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U. S. Senatorial Vote.

	Tuesday.	Wedn's.
McComas	34	36
Shryock	3	2
Shaw	11	11
Findlay	2	2
Parran	6	6
Mullikin	1	2
Barber	6	6
Urner	1	1
Lowndes	1	1
Gorman	43	46

SENATOR WESTCOTT is a member of the republican senatorial "steering committee."

AFTER a spirited fight, Dr. F. A. Walls has won the appointment of postmaster at Millington.

MR. GEORGE E. OWENS, of Betterton, has been commissioned a justice of the peace for the third district, for the remainder of a term of two years, vice Wm. A. Crew.

THE SELECTION of Representative A. L. Miles, of Dorchester, as the leader of the democratic minority in the House, at Annapolis, was one of the very best selections that could have been made.

GOVERNOR LOWNDES does himself an injustice and impeaches the hard common sense of the tax-payers of the State, when he says in his message that the Reassessment law "Has been generally satisfactory." On the contrary, the taxpaying masses of the Governor's own party declare the law an abortion and an outrage. It has in a vast number of cases proved a system of legalized robbery.

SENATOR GORMAN received forty-two of the forty-five democratic votes of the Maryland Legislature on joint ballot in caucus last week, for United States Senator as his own successor. Mr. Riley, of Anne Arundel, put in nomination Judge Henry Page, of Somerset county. He held that the democrats should reaffirm their belief in the constitutionality and righteousness of the Eastern Shore law, and that the best way to do that would be to go before the people with an Eastern Shore candidate. Mr. Selby, of Howard, nominated Mr. Gorman, and he was seconded in glowing terms by Messrs. Wilkinson, of Worcester, Hanson, of Howard, Davis, of Wicomico, and Miles, of Dorchester. Those who voted for Judge Page were Riley, Senator Applegarth and Redden, of Caroline. The vote on Mr. Gorman was a rising one, and afterward was declared unanimous.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

These Bills are all of Interest to Kent County.

An amendment to the marriage law of the State will be introduced at the present session of the Legislature, providing that the party applying for a marriage license shall be personally known to the clerk, or furnish proper identification. Such a provision will have the very desirable effect of fixing responsibility in case of false statements made by the party procuring license, and preventing wrongful application in behalf of strangers from neighboring States, who would find themselvers debarred from procuring license in their respective States.

Delegates George E. Noland and E. G. Clark are looking out for the interests of the oyster and fishermen.

An amendment of the general fishery laws is proposed by a bill which Delegate Noland has obtained leave to introduce. He says that the present law, as amended by the Last Legislature, makes the boundary of the fishery limits in Chesapeake bay off the shores of Kent county fall right in the channel, and it is desired to permit fishing on the middle ground beyond the channel. Furthermore, the law as it now stands imposes a license fee of $5 on gill nets, but allows haul seines to be used free, and he proposes that all large nets shall pay an equal license of $1. None of the nets are to have a mesh smaller than three and one-quarter inches thus permitting the small fish to escape. Fishing is to be permitted to *bona fide* county residents of over fifteen years of age. The law applies only to fishing on a large scale, and does not interfere with fishing by hook and line or with hand nets.

Delegate Noland has presented to the House of Delegates a petition from the executive committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county, to raise the age of consent from 14 to 18 years; referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Westcott, chairman of the committee on finance, has presented a report on the resolution offered by Senator Scott relative to stamps to be furnished the Senators and officials of the Senate, in which report the amount allowed officials was reduced from $25 to $5. Senator Wilkins moved to amend by making the latter amount $15 instead of $5, saying that he considered the amount proposed by the finance committee ridiculously small. Senator Scott explained that in offering the original resolution he was merely following the custom which had prevailed during previous sessions. Senator Westcott explained that the finance committee in suggesting the amendment was actuated solely by a desire to put all the elective officials of the Senate upon the same footing with regard to postage stamps. After some further discussion the yeas and nays were taken upon Senator Wilkinson's amendment, which was lost by 17 nays to 3 yeas. The substitute offered by the finance committe was then adopted by a *viva voce* vote, and the yeas and nays were taken upon the original order as amended, which was carried—18 yeas, 2 nays.

FOR QUEEN ANNE.

The following measures relative to Queen Anne have been introduced:

Delegate W. J. Price, to provide for the election of a treasurer for Queen Anne's county and to regulate the fees and salary of the treasurer and other officers. Referred to Queen Anne county delegation. Fixing the compensation of the county commissioners of Queen Anne. Referred to the Queen Anne delegation. Providing for the selecting, drawing and summoning of jurors of Queen Anne. Referred to the Queen Anne delegation. To authorize the county commissioners of Queen Anne county to grant a pension to Levy Wm. Clough. Referred to the Queen Anne delegation.

By Senator Finley, to legalize the bequest contained in the will of Susan A. Porter, deceased, to the Methodist Episcopal Church north, of Church Hill, Queen Anne county. Referred to same committee.

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OYSTER AND FISH LAWS.

Oystermen Well Pleased With the Present Law, but Fishermen Desire Some Changes.

WE WANT NO CHANGE.

A representative of the TRANSCRIPT is pleased to report that the Kent county oystermen are almost a unit in saying that the present oyster law, placed on the statute books by a Democratic Legislature, is in every way satisfactory. A number of tongers were asked, and without any reference to politics whatever, they declared that they had nothing to ask of the present law-makers. "The law is so near right that we want no tampering with it," was the sum and substance of each answer received. "Don't touch it," said one prominet tonger, while another said: "The oyster law and Capt. Frank Stevens are all right." Evidently the Rock Hall tongers are well pleased with the law if not exactly suited in the weather, for all were smiling and happy when the TRANSCRIPT man saw them.

Some believe that if the tongers will avail themselves of the present provision allowing any citizen to stake off five acres of bottom for oyster planting, it will mean better times. The following will be found interesting as bearing upon this subject:

Mr. George E. Leary, of Kent county, has given much intelligent thought to the subject of oyster cultivation and now has a submarine farm in successful operation. This gentleman is enthusiastic in regard to the future of the great oyster interests of the Chesapeake and says: "There are enormous profits in oyster farming, but before it can become of greatest practical advantage and reach its highest development a radical change must be made in the present law. This law only gives the man who takes up a claim of five acres a life tenure, his interest expiring with his life. Instead of this the law should give an ownership for a specified term of years, and the oyster farmers' oyster bottoms should be as liable for debts, taxes, &c., as is the land seeded in grain or planted in fruit. The beds should be transferable, as are other real estate holdings in which a man has a definite interest.

"I have demonstrated that any barren bottoms may become profitable to an amazing extent, and the millions of barren bottoms of the Chesapeake should, and I believe will in the future, by intelligent cultivation, become a mine of vast wealth to the people of the State. For a definition of 'barren bottoms' I refer to Judge Goldsborough's decision. I have proven on my own beds on mud bottoms that a bushel of 30-cent seed oysters will increase in 12 months to four measured bushels of 60-cent marketable stock.

"The greatest advantages from the general adoption of oyster farming could only be secured by a change in the present cull law, in principle one of the best laws ever passed for the oystermen. Under the present law all shells and small or unmarketable oysters are culled on the bars. The small oysters are thrown on the bottom, only to be taken and retaken possibly two hundred and fifty times during a tonging season. The shells of the young oyster are comparatively soft and liable to be broken by the repeated rough handling and the oyster killed. Then, too, they are subject to destruction by Susquehanna floods, which has taken place twice in late years, or else the illegal dredger may come along. Now, remedy this by requiring only the shells (of which there is ample quantity) to be culled on the bars, the small oysters to be placed by the tonger on his reserve or oyster farm.

"I have made oyster 'bottoms' on eight feet of mud. So prolific is the oyster that the possibilities of oyster culture is almost beyond comprehension. In the spawning season the waters fairly teem with spat. In towing rafts of logs up the bay I have had them catch millions of oyster spat and become so encrusted with young oysters afterward as to necessitate their being hewed before they could be sawed. The oyster spat is supposed to drift on a level, and in shelling bottoms the most successful way is to put the shells in pyramids, so that the floating spat will strike them. A general State survey and mapping out of the bottom of the bay is needed to make this system of oyster farming entirely successful."

Capt. C. H. Stevens says: "I am in favor of oyster farming. It is an established fact that an oyster bed needs working over as much so as does a cornfield or garden. Even a heavy rake drawn over an old bed will do much good."

Capt. W. H. Harrison: "I am an advocate of taking up barren bottoms and planting oysters. There are thousands of acres which are now barren which should be and could be made wealth-producing by the systematic cultivation of oysters. Even the dredger has to some extent been a blessing in disguise in scattering the oysters and extending the beds. Oysters are as easily smothered as are persons if left to pile upon each other, and with oyster cultivation increased fertility will be given to vast areas of now profitless beds."

THE FISHERMEN.

Rock Hall fishermen are deeply interested in the proposed legislation as outlined by the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association. A general demand exists for the reinstatement of stake-net fishing beyond the eight hundred yard line. The restriction to eight hundred yards from shore means a great loss to Kent county fishermen because of the fact that the valuable runs of fish are beyond their nets in deep water and pass on up the bay.

Captains John and William Warner, Samuel Elburn, J. J. Davis, and James Boyer, endorse the following: Leave the mesh of the crib of the pounds and fykes at 1½ inch as at present. We will cull the fish at the net and throw the small fish overboard.

Capt. J. T. Coleman—Let the mesh of the drift net remain as at present from 2¼ up to 5½ inches. We want stake-net fishing on the "middle grounds," where the fine fish are found.

Capt. B. J. Ashley—We want the bay open to fishermen wherever they see proper to try to earn a dollar for their families. The eight-hundred-yard limit for stake-nets has resulted in a loss of hundreds of dollars to our people, and has resulted in corresponding gains to the Susquehanna people. Our nets are forced on the shoals while the great deep-water channels are left open for the benefit of a class up the bay. The proposition to land seines in twelve inches of water is absured when applied to the big seines up the Susquehanna and at the head of the bay. Think of culling over one at a time, fifteen hundred barrels of fish! The proposition is pure folly. Hundreds of small fish are killed by being hauled on shore.

Capt. George Davis, Jr.—It is all right to talk of culling fish in twelve inches of water with short seines and fine fish, but it is out of the question to cull by hand from a large seine in which are several hundred barrels of fish.

Several prominent fishermen have written to the TRANSCRIPT bitterly opposing any change in the sizes of the mesh of seines and pounds. To change the sizes of the meshes would mean the loss of hundreds of dollars invested in these outfits, as the nets they now have would be rendered totally useless, and our fishermen would be compelled to get entire new outfits. They ask that Mr. Noland so amend the bill, which it is reported that he will present, so that the meshes of the seines and pounds will be left unchanged. A vigorous opposition exists at Rock Hall and all along the bay shore against this change in the law.

A LEGISLATIVE VACANCY.

A vacancy has been made in the Queen Anne delegation to the State Legislature by the sudden death of S. Collins Wright, a member of the Lower House, on Sunday morning.

Mr. Wright was compelled to leave Annapolis on Thursday because of a severe attack of the grip. He went to Baltimore and went to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wilmer Emory, where he and Mrs. Wright had planned to spend the winter. Saturday afternoon Mr. Wright, although still very unwell, went to Centreville to attend to some business. Mrs. Wright desired to accompany him, but at his solicitation remained in Baltimore.

Mr. Wright's house in Centreville is occupied for the winter by his cousin, Mrs. Marcella Wright, and her son, Mr. Clayton Wright. When Mr. Wright reached Centreville he said that he was fatigued and wished to retire, which he immediately did. Shortly afterward his labored breathing attracted attention, but nothing wrong was suspected until about midnight, when his continued strong respiration caused Mr. Clayton Wright to examine him. He was found unconscious and Dr. James Bordley was summoned. Nothing could be done for the patient, and he died at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. Dr. Bordley had been treating him for several months for an affection of the heart, and death was caused by acute uremia, complicated with heart trouble.

In the event of a vacancy in the State Legislature thus early in the session, the speaker of the House may at once issue his warrant for a special election to fill the vacancy, ten day's notice of such election being required, exclusive of the day of the publication of the call for the election and the date of holding the election.

J. H. C. Legg, Esq., who was in attendance upon court in Chestertown on Monday, stated that a special election would mean an increased expense of from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars upon Queen Anne county, and there was a strong sentiment against the useless expense and favorable to leaving the vacancy in the Queen Anne delegation unfilled. From a political standpoint, he said, the democrats are so decidedly in the minority in the Legislature that no especial good could accrue to them by having Delegate Wright's place filled.

THE SENATORIAL STRUGGLE.

The United States Senatorial struggle began at Annapolis on Monday at noon. The first vote stood:

Candidates.	Senate.	House.	Total.
Louis E. McComas	9	25	34
Alexander Shaw	1	10	11
Thomas Parran	2	4	6
Thos. J. Shryock	..	3	3
Isaac A. Barber	4	2	6
J. V. L. Findlay	1	1	2
Lloyd Lowndes	1	..	1
J. C. Mullikin	..	1	1
Milton G. Urner	..	1	1
Arthur P. Gorman	6	36	42
Henry Page	1	..	1
	25	83	108

The vote of the Senate in detail was as follows:

For Louis Emory McComas—Senators Randall, Dick, Dryden, Gray, Norwood, Ravenscroft, Scott, Strobridge and Williams—9.

For Dr. Isaac A. Barber—Senators Dodson, Emory, Messick and Westcott—4.

For Thomas Parran—Senators Marsh and Wilkinson—2.

For Loyd Lowndes—Senator Day—1.

For Alexander Shaw—Senator Dobler—1.

For John Van Lear Findlay—Senator Putzel—1.

For Arthur Pue Gorman—Senators Bouic, Clagett, Crothers, Finley, Hering and Smith—6.

For Henry Page—Senator Applegarth—1.

Absent—Senator Jackson—1.

IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The vote in detail of the members of the House of Delegates was:

For Louis Emory McComas—Messrs. Walbach, Hicks, Dougherty, Carew, Underwood, Rouzer, Hightman, Harn, Butts, Jenkins, Halbert, Tolson, Schirm, Bamberger, Gould, Ayton, Anderson of Montgomery county, Campbell, Rowe, Robinette, Leake, Brandler, Stansbury, Moon and Jacobs.

For Alexander Shaw—Messrs. Speaker Schaefer, Jacobi, Baldwin, Quast, Short, DeLacour, Gosnell, Lenderking, James and Turner.

For Thomas Parran—Messrs. Hayden, Jones, Williams and Chaney.

For Thomas J. Shryock—Messrs. Scudder, Robinson and Pentz.

For Dr. Isaac A. Barber—Messrs. Todd and Tull.

For John V. L. Findlay—Mr. Quinlan.

For J. C. Mullikin—Mr. Woodall.

For Milton G. Urner—Mr. Chapline.

For Arthur P. Gorman—Messrs. Clark, Noland, Anderson of Anne Arundel county, Welch, Potee, Riley, Wilson Choate, Knoebel, Foard, Sandman, Hackett, Linthicum, Thompson, Jenness, Dove, White of Prince George's county, Price, Dudley, Wilkinson, White of Worcester county, Hanson of Harford county, Whiteford, Seneca, Redden, Syester, Betts, Funkhouser, Norris, Taylor of Carroll county, Hesson, Selby, Hanson of Howard county, Taylor of Wicomico county, Davis and Insley.

The vote by Baltimore city and the several counties of the State on the respective candidates was:

For Louis E. McComas—Allegany, 5; Baltimore city, 4; Charles, 2; Frederick, 4; Garrett, 2; Montgomery, 3; Prince George's, 1; Somerset, 2; Washington, 1, Carroll, 1.

For Alexander Shaw—Baltimore city, 10.

For Thomas Parran—Calvert, 2; St. Mary's, 2.

For Thomas J. Shryock—Baltimore city, 3.

For Dr. Isaac A. Barber—Caroline, 1; Talbot, 1.

For John V. L. Findlay—Baltimore city, 1.

For J. C. Mullikin—Talbot, 1.

For Milton G. Urner—Frederick, 1.

For Arthur P. Gorman—Anne Arundel, 4; Baltimore county, 5; Caroline, 1; Carroll, 3; Cecil, 2; Dorchester, 2; Harford, 3; Howard, 2; Kent, 2; Prince George's, 2; Queen Anne's, 2; Washington, 3; Wicomico, 3; Worcester, 2.

THOSE WHO DID NOT VOTE.

Since the death of S. Collins Wright, of Queen Anne's county, the House of Delegates has 90 members—49 being republican and 41 being democrats. The total vote cast was 47 republicans and 36 democrats. The two republicans who did not vote were Hiram S. Hall, of Talbot county, who had paired with Alonzo L. Miles, democrat of Dorchester, who was absent, and Isaac P. Dryden, of Somerset county, who had paired with Calvin B. Taylor, democrat, of Worcester county, also absent. The other democratic absentees for whom no pairs were secured were Messrs. John S. Wirt, of Cecil; Harry Malcohlm, Baltimore, and T. Littleton Hanway, Harford county. Messrs. Wirt and Hanway supported Senator Gorman in the party caucus. Mr. Malcolm has been detained by an accident from qualifying as a member and from attending the sessions of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Hall, in annoucing his pair with Mr. Miles, stated that it alone prevented him from voting for Dr. Isaac A. Barber. The House without objection, excused Messrs. Hall and Dryden from voting.

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.

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HENRY W. CATLIN, Attorney.

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County Commissioners' Notice.

ALL PERSONS having accounts properly chargeable to Kent county, are hereby notified and requested to present the same at an early day without delay.

All such accounts are required to be itemized in a clear manner and rendered under oath.

SAM'L TODD, Pres;
DANIEL HILL,
JOS. R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.

j20-tf. Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

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jan6-2t.

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Yours very truly,

JOSEPH H. LEWIS, Chestertown, Md.

jan6.

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E. S. VALLIANT, ... Church Hill.
A. M. KENDALL, ... Fairlee.

THOMAS W. ELIASON, Pres
GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Sec. and Treas.

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 12th 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.

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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 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 our hands this 4th day of December, 1898.

JOHN H. CLENDANIEL,
HOWARD CLENDANIEL,
Administrators.

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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 $290.00.

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

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.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Lot of Land & House

NEAR GALENA, AT THE UPPER BRANCH.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause, entitled John W. Latimer vs. Annie S. Young, et al, being No. 1247 Chancery, wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee for the purpose of selling the real estate therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the court house door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Saturday the 12th day of February 1898,

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

All That House and Lot of Land

which belonged to Moses Young, colored, in his lifetime, consisting of a lot

Containing 6 Acres, 2 Roods and 1 Perch

of land, being part of the tract of land called "Colechester" situated on the north side of the public road leading from Galena to the Head of Sassafras and adjoins the lands of Mrs. Annie E. Ireland on the north, the land of Emory Toulson on the east, and the land of Emaline Pierce on the west, and improved by a

1½ STORY FRAME DWELLING

and Stable. It is the same tract of land which was conveyed by Anna M. Scott in her lifetime to Moses Young, free negro, by deed bearing date the 29th day of August, 1869, and recorded in Liber J. N. G. No. 12, folios 382, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent County, Maryland.

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by the decree are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
John F. Voshell, Auct.

Sheriff's Sale

Of a One-Eighth Interest in Valuable Real Estate in Worton, Kent Co., Md.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued to me out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, wherein Henry Parr, assignee of Robert A. Shallcross, executor of Ann W. Shallcross, as plaintiff, and Ben. U. Parks and others are defendants, to me directed against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said Ben. U. Parks and others, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law or in equity, the same being an undivided One-Eighth interest of the said Ben. U. Parks, in and to all that

FARM, THREE PIECES OR PARCELS of LAND,

situated in Kent county, Maryland, the first of which lies on the public road, leading past I. U. Church, to the village of Still Pond, adjoining the land of Henry K. Miller, John Z. Clark and the "Reybold or Samuel F. Cooper farm," and is known or called the "Glebe Farm,"

Containing About 168 Acres of Land,

more or less, being a part of the tract known as "Halos," and a part of the Richards farm, and a part of Mt. Pleasant, which was conveyed to Wm. W. Parks by various deeds of record in Kent county, Maryland.

ALSO ALL THAT FARM, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, lying in the sixth, formerly the Third Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, in Worton, called "Coney Warren, "Buck Neck Farm" and "Hill-Top"

Containing 98 Acres, 2 Roods and 29 and 9-10 Perches of Land, more or Less,

it being the same land which was conveyed to William W. Parks, in his lifetime by several deeds of record in the said Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, as on reference thereto will more fully appear, and being a part of the same land which was devised by the said William W. Parks, the father of Ben U. Parks, to the said Ben U. Parks, and others, and lies on the north side of the public road leading from the village of Melitota to Tolchester, and on the south side of the public road leading from the village of Melitota to Buck Neck Landing.

And I hereby give notice that on

Saturday, 12th day of February, 1898,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, I will offer for sale said property so seized and taken into execution in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

BEDFORD ROE,
John W. Greenwood, Auct. Sh. pro.

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,
January 1, 1898. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

General Change of Business!

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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,
Jan. 1, 1898. Chestertown, Md.

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