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LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

[DISPATCH TO TRANSCRIPT AT 3.45 P. M. YESTERDAY.]

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS FAILED TO AGREE ON CUBAN RESOLUTIONS BEFORE IT BUT REFERRED THE WHOLE MATTER TO SUB COMMITTEE. MR. BAILEY OFFERED IN THE HOUSE A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA. NAVY DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON RECEIVED A DISPATCH STATING THAT SEVERAL SPANISH WAR SHIPS HAVE LEFT CARTHAGINA, SPAIN. THEIR DESTINATION IS NOT KNOWN.

THE SUN.

THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS in Congress on Tuesday ranged from a formal declaration of war to recognition of Cuba's independence.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY's message to Congress on the Maine disaster was a striking illustration of how little can be said in so formidable an array of words.

FLACIDA URQUIZA, a Spaniard thirty-five years of age, has foresworn his allegiance to his native country and took out naturalization papers in Baltimore last week.

IT IS AN invariable rule that the rich become richer and the masses poorer as a result of war. Peace and prosperity should be considered only second to National Honor in the present crisis.

REST TO THE MEMORIES of the present Legislature. Fortunately for the State and its people the official life of this august body of statesmen will end with Monday night. An unenviable distinction will go with it to its grave.

IN THE ENLISTMENT OF TROOPS FOR MILITARY SERVICE a general order was issued last week to the effect that married men should not be at present reported for enlistment, the preference for fighting being given to unmarried men. This is the strongest possible premium upon matrimony.

THE BALTIMORE *Evening World* speaks as with the voice of prophecy when it says:

"The legislature has passed eighty-four bills; the most of them purely local and with few exceptions unimportant, but it has played a big game of politics from start to finish, and it's likely to finish the republican party."

IT IS INSISTED by some that once in each two years is too often for a sitting of the State Legislature. Heaven only knows what would become of the people were they forced to look further into the future than two years for relief from the work of the present session, domiciled as it is by a republican majority. Even reform Baltimore is sick of the work of its pupils in political reform.

THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

Though President McKinley is moving with a care in the Spanish-Cuban crisis which is subjecting him to the most severe criticism on the part of the ultra war element, Congress is fretting because of the restraint of a wide-spread conservatism, the situation when stripped of all sensationalism must be considered grave. It seems but the toss of a penny between peace and war. The slightest inadvertance in any quarter might precipitate a resort to the arbitrament of arms to settle the trouble between the two nations. While the Spanish populace is wild for a conflict, a dispatch from Madrid on Tuesday would indicate that Spain will not rush into a needless war if she can avoid. The dispatch says:

"A special cablegram from Madrid states that there seems to be no doubt that a peaceful solution of the Cuban question will be reached Thursday, when Minister Woodford is to have another conference with Senor Lagasta, the Spanish premier. General Woodford conferred with the premier yesterday, but the conference was adjourned to allow time for a consultation with the Queen-Regent. The basis of President McKinley's proposals, which the American minister presented, is said to be that the Spanish government accept the offer of General Gomez to purchase the independence of Cuba for $200,000,000; that an armistice be entered into, during which the Spanish troops are to be withdrawn from the island, and that the reconcentrados are to be released immediately and permitted to go to their homes, the United States to furnish them with farming implements as well as food."

Peace with honor is not even at this crisis, an impossibility.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN.

His Position in the Event of War With Spain.

At a recent meeting of a Chestertown colored debating society, the position of the Afro-American in the event of war with Spain was exhaustively debated, and the committee decided that the colored brother should stand aloof and let the white Americans bear the brunt of the conflict. The following is an answer to the position of the Chestertown debaters, in Monday's Baltimore *Sun*:

"MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Colored Debating Club of Chestertown, in their decision to let white men do the fighting against Spain, voices the sentiments of the Afro-Americans of this State only in the same degree as the three tailors of Twoley street did the people of England.

"In a christian nation like the United States, founded upon the divine precepts of justice and love, the active agencies of the devil are those individuals who sow dissension in the public heart, stirring up social or race prejudice. In their blood-blind madness they fail to note the God-impelled work of Wendell Phillips, Garrison, Harriet Beecher Stowe and thousands of others of the white race, who preached the gospel of love to all men of all races, in contradistinction to the narrow gospel of race hatred as enunciated at Chestertown.

"I solemnly assert, as a colored man, remembering the sacrificial act of the negro Crispus Atticks, in Boston, in offering up his life for American independence, and the thousands of negroes in the late war who willingly shed their blood for the perpetuation of a united country, that the American flag will have no more loyal men under its starry folds than the Americans of African ancestry, against Spain or any other foe."

A. W. SCOTT.

Baltimore, March 26th.

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.

THE REPORT MADE.

The report of the Sampson investigating committee into the causes which led to the destruction of the battleship Maine and the loss of over two hundred and fifty officers and men, was sent to Congress on Monday. The more important of the findings were to the effect that every possible precaution to prevent an internal explosion had been carried out on the boat, says the report:

"The two after boilers of the ship were in use at the time of the disaster, but for auxiliary purposes only, with a comparatively low pressure of steam and being tended by a suitable watch. These boilers could not have caused the explosion of the ship. The four forward boilers have since been found by the divers and are in a fair condition.

"On the night of the destruction of the Maine, everything had been reported secure for the night at 8 P. M., by reliable persons through the proper authorities to the commanding officer. At the time the Maine was destroyed the ship was quiet, and therefore least liable to accident caused by movements from those on board.

"Condition of the Wreck.—The evidence bearing upon this, being principally obtained from divers did not enable the court to form a definate conclusion as to the condition of the wreck, although it was established that the after part of the ship was practically intact and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the destruction of the foward part.

"At frame No. 17 the outer shell of the ship from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel when in its normal position has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore, about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured. The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V-shape, the after wing of which, about fifteen feet broad and thirty feet in length (from frame No. 17 to frame No. 25) is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

"At frame No. 18 the vertical keel is broken in two, and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water, and about thirty feet above its normal position.

"In the opinion of the Court, this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame No. 18 and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

"The Court finds that the loss of the Maine, on the occasion named was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of the crew of said vessel.

"In the opinion of the Court the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines.

"The Court has been unable to obtain evidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons."

THE MEANING OF VARIOUS TERMS.

Much is said in connection with the Cuban question about "recognition of belligerent rights," "intervention," "recognizing independence" and "annexation." At present the United States does not recognize the Cuban rebels as entitled to belligerent rights because they have no real civil government, hold no city or seaport and do not come in contact with foreign countries. They are not, therefore, a State with a responsible government to which foreign governments are willing to entrust the rights of such of their citizens as come within reach. A rebel ship would not have its flag recognized by any foreign power, but might be treated as a pirate. But recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban rebels would confer upon them, among other things, the right to send ships to sea. It would, at the same time, give the Spanish government the right to search vessels of the United States suspected of being rebels or acting in their interest. The rebels can get supplies into Cuba easier without recognition than they could with it, and for this reason our jingoes do not insist on the recognition of belligerency.

"Intervention" means interfering by force with the sovereign power and spells war. To say to Spain, for example, "This war must cease," implies the use of force to compel Spain to cease trying to put down the rebellion. Had France said to the United States in 1864, "Your futile efforts to subdue the Southern Confederacy must cease in the interest of humanity," such "intervention" would have meant war had the United States felt able to fight France. In the present case Spain has steadily stood on the defensive, clearly indicating that she would resist any effort to use force to help the rebels. Spain has permitted the United States to send food in a charitable way to feed the "reconcentrados." This helping with food is not "intervention," though it is sometimes called by that name.

"Recognizing the independence" of Cuba would not any more than "recognizing its belligerency," be an act of war on the part of the United States, though it would be an unfriendly act. It would not necessarily mean war, since Spain might continue her efforts to put down the rebels. Such action is, however, not rightly taken unless independence is an indisputable matter of fact. The rebels would desire it, apart from the question of fact, as tending to improve their prospects.

Annexation, though likely, does not necessarily follow upon Cuba's gaining her independence. The Cuban rebels oppose the idea very bitterly, being intent upon establishing an island republic such as Hayti. Should we, however, free Cuba as the result of a war with Spain, we should almost certainly be led to annex it, regardless of the wishes of the rebels, in order to repay ourselves for our large expenditure of blood and money. We should in that case acquire Porto Rico also and the Philippine Islands, in the West Pacific. It is to be considered whether we wish to fight rebels in Cuba and elsewhere, as Spain has had to do, or bring our colored population of Florida and South Carolina in contract with the negroes of Cuba who have for three years been living in the bush with rifles in their hands, engaged in the destruction of life and property.—*Baltimore Sun.*

INTERESTING CASE DECIDED.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and Judge Gorter Win After a Strong Legal Battle.

The interesting case of Wm. G. Anderson vs. Henry W. Anderson et al., heirs-at-law of Wm. J. Anderson, has at last been decided by the circuit court for Queen Anne's county. Judges Martin and Stump filed an opinion last week finally disposing of the case. It will be remembered that Wm. G. Anderson claimed the Emory farm had actually been deeded to him by his father, and that Judge George M. Russum in 1881 drew the deed at the father's request to him, but by a mistake inserted the name of Wm. J. Anderson, the father, instead of the son. In 1897 he brought suit claiming the farm was his, and that his father so intended at the time he drew his will, stating he had advanced to his said son, Wm. G. Anderson, all that he was entitled to in his estate. The court in its opinion says that in the view taken by it of the case, it was not necessary to consider anything but the defence of laches. From the testimony in this case it is manifest that the petitioner learned that he did not have the title to this farm upon the death of his father in 1881, but, immediately thereafter his troubles over his property rights began. It is equally manifest from the testimony in the case that the petioner was in possession of the fullest information about the instructions given to the draughtsman of the deed from Clark by his father, for it was then fresh in the minds of all of them, because the deed had been drawn but eighteen months, and the conversation must have been one of such a character as would have impressed itself upon his mind. It was probable that there was then living another, his mother, who could have thrown a flood of light upon the subject, and relieved him from all doubt. It was the petitioner's duty then and there to have instituted proceedings to have established his claim. It is the most natural thing in the world for him at once to have cried aloud for his rights, for him to have then said, "Only eighteen months ago I heard my father instruct Mr. Russum to draw this deed to me." In 1883 he inquired of a lawyer whether he could be made equal to the other children, but did not then state the farm had been deeded to him. In 1896 he filed a petition asking that he be permitted to participate in the proceeds of the sale of his father's estate, alleging that his father had endorsed certain notes for him, and considered those as advancements mentioned in the will, that his father had paid none. In January, 1897, he filed another petition alleging that the advancement referred to was the "Smith Farm," and not the notes, and predicates his claim upon an oral gift of the farm by his father, and says this gift was the "advancement." Then finally in December, 1897, he again comes into court and alleges that there was a mistake in drafting the deed and wanted the instrument reformed. Yet with this claim pressed by signal ability by his counsel, we are confronted with the fact that Wm. G. Anderson was possessed according to his own testimony of the fullest information of these facts for over seventeen years, remembers them perfectly well, and never disclosed them to a human soul, although title to a farm, worth a fortune to him, may have depended upon it. Most remarkable is this, but more remarkable still is the fact that he gives no excuse whatever why he did not make known this condition of things either to Mr. Keating, Mr. Hopper or Mr. Brown, whom he consulted. Silent, then, was he for sixteen years from the time his cause of action accrued, and in the meantime his brothers and sisters were growing from childhood and youth into men and women. Having slept upon his rights for sixteen years with the full possession of the knowledge which would have enabled him to have asserted them, can the petitioner claim he has not been guilty of deliberate delay, and is not his application, made at this late day, destitute of conscience, good faith and reasonable diligence? We think so, and hence the petitioner must fail in his suit, no account of his laches in not prosecuting it in time. His petition must consequently be dismissed. At the same time the court says that while entertaining these views "We do not of course pass upon the merits of the case, which presents many interesting points and some equity." Messrs. P. B. Hopper and J. B. Brown, of Centreville, represented Wm. G. Anderson, the petioner, and Messrs Hope H. Barroll, of Chestertown, and James P. Gorter, of Baltimore, represented the other brothers and sisters, who resisted his claim. If Wm. G. Anderson had succeeded he would have received some $5,000, while each of the other children would have gotten but about $1,000.

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CHURCH NOTICE.

An All-Day Meeting will be held in the old M. E. Church at Chesterville, on Sunday, April 3d, conducted by Rev. J. C. Stevens and others. Services morning, afternoon and night. All invited.

PALM SUNDAY CHURCH NOTICE.—Next Sunday being Palm Sunday the Palms will be blessed and distributed at the Sacred Heart Church at 10.30 A. M. Rev. Henry Grau, pastor of Baltimore, will officiate. Evening devotions will be held at 7.30 P. M., at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, the Palms will be blessed by Rev. Father McSweeny at 10 o'clock A. M.

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NO. 1305 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Wm. J. Vannort, assignee of Catharine D. Vannort and Hope H. Barroll,
vs.
Mary L. Sparks.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 28th day of March, 1898, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by Wm. J. Vannort, assignee of mortgages from Mary L. Sparks to Catharine D. Vannort and Hope H. Barroll, and duly assigned to the said Wm. J. Vannort, all of Kent county, dated the 11th day of April, 1897, and recorded in Liber S.B., No. 9, folios 161, etc., and 165, etc., respectively, one of the Mortgage Record Books for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3lst day of May 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 3lst day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,700.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
m31-4t. JAMES E. DIXON, Clerk.

No. 1303 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.

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March 24-2t.

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(MISS) D. A. CROSSLEY,

March 31, 1898. STILL POND, MD.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

A House and Lot of Land near Coleman's,

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md., passed in Chancery cause, entitled Wm. H. Maxwell vs. Daniel Gilbert, et al., No. 1232 Chancery, wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee for the purpose of selling the real estate mentioned in said cause, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1898,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that house and lot of land which lies on a private road leading from Coleman to Harris' Wharf. It adjoins the lands of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Waible, which were lately occupied by Wm. J. Starling, colored, and the lands of George Cotton. It is improved by a small frame dwelling, and contains about one-fourth of an acre of land, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by the decree, are, one-half cash, and the residue in 12 months from the day of sale, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

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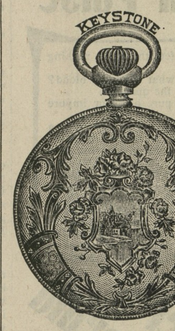

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Two 1 pint Tin Cups	1c
One-half Gallon Tin Buckets	4c
25 Envelopes	1c
25 Sheets Writing Paper	1c
25c. Suspenders	17c
50c. Suspenders	35c
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25c buys on Saturday 1 package Gold Dust and 1600 Matches (good parlor).

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

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

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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, 1898, 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 1883, leaving her husband and one child and heir at law George Pierce Jackson now twenty years of age surviving her.

That the said lot 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 non-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, 1898, 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 14th 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.

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

SOMETHING new under the sun! A new style of poultry netting. Come see it.

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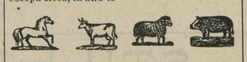
SHERIFF'S SALE

—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 Harford 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-Horse 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-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, Hezekiah 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, to 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, Hezikiah View, Julia View Brown, all of them adults, and unto all the other unknown heirs of George Green, colored, of the object and subsance 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.

True Copy—Test:
m3-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney. No. 1302.

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 $62.37, and intending to secure unto him the payment thereof, did by his deed dated March 1st, 1874, 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 it shall be void if the said William Corsey shall pay on or before the 1st of November, 1878, the said Alexander the sum of $62.37, 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