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THE CHESTERTOWN WATER WORKS, a bill for the purchase of which is now before the Legislature with a maximum price set at twenty-five thousand dollars, payable in gold, are now assessed to Senator Westcott at $6,000.

THE HERALD deplores the fact that Baltimore sewers are steadily filling up the channels of the harbor. If one is to judge from the appearance of the streets, the city's mud appropriation has been extremely meagre to this or any other purpose.

A NEW BANKING BILL has been introduced in the State Senate by Senator Hering. The bill was prepared by a committee appointed by the Maryland Bankers' Association, and has as its object the placing of greater safeguards around our monetary institutions. Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., a director of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, represented Kent on the committee.

JUDGE WRIGHT states that there is a stagnation of police court business since the democratic success in November. He is at a loss for an explanation, but says he supposes the lawless elements feel that they will fare badly should they fall into democratic hands. The reason is true, and does credit to the fairness of opinion of the Chestertown justice as well as to the determination of democratic officials to see that the law is executed.

COMMISSIONER D. C. HEDDINGER, a patriot of Baltimore's republican reform wave as inaugurated by the *News* and *Sun*, has been openly accused of receiving a fifteen-hundred-dollar bribe. The adjustment of the harness as arranged by the *News* is not satisfactory, the patriot balks and the reform press, as might have been expected, sets up a howl of bribery and corruption. The Baltimore press arranged its own bed and it should not complain that it finds itself in company with strange bedfellows.

THE ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARY, the Baltimore *Herald*, in an editorial review of the completion of "The Queen Anne Railroad," enlightens its readers upon Eastern Shore history by announcing that the road passes through "Kent and Caroline counties," and touches such distinguished marts of trade as "Denton, Wye Mills, Greenwood and Milton." The Maine disaster, Congress, and the evolutions of the State Legislature have evidently unsettled the journalistic equalibrium of the *Herald*'s staff.

MR. WESTCOTT'S WATER-WORKS BILL has created no small degree of discussion since the publication of the bill in the TRANSCRIPT of last week. Without regard to party many persons consider the provisions of the bill as extremely objectionable. Many tax-payers are unwilling to have the taxes of the town raised so materially, and claim that if Mr. Westcott's investment is one which would justify him in demanding the price indicated by the bill, then there could certainly be no hardship in insisting upon his continuing to reap a fair reward after so many years without returns from the plant.

THE DEATH of Miss Frances E. Willard removes one of the most conspicuous types of American womanhood from the field of public life. She has become a figure of history, and generations yet unborn will revere her name. The splendid individuality of Miss Willard put in motion forces which can never become inactive. As has been so beautifully said: "A million American mothers will rise up and call her blessed. Her crown will be the jewel thoughts of gratitude from a million mothers' hearts, and the memory of herself and her work will last while American history lasts. Her life was a marvelous illustration of what one good woman can do."

WHATEVER may be the final outcome of the investigation as to the causes of the Maine disaster, the complications existing between the United States and Spain at this time are of a most complicated and delicate nature. A mere spark would be fatal to the peace existing between the two countries. The details of the investigation will not be given to the public until the work is completed. Should it be found that the cause of the disaster was from the outside, the American people will demand something more practical than Spanish disclaimers and apologies. These are not the materials of which American battleships are constructed or by means of which the families of martyred sailors and fighters are fed and clothed. General Lee has advised Americans in Havana to remove their families to a place of safety.

DELAWARE'S social, political and business circles have been shaken to their foundations by revelations incident upon the surrender of William N. Boggs, the defaulting teller who looted the Dover bank out of one hundred and seven thousand dollars. Boggs returned on Friday and surrendered, and upon evidence given by him, Col. E. T. Cooper, T. S. Clark and C. H. Butler Amos Cole and several other of the prominent citizens of the State have been placed under arrest, and, it is claimed, United States Senator Kenney, and J. F. Saulsbury will be drawn into the maelstrom of disorganization before the matter is finally disposed of. The capital stock of the bank was but one hundred thousand dollars, and that a paying teller could loot the institution for one hundred and seven thousand dollars, is certainly calculated to impress the general public with an idea of a laxity of management of affairs of the bank scarcely short of criminal. Granted that Boggs was skilled in his professional stealings, it is difficult to apprehend, that with a careful management and proper oversight of the institution on the part of the bank officers and directors that the protracted series of manipulations in the bank's accounts could have been successfully carried out.

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[COMMUNICATED.]

REMEDY FOR INTELLECTUAL DEGENERACY.

EDITORS OF TRANSCRIPT:—From the copy of your paper of Feb. 10th, kindly sent to me, and received to-day, I learn from the article of "Questioner," (whose modesty compels him to withhold his signature) that I owe the readers of the TRANSCRIPT an apology for calling their attention to a problem which Questioner facitiously hints is of no utility, and therefore not worth knowing.

If the first idea that the problem developed in the mind of Questioner was, there is no money in it, I entirely agree with him and have to thank the writer for his prompt and confident suggestion of a scientific subject of unquestioned general interest and utility (the Maryland stomach.)

And now Messrs. Editors, we are on a scientific plane, the general importance and utility of which will not be questioned even by Questioner himself, and if it is, his decided conviction that *undigested* terrapin, oysters, canvas-back duck and fish are the sole causes of the decline of mental ability in the location indicated, I am happy in being able to furnish Questioner with a scientific remedy that is not hypothetical, but which has been demonstrated to be a scientific fact, simply that Questioner and his friends eat no more breakfast, and why.

Now give close attention,—It required seventy years for me to learn that there is a distinction between hunger and abnormal habit appetite. Hunger tending to health, and the normal continuation of life, while the gratification of habit appetite produces disease, misery, poverty, sensuality and premature death. Hunger is the divine law by which God intended man should eat his daily food, and means the conscious realization that the lost tissue of the body from activity must be restored. Rest and sleep cannot produce this result, therefore we cannot, according to the law of nature, wake up in the morning hungry. Appetite for breakfast is the result of habit and can be established at any home during the day or night. If science means the development of truth and law this may be classed as scientific fact and fully demonstrated by experience.

B. B. PERKINS, M. D.,
3259 Sansom st., Philadelphia, Pa.

AN ENJOYABLE RECEPTION.

A Charming Programme Rendered by Friends and Members of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society.

One of the most pleasant anniversaries ever celebrated by the members of the Mount Vernon Literary Society, of Washington College, was enjoyed by the members and friends of the society on Tuesday evening. The members take no small degree of pride in being the oldest literary society in the State, as well as the fact that they never fail to keep in fond remembrance the name and unblemished honor of the Father of His Country by an annual celebration on the twenty-second of February.

Upon entering the parlors of Normal Hall, the following reception committee representing the Mt. Vernon and Pieria Literary Societies welcomed the guests: Misses Adele France, president of Pieria; Katharine Hobbs and Lydia Whitworth; Messrs. W. N. Sherwood, president of Mt. Vernon; T. Allen Goldsborough and C. C. Gum. The members of the Pieria society were honorary guests of the occasion and their society colors, purple and white, mingled conspicuously with seal brown, the Mt. Vernon color, in the decorations of the reception room. Potted plants and ferns added to the beauty of the surroundings.

The literary and musical programme consisted of an instrumental duett by Misses Maude Newnam and Stella Crew, and recitations by Miss Susie B. Culp, Miss Grace Whaland, Miss Freddie Strong, Messrs. T. A. Goldsborough, J. S. E. Pardee; instrumental solo by Miss Jessie Jones and a duett by Misses Mattie Davis and Stella Crew, and vocal duett by Messrs. W. L. Wheatley and J. S. E. Pardee.

At the conclusion of this portion of the programme elegant refreshments were partaken of and toasts enjoyed in the dining hall. The room was elaborately decorated with national banners and evergreens. President Sherwood made an eloquent address of welcome, after which Dr. C. W. Reid, Dr. Hall and Mr. Pardee responded to toasts. A feature of the evening was a graphophone concert by Prof. George B. Twilley. Miss Newnam's rendition of Ben Bolt with her sister playing the accompaniment was a charming bit of pleasure to all lovers of sweet music present.

A representative of the TRANSCRIPT expresses regret that he was unable to be present upon the delightful occasion.

A ROMANTIC ELOPMENT.

The steamer B. S. Ford took to Baltimore from Queenstown on Friday, one of the most constitutionally romantic young ladies on the Eastern Shore, in the person of Miss Mary Fitzhugh, daughter of Rev. George S. Fitzhugh, rector of the P. E. Church at Denton. Miss Fitzhugh had arranged to meet Mr. W. F. Padgett, of Florida, in Baltimore, where they were to be married. The parents of the young lady learned of the situation, telegraphed to Baltimore and had their daughter arrested, upon her arrival, which was done and she was placed in the watch house.

Early in the morning her devoted admirer, appeared before Judge Harlan and, through his atterney, Mr. Thomas Ruddell, secured a writ of habeas corpus. In the meantime Rev. Mr. Fitzhugh and Mrs. Fitzhugh, mother of the young lady, arrived from Denton, and employed Mr. Howard Bryant to act for them in the case.

All parties met in the matron's room at the central station, and after a long controversy Mr. Padgett agreed to withdraw the habeas corpus proceeding, and Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh agreed to allow their daughter to marry Mr. Padgett at the end of a year, provided that in the meantime he could satisfy them that he was able to provide a comfortable and happy home for their daughter. This seemed to be a satisfactory settlement of the differences, and so, in the evening, Mr. Fitzhugh and his wife and daughter went to the steamer Joppa, where they took passage for Denton. They were accompanied to the boat by Mr. Padgett, who carried the satchel which Miss Fitzhugh brought to Baltimore on the night of the elopment.

During the conference and on the way to the boat the young couple exchanged many significant and smiling looks and a whispered conversation took place between them. The meaning of all this came out later. When they boarded the boat Miss Fitzhugh made an excuse to leave her parents a moment. A few minutes later she flitted across the gangplank and joined her waiting lover, evidently according to a prearranged plan.

They went to 848 Edmondson avenue, the residence of Rev. U. F. Swedgel, pastor of Memorial Evangelical Church, where they were married. Mr. Padgett had thoughtfully secured a marriage license Wednesday, before the arrival of his bride in Baltimore. The ceremony was witnessed by one friend, who accompanied the couple. They left soon after on their honeymoon trip, smiling with the thought that they had carried out their own agreement.

This is the agreement of the lawyers, which was not carried out:

Mr. Padgett was to go back to Florida, but had the privilege of corresponding with the young lady of his choice, the father to have the right to read the letters. Six months from the date of the present agreement Mr. Padgett was to be accorded the right to visit the family at their Denton home and submit proofs of his financial standing.

When the anxious parents were informed by friends on the boat that their daughter had been married, the father sighed and said: "Well, we might as well go back to Denton." And they departed with the boat.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Mrs. John Beck, of Sandtown, died on Friday, after a short illness of paralysis. She had been washing Wednesday, and feeling tired called to one of her children to give her a chair, and as soon as she sat down fell to the floor, and steadily growing worse died on Friday. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon, interment in Millington cemetery. Her husband is just recovering from a serious accident which occurred while helping to fill the ice house of Mr. John Barnes, near town, some time ago.

The town commissioners began work again on the streets on Tuesday morning. They have ploughed the street from the Frame Hotel to the hill at E. W. Spear's flour mill, hauled some of the dirt off and are giving it a good covering of oyster shells, which, when completed, will greatly improve that portion of the town.

A very exciting incident occurred on Tuesday evening about dusk at the four corners. Mr. Fred Stevens, of Crumpton, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Susie Stevens, of Queen Anne county, were driving, when his horse became frightened and stopped. When urged to go on by Mr. Stevens, it sprang forward, and breaking the single tree, became unmanageable. Turning around in the road it ran into a new carriage belonging to Mr. Wm. Darrell, of near Massey's, and mashed a wheel down. Getting away from there it ran into another carriage and began kicking, and kicked the back of the carriage body to pieces. Soon it was quieted and gotten loose from the carriage which Mr. and Miss Stevens had not had time to get out of. His carriage was only slightly damaged.

Through an error it was reported last week that Mr. G. Warner had ordered for Mr. Tilghman Shafer, of Kennedyville, a traction engine of the Geiser Manufacturing Co., Waynesboro, Pa. Mr. Warner did not order it, but an engine and thresher for himself, and Mr. Shafer's engine came on the same car with Mr. Warner's.

Mrs. James Bowers, of near Crumpton, spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. James Orem.

Mrs. M. E. Blackiston has been confined to her home for some time with a severe cold.

Mrs. A. C. Rasin has been quite sick at her home, but is reported better.

Mrs. John Amos is visiting at Townsend, Deleware.

Mr. T. J. McWhorter and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Philadelphia, spent last week with Mr. H. S. Cook.

Miss Geo. E. Weist and children, of Philadalphia, spent several days of last week with Mrs. John Weist.

Miss Gertrude Turner is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. C. Smoot is visiting her parents at Laretto, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern spent last Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Satterfield and daughter, Mrs. Sallie Owens, of Greenwood, Del., are the guests of Mrs. Owens' daughter, Mrs. J. J. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Spayd have returned after a two months visit with relatives in Lebanon, Pa.

Misses Grace Lindale, Louise Merrick, Elsie George, Lillie Green, Messrs. Harry Booker and Edward Tarbutton, of Sudlersville, spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Ollie Vansant.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt has made an addition to his store by opening a room adjoining. Mr. Hurtt has filled it with a large stock of china, glass, tin and enameled ware.

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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. WOLFE, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

PROPOSALS

—FOR—

A NEW BRIDGE.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Commissioners of Kent County, Md., until

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th,

proximo at 1 o'clock, for a plain girder iron or steel bridge with steel joists, to replace the old wooden one washed out, on Still Pond Creek Causeway. Dimensions 24 feet in the clear, with a clear width of 16 feet; to have two coats of best paint. Flooring to be of best Georgia Pine 2 inches thick. The Contractor to put the Bridge in proper position.

The Commissioners to have the stone abutments erected. Also reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Distance from Rail Road Station, about 3 miles.

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

T. Waters Russell, Clerk

To-Morrow, Friday, Feb. 25th,

Guy Brothers' Minstrels

—will be at—

STAM'S HALL.

26 Performers—Fine Band—Better Show Than Ever—Don't Miss It.

DR. J. G. EMERSON,

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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.

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, or W. G. Hill.

Graphophone Concerts.

Edison's Latest and Best

Talking Machine.

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

AGENT FOR GRAPHOPHONES.

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

Terms Reasonable. Address,

GEORGE B. TWILLEY,
j6-3m. Chestertown, Md.

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 State Blankets. 20 Tons Good Clover Hay, 10 Bushels Choice Clover Seed, 1 Cow Stable 16x90 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,
B. B. Weldon, Auct. Administrators.

ORDER NISI.

Insolvency of Samuel A. Merritt.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

ORDERED this nineteenth day of February, 1898, that Samuel A. Merritt, 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 three successive weeks before the third Monday of March next.

FREDERICK STUMP.
True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
f23-4t.

NO. 1215 CHANCERY

ORDER NISI.

James A. Pearce, Administrator of Price J. Patton
vs.
William Lanning, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 18th day of February, 1898, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James A. Pearce, trustee, appointed by 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 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 28th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3875.00.

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

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.
Feb. 17-4t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

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.

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—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.

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

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d13 tf. Chestertown, Md.

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,
d9-ts. Attorney.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

A VALUABLE RESIDENCE

In the Most Beautiful Residential Section of Chestertown.

BY virtue of the power contained in the following mortgage—the mortgage from Mary L. Sparks to Catherine D. Vannort, dated April 11, 1887, and recorded in Liber S. B. No 9, follos 161, etc., the mortgage from same to Hope H. Barroll, dated April 11, 1887, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 9, follos No. 165, etc., the undersigned, to whom said mortgages have been duly assigned, will offer at public sale on

Tuesday the 22d day of MARCH, 1898,

at 11.30 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., all that Valuable, Well-Constructed and Conveniently Arranged

RESIDENCE

on Maple avenue, designated as Lot No 22, on plat of said town, with a frontage of 32 feet and 6 inches and a depth of 165 feet, adjoining the residence of Mrs. Wm. Welch, and is one of the most desirable in Chestertown. The yard is filled with beautiful and rare flowers and shrubbery. The building is a Two-Story Frame with back building, and is in excellent condition, and now occupied by Frank M. Miller, Esq.

Terms of Sale cash on day of sale, but may be modified to meet views of intending purchaser.

f24-ts WM. J. VANNORT, Assignee.

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 536; 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 509; 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 a 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,

on Queen Street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mrs. Charlotte S. Wickes. The lot has a front on said street of 45 feet, and runs back to Court Street extended, a depth of 199 feet. The property adjoins the handsome parsonage of Christ Methodist Protestant Church on the corner of Queen Street and Maple Avenue, and its location for a residence is very desirable.

The DWELLING is a

TWO-STORY

Frame Building,

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Feb. 17, 1898.-ts.

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If you want a $10, $50 or $100 note, enclose a stamp.

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Chestertown, Md.,
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Of all Shapes, Weights and Sizes.

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

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Should your "Old Stoves" Need Repairing,

Why not reserve a share of such work for me, as I now have a competent workman, and guarantee the work to be executed satisfactorily and at reasonable prices.

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A Happy New Year,

to all our many patrons! We want you to be with us during the new year—we are making preparation for you.

MOTHERS!—Do you want comfort at home? Then don't neglect to go to PARKS' Look at his big line of New Carpetings, in Rag, Jute and Ingrain in two and three-ply. The price is in your favor, ranging from 22½c. per yard up.

LOOK, TOO,

Also, at his Ladies' and Misses'

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At greatly marked-down prices. Must reduce stock on same, and we mean to slaughter them from now on.

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Floor Oil Cloths from 4-4 to 8-4. Table in 5-4 and 6-4 from 15c. per yard up. Also Chinelle Table and Stand Covers 4-4 to 8-4. Also Lace by the yard for Curtains.

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For Young and Old. Ladies' Vests from 16 cents each up to $1.00 each. Children's Vests from 10c. up. Handkerchiefs upon Handkerchiefs—Presents looked for. Cotton, Linen and Silk, Hem-Stitched and Plain, Colored Bordered and White. Silk Mufflers for ladies and gents in variety.

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All the time sought for.

Plain White and Colored Bordered. Linen and Cotton Towels from 5c. to 75c. each.

Table Linen, Bleached and Unbleached. Also Red Damask from 25c. per yard up. Look at our 55c., 75c. and $1.00 pure Linen—Damask things of beauty. What could you give better?

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Marseilles Quilts & Blankets

A perfect beauty at $2.50—good Quilt for 65c. Blankets from 49½c up per pair.

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