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LATEST WAR DESPATCH.

BALTIMORE 4.30 P. M.

CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT, CHESTERTOWN.—Administration now sure that Cevera is at Santiago. Long officially notified that Oregon, Marietta and Buffalo are safe at Jupiter Inlet, Florida. President calls for Seventy-five thousand more volunteers. First regiment now ready to sail for Old Point.

F. W. HOPPER.

THE FOLLOWING DESPATCH from Easton last night gives the situation of the Kent cases at the Easton court:

"CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT, CHESTERTOWN.—Ramey vs. Vannort testimony not closed. Night session when evidence will be closed, prayers submitted and case argued. To-morrow case Crew vs. Reid will be tried as soon as Ramey case is concluded unless present agreement changed. Then murder case will be called.

THE SPANISH peek-a-boo fleet is said to be bottled in the harbor at Santiago de Cuba, but is it?

A STREET SPRINKLER is a summer need of every healthful town, and is a luxury which the citizens of Chestertown may well afford to indulge in. A number of citizens have expressed a willingness to contribute to the expense, and the matter only awaits action on the part of the proper party or parties.

WITH SCARCELY ONE HUNDRED GERMANS in Manila, the captain of a German war vessel insisted upon landing food in the city. The emphatic but laconic message embodied in Dewey's caution was in substance: "land food ashore and we will land shot and shell on a German cruiser now in port." No food was landed.

BUT FOR THE SPLENDID WORK of Dewey at Manila, the war against Spain would have been so far barren of results. The unwisdom of going into war unprepared, even with a fourth-rate power, has been clearly demonstrated. Be sure you are ready then go ahead, is scarcely less important than to be sure you are right before making the start.

THE SEVERAL important removed cases set for trial at the Easton court this week have resulted in a general pilgrimage of lawyers and witnesses from Chestertown to the land of good roads, good democrats, and we hope, agreeing juries. Messrs. Hope H. Barroll, Harrison W. Vickers, M. deK. Smith, Richard D. Hynson and John D. Urie are the local representatives of the bar, while about fifty witnesses are in attendance in the various cases.

BOTH ELKTON and Centreville are to have shirt factories. Both of these towns entered the race for a new manufactory several years later than Chestertown and still the most wide awake town in Eastern Maryland brings up the rear. Let's get another move on us and see what's the matter. With an electric light to assist in the investigation possibly it will not be impossible to locate the trouble.

THE FACT that the board of publicity as represented by the American press has been more aggressive than the secrecy department of the Naval Strategy board, at Washington, in a large measure accounts for the superb strategy of Admiral Civera in eluding the American squadron. While every move of Sampson's ships has been heralded through the press, the Spaniard has shut his mouth and said nothing, and his silence has proven golden.

SPAIN'S DIFFICULTY in landing aid at blockaded Manila, in advance of the supplies and men which have left San Francisco to relieve Dewey, are apparent when it is remembered that from Cadiz to Manila via Cape of Good Hope is about thirteen thousand miles, and via Cape Horn sixteen thousand. The shortest route, via the Sucz Canal, is eight thousand three hundred and fifty-five miles. Against these distances the United States has to cross but six thousand three hundred miles from San Francisco to Manila.

THE FACT that the patriotism of Wm. J. Bryan is finding practical expression in an offer to the government to take an active part in the fight against Spain, is giving the New York *Sun* and a few other gold-standard, "national honor haranguers" supreme unrest, and in the face of a national foe they halt in an effort to sully the character of the American patriot. To the winds with the claims of this gang of hirelings of a moneyed aristocracy, that national honor is above price and a depreciated currency a discredit to any country. The graelication of their groveling personal spleen is the only standard of national or personal honor known in their code.

THE BALTIMOTE SUN has celebrated another anniversary and is sixty-one years young. The *Sun* has turned the tables on Father Time and refuses to grow *old*, but on the contrary becomes more vigorous and aggressive with each succeeding year. We believe the *Sun* really enjoys the annual love-feast with its contemporaries in celebration of its anniversary. The southern press like the people, would do poorly enough without the Baltimore *Sun*, and are never backward in sending in "best wishes for many returns of the season." The *Sun* is more purely a people's paper,—the busy man's paper than any great daily published in the United States. It is always reliable, always clean and always absolutely clear of sensationalism. It is an American's ideal of a great American daily newspaper.

A PLEASANT INNOVATION.

A charming innovation will be made by the ladies on the occasion of the W. C. T. U. strawberry and ice cream festival to be held at Stams' Hall on Tuesday evening, May 31st. In addition to an abundance of berries and cream the following pleasant program has been arranged, to see and hear which an admission of ten cents will be charged:

Piano Solo ..... Mabel Toulson
Reading ..... Addie Hurlock
Solo ..... Merle Dadds
Declamation ..... Annie Sapsington
Declamation ..... Willie Wheatly
Declamation ..... Marguerite Dood
Piano Solo ..... Eva Hurlock
Declamation ..... Adelaide Howard
Declamation ..... Elizabeth Connelly
Declamation ..... Nettie Sutton
Duett ..... Snowden and Clyde Maslin
Declamation, A Wedding, Kennard Aldridge .....
Tableau .....
Duett, Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, James Bacchus, Rebecca Aldridge.
Declamation, Mousie's Mistake, Paul Jones .....
Declamation, A Model Cat, Preston Jones .....
Queries ..... Junior Male Quartette
Duett ..... Eva and Gaylard Hurlock.

CANNED GOODS NOTES.

Points of Interest to Kent Fruit Growers.—Is the Baltimore Market to be Ruined by War Restrictions.

The enormous demand for canned goods now being made to supply the needs of the United States fighting forces on land and sea, has already sent prices of canned goods of all kinds upward. Mr. Scarborough, who represents the large canning interests of Mr. Isaac Robinson, in Kent, stated to a TRANSCRIPT reported several days ago that Mr. Robinson has already furnished to the government 6,000 cases of tomatoes. Each case is required to be bound with iron hoops, and so great was the hurry with which they were required to be delivered that a spscial permit to work on Sunday was secured.

Baltimore is the great centre to which the world is looking for its supply of canned goods, and the outlook is consequently reassuring to the Maryland fruit and vegetable grower.

The war with Spain has introduced features of more than passing interest in view of the facts above referred to.

Restrictions on the navigation of the Chesapeake bay and the Patapsco river since mines were placed in position in the channel are injuring the trade of Baltimore, it is said, and will prove a serious matter to the city and to a large territory dependent upon Baltimore for a market for its produce unless modified.

Under the present regulations, bay steamers arriving below Fort Carroll during the night must wait until daylight before they may go up to their wharves. Mr. John S. Wilson, president of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, says this restriction will cause shipments of fruit and farm produce to arrive in Baltimore late in the day instead of early in the morning, as heretofore. The delay will cause deterioration of the products, besides the market for them is not so good late in the day as early in the morning. Eastern Shore farmers have an all-rail line to Philadelphia, and Mr. Wilson says they will send their produce there instead of to Baltimore when they find what disadvantages they will be under if the restriction of bay navigations is continued

Mr. Wilson thinks the regulations should be modified so as to permit light-draught steamboats entering the harbor at night. No vessel of his company draws over nine feet, and this is not sufficient to disturb the mines. Col. P. C. Hains, engineer in charge, was asked to so modify the present regulations, but said he had no power to make changes. A committee consisting of representatives of the Chester River Company, Tolchester Company, and other lines will wait upon the proper authorities and ask that something be done to relieve this situation.

Work on the new canning house at Black's Station was commenced on Monday of last week, and the machinery, it is expected, will be put in this week. The main building will be 34x90 feet, with a boiler house of 16x16 feet. Work on the repairs to the Lynch's cannery has also commenced. At Hepbron a fine pair of wagon scales have been put in and the building will be commenced shortly. Mr. Scarborough will operate the Rosedale cannery, making four in the county, with about 550 acres in tomatoes and 250 acres in corn, contracted for. Mr. Robinson has twenty-five canneries in Maryland and Delaware.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

The scholars of the M. P. Sunday school are arranging a beautiful programme for the Childrens' Day Service which they will render on Sunday evening, May the 29th, at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. F. C. Capels, of the Cockeysville M. P. Church, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Shepherd Morris, of this villiage, very acceptably filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church last Sunday morniug, preaching a strong sermon from the text "One thing thou lackest," dwelling particularly on the difference between the Moral and the Christian man.

Preparations are being perfected for holding a strawberry festival some time in the near feature.

Eugene May, son of Mr. May, near here, has been critically ill for several days past with spinal meningetis. His physician, Dr. Jeter, reports him as convalescing at this writing.

Mrs. Harry Shepherd, while returning from Middletown last Saturday evening a week ago, met with what came near being a fatal accident to her horse. As she was driving through the village two colored men who were driving recklessly in a dearborn collided with her team, the shaft penetrating the horse's shoulder, inflicting a deep and ugly wound.

During the excessive heat of last Friday one of the soldiers in Camp Tunnell, at Middletown, was overcome by the heat, from the effects of which he died on Saturday night in camp.

Last Sunday was a big day for the Delaware boys in camp. It is reported that thirty-two carloads of visitors from Wilmington and other points on the Delaware road visited the camp, besides hundreds of carriage loads from all the surrounding country. Many Marylanders, especially Kent countians were among the immense throng. Over a thousand men are now enlisted in this camp.

The storm of Monday week which did considerable damage to the crops in lower Kent and other sections of the State, did little or no damage in this community, there being little or no hail.

Mr. Luff Spry has returned after a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Allen, of Earlville.

Mrs. Agnes Tarbutton spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Griffith.

Mrs. Shepherd is the guest of her son, Mr. Harry Shepherd, of our town.

Miss Fannie McIntyre, of Galena, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Annie Thornly.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. White, of Warwick, Mr. Thomas Stevens and family, and Miss Annie Cooper, of Massey's, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Spry, on Sunday last.

Master Robert Johnston is on a month's visit to his aunt in Philadelphia. We trust the little fellow will have an enjoyable time as he talked of his intended visit for a long time previous to his departure.

Mr. Stonewall Johnson, brother of Mr. Anthony Johnson, of near town, who has been quite sick, we are pleased to learn is much improved and able to be up and about.

Mr. Chas. Brice visited Philadelphia. He went up to see his brother Ambrose, who now has an attack of the measles.

Messrs. J. T. Shallcross and Thomas Massey are building a large dancing pavillion on the former's property at what is known as Fox Hole, the head of navigation for sailing craft on the Sassafras river. The river at this point is very picturesque. On either shore are high bluffs with abundant shade and a wharf on the Kent shore Ajacent to the wharf on a high bluff is the site selected for the pavillion. It is a building sixty by forty feet. It is proposed to hold dances weekly and to accommodate picnic parties, crabbing excursions, etc. C.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

WAR AND FERTILIZERS.

A Study for the Kent County Farmer.

Within the past four weeks the market has been materially affected along nearly all lines by the existing war with Spain. Meats, canned goods, flour, cereals, etc., have all advanced in price under the stimulus of the changed conditions. Because of the fact that the fertilizer bill is of especial interest to the great farming masses and *every one else* incidentally, we have made inquiry relative to the effect of the war upon fertilizers and fertilizing materials with about the following result:

All kinds of fertilizer materials have greatly advanced. South Carolina Rock, the favorite source of phosphoric acid for wheat in recent years, has advanced $3 per ton, which is due to the fact that the article is manufactured of a rock found in South Carolina, and is ground fine and dissolved with sulphuric acid. The acid is made of sulphur, pyroties and nitrate of soda. Sulphur comes from Italy, Spain has declared it a contraband of war, and Italy refuses to send any further supply. In consequence, sulphur has advanced from $18 in March to $50 per ton now. Pyroties comes from Spain, and this supply is also cut off; nitrate of soda comes from Chili, which of course has to come around the "horn" and is also cut off for fear of seizure. Owing to the above facts the prices on South Carolina Rock are steadily advancing. Then, too, should the war end this week and the old regulations be restored, materials could not be gotten in time to manufacture a sufficient quantity, which, coupled with the fact that the known supply of Baltimore alone will be 30,000 tons short of last fall, makes the fertilizer fraternity wonder where the price will go to. Then, the enhanced price of S. C. has advanced other articles. Bone is $2 higher, blood $5, tankings $4, nitrate of soda $24.

EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE.

50,000 Bushels the Estimated Loss to the Wheat Crop in three Counties.

A gentleman who is in a position to know, said several days ago that he was confident that the hailstorm of last week resulted in a loss of 50.000 bushels of wheat in Kent, Queen Anne and Caroline counties. This, he added, does not include the damage to the fruit crop. The total loss would probably foot up $100,000.

The storm's greatest severity in Queen Anne was felt near Hayden's Station and at Ingleside. Mr. Chas. McCollister, near Hayden's, had a fair promise of 15,000 quarts of fine strawberries but the hail reduced it to less than 500 quarts. On the farm of Mrs. D. C. Hopper, tenanted by Mr. Davis, two fields of wheat were totally destroyed. One field has been put in corn and the other is left simply because of the fact that there is on it a fine set of grass. On the adjoining farm the wheat crop is a total loss.

At Ingleside Mr. Henry Wilson, School Examiner L. L. Beatty and others have since plowed their wheat fields for corn. Mr. Roy Merrick, who had set out a strawberry patch of 25,000 plants suffered the loss of every plant by having them broken off and beaten into the ground.

Mr. Ellsworth Carter, from the storm-swept district, stated that in the field of Mr. Davis, the wheat was beaten down so flat that a black bird could be seen on the ground at a distance of a hundred yards, and that the odor in passing along the road near the field was that as of curing hay. He stated that in places the ground was covered to a depth of four inches with hail stones varying in size from that of a pea to a hen's egg.

A NEW FEATURE OF THE WAR has presented itself to Baltimore politicians, and that is, that the about fifteen hundred men enlisted and now serving in the army may lose their votes. The law requires an annual registration in Baltimore, and unless the soldiers return in time to be registered in the fall they will lose their right to vote at the next election, a deplorable fact to the Baltimore politician.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestertown, Md.

TO LOVERS OF CHOICE BEEF.

I will have on sale this week the Prize Steer Dewey, bought of Mr. H. C. Gray. This Steer will weigh 1600 pounds, and has been grain fed for five months. This steer will be giltedge. I will be in Kennedyville Saturday morning from 8 to 10 o'clock. All orders left with Mr. George Jones promptly filled.

CHARLES E. LANE,
m26-1t. Galena, Md.

$100 REWARD.

I will give ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person who will give me information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who fired my outbuildings on the morning of April the twenty-third, 1898. The unearthing of the outlaw who did it is a matter in which every citizen of Kent county is deeply interested.

JAMES T. IRELAND,
m26-3t. Coleman's, Kent county, Md.

Grand May Carnival.

A GRAND MAY CARNIVAL, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Denis Church, will be held in the Band Hall, Galena, on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 26th, 27 and 28th. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Among the numerous attractions will be the De Wolf Comedy Company and the Galena Brass Band. It.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church will give a Festival and Supper on the church green beneath the trees on THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 2nd, 1898. Strawberries, Ices, Cake and all the delicacies of the season will be served.

COMMITTEE.

STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

The Chestertown W. C. T. U. will hold a FESTIVAL in Stam's Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 31st. A pleasing Children's program will be one of the entertaining features. Strawberries, Ice Cream and Cake in abundance. Proceeds to help pay the expenses of State Convention in September next. Your patronage solicited for a pleasant evening. Admission 10 cents.

m26 1t. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of Union M. E. Church will hold one of their delightful Strawberry and Ice Cream Festivals and a Supper, in Worton hall, on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 27th and 28th. All the delicacies of the season served in abundance. All are invited to come.

COMMITTEE.

Supper and Festival,

Friday & Saturday Evenings, June 3 & 4, '98.

THE ladies of St. James M. P. Church will hold their annual Strawberry Festival and Supper, at the Hall on Worton Fair Grounds, on Friday and Saturday Evenings, June 3d and 4th, 1898. SUPPER—All the delicacies of the season. Strawberries, Ice Cream and Cake in abundance. m19-3t.

JUNE 3rd and 4th.

SUPPER and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

KENNEDYVILLE, MARYLAND.

The ladies of Shrewsbury Parish will hold a SUPPER and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the NIGHTS of JUNE 3rd and 4th in Kennedyville Hall. Supper, 25 cts. Strawberries, Cream and Cake at usual prices.

WANTED TO BUY.

A FRESH HEREFORD COW.

State age and price.
Apply at
TRANSCRIPT OFFICE,
m19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

For 1898, or will lease for a number of years the two lots adjoining the railroad in Chestertown one on High and Calvert street the other on Cannon street. Will sell the Cannon street property.

WM. M. SLAY,
a28-tf. ATTORNEY.

County Commissioners' Notice.

ALL PERSONS in any manner interested in the Public Wharf at Buck Neck, are hereby particularly notified and requested to meet the County Commissioners of Kent county at said wharf on

Monday, the 6th Day of June, Proximo,

AT NINE O'CLOCK A. M.,

on important business.

SAMUEL TODD, President;
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
Co. Commissioners Kent Co.

Test:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
m26-2t. [N. & E.]

SPRING MILLINERY!

and one of the most extensive and Beautiful Lines of

Summer Shirt Waists

will be found in stock at the Millinery Parlors of the Misses Cora and Hattie Reed.

New and Beautiful Articles in Millinery are in the greatest variety. Novelties in Styles, Goods and Colors are features which most delight those who have examined our stock of Summer Goods. An inspection of

Our Line of Ladies' Shirt Waists

is especially invited. There are gems to be found in this department, which, beauty and cheapness considered, should induce those in need of Shirt Waists to purchase rather than weary with an attempt to imitate these beautiful creations of the seamstress' art.

Respectfully,

MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.

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You can Paint your building cheap now by using

ASBESTINE WEATHERPROOF

GOLD WATER PAINT!

Sold in 16 colors, and also in white. The Powder is cheap—Water is free. Will not wash off. Get a trial package FREE.

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Also just received a carload of

Fence Wire!

Both Smoothe and Barb, and will be sold low for cash, by

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Chestertown, Md.

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The True Science of Living.
The New Gospel of Health.
Diseases Cured Without Drugs
The Health of all Improved,
and
Life Prolonged to its Normal Limit.

Correspondence solicited from persons suffering from chronic diseases and obesity.

Book sent, POSTAGE PAID, as directed on receipt of price, $2 in cashand 25 cts. in postage stamps. Send your order by mail to

B. B. PERKINS, M. D.,
3259 Sansom street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A CALL

TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

I WISH to say that I am still in the ICE CREAM Business at 342 Cannon street. We are prepared to make and furnish

ICE CREAM, WATER ICE AND FROZEN CUSTARD

by the plate or gallon at prices to suit the times. We pack any quantity, from 1 quart to 10 gallons. Special prices to church entertainments, picnics and camps.

Terms Cash. Don't forget the address,

HARRISON JENKINS,
m19-tf. 342 Cannon St., Chestertown, Md.

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OUR CELEBRATED

SLICED HAM

—AND—

CHIPPED BEEF.

Beef cut as you like it.

J. F. THOMPSON.

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.]

Tomatoes 5c. can.

Dried Peaches 8c. lb.

Lime, best in county, $1.10.

Whitewash Brushes 4c. up.

Fruit of Loom Muslin, 6½c.

A Store Full of

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SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF A—

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND

Near Coleman, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, to me directed in the suit of Chas. Cole against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Samuel W. Wilmore, colored, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim interest and estate at law or in equity of the said Samuel W. Wilmore, in and to an undivided one-half interest in

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

situated in the Third Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the north side of the public road leading from Coleman to Fishing Valley, and adjoining the lands of Mrs. M. A. Jump, and others,

IMPROVED BY A

FRAME DWELLING,

now tenanted by Robert Cole. The said lot of land contains

15 ACRES, More or Less,

it being the same property which belonged to Jacob Caulk, colored, grandfather of the said Samuel W. Wilmore, and which upon his death passed to his daughter, the wife of Jacob Wilmore, colored, the mother of the said Samuel W. Wilmore; and I hereby give notice, that on

Saturday, June 18, 1898,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, I will offer for sale the undivided interest of the said Samuel W. Wilmore in and to the property so seized and taken into execution by public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. m26-tf.

PRIVATE SALE OF

A Farm of 120 Acres,

ON LANKFORD BAY.

Beautiful stretch of water, with good landing, etc. Pear, Apple and Peach Orchard of about 1000 trees. Good size Frame Dwelling one and a half stories high, good Barn, Carriage House, Stable, Poultry Houses, Shedding, etc. A good Tenant House with 5 rooms on the place. The property belongs to Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

Terms—$2,500, which may be made in easy payments to suit the purchaser, as the owner is compelled to live in the city.

Apply to

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
m5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

License Notice.

IN order to save those who have failed to procure a Trader's License, from the fine and costs imposed by the laws of 1898, this notice is published:

Section 1, Chapter 264 of the laws of 1898, makes it necessary for traders and others doing business where a license is required, to apply for a license in May. If not issued in May the clerk can only issue a fractional license, and must report such delinquents under penalty to the grand jury. All persons neglecting to procure license in May are liable to indictment, fine and costs.

JAMES T. DIXON,
m19-3t.[N] Clerk.

No. 1308 Equity.

Order Nisi.

EDWIN H. BROWN, Assignee,
versus
MARGARET A. GLEAVES, Mortgagor.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 16th day of May, 1898, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by Edwin H. Brown, assignee in the above cause of the real estate conveyed by mortgage in Liber S. R., No. 8, folios 128, etc., a Mortgage Record for Kent county, Maryland, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of July, 1898—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 20th day of June, 1898.

The report states the amount of sales to be $350.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
May 19-3t.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

No. 1289.

ORDER NISI.

Augusta Dreka,
vs.
Jacob Wright, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 17th day or May, 1898, that the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof by shown on or before the 21st day of July 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 21st day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $400.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
m19-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

No. 1281.

ORDER NISI.

Harrison W. Vickers
vs.
Wm. O. Shallcross, Ann W. Shallcross.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 18th day of May, 1898, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, attorney named in mortgage to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of July 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 20th day of June.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1650.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
m19-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

No. 1232 Equity.

ORDER NISI.

William S. Maxwell
versus
Daniel Gilbert, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 29th 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 7th day of July 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 6th day of June next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $76.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
May 5-4t.

No. 1215.

ORDER NISI.

James A. Pearce, Adm'r of Price J. Patten,
vs.
William Lanning.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

ORDERED, this 2d day of May, 1898, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jame A. Pearce, trustee, appointed by 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 4th day of July 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 4th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3,875.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
m5-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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

CLARKSON WAY,

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 14th day of Dec., 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of May, 1898.

WILLIAM E. JARRELL,
m10-4t. Administrator.

Orders Taken.

Hardy Moon-Flowers 10c
Best Exhibition Pansies 4c
Cheap Western Pansies ..... 2 for 1c
Best COLD-GROWN Roses ..... 8c. to 13c
" " Carnations ..... 3c. to 7c
" " Chrysanthemums. 3c. to 9c
Japanese Maples ..... 50c. to $5.00
Scarlet Sage, Strong Plants 2c
Every Plant Guaranteed.
"Chinese Lantern Plant," 9c

These did not give satisfaction last year, because hot-house grown. I have a nice stock of cold-grown plants, *perfectly hardy* and *guarantee them to bloom* and bear their beautiful lanterns.

Orders by mail must include postage.

WM. M. WATTS,
m19-tf. Still Pond, Md.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

FOR KENT COUNTY,

PASSED JANUARY SESSION, 1898.

MILLINGTON.

CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT to amend Article fifteen, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Kent County," subtitle "Millington," by Repealing Sections one hundred and fifty-seven, one hundred and fifty-eight and one hundred and sixty-two, as amended by the Act of the General Assembly passed at the session of eighteen hundred and ninety, chapter three hundred and eighty-six, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, that sections one hundred and fifty-seven, one hundred and fifty-eight and one hundred and sixty-two, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Kent County," subtitle "Millington," as amended by the Act of the General Assemby, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and ninety, Chapter three hundred and eighty-six, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and the following enacted as sections one hundred and fifty-seven, one hundred and fifty-eight, and one hundred and sixty-two, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Kent County," subtitle "Millington."

SEC. 157. *And be it enacted*. That the said Commissioners shall meet annually on the first Monday in April, and on the first Monday in every month thereafter, and as much oftener as they may think proper; not less than a majority shall constitute a Board for transaction of any business, except adjournment. At their first regular meeting in April they shall appoint one of their number as Town Treasurer, for the period for which said Commissioner was elected, whose duty shall be to receive and receipt for all taxes, fines and other moneys collected by the Tax Collector, Bailiff, or other officers of said town of Millington. And should said Commissioners for any reason be prevented from appointing a Treasurer as aforesaid at their first regular meeting in April of each year, or if the Commissioner so appointed declines to serve or fails to give bond, as hereafter provided, within twenty days, or should any vacancy occur in said office, they may appoint another of their Board Treasurer at their first regular meeting in the succeeding month, in the place of such Treasurer first so appointed, who may have declined said office or failed to have filed the required bond; or to fill said vacancy for the remainder of the current year for which they were elected. All books, papers and documents belonging to the Treasurer's office are the property of said Commissioners, and at all times subject to examination by said Commissioners, or any of them; and the said Treasurer shall annually prepare a statement which shall be publicly posted showing an abstract of taxes levied for the previous fiscal year. All monies collected for licenses, all fines, and total income from every source, and also the expenditures for the year, stating each class of expenditures, and the balance due to or from said Commissioners. And the Treasurer elected or appointed as aforesaid shall give satisfactory bond to the said Commissioners in the penalty of double the amount of taxes levied for the current year, for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the proper disbursement of all monies placed in his hands, and said treasurer is to pay out money only on written order of the president of the board of commissioners, whose signature shall be attested by the clerk to said commissioners. And the said commissioners may also provide for the appointment of a clerk, bailiffs, police and other officers, and provide for their compensation, and may remove said officers at pleasure.

158. *And be it enacted*. That they shall cause nuisances and obstructions that may interrupt the passage and injure the health or property of said town to be removed from the streets, lanes, lots and alleys thereof, may provide for mending, repairing and cleaning of same, and shall have power to prohibit and punish by ordinance the placing or filth, dirt or matter therein, and may also erect lamps in any of the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, and cause the same to be lighted at the public expense, and may pass all laws and ordinances for the preservation of the health of said town and prevent the introduction of contagious diseases therein, or within three miles thereof, they may also provide what may be necessary for the protection of the town in case of fire; they shall prohibit the running or riding of horses, or driving of carts, wagons or carriages, unreasonably fast, prohibit the running at large of horses, cows, hogs or cattle, in said town, and may prohibit firing of guns or pistols, or throwing of lighted squibs, fire crackers, Roman candles, or any other combustible matter within the limits of said town, and make all necessary regulations in reference to pumps, wells, sinks and privies, and provide for the suppression of vice and immorality in said town; and they may license theatrical and other public amusements, shows and circuses.

159. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners may cause an assessment and valuation to be made by two good men to be selected and sworn by them, of all real and personal property of said town (bank stock, notes and other evidences of debt excepted) to be made between the first day of May and the first day of June in each year, and may levy on the property assessed annually such sums as may be necessary for the public improvement of said town not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars in any one year, and within thirty days after the assessment is completed the assessment roll shall be made out and posted in a conspicuous place in said town, and the parties so assessed shall have the right of appeal to the said board of commissioners from the assessement and valuation so aforesaid made, and such appeal shall be heard by the said board of commissioners at such times as they may specify by a public notice of the days and dates for such appeals. The commissioners may also appoint a collector of taxes, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties; and said collector shall pay over to the treasurer of said board of commissioners, at the end of each month, all money collected during the month. The collector of taxes of said town shall in each year allow a discount of five per cent. on all taxes levied under this section paid on or before August 31; four per cent. on all taxes paid in September; three per cent. on all taxes paid in October; two per cent. on all taxes paid in November; and one per cent. on all taxes paid in December. On the first day of January in each year, taxes shall be deemed to be in arrears and interest shall be charged and collected from that date till paid; and immediately after the first day of January the collector of taxes shall deliver to each delinquent, who has not prior thereto received the same, an account of his assessment and the taxes and interest due thereon, with a notice and warning to said delinquent thereto attached, that unless payment be made in full within thirty days from the delivery of said notice, the same will be collected by process of law, and the said collector may at any time between the first day of January and the first day of April, proceed to levy upon, and sell, the property of said delinquent, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes with interest and costs thereon, and also to pay the taxes levied under section one hundred and sixty of this article, according to the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws relating thereto; and on the first day of April of each year the collector shall immediately proceed to collect all unpaid bills, by seizing, levying upon, advertising and selling said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes together with interest, charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said collector is clothed with all the power possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the said collector shall report and pay over to the treasurer of the board of commissioners of said town before the first day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him from said delinquents.

SEC. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
JOHN WIRT RANDALL,
President of the Senate.
LUIS SCHAEFER,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session,