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EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

A CHESTERTOWN republican who proposed to become a democrat if McComas won, has crawled quietly into the band wagon.

THE EASTERN SHORE of Maryland now moves that the State Capital be removed from Annapolis to the sacred confines of the sixth district.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT for any minority to withstand the temptation to "play politics" such as has been offered at Annapolis during the present session of the Legislature.

THE COMPLETION of the reign of the sixth district will take place on the fourth of March eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, when Mr. Gorman's successor will assume his representative duties at Washington.

THE COST OF RUNNING the Maryland Legislature is between thirteen and fourteen hundred dollars per day. What will the people think of the profligate squandering of the people's time and money which has been in progress at Annapolis.

THE "GOOD ROADS" photographer may secure a number of interesting views for an illustrated article on the subject of road improvement, if he will spend about fifteen minutes in riding over Kent county highways.

A SIGH OF RELIEF swept from one end of the county to the other when it became known that the reported murder near Chesterville was nothing more than the sudden death of a man under the most orderly circumstances.

JUDGE LOUIS E. MCCOMAS is one of the most intellectually vigorous men in his party in Maryland and will approach as near the standard set by Senator Gorman in the United States Senate as any republican in the State, but a penny against a bean that the vacant chair will be too large for the man.

IN ANNOTHER COLUMN of this issue will be found a draft of the fish law which Delegate George E. Noland has asked leave to present to the present Legislature. The law refers only to bay fishing without any reference to rivers, creeks or inlets. Representatives of the Game and Fish Protective Association are well represented at Annapolis, in fact, three of their members are members of the House and will be members of the Chesapeake bay committee. Mr. Noland states that he will secure for the watermen of Kent as near what they want as he possibly can.

AFTER TEN BALLOTS, the ranks of "the faithful eleven" from Baltimore city were broken on Tuesday, and Judge Louis E. McComas was elected United States Senator to succeed Senator A. P. Gorman. McComas received sixty-three votes; necessary to a choice, fifty-eight. Forty-seven democrats made a die-in-the-ditch fight for Senator Gorman, but when the ranks of the delegates from Baltimore were broken, the fight was a walk-over for the Western Maryland Judge. Says the Baltimore *Sun*: "The roll call went along according to expectation until the name of Senator Westcott, of Kent, was reached. He had stood out against McComas, voting for Shaw and Barber, and refusing to enter the caucus. When his name was reached there was silence among the throng, for it was known that his vote would tell the tale. The Senator arose to explain his vote, ashen pale and trembling with excitement. "I give you a note of warning," Mr. Westcott said, "that if you persist in manning and officering the old ship from one section alone, it will eventually be wrecked, totally and irredeemable. How long can you expect the people from other sections of the State to sustain you?" After an impassioned speech he registered his vote for McComas.

REPRESENTATIVE George E Noland, in a letter to the TRANSCRIPT, in referring to his race-track bill, states that he is anxious for an expression of opinion from his people relative to the matter. He has no desire to introduce into Kent a state of affairs similar to that which has existed in Cecil and against which the people of that county have protested. "In fact," he says, "If our people don't want it we can join with Cecil county and have none at all." Mr. Noland states that he is doing the very best he can for Kent, but is confronted by conditions at Annapolis not known to his constituents at home. The bill credited to Mr. Noland is not such a law as the citizens of Kent look upon with favor, the truth of the matter is, it has been openly and adversely criticised by many representative people. Kent's representatives at Annapolis can only become apprised of the wishes of their constituents by direct information bearing upon the particular subject under consideration. Let the people make thier wishes known and it may be with safety stated that their representatives will give respectful audience. The feeling throughout the county is, so far as it can be learned, that Kent prefers to join with Cecil in steering totally clear of any possible danger and be exempted from the provisions of the proposed bill.

Worton Items.

Roads in this neighborhood, though very muddy, are somewhat improved.

The farmers in this vicinity are very busy shelling corn.

A Young Woman's Christian Temperence Union has been arranged in this village, and is meeting with great success. Meetings are held at each of the members homes. The next will be held at Mrs. John W. Carter's on Friday night.

A masquerade party was held at the residence of Mr. Frank Clark, on Wednesday night.

Mr. Joseph Clark is building a butcher shop in the corner of his yard, where he expects to keep a fresh supply of meats, etc., at reasonable prices.

Mr. McLofland is finishing his house which he commenced some time ago. He is to have a bay window in this new addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner and children left here on Tuesday on the cars for a trip to friends in Baltimore and Aberdeen, Md.

Miss Hope Wallis and friend, of Washington College, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Worton.

Mr. Benj. Herbert has removed his wheelwright shop to Lankford.

MADGE.

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.

OYSTER AND FISH LAW.

The Transcript's Article of Last Week on These Subjects Endorsed by Those Most Interested.

WILL CAPT. STEVENS HAVE TO GO?

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Your article, "Oyster and Fish Laws," in last week's TRANSCRIPT, has been read and re-read by the watermen of this place with *deep interest*, and many declare it both wise and timely. The oyster law certainly is the best ever enacted so far as Kent and Queen Anne counties are concerned, and *no changes* are desired in its provisions, save that relating to the cultivation of oysters on barren bottoms. The fish law, however, enacted by the last Legislature is most *obnoxious* and *detrimental* to the interests of Kent, and a change *is desired by every man* engaged in the business as a means of obtaining a livelihood. In consequence the *head line*, "We want no changes," above the article named, has perplexed a few, and caused some criticism. The writer, well knowing the TRANSCRIPT to be a faithful exponent of the oystermen's and fishermen's interests, while in conversation with a gentleman, Capt. Boyer, on the subject, volunteered the statement that the head line referred to had reference only to the oyster law, or was placed there through an error. We hope our friends, the editors, will place themselve "right side up with care" on the matter in next issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

We are sorry to note a determination, not by the rank and file of the oystermen, but by certain local leaders, to displace Capt. J. F. Stevens as deputy commander of our police boat, for the next term. Capt. Stevens may not be more satisfactory or efficient than others among us, but a change and incidents leading thereto will be attended with great apprehension for the safety of our oyster bars. Stevens has been weighed and has not been found wanting, nor will he be found wanting if permitted to succeed himself. Then why should a change be made?

Our citizens generally sympathize with the young gentleman accused of being a party to the island store robbery, and cannot as yet be led to believe that he is in anywise connected with it.

The manager of the proposed canning establishment, Mr. Arther, writes to the local parties therewith concerned, that he will want 300 acres of tomatoes instead of 250 as at first stated.

Capt. "Dic" Urie, we learn, has accepted mates position on the large coasting Schooner with which Capt. Samuel Coleman, of this place, is connected.

Mr. Samuel Joiner, who for several months has been confined to the house by inflammatory rheumatism, is now able to be about.

Mr. S. M. Taylor is also rapidly recovering from his recent attack of rheumatism and erysipelas.

Capt. Jas. Sinton, who was stricken with partial paralysis some days ago, is at this writing somewhat improved.

Mr. Thomas Fogwell, died here on Sunday night after a two week's illness of pneumonia.

This place was visited by a terrific westerly blow on Sunday. Many small crafts were blown ashore, but no serious damage was done so far as heard from at this writing.

A petition is in circulation here for the prohibition of patent tongs. There will no doubt be a petition presented for the continuation of those tongs, as our oystermen are much divided in sentiment as to their use. BON JOUR.

[Our correspondent is correct, the line referred to was an error, having been originally intended as a sub heading for the oyster article. It is only too evident that the fish law as enacted by the Legislature of two years ago is an outrage upon our people and *should be changed*, and that, too, without delay. On the contrary, the oyster law is eminently satisfactory and needs but trifling revision. The TRANSCRIPT could have no possible object in discounting the best interests of the oystermen and fishermen of Kent.—EDS.]

FROM MILLINGTON.

Mr. Jas. Johnson, formany years a resident of this town, died at his home near Blanco, Del., Sunday night from paralaysis. He received his first stroke Friday morning last. Mr. Johnson was in town about two weeks ago and seemed to be enjoying very good health. For many years he was proprietor of what was known as the Green Tree Restaurant, giving up the business about two years ago and moving near Blanco where he was engaged in farming. Mr. Johnson was a brother of the late Wm. M. Johnson, for many years Justice of the Peace in this town. He was sixty-five years of age, was married twice and five children by his first wife and three by his second wife survive him. His funeral took place Wednesday morning at his late home. Interment in Millington cemetery.

Erastus Hackett, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bedford Hackett, formerly of this town, but now residing at Newport News, Va., died at his home Tuesday morning after a short illness. Mr. Hackett was twenty-one years of age, unmarried and resided with his parents, who will keenly feel his death. His aunt, Miss Helen Rasin, only heard of his illness Monday and hastened to his bedside, but was unable to get there until Tuesday morning about the time of his death. His funeral will take place to-day, Thursday.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads, the Standard Oil Co. has used this town as a kind of supply centre, having shipped a quantity of oil here in barrels for the wagon to get its supply for this town and other towns close by. They will erect a tank at Masseys, Md.

Mr. W. S. Armstrong, of Aberdeen, Md., was in town this week giving out contracts for tomatoes for his cannery here.

Betterton Items.

Our little village has been very quiet the past few weeks, no excitement whatever, but dame rumor has it, that we are going to have an old time serenade as soon as a certain gentleman puts in his appearance.

Captain Andrew Woodall's steamer Fannie, loaded some grain here Tuesday for Turner & Son.

The Chesapeake Bay is clear of ice once more.

Last Sunday morning reminded us of early spring, but ere noon the waters were foaming and the wind blowing a gale, taking the water up from the bay and carrying it several yards in sheets.

Capt. G. W. Moore, wife and son, Carlton, are making their annual trip to Philadelphia to Mrs. M.'s brother. This year the captain expects to extend his trip up North as far as Boston, Long Branch and other points of interest.

Mrs. Harvey Brice and son are on the sick list.

The fishermen are busy preparing for rock and shad fishing. Good luck to them all.

"Old Fox" is watching the boys. He must not forget he is being watched and should guide well his footsteps.

The beautiful banquet lamp offered as a prize by Crew & Owens was won by Capt. Harvey Brice. VENUS.

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THE NOLAND FISH BILL.

Full Text of Representative George E. Noland's Proposed Fish Legislation,

HOW DOES IT SUIT?

An Act to repeal sections 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 and 101 of Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws, title, "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title, "Chesapeake Bay," and to re-enact a portion thereof with amendments to read as follows:

Section 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland that sections 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 and 101 of Article 39, sub-title, "Chesapeake Bay," be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof to be known as sections 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94.

Section 90.—Any resident of the State of Maryland over fifteen years of age, who has been a resident of the county where he now resides twelve months or longer, may engage in the taking or catching of fish for sale by the use o pound nets, fykes, stake or gill nets or other contrivances, anywhere in Chesapeake bay within the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, shall first obtain, by application to the clerk of the circuit court for the county wherin he resides, or the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city, a license thereof, and such license shall be good for twelve months from the day obtained. Each and every license to take or catch fish for sale under the provisions of section 90 of this Article, shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same is to be granted, and every applicant for such license shall pay to the clerk of the court where such license shall be granted, and before the delivery of the same, the sum of one dollar ($1.00) the clerk to receive twenty-five cents for each and every license so issed as a fee for issuing the same, including the administering of the oath, and the said amount of license received for issuing same, shall be paid over by the clerk into the treasury of the State of Maryland and to be credited to the oyster fund.

Section 91.—Each applicant for license to take or catch fish for sale under the provisions of this Article, shall be required to make oath or affirmation before the clerk authorized to issue the same, that he has been a *bona fide* resident of the State or county for the past twelve months, and that no non-resident of the State of Maryland is either directly or indirectly interested in the use of said pound nets, fykes, stake nets or drift gill nets or other contrivances, and that the mesh of said net or nets does not measure less than three and one-quarter inches, string measure, the said license may be issued at any time in the year and shall be good for twelve months from date.

Section 92.—The Comptroller of Treasury shall cause to be printed and delivered to the clerk authorized to issue the same, the requisite number of such blank licenses and take receipt for same, and said clerk shall, on the first Monday in December in each year, return to the comptroller a list and account of such licenses issued by them, and on the first Wednesday in January, shall return all unused blanks to him and shall pay over to the comptroller all moneys received for such licenses, less clerk's fee as above stated, and the comptroller shall place the same to the oyster fund. And any person or persons violating this Act or any part thereof, shall upon conviction thereof before some justice of the peace of any county of this State most accessible, shall be fined the sum of not less than twenty or more than one hundred dollars, or shall forfeit said nets together with boat and tackles used in the violation of any part of this Article or both fine and forfeiture at the discretion of the justice of the peace trying the same, provided that the party feeling aggrieved, shall have the right of appeal as in other cases tried before the justice of the peace, and provided further, that in case of appeal, the person appealing shall give to the State of Maryland a good and sufficient bond, covering double the amount of the fine or forfeiture so as to secure the State. And all persons so engaged in taking or catching fish for sale shall, at the close of fishing season or in fifteen days after the nets are removed, pull up and remove all stakes or other contrivances used to hold or anchor such nets. It shall be the duty of the commander of the State Fishery Force to command the deputies under his charge to see that the provisions of this Act are not violated, and to arrest all persons found violating any provisions of this Article, and to take the said offender or offenders to the nearest or most accessible justice of the peace of any county in the State to be dealt with according to law.

Section 93.—The sheriff or any constable of any of the counties where any violations of any of the sections of this Article of the Code of Public General Laws, title, "Fish and Fisheries, sub-title, Chesapeake Bay," shall come to his knowledge, or upon the warrant of some justice of the peace of any of the counties of this State, it shall be the duty of the said sheriff and constable to apprehend the said person or persons charged in violating either section inclusive of this Article, and take the said person or persons to the nearest or most accessible justice of the peace to be dealt with according to the provisions of section 92 of this Article. And it shall be the further duty of the sheriff or constable, in case of a forfeiture of any net or nets, boat or boats by any justice of the peace, to hold and take possession of said net or nets, boat or boats and tackles thus forfeited, as over said, and to offer the same for sale for cash to the highest bidder, after having advertised the same for sale in one or more conspicuous places, ten days in the neighborhood of said sale, setting forth the time, place and terms, and from the proceeds of the same in the first place shall apply in the cost of said sale and fees, and the balance to be paid to the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the sale is held, and by the said clerk to be paid over to the Comptroller of the State to be credited to the oyster fund.

Section 94.—The provisions herein set forth shall not apply in any way to the use of rod and line in the taking or catching of fish or gill nets for family purposes, and be it enacted that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

FROM CLIFF CITY.

"Hiver" Discusses the Oyster Question.

Capt. James Hyland, who had been frozen in at Elkton with his sloop load of oysters since some time before Christmas, succeed in getting out during the last week's thaw and got to his home at the Cliffs on Wednesday last.

Oysters brought a good price but were slow sale.

J. Henry Porter met with an accident one night last week. While returning home from town his horses ran into a gate post, throwing Mr. Porter out, injuring him severely. The tongue of the carriage broke but the horses sustained no injury.

The extra meetings being held at Mowbray Chapel had to be postponed on account of muddy roads and disagreeable weather. They will be renewed in the near future, when roads and weather ge better.

The tongers get in a day or part of a day occasionally. Oysters are in demand at 65 to 70 cts. per bushel.

The tongers would like to know what is going to keep up the stock on the bars if Mr. Leary's theory is correct, in which he says the way would be to take all oysters, little and big and return only the shells to the bars.

A far better way would be a good law giving tongers and others a solid right to 5 acres of barren bottom or abandoned unused patches in shore. Then give all licensed tongers to have two years to clean off the natural bars with scrapes and tongs and at the end of two years let the State lease the natural bars to whosoever bids the highest, beside the leasehold price, the whole bottom taken up to be regularly assessed at $50 per acre—½ to go for police patrol, one man to small boat on each beat, balance two-thirds to go to State and county. Whatever law is passed it should make the barren or any other bottoms taken up assessable. However, there is more difference of opinion on this than most any other question, and every man wants a law passed which will fix him alright and leave all the others out of it.

HIVER.

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.

SKIFF FOUND.

Found in the ice off Harris' wharf, a WHITE GILLING SKIFF, with about one hundred decoys and a water barrel. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and remove property.
JOHN H. O. STOKES,
j27-3t.* Still Pond, Md.

A CARD.

To the Oystermen of Kent County Irrespective of Politics or Color:

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—I wish to state to you and the public generally, that I am an applicant for reappointment as commander of the Schr. Anna B. Smith. At this writing I am too busy in preventing depredations on your tonging grounds by the dredgers, to see you all in person and ask for your endorsement, but at a convenient time I will present my petitions for signatures.

I wish also to state that in appreciation of your strong endorsement given me two years ago, I have tried, and, with just pride, I believe I have protected the oyster interests at this place, and with kindest feeling toward all. I will endeavor even at the risk of my life, to still protect the tongers grounds from the depredations of the dredgers. I thank you all for the confidence you have bestowed in me and trusting my record as an officer will merit a continuance of your support, believe me, I am your friend,
J. FRANK STEVENS,
j8t. Rock Hall.

HOUSES FOR RENT AND FOR SALE.

FIVE DWELLING HOUSES for rent. All located in Chestertown. Situations desirable. Rent cheap and immediate possession given for the balance of the year.

I also have a SMALL DWELLING for sale on Kent street. House occupied last year by Mrs. Francis Willing, very cheap for cash. The house will be sold on credit if desired.
HENRY W. CATLIN,
j20-tf Attorney.

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.

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

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

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,
d13 tf. Chestertown, Md.

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,
jun6-2t. JAMES WELLS.

—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.

WANTED.

To buy wheat, corn on cob or shelled, highest market prices and no waiting on drafts, delivered at any point on B. & D. B. 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,
d9-ts. Attorney.

WANTED, Wheat and Corn.

Wanted 100,000 bushels Dry Corn, shelled or on the ear, and 10,000 bushels Wheat. Highest cash price paid for R. R. Delivery.
for J. C. SUTTON.
d2-2m. J. E. C BIDDLE, Agent.

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.,"
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Bainbridge Lime,

MANUFACTURED BY

Wrightsville Lime Co.

FOR SALE BY

GEORGE W. SMITH.

NATHAN BROOKS'

Shaving Saloon,

STILL POND.

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Respectfully, etc.,
NATHAN BROOKS,
Jan. 24, 1895—y. Still Pond

A LARGE LINE OF

FURNITURE!

WINDOW SHADES,

Paints, Oils and Glass,

IS CARRIED BY

Percy T. McFeely,

CHESTERTOWN, MD

CITY PRICES on All Goods.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Room 2, Glenn Building, 12 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md., will attend the regular terms of the Circuit Court for Kent county.

All business intrusted to his care will receive careful and prompt attention.

—GRAND—

Dramatic Entertainment!

TO BE GIVEN BY

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE,

—IN STAM'S HALL,—

Wednesday, February 16, 1898.

THE STANDARD PLAY,

"David Garrick,"

will be produced, and those concerned will make an effort to sustain the high reputation gained in the past by the association in the dramatic line.

ADMISSION, - - 35c. TO ALL.

No extra charge for reserve seats. Proceeds for benefit of Athletic Association.

THE GREAT

Preservative of Meat,

BORAX.

To be successful you must use the

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We sold 500 lbs. to our farmers last season, and they will all tell you how well it acted. Good, Pure, Sweet Meat, entirely free from insects of any kind. Don't bag your hams—the

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is all you want.

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STAM DRUG CO.

Millinery,

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—AND—

ENTIRE STOCK,

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—AT—

Reduced Prices,

Reduced Prices.

IN our MILLINERY we are offering BARGAINS, and have made large cuts in prices to reduce our winter stock.

MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.

NO. 1282 CHANCERY

ORDER NISI.

Harrison W. Vickers.
vs.
Richard B. Nowland, Martha P. Nowland.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 25th day of January, 1898, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, mortgagee under authority contained in said mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of April 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 26th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $720.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
j27-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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 18th 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,
d6-4t. Administratrix.

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,
d6-tt. Administrators.

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:
j6-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Insure Your Property

—IN THE—

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF KENT COUNTY.

ITS TOTAL ASSETS ARE:

STOCKS, BONDS, REAL ESTATE, &c., amounting to	$64,375 00
PREMIUM NOTES - - -	170,000 00
TOTAL - - - - -	$234,376 00

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Applications for Insurance can be made to

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G. E. OWENS, ... Betterton.
ELLSWORTH BOWERS, ... Lynch's.
JOSEPH DOWNEY, ... Rock Hall.
E. S. VALLIANT, ... Church Hill.
A. M. KENDALL, ... Fairlee.

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

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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 "Colchester" 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

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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, 1849, 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,
John F. Voshel, Auct. Trustee.

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.

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