Kent News.

SATURDAY.....AUGUST 24, 1889.

Something About "The Kent Forest."

A DAY IN THE BIG WOODS.

What it Was in the Days of Ignorance and Rum—What the Churches and Schools are Making It.

Probably there is not a man in Kent county who has not heard of the "Big Woods," or "The Forest." Many have had occasion to pass through it, or to do business with its inhabitants, and these are able to tell some interesting history concerning it. Your correspondent visited this forest and talked with some of the men who had lived within the very shadow of the trees, and also with the forester himself, and something of what was learned I shall attempt to write. To most citizens the inmates of this woods have been thought of only in the very worst light. The men of the Dark Ages and their villainous doings would not compare in criminality with the deeds of men who have lived in Kent county, as considered by many people of this day.

This forest is situated in the States of Maryland and Delaware, the boundary line running through the middle. It covers more than ten thousand acres of land, a part being found in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, Maryland, and Kent and Sussex counties, Delaware. No one person owns it, but it is divided up into farms, as it were; that is, to each farm of the first district bordering on this woods a certain quantity of the timber land belongs. One of the largest owners of this wood-land is Mr. Joseph Dulaney. Through the centre of this woods runs the Cypress branch, and from opposite directions this wooded land pours its waters, thus forming a water-shed between the Chesapeake and Delaware bays. Its timber consists mostly of gum, oak, cypress, chestnut and hickory.

Twenty or thirty years ago this forest created a far different impression from what it does to-day. Then it was that the inhabitants, numbering about three hundred, were considered more as highwaymen and cut-throats than as quiet and honest citizens. No report of their misconduct would have surprised the law-abiding residents, for not a month passed but some crime was committed by these people. The women were a match for the men, and they acted more like those living in barbarian countries than the inmates of a county whose land "flowed with milk and honey" and whose citizens were noted for their industry, frugality and regard for the law. Then to pass through this dense forest without some means of defense was dangerous, and he who escaped without a "round" was said to be in luck. A full supply of fire-water was kept in the grog-shops, and a rushing business was done. This it was that set the wheels of anger in motion, and it would spend itself in a free fight, in which any weapon that was handy would play a prominent part. Election day was held by them in high esteem, and on that day, like the ground hog, these men, and, it is said, some women, too, would come from their huts and wait for a good offer. This day was an occasion for them to make money without working, and advantage was taken of it. They would barter away their rights as citizens and think no more of it than if they had sold so much worth of potatoes or cabbage. The politician who could gain this forest vote generally carried the county, and he could best tell of the peculiarities of this people. No schools or churches were at that time convenient. It was about this time that a respectable and industrious family from Cecil county, not knowing the reputation of this people, moved into the forest neighborhood. One of the forest gallants called to see the young daughter one evening, and, upon sitting for the first time upon an easy hair-cloth chair, remarked, "Oh, that's nice!" and upon the absence of the lady from the room spilled her ink on the marble-top stand. He tears a part of his shirt off and wipes the ink up. He goes to the supper table, and, having become warmed up to his endeavors to captivate a pig, pulls out his rag and wipes his face. "Oh!" exclaim the family, and in his embarrassment he let the pig slide off the table, and when the family next see him he is standing, with blackened face, holding the pig by its hind leg and the ink-stained handkerchief in his hand! He drops the pig and leaves the house forever. This young fellow was rather above the general class and was one of the "society" young men of the forest.

These people erected homes of logs and were as well satisfied in their little huts as the king in his magnificent palace. To them the words of Horace were as the gospel and the present was enjoyed as much as possible. The advice of the rich man, to "eat, *drink* and be merry" was strictly followed out in their construction of it.

Among the most brutal murders committed in this place was that which occurred on July 20, 1883. Judge Robinson, in sentencing the prisoner, said he had never heard of such a case, none such being found in any book. The facts in the case will perhaps bear repeating in this connection. The prosecuting attorney was H. W. Vickers, Esq., and the defense was conducted by the late Charles H. Baker. The party charged with the murder was Joseph H. Morris, who was found guilty in the second degree. This man went to the store of Mrs. Emma Turner and took her spectacles and scissors, and, upon being accused of it by Ida Turner, denied having them, whereupon Ida called him a "d—d lying son of a b—." The man came back and tried to shoot Mrs. Turner, but was disarmed by Ida. He came back a second time, and, in the presence of a Mr. Rittenhouse, shot Mrs. Turner. The State also showed that Morris tried to poison Ida and her mother by mixing a deadly drink. Some notable forest women witnesses were on the stand, of whom several men swore that they would not believe on their oath. One of them said: "Well, every damned thing in the forest is going to swear against Joe, but if a lie will save him I'll swear to it." Others also gained notoriety during this trial. The court-room was crowded to overflowing and some remarkable scenes occurred.

It was about this time, 1878, that a gentleman noted for his great passion for horse trading started a new enterprise in Kent county. This new establishment was the distilling of liquors and was well patronized. He erected a building with the plant in Kent forest, and manufactured whiskey without a license of any kind. His great desire for a trade caused his imprisonment, and it was thus: The U. S. detective from Masseys telegraphed to the distiller to meet him for a horse trade; in a short while he arrived, and a few hours later he was safely imprisoned. The making of coke was extensively engaged in by these woodsmen and furnished employment for quite a number. Large kilns were built and the abundance of wood, so near at that time, made it a paying employment.

Mr. Stephen Boyer, one of Kent's best citizens and an ex-representative of Kent county in the Legislature, lived in the neighborhood of this forest about this time and owned a large piece of wood-land. He was able to gather but little wood from his tract because of the depredations of these foresters. Hundreds of the very best chestnut trees were felled and the timber cut into ties and sold to the railroad, which runs through the woods. Not only himself, but nearly every one who owned this timber, rarely cut enough to make their own fences. These foresters became so bold as to order Mr. Boyer off his own land. On one occasion they had erected a hut on his land, and before they would move Mr. B. was compelled to tear the house down while the woman and children remained inside, vowing that they would not move "though the house fall."

Without going through the gradual elevation and improvement of this section, its appearance at this time will show the great contrast to what it was thirty years ago. Its density is removed and the Indian paths have become roads. Houses dot the woods, to each of which there is attached a good-sized garden. Here is grown sweet potatoes, cabbage and truck of all kinds. In the very midst of the forest we come to a house, attached to which is at least fifty acres of cleared ground, and the corn looking fine. Most of the dwellers own a house and lots of land. Huckleberries have been plentiful, and the women and children kept busy in gathering the abundant crop. The men, besides being engaged in trucking, also cut timber by the cord, and, as each one hews two cords a day, one can imagine the rapidity with which this woods is being thinned out. No fear whatever is felt by a stranger in passing through this forest. Philadelphians and sports from Delaware and Maryland yearly visit the woods for game. Squirrels are abundant and partridges plentiful. The favorite haunts of the woodcock are found in the swamps along the Cypress, and the rabbit hunter makes straight for this hiding place of the "cotton tail." What has caused such a change? In May, 1871, a school was organized with twenty pupils, and Mr. C. K. Morris appointed teacher. This house was used also as a church at that time, and for 14 years worship was held there. It now has — scholars. A small town has sprung up and named Golt's Station, including three good-sized stores, a school house, saw mill and a neat frame church, costing $750, 26x40 feet, with recess pulpit. About 150 have been brought into the church during the past year. Rev. D. Gollie is pastor.

In the Delaware side of this woods is a colony of Indians numbering about 200, who are good citizens and tolerably industrious. They dress similar to Americans, with the exception of a long plait of black hair down the back. These Indians are descendants of a native tribe who have lived in this forest since colonial days. A saw mill is in operation in the midst of this timber, conducted by Mr. A. F. Huey.

Quite a laughable story is told of Mr. L. who lives in this woods. He had purchased a set of false teeth and a new pair of pants, and was on his way to see his girl. In crossing Cypress branch the jolting shook his teeth out, and they fell into the stream. To avoid getting his pants wet, he took them off and placed them in the carriage. When he got into the water off went the horse, and Mr. L. ran after it. The horse was caught in the yard of his best girl, and, jumping in, he covered himself up. The lady was to go for a ride. He could make no excuse for a postponement. She got in. After going down the road a mile or two his hat blew off. The lady promptly took the reins and said:

"I'll hold the horse while you get your hat."

"No, no, never mind," said he. "It ain't worth much; let it go."

So he drove on, hoping soon to reach the end of his journey without further mishap; but, horror of horrors! before he had gone a half mile further the lady's hat was taken off by the wind and went over into an adjoining field!

"Oh, my best hat!" said she, and looked appealingly to her companion and again sweetly said: "I'll hold the horse."

Here was the worst predicament yet! He sat as solid as a rock in his place, and looked as meek as Moses. He gave his covering an extra tug and glanced wistfully at the fugitive hat. The lady began to wonder, and then asked:

"Won't you get it?"

"I can't," he answered, with a blush.

"You can't!" she exclaimed, in no very pleasant manner. "You certainly would not have me climbing over the fence for it? Please get it for me."

"The horse won't stand; he's very vicious when I leave him."

"Oh, pshaw, I don't believe it; he looks as tame as an oyster. I'll risk holding him."

"But I'm ashamed."

"Ashamed! What do you mean?"

"I haint got—I haint got—any—pants—on!"

And then he explained matters. They are now man and wife and good citizens of the first district.

Good News if True.

The Baltimore *Olive Branch*, (Hon. Geo. Colton's new paper) has this to say in his last issue, which is cheering news to all Democrats. But in view of the recent wrangling among the clas in that city we are inclined to be doubtful and draw a less rosy picture. However, Uncle George is on the spot, has ascertained and will not exaggerate, of course:

We have taken much pains to ascertain the true status of our party in this city, and every indication points to a solidification of our ranks, and a larger majority this fall than we have had for the last decade. And this improvement in our prospects is in large measure due to the work of the Business Association which bravely stepped into the chasm ann prevented the factions from drifting apart. All honor then to those who have taken the lead in this matter, and to the rank and file of the party, who are so willing to follow them into the secure haven of established Democratic principles.

SOUTHERN LAW FOR BRUISERS—*Sullivan's Future.*—The Mississippi court sentenced John L. Sullivan to twelve months in jail. His lawyer took an appeal to the Supreme Court, whereupon the bruiser gave bail in $1,500 and took his departure. He will pay the bail, of course, if that will keep him from the imprisonment.

The papers announce Sullivan's arrival at home, in Boston, last Tuesday. He advises Kilrain not to go South, but to keep away from the Mississippi courts. He declared his intention of retiring from the ring after he met "Jem" Smith. He intended to offer Smith a thousand dollars to come to America and fight him in California for ten thousand a side. He would also make the same offer to Pat Slavin, of Australia. After making these two men fight or take water, he would retire and pay attention to no more challenges, either of Mitchell or Kilrain, and, said the big fellow, in conclusion, "I want it understood once for all," smiting his breast as he spoke, "John L. Sullivan will never fight a coon."

DELAWARE REAL ESTATE SALES.—A large sale of valuable real estate took place at Frederica last Saturday; the Warren lands sold as follows: A farm of 248 acres, situated in Mispillion hundred, to George V. Massey, at $41 per acre; a farm in same locality containing 246 acres to John Biggs, at $25 per acre; a farm of 212 acres to Jno. Biggs, at $31.25 per acre; the home farm near Frederica, was sold to John Daily at $45 per acre; a farm consisting of 188 acres also near Frederica, to Samuel W. Hall, at $12.50 per acre. The whole sale amounted to near $40,000, which was about $14,000 more than the appraised value. There are several tracts of timber on these farms that induced spirited bidding.

GEORGE V. MASSEY got very homesick on his recent travels in Europe, though his family was with him, and met on ever hand by new and attractive objects he was seized with a desire to get back to Delaware. The allotted time was not up by two weeks, having Scotland yet on their programme, and he made a compromise with his daughters in purchasing some very desirable articles they wished in lieu of a trip thither. The prettiest sight he saw on the whole trip, he says, was the sand band at Lewes as they approached it from the ocean, and the next was the three-story brick house that domicils him in Dover.—*Smyrna Times.*

A weeping peach tree is one of the curiosities of Denison, Tex., and it is stated that "a number of superstitious persons believe that spirits operate upon it." It is easy to account for the tree's emotion without referring to the spirits. It would not be strange if a sensitive peach tree should be moved to tears as it reflected upon the abandoned way in which some fruit dealers basket peaches for the market—the big ripe ones on top, the little hard ones below. The only wonder is that more peach trees do not weep.

A MONUMENT TO CECIL CALVERT.—The meeting of the Catholic hierarchy in Baltimore in November receives additional interest from the fact that an effort is to be made in connection with it to perpetuate, by a monument, the memory of Cecilius Calvert, whose name is linked indissolubly with Maryland's early history.

GEN. MAHONE, the repudiator, has been nominated by the Republicans for Governor of Virginia.

Crumpton and Chesterville Locals.

ON Sunday afternoon of last week the straw stacks of Mr. James A. Spry, of Chesterville, were destroyed by fire. They were very near his barn and stables, but, the wind blowing away from them, by great effort they were saved. It is thought the straw was fired by some little boys who had gotten hold of some matches.

ON Monday afternoon last a small house belonging to Joseph Wilson, colored, in the Chesterville forest, caught fire, and it, with its contents, was wholly consumed. Just before leaving in the afternoon a young man staying there made up a fire on the hearth, we believe, and left it burning a little when he went away, and it is supposed the fire originated from sparks thrown out. The loss to Joe will be quite serious.

THE Corsica's latest "wrinkle"—those popular up-the-river excursions—was in full blast on Wednesday last. The brother of President Warfield and his (the president's) wife, with some guests, together with other Baltimoreans, numbering about twelve, and an equal number of excursionists from Chestertown, came up on a little trip to our "city by the sea." Among those from Chestertown were T. Waters Russell and John W. Hines, Esqs., beside quite a number of ladies. Most of us dislike wrinkles, but the Corsica would rather have this kind than not, so let them increase with her.

THE festival recently held by the Chesterville M. E. Church was well patronized and netted about $50. They erected a large board tent on the church green in which to hold it, and altogether it was one of the most successful festivals they have held there for some years. The Crumpton Brass Band was present on Friday evening of the festival, and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion by its good music. It was also present at the Kennedyville festival this week.

ONE of the most productive crops of potatoes that we have heard of this year was grown by Mr. Walter W. Hurlock, near Kennedyville. From 15 bushels of seed he grew 90 bushels of fine, large potatoes. Those brought to Crumpton were the largest we have seen this season.

THERE is great complaint about damages to wheat and corn. Nearly all the wheat stacked is damp and the corn is cut short because of the long continued wet weather. The melon and tomato crops in Queen Anne's have also been greatly injured. Of the former there will not be half a crop.

OUR canner, Mr. J. J. McVey, began operations last week. He is running only on tomatoes, and, as yet, has not gotten them near as fast as he can handle them. The cannery is at the wharf, Kent side.

REV. J. B. MERRITT will go to Easton, Md., on Sunday (to-morrow) and Mr. Jas. Orem will preach for him at Double Creek in the afternoon and at Crumpton at night.

WALTER.

Items from Lynch's.

EVERYTHING is business here now. Bellingham & Co. have begun operations on a larger scale than last year, and some few peaches are shipped from here also, although not so many as last year, there being only a very small crop around this neighborhood, with the exception of a few of our more fortunate neighbors, who seem to have plenty.

THERE has been much sickness around here this summer. Our young friend, Mr. El Bowers, whose life was almost dispaired of some weeks ago, is able to be out again and now seems on the road to a speedy recovery. He is having his new house painted, and, when fully completed, will be quite an addition to our pretty little village.

MRS. CLARA PHIPPS, of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sallie C. Jones, near here. She will be remembered as the charming Miss Phelps, who visited Mr. Rouse and family some years ago. Miss Florida Phelps, of Baltimore, is also visiting at Mrs. Jones, in company with her sister.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.—The cornerstone of a new Catholic church was laid in Elkton on last Sunday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of numerous visitors among whom were many uniformed men and eminent divines.

Bishop Curtis, of Wilmington, officiated at the laying of the stone, and was assisted by Rev. G. Kelley, Rev. J. J. Tierney, Rev. Geo. S. Bradford, Rev. William Doyle, Rev W. J. Birmingham, Rev. E. J. Harrison, Rev. F. Campbell and Father Stapleton.

At the close of the ceremonies Bishop Curtis preached an eloquent sermon, and at its conclusion placed a $100 note on the stone and requested others to follow his example according to their means. The contributions were liberal. The improvement will cost $4,000. Rev. J. Fath Carey, the pastor, has raised and expended $5,000 on the church parsonage and grounds during his pastorate of less than three years.

MR. E. B. EMORY, of Queen Anne's, has sold his horse Avonmore to R. J. Wilson for $1,250.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 80@83.
CORN—white and yellow, 43@44.
OATS—24@27.

MARRIED.

In Middletown, Del., on Aug. 13th, 1889, by the Rev. Joseph Beers, JAMES G REYNOLDS, of Philadelphia, to Miss FANNIE L. PRICE, daughter of John Price, near Masseys.

DIED.

In Wilmington, Del., Thursday, Aug. 22, after a long illness, SAMUEL S. USILTON, aged 60 years. The remains will be intered at Union cemetery at noon to-day.

August 3, 1889, NELLIE RENNELS, only child of Katie and Montgomery Rankin, aged 7 months and 15 days.

At Flatlands, Aug. 14, 1889, of cholera infantum, HARRY CLIFTON, aged six months and two days, only son of Thomas and Lilly Willis. Gone, but not forgotten. We have lost thee on earth, but we know thou art with the angelic host in the better land beyond, where we hope to join and be with thee when the blessed Saviour calls us to himself.

"O, when parents meet on high
The babe they lost in infancy,
Have they not then for pains and fears,
The day of woe, the watchful night,
For all their sorrows, all their tears,
An over-payment of delight?"

FATHER AND MOTHER.

Obituary.—Mrs. JANIE P. TYSON, passed to her heavenly rest from her late home in Galena, on Friday, the 9th instant, at half-past 4 o'clock P. M. Deceased was 42 years of age, and an active, consistent member of the M. E. Church; she was converted and received on probation in the church, Oct. 1863, under the ministry of Rev. Stephen Townsend, so that from girlhood to womanhood she was identified with the people of God. In 1872 she became the wife of Warren Tyson, and their happy union was dissolved by the ruthless hand of death, while the husband was but in the prime of manhood. For a year or more the health of Mrs. Tyson had been declining, although her appearance was that of a hale, hearty person. She was the victim of a complication of diseases, to which nature had finally to succumb; she has exchanged clouds for sunshine; suffering for the painless joy of heaven. Farewell, we shall hail thee in the glad happy morn of the first resurrection!

"Her suffering ended with the day,
Yet she lived at its close,
And breathed the long, long night away,
In statue-like repose."—BY HER PASTOR.

Established 1876.

E. T. COMEGYS,

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New Wheat Wanted

in any quantity, delivered at any point convenient to farmers. As I am buying direct for the manufacturer, I can PAY MORE FOR GRAIN than those who buy on the market.

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Still Pond Notes.

F. H. HARPER & SON are running their cannery with full force, on corn and tomatoes.

MANY farmers are taking advantage of the dry weather to thresh their wheat.

HOT WEATHER and dust are the order of the day, a genuine fog of the latter enveloping our town, it being a thoroughfare for teams to and from boats and station.

WATERMELONS and cantaloupes, which are usually in abundance, this year are scarce and of inferior quality.

TRAMPS are somewhat numerous, notwithstanding the peach crop failure.

IN the third game between the Still Pond and Kennedyville baseball clubs, on Saturday last, the home club was outplayed at all points, and Kennedyville was an easy winner, with the score 14 to 7 in their favor. Still Pond had won the first two. They expect a fourth contest soon.

Two hundred and seventeen persons took the steamer Tolchester at Betterton Wednesday on the excursion to Tolchester and Bay Ridge. They reached the wharf on the return trip about 8½ o'clock, much pleased with the trip, notwithstanding the heat and great crowd.

MR. C. H. PRICE and family have gone to the mountains of West Virginia for a three weeks' sojourn. Mr. Price hopes to avoid the hay fever, which usually attacks him about the 20th of August. Mrs. George H. Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rev. J. W. H. Hogan, in Boston. She expects to return about the last of September. Miss Maggie Harper has lately returned from a three week's visit to Rev. E. C. Macnichol, at Felton, Del.; she is now rusticating at Mr. Louis Hepbron's. Miss Eva Busick has returned home after a visit of a month at her uncle's, J. Thos. Kelley, Esq., near Goose Hill. Mr. E. L. Covington, of New York, has been visiting his father, Mr. G. W. Covington; he is book-keeper for the firm of Wall & Son of that city. Dr. Thos. Ashby, of Baltimore, stayed from Friday until Tuesday last with Dr. Maxwell; he is becoming one of the prominent physicians of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Lambson, the P. M. Mrs. Kilingsworth, B. W. Conner and Mary Thompson, and Misses M. Gist and Emma Pogue, of Wilmington, are at Mr. C. B. Krusen's. P.

The Great Celebration.

From all we can gather by correspondence and special report, the Great Celebration in Baltimore, in September is going to be one of the grandest sights and parades ever seen in the country. Prominent among the active movers of the enterprise is Oehm's Acme Hall, 5 and 7 W. Baltimore street., near Charles, who are ever foremost in good Clothing, good words, good deeds. This is Baltimore's Leading Clothing House and employs a number of gentlemen from this section. They extend a cordial welcome to the comforts and conveniences of their vast and elegant establishment. Don't fail to call.

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THE MORDINGTON MILLS, five miles northwest of Milford, Del. The mills are located at the head of Murderkill River, and the stream, with a head of ten feet, is the strongest in the county. The mill is located in the midst of a rich farming community and has a fine trade; contains two run of stone, with new bolting cloths, &c. All the waterways are first-class. The property has a Fine Brick Mansion House, with plenty of out-buildings. It includes 18 Acres of Land, with 600 Fine Peach Trees and plenty of other fruit. Also Two Tenant Houses and a very valuable bank of moulding sand that pays a fine income. The owner, not being a miller, desires to sell, and will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply on the property, or address

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COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred upon me as collector of taxes, I have levied upon and taken into execution

All that FARM or PARCEL of LAND,

assessed to Mrs. Willson, (widow of D. C.), situate and lying on the public road leading from Grey's Inn to E. N. Bridge, upon either side of which tract are the lands of R. Bennett Willson and A. H. Willson's heirs. The tract contains

EIGHTY-FIVE ACRES, more or less.

I will offer said lot or parcel of land at Public Sale, at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

On TUESDAY, the 10th day of Sept., 1889, at Ten o'clock A. M.,

to the highest bidder for cash, for taxes and costs due and to become due. Statement as follows:

1888, County tax on 2,500 @ 91c.....$22.75
" State " 17½c..... 4.44
Interest from January 1st, 1889.

J. FRANK WAEATLEY,
a17-ts. [6.51.] Collector 5th District.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority conferred upon me as Collector of Taxes, I have levied upon and taken into execution all that

LOT OF LAND and DWELLING,

assessed to William Smallwood, situate and lying in Sandy Bottom, adjoining the lands of Henry Jones, John E. Morris, trustee, and others,

Containing ONE ACRE, more or less.

Said lot and dwelling will be offered at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, the 10th of September, 1889,

at 10½ o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder for cash, for taxes and costs due and to become due. Statement as follows:

1888 { To County tax on $270 @ 91c.....$2.48
" State " " 270 @ 17½c..... 48
Interest from January 1, 1890.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
a17-ts [5.75.] Collector 5th District.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority conferred upon me, by law, as collector of Taxes for the year 1888, of the First Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution

All that PARCEL or TRACT of LAND,

situated in said Election District, near the public road leading from Millington to Smyrna, Delaware, on the south side thereof, and reached by a lane from said public road.

It contains about FIFTY ACRES, 20 of which are good and arable, and has on it an old dwelling-house and stable,

and adjoins the lands of Thomas Pratt, Manlove Wilson, E. Hurlock and land of Mrs. Moffett in Queen Anne's county. It is part of a tract formerly owned by William Ruth, deceased, and stands assessed on my books, as collector, aforesaid, to John Purnell. And I hereby give notice, that

On MONDAY, the 26th day of Aug., 1889, at 2½ o'clock P. M.,

on the premises, I will sell for cash, said property, at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property, for the year 1888 and 1887 as follows:

1888 { State tax on $995 @ 17½c.....$1 77
{ County tax on $995 @ 91c..... 7 06

together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs. EUGENE GOODING,
Aug. 3-8t. [$8.75] Collector of Taxes 1st District.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the years 1889 and 1888, of the First Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution

The STORE-HOUSE and DWELLING and LOT of LAND,

in the town of Galena, on the east side of the road leading to Georgetown. It adjoins the lands of Jere Peacock, W. A. Whitaker and others, and is assessed in my books to Josephine J. Rodgers. And I hereby give notice that

On MONDAY, the 26th day of Aug., 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M.

on said premises, in the town of Galena, aforesaid, I will sell for cash said property, at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the year 1888, as follows:

1888 { State tax on $1,750 @ 17½c.....$ 3 11
{ County tax on $1,750 @ 91c..... 15 93
Credit, by cash, $1 58.

together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs. EUGENE GOODING,
Aug. 3-3t. [$7.08.] Collector of Taxes 1st District.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the years 1887 and 1888, of the First Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution

A HOUSE and LOT of LAND, containing about Five Acres, more or less.

It is on the road leading from No. 10 school-house to the Delaware line, and adjoins the land of Mrs. Annie Corane and others, and is assessed on my books to William Walls. And I hereby give notice, that

On TUESDAY, the 27th day of Aug., 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M.,

on said advertised premises, aforesaid I will sell for cash said property, at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the year 1888, as follows:

1888 { State tax on $150 @ 17½c.....$ 29
{ County tax on $150 @ 86c..... 1 29

together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs. EUGENE GOODING,
Aug. 3-8. [6.44.] Collector of Taxes 1st District.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred by law upon the collector of taxes for the years 1886 and 1887, of the Third Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution all that

LOG HOUSE and About FOUR ACRES of LAND,

situated on public road to Buck Neck, near Melitota, adjoining W. W. Parks and John Reed, and assessed in my books, as collector aforesaid, to Joseph Pearce, col'd. And I hereby give notice, that

On WEDNESDAY, 11th day of Sept., 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

on said advertised premises, aforesaid, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the years 1886 and 1887, as follows:

1886, County and State tax.....$4 52
1887, " " " " 4 25

together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs. ADAM DIEHL,
Assignee of M. M. Rasin, Collector of Taxes of Third District, 1886-'7. [$7.10.] Aug. 17-ts.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the years 1887 and 1888, of the First Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution

HOUSE and LOT of LAND, containing about 8 Acres of Land, more or less.

It is on the public road leading from Chesterville to Millington, and adjoins the lands of the heirs of John Schwatka, Rachel Baldwin and others, and is assessed on my books to Edward Thompson. And I hereby give notice, that

On MONDAY, the 26th day of Aug., 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

on said advertised premises, aforesaid, I will sell for cash said property, at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the year 1888, as follows:

1888 { State tax on $435 @ 17½c.....$ 79
{ County tax on $435 @ 91c..... 3 96

together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs. EUGENE GOODING,
Aug. 8-ts. [$6.66.] Collector of Taxes 1st District.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the years 1887 and 1888, of the First Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution

A HOUSE and LOT of LAND, ABOUT TWO ACRES,

near the town of Millington, on the public road leading from Millington to Smyrna, Del. It adjoins the lands of Iona K. Spayd, W. H. Rochester and others, and is assessed in my books to C. Mason, Ella S. Mason and Lucinda Noaks. And I hereby give notice, that

On TUESDAY, the 27th day of Aug., 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M.,

on said advertised premises, near the town of Millington, aforesaid, I will sell for cash said property, at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the year 1888, as follows:

1888 { State tax on $225 @ 17½c.....$ 68
{ County tax on $225 @ 91c..... 2 96

together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs. EUGENE GOODING,
aug. 3-ts. [$7.08.] Collector of Taxes 1st District.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority conferred by Tax Collector I have levied upon and taken in execution

All that LOT of LAND and DWELLING,

assessed to J. Frank Russell and others, situate and lying on the public road leading from Jump's Corner to Tolchester, fifth district, Kent county, Md., and being opposite the lands of Thos. F. Joiner on said road, adjoining the lands of the late George B. Westcott and others,

Containing FIVE ACRES, more or less.

A plot giving full description will be shown on day of sale. Said lot will be offered at public sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, the 27th day of Aug., 1889,

at 11½ o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder for cash, for taxes and costs due and to become due. Statement as follows:

1887 { To County tax on $200 @ 86c.....$1 72
" State tax on $200 @ 18½c..... 38
Interest from January 1st, 1888.
1888 { To County tax on $200 @ 91c.....$1 82
" State tax on $200 @ 17½c..... 36
Interest from January 1st, 1889.

TERMS CASH. J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
aug3-3t. [$7.30] Collector 5th District.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority as Tax Collector, I have levied upon and taken in execution

All that HOUSE and PREMISES, containing TWO ACRES of LAND, more or less,

situate on the public road leading from Rock Hall to Grey's Inn Wharf, opposite the store-house of B. J. Wilkins, in the fifth district of Kent county, Md., beginning at the road, running by and with the lands of the late S. A. J. Wickes to the lands of John Dickinson, Esq., thence by and with said Dickinson's land to the public road thence by and with said road to the beginning. Said property is now assessed to Eliza Copper's heirs. I will offer said property at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash

On TUESDAY, the 27th day of Aug., 1889,

at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock A. M., for taxes and costs due and to become due. Statement as follows:

1887 { County tax on $250 @ 86c.....$2 15
{ State tax on $250 @18½c..... 47
Interest from January 1st, 1888.
1888 { County tax on $250 @ 91c.....$2 28
{ State tax on $250 @ 17½c..... 44
Interest form January 1st, 1889.

TERMS CASH. J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
aug3-3t. [$7.08.] Collector 5th District.

COLLECTORS SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority conferred upon me as collector of taxes, I have levied upon and taken into execution all that

DWELLING and LOT OF LAND,

assessed to Hynson Smith, situate and lying in Swan Creek, and on the Swan Creek road leading directly from the bridge toward Tolchester to the division fence running from the road immediately back of the dwelling to R. S. Diehl's woodland fence, thence by and with this fence to the road which leads on to Swan Point, thence by and with this back to the bridge, the beginning.

Containing TWENTY-FIVE ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

This is a part of the Smith tract. It will be offered at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, the 10th of September, 1889,

at 11 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder for cash, for taxes and costs due and to become due. Statement as follows:

1888 { To county tax on $4,381 @ 91c.....$39.86
" State " " 4,381 @ 17½c..... 7.78
Interest from January 1, 1889.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
aug17-ts. [7.30] Collector 5th District.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority conferred upon me as collector of taxes, I have levied upon and taken into execution all that

LOT OF LAND, DWELLING AND STORE-HOUSE,

assessed to Nathan M. Marcuse, situate and being in Sandy Bottom, or Brannocksburg, adjoining the lands of S. C. Brannock, Charles A. Rouse and others, and fronting on the public road leading

One-Fourth of an Acre, more or less.

Said Lot, Dwelling and Store House will be offered at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, the 10th of September, 1889,

at 1 o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder for cash, for taxes and costs due and to become due. Statement as follows:

1888 { To County tax on $425 @ 91c.....$3.87
" State " " 425 @ 17½c..... 75
Interest from January 1, 1889.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY