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THE REMAINS of Miss Frances E. Willard were cremated at Chicago, on Saturday. Miss Willard had expressed a desire that this be done.

JOHN J. HARTNETT, of Elkton, was on Tuesday appointed court stenographer for the second judicial circuit. The position carries with it a salary of $1,150.

IT MATTERS NOT what may be the fruit outlook in other counties, the Kent county crop is still safe, and the peach bud-prevaricator is warned that his presence is not desired. The peach, pear and small fruit outlook here is far from discouraging to growers.

SENATOR WESTCOTT'S BILL to reduce the State tax-rate from seven and three-quarter cents to sixteen cents at the expense of the public school fund was defeated, and Governor Lowndes has approved the act placing the State tax at seventeen and three quarter cents.

IT IS ALL RIGHT TO WHIP SPAIN if she needs it, but indications are that we have a trifle too much of the Cuban Junta in this country. The Spaniard is no angel, and it were equally safe to assert that the Cuban is far from a saint. The Junta seems to have had the inch of liberty of speech and action, and is now demanding an ell.

WHO WILL be the next commissioner of Chestertown, is the question. The town is full of fine material. There are: Jeff. D. Bacehus, Harry L. Boyd, George W. Swith, Joel R. Clements, T. R. Hubbard, Samual Vannort, James Brice and others. Messrs. James S. Bradley, S. F. Smith and M. A. Toulson have also been mentioned.

KENT'S REPRESENTATIVES in the lower House of the recent Legislature made most enviable records. Mr. Noland was present at every roll-call and was one of the most aggressive fighters on the Democratic side. Dr. E. G. Clark was always at his post, and his large experience and sound judgment rendered his party valuable service on many occasions.

THREE LOCAL and one general race-track bill passed the State Legislature. Kent is only affected by the general bill which permits racing and book-making for thirty days in the year, except in Baltimore, where the time is extended to forty days. Local bills apply to Harford, Cecil and Anne Arundel counties. Washington and Prince Georges counties are exempt from the general law.

NOW THAT PHILADELPHIA, by her aggressive enterprise has secured much of the cream of the Eastern Shore trade which should naturally have gone to Baltimore, the Maryland metropolis is making an effort to rehabilitate her commercial fortunes on this side the bay. It will require time and much trouble to counteract the northern inroads into Baltimore's territory, but the prize will be found abundantly worth the effort.

MR. JOHN N. DODD states that in the event of war with Spain he will offer his services to the United States government as embalmer, and should his services be desired will go to the front on board the hospital ship. As a rule, it is only the officers slain in battle who are so fortunate as to be embalmed and sent home for burial. The sailors or soldiers are buried on or near the field of battle.

THE FISH BILL introduced by Representative Noland, of Kent, by which the eight-hundred-yard limit for stake nets in the bay would have been swept out of existence, was defeated in the State Senate. The present fish bill continues to bind the five-dollar license and the along-shore fishing clause upon the Kent county fishermen. It will be interesting after awhile to know what Kent countians voted to kill the Noland bill.

YES, THE DEMOCRATS are responsible for the failure of a republican legislature to shut up the schools and reduce the State tax rate. The democracy is perfectly willing to assume its full responsibility for checking vicious legislation at Annapolis during the recent session of the Legislature. The tax-payers of Maryland, among other responsibilities, will place to the credit of the democracy their due proportion of credit in preventing appropriations for extra pay for services claimed to have been rendered by sundry unnecessary employees in the same Legislature.

WITH THE ADJOURNMENT of the State Legislature last week the terms of the following senators expired: Messrs. Dryden, republican, of Somerset; Jackson, democrat, of Wicomico; Finley, democrat, of Queen Anne; Westcott, republican, of Kent; Emory, republican, of Baltimore county; Strobridge and Dobler, republicans, of Baltimore city; Hering, democrat, of Carroll; Day, republican, of Howard; Norwood, republican, of Frederick; Scott, republican, of Washington, and Randall, republican, of Anne Arundel. It will be noted, therefore, that the terms of nine republicans and three democrats have expired. The hold-over senators are Messrs. Smith, democrat, of Worcester; Applegarth, democrat, of Dorchester; Dodson, republican, of Talbot; Messick, republican, of Caroline; Crothers, democrat, of Cecil; Williams, republican, of Harford; Putzel, republican, of Baltimore city; Dick, republican, of Allegany; Ravenscroft, republican, of Garrett; Bouic, democrat, of Montgomery; Clagett, democrat, of Prince Georges; Gray, republican, of Charles, and Wilkinson, republican, of St. Mary's. Of the hold-over senators eight are republicans and five Democrats. Senator Marsh, republican, of Calvert county, filled the term of the late Senator Bond, who died while in office. To lose control of the next Senate the republicans must lose six counties, or four counties and the two legislative districts of Baltimore.

The democrats of Kent will see to it that they lose, at least, this part of the political kingdom.

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 autum 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 achieveements. It will be fully illustrated.

DOES THIS MEAN WAR?

Latest Washington Dispatches.

The following specials to the TRANSCRIPT were received at 5.45 o'clock P.M. yesterday:

SPECIAL NO. 1.

The situation to-day is very war-like. The flying squadron went to sea with sealed orders this afternoon. It is announced that the object is a short practice cruise. Resolutions ordering armed intervention were introduced in the Senate to-day. It is thought they will be speedily adopted by both Houses. Army and navy ordered ready to move at an hour's notice. BAILEY.

SPECIAL NO. 2.

Resolutions were presented in both the Senate and House to-day authorizing the President to intervene for the purpose of putting an immediate stop to the war in Cuba. The House will probably pass these resolutions to-day, and similar action by the Senate cannot be long delayed. By these resolutions the President is empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to secure permanent peace and order in Cuba, and to establish there by the free action of the people of the island a stable and INDEPENDENT government.

The Navy Department has decided to purchase the two American cruisers, St. Louis and St. Paul, and may buy the Brazilian cruiser, Nychtheroy. Dispatches to-day from Madrid indicate that the situation is regarded at the Spanish capital as more serious than ever.

The newspapers of Madrid declare that President McKinley's message is an insult to the Spanish Nation and urge their goverment to make no concessions to the demand of the United States. The flying squadron left Hampton Roads this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock under sealed orders. BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

President McKinley sent his message to Congress on Monday, which was simply an official way of casting the responsibility of war where it belongs, in the hands of Congress. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations practically decided on Tuesday on Foraker's resolution, omitting the second paragraph. That resolution as it stands is:

Resolved, First, that the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

Second, That the war Spain is waging against Cuba, is so destructive of the commercial and property interests of the United States, and so cruel, barbarous and inhuman in its character, as to make it the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States hereby does demand that she at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to use, if necessary, the entire land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

The resolution practically decided upon by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs is as follows:

Resolved, That the war now existing between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba has been conducted by Spain in flagrant violation of the laws of civilized warfare, to such an extent as to shock the moral sense of the nations of the world, and to create a condition, which, in the language of the President, has become "insufferable" by the United States.

That all diplomatic efforts to terminate this condition have failed.

That the people of the island of Cuba are of right and ought to be free and independent, and that the President be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to forthwith terminate hostilities in Cuba, and to secure to the people of that island a stable and independent republic government, and that he be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to use the land and naval forces of the United States for the purpose of carrying this joint resolution into effect.

THE GLORIOUS FIFTH.

As the time approaches for the Children's Carnival to be held in Chestertown on May Fifth, interest in the celebration is spreading. A number of the brightest pupils of the Chestertown Public School and some other schools of the county, have expressed a desire to enter the various contests in music, recitation, etc, while the little folk are being drilled for their respective departments of competition. Every school girl and school boy in the county will want to be present, and if not in actual competition themselves will want to see how their little friends acquit themselves. Then too, there is scarcely a public school teacher in the county who will not be interested in the work of some favorite scholar or scholars and will want to be present. In view of these facts we suggest that the county school commissioners declare the Fifth Day of May a holiday in the public schools of Kent. The pleasant May holiday will benefit both teachers and pupils, and as steel sharpeneth steel so will the active minds of the pupils who participate be brightened and inspired to greater activity because of their special work in preparation.

Our Reform (?) Legislature.

The Maryland Republicans will have a fine dish of crow to eat when the Democrats come into power again.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Republican.*

ANNAPOLIS, MD., April 4.—With a bad record for extravagance, political mangling and sham reforms, the Maryland Legislature finally adjourned in a pandemonium at 12 o'clock to-night. Special trains brought from Baltimore hundreds of Republican politicians to make things lively at the round-up. Every one of the ninety-odd employes of the House, and nearly all the employes of the Senate received extra appropriations ranging from $50 to $250 each. There were 52 more employes of the House at this session than at the last one controlled by the Democrats in 1894, and everybody appeared to get a "whack" out of the State's money. In the closing days of the session there was an avalanche of orders for extra appropriations. One of the janitors was given $5 a day as extra clerk to committees, and messengers and others fared sumptuously at the public crib.—*Philadelphia Record.*

FROM ROCK HALL.

News Notes from the Bay-Side.

Easter services in the churches here were of a most interesting character. The exquisite taste in arrangement of programs by the managers was highly appreciated, and their rendition was beautiful.

The heavy blows of last week proved serious to a number of our watermen. Capt. C. H. Stevens had the sails of his fishing boat blown to pieces. He is now making a new suit, and in a few days will be off for the fishing grounds again. It was a tough week for all the oystermen and fishermen, only about two days work being obtained. The price of oysters took a tumble downward on Saturday. Fish have been very scarce and prices low.

Capt. J. M. Collison moved his dwelling some thirty or more feet nearer the public road during the week, and a decided improvement is the result.

A neat porch has been erected in front of the millinery store of Miss Mary Hersch, which greatly adds to the convenience of the proprietress and the appearance of the surroundings.

Some time ago there appeared in R.H. items a statement that Mr. George Wayland was desirous of selling off his possessions and enlisting in the navy. This seems to have given some offence. No one who is acquainted with Mr. W., who is one of our most worthy young citizens, could think for a moment that there was in the statement anything more than a neighborhood joke, such as prevails in our gatherings at the stores, along the shores and elsewhere. Certainly, there was no intention of the writer or other person so far as we know, to place the young man in a position of unpleasantness with his friends.

Mrs. John Schwatka is on the sick list. Hope to see her fully restored to health in a few days.

Masters Bushrod and Herdman, sons of Dr. Schwatka, of Baltimore, are visiting their grandparents, and are enjoying a frolicsome outing with the boys of South Rock Hall.

A number of our fishermen left on Monday for the upper western side of the bay for the purpose of continuing shad fishing. BON JOUR.

M. P. CONFERENCE.

Some Exciting Discussions Give Variety to an Interesting Session.

The seventieth session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Prostestant Church, began on Wednesday morning in the Lafayette Avenue Church, Baltimore, Rev. J. W. Kirk, pastor. A preliminary meeting was held at night, when addresses on temperance were delivered by Revs. T. P. Revelle and Dorsey Blake, Delaware. President A. D. Melvin called the conference to order, and succeeded himself as president of the conference. The annual conference sermon was delivered by Rev. A. W. Mather, of Cecil, for peace.

The election of officers was suspended to allow the introduction of the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted and ordered sent by telegraph to President McKinley:

"We are deeply concerned about the grave questions now threatening a disturbance of the peace of our country. We deprecate the dreadful evils of war and pray that our merciful God will spare us this awful scourge.

"*Resolved*, That we will pray that the God of all peace will guide the President and the Congress in such counsels and in the adoption of such measures as will lead to a peaceful adjustment of the questions between this country and Spain."

Revs. J. T. Murray and F. T. Tagg signed the resolutions.

President A. D. Melvin in his annual report of the work within the bounds of the conference recorded a peaceful and prosperous year.

Rev. J. M. Gill was appointed a member of the board of finance, Mr. Samuel Vannort was named as a member of the committee on superannuates, and Mr. F. G. Usilton on the committee on literature.

A scene of confusion presented itself on the second day. During a twilight lull in the routine proceedings Rev. Mr. Dumm gained recognition from the president, and, taking the floor, facing the conference, commenced to read from a manuscript which he held. The attention of the conference members and the general audience was directed upon him from the time he pronounced the first sentence.

THE STORM BREAKS.

The most objectionable portion read was:" I leave you, therefore, because of a thoroughly ripened conviction of a vital lack in the Methodist Protestant Church to meet the needs of the world to-day. This lack I seem to find in the realm of method. Here the simplest principles often find intricate uses. A polity necessitates a policy."

Thus far had he read when Rev. J. M. Gill interrupted and moved that Rev. Mr. Dumm be not allowed to read the paper.

Rev. John J. Murray counseled moderation. He said: "It will not hurt me nor this conference to hear this statement from the son of a father who toiled and died in the Methodist Protestant Church. Let us be brotherly, generous and self-respectful."

Rev. Mr. Gill reiterated his objection and said: "Let him say it as the member of some other body, but not of this conference."

By this time half the audience was standing to watch the various members as they took part in the discussion.

Some ministers favored allowing the erring brother to be heard while others objected, and it was finally decided that Mr. Dumm be not allowed to proceed.

Rev. Mr. Dumm leaves the conference to become assistant pastor of First Congregational Church, Washington, under Rev. Dr. S. M. Newman.

In the election of Conference officers, W. B. Usilton was named on the standing district committee, and S. Vannort on the committee of appeals.

Rev. R. L. Lewis, formerly at Kennedyville and well known in Kent, who has been ill for a year and unable to fill his appointment, made a request for a change from the active relation.

Rev. T. J. Ogburn, of North Carolina, secretary of the Foreign Missionary Board, made a characteristic address in presenting the claim of missions upon the benevolence of the church on Friday.

FOLLY TO PREACH AGAINST MONEY.

He said in part: "The true pastor is a general, a leader, a captain. The preacher will show what is in him if there is anything in him to show. I am glad I have been the best 'cussed' preacher in North Carolina, and I thank God for that cursing.

"If I was a yellow dog passing through Baltimore, I would rather have some boy throw a brick bat at me—and mi-s—than to pass along unnoticed. Let 'em know you are on hand. Don't be afraid of your people.

"It is folly to preach against money, for every one in this country has the desire to possess it. The biggest lie I ever heard, and it was sung by 3,000 people, was "Lord, I Care Not For Riches, Neither Silver nor Gold." Not one of that was there but would break his neck to get a million in gold or sixteen millions in silver. Save people on the money side like the good Baptist who wanted his pocketbook baptized with him. We may not serve God with mammon. It is all right to own money, but don't let money own you."

Some appointments for Sunday sermons were made as follows:

North Baltimore—W. R. Graham, D. L. Greenfield.

St. John's, Canton—W. B. Judefind, H. F. Wright.

St. John's, Liberty street—D. L. Greenfield, S. W. Coe.

Brooklyn Presbyterian—W. W. White, C. K. McCaslin.

Salem United Brethren Church—8 P. M., W. A. Melvin.

SALARIES OF MARRIED PREACHERS.

At Saturday's session a special committee's report was discussed at length and finally recommitted for a report next year on a plan to increase the salaries of married ministers. The committee recommended that the average married pastor be entitled to at least $600 salary.

During the debate the fact was brought out that thirty charges pay their married pastors less than $600 a year. Rev. T. P. Revell suggested that raising the salary would be an inducement to the ministers to get married.

The Sabbath observance committee made a strong report condemning Sunday newspapers, the running of street cars, railroad trains and steamboats on the Sabbath and the receiving or shipping of produce or transacting any business or pleasure on Sunday.

ANOTHER RIPPLE IN CONFERENCE.

A big parliamentary battle was sprung on conference by the recommendation of the committee on fraternal relations not to loan Rev. Quincy L. Morrow to the lecture bureau of the Christian Citizenship League, which he has been serving for three years. Objection was made to granting the request on the ground that Rev. Mr. Morrow might, by retaining his active membership in conference, retain the right to claim support from the superannuated funds in case he became disabled.

Some ministers favored the loan while others opposed the lecturer retaining his itinerancy in the conference while outside of its official body at work. "If he feels called upon to do this work outside the itinerancy," said Rev. F. C. Kleine, "let him consider a changed relation. This has become a political matter. I understand he stumped the State of Pennsylvania in behalf of a certain candidate for State treasurer. Upon his own assertion he is wanted in this work and cannot tell when he will return to active work in the itinerancy."

Mr. Morrow declared that God had called him to do this work.

Rev. W. M. Strayer charges bribery in every election, and the debate ran on until many of the most prominent members of conference were into the battle.

Rev. J. S. Bowers is again loaned St. John's Liberty Street Church.

Request was made to have Rev. Jesse Shreeve referred to the committee on superannuates for support. He has been fifty-two years in the ranks of the itinerancy and was stationed at Kennedyville during the past three years.

The session closed on Tuesday night when the list of appointments was read. The following are some of the appointments made: Chestertown, John M. Gill; Chesapeake, C. K. McCaslin; Kennedyville, J. H. Daugherty; St. James, E. C. Makosky. Dr. J. L. Mills goes to Brooklyn, A. A. county; D. L. Greenfield to Central, Washington; F. T. Benson, Centreville; W. B. Judefind, Grove; T. O. Crouse, Harrington; W. R. McKnett, Merdela; W. R. Graham, Westminster. Rev. J. L. Bowers was loaned to St. John's, Baltimore, and Rev. Q. L. Morrow was left without an appointment at his request.

No invitation was received for next year, the matter being left in the hands of the president and district committee. It is understood that the session will be held at Crisfield church.

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.

LOST.

YELLOW RUSSETT SATCHEL.

Contents—Drug samples, price list, etc., between Kennedyville and Locust Grove on Thursday, April 7th.

Liberal reward if returned at TRANSCRIPT office. a14-3t.

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 in the week.

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

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A SALESLADY

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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, $3000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.

HOPE H. BARROLL,

m24-3t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

Notice To Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

LEVI JONES,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of Nov., 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1898.

WM. M. SLAY,

a14-4t. Administrator.

Mr. Brown to Mr. Story.

Where did you get your Dearborn?

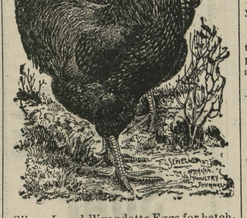
Why, from Elwood Whaley. He makes the Best and Cheapest Dearborn in the town. He puts in good material; they ride easy. And I want to tell you something else. He is the best Horseshoer in the county. He don't cut and burn your horse's feet. He don't say he can stop a horse from forging and a dozen other things when he knows he cannot until he has time. But if you will give him a half show he will show you what he can do. Go see him, Mr. Brown. His shop is on Cross street, near the Armstrong Hotel.

McCormick Extras for Sale at my Shop

Elwood Whaley,

April 14, 1898. Chestertown, Md.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.



Silver-Laced Wyandotte Eggs for hatching at the following prices:

Fifteen Eggs for - - - $1.50

Thirty Eggs for - - - $2.50

H. C. DERINGER,

a14-2m.* Locust Grove, Md.

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

HOW To Make Money.

Hundreds Have Done it and the Chance is Wide Open.

You Get Paid Before We Do.

Since The American's remarkable offer was made several weeks ago thousands upon thousands of subscriptions have been sent in, and each day the number is growing. Those who have accepted the offer have made money out of it—young ladies have bought new dresses with their earnings; young men have made it pay handsomely, and several clergymen have not only put a good newspaper into the homes of their congregations, but have put welcome dollars into their own pockets. In several instances churches and Sunday schools and clubs and libraries have been very materially benefitted by this opportunity. This is the offer:

Get five subscriptions to the TWICE-A-WEEK AMERICAN, price, $1.00 per year, making $5.00 in all.

Keep $2.00 for your work.

Send us $3.00, for which we will send to each of the five subscribers the paper postpaid for a whole year. This paper goes to the home twice every week, and gives the news almost as promptly as a daily journal. It is the cheapest newspaper in the world.

We want two million subscribers to this paper, and we are willing to pay you to help us get them.

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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, 1896, and recorded in Liber S.R.No. 8, folios 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 Months, secured by note of purchaser, with approved security.

EDWIN H. BROWN,

a7-4t. 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. Wable, 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.

No. 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. 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.

True copy—Test:

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

March 24-2t.

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, 1887, 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 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:

a7-4t. 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.

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, 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 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.

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 personal time and attention to the work. Ro