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## LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

The following telegram was received at 3.40 yesterday afternoon:

CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT.—McKinley withholds his message to Congress. Spain will make concession to us eventually. GEORGE PERKINS.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY has four colored jurors at her present session of court.

A WAR FUND of two hundred thousand dollars was passed by the Legislature last week.

MR. ENOCH LATHERMAN more truthfully than eloquently, says that a clash with Spain "would be a rich man's war and a poor man's fight."

THE WASHINGTON COLLEGE appropriation of $2,500 and the Westcott Water works bill were passed during the last hours of the Maryland Legislature. The Republican printing bill went down with a mass of other wreckage.

CHESTERTOWN CONCLAVE Independent Order Heptasophs has been requested to receive subscriptions for the National Maine Monument Committee. A personal letter from the manager of the fund justly declares that: "Two hundred and fifty United States sailors and marines died in the Havana Harbor when the Maine was blown up. These men should never be forgotten by the people of this country. Whether it was accident or treachery, death came to them under circumstances that must cause every true American heart to overflow with sorrow, to make every true American desire to cherish their memory. From all sides has come the suggestion that the people of the United States shall honor their dead by a great national monument that will form a memorial worthy of the brave fellows who died while on duty for their country."

The names of all persons who give, and the amount of their subscription will be placed under the cornerstone of the monument. This work should appeal to the patriotism of every true American, and it is hoped that Kent county will register herself in this list. Any subscriptions to this fund will be received at the TRANSCRIPT office and promptly forwarded to the proper parties.

### Taxes In Arrears.

Of the State and county tax for Kent county amounting to $69,966.00 Treasurer Burchinal had so far cleared up his books as to have but $1,122.49 taxes in arrears to place into the hands of Sheriff Bedford Roe, on April 1st. The following is the interesting table of the arrearage:

| Amount Due From. | Number of Persons Owing. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 1st District | 45 | $389.74 |
| 2nd " | 19 | 147.90 |
| 3rd " | 22 | 125.03 |
| 4th " | 22 | 223.54 |
| 5th " | 42 | 123.60 |
| 6th " | 20 | 48.90 |
| 7th " | 19 | 63.78 |
| Total | 188 | $1122.49 |

### Carnival's Success Assured.

The prompt and emphatic endorsement accorded the proposition to hold a Children's Carnival on the fifth of May has already assured the success of the childrens triumphal entry into town. Business men and all classes have taken common ground in aiding the movement. Those having the different departments in charge report a gratifying number of applicants, while some parties who were not personally called upon for financial assistance have asked that their names be placed on the list for a subscription. The ladies are particularly zealous in the work and this fact encourages and lends brightness to the outlook.

## PEACE OR WAR.

The most critical stage in the American-Spanish crisis has been reached and the issue of peace or war hangs trembling in the balance. The great masses of the American people are divided as to the possibility of escaping war with honor with Cuba still subject to Spanish misrule, but stand a unit in repudiating the idea of peace with dishonor under any circumstances. By many of those who are willing to consider the results of a war with Spain calmly and dispassionately, the evident reluctance of the President to precipitate a clash of arms between the two countries is being heartily endorsed. Indeed, we feel warranted in saying that, present circumstances considered, had Mr. McKinley acted less cautiously he would have inaugurated one of the most unpopular conflicts ever waged by American arms. Realizing the fearful responsibility which rested upon him, his culpability in rushing a nation unprepared into a conflict with Spain would have been criminal. If war must come, if Spain prefers to surrender her Cuban possessions after a conflict with this country to surrendering the contest to the people of Cuba, then let her force the issue and we will go into the conflict with clean hands and a righteous cause. National honor can never be preserved by entailing a needless war upon any country and the appeal of humanity should be that the President and Congress may join in a firm stand for peace so long as that peace may be fraught with no danger to American honor and the dignity and rights of a great people.

The next instalment of C. A. Dana's "Reminiscences" (in the April McClure's) will give Mr. Dana's impressions of Lincoln and the several members of the Lincoln cabinet—particularly Seward and Chase—as Mr. Dana saw the officially and socially, day and night, during the most exciting part of the war. The paper will be illustrated with portraits from the Government Collection of War Photographs.

The April McClure's will contain a series of heroic stories of the Gordon Highlanders, whose gallant assault at Dargai last autumn sent their fame ringing round the earth. Their behavior at Dargai, notwithstanding the praise it has justly brought them, was no new feat for the Gordons—they have been doing just that sort of thing for a hundred years; and the article in McClure's will tell the story of a number of their thrilling achievements. It will be fully illustrated.


**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Teledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

☞ Sold by Druggists, price 95c. per bottle.


## AN APRIL BLIZZARD.

### Fruit Badley Injured and Farmers Correspondingly Blue—Some Opinions as to the Extent of the Damage.

THERMOMETER 20° ABOVE ZERO.

Tuesday was anything but an April day, with its snow, sleet and rain. At an early hour in the morning snow commenced to fall and continued without interruption until four o'clock in the afternoon. A cold, penetrating wind continued from the north-east and shortly after four o'clock ice formed in all exposed places. Wheat fields and grass-covered places were white with snow, and in many yards beautiful flowers peeped out from a heavy covering of snow. Beautiful beds of tulips, hyacinths and other flowers in full blossom in the grounds of Mr. Colin F. Stam presented a novel appearance. Peach blossoms on a tree in the yard of Mrs. Baker were embedded in snow. Yesterday morning water dropping from icicles on the eaves of houses fell on dainty blossoms.

FRUIT OUTLOOK.

The most serious question involved in Tuesday's blizzard was its effect upon fruit. Some damage was conceded as having been done by the several cold nights earlier in the week but up to Tuesday the outlook was bright. While it may be largely impossible to speak with certainty as to the effect of the present spell of wintry weather, the following expressions can but be of interest.

John Brice said:—Peaches have had a pretty severe test, but I dont believe they are all gone. It is a little early to say positively.

John Bell—The thermometer was down to twenty degrees at my place, but many of my trees were not in full bloom, and I believe there will be fruit for the present season. My strawberries were not in bloom and are safe. Fruit growers need not be despondent yet.

James W. Chapman—Fruit had a close call, but I am in hopes that there are many buds which squeezed through.

William Ford—I am afraid fruit buds are gone. I measured half-inch ice on Wednesday morning.

William S. Walker—I am not ready to give up the crop. In 1875, when this section had the greatest crop in the history of peach culture in Kent, peaches were in full bloom during April court which commenced not earlier than the fifteenth; just such a day as Tuesday set in, and I measured one and one-half inch ice on my horse trough.

R. J. Hurlock—A representative fruit grower of the Queen Anne peach belt, expressed himself as very hopeful in regard to the outlook for fruit. He thought that the wind had blown the water out of the buds, and they were dry when the freeze struck them.

W. Irving Walker—While hopeful, feared great damage to the crop. Certainly eighty per cent. of the peach and early strawberry buds had been blighted up to Tuesday night.

Charles Estes—Reported the thermometer at 24° at an early hour on Wednesday morning.

A. J. Hynson,—This is a severe test but I am disposed to think that there will be fruit. Only about one-third of the buds in my orchard are open and I am expecting a fair crop of fruit.

I. R. Leaverton.—The buds are now in better condition to successfully withstand this severe test than they would have been two weeks ago.

E. W. Hepbron—I believe the loss up to this date is slight. The buds were dry at the time of the freeze.

Bowie, Charles county, April 4.—The peach crop of Southern Maryland has undoubtedly been destroyed by last night's cold wave, when the thermometer dropped down below the freezing point. Considerable apprehension existed among the fruit growers about the condition of their crops after last Friday night, when there was a heavy frost.

This morning ice from one-fourth to one-half inch thick was formed. Reports from various peach-growing sections of Anne Arundel county indicate that the crop has been totally destroyed. It is feared that the pear and apple buds also have suffered serious damage if they have not been destroyed by the freeze. Strawberries, however, are not thought to be damaged, as they are not yet in bloom. Vegetation generally, which has made rapid growth during the past warm weather, has been either killed or greatly damaged. It will require several days to ascertain the full extent of the damage to fruit, &c. The loss caused by the destruction of the peach crop in Southern Maryland will be enormous.

## FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—For the past week or ten days, there have been some of the most cruel word battles fought here between the United States and Spain imaginable. We are glad to state however, that there has been no blood shed.

We have had no preaching in our church for two weeks. It seems we are entirely left out in the cold. Our beloved pastor, the Rev. J. B. Merritt, D. D., who has so faithfully labored with us for the past four years and who was uuanimously asked for for the fifth year, has been taken away from us and so far we have not been informed whether there is any one to fill his place or not.

Rev. J. B. Merritt preached his first sermon in Piney Neck Church last Sunday evening, that being his charge for the present conference year. He was welcomed in a true, neighborly way and preached one of his eloquent sermons to a crowded church.

Mrs. John W. Corey is quite sick at her home near Melitota.

Mrs. Joseph Leaverton is also extremely ill.

Mrs. J. C. Staats and Mrs. W. F. Sparks are also confined to the house through illness.

Mr. R. A. Smyth is improving very rapidly and we hope to soon see him out again.

Miss Zadie M. Lee has returned home after having had a very pleasant visit with friends in Wilmington, Del.

The mite meeting which was held at the home of Mr. George Hudson on last Friday night, was largely attended and a good time was had.

Mrs. Vincent Lee spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shuster, of Chestertown.

Mr. Walter Sparks has purchased of the Frick Manufacturing Company, of Waynesborough, Pa., another new engine, 17-horse power and of the latest improved pattern, and a new wheat thresher with 36-inch cylinder and a blower. This is the finest rig in the county.

We see in the Chesterville locals where the South Side correspondent says, let us free poor little Cuba and let her be annexed with U. S. We would suggest that our friend join the Jr. Order United American Mechanics that he may have a few lessons of patroitism taught him.

EAST END.


Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Aiton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.


## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday—Full board present.

Following accounts were examined, approved and ordered to be paid: J. Evan Thomas, keeping account of delivery of shells, $3; Charles S. Smith, for acid and soda for fire extinguisher at jail, $4.47; John Bradley, keeper of Chester Bridge, salary for March, $20.83; Wm. Steel, for road work in first district, $21.35; Henry Parr, for drain pipe, etc., $163.53; Charles W. Nicholson, constable, for delivering L. Jenkins to House of Correction, etc., $20.65; Robert R. Hill, for drain pipe and cement, second district, use Daniel Hill, $73.90; Wm. Meeks, road work in third district, $44.05; Mary E. Toulson, taxes paid on assessment in error, $27; Wm. T. Edwards, road work in fourth district, $13.85; Fleming & Co., use W. F. Russell, for shells for fourth district, $27.30; Capt. Joseph T. Brice, for shells for fourth district, $50.13; Frank M. Miller, plumbing in court house and repairing bridge at mill, $7.10; Geo. W. Dill, constable, carrying Charles Harris to House Correction, $15; Lorenzo Dunn, for scrubbing court room, jury rooms, offices, etc., $16.49; Charles M. Brown, for road work, 5th district $13.53; James H. Groves, for same, $17.27.

Upon recommendation, Miss Mollie Wilson was granted a pension of $20. Upon application, Sarah C. Wright's pension of $15 was continued for 1898.

Wm. D. Burchinal, county treasurer, presented his official report for March, showing balance from last report, $1,225.27; county tax collected, $6,951; State tax collected, $1,257.02; interest on taxes collected, $274.66; disbusements on levies and orders, $2,342.22; State tax deposited, $1,257.02; State interest deposited, $45.78; leaving balance in hand of $6,082.93.

In compliance with the requirement of the law for the appointment of two trustees of the poor, Wm. E. Jarrell, of 1st district, and Wm. Ford, of 4th district, were re-elected by ballot and appointed such trustees for 3 years from date by order passed and filed.

Frank B. Jester was elected keeper of the Standard of Weights and Measures by ballot and appointed such keeper for one year by order passed and filed. By order, R. O. Pennington's assessment of lot was deducted, the same being also assessed to his sister. Mary C. and F. A. Smith's assessment of personalty which was removed to Caroline county, was ordered to be credited in full; order passed to transfer assessment of R. W. Moffett to Mrs. R. W. Moffett; order passed to release private securities and mortgage held by J. D. Urie; order passed to abate assessment of R. Nelson Stevens for house burned; order passed reappointing Capt. James H. Thompson wharf master at Chestertown for one year.

Orphans' Conrt met Tuesday, April 5. Full bench present.—Letters of administration upon personal estate of James Holley were granted to Joseph W. Harper.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. upon the personal estate of Richard B. Mitchell were granted to Henry B. W. Mitchell.

Norman P. Massey, guardian to Cora M. Massey filed second and final guardian account to said ward which was passed as stated.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.


MEDICAL ANNOUNCDMENT!

I take pleasure in announcing to the friends and patients of the late Dr. T. H. Cooper and to the public generally, that I have purchased all of Dr. Thomas H. Cooper's SPECIAL REMEDIES and offer them to the public. The merit of these remedies are widely known and I am in full possession of his recipes. Any one needing these remedies will find me at

344 High St., next door to McFeely's Furniture Store, each day of the week.

DR. F. W. HODGKIN,
April 7-tf. Chestertown, Md.

A GRAND CAKE-WALK

will be given by the ladies of the Episcopal Church, Church Hill,

Tuesday, April 12th, at 8.00 p. m.,

For the Carpet Fund. Admission 10c.

Many ladies and gentlemen will be in mask and represent characters, historical and otherwise.

CAKE-WALK,
Town Hall, Church Hill, April 12, 8 p. m.

WANTED.

A SALESLADY

for dress goods and notion department.

Apply to
R. BERGEN,
m31-3t. Chestertown, Md.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 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 RENT OR SALE.

Two-Story Frame DWELLING HOUSE on Market Space, formerly occupied by Mrs. W. O. B. Knight.

For particulars apply to
LEWIN W. WICKES,
d9-ts. Attorney.

FOR SALE.

40 to 50 POLAND CHINA PIGS,

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

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

SAMUEL ROLPH WITH

J. GEO. WALTER,

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES and LIQUORS,

Old Rye Whiskey a Specialty.

326 AND 328 LIGHT STREET,

Opp. Piers 6 and 7,

Baltimore, - Maryland.
April 7-6m.

Easter Display

AT STILL POND.

IF YOU want to create a good impression in the "Easter" festivities, you will have one of my EASTER HATS. They are more beautiful than ever. The Hats, Bonnets, Toques and Children's Hats that are now being shown illustrate what may be attained in the combinations of Flowers, Ribbons, Laces and all other trimming materials.

RIBBONS.

Fashion dictates that Ribbon be here, there, everywhere on the costume. It is easy to get just what you want "here." Ribbons of all grades, hues, textures, materials and prices.

If you have a little money to put in a few articles of "Standard" value like Lace, Veils, Hamburbs, Ties, Gloves, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, give me a call.

In the Notion Department

you may find a superior line of Corsets, all prices; Ladies' and Children's Hose, Ladies' Gauze, Shirt Waists, Dress-makers' Supplies, Embroidery, Silks, Cottons and Sewing Silks. Baby Bonnets and Children's Mull Hats a specialty.

You would do well to call and examine my immense stock of "SPRING GOODS" before purchasing elsewhere.

Yours to serve,

(MISS) D. A. CROSSLEY,
March 31, 1898. STILL POND, MD

KENT COUNTY'S

LEADING LIVERY,

GEO. B. McWHORTER, Chestertown, Md.

MY TEAMS

are First-Class in every particular, and satisfaction always given to my customers. Traveling salesmen conveyed to all parts of the Peninsula at moderate prices. Teams for private parties furnished at short notice.

Give me a call. Resp'y, etc.,
GEORGE B. McWHORTER,
1895—y. Chestertown, M


PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

# Town Property.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Mary A. Gleaves to Joseph O. Rasin's administrators, dated July 29th, 1886, and recorded in Liber S.B.No. 8, follos 128, etc., a Land Record Book of Kent county, Md., the undersigned, as assignee thereof will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

**Saturday April 30th, 1898,**

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

on the north side of High or Main street in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, with a frontage of about 40 feet and with a depth as enclosed, improved by the

TWO-STORY

Brick Dwelling,

No. 530, and occupied by Mrs. Emma Sheats, being the property named in the mortgage aforesaid.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of purchase money in cash on day of sale, and balance in Nine Mouths, secured by note of purchaser, with approved security.

EDWIN H. BROWN,
a7-ts. Assignee of Mortgage.

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.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
CHARLES H. HURLOCK, AUCT. m31-4t.

TO DELINQUENT

# TAX PAYERS!

Sheriff's Notice!

THIS is to give notice to ALL DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS that the Tax Books of the county are now in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE.

☞ I shall advertise Delinquents NEXT WEEK. Save that cost by paying within the NEXT THREE DAYS.

## The Law Allows No Delay.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, C. Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the first day of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges, and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the First Day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

☞ You will not be called upon for these taxes. My only visit will be to levy on the property, which will be advertised and sold according to law.

April 7. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

## LICENSE NOTICE!

To Merchants, Traders and Others.

ALL PERSONS and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Kent county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to OBTAIN A LICENSE OR RENEW SAME ON OR BEFORE

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1898,

under the penalty prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

BEDFORD ROE,
April 7-3t. Sheriff of Kent county.

## Auditor's Notice.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County.*

Mo. 1236 Equity.

Fred. G. Usilton
vs.
Peregrine H. Gears, et al.

ALL persons interested in the proceeds of the sale of the real estate sold in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within sixty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of court,
EBEN F. PERKINS,
April 7, 1898—4t. Auditor.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY.

## Order Nisi.

Amanda T. Rollison, et al.
versus
William H. Rollinson, et al.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity*

ORDERED, this 6th day of April, 1898, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings 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 8th day of June 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 9th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $190.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
April 6-3t.

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.

NO. 1365 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, 1887, and recorded in Liber S.B.No.9, folios 166, etc., and 168, 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 31st 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 three successive weeks before the 31st 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.

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.


# R. F. PARKS'

SATURDAY'S SALES INCREASING!

Low Prices Prevail!

| | |
|---|---|
| 12 Bars Dandy Soap, Saturday, for | 25c |
| 4 lbs. Gold Dust, Saturday, for | 15½c |
| 3 lbs. Enterprise Coffee, Saturday, for | 25c |
| 12 yards 4-4 Good Bro. Muslin, Saturday, for (Regular 5c.) | 50c |
| 10 yards Feather Ticking, Saturday, for | $1.25 |
| 40 yards Jointless Matting, Saturday, for | 3.90 |
| 40 yards Jointless Matting, Saturday, (Extra) for | 5.00 |
| 20 yards Jointless Matting, Saturday, for | 2.00 |
| 2 Bottles Large Size Blue, Saturday, for | 5c |
| 12 bars Dandy Soap and 1 Box Matches, Saturday, for | 25c |
| 1 Quire Good Writing Paper and 25 Envelopes | 10c |
| 10c. Percales, Saturday, for | 7½c |
| 1 Pair Men's $1.19 Plow Shoes, Saturday, for | 99c |
| 1 Chamber Set, 9 pieces, worth $2.50, Saturday, for | 1.99 |

Best Stock of Shoes, at Prices Cant be Beat. Slippers, too.

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|---|---|
| 1 Set Single Strap Carriage Harness, extra good, for | 9.98 |
| 1 Set Wagon Harness, Body Parts, for | 6.48 |
| 1 Barrel Lillie Family Flour, Saturday, for | 5.02 |
| 1 Basket Choice White Potatoes, Saturday, for | 35 |
| 1 Basket Good White Potatoes, Saturday, for | 30 |
| 25 Hundred Matches, Saturday, for | 10c |

Yours for Business,

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, 1888, 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.
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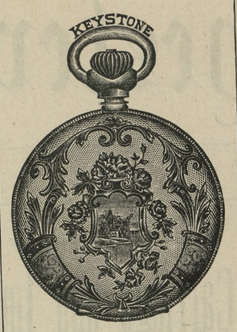


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