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THE CECIL COUNTY anti-race-track bill has passed the Senate by an unanimous vote.

DELEGATE NOLAND has been appointed a member of the Civil Service and Currency committees. Dr. Clark is a member of the Pensions committee.

THE OVERRIDING of the provisions of Mr. Shepperd's will by the State Legislature as would be done by the passage of the Shepperd—Pratt bill, would be an outrage and a calamity which would be felt in every State in the Union.

SENATOR WESTCOTT has introduced a bill asking an increase of appropriation of five thousand dollars for the erection of a new building for Washington College and providing for fourteen additional free scholarships for the Western Shore counties.

IT is now stated with a degree of certainty, that Mr. J. Henry Hurtt will be succeeded in the Board of Election Supervisors for Kent county by Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr. The other members will be Mr. John Brice, democrat, and John Blackiston, republican.

KENT'S senatorial representative at Annapolis has announced that he is not certain "where he is at" in reference to minority representation. "Generally speaking," he says, he is favorable to it, but circumstances alter cases and that altering "circumstance" is, who constitutes the "minority."

SENATOR DRYDEN'S bill to legislate out of office each and every democratic trustee of the public schools has placed that distinguished patron of oyster-shell-pile oratory in the position of an apologist. The Senator now says that his bill would legislate the democrats out but the Governor would reappoint them. The number of democrats in Kent appointed by the present governor is appalling only because of its smallness. It is a mathematical microbe.

WICOMICO COUNTY has had a bill presented in the State Legislature authorizing county commissioners to put the inmates of the jail at work on the public roads. The bill is a move in the right direction and should be made a State law. In the first place a large and undesirable element would be eliminated from each county's population, and in the second place many of those who remain would, instead of becoming a charge upon the industrious, economizing taxpayers, become self-supporting. Then, too, the ease and comparative charm of jail-life would be materially lessened. Wherever tried the system has been a marked success.

IT IS STATED upon apparent authority that: "All the counties have consented to abide by the provisions" of Doctor Massamore's "Uniform Game Law." What sportsman in Kent has been in any way consulted by these wholesale makers of game laws for Maryland? Who has seen proper to represent the whole gunning fraternity of the county in this matter as provided by the Massamore bill? The open season for pheasants, quail and rabbits throughout the State, with the exception of the counties of Dorchester, Worcester and Wicomico, is from November first to December twenty-fourth. In the excepted counties the season is from November tenth to January fifteenth. The open season for woodcock is from July first to August first.

TWO AMENDMENTS to the State Constitution have been introduced in the State Senate, having in view the enlargement of the representation of Baltimore city to thirty in the House instead of eighteen as at present. These amendments are to be submitted to the people at the next general election held in the State, and will not affect the representation in the next Legislature. The voters in the counties will kill this scheme should it succeed in escaping deserved death in the present Legislature. Baltimore city should be accorded every possible advantage in shaping its own legislation and at the same time her representatives should remain as they always have been, factors in common with those from the counties in protecting the rights of the entire people and advancing the best interests of every section. The material advancement of Baltimore city must of necessity carry with it corresponding advantages to the counties, but only in the same ratio that the advancement and success of the counties mean practical advantage and enlarged business interests to Baltimore city. City representation at Annapolis during the past two sessions of the Legislature has not been of such a character that the people throughout the State are ready to totally abandon their interests into their hands. The concentration of wealth and population does not carry with it in the opinion of the rural population of the State, a necessity for the concentration of the law-making power into the custody of such political gamblers and office-mongers as Davis, Hiss, Wilson and others. If Baltimore city is afraid to take its chances in securing equitable legislation under existing conditions, why should the counties be asked to give so substantial an expression of abiding faith in the gentlemen who will represent Baltimore city in coming Legislatures? The bill should be killed in the Legislature and a needless vote in regard to the matter avoided.

### A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Jervis Spencer met with a painful accident one evening last week. She was quietly sitting in a large chair in her room, when without any apparent cause the chair gave way and Mrs. Spencer fell to the floor, seriously injuring her back. She was confined to her bed but is better at this writing.

Mr. J. Frisby Newcomb, while engaged in cutting ice on the mill pond last week, was rendered insensible by a fall. Small pieces of ice adhered to the sole of Mr. Newcomb's boot, rendering it impossible to stand, and in his fall Mr. Newcomb's eye was badly blackened, his arm was painfully injured and he was for a time rendered unconscious. We are glad to state that he has entirely recovered from his injuries.

The numerous friends of Mr. Daniel E. Jewell, will regret to learn that that gentleman did not entirely escape from painful injuries last week. Mr. Jewell was sitting in his comfortable chair in front of a very hot stove when he was suddenly attacked by a feeling of dizziness. The room seemed to be in a whirl and in a moment the unfortunate farmer fell forward against the stove and received a painful burn on the wrist. The wound is healing.

Mr. George S. Biddle is recovering slowly from his injuries received some time ago in a cornsheller. He has not yet been able to leave his house.

## LEGISLATION AT ANNAPOLIS.

### Bills Which Are of Local Importance and Interest, and Some of Them Should be Killed at Once.

### FISHERMEN SHOULD BE UP AND DOING.

THE TRANSCRIPT has persistently endeavored to keep the people posted in regard to several important measures which will "steal through" the present Legislature if not closely watched. Prominent among these fallacious measures is a bill introduced by Senator Scott, claiming to be for "uniformity" of the Fish Laws of the State and for the "protection" of this great interest. The absurdity of some of the provisions of the bill crop out in its every line.

It provides that: "No person shall catch any black bass, pickerel, wall-eyed pike, pike or perce between April 1 and July 1, and only then with rod and line properly baited; and no fish shall be less in size than ten inches in length. The penalty for violation shall be $5 for each fish. No person shall catch any brook trout or other fresh water trout in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties, between August 15 and March 3, inclusive, or in any other county of the State between the 1st of July and the first day of March, and then only with rod and line, under a penalty of $5 for each fish so caught, taken or killed. The catching of white perch in any part of the State, of any size less than seven inches, or yellow perch of any size less than eight inches in length, or any pike less than fourteen inches, or any rock or striped bass, or any taylor of any size less than ten inches in length, shall not be allowed, and there shall be a penalty of $10 for each fish caught."

A Rock Hall fisherman writes as follows:

That fish bill presented by Senator Scott, must have been concocted in the fishy brain of some *holiday* fishermen. It is however, an improvement on the bill of the Fish and Game Protective Association, in the size of the fish allowed to be caught: white perch, seven inches; yellow perch, eight inches; pike, 14 inches; rock and taylors, 10 inches, with a penalty of $5 for each fish found in violation, makes our fishermen still laugh and exclaim, "what fools we mortals be."

It would be rather interesting to see representatives of the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association measuring "each fish caught."

The bill further provides that: "The catching of diamond-back terrapin, between the 1st of April and the 1st of November, is prohibited, under a penalty of $10 for every tarrapin caught, trapped or killed. At no time shall the terrapin caught measure less than five inches on the under shell. The destruction of diamond-back terrapin eggs is absolutely prohibited; the penalty for violating this provision being not less than $25 nor more that $100 for each offense. No person shall have in his posession, expose for sale or buy any of the aforesaid fish during the closed season, nor shall any railroad transport through any part of the State any of the fish named during the prohibited season."

A bill has been introduced in the House limiting horse-racing on any track in the State to ten days in a year. The present limit is thirty days.

In response to a general demand, the officials of the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association will change their game bill and make it unlawful to shoot robins at any time in the year. Mr. C. H. Price vigorously advocated this feature through the TRANSCRIPT several weeks ago.

### HEAVY LOSS TO OYSTERMEN.

#### Steamers Held in the Ice and Inconvenience to Travelers.

Three steamers of the Ericsson line became locked in the ice off Town Point on Thursday and the ice boat Latrobe went to the helpless boats and broke them out. The boats were the Anthony Groves, Jr., Ericsson and Brune.

But few persons appreciate what it means to the Kent county oystermen and merchants at Rock Hall to have the oystermen's boats locked in the ice. A prominent oysterman said several days ago: "This cold weather is a serious matter to Rock Hall and its people. It means a loss, at the very lowest calculation, of one thousand dollars for each fine day the men cannot get out on the bars. It is a novel sight to see two or three hundred boats held in the ice and their owners thrown into enforced idleness, but it is a serious matter too. Putting the loss to Kent county oystermen at one thousand dollars a day, that means that the families of these industrious people are deprived of just that much in their homes or to their little bank accounts, and it further means a snug sum withdrawn from the merchants of Rock Hall and community.

The Corsica required all of the day Thursday to break her way into Centreville and out. She returned to Chestertown on Thursday evening and left just before the Gratitude on Friday morning and waited for her off Queenstown. Because of some obstruction to some of the valves of the machinery of the B. S. Ford at the mouth of Queenstown creek, she was at that point when the Gratitude arrived and all three of the boats steamed to Baltimore together.

### FROM WORTON.

Mr. Chas. Boyles, our hustling merchant, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Nan. Carter spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Rasin, of Kennedyville.

Miss Margie Cooper, of Worton, is visiting friends in Fairlee and Rock Hall.

Miss Sallie Janey is visiting friends in Rock Hall.

Miss Essie Gears is the guest of friends in Fairlee.

Miss Blanche Duyer has been the guest of Miss Delma Carter.

Mr. Walter Strong and Mr. Trew, of Lankford, spent part of last week the guest of Mr. Harry Nichols.

Mumps are prevalent in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Annie Crouch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John A. Duyer.

Mr. George French has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Misses Etta and Nellie Vansant have also been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Misses Annie and Daisy Herbert are guests of friends and relatives in Betterton and Still Pond.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian Church are going to have a Lunch Party and Valentine Drawing on Monday evening. A fine time is anticipated.

Miss Mary Cooper has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Rouse.

Mr. H. E. Cooper has been very busy the past week filling his ice house.

Miss Effie Rash has returned to her home in Baltimore, after a pleasant visit to friends in Kent county. MADGE.

EX-SENATOR JOHN B. BROWN, who has been desperately ill in Baltimore, was reported better yesterday. The contemplated operation has been abandoned and it is hoped that he may in a few days be well enough to return to his home in Centreville.

## FROM ROCK HALL.

### Severe Suffering of Sailors During Last Week's Storm.

After several days of hard work the towing steamer Sandow and one scow, were hauled off and towed to Baltimore late last week. One of the ice boats and two able tugs, after working Saturday and Sunday on the two remaining scows, failed to pull them off, and they are still fast on the bottom at this writing, Monday P. M. The men on one of the scows suffered terribly during their rough experience in the heavy blow of Tuesday of last week. They had nothing to eat from Monday morning to Wednesday noon. They had a plenty of coal and a stove, but no pipe to stove, consequently the warmph obtained was meagre. Some of our people went down to them on Wednesday, and assisted them to leave their scows and seek shelter and food on one of the other stranded vessels, where an ample supply of each was had.

That prosperity wave which so depresses New England, West Virginia and other parts of "Uncle Sams" domain, has hit our constables and magistrates generously; they seem to have all the work they can do on full time, and no reduction of fees. They are now carefully watching, it is said, the recovery of a fellow with a bullet in his hip, the result of a night encounter with a farmer, who was guarding the golden grains of his dollar wheat.

Does our noble 5th district need more carving? hardly, we are only 800 strong. If schemers and tricksters, will not purposely block the progress of the voters at the polls, and the powers that be give us wide awake men within the polling room, we can register our choice in good time. Perhaps a 2nd precinct further up the district might not be amiss, but no carving please, just now, at least.

Mr. R. B. Willson, Jr., is the *boss* onion grower of the district, having raised over 300 bushels on less than one acre of land. Can any one in the county beat it?

We are still having considerable sickness in our midst, colds, coughs, rheumatism, &c., but no serious ailment at this time. Prof. Greenwood, we understand, was stricken last week with vertigo, but is now much improved.

A stranger on the Island met with an accident some days ago, in which his arm was broken. He has notified the Odd Fellows of this place of his condition, and they will look out for him until his own lodge is heard from.

Mr. Thomas A. Hudson who has been quite sick, is now O. K.

Capt. James B. Boyer and Wm. B. Hindes say they will start for Klondike shortly to further seek their fortune. We shall not be surprised to see them back in a short time among the fish pounds and crab pens of Huntingfield Point.

His hogship, without doubt, saw his shadow on Wednesday last, if he came forth at all, and yet we are having beautiful weather so far.

The ice "King" is now "monarch of all he surveys." We are cut off from all communications with the country south, west and north of us by the water route. The tongers and fishermen are making a heroic effort to "grin and bear with it," though hard it be, while the oyster buyers gaze upon the scene philosophically, saying, we are no worse off, when it is open we're out of pocket, while now we're nothing in. The farmers fill their ice houses with splendid ice, care for their stock, cut their wood and enjoy themselves with pleasant anticipations of the sowing and reaping that will follow bye and bye. The merchants have plenty of time to take an inventory of stock, crack jokes, plan for the spring trade and at the same time, are doing their level best to accommodate their customers during the embargo. While the blizzard of last week was a very unwelcome visitor, in that it caused us to shiver and shake and huddle together for comfort, causing anxiety about the wood pile, the coal bin and the larder, yet when we remember the suffering, death and destruction in other parts of the country, we realize that we are wonderfully and mercifully blest, and fain would join with Paul in "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." The ice embargo at this writing has the appearance of several weeks duration. Oystering by cutting holes through the ice, celing and musk-ratting are among the pasttimes of our watermen. BAN JOUR.

### MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Many persons in this locality having ice houses have been rejoicing at the recent cold snap as they succeeded in filling them with four and five inch ice.

Mr. L. C. Clark, son of Dr. E. G. Clark, and Miss Susie Vansant, daughter of Postmaster B. F. Vansant, were quietly married at their future home near Masseys, last Wednesday evening, by Rev. Albert Ware, of Masseys.

The mite society was nicely entertained by Dr. W. H. Jacobs and wife at their home on Cypress street Saturday night.

Mr. H. S. Cook has been the king bee in the egg market this winter. He has bought and shipped one hundred crates of eggs, averaging from 30 dozen to 36 dozen each.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold its missionary anniversary next Sunday evening. Missionary services will be held in the church during the day.

Mrs. S. L. Pratt is visiting friends at Barclay.

Mrs. Thos. Maloney, of Townsend, Delaware, and Mrs. Sarah Dorman, and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Cambridge, spent Friday with Mrs. W. H. Jacobs.

Miss Annie Gillespie has returned to Philadelphia after visiting relatives here.

Miss Julia Cacy is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. J. H. West, of Laurel, Del., spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Miss Nannie Comegys is visiting friends in Church Hill.

Mrs. Henry Tonkin, who has been very sick at her home for several weeks is convalescing.

Miss Rose Comegys has returned home after visiting friends in Easton.

Mr. S. Kliwansky and family spent the past week with friends in Baltimore.

A Few of our dogs which were supposed to have been bitten or in a fight with a dog acting strangly and supposed to be mad about three weeks ago, are allowed upon the streets, but their owners are compelled to keep them muzzled.

### $100 Reward $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—There is a great deal of sickness in and around our village at this writing. Mr. Jerry Miller has been confined to his house through illness for several days. Mr. A. M. Kendall has sufficiently recovered to be out again. Capt. Ben Nicholson is still quite ill. Mr. R. A. Smith is still confined to his house and is still very sick. Mr. John Gardner is extremely ill. Mr. J. C. Statts and Mr. S. D. Leaverton are on the mend.

Our Sabbath school is preparing for a Missionary Anniversary to be held about the first Sunday in March.

Presiding Elder Corkran will be with us next Sabbath morning. Love Feast at 9.30 o'clock, preaching at 10.30 o'clock. He will also preach at the Union in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at Still Pond in the evening.

Mr. Walter Sparks has finished getting his new engine in complete working order and is now ready to do any kind of work in his line.

Mr. James Bramble had a cow and a horse very badly bitten one day last week by a hog. The cow was so badly injured that it was necessary to kill her. The horse, while injured very badly is getting along very well.

Miss Margie Cooper has been the guest of Mrs. Annie Crow during the past week.

Miss Minnie Hudson has returned home after a two week's visit in Baltimore. She is accompanied by Miss Rachel Biggs.

Mr. Clarence Greenwood is visiting friends in our village.

Miss Eugie Dill and Miss Dollie Bramble have been the guests of Miss Hattie Lewis.

Mr. Mahlon Lee spent Sunday with friends in Rock Hall.

A horse belonging to Mr. Wm. Ramage ran away with the carriage attached to him last week. One wheel was completely torn up and the horse very badly cut on one leg.

Six more members were initiated into the mysteries of the oriental court on last Wednesday evening.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

TO DELINQUENT

## TAX-PAYERS!

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS are requested to come and pay their taxes, as the time is near at hand when, under the law, all unpaid bills must be turned over to the Sheriff for collection. Avoid this expense by settling at once.

WILLIAM D. BURCHINAL, County Treasurer.
f10-tf.

The Grand Event of the Winter!

CARNIVAL OF NATIONS

Christ M. P. Church will hold

A GRAND CARNIVAL AND FESTIVAL

IN STAM'S HALL,

FEBRUARY 17th, 18th and 19th, '98.

The Programme includes

A HIT OR MISS ENTERTAINMENT, Thursday Evening.
A CHILDREN'S JUBILEE, Friday Evening.
A GRAND SUPPER, Saturday Evening.

Admission Thursday and Friday evenings, 10 cents; Children 5 cents. Articles will be on sale at different booths, and these booths will be decorated in keeping with the countries they represent. f2 3t.

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, Still Pond, Md.
j27-3t.*

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, Attorney.
j20-tf

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.
d13-tf.

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 OR SALE.

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

For particulars apply to

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.
d9-ts.

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.
s23-tf.

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:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
j27-4t.

## Millinery, Millinery,

—AND—

ENTIRE STOCK, ENTIRE STOCK,

—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.

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.

j20-4t. Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

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GEO. B. McWHORTER, Chestertown, Md.

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GEORGE B. McWHORTER,
Feb. 21, 1895—1y. Chestertown, M

—GRAND—

## Dramatic Entertainment!

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—IN STAM'S HALL,—

TUESDAY, February 15, 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.

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Our experience has been a wide one through all these years. Step in the store and I will show you our Recipe No. It is number 239,200, and still gaining rapidly. We do not count repetitions, if we did the number would be as large again. These Prescriptions were all written by Physicians. They are true, honest Recipes. We believe in Physicians, they are the faithful servants of the people, to be called upon day and night, no matter the weather; a ride of 10 or 15 miles on a cold, stormy night, frequently not paid for (this is true charity), is one of the calls of their profession. Patent medicines we do not believe in. Their purpose is to take your money with no compensation. At least three-fourths are humbugs, but the people will have them, and we are compelled to keep them or lose a customer. Our advice is, when you feel sick with that achy, tired feeling so faithfully descriptive, *consult* at once your Physician, don't put it off, and it is likely one Prescription taken in time will save you a spell of sickness.

Our Physicians are well posted men, they keep in touch with all that is newest and best in Materia Medica and Therapeutics. All the new remedies are tested, and none but the best selected. They will serve you skillfully and faithfully, no matter the time or the weather. Some stormy evening when you are seated around your comfortable evening fire, you hear the rumble of the doctor's carriage as it hurries by on its errand of mercy, let your heart go out to him, reach up your hand, take down your copy of "The Bonnie Brier Bush," read the "Doctor's Last Journey," and you will know what mercy and sympathy mean.

Well, we have forgotten our advertisement, we want to tell you in this bright new year that we are ready to serve you faithfully, to prepare your Prescriptions and make prices as low as possible.

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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

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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 perchase money cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal installments, 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. Voshel, Auct.

## 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

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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, Chestertown, Md.

Jan. 1, 1898.

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