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ITS a wink, a nod and may be a knock down in the Cuban matter.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY has called into consultation Senators Gorman, Gray and Morgan, and it is believed that a crisis will be reached in the Cuban question this week.

THE SENATE BILL to amend the charter of the Kent County Savings Bank of Kent county, has been reported unfavorably from the committee, and the report adopted.

THE CHESTERTOWN WATER WORKS BILL has been so amended that in the event of a sale Senator Westcott will be paid in "Current money of the United States" instead of in gold, and the rate of interest has been reduced to five instead of six per cent.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE has again been remembered by the Legislature at Annapolis. The Senate bill creating a free scholarship for each county on the Western Shore and appropriating $2,500 annually for two years for building purposes, has passed.

THOUGH counted somewhat of a failure as a candidate before the people, ex-Judge Geo. M. Russum is a prize-winner when it come to appointive honors. He has recently been appointed a commissioner to represent the State of Maryland at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Nebraska, from June first to November first, 1898.

THE CITIZENS of Chestertown have at last organized a fire company. Had Centreville no better facilities for fighting fire than Chestertown has had it would have been in ashes several times. The company just organized will be far inferior to our Good Will Fire Company.—*Centreville Record.*

Our critical contemporary gives excessive latitude to its uncurbed imagination. What knowledge has it of the efficiency of the Chestertown Fire Company.

SENATOR WESTCOTT fails to voice the wishes of his constituents when he favors a bill which would appropriate fifty thousand dollars to Hopkins University and one thousand dollars annually to the financial incumbrances of the over-taxed people of Kent. The appropriation is asked for the years 1898 and 1899. The equity of the case, as was so strongly put by Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., last week, would lodge the responsibility of a solution of the Hopkins problem upon the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Just why Sanator Westcott should join in trying to saddle this debt upon the counties of the State is somewhat inconceivable.

BISHOP WALDEN, who presided at the Methodist Episcopal Conference held in Chestertown last year, is a patriot as well as one of the strongest preachers in his church. At a session of the Philadelphia Conference last week Bishop Walden said the country was at a critical period, but he had an abiding faith in the sober judgment of the American people. The influence of the Church, he said, was on the side of peace, and while he deprecated war, he would venture to say that if war should come there will be as many Methodists answer the call as in days gone by.

Bishop Goodsell, of Chattanooga, who presided, expressed hearty indorsement of Bishop Walden's utterances.

THE CRISFIELD TIMES takes issue with the Salisbury correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* when he states that the first congressional district was lost to the democracy in 1896 by the nomination of Hon. Joshua W. Miles. The *Times* proceeds to give convincing figures, and in referring to next year's campaign says:

"We only regret that he seems determined not to become the candidate of the Democracy in the campaign next fall. It would not be difficult to assign the real cause of the defeat of the democratic party in the old first district, in 1896. More than anything else, it was due to the immense corruption fund used by the advocates of the gold standard, but if the district is to be redeemed in 1898, it were better that the past should be forgotten and the ranks of the democracy closed up in every voting precinct 'above and below the Choptank.'"

THE report of the Court of Inquiry into the causes of the destruction of the Battleship Maine, left Key West on Tuesday. A dispatch from Key West to the New York World says: "The decision reached by the court is still a matter of surmise. Perhaps some significance may be attached to a remark made by Admiral Sicard last night, when he said to a correspondent, 'The case of the Maine is most peculiar, perhaps the most peculiar which has ever occurred in the history of the world.' Within the last few days a minority sentiment has been steadily growing that the court has been unable to determine definitely the cause of the explosion. But a majority hold to the conviction that the report will find and prove that the Maine was blown up intentionally." The full official report contains two hundred thousand words or about one hundred and seventy-five columns of the New York World. It is expected that the report will be sent to Congress on Monday.

FRUIT NOTES.

California's Crop Injured by Frost.

Dispatches from all parts of California, on Thursday last indicated that recent frosts have done great damage to the more tender varieties of fruit.

The apricot crop will be almost a total failure, Nectarines and peaches have also suffered severely. Nearly all the fruit trees are in blossom or budding and the cold weather came at a most inopportune time.

Prunes, one of the staple products of California, have not been injured to any appreciable extent. Early almonds will not produce more than one-third the usual yield, and, while cherries have been considerably thinned, trees were in many places overloaded and the damage will not be excessive.

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.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

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KENT'S QUOTA OF SOLDIERS

Her Available Draft for the Army in the Event of War with Spain.

A question of paramount importance at present is, what would be Kent's quota of men in the event of war with Spain? The number of men unorganized but available for military duty in the United State is put down officially at 10,301,339. Maryland's quota of this number is placed at 150,000. This number is a fraction over fifty-one per cent. of the total registered vote of the State. Accepting the per cent in round numbers at fifty-one, and taking the total registered vote of Kent and the several other counties as a basis, and dividing the white and colored registered vote as per figures given in the Baltimore *Sun* almanac, the following interesting figures are secured, taking the age between which the first draft is made as eighteen and forty-five:

Cecil's white quota	3,005
Cecil's black quota	541
Total	3,546
Kent's white quota	1,551
Kent's black quota	950
Total	2,501
Queen Anne's white quota	1,662
Queen Anne's black quota	850
Total	2,512
Caroline's white quota	1,511
Caroline's black quota	524
Total	2,035
Talbot's white quota	1,786
Talbot's black quota	1,008
Total	2,794

In the figures given above it was impossible to make an absolutely accurate analysis, but the number included over the extreme limit of 45 years will be fully counterbalanced by the number of young men between the minimum age of eighteen and twenty-one.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Our Sassafras Correspondent Writes Interestingly of Current News Happenings.

The annual entertainment under the auspices of the Church Aid Society of the M. P. Church, was held on the 8th, 9th and 10th of March. It was a success financially, and over $125 were realized. An oyster supper was held each evening in connection with the entertainment. A different play was produced each evening together with quartettes, solos, duetts, etc. A special feature each evening was the singing of little Miss Gulia Heathers, of Felton, Del. She sang some very difficult selections, at the same time performing on the organ. Miss Gulia, who is not yet fourteen years of age, is a niece of Mrs. Robert Johnson, the guest of whom she was during her stay in Kent. The new hall recently built by the church society, was taxed to its utmost for seating capacity each evening.

The young people are contemplating holding a dramatic entertainment in the near future, for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase chairs for their hall. They will give nothing but standard plays.

The account noticed in the county papers of a disastrous fire entailing a loss of $2,000, on the farm of William Dreka, near Sassafras, is a mistake. In the first place we have had no fire of that nature here, and secondly, we know no such person as the above mentioned. But what came near being a destructive fire was luckily averted early Friday morning on the farm tenanted by Mr. Chris. Martin. Mrs. Martin was awakened about two A. M by the smell of smoke, and calling her husband they went down stairs and out in the kitchen, when they were astounded to find the whole room enveloped in flames. With great presence of mind and persistent efforts on their part they finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until considerable damage had been done. The fire was supposed to have originated by sparks igniting the soot in the chimney and falling down set fire to the wooden fireboard. Had Mrs. Martin detected the fire ten minutes later the probabilities are that the whole building would have been reduced to ashes together with all the farm buildings, as they are all situated adjacent to each other. Persons should be very careful and see that their chimneys are kept clean and free from soot.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy entertained a number of friends last Monday evening, the occasion being in honor of their guest, Miss Maggie Simpkins, of Felton, Del. Miss Simpkins resided here several years ago and her many friends were glad to welcome her back to her old home. She left Tuesday morning after a week's pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. George Kennedy.

Miss Nellie Clark, of Earleville, Cecil county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. H. Spry.

Miss Bertha Hyrons returned last week to her home in Wilmington, after a lengthy visit to her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Griffith.

Miss Fannie Griffith of Cecilton, spent several days last week with her school mate, Miss Helen Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Spry spent several days last week with Wilmington relatives and friends.

At the recent meeting of the quarterly conference of the M. P. Church, on Warwick circuit, held here, Mr. Israel Gunkel, of Warwick, was elected delegate to the annual conference which meets in the West Baltimore Church the first week in April. The quarterly conference was unanimously in favor of the return next year of our present pastor, Rev. W. W. White. Brother White has worked arduously and zealously in our midst the past year, and has endeared himself to the congregations of his circuit, which includes Warwick, Sassafras and Salem, a charge between Townsend and Clayton. Last Sunday morning he preached an eloquent and forcible missionary sermon from St. Mark, 16th chapter, 15th verse, setting forth in glowing terms the church's need of finances and workers in foreign fields.

A letter received by Mrs. Chas. F. Beaston from her brother, Mr. F. Leatherbury, who recently left Middletown for Asheville, N.C., states that he is delighted with the climate, and under the care of a skillful physician, hopes soon to regain his health. He intends remaining some time at this famous curative resort

Quite a number around here have been suffering with severe colds, in some instances bordering on pneumonia. Among those on the sick list we notice Mr. J. C. Brice, Master Bradford Johnson, Misses Emma Johns, Jennie Brice and Effie Hussfelt and W. C. Copper.

The many friends of Lynn Caulk are pleased to see him in our midst. He has lately moved with his mother into our village. He is just out from a recent severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jesse Shepherd, of Middletown, and Mr. Fletcher Caulk, of Camden, N. J., are spending several days with their mother, Mrs. B. F. H. Caulk.

J. Ford Caulk, the veteran auctioneer, has recently secured a lucrative position in Philadelphia.

The Utica Saturday Globe has a hustling agent here in the person of Master Jerome Kennedy. While he does not resort to the usual *newsboy method*, he disposes of a large number of papers weekly. He has quite a large sum of money saved by this means. We predict a prosperous future for the little man, as he is a bright, polite and businesslike little fellow.

A recent communication from Mr. Warren Simpkins, who lately accepted a responsible position with the Pennsylvania Railroad at their office at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, states that he has been promoted to the auditing department of the office. This speaks well for Warren, as he is very young to be placed in such a responsible position under a co-operation of this kind. He passed an excellent examination last winter at the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin moved from our midst this week, going near Townsend. They will be greatly missed in the church, and their many friends are loath to part with them. C.

Good for Croup.

Mr. Geo. W. Bolton, of Centreville, Md., says: "I have recently used in my family, for adults and children, both Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They are certainly most valuable remedies and no household is complete without them. I have found the Cough syrup specially useful in croup, and the Diarrhoea Remedy acts like a charm in all disorders of the bowels." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

REV. JAMES M. WHITE will occupy the pulpit of the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday morning, in the absence of Dr. C. A. Grise, at conference. Preaching at 10.30 o'clock. No preaching at night.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Kennedyville—Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor—Sunday school at 2 P. M. Preaching at 3 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Worton—Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor—Sunday service and preaching at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school will be reorganized on first Sunday of April at 10 A. M.

W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

Fairlee W. C. T. U. will hold their usual monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. Staats on Saturday, March 26, at 2.30 o'clock. All welcome. PRESS SUPT.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 5 per cent., $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
m24-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MULES AND HORSES FOR SALE.

I have one pair good work HORSES and a pair of Well-matched good work MULES which may be bought at private sale. The stock may be seen at my place. I also have BURBANK SEED POTATOES for sale.

WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON,
m10-3t. Chestertown P. O., Md.

FOR SALE.

40 to 50 POLAND CHINA PIGS,

thrifty and well-bred, weighing from 60 to 125 lbs. Price low. Apply to

m17-3t.* W. E. JARRELL, Chesterville, Md.

LOCUST POSTS FOR SALE.

2000 Locust Posts for Wire or Post and Rail Fence.

JOHN Z CLARK,
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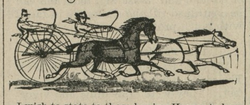
Trotting Track at Tolchester.



I wish to state to those having Horses to be

Trained or Handled for the Development of Speed,

that on or about May 1st I will be located at Tolchester Beach for the entire season, and will devote my whole attention to training and the work. Roomy, Comfortable Stables have been built; the track will be put in first-class condition, and the best possible results are expected.

G. W. STEVENS, Agent.
m24-4m. Tolchester Beach, Kent Co., Md.

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WE PAY FREIGHT.

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S. WOLF,
747-753 Ninth Ave., N. Y. City.

White Corn, Yellow Corn.

I would like to buy 35,000 bushels White Corn and 65,000 bushels Yellow Corn.

I. M. PARR & SON,
per HIRAM M. BROWN.
"Kent News" Building, Chestertown.

War has been Declared

and we have enlisted this week's prices.

Arbuckle's and Levering's Coffee	8c. per lb
Coffee Essence	1c. per pg
Large Prunes	5c. per lb
Best Flour (roller ground)	$4.65 per bbl
Two 1 pint Tin Cups	1c
One-half Gallon Tin Buckets	4c
25 Envelopes	1c
25 Sheets Writing Paper	1c
25c. Suspenders	17c
50c. Suspenders	33c
(Large and Fine Assortment.)	
Regular 50c. Overall, blue with red back only	43c
50c. Shirts	35c
Gents' Fine Shoes	97c
Ladies' Fine Shoes	95c

PLOW SHOES

at prices that will surprise you.

Coal Oil and Gasoline

COOK STOVES,

from $5 up. We can save you

20 per cent.

on them. Give us a call.

Yours for Business,

TURNER & BOYLES,

Cheap Cash Store. Worton Station, Md.

No. 1363 Chancery.

ORDER NISI.

Lewin W. Wickes, Assignee.
versus
Henry W. Catlin.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 23rd day of March, 1898, that the sale of the personal property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, assignee of mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th 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 two successive weeks before the 11th day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $365.50.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

March 24-2t.

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.

Gold Dust!

Not the Klondike Kind,

But the Fairbanks kind, direct from Chicago. We are going to offer a

Special Bargain

in this Gold Dust on Saturday next—don't fail to get a package. Sale begins at 7 o'clock sharp Saturday morning FOR CASH. Then

25c buys our large (4 lb.) package Gold Dust and 4 Bars Dandy Soap.

25c buys one large (4 lb.) package Gold Dust and 3 Bottles 5c size Blue.

25c buys one large (4 lb.) package Gold Dust and 1 pair Plow Lines 14 yards long.

25c buys one large (4 lb.) package Gold Dust and 7 lbs. Washing Soda.

25c buys one large (4 lb.) package Gold Dust and 6 Boxes Coffee Essence.

25c buys on Saturday 12 bars Dandy Washing Soap. It is a bargain.

25c buys on Saturday 3 lbs. Roasted Coffee.

25c buys on Saturday 1 package Gold Dust and ½ lb. Good Tea.

25c buys on Saturday 1 package Gold Dust and 1600 Matches (good parlor).

25c buys on Saturday 1 package Gold Dust and one 10c. piece of Battle Axe Tobacco.

$6.67 buys on Saturday 1 package Gold Dust and 1 Set Wagon Harness (body parts).

$5.50 buys on Saturday 1 package Gold Dust and 1 bbl. Choice Family Flour.

7½c our price Saturday on 10 cent Percales.

50c buys on Saturday 1 package Gold Dust and 1 Basket Good Potatoes.

OUR PRICE ON

Bridles, Collars and Traces

Saturday will be low.

Call early, deal largely and we will make you happy.

Yours,

R. F. PARKS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE!

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their Office, in Chestertown, Md., on Tuesday, March 29th, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. and on every succeeding TUESDAY until the THIRD DAY OF MAY NEXT for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have transferred or sold any assessable property since the last sitting of the County Commissioners for said purpose, are urged to attend at an early day to have the same transferred and also to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 10th day of May next, no transfers or corrections can be made for the tax year of 1898.

Two Trustees of the Poor will be appointed on First Tuesday in April, one shall be taken from First or Seventh District and the other from the 4th district. Also a Keeper of the Standards of Weights and Measures.

On the FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY next, a Janitor of the Court House Buildings and Grounds will be appointed.

All persons having accounts against Kent county or holding certificates thereof are urged to present them on or before TUESDAY the 17th day of May next. After TUESDAY the 31st day of May, outstanding accounts may be excluded from levy in 1898. All such accounts are required to be plainly itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for Pensions must be made in writing, and recommended by 4 or more freeholders who are well acquainted with the applicant's condition and circumstances, which must be stated in the application.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected and adjusted, are hereby notified that an allowance for taxes paid in error, in consequence of such neglect, may be refused.

SAMUEL TODD, President,
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.

Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
[N. and E.]

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Susie R. McIntyre, Thomas H. McIntyre
versus
Emma H. Pierce, George Pierce, Mary A. Hall, James F. Hall, Frank Jackson, George Pierce Jackson, Ida Bell, Thomas Bell, John P. McIntyre, Frank McIntyre.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

No. 1306.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Kent county, Maryland, which is held in common by the parties hereto and described in the bill of complaint.

The bill states that on the 2nd day of August 1861, Thomas Bloxon and wife, conveyed to Patience A. McIntyre, Mary Ann McIntyre, Emma H. McIntyre, Thomas H. McIntyre and Sarah Bell McIntyre, as tenants in common a certain lot or parcel of land in Kent county, Maryland, known as the Tan Yard property and containing eight acres and sixteen perches of land more or less. That all the right, title and interest of the said Thomas H. McIntyre in and to said lot or parcel of land was conveyed on the 17th day of March, 1868, to Susie R. McIntyre, wife of said Thomas H. McIntyre by Charles H. Davis, late sheriff of Kent county. That the said Patience A. McIntyre departed this life intestate about 1876, leaving her husband, John McIntyre and her children and heirs at law, Emma H. McIntyre, Sarah Bell McIntyre, John P. McIntyre, Frank McIntyre and Ida McIntyre surviving her. That the said John McIntyre departed this life about the year 1890.

That Emma H. McIntyre, intermarried with George Pierce, Mary A. McIntyre intermarried with James F. Hall, Ida McIntyre intermarried with Thomas Bell, and Sarah Bell McIntyre intermarried with Frank Jackson and departed this life intestate about 1889, leaving her husband and one child and heir at law George Pierce Jackson now twenty years of age surviving her.

That the said tract of land is not susceptible of division without material loss and injury to the parties entitled thereto, and that in order to make division of the several interests it will be necessary that said lot or parcel of land be sold and the proceeds thereof divided amongst the parties according to their respective interests.

That the said Mary A. Hall, James F. Hall, Ida Bell, Thomas Bell, John P. McIntyre, Frank McIntyre, Frank Jackson, all adults, and George Pierce Jackson, an infant are now residents of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon this 23rd day of March, 1898, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of April next, give notice to the said absent and non-resident defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 11th day of May next, to show cause, if any they have why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
March 24-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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:
f23-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

KENT COUNTY'S

LEADING LIVERY,

GEO. B. McWHORTER, Chestertown, Md.

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Give me a call. Respy, etc.,

GEORGE B. McWHORTER,
1895—y. Chestertown, Md

$6.90.

By a lucky purchase while in New York a few days ago, we are enabled to offer some of the Greatest

Watch Bargains

on record. These are Extra Heavy Solid Silver Cases, Beautifully Engraved, either Hunting Case or Open Face, fitted with the well known WALTHAM, ELGIN or HAMPDEN movements, famous the world over for their accurate time-keeping qualities. Every one guaranteed.

This is a Genuine Bargain, and while the lot lasts we offer them at $6.90. This is less than the regular wholesale price. The same watches are sold by dealers everywhere at $12.00. Better come quick, before they are all gone.

We have lots of other Bargains to offer you.

J. H. SIDES,
Jeweler and Engraver,
Chestertown, - - Maryland.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONALTY

BY virtue of a power contained in a bill of sale from Charles L. Gill to Tilghman Shafer, dated the 20th day of July, 1896, and duly recorded in Liber S. G. F., 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 UGGY 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.

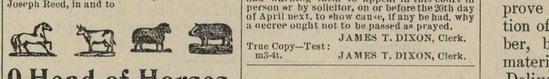
TILGHMAN SHAFER
m3-1s. Mortgagee.

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

PERSONALTY.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Benj. N. S. Wilkins, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of William G. Russell, assignee of Hayford Porter, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Joseph Reed to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Joseph Reed, in and to



9 Head of Horses,

11 HEAD OF CATTLE,

11 Head of Sheep, 9 Head of Hogs,

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Top Buggies 1 No-Top Buggy, 2 No. 40 Oliver Plows, 1 Imperial Chilled Plow, 2 Two-House Plows, 1 South Bend Plow, 1 Osborne Binder, 1 Champion Mower, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Roller, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Randle Harrow, 7 Sets Plow Harness, 7 Bridles and 7 Collars,

100 Bushels of Corn, One-Half Interest in 70 Acres of Wheat seeded on the farm where said Joseph Reed now resides.

And I hereby give notice that on

THURSDAY, 31st Day of MARCH, 1898

at 11 o'clock, A. M. on the "Handy farm" about two miles from Fairlee, owned by William E. Keyser, and now occupied by the said Joseph Reed, I will offer for sale said property so seized and taken in execution by public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.
Chestertown, March, 10th, 1898. m10-4s.

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One of Our 5c. Aprons?

We will have for a short time a full line of THESE GINGHAMS to offer you

AT FIVE CENTS PER YARD.

They are extra quality and

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in this town. Examine them, then go elsewhere, examine their Ginghams, and in your honest judgment, if you do not think

OUR FIVE CENT GINGHAMS

are just as Good or Better than Ginghams shown you at 6 and 7cts. yes, even 8 cents, then we will *give you free of all cost to you a yard off any piece you choose.* What is fairer than this? All our goods are sold on same basis. We guarantee to meet competition.

BLACK AND DRAB CORSETS.

The best ever offered at 49c.—Extra heavy, at

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Dry Goods, Groceries, Meats, Etc., Etc.

GARDEN SEED

in large quantities

For the Spring of 1898!

The time has arrived for you to buy. Come at once, we are ready for you.

PEAS, BEANS,
CORN,
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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 Millington, 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.

It is thereupon, this 26th day of February, 1898, ordered by the circuit court for Kent county, as a court of equity, that the plaintiff, 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 non-resident defendants, Charles Thompson, John Lawrence, Henry View, John View, Hezekiah View, Julia View Brown, all of them adults, and unto all the other unknown heirs of George Green, colored, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day of April next, to show cause, if any be had, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney. No. 1392.

Order of Publication.

Abraham Alexander,
vs.
Charles Henry Murray, alias Charles Corsey; Emory Turner, alias Emory Murray, or his unknown heirs, if he be dead.

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 William Corsey died seized and possessed.

The bill states that William Corsey, colored, late of Kent county, Maryland, was indebted unto Abraham Alexander in the sum of $62.57, and intending to secure unto him the payment thereof, did by his deed dated March 1st, 1877, convey by way of mortgage unto the said Abraham Alexander, certain real estate, situate and being on the marsh side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Eastern Neck, Kent county, Maryland, in which deed there is a condition that if shall be void if the said William Corsey shall pay on or before the 1st of November, 1878, the said Alexander the sum of $62.57, with interest and all costs thereon.

The bill further states that no part of the said sum of money, or the interest thereon accrued has been paid to the said Alexander, although the time limited for the payment, by the condition aforesaid has passed, and payment thereof has been duly demanded from Charles Henry Murray, alias Charles Corsey, and was demanded of William Corsey in his lifetime, but the whole of said sum remains due and owing to the said Alexander.

And the bill further states that the said Wm. Corsey, deceased, left a last will and testament, by which will he devised the said land to his illegitimate son, the said Charles Corsey, alias Henry Murray, and in the event of his dying without legitimate children, then over to Emory Turner, alias Emory Murray.

And the bill further states that after diligent inquiry it has been found that there was an Emory Turner, who at or about the date of the said will, lived in Broad Neck, Kent county, but he is dead, and his heirs are unknown to the said Alexander, but the said Alexander is advised and believes that the said Emory Turner named in the said will is identical with a certain party who adopted the name of Emory Murray, who went to Baltimore, but whose place of residence is unknown to your orator, and your orator is not able to state whether he is a resident of the State of Maryland, or whether he be alive or dead, and if dead, who his heirs are.

To the end, therefore, that the said William Corsey, his heirs or devisees entitled to the said property under the said last will and testament may be decreed to pay unto the said Alexander what may be due him as aforesaid, together with the cost of suit by a certain day to be named for that purpose, or in default thereof, that the said William Corsey or his heirs and devisees, Chas. Henry Murray, alias Charles Corsey, and Emory Turner, alias Emory Murray, and all persons claiming under them may be absolutely debarred and foreclosed of all rights and equity of redemption in and to said mortgaged premises and every part thereof.

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

The bill prays for an order of publication as to 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, but who is believed to be a non-resident of 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 23d day of April next, to show cause, if any may be had, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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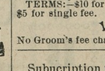

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