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THE FIRTS ISSUE of the *Washington Collegian*, the new paper published by the students of Washington College, will be sent out on Saturday, February the twenty-sixth.

THE PEOPLE of Chestertown should watch the Westcott Water Bill. There is too much of the big *l*egislation in this matter to be of any advantage to the tax-payers. The bill is published in another column. Study it.

THE United States battleship Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana de Cuba by a mysterious explosion on Tuesday night. Many persons were killed or wounded. The whole city was shaken. The cause is not known.

COL. W. SCOTT ROBERTS of the Centreville *Record*, was in town on professional business on Monday. The colonel, as a matter of course, touched incidentally upon the political situation and dropped several suggestive pointers for P. B. Hopper, Esq., for Congress.

THE CRY for better roads should cease in Baltimore until there is less occasion to call out for better streets. The condition of Kent county roads is only secondary from a standpoint of mud, to the miserable condition of the city streets. The missionary work of Baltimore wheelmen should be more of a *home* than *foreign* character.

THE WIRE AND NAIL COMBINE, one of the monster trusts of the country, has been formed with headquarters at Chicago. The capital stock is eighty-seven millions, and the license fee alone for recording the papers was eighty-seven thousand dollars. Nails and wire, which enter so largely into the expense account of every farmer, have already advanced in price.

SENATOR PUTZEL, a republican hero of many reforms, has introduced a bill in the State Senate legalizing the intermarriage of white and colored persons. The Baltimore Senator might, it is fair to believe have made a more successful bid for the colored vote of Baltimore city, without compromising his own sense of decency and outraging public morals. The people will not fail to properly gauge the statesmanship of this hero of Baltimore reform.

WILLIAM W. BUSTEED, senior editor of the Centreville *Observer*, and one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Queen Anne county, died at his home in Centreville on Monday night. He was born in Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline county, in 1843, and in 1864, in partnership with Charles T. Lovejoy, bought the Centreville *Times* and started the Centreville *Observer*, of which he soon became sole owner and proprietor. He was one of the most widely known newspaper men in the State, and was a most estimable gentleman and public spirited citizen.

A BILL HAS PASSED its second reading in ths Legislature providing for the purchase of water works for Chestertown and authorizing the commissioners to issue bonds to pay therefor and to levy an annual tax for payment of such bonds and the interest thereon. Senator Westcott, who ownes the Chestertown Water Works, states that the property can be purchased at a "reasonable price." Just what a "reasonable price" means for the plant is of course indefinite, but it is stated that the price asked for the property in the past has been $30.000. The town should own the plant if it can be secured at a "reasonable price."

ALL HONOR to the republicans of Baltimore city who are opposing the re-appointment of Postmaster S. Davies Warfield. It is time that all parties should shut off the rewarding of political "hedging." Just so soon as republicans become impressed with the fitness of Democrats? for political preferment over active efficient members of their own party there is "something rotten in Denmark" and the case of the present efficient postmaster of Baltimore is no exception to the rule. The political "straddler" is no whit better than the man who would serve two antagonistic masters—both are hypocrites.

THE STATEMENT in last week's TRANSCRIPT that the name of W. H. Lambert, Jr., would be sent in by Senator Westcott to the Governor for appointment as successor of Mr. J. Henry Hurtt on the Board of Election Supervisors, has resulted in vigorous protests against Mr. Lambert's selection. Of course the placing of the "star witness" of the election frauds (?) of 1895 to so responsible a position, was not calculated to inspire any especial degree of confidence on the part of democrats, but the most energetic disapproval came from members of Mr. Lambert's own party. Some republican *leaders* and many privates in the ranks were severe in their opposition, and on Monday a signed protest was forwarded to Senator Westcott.

[COMMUNICATED.]

IN THE MATTER OF "STILL POND."

With aggrieved feelings the writer in glancing down the columns of the TRANSCRIPT a week or so ago, read of the proposition to change the name of Still Pond to that of Kentland. Writer could not believe it true that the inhabitants had grown so unsentimental that Still Pond suggested to them nothing beyond a "stagnant pool," and feels gratified to learn, upon perusing last week's issue, that the majority do appreciate the legendary character of the name so long held by the little town, and still have some feeling for the old associations that cling round the name, and, too, are above being sensitive to the literal application of the name in the minds of a few strangers.

There is no disputing that "Kentland" might be more impressive to the business world, but it has no significance whatever, and the little gain in that direction would be over-balanced by the loss of the connecting link in the town's history and associations. So writer casts another vote for the retention of a name that makes the little town of unique interest, not only in Maryland, but in the United States. INTERESTED.

[A final vote was taken on the proposed change of name by the citizens on Wednesday night of last week, and it was decided that Still Pond shall retain its old name, which, if "sentimental," is rendered almost sacred by many associations of the past.—EDS.]

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.

Kent's Civil Appointments.

Goyernor Lowndes on Tuesday sent to the Senate the list of civil appointments for Kent county as follows:

Supervisors of Election—William T. Matthews, John J. Blackiston and John Brice.

Notary Public—Charles M. Lucas.

School Commissioner — Joseph W. Harper.

Justices of the Peace—First District, Nehemiah H. Clark, Millington; second, William McDowell, Locust Grove; third, Daniel B. Neal, Worton, and George E. Owens, Betterton; fourth, Benj. N. S. Wilkins, Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., J. Wesley Wright, Chestertown; fifth, John E. Beck, D. W. Crosby, Rock Hall; sixth, Richard A. Smyth, Fairlee; seventh, Wm. B. Nourse, Pomona.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE WATER WORKS ACT.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT: —*Gentlemen*:—As a citizen of Chestertown and a tax-payer therein, I would like to ask if it is not a little unusual for Mr. Westcott, a member of the board of town commissioners, the owner of the Chestertown Water Works, and at the same time, among his other numerous titles, wearing the plume of the Senator from Kent county, to introduce the bill in the present legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of water works for the town of Chestertown, in Kent County, and to authorize the commissioners of Chestertown to issue bonds to pay therefor, and to levy an annual tax for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon? Payable in *gold coin* mind you. Interest six per cent. Good!

Why don't Mr. Westcott in his individual capacity sell it to himself as Senator of Maryland, and then as Senator of Maryland sell it to the town commissioners of Chestertown. This could all be done without the necessity of getting his bargains and contracts ratified by the Legislature of which he is a member. As a matter of business the town commissioners of Chestertown would brand themselves as extremely poor business men to purchase these water works for $25,000, when anyone, who knows anything about this matter, is perfectly aware of the fact that they could be duplicated, everything about them made new and put in by the town for $16,000, saving the town tax-payers the neat sum of $9,000, which profit the Honorable Senator-Town-Commissioner-President of the Board—etc., etc., would put in his pocket and credit on profit account of his ledger. There is no demand for the town to own these water works, and let him rather turn his attention to the public school building, a bill for which he had passed by the Legislature two years ago, and which movement on his part was generally endorsed by the well-thinking people of our town.

If the present board of democratic county commissioners do not proceed with this bill, they may look for another from Mr. Westcott authorizing the school board, which is a republican body, to build it. Then republican mechanics and laborers will get the profits and the jobs, and as usual the democrats will be left out in the cold. Look at their tree-crimmer, look at the trees in the court house yard, and see what you see. Let the democratic commissioners take warning! ANTI-JOBBERS.

SENATOR WESTCOTT'S REMARKABLE ACT IS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of Chestertown or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase the works, land, leasehold, springs, pools, pipes, reservoirs, water rights and franchises of the Chestertown Water Company, of Kent county, Maryland, for the purpose of furnishing said town with water, at such price as may be agreed upon by said commissioners of Chestertown, or a majority of them and the owner or owners of said Chestertown Water Company, and upon the payment of the price agreed upon the said water works, pipes, reservoirs, springs, leases, pools, water rights, property and franchises of said Water Company shall be conveyed to and vest in said town.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That after the purchase of said water works by said town, the commissioners of Chestertown shall operate the same, with authority to employ such superintendent, engineer, workmen, laborers and employes as may be necessary to carry on the same, and supply said town and the inhabitants thereof with water; and shall have authority to purchase materials and supplies necessary to operate the same, to make repairs, extensions and additions thereto as necessity may require; and to charge, fix and collect water rates or water rents for the use of said water; and to adopt and provide rules and regulations therefor, and for the proper protection of the said works and water supply.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That after repairs and running expenses are paid out of the water rents, the money received therefor shall be applied to the payment of the interest on the bonds issued for the purchase of said water works, and the payment of the principal of said bonds as they mature.

SECTION 4 *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of Chestertown, Kent county, Md., to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be designated Chestertown Water Bonds, which bonds shall be signed by the President* of the commissioners of Chestertown and by the Clerk to said commissioners, and attested by the corporate seal of said town, to bear interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi annually, to be issued in denominations not exceeding five hundred dollars each, and to be payable twenty-five years after date and redeemable at the pleasure of the commissioners in whole or in part at any time after five years from their date, which bonds and coupons shall be payable in United States gold coin.

*Mr. Westcott himself.

SECTION 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners of Chestertown are authorized to advertise for bids for the purchase of said bonds, and may sell the same and purchase said water works for cash, or exchange said bonds for said water works, whichever they may deem most advantageous.

SECTION 6. *And be it enacted*, That should the revenue or water rents of Chestertown be insufficient in any year to pay the interest on said bonds and one twenty-fifth part of the principal, then the Commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized to levy and collect annually a tax upon the taxable property of Chestertown for such a sum as will, with the net water rents, provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds as the same matures, and one twenty-fifth part of the principal of said bonded debt then outstanding, so the whole of said bonds and interest may be provided for and paid in twenty-five years from the date of their issue.

SECTION 7. *And be it enacted*, That at the next regular election for Commissioner of Chestertown, there shall be submitted to the qualified votets of Chestertown the question whether the said water works shall be purchased, and at such election the ballots cast upon that question shall have the words "For the purchase of the Water Works" or "Against the purchase of the Water Works" thereon, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For the purchase of the Water Works," then the Commissioners of Chestertown, or a majority of them, shall proceed to execute the power vested in them by this act and purchase said water works; but if the majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the purchase of the Water Works," then they shall not execute such powers nor purchase said water works.

$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.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

CECIL'S McKINLEY PROSPERITY.

The people of Cecil county are now in the midst of the boom which was promised in the event of McKinley's election. No one feels the changes of the financial pulse more noticably than the newspaper man, and here is Brother Ash's summing up of the situation in his county. Mr. Ash says:

"If the people of Cecil county, Md., don't believe this is the year of prosperity let them look around them. There is the McCullough Iron Works, North East, once the greatest industrial enterprise in the county, employing a large number of men at remunerative wages. Now it is silent and deserted, and its employees scattered, seeking such labor as may be obtained. Has this year of prosperity changed the situation? There is the Providence Paper Mill, now the largest industry in the county, what has this year of prosperity done for it? Ask the idle workmen who are doing the best they can to warm and feed their families during this winter weather. How is it just across the line at New Castle, where many Cecil county people have been employed? The notice in a Wilmington paper soliciting food and clothing for the destitute there is the best answer. The iron mills are shut down, and the hundreds thrown out of employment are literally starving. No need for kind-hearted friends to devote their energy to soliciting aid for the Cubans. We have a starving people at our very doors. People who are industrious, honest and intelligent but who are victims of our vicious laws. This is the prosperity that we have some intimate knowledge of, and we can trace it directly to its legitimate parent, Protection."

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday with all members present. The following accounts were examined and approved or allowed and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1898: Elias F. Lockerman, constable, fees on inquest of Martin D. Borst, $8.52; Jacob Martin, carrying Thos. Harrison to almshouse, $3.00; L. P. Atwell, per diem on inquest on John David, $1.00; P. Gears, road work, $10.21; Dr. C. W. Whaland, examining body of Martin D. Borst, $10; C. F. Stam, stationery, etc., Clerk's office, $31.73; same for same, register's office, $12.84; same for same, treasurer's office, $3.70; same for same, commissioners, $13.77; same for drugs for prisoners, $2.95; S. F. Smith, lime, hair and brushes for toll house, Chester bridge, $4.06; C. L. Dodd, clerk to election in 1897, $7.80; Wm. Biggers, witness certified by J. P., 33c; H. H. Gresham, surveying new road through Drayton farms, $25.

Following pensions were allowed: W. H. Bradshaw, $12; K. E. Meredith, $10; Augusta C. Joiner, $10; Augusta Rockwell, increase pension to $25. Following transfers upon application were ordered: Rebecca Butler, colored, to Rachel Ann Butler, colored; I. R. Leaverton to W. T. Edwards; Hope H. Barroll to John W. Martin; Hope H. Barroll to J. S. Vandegrift; John S. Vandegrift to Madge S. Pennell; Henry Chambers, not assessible under the law; S. J. Johnson to Perry Groves, as per orders passed thereon. Dr. W. O. Selby's application was considered and order passed thereon granting him privilege to erect telephone poles on public road from Rock Hall to his office between that place and Edesville. W. D. Burchinal, treasurer, presented list of persons whose property was missed in the assessment and the clerk was directed to mail blanks to said parties upon which they should return value of property not assessed. Resolution was passed by board to meet at Still Pond causeway on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with a view to making substantial repairs.

KENT'S SILVER MINE.

Valuable Silver Deposits Known to Exist Near Galena.

Mrs. M. H. Nickle, of Baltimore, makes the following interesting statement in a recent published letter, relative to valuable silver deposits near Galena. She says:

"I have long felt it my duty to inform the public of silver interests lying about one mile from Galena, of which few persons living at the present day are aware. In or about the year 1813 valuable and pure silver was found at said place, and sufficient quantities were taken out to be carried to Philadelphia and manufactured into knee buckles, spoons, casters, and some such articles. The then open mine or valuable deposit was closed, as it was owned by very ignorant white and colored people and they were advised to close it as it was about the time the British came to Georgetown, a place only two miles distant, and they were told that if the English knew of it they would claim it. As before stated the land was owned by very ignorant people and when once the place was closed they never made any more effort to open it, and the war and natural excitement which succeeded the war prevented others from taking hold of it who otherwise would have done so. 7 Years later the adjoining land was owned by my brother-in-law, who hoping to find some traces of it on his land had much ditching and draining done. At the same time an old gentleman and lady staying at his house, who knew of the find, insisted that my brother-in-law should buy a small tract of land just over the branch, and which tract I now own,—but said brother-in-law was of a very dilatory and easy-going disposition and never bought. Two or three years ago on the same tract of land which I now own some specimens were picked up and taken to Prof. W. Leslie Robinson, analytical chemist, and examined by him. They proved to be horn silver, very pure. The silver is undoubtedly there, but the present owner, like the previous ones, is too poor to have it properly hunted, but can give satisfactory statements that it was there, and never having been mined must be there still. Present owner will give any person or persons large interests and inducements who will take hold and develop it as it once was.

"I see by the papers that gold is being found on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and other mineral productions, then why not develop the silver which has been deposited there."

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. f3-3t.

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

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.

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.

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.

Administrators' Sale

OF VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned administrators of Mrs. Mary E. Clendaniel, deceased, will offer at Public Sale on the farm where said deceased resided, near Kennedyville, on

Wednesday, March 2, '98,

Commencing at Ten o'clock A. M.,

The Following Personal Property:

14 Head Horses,

Sherman, bay horse 8 years old, magnificent driver, and safe as a family horse; Dollie, bay mare 5 years old, good worker; Daisy, bay mare 8 years old, good worker and driver; Flora, dark sorrel mare 6 years old, good worker and driver; Maud, dark bay mare 12 years old, good worker and driver; Wilkes Maid, standard-bred, dark bay mare 5 years old, good driver; Queen, gray mare 11 years old, good worker; Bob, sorrel horse 10 years old, first-class worker; Nellie, bay mare 5 years old, good worker and driver; Annie, sorrel mare 4 years old, promising to be a first-class mare; Bell, bay mare 7 years old, in foal by Belton, Jr., no insurance to be paid by purchaser, a fine mare in all respects; Dollie No. 2, bay mare, a good worker; Dan, sorrel horse, a good worker; Smith, black mare, a good worker; one last spring Colt, out of the Bell mare by Belton, Jr.

33 Head of High-Grade

HOLSTEIN CATTLE,

23 good MILCH COWS, 13 giving milk, 2 with Calves by their side, 2 two-year-old Heifers, 6 Yearlings, 1 eighteen-months-old BULL, 1 nine-months-old Short Horn BULL.

32 HEAD OF HOGS,

Six Fine Brood Sows, 1 Fine Berkshire Boar and 25 Head of Shoats.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

Three Farm Wagons in first-class order, 3 Hay and 1 Peach Rigging, 1 Top Dearborn with Pole, 2 Deering Binders, (1 new last harvest); 2 Mowers, 1 McCormick and 1 Deering; 1 Disc Harrow, in good condition; one 10-tube Empire Drill, nearly new; 1 Barlow Corn Planter, 1 Roller, 1 Side Delivery and 2 Dump Rakes, three No. forty and one Number nineteen Oliver Chilled Plows, 6 Hand Cultivators, 3 Two-Furrow Plows, two 60-Tooth Harrows, both new; 1 Sled Corn Cutter, 1 Clover Seed Sower, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Feed Cutter, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Slop Cart, 1 Farm Bell, 1 Grindstone, 3 Horse Troughs, two Bushel Baskets, 1 Half Bushel, 1 Grain Shovel, Forks, Shovels, Spades and Hoes, 2 three and 1 four-horse Trees, Stretchers and Lead Trees.

FOUR CARRIAGES,

2 York and 1 New Double Seat York Carriage and 1 Jump Seat Carriage, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, 3 Sets Breach Wagon Harness, 1 Set Lead Harness, 10 Sets Plow Harness, 11 Work Bridles, 11 Horse Collars, 2 Buffalo Robes, 4 Woolen Horse Blankets and 12 Stable Blankets. 20 Tons Good Clover Hay, 10 Bushels Choice Clover Seed, 1 Cow Stable 16x30 feet, 1 Hen House 10x14 feet, Wind Mill and Tank, 50 Bushels Potatoes, 900 lbs. Pork, 200 lbs. Lard, 4 Tons Coal, 9 Milk Cans, one-half interest in 68 acres of Wheat Seeded.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given on notes payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md., interest added with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

JOHN H. CLENDANIEL,
HOWARD CLENDANIEL,
Administrators.

B. B. Weldon, Auct.

SPECIAL TRIPS.

STEAMER "EMMA GILES,"

Will make another one of those popular MID-WINTER EXCURSIONS

SATURDAY, February 19, 1898,

Leaving Tolchester.....9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M
Leaving Baltimore.....7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Make arrangements to take the trip. Will resume regular trips March 1st.

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

STEAMER SASSAFRAS, on and after Feb. 19th, 1898, will leave Baltimore, Pier 6 Light st. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10.30 A. M. Returning, will leave Georgetown at 7 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Shallcross' at 7.15, Cassidy's at 7.30, Turner's Creek at 7.45, Betterton at 8.30, Buck Neck at 10 and Gale's wharf at 10.15 A. M.

WM. CUNDIFF, Sup't.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1219 Equity.

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

THE creditors of John S. Ward are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within two months from the date of this notice, after which an account will be stated.

By order of Court,
EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

Feb. 17-4t.

NO. 1247 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

John W. Latimer
vs.
Annie S. Young, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 15th day of February, 1898, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, Trustee, appointed under a Decree of this Court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd 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 20th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $215.00.

JAMES T. DIXON Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
f17-4t.

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.

Public Notice!

On and after January 1st, 1898, we will sell for

CASH ONLY!

All persons owing us are requested to please call and settle by that time.

Respct.,
J. H. WEBR,
Kennedyville, 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. R. R. Apply to A. S. Turner, Worton Station, Md. Agent, W. G. Hill.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

A VALUABLE FARM

ON LANKFORD'S BAY, ALSO A

Valuable Store & Dwelling

IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the following mortgages, viz.: The mortgage from Thomas W. Wickes and Charlotte S. Wickes to Samuel K. George, dated October 13, 1886, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 8, folio 275; the mortgage from the same to Josiah Lusby, dated January 6th, 1887, and recorded in said Liber S. B., No. 8, folio 556; the mortgage from the same to the Popplein Silicated Phosphate Company of Baltimore City, dated October 16th, 1886, and recorded in said Liber S. B., No. 8, folio 500; and the mortgage from the same to the Maryland Fertilizing and Manufacturing Company, dated October 16th, 1886, and recorded in said Liber S. B., No. 8, folio 513, the undersigned, to whom the said mortgages and the several debts thereby secured have been duly assigned, will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, in said county,

On Tuesday, March 8, 1898,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

—FIRST,—

All That FARM,

situated in the Fifth Election District of said Kent county, on the northwest branch of Lankford's Bay, north of Back Creek, and known as

'Mt. Pleasant' or the 'J. C. Hynson Farm'

adjoining the lands of Mrs. Caroline L. Hynson and George T. Cosden, and containing

248 ACRES

1 ROOD and 22 PERCHES of LAND,

more or less. The situation is very attractive, having nearly two miles of water front, and all the water luxuries are to be had for the taking, viz.: oysters, fish and crabs. There are several fine Ducking Points on the farm, and a good Landing on the property. There is naturally no better land for truck, as well as the usual crops. The orchards contain about

1000 Peach Trees in good heart,

and of the BEST VARIETIES; also 300 DAMSON TREES, 150 PLUM TREES, and number of PEAR, APPLE and CHERRY TREES.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

—INCLUDE A—

DWELLING,

STABLE, DAIRY and POULTRY HOUSE, also a TENANT HOUSE on the shore.

This farm is 1 mile from Edesville, 4 miles from Rock Hall, and is convenient to schools, churches and mills.

2d—ALL THAT DESIRABLE

BUSINESS PROPERTY,

on High street, in Chestertown, located in the middle of the town, and in one of the best business blocks, known as

Wickes' Drug Store!

It adjoins the lots respectively of Milbourn A. Toulson, Esq., and the heirs of Mrs. Kate Bradley, having a front on High street of 20 feet, 1 inch, and a depth of 132 feet. There is a yearly ground rent of $9.47 on this lot, and it is subject to a right of way 8 feet wide from Cross Street.

The BUILDINGS Consist of a

TWO-STORY

BRICK BUILDING,

covering the whole front, with sufficient depth to make it available for almost any kind of business. There are a back building and rooms in the second story; also a good STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE in the rear with entrance from Cross Street.

THIRD—ALL THAT

Valuable RESIDENCE,

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