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COLLINS & HOPPER,

EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

OUR SPLENDID DISPLAY of advertisements, together with a detailed account of Sunday morning's damaging fire, have forced much editorial and local matter out of this issue. It will all be in our next issue with no taint of staleness.

CHESTERTOWN needs a volunteer fire department, well trained and well organized. And she needs it badly.

IT MATTERS LITTLE whether "Charlie" Wilson or Mr. Malster is mayor of Baltimore city, Mayor Malster's friends are the only ones remembered in the distribution of political plums.

MESSRS COOPER, Clark, Cole and Butler, the prominent Delawarians whom Defaulter Boggs has implicated in his bank-looting transactions, have waived a hearing in their cases and will be tried before the court in April next.

THE STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB in its short and emphatic endorsement of the San Jose Scale bill now before the Legislature met a serious business proposition in a most business-like way. There should not be a dissenting vote on this bill in either house when this measure is voted upon. Another demand of the situation is that Prof. W. G. Johnson shall remain in charge of the great battle against this dreaded enemy of Maryland's fruit interests, and with increased facilities in carrying on the fight.

A LESSON OF THE FIRE.

Chestertown should not fail to draw a timely moral from the serious visitation of fire on Sunday morning. The thanks of the entire town are due Mr. S. Frank Smith for the incalculable service rendered by his brick building in enabling the firemen to gain the mastery of the flames before they had swept away tens of thousands of dollars in the business section of Chestertown. Between Mr. Smith's building and the river lay the business centre of the town—banks, stores, residences, offices—in short, interests reaching hundreds of thousands of dollars in value. A gentle breeze was sweeping the flames into the very heart of this valuable centre of the town and it soon became evident that this single brick structure stood as a wall of possible safety to the eastern business section. The town commissioners will subserve the interests of the entire community by promptly passing an ordinance prohibiting the building of any but brick structures in the business centre of town, coupled with the requisite that *all* buildings have tin or slate roofs and metal cornices. The requirement may work an inconvenience at first in some cases but the decrease in insurance premiums and extra protection will prove a handsome income on the investment. Let the town commissioners consider this demand of the occasion and meet the need by prompt local ordinances governing the erection of all buildings in the future.

STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

Interesting Discussion of the Profits to Farmers of Supplying Milk for Creameries During the Winter Months—Other Interesting Questions Considered by Practical Farmers.

STILL POND, Feb. 24th, 1898.

The Still Pond Farmers Club met today at the residence of Mr. Tilghman Shaffer, and was called to order by the president. The morning session was devoted to discussing such questions as were asked by either members or visitors. The first question was: "Is keeping cows for creamery purposes unprofitable?" Mr. E. B. Pennington said he had heard several express the opinion that it was not at the prices paid for milk during the winter months, but he judged that they had not kept careful accounts. He stated that his son had figured up the cost of feed and labor expended on his herd during the month of January, and when he compared it with the milk check he told his father he had lost twenty dollars in the business, but, said Mr. Pennington, I had received five dollars in butter, the same in skim milk, sold thirty dollars worth of calves, and have the manure, which, added to the milk check gives me a profit of forty dallars for the month instead of a loss of twenty. He said he would like to hear the opinion of others on this question. Mr. Jarrell said he had not compared his check with his expense account but he was much better off with the cows than without them. He advocated good feeding as much for the increased value of the manure as for the yield of milk. Mr. Daniel Hill corroborated Mr. Pennington. He thought that a carefully kept account, with well-fed dairy cows, would show a profit even at the present low prices for milk. Considerable talk was kept up through the discussion on feeding the cows. Mr. Hill was of the opinion that it paid better to feed the corn to the cows than to sell at present prices. Mr. A. Crawford seconded this, and stated that one load of manure from grain-fed cattle was worth as much as four of the ordinary dry stalk fed manure in results.

All favored grinding the corn and cob for feeding purposes. Some even stated that they preferred it bushel for bushel to the pure corn chop. It was asked if there was any value in corn bran for feeding purposes? but it was thought to have very little, if any value. A long discussion on weaning calves followed. The concensus of opinion seemed to be that calves weaned at one week old made just as good cows as those which were weaned at a greater age, although differing opinions were freely expressed.

Mr. James S. Harris said he would like to have an expression of opinion of the club in relation to the bill now pending in the Legislature for State aid in the destruction of insects injurious to fruit trees, more especially the San Jose Scale. The secretary offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Still Pond Farmer's Club earnestly urge the passage of the bill now before the Legislature of our State, which has its object the prevention of the further spread of the San Jose Scale and other injurious insects which are now threatening the fruit interests of the entire State.

Mr. Harris gave an exhaustive description of their ravages throughout the State, and gave a sketch of what was proposed as a remedy. Some of the provisions did not meet with approval, but the necessity for prompt action was recognized, and after some further debate the resolution was carried unanimously, and the corresponding secretary was ordered to present it to the notice of our representatives in the Legislature. The next question was, "Has the Leiter speculation in wheat been a benefit or otherwise to the growers? As there is still considerable of last year's crop in the hands of the growers they will of course share in any advance that the corner may be able to force, and it was argued that therefore, Leiter was of benefit to the growers.

Several arguments on the negative side were *thought* hard enough but not spoken, so the affirmative seemed to have the best of it. The next question was: "How can I get grass to grow in a yard that is shaded by maple trees?" It was advised to get green grass soil; mulch with long straw manure and apply soap suds. The club then took a recess for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

There was a larger number of ladies present at this meeting than for some time past, and as soon as the president succeeded in obtaining order the minutes were read and approved. A short address of welcome from the host followed, then questions were again in order. The first was, "What varieties of plums can be recommended for this locality?" Many varieties were discussed by the fruit men, but no one of them seemed to be what was wanted. Mr. Harris said that it was very desirable to obtain something that could be grown partly in lieu of peaches, and he would be glad if some variety of plum could be recommended, but none of those present were able to do so. Cherries also came into this discussion, but none were recommended by name.

The next question was, "Ought elderly people to give up business and take things easy should they be able to afford to do so?" This was debated all around. The men seemed to think that they had not got there yet, and for others, they thought it was as well to wear out as to rust out. The ladies refused to speak on the subject that might make them commit themselves, although some of us are young enough, for that matter.

The next question was, "What is true economy in the home?" This question seemed to divide the company into two part, viz.: male and female. The ladies opened the battle, but faught together on the defensive. It was distinctly stated that true economy in the home did not consist in the wife getting up in the morning, getting breakfast, getting the children ready for school, doing the washing and ironing, and making herself sick about once a month with a doctor's and druggist's bill to pay, as a natural consequence. The men were dared to say that it did. But the men, well, they grunted some, but they said mighty little. It put me in mind of the war with Spain. The men were whipped, that was plain, and the ladies had not gone outside their defenses to do it. I was much tickled over it at the time, but since I have come to study the true inwardness of it, I am aware that it was an ill advised, if not malicious question. Of course I don't know who put it in the box, but there were several very young girls there, children in fact, who only a few years ago were wearing short dresses and who I am satisfied, would take delight in frustrating the hopes that the polite attentions of a certain young man have given me. It looks as if it was done for the purpose of getting me into a trap. I am sorry I did not see it sooner, but, Messrs. Editors, I was speaking for those women who have to do more than they are able to. Of course I know that a moderate amount of washing and ironing is healthy, and indeed, a recreation for any woman who has a proper regard for what is expected of her, and I am not willing that what I said should be misconstrued as those girls evidently intended it to be.

The next question was, "Is there any advantage in consigning produce direct to city commission men over selling to local buyers?" This was argued at some length, and the action of certain grain brokers in endeavoring to prevent producers from selling through their commission men, was severely criticised. The prevailing opinion was that it would be unwise to allow the commission men to be frozen out, as that, it was thought, would leave the producer entirely at the mercy of the local buyer.

The regular question, "The advisability of shredding cornfodder," was then discussed. It was generally admitted that it would go much farther by being shredded, yet it was claimed that where a man had all he needed if fed in the old way, it was useless for him to go to the expense of shredding.

The next was, "What will take mange off of Pigs?" None of the members admitted that they ever had mangy pigs, but several recipes were given as follows: Wood ashes sprinkled on during a rain. Wood ashes mixed with a small proportion of Bi Car Soda, applied in the same way, and black machine oil well rubbed on.

A considerable discussion on the probability of securing additional railroad facilities in order to accommodate the berry growers, was next indulged in. A very general complaint of present facilities was made and various suggestions looking to their betterment were made. There was a movement made for a committee to wait on the railroad officials and see if anything could be done, but this was abandoned, and it was concluded to wait and see if the new steamboat line from Baltimore to Havre de Grace would give them the desired accommodation. There has been much talk in the club and also outside of it in regard to what may be expected from the new line, but it is doubtful if it will be able to do anything unless certain time can be made on the return trip, therefore we watch and wait.

The club then selected the question, "In planting young fruit trees what amount of root pruning is necessary?" for discussion at its next meeting, which will be held at the residence of Mr. Jas. S. Harris, on the last Thursday in March.

ANNIE ROONEY.

FROM ROCK HALL.

That long talked of "prosperity wave" seems to have gathered considerable momentum recently, if one may judge by the activity along "Uncle Sam's" war lines. "Wars and rumors of wars" have awakened the "spirit of 1776" and belligerent war talk is no longer confined to the U. S. Senate but has broken out furiously in staid Rock Hall. Unfortunately, however, most of us engaged therein are too old to render "Uncle Sam "efficient service. However, we have a company of the uniformed rank of the K. of P. and a gallant brass band to offer the old fellow should he need material from this part of his grand domain. We want to see Spain licked and are willing to do the best we can to that end. The company and band are now in fine trim.

We have been called to mourn the loss of another of our esteemed young men, Mr. Samuel Porter, who, after a lingering illness of consumption, died on the 20th ult. He was a son of the late William J. and Rachel Porter.

A number of our fishermen struck it rich last week, among them being James Thomas and John Urie. The many engaged in sink net drifting, have toiled with much patience and faith, and it is pleasing to note their reward.

The 22d passed very quietly here. The most patriotic of our citizens was our old friend, Dr. Schwatka, whose premises were adorned with "Old Glory" floating from every nook and corner.

Much deep regret prevails in this section regarding the demise of Miss Frances E. Willard.

A "Mist" swooped down the river one day last week and settled among the tongers on Wicke's Beach, result: Capt. Frazier notified a number of oystermen to meet him at Squire Beck's on Saturday, charging them with having too many illegal oysters for sale. Unfortunately, a number of tongers escaped having their oysters culled, or they too, would have been compelled to give an account. Good for Capt. Frazier. That recent coaling up of 200 rounds of ammunition was for no idle purpose.

One of our former merchants, who amassed a snug $12,000 in old Kent, then moved away to untried parts, and building an $8,000 dwelling and entered the mercantile business, has found to his sorrow, that he has made the mistake of his life, and now would give $5,000 to be here as he was, when he left. This report, if true, creates much sympathy among us.

Much minor sickness consisting of cold, rheumatism and general debility prevails here.

The weather, since the departure of the "Ice King," has proved detrimental to the oystermen, too much wind.

The pound-net fishermen are busily engaged in preparations for the spring fishing, and *trying* to devise a plan whereby they can measure the fish before they enter the nets, should that Scott bill become a law. We hardly think that bill will pass, as our Tolchester man has his weather eye on it, and will knock it out in due time.

We notice that Senator Dryden has presented a bill to prevent private ownership of oyster or crab beds in Somerset. What does it mean?

During every session of the General Assembly, more or less talk regarding a poll tax, is indulged in. The talk is now on and while it is on, why not petition for such a tax? If there be *1800 voters who pay no taxes*, would they object to such a law? inasmuch as they enjoy equal privileges with those who do pay taxes. It strikes us that such a law would appeal to their fancy.

The Basket Social, under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. Society, held on Saturday evening at the dwelling owned by Dr. T. B. Willson, was a delightfully pleasant and renumerative affair. Some of the baskets sold for $1.25. A number of baskets prepared by certain young ladies, by some means became known to the young men, as a consequence, the bidding was quite animated, and poor George ——— was compelled to go deep into his pocket in order to secure a coveted prize.

The fox hunt on Monday was much enlivened by a goodly number of ladies participating.

Rock Hall sympathizes with Chestertown in her calamity.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Revival services are in progress at the M. P. Church and a deep interest is manifested by the members. The pastor is being assisted by Rev. Mr. Stevens, of New York, and Rev. Kent M. Bull is also filling a place in the pulpit. Arrangements are being made for an all day holiness meeting on Sunday next. Services will continue throughout the day and evening and such a demonstration of power is expected as has not been witnessed since the early history of the church. Christian workers and the community at large cordially invited.

Mr. E. S. Hagen, a noted speaker, will deliver an address at the M. P. Church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on Friday evening, March 11th, all invited. Will lecture at Still Pond on the following evening, Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Hurlock has been elected delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference. Mr. H. C. Jarrell, alternate.

There is some doubt as to the return of our faithful and much esteemed pastor, Rev. Jesse Shreeve. He has spent three years with our people and a more faithful and earnest servant has never filled the pulpit of "Water's Chapel."

HUGO.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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JOSEPH GUEST.

HORSES TO LOAN.

A gentleman in Chestertown has two young horses that he wishes to loan to good parties to be used for driving until next fall. For further particulars apply at the TRANSCRIPT office.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

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PUBLIC SALE OF
Valuable Store Fixtures.

BY virtue of the power contained in the chattel mortgage from Thos. W. Wickes to John Z. Clark, dated the 18th day of April, 1888, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 2, folio —, one of the Chattel Record Books of Kent county, Md., the undersigned will offer at public sale, in the Drug Store formerly occupied by the late Thomas W. Wickes, Chestertown, Md.,

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 5th, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following personalty:

1 SODA-WATER FOUNTAIN and Fixtures,
in good repair;
1 First-class Double-deck SHOW CASE,
3 High grade Single SHOW CASES,
1 WALNUT PRESCRIPTION CASE, in order;
1 Seed Case, 1 Drug Mill, 1 Stove, Lamp Chandelier, 2 Sets Medicine Scales, 400 Drug-medicine-bottles. 1 Lamp and other articles too numerous to mention.

Any of the above-mentioned articles will be gladly shown to any intending purchaser.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of Three Months will be given on Note with approved security.

JOHN Z. CLARK, MORTGAGEE,
WM. W. BECK, ATTORNEY.

PUBLIC SALE OF
HIGH-GRADE HORSES,

THE undersigned, having more stock than he needs, will offer at Public Sale on the Market House Green, Chestertown, Md., on

Saturday, March 12th, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following

Valuable Horses AND Mules

1 Bay Stallion, Patchen, 7 years old, fine driver and good worker.
1 three-year old Colt, unbroken.
1 Black Mare, 4 years old, good looking and very promising.
1 Bay Mare, 5 years old, broken to all harness.
1 Iron Gray Mare, 6 years old, large, good worker and fair driver.
1 Pair of Good Work Mules, about 12 years old.
All of the above stock will be sold.

TERMS:—A credit of Ten Months will be given on bankable notes with approved security.

WILLIAM R. CLOUGH,
WILLIAM W. BECK, ATT'Y.
John H. Greenwood, Auct. m3-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF
PERSONALTY

BY virtue of a power contained in a bill of sale from Charles L. Gill to Tilghman Shafer, dated the 29th day of July, 1896, and duly recorded in Liber S. G. P., folio 146, one of the Chattel Record Books for Kent county, Md., I will offer at Public Sale in Kennedyville, on

SATURDAY, MARCH, 26, 1898,

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following property:

FOUR HEAD OF FINE
Holstein Milch Cows,
and 1 TOP BUGGY in good condition.

Terms of Sale cash on day of sale, but these terms may be modified on day of sale at the option of the undersigned.

TILGHMAN SHAFER
m3-ts. Mortgagee.

Assignee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Household and Office
FURNITURE.

UNDER and by virtue of a power contained in Lana L. Page and others, dated the 17th day of February, 1898, recorded among the Chattel Records of Kent county, in Liber S. G. P. No. 1., folio 347, and duly assigned, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale in the house on High street, Chestertown, Md., formerly occupied by said Henry W. Catlin,

On Monday, March 14, 1898,

beginning at 2 o'clock P. M., the following

Household Goods & Furniture:

Marble Top Table, Sofa, 2 Parlor Chairs, Parlor Carpet, Hall Carpet, Round Extension Table, Hall Lamp, Sheet Iron Stove, 6 Dining Room Chairs, Buffet, Kitchen Table, Kitchen Stove, Chairs and Utensils, Dressing Case, Walnut Bed, Mattress and Springs, Marble Top Stand, Walnut Bureau, Wall Mirror, Brass and Enamelled Bed, Mattrass and Springs, Maple Bureau and Mirror, Maple Wardrobe and Washstand, Bed, Chairs, Carpet and Matting, all in excellent condition and most of above mentioned articles new and handsomely finished.

On the same day, after the household goods are sold, the undersigned will offer for sale in the law office on Cross street in the Simpers Building formerly occupied by Henry W. Catlin, 1 Writing Desk, lot of Chairs and Law Books, and a Double Door Iron Safe, new and in perfect order.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. The terms can be modified to suit intending purchasers.

LEWIS W. WICKES, Assignee.
John H. Greenwood, Auct. m3-ts.

Spring Schedule, 1898.
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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 order 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.
f25-4t.

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.

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.

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.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF H. MORT ROLLINSON'S
House and Lot of Land
At Perkins' Hill, near Urieville, Kent Co., Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause No. 1263, entitled Amanda T. Rollinson, vs. William H. Rollinson, wherein Hope H. Barroll was duly appointed trustee for the purpose of selling the real estate in said proceedings described, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, 29th DAY OF MARCH, 1898,

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

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND,

situated on the east side of Morgan's Creek and on the south side of the public road leading from said Morgan's Creek or Perkins' Hill to Chestertown, adjoining the White House Farm, now tenanted by Smith Burris, and the farm of Phillip A. M. Brooks, containing about

2 Acres of Land, More or Less,

and improved by a

Frame Dwelling
and Store House,

it being the same lot of land which was deeded to the late Henry M. Rollinson by Araminta S. Turner, by deed dated the 19th day of November, 1851, duly recorded in Liber J. R., No. 2 folios 62, etc., one of the Land Records for Kent county, and on reference thereto will more fully appear.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash and the residue in Twelve Months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee
John H. Greenwood, Auct. m3-ts.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication,

Richard Chase,
vs.
Frances Groves, Eugene Groves, Emily Price, Henry Price, Charles Thompson, John Lawrence, Henry View, John View, Hezikiah View, Julia View Brown, Parmer Brown, the unknown heirs of George Green, colored, deceased.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Kent county, of which George Green, late of Kent county, died seized and possessed.

The bill states that George Green, colored, late of Kent county, Maryland, was in his lifetime indebted unto Richard Chase in the sum of $30.00 on his certain note, dated August 20th, 1896, and that the said George Green left but little personal estate, not sufficient to pay the costs of administration upon the same, and no one has ever taken out letters of administration on his said personal estate, and there is no way by which his debts can be paid unless his real estate be sold for this purpose.

The bill further states that the said George Green, being indebted as aforesaid, and also unto divers other persons, and having real estate in Kent county, Maryland, departed this life in the year 1897, intestate, leaving no widow and no children surviving him, but leaving the following half brothers and sisters, namely:

A certain Frances Groves, whose husband's name is Eugene Groves; a certain Emily Price, whose husband's name is Henry Price, and each of these live in Queen Anne's county, Maryland. A half brother, John Lawrence, who resides, so your orator is informed, in the State of Pennsylvania; a sister, Ara View, wife of Henry View, she having died six or seven years ago, leaving the following children, namely: Henry View, John View and Hezikiah View, Julia View Brown, who intermarried with Parmer Brown, all of whom reside in the State of Pennsylvania, and are all adults.

And your orator knows of no other heirs of the said George Green, colored, but prays that the unknown heirs of the said George Green, colored, may be made parties to this suit, and that process by way of Order of Publication for such unknown heirs, if any there be, may be granted unto your orator.

The bill further states that in order for the claims against the said George Green to be paid, it is necessary for the real estate, which consists of a house and lot of land near Millingtown, in Kent county, deeded to the said George Green by James Ricketts, be sold so that the creditors of the said George Green may be paid.

To the end, therefore, that the real estate mentioned aforesaid, or so much as may be necessary for the purpose, may be sold for the payment of his debts.

That the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

The bill prays for an order of publication against the defendants and the unknown heirs of William Corsey and each of the defendants.

It is thereupon, this 1st day of March, 1898, ordered, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a court of Equity, that by causing a copy of this order to be published in said Kent county once a week for four successive weeks before the 4th day of April next, give notice to the said absent defendant, Emory Turner, alias Emory Murray, whose place of residence is unknown, that he is hereby to be and appear in the State of Maryland, or else to be dead, and if dead, then to his unknown heirs, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning him to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 20th day of April next, to show cause, if any he had, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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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. K. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.
T. Waters Russell, Clerk

DR. J. G. EMERSON,
✻DENTIST✻
☞ Ex-Demonstrator of University of Maryland.
ROCKWELL BUILDING,
Chestertown, - - Maryland.

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 19, 1886, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 8, folio 273; the mortgage from the same to Josiah Lasby, dated January 6th, 1887, and recorded in said Liber S. B., No. 8, folio 556; the mortgage from the same to the Poppleis Silicated Phosphate Company of Baltimore City, dated October 16th, 1886, and recorded in said Liber S. B., No. 8, folio 501; 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 518, 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. Carolene 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 Docking 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 above.

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. Voulson, 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 Prostestant 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,

40x20 feet, has a two-story Back Building in good condition. The interior is conveniently arranged.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth cash, and the balance in equal installments of one, two, three and four years, or all cash, as the purchaser may elect; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. These terms may be modified and a portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if deemed advisable. A cash deposit of $100 on each piece of property will be required at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to

PHIL. H. TUCK, ASSIGNEE,
No. 207 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 17, 1898.-ts.

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 Mr. T. J. Sparks to Catherine D. Vannort, dated April 11, 1887, and recorded in Liber S. B. No 9, folios 161, etc., the mortgage from same to Hope H. Barroll, dated April 11, 1887, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 9, folios 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.

YOU MAY
Want Some of These.

Best America Blue Prints, per yard... 5c

Get Our Low Prices on Muslins.

46½ inch No. 1 Table Oil Cloth, per yard 12½c
Turkey Red Table Cloth, 50 inches wide, per yard 15c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, per yard 15c
Try a pair of our $1.00 and $1.25 Parts reduced to 60c
$1.75 and $2.25 Pants now..$1.25 & $1.50
(Dickey's Kersey.)
A pair of White Blankets for 45c
Big enough to cover you.
Don't you want a good Ham, only.... 8c
Regular $1.00 Quilts now 79c
Don't forget to get our prices on Muslin—it is lower than it's ever been in the past 25 or 30 years.
Come and see us.
Very truly yours,
J. F. THOMPSON.
Above are Cash prices and not "I will pay you next year."

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,
f10-tf. County Treasurer.

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $100 per year.

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.

Furniture
Repaired:

Now that the time is nigh at hand for house cleaning, perhaps you have Furniture that needs renovating, if so, I am now prepared to UPHOLSTER, REPAIR and VARNISH same at

Reasonable
Prices.

with satisfaction guaranteed.

Yours respt.,
WM. A. BLAKENEY,
Chestertown, Md.

GREETING!

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 23½c. per yard up.

LOOK, TOO,

Also, at his Ladies' and Misses'

Coats and Plush Capes!

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

OIL CLOTH, Floor and Table.

Floor Oil Cloth from 4-4 to 8-4. Table in