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WASHINGTON WAR NEWS.

Latest Dispatches Last Night.

6 P. M. THE TRANSCRIPT.—President McKinley to-day signed the Intervention Resolution and forwarded an Ultimatum to Spain requiring an immediate evacuation of Cuba. Spain will be given until Saturday night to answer. The Spanish Minister demanded his passports to-day and left Washington. The work of mobilizing the regular army on the eastern seaboard is being rushed. A call for the State troops is expected Sunday or Monday. The Maryland regiment will rendezvous at Arlington, near Baltimore, and go into a camp instruction.

BAILEY.

CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT.—McKinley signed Cuban resolutions and sends ultimatum to Spain, giving her until Saturday night for decision, if not, troops move on Cuba. Minister Polo and Staff, leave Washington tonight. Woodward leaves Madrid. Quiet in Havana.

GEO. PERKINS.

SPAIN COURTS DEFEAT and undertakes a hopeless struggle.

MESSRS. EDWARD SPEAR and Clarence Comegys, of Millington, have offered their services to the government in the event of war.

THE two damage suits of five thousand dollars each, brought by Mr. Alexander Crew and his daughter against Dr. C. W. Reid, were yesterday removed to Queen Anne's county.

A YESTERDAY'S DISPATCH stated that war would commence at eighteen minutes past one o'clock on Sunday morning. Pretty close figuring but it may not be far out of the way.

MONDAY'S LOCAL ELECTION.

On Monday next, April the twenty-fifth, the qualified voters of Chestertown will be called upon to cast their ballots for a successor to Mr. E. W. F. Simpers in the Board of Commissioners for Chestertown. There is an abundance of excellent material from which the new member of the commissioner's board may be selected, and it is fair to presume that the voters of Chestertown are desirous that the very best man obtainable shall be selected.

The paramount issue involved in next Monday's election however, is the question to be submitted to the qualified voters of whether the tax-payers of Chestertown shall or shall not purchase of Senator Charles T. Westcott his water works. By an ingenuous Act drafted by Senator Westcott and passed through the State Legislature at his soliciation, it is provided that the tax-payers of Chestertown shall vote upon the question of purchase; the maximum price of twenty-five thousand dollars is given, the coupon bonds are to bear interest at five per cent., and may be exchanged or handed over to Mr. Westcott for his plant.

The question at once presents itself, is the plant of the Chestertown Water Company worth twenty-five thousand dollars? This question is answered by an offer to duplicate the plant outright, new in every respect for twelve thousand, and certainly not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars. Senator Westcott's own answer to the question is given under oath on the assessment books of the county where he places their value at *six thousand dollars*, and pays taxes on a basis of that valuation. It is claimed by the friends of the movement to relieve Senator Westcott of his water works property, that it does not follow as a necessity that twenty-five-thousand dollars will be the price demanded of the town should the tax-payers vote for the purchase of the water works. It is a fact that Senator Westcott has himself placed a maximum price of twenty-five thousand dollars on his property and provides that he may be paid in interest bearing coupon bonds at five per cent; he has also provided that, "If a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be 'For the purchase of the water works' then the commissioners of Chestertown, or a majority of them, *Shall proceed to execute the powers vested in them by this act, and purchase said water works.*"' (The italics are our own.) In the event of a favorable vote Mr. Westcott will hold the property specified to be purchased, the commissioners will be *commanded* to "execute the powers vested in them," and it is but fair to suppose that the father of a bill providing that he shall sell to himself his own property; it shall be paid for by the tax-payers at six per cent. bonds redeemable in gold, will see to it that his legislative labors are not in vain.

Who compose the Chestertown Water Company? Senator Westcott and four gentlemen, two of whom state that they have never paid one cent for their one share of stock, and have never received one cent in dividends from the Chestertown Water Company.

Mr. Westcott is president of the board of town commissioners, and will have one vote in dealing with himself for the purchase of a property which *by his sworn statement he has valued at* $6,000, and which he has provided to sell to the town at $25,000.

The tax-payers should thoroughly investigate the monstrous proposition which will be submitted to them on next Monday. Why did the owner of the water works not deal with his fellow-citizens openly and squarely? Why did he not provide for such preliminary negotiations between himself and the people that the question could have been submitted to the tax-payers upon a specified price or value? His failure to do this, and his evident intention to place before the voters an ingenuously concealed sham in the pleasant guise of a great advance, in the ownership by the town of its own water plant, has aroused the great masses of tax-payers to the importance of the election to take place on Monday. Every qualified voter in Chestertown should register his vote point blank against this bill. Vote directly "Against the Purchase of the Water Works."

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.

War Inevitable!

Troops Mobilizing in the South and Havana May be Under Fire Before Sunday Night.

Ultimatum Expires on Saturday Night.

LEE TO COMMAND.

War at this time seems inevitable. President McKinley sent his ultimatum to Spain yesterday demanding that she evacuate Cuba at once upon its receipt. The limit set by the ultimatum expires at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening.

This ultimatum consists of three parts.

The first explains that Congress demands the evacuation of Cuba.

The second states that the President has been directed by Congress to use the land and naval forces of the United States to enforce this demand.

The third declares that it is the President's duty to request an answer within forty eight hours.

On the other hand the Spanish ministry and the populace are enthusiastic and declare that the last concession has been made.

It is stated that she has gone so far as to ask Germany to purchase the Philipine Island and its rebellion. Another advice states that in here xtremitys she proposes to cede the Island of Cuba to the Pope and thus escape from her unpleasant predicament.

The naval plan of action, it is understood, has been finally and definitely decided upon. It involves the blockade of Cuba, but not a bombardment of Havana. The blockade will involve no engagements, it is expected, except the accidental encounters which, more or less, are bound to occur.

The senior naval officers of the fighting squadron believe that Spain is playing a clever game in concentrating her entire naval forces at a distance from the immediate scene of action.

The executive's plan for intervention means the calling out of the entire military force of the country and 200,000 volunteers.

General Fitzhugh Lee will be given command of Virginia and other southern troops, and the north and south will march shoulder to shoulder in defense of the flag and a common cause.

KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S FAIR.

List of Races and Purses—Improvements to the Gounds and an Increase of Exhibits

The second annual fair of Kent and Queen Anne's counties will be held August 23, 24, 25, and 26 at Tolchester Beach. Mr. G. E. Noland, the superintendent, has arranged for an unusually fine line of exhibits and an especial effort is being made to have the ladies and children's departments the best in the State series of county fairs. Many improvements have been made to the track and the purses have been increased. The entries so far indicate that the racing will be of the best. Tolchester Beach has unusual accommodations for a county fair from the fact that there is a hotel on the grounds and it is along the Chesapeake, combining the pleasures of both country and seashore.

The school department, which always attracts a great deal of attention, especially as the gifts of choice standard books as prizes are greatly acceptable to country children, will this year be directed by Messrs. Fred G. Usilton and C. C. Hopper, editors of the *Kent News* and Chestertown TRANSCRIPT, respectively. The exhibitions will include live stock, poultry, machinery and farm tools, harness and vehicles, farm products, garden products, flowers, fruits, flour, dairy products, domestic manufactures, works of art, culinary concoctions, preserves, canned fruits and jellies and bread and vegetables.

The programme of races has been arranged as follows:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23.

Number.	Purse.
1—2.37 Trotting	$ 75
2—3 Trot and pace, mixed	75
3—2.27 Pacing	150
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.	
4—2.17 Trot and pace, mixed	$150
5—3.30 Trot and pace, mixed, gent's road cart (bikes barred,) Kent and Queen Anne's county mares or geldings. Horses must have been owned in the counties 60 days prior to day of race	75
6—2.28 Trotting	100
7—4 year-olds or under, Kent and Queen Anne's county horses, trot or pace	75
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25.	
8—2.23 Pacing and trot mixed	$150
9—¾-mile running race, 2 in 3	75
10—2.32 Trotting	100
11—Free for all	200
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26.	
12—2.17 Trotting	$125
13—2.25 Pacing	125
14—2.22 Trotting	150
15—1-mile heat, running, 2 in 3	75

FROM WORTON.

Mrs. Annie Sheats and son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Sheats, of this place.

Mrs. Frank Gilpin spent Sunday at the home of her parents, near Fairlee.

Although stormy, the "Y" Conference held in the Presbyterian Church of this place was a grand success. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity in the evening to hear the celebrated Mrs. Boole, of New York. Several selections were rendered by the Chapman Quartette, of Chestertown. The church was beautifully trimmed with potted plants and evergreens.

Worton was well represented at the Edesville ball, held in the hall of that place on Monday evening of last week. Among those present we noticed Misses Margie Cooper, Blanche Duyer, Nan Carter, Mary and Lizzie Jewell, Messrs. Charles Ivens, Tilden Cooper and Wm. Shinn.

Misses Agnes and May Roe, of Massey's, have been the guests of the Misses Cooper, near Worton.

Miss Ruth Wood, of Still Pond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Cooper.

Rev. Mr. Bull preached a good sermon to a large congregation on Sunday evening, as also did Rev. Mr. Ellis on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alice Rasin and daughter, Grace, are visiting friends and relatives in and around Worton.

MADGE.

[COMMUNICATED.]

What Price?

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—What price are we expected to pay for the Chestertown Water Works, if the vote be favorable to purchase next Monday? Cannot some arrangement be made beforehand so that our citizens may vote intelligently. The friends of the purchase now say that Mr. Westcott can sell for $10,000 or $20,000. Why don't he come out openly and say what his price is, and let the voters know what they are voting for? Does any one doubt, if this law be passed, one he had enacted, that he will not ask $25,000, the limit which the law prescribes he is entitled to receive? Why ask the people to vote blindly? Why does he not say what his price is and let us know it?

Yours respectfully,

TAX-PAYER.

[COMMUNICATED.]

SHALL WE BUY THE WATER WORKS?

MESSRS. EDITORS:— On Monday next the qualified voters of Chestertown will pass upon the most important issue which has been presented to them within half a century: namely, whether they will incur a bonded debt running for twenty-five years, to enable Senator Westcott to sell his water works to the town.

The Act passed at the late session of the Legislature entitled an Act to provide for the purchase of water works for the town of Chestertown etc., is a public measure, and I propose to exercise the right of a citizen by discussing it. This measure was introduced in the Senate and passed through the influence of the Senator from Kent without a demand from any considerable number of our citizens, or so far as the writer knows without the request of a single individual interested in the town. As it passed the Senate, it provided for issuing bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, payable principal and interest in gold. As it passed the House of Delegates under the vicious custom of "Legislative courtesy," this feature was amended and the interest on the bonds reduced to five per centum.

A most remarkable feature of this legislation is, that Senator Westcott, the author of the bill, is the owner of the water works proposed to be sold to the town, and is president of the Board of Town Commissioner who will, under the law, if the citizens vote "for the purchase of the water works," negotiate, with himself for the purchase, and have one vote in three in consummating the purchase, or to be plainer, he will be the bargainor and have one vote in three as bargainee. He will represent both sides in a matter where he is the principal beneficiary. I say principal beneficiary, because if the purpose of this bill is the benefit to accrue to the town, why has the Senator fixed the possible limit of price at a profit of three hundred per centum over the assessed value of the plant determined presumably, by the sworn valuation of the Senator himself.

The mains for this plant were laid in or about the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and the fair presumption is that very expensive repairs will in a short time be needed. The contention that a plant of this kind can be run by the corporation as economically as by private ownership is fallacious. The city of Philadelphia has within a few months disposed of its gas works to a private corporation on the ground of economy and good government receiving a large annual rent over and above the supply of gas for the city, where its receipts as conducted by the city did not meet the running expenses, and under the private management the working force of employees has already been reduced one-half.

It is proposed now for the first time to create a corporation debt of possibly twenty-five thousand dollars to enable the Senator to sell his water works, for if a majority vote "for the purchase of the water works" there is, under the Act, no discretion left with the commissioners to refuse to purchase, and if "official courtesy" is also to prevail here, their brother commissioner will simply pocket twenty-five thousand dollars of Chestertown bonds, and the citizens of the town will shoulder the debt, and continue to pay quite as much for their water privileges, probably more, and have the management of this water plant as an annual bone of contention in their town election.

The idea that with town ownership water will cost next to nothing prevails to some extent. The Senator evidently believes that water rents, based on present rates will not pay running expenses and meet payments, and he wisely provides from his standpoint as bargainor, for an annual tax to meet deficiencies.

If the town ownership of this property is in the interest of the citizen, it seems to have been reserved to the Senator to discover it, and a surprising feature of the discovery is that they are interested to the possible amount of twenty-five thousand dollars in a plant which the present owner has recently valued at six thousand dollars.

I hardly think the people of the town would be wise to take this property at the assessed value, I shall never believe until the votes are counted that they will command a deal so entirely after the style of the old jug handle. CITIZEN.

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.

FOR CARNIVAL GUESTS.

I wish to announce to the public that on the day of the Children's Carnival, May 5th, I will be prepared to serve the public with fine thirty-five cent dinners and suppers. My meals will be nicely served and will include a variety which will meet every requirement of an exacting public. Don't forget that this offer also holds good for visitors at court. Ice for sale at all hours during the carnival festivities.

SHUSTER'S RESTAURANT,
High street near Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

WANTED.

A good farm of about 100 acres, with good buildings, well improved, and in good condition; accessibility to a Catholic Church is preferred by my client. Will give $4,000 to $5500 cash

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATT'Y-AT-LAW,
a21-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

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 loaned for five years.

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

WANTED.

To buy wheat, corn on cob or shelled, highest market prices and no waiting on drafts, delivered at any point on B. & D. B. R. R. Apply to A. S. Turner, Worton Station, Md. Agent, W. G. Hill.

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.

BLACK SMUGGLER!

THE services of this handsome Stallion is offered to the farmers and lovers of fine stock in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

"BLACK SMUGGLER," is a stylish Black Stallion, 11 years old, 15¼ hands high. Sired by Young Smuggler, 2.20½; he by Smuggler 2.15; holding stallion record for 8 years after beating Goldsmith Maid at Hartford; dam by Tankerville, the great Maryland prize winner. A handsome horse, kind in or out of harness, good roadster and has trotted in 2.48; never trained. His recent owner, Dr. Thomas H. Cooper, two years ago refused a cash offer of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for him.

TERMS,—$15 to insure, payable when colt drops. Season $10, payable July 1st, $5 Single Service payable when mare is served.

DR. CHARLES R. TWILLEY, Owner,
Chestertown, Md.
Alexander Chaney, Groom. a21tf.

Special! Excursion to Baltimore

Saturday, April 30th.

Steamer Emma Giles will leave Tolchester at 9 A. M., leave Baltimore at 3.30 P. M.

Round Trip, 50c.

Four and a half hours for business, and home early.

a21-2t TOLCHESTER CO.

REV. SAM. P. JONES

will deliver one of his

Famous Lectures

IN STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN,

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1898.

A rare opportunity to hear one of the world's most popular orators.

Admission, 50c.; Reserved Seats, 75c.

Buy your ticket early, and be sure of a seat. For sale at Stam's and Toulson's Drug Stores.

GO TO VANDEGRIFT'S

—TO GET YOUR—

War News.

I HAVE made special arrangements with the Baltimore American to receive news as soon as war is declared, and will notify the public by RINGING STAM'S HALL BELL.

War news will be received Daily and Sunday. You will not only get your war news from him but you will see there on exhibition the old cannon used in the war of 1812 at Caulk's Field against the British. He has skilled workmen building trucks to mount the gun on. It will be mounted this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock. This gun was used against Peter Parker in 1814. It will now be placed in front of Vandegrift's shop in position ready to sweep the Spaniards out of existence if they land here. The Baltimore American will be sold at my place daily at 1 cent a copy. Have papers on hand every Sunday. Leave your orders with

J. S. VANDEGRIFT,
Leading Tonsorial Artist of Chestertown.

General John Brice will direct the movements of the artillery. Gunner, John Dodd. On General Brice's staff will be Jervis Spencer, Joe Massey and John Dodd.

Should emergency demand and the staff be called into the field, they will be mounted on celebrated Ideal Bicycles, sold by me.

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.

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 "*now*." 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, Hamburks, 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

OUR EMPORIUM OF SPRING FASHION!

THE MISSES C. & H. REED

invite an inspection of their beautiful Spring and Summer Stock, which includes all that is newest and most dainty in the latest styles of Hat Trimming in up-to-date millinery novelties.

Chiffons, Liberty Silks, Mouseline de Soies, Plain, Shirred and Plaited, Ribbons in every width, style and quality. Laces, Nets and Veilings of all descriptions.

A fine stock of Flowers, Feathers, Aigretts, Ornaments, Straw Braids, Swiss, Baby Hats and Capes, Kid Glovrs. The newest shades of the present season are all in stock, and include Blood Orange, Burnt Orange, Nasturtiums, Bluetts.

MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.

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.

TO DEINQUENT 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.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE,

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, passed in a cause wherein Augustus Drcka is complaintant and Jacob Wright and others are defendants No. 1289, the undersigned duly appointed trustee by said decree, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, May 17th, 1898

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

All That Farm

located in the First Election District of Kent County, Md., on the public road leading from Sassafras to Smyrna, Del., about two miles from the former place and known as "Cold Well." It contains

FORTY-FOUR ACRES OF LAND,

m ore or less, and is improved by a

TWO-STORY

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and stable. All the land is cleared and in cultivation and is being improved by the care and attention to which it is now subjected.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, the credit portions to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUCT. Trustee.

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, 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-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. 1252 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. Wallis, 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.

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 9th 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 Chancey.

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 $365.95.

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 mortgagee 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 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:
JAMES E. DIXON, Clerk.
a7-4t.

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.

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.

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

R. F. PARKS'

SATURDAY'S SALES INCREASING!

Low Prices Prevail!

12 Bars Dandy Soap, Saturday, for 25c

4 lbs. Gold Dust, Saturday, for 15½c

12 yards 4-4 Good Bro. Muslin, Saturday, for 50c
(Regular 5c.)

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

50,000 Lbs. Wool Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID.

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.

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 assessment 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.
[x. and z.]

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 1893, 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.

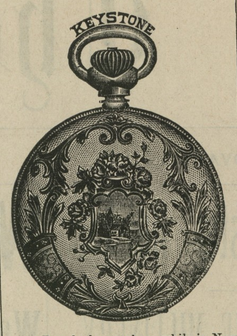
I wish to state to those having Horses to be

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. Roomy, Comfortable Stables have been built; the track will be put in first-class condition, and the best possible results are expected.

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

$6.90.



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