walker 646.2 lbs. milk, 26.485 lbs butter ready for heavy service.

A yearling Bull from 22lb cow, ready for heavy service. A show Bull.

A 3 mos. old heifer calf, own sister to above Bull. A real prospect.

A 5 mos. old Bull alf from a 24.5 lb cow, brother to Fayne Finderne Korndyke 650.6 lbs. milk, 30.4 lbs. butter in 7 days. State milk record in Sr. 4 yr class.

A 5 mos. old Bull from a 19 lb. 3 yr. sister to the 30 lb cow.

3 young Bulls from daughters of our herd sire with Jr. 2 yr records ranging from 16 lbs butter to 18.5 lbs.

These calves carry a double cross of our Herd Sire and are the most desirable Bulls we have to offer.

2 Bulls 7 mos old.

A bull to head a herd.

2 Heifer calves 7 mos. old.

1 Heifer calf 3 mos. old from a 16 lb. Jr., 2 yr. heifer. A real calf club prospect.

Four heifer calves of our breeding were shown at Md. State Fair in Calf Club placed 1st, 3d, 4th, and 6th in class of 10.

3 of these represented Maryland at The National Dairy Show at Syracuse 1923, placed 7th 9th and 10th in class of 33.

The Sire of these young cattle is King Segis Pontias Heering, a grandson of King Segis Pontiac, his dam, Countess Herringa Olga Mercedes has a year record of 24.422 lbs. milk and 1219.88 lbs. Butter.

Terms of Sale—A credit of 6 months will be given on note with approved security.

60 day Re-test privilege. Registered and transferred.

EDGAR R. PENNINGTON
Kennedyville, Md.

ROCK HALL'S
Picture Parlor
ROCK HALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th — Carl Laemmle presents RAY STEWART in "THE LOVE BRAND."

Much of the picturesque romance of the great southwestern cattleland is presented in this picture.

Comedy "CORN FED SLEUTH."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th—Gladys Walton in

"THE WILD PARTY."

A farce comedy with plenty of laughs.

Also Comedy "WHY WAIT."

Doors open 7.30 Pictures 8 o'clock.

DOES IT PAY?

GEORGE W. MOORE, of Betterton, took out a policy for $225 in 1907 in the

Mutual
Fire Insurance Co.
of Kent County, Md.

In March, 1924, he canceled this policy and was paid $24.08.

He paid in premiums during the 17 years, $34.00 Thus he got insurance for 17 years for only $10.

Every Policy-Holder in the KENT MUTUAL Shares in its Profits.

Write or Call for Information
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, by competent authority, will offer at public sale on the farm of Louis Simokat near Still Pond on

Tuesday, April 8th, 1924,

at 1 p. m. sharp
The following personalty.

4 WORK HORSES
1 Two-year Old Colt.
8 Good ilch Cows,
4 HEIFERS
4 Thoroughbred Durock Jersey Pigs...

One McCormic reaper, 1 Bickford & Huffman disc drill,1 McCormick mower 2 Sulky Cultivators, 1 John Deere Corn Planter. 1 Corn Sheller. 1 Deering Double Disc, 1 Spring tooth harrow, 1 50-tooth harrow. 2 98-Oliver plows. 1 19-Oliver Plow, 33-Oliver riding plow, 2 hand cultivators, 1 wagon, almost new, 1 4-horse trees, 2 3-horse trees, 3 Double trees, 5 1-horse trees. 1 Dearborn pole, 1 set wagon springs, 2 tomato riggings, 1 dayton (nearly new), 1 grind stone. 4 corn knives, 1 hay rake, 1 row boat, lot of hay and manure forks, 1 manure spreader, 8 bridles, 2 sets wagon harness, 6 collars 2 sets Dearborn harness, 6 sets plow harness. 1 saddle and bridle.

Four milk cans, 1 milk cooler, Lot of household furniture and 3 stoves.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of $20.00 and under cash, on sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable notes with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with

WALTER WISCH
H. Stockton Startt, Auct.
The above sale is made at my request. Louis Simokat.



Farbo is sold in Chestertown by
G. E. Noland & Son.

BRICKS FOR SALE.

Having bought the bricks of the Strawboard Mill of this palce, we will have all the better bricks for sale, at very reasonable prices. These bricks are cleaned sorted, and piled. Give us a call.

JOHN and GEORGE SCHAUBER
Phone 804F2 Chestertown, Md.

REPORT OF
Chestertown Water Department
FOR YEAR 1923.

Superintendent's Books.

Assessments for 1923	$12,562.12
Delinquent for 1922	1,686.16
	$14,248.28
Collected and turned over to Treasurer	$13,311.10
Delinquent for 1923	937.18
	$14,248.28

Treasurer's Books.
Receipts.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1922	$3,095.88
Cash from Superintendent.	13,311.10
Transferred from sav. acct	5,125.00
	$21,531.98

Disbursements.

System	$7,401.08
Pump House	4,556.13
Office	290.01
Interest	2,450.00
Miscellaneous	3,020.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31,. 1923	3,814.76
	$21.531.98

Savings Account, Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1922	$3,999.89
From active account	1,500.00
Interest	130.13
	$5,630.02

Disbursements.

Transferred to active acct.	$5,125.00
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1922	505.02
	$5,630.02

The books of the Superintendent and Treasurer have been examined and found correct as per the above statement. Vouchers for all disbursements in the report are on file at the office of the Water Board, and they and the books are open to inspection.

CHAS. F. WHEATLEY, Auditor.
HARRY C. COLEMAN, Auditor.
J. H. SIDES, President.
C. C. JONES, Treasurer.
WM. ROBT. HUEY, Secretary.
CHAS. H. SMITH, Superintendent.

FOR SALE
BALED HAY!
BROOKS' MILL
Chestertown, Md.

IF YOU WANT
YOUR INSURANCE
In reliable companies, insure with me. I sell Fire, Life, Health and Accident, Compensation, Liability and Property Damage, Burglar, Plate Glass, Bonding.
Phones—Office 222-R. Res. 117.
GEO. W. FRENCH, Agent
Transcript Building
Chestertown, - Maryland.

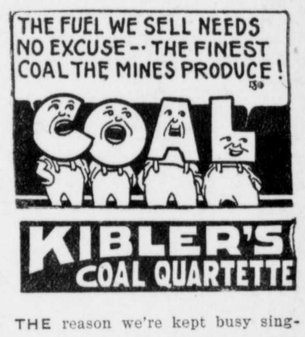
Live Stock Bought

I am prepared to buy your live stock such as

Calves, Lambs, Sheep, Poultry, Pigs, Etc.,

for which I will pay the highest cash market price. See me before selling.

I. HELLER,
Phone 17 Chestertown, Md.



THE reason we're kept busy singing the praises of the fuel we sell is because we never have to make excuses for it. It's the kind of coal that's needed in your home. We will serve you properly and charge you correctly.

C. W. KIBLER & SONS
Chestertown, Md.
Phone 149

EARLE AND EARLE, Attorneys at Law
Centreville, Maryland.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Robert A. Loud and E. Hynson Loud to David D. Taylor, said mortgage bearing date the 18th, day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, and being recorded among the land records for Kent County, State of Maryland in Liber A. P. R. No. 5 folio 38, etc., default having occurred in the said mortgage's terms and conditions, and which said mortgage has been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure and collection, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage will sell at public sale in front of the Court House Door in the town of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland on

Tuesday, April 22nd, 1924

between the hours of one and two o'clock. p. m.,

All That Valuable Farm
OR TRACT OF LAND

situate, lying and being in the Third Election District of Kent County aforesaid known as

"THE JOHN W. NEWTON FARM,"

lying on the public road leading from Chestertown to Worton Station, adjoining the lands of Ralph Williams, the heirs of Penelope Pennell et al and containing,

200 ACRES,
One Rood, Thirty and Seven-Tenths Perches of Land

more or less. The improvements on this land are fine and consist of a

Modern House with Acetylene Light,

and running water throughout, and many up-to-date conveniences. It is a two story frame dwelling and in good condition.

In addition to the above mentioned house there is near the main dwelling a small one story frame dwelling for servants. This building is in good repair and a nice house. The outbuildings are large, ample conveniences for horses, and all kinds of stock. There is a cow stable with concrete floor and well equipped. A nice granary and corn house and ample shedding for the accommodation of all machinery.

There are nice poultry houses and a fenced in poultry yard.

The land is of nice quality and in high state of cultivation. There is a splendid meadow on this farm with nice stream of running water through same.

There has been planted a sufficient number of young fruit trees for use of farm and these trees will soon be in bearing. All annual crops growing on the farm at the time of the sale will go with the land and pass to the purchaser

This farm is well located with reference to churches, schools, stores and there is Washington College within a few miles at Chestertown, which is about five miles distance.

TERMS OF SALE: One third of the purchase money in cash on day of sale, the remaining two thirds in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months each from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. and to be secured by the notes or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers endorsed and secured agreeable to the undersigned, or all cash on day of sale at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Further particulars to be made known on day of sale.

JAMES T. EARLE, Assignee.

JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer.

A reasonable loan on this land may be obtained by applying to James T. Earle, Centreville, Maryland.

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