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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HANNA? Why, he's all right. He won in the vote on Tuesday, but still has to run the gauntlet of a joint ballot.

THE REPEAL of the "Tax on Mortgages" will be brought before the present Legislature. Practical reports of the operations of this law will be waited for with much interest.

MAYOR MALSTER's steering committee of eleven at Annapolis, now claim all in sight, and it at present looks as though the tail may wag the dog and get what it demands.

THE COUNTY pension list has reached rather startling proportions. In several notable cases the board of commissioners have been imposed upon. This is a field for the exercise of great care.

"WE PROPOSE to give them ninety days of h—," is the way a prominent friend of the "bolting eleven" in the Legislature sizes up the State of affairs at Annapolis until the close of the present session.

WHAT IS THE MEANING of the frequent meetings and banding together throughout the country of the liquor dealers? Congress and the State Legislatures are now in session; their activity may be significant.

WHY NOT let the Civil Service law come in, as it should, under the head of the "anti-scalping" bills? Civil service, if it means anything, is in opposition to political scalping—unless the other fellows are in.

FAILING TO BOSS the democratic party, the poor old Sunpaper two years ago under took the job of running republican politics. Failing to become the republican party, it is now suggested that Mr. Abell as "the responsible head" start "The Sunpaper Party" and see if he can fashion that to suit the demands of his æsthetic political taste.

THE MOST RECENT CENSUS shows that Baltimore has seventeen thousand more women than men. It is possibly due to this fact that Mayor Malster has decided to recognize the "weaker vessel" in making municipal appointments. This recognition of the "weaker vessel," however, does not of necessity mean a "weaker" administration of the affairs of the office to which women may be appointed.

"IF THE 'MORAL ATMOSPHERE' of our sister county (Kent) increases in the next few years as it has in the past two years under republican rule, aided by local option and Law and Order League, it will be necessary for every man, woman and child who travel in that county to go armed and ready to die in their boots at a moment's warning. Last week they had a murder, and one evening this week a gentleman was held up and made deliver up his cash on the public road by three representatives of republicanism." —*Queenstown News.*

Neither Law and Order nor Local Option are responsible for existing conditions. Bad whiskey in the stomachs of bad men, and aided by a vast amount of bad politics, have produced the trouble.

SENATOR WESTCOTT will have a busy season at Annapolis this winter. Among other important bills which he will push are: A bill calling for a new State constitution. The Constitution has not been revised since 1867. Mr. Westcott says he favors no revolutionary changes, and thinks all incumbent officials should be permitted to serve out their terms. The Senator would increase Baltimore city's representation in the General Assembly, rearrange the distribution of the public school tax and make radical changes in the jury system. If the bill is approved the call for a constitutional convention will be voted on in 1899 and if the voters approve, the delegates to convention will be chosen in 1901.

HOW IS THIS FOR A *solar plexus* blow for Governor Lowndes, who has made a pleasure of necessity and has punctured his own boom as a successor of Senator Gorman by withdrawing. The Baltimore *News*, who helped elect the Cumberland banker Governor had this to say of him in a recent issue:

"He would cut a figure in the Senate for which insignificant is too mild a designation. It is absurd to talk about a decline in the quality of the Senate, and at the same time not to protest against sending there a member who would fall far below its present standard in point of ability. It would be hard, we are sure, to find many intelligent and disinterested persons who would be willing to go so far as to say that he has even so much as *mediocre* qualifications."

IN ANOTHER COLUMN will be found a call for a convention of fruit-growers and nurserymen, in Baltimore, during the present month. In view of the widespread destruction of vast fruit interests in Kent by the Peach Yellows and San Jose Scale, it would seem next to impossible to overestimate the importance of this movement, which doubtless, has as its inspiration Prof. William G. Johnson, State Entomologist. A man of profound information and of great industry and thoroughness in his researches, with proper State aid and the hearty co-operation of Maryland fruit-growers, Prof. Johnson stands as the bulwark of safety between the great horticultural interests of the State and the ravages of the vast hordes of fruit-destroying insects. His services have already become invaluable to the fruit interests of the State, and the fact that he endorses this call for a fruit-growers' convention, is a guarantee that with a hearty response on the part of those most interested, great benefits will result. Then, too, Captain R. S. Emory places his signature to the call.

WHAT WILL THEY DO with the "deadlock" at Annapolis? is an interesting question. Will the bolting eleven continue to bolt or will they fall into line, are matters of deep concern to republican leaders. A rumor was started early in the week that the republican representatives from the Eastern Shore would become factors in the muddle and continue the fight. The Sun says: "Such a combination, if effected, would deadlock the General Assembly on the senatorship. State Senator Charles T. Westcott, of Kent county, stated last night that he had no knowledge of any such combination and did not think that it could be effected because the eleven votes of the Eastern Shore could not be gotten together for this purpose. 'I am,' said he, 'with the city 'eleven' on one thing, at least. I am in favor of the election of a city man to the senatorship.' Col. James Clay Mullikin, of Talbot county, is an Eastern Shore candidate for the senatorship, but it is said that he will not be able to get the united support of the Eastern Shore representatives. His candidacy will, however, further divide the Eastern Shore vote and operate to prevent a combination of the character mentioned above."

THE CURTAIN has been rung down on the last act in the career of crime of Theodore Durant. After a short but startling record, Durant was hung in the San Francisco prison on Friday. All of the cemeteries of the city have refused to receive his body for interment, both crematories have closed their doors to it, and the grief-stricken father fears that he will be compelled to consign the remains to the waters of the Pacific ocean.

THE STRONG SENTIMENT in Queen Anne favorable to the adoption of the treasurer system in preference to the old tax-collector system which Kent abandoned long ago, is being vigorously combatted. The reasons given by the objectors are presented in the following petition to the Legislature:

"The undersigned citizens of the third election district of Queen Anne county, respectfully represent to your honorable body that public sentiment of this district is opposed to a change in the present system of collecting State and county taxes in this county through the appointment annually of a collector for each of the districts, and they therefore humbly protest against the legislation which will concentrate the collection of such changes into the hands of a single individual, either by election or appointment. As the matter is now managed, the benefits of the office of collector are distributed among the respective districts each year, and the several sections get the advantages alike, besides, the tax-payer and tax-collector are brought into closer relationship, and the discharge of an onerous obligation rendered less burdensome."

THE BALTIMORE CITY PRESS and many members of the republican party are arraigning Mayor Malster for his evident purpose to cast his political fortunes with his old friends and associates. The *Sun* and *News* are bitter in their denunciations, and eloquently lay down a rule of conduct for the new mayor. These journals now find that their ante-political god is only human, and prefers to place his political interests in the hands of men who will not prove false to their trust, rather than admit to his councils those who have betrayed the democracy when it would no longer do their bidding. What guarantee had Mr. Malster that the *Sun*, the *News* and the Baltimore mugwumps would not forsake and damn him just as they had done others? Without commenting on the city administration, the new executive of Baltimore is calling to his aid that solid common sense which has been the basis upon which he has erected his business fortunes. The critics of the new administration will signally fail in their efforts to deceive the people into believing that "Charlie Willson" and others are new friends to Baltimore's chief executive, and the mayor's newspaper and mugwump critics are getting just what they bid for; they sowed the wind and are now reaping the whirlwind. It was their choice in November last, and they should feel themselves estopped from condemning the fruits for which they so zealously labored.

THE dissenting opinion of Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the Alabama Midland Railroad Company is a manly utterance in behalf of the people Justice Harlan in referring to the majority opinion says:

"The judgment in this case, if I do not misapprehend its scope and effect, proceeds upon the ground that railroad companies, when competitors for interstate business at certain points, may, in order to secure traffic for and at those points, establish rates that will enable them to accomplish that result, although such rates may discriminate against intermediate points. Under such an interpretation of the statutes in question, they may well be regarded as recognizing the authority of competing railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce—when their interests will be subserved thereby—to build up favored centers of population at the expense of the country at large."

It is a fact that in many sections the great producing masses at "intermediate points" along railroad lines are simply robbed. It was for years possible to ship goods from competing points in California to Chicago at a lower rate than from one section of the state to another where no competition existed. This decision in behalf of corporate greed by the highest court in the United States is a stunning blow to the inalienable right of the people to protection against organized wealth and power.

BALTIMORE CITY is anticipating "determined opposition" to her new charter in the Legislature. This opposition is expected to come from "the county members." It is probable that the fear is well-founded. Baltimore city within the past two weeks has put herself on record through her representatives as demanding not only "due representation" but of enforcing her demands to the utter exclusion of any and every other section. If the new charter embodies the demand that because of a vast centralization of wealth and population Baltimore city shall be placed in a position to dictate Legislation for the entire State, the new charter will doubtless be strongly opposed by the country members of the Legislature. The theory of representation according to population is all right, but when it comes to a practical enforcement of a system which places the law-making power within the shadow of the city hall in Baltimore because of its being a concentrated and perhaps congested centre of population, the situation is far from reassuring to the rural districts. It is not fair to suppose that the representatives from the counties will not accord to Baltimore city's charter a generous, public-spirited consideration. The rural law-maker will approach his work with a feeling of fairness and honesty of purpose, and the country members of the present Legislature will, unquestionably, reserve to themselves the right to an opinion upon the subject of what the counties owe to Baltimore city and what Baltimore city owes to the counties. The sophistry of representation according to population will not so befog the county representatives that they will be willing to make the vast interest of the people and of the State a mere incidental in city Legislation. Acting upon the new charter principle, why not give New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and four other States representation according to population in the National Congress? Seven States would then control and shape the law-making power of the United States. Yes, this feature of Baltimore's new legislation will be vigorously opposed and her representatives may prepare for it.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists Testimonials free.

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $100 per year.

LEGISLATIVE SNAP SHOTS.

The poor old disgruntled Baltimore *News* rolled the tempting morsel of "democratic discomfiture," under its tongue with evident relish and sagely announced that they "had fixed upon Schaefer." Schaefer is the man.

Senator Westcott is the most numerously pictured man in the State Legislature. It were safe to say that he has figured more prominently in newspaper cuts within the past twelve months than any other man in the State, and in many cases the Senator has not received justice at the hands of the picture-makers.

The Baltimore *World*, in referring to the styles of combing the hair and the cut of the moustache of the representatives, says of Representative Noland, that he is not unlike Secretary James Duncan, Granite cutters Union. He wears a long and heavy moustache. His hair is brushed across his forehead and curls back at the ends.

Representative E. G. Clark, from Kent, stood by his guns and scored a point on the Republican House on the opening day. For the purpose of political logrolling, the republicans insisted upon adjourning until Thursday. Representative Miles assailed the justice of squandering the valuable time which belonged to the people, and in taking a ballot Dr. Clark desired to explain his vote but was ruled out of order. He held the floor however, and put himself squarely on record. Delegate Clark said: "We are here to organize the House and proceed to business. The people of the State expect it of us, and we should not trifle with our duty. I, therefore, vote 'no' on this motion."

Senator Westcott has certainly thus far shown himself one of the leaders of the Senate majority.

Representative Clark is the first democrat on the voting list in the House of Representatives. Two republicans come before him.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., has returned from a visit to Annapolis. Though not sojourning on the banks of the placid Severn entirely for his health, the ex-Comptroller has evidently suffered no physical inconvenience during his stay. He reports the situation at the ancient metropolis as extremely interesting.

Senator Westcott has secured for Mr. William A. Crew, of Betterton, republican candidate for sheriff, a foldership at Annapolis, with a salary of five dollars per day.

Kent has not fared poorly at the hands of the present Legislature. Senator Westcott heads the committee on finance, and has named Editor Larry Bates Russell, secretary to the committee. Senator Westcott is also a member of the Committee on Militia, Committee on Federal Relations, Committee on Retrenchment of Expenses of State Government and Committee on Amendments to the Constitution. Mr. Russell's position is no mean one, for while there is considerable work to be done, there is a per diem of seven dollars with a customary advance to ten dollars per day, a milage of sixty-four dollars and twenty-five dollars for stationery. A pretty snug berth this for ninety days.

IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Over Two Hundred Delegates to Meet Here in the Early Fall.

The invitation of the Kent county W. C. T. U. for the next annual convention of the State W. C. T. U. to meet in Chestertown has been accepted. The annual session of this representative organization of Christian women continues for two days, and will meet in Chestertown at some date to be determined upon, between the twentieth of September and the twentieth of October. Two hundred delegates and officers of the State organization will then for the first time meet in business session in Kent. An entertaining and instructive programme will be arranged and ladies of State and National prominence in the glorious work of curbing the deadly blight of intemperance will speak temperance words of cheer to the workers in this section.

Of necessity the ladies having the local arrangements in charge will be compelled to call upon the citizens of Chestertown to entertain the visitors on the occasion of their official meeting. It were needless to say that the people will, with that unstinted hospitality which has been the crowning glory of our Eastern Shore Eden, throw their doors open and surrender the keys of their beautiful city on the banks of the Chester into the hands of the God-fearing and zealous women. During their stay, such an atmosphere of purity and order should pervade Chestertown, as to render it impossible for illicit whiskey or illicit whiskey sellers to withstand its uplifting and saving influence.

The different organizations throughout the county will assist Mrs. W. J. Vannort, president of the Chestertown W. C. T. U. in perfecting arrangements for the convention.

FRUIT GROWERS' CONVENTION.

Horticulturists and Nursery Men Called to Meet in Convention in Baltimore on January, 26th and 27th.

The following self-explanatory letter has been received by the TRANSCRITT, and space is with pleasure accorded it:

"On account of the presence of various insect pests and fungous diseases, the most important of which are the San Jose Scale and the Peach Yellows, in many orchards of the State, it has been deemed advisable, after consultation with many prominent fruit growers and nurserymen, to hold a convention in Baltimore, for the purpose of considering and recommending some appropriate legislation for the protection and preservation of our vast fruit and nursery industries.

The rapidity with which these pests of our orchards and nurseries are increasing renders prompt and efficient legislation, looking toward their suppression and control, most imperative and absolutely essential to success in horticultural and agricultural pursuits. We, therefore, invite all horticulturists, nurserymen, florists, agriculturists and others interested in the preservation and extension of our fruit industries, to meet in convention at the Pacific Hall, N. E. Cor. Baltimore and Paca streets, Baltimore, January 26 and 27th, 1898, the session to begin Wednesday at 1 o'ck. P. M., and continue at the pleasure of those assembled. A programme for Wednesday evening will be announced later.

It is urgently requested that all horticultural, agricultural and allied organizations in the State should send delegates.

Any letters of inquiry should be sent to the Secretary of the committee, who will give them prompt attention.

HOWARD DAVIS, Balto., Chairman;
S. B. LOOSE, Hagerstown;
ORLANDO HARRISON, Berlin;
R. S. EMORY, Chestertown.
PROF. W. G. JOHNSON,
College Park, Secretary.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes. "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents, for sale by M. A. Toulson.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Commissioners' count, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1898. Full board present. Following accounts were examined and allowed and ordered to be paid by orders on funds in the treasurer's hands and by check, namely: Edward Hart, for bridge plank, first district, $3.20; Philemon Lloyd, for balance due for keeping Sassafras river bridge in 1897, $10; John E. Hendrix, for keeping Crumpton bridge for 1897, $50; Thomas W. Eliason, for lumber for Chester bridge in 1897, $60.78; Mount Hope Retreat, for board and attendance of Mary C. George, $50; Lorenzo Dunn, for scrubbing commissioners' office, $1.50; T. W. Russell, to procure postage stamps and postal cards, $5.

Following accounts were examined and allowed, and ordered to be certified for levy in 1898: J. H. Vansant, juror on inquest on body of John David, $1; B. R. McCauley, for same, $1; Joseph Martin, colored, for carrying Harry Shafer, col'd, first district, to almshouse, $3; B. F. Davis, juror on body of Wm. Newcomb, colored, $1; Albert A. Crew, for same, $1; John H. Ivens, per diem for clerk of election in third district, $6.60; John N. Duyer, constable, fees in State cases, $2.80; Geo. W. Wright, colored, renewal for pension in 1898, $20; Emma Badler, witness in State cases before magistrate, 33c.; Sarah J. Lambert, renewal for pension in 1898, $15; John Brice, certified witness, Oct. term, 1897, $1.13; Jas. H. Baker, for room for election 1897, $15; George H. Cannan, assignee of sundry persons, certified witness certificates, $10.56; A. M. Kendall, for repairing barn and fences at almshouse, $45.21; Thos. W. Eliason, lumber for bridges and jail, $69.46; John Murphy & Co., for rebinding twelve records of wills, $42.50; Elias F. Lockerman presented his official bond as constable for Kent county in and for the first election district, which was approved and directed to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court for record.

Upon application, the personalty assessed to Morris Craner was ordered to be transferred to Laura Craner, his wife. Wm. D. Burchinal, county treasur, presented his official report for December, 1897, which was examined and accepted to be filed by order endorsed thereon.

Orphans' Court.—The orphans' court met in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 11, with full board present, Chief Judge Burgess presiding. Wm. H Cacy, administrator of Samuel Cacy, deceased, returned second and final administration account and final dividend account, which was filed, approved and ordered to be recorded. John P. Nicholson, trustee under will of Isaac Parsons, deceased, for the children of C. H. Hurlock and Mrs. Joseph Usilton, returned first account for 1897, which was filed, approved and ordered to be recorded. John H. Clendaniel, administrator of Mary E. Clendaniel, deceased, returned inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, which was examined and ordered to be recorded.

Position as Governess Wanted.

A Bright and Well-Educated young lady of Chestertown desires a position as Governess for small children. Can give satisfactory reference.

For further particulars, address or apply to the TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, Chestertown, Md.

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Special Excursion.

Str. Emma Giles, Saturday, Jan, 22,

Leaving Tolchester Beach at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Leaving Baltimore at 7.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

TICKETS FIFTY CENTS.

Everybody expected to meet on this trip.
TOLCHESTER CO.

HORSE LOST.

BLACK MARE, had fistula on right shoulder, fifteen hands high, about 13 years old. Finder will get reward by bringing her to McWhorter's Livery Stables, Chestertown.

Jan6-2t. JAMES WELLS

WANTED!

A GOOD WHITE GIRL to cook and do general house work in a family of two. Apply at R. BERGEN'S Dry Goods Store, Chestertown, Md.

d 30 tf.

MULES for SALE.

I will offer at public sale in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 18th,

One Carload of Fine Kentucky Mules.

These mules were selected by me personally and are the finest stock from the Kentucky Blue Grass Region. Of fine size and well mated. Terms will be made satisfactory.

JOE KINDIG, York, Pa

j6-2t.

—NEW— BUTCHER SHOP.

AFTER an experience of FIVE YEARS in the Butcher Business with Mr. George D. Lofland, I have OPENED A MEAT SHOP in the Store Room opposite Stam's Hall, and adjoining the store of J. H. Sides, where I will be glad to see my friends and will endeavor to accommodate and please them.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH H. LEWIS,

jan6. Chestertown, Md.

$25.00 REWARD.

A Reward of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS will be paid to the person giving information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into my store on Sunday night last. December the 26th. About 150 pennies and a number of stamps were stolen.

J. H. RUTH, Overton, Md.

d30-3t.

WANTED.

To buy wheat, corn on cob or shelled, highest market prices and no waiting on drafts, delivered at any point on B. & D. R. R. Apply to A. S. Turner, Worton Station, Md. Agent, W. G. Hill.

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Two-Story Frame DWELLING HOUSE on Market Space, now occupied by Mrs. W. O. B. Knight.

For particulars apply to LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

d9-ts.

WANTED, Wheat and Corn.

Wanted 10,000 bushels Dry Corn, shelled or on the ear, and 10 000 bushels Wheat. Highest cash price paid for R. R. Delivery.

J. C. SUTTON,
d2-2m. J. E. C BIDDLE, Agent.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

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FARM WANTED.

By a practical and experienced farmer, a good farm ready stocked. Can furnish my own labor. A bay or water location preferred.

Address "B.," TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

1898.

A Kent County Necessity

—IS—

Toulson's Drug Store

in Chestertown. The low prices charged on all PRESCRIPTIONS and PATENT MEDICINES make this store a household necessity, and while the business of 1897 was entirely satisfactory, yet with a larger stock than ever before at your disposal, we are in better condition to supply your requirements for 1898 in a way that will make permanent customers. Bring us your prescriptions, the price will be satisfactory.

M. A. TOULSON,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Wedding RINGS

Of all Shapes, Weights and Sizes.

We can fit any finger and suit any taste in either 14k or 18k Solid Gold, names and inscriptions engraved free. We not only keep a full line of wedding rings but our stock of new goods in

Silverware, Clocks, etc.,

was never so complete as now, suitable for wedding presents. We have just received a large shipment of fine Sterling Silverwares at the lowest prices ever known. We have made big reductions in the price of the Celebrated Rogers & Bro. Star Brand goods.

Get our prices and compare with other jewelers and you will see how much money you can save by trading with us. We are receiving new goods almost daily.

J. H. SIDES,

Jeweler and Engraver,

Chestertown, - - Maryland.

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Every Lady Ought to Have

to keep from suffering with cold feet and hands when driving amid the cold weather of the winter, or in case of sickness. They can be bought at

Mrs. S. A. Hurlock's

at Economical Prices.

☞ Watch for her adv. next week

Graphophone Concerts.

Edison's Latest and Best

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You can enjoy at your home Vocal Solos and Quartetts by the World's Greatest Singers, Band and Orchestra Selections by the Marine Band, Sousa's Band and other famous musical organizations. Eloquent speeches, sermons, humorous stump speeches, banjo solos, etc, etc.

The undersigned will be glad to arrange concerts for Church, School and Parlor Entertainments.

Terms Reasonable. Address,

GEORGE B. TWILLEY,

j6-3m. Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

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

WILLIAM H. STEWART,

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 13th day of July, 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1898.

SARAH E. STEWART, Administratrix.

d6-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

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

MARY E. CLENDANIEL,

late of Delaware, 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 13th day of July, 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 4th day of December, 1898

JOHN H. CLENDANIEL,
HOWARD CLENDANIEL,
Administrators

d6-4t.

ORDER NISI.

In the Insolvency of Richard W. Comegys.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED this third day of January, 1898, that Richard W. Comegys appear on the third Monday of April, 1898, before the Circuit Court for Kent County and answer such interrogatories and allegations as his creditors, endorsers or Sureties may propose or allege against him; provided a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the eighteenth day of March next.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
j6-5t.

NO. 1288 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Lewin W. Wickes, Assignee, vs. Nicholas Carroll, Martha Carroll, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, this 29th day of December, 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, assignee of mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3d day of March next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $200.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
d31-4t.

NO. 1219 CHANCERY

ORDER NISI.

Edward J. Kennard, et al, vs. John S. Ward.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 29th day of December, 1897, that the sale of the personal property made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under a decree of this court to make such sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of February next: 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 January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $640.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
d30-4t.

The Watts House

Offers to the Traveling Public

Accommodations Unsurpassed by any Hotel in Chestertown.

Its rooms are clean, neat and airy, and its table is supplied with the best the market affords. Our guests are as far as possible given those comforts and conveniences which they most enjoy in their homes.

Charges Moderate.

Call or write for terms.

MRS. M. E. WATTS,
May 13, 1897. Watts House.

NOTICE.

THE old firm of COLIN F. STAM passes out of existence this day, January 1st, 1898, and the new firm of

STAM DRUG COMPANY

takes its place.

All persons indebted to the old firm of Colin F. Stam are hereby notified to make an immediate settlement of their accounts. SIXTY DAYS from this notice being the longest time given, all accounts not paid, after the sixty days notice, will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection. Do not forget that all must be paid by March 1, 1898.

COLIN F. STAM, Chestertown, Md.

January 1, 1898.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

General Change of Business!

THE old firm of COLIN F. STAM, after a business career of Thirty Years, and with increasing business, calls for a re organization. From this day forth, January 1st, 1898, the new firm will have several partners, and be known as

"THE STAM DRUG COMPANY."

It will be formed for the purpose of conducting a General Drug Business and other trades connected therewith. Only short credit will be given. Accounts must be settled every three months and no credit given longer than six months.

STAM DRUG COMPANY, Chestertown, Md.

Jan. 1, 1898.

Jacob F. Thompson,

—OUR ENTIRE—

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IS NOW BEING OFFERED AT

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