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WAR NEWS.

The news brought by Tuesday's papers of the bombardment of the fortifications guarding the entrance to the harbor of Sandiago de Cuba, was partially verified by telegram yesterday afternoon. The American loss was given as slight and that of the Spaniards as heavy. One despatch stated that the fine cruiser St. Paul, Capt. Sigsbee, commander of the unfortunate Maine, had been wrecked.

LATER.—Received at 4 15 P. M. yesterday:

CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT. — There has been nothing new since morning. Washington has heard nothing yet. Great excitement in London as they are receiving all kinds of reports, one of them that we have sunk a Spanish boat and destroyed Morro. From all reports think we must have had some kind of engagement and been victorious. Will wire as soon as anything official.

F. W. HOPPER.

MUCH UNCERTAINTY HAS PREVAILED as to the pronunciation of the name of Commodore Schley. The pronunciation as given from an authoritative source is as if spelled Sly.

THE WORD CEVERA, the name of the Spanish commander of the soon-to-be illfated squadron at Santiago de Cuba, means a deer or hind. The word Morro, a name given to so many Spanish fortifications, means a protruding lip. All of the Morro Castles are forts built on lip-like elevations or promontories.

IN THE WRIGHT MURDER TRIAL AT EASTON, States Attorney Urie is credited with having said that the murderer and some companions had been to Kennedyville and loaded up with "local-option whiskey" before committing the crime. It would be interesting to know just what the prosecuting attorney for Kent means by "*Local-option*" whiskey.

THE BALTIMORE SUN CORRESPONDENT from Easton, congratulates his town and county, and is justly proud that Talbot has never had a lynching and proceeds to draw comparisons between Talbot and her less fortunate neighbor, Wicomico county. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." The people of Talbot are only more fortunate possibly, but not better than counties who have the stigma of lynchings resting against them.

THE LYNCHING OF THE YOUNG NEGRO, KING, at Salisbury, last week, was an occurrence to be deplored scarcely less by the State than the people of the county in which it occurred. The lynching on Wednesday night was without a solitary extinuating circumstance, and the strong arm of the law should fall with a weight upon the riotous element, which will restrain such acts in the future. Each unpunished act of this character is but a license to other offenders to take the law into their own hands and sit as court and jury. No claims of the proverbial laws delays, a miscarriage of justice or outraged womanhood can be set up in this case.

SOME KENT COUNTY FARMERS have proposed a monument to Leiter, the Chicago wheat king, "as tall as the monument to Washington," and have expressed a willingness to contribute to the fund. The benefit to the American farmer was only an incident to Leiter's over three million profits and not a primary object such as would entitle him to so lasting a memorial as a monument. Here are blocks in the shaft which Leiter has reared for himself: Largest interest at any one time, 35,000,000 bushels. Largest quantity of cash wheat owned, 14,000,000 bushels. Total of wheat exported and sold, 25,000,000 bushels. Largest profit on any one account, 85 cents per bushel. Total profit, approximately, $4,500,000. Leiter's average monthly profit, $321,400. His daily average profit for fourteen months, $10,710. He has made $446 each hour, or about $7.50 a minute. "I have merchandised at least 25,000,000 bushels of cash wheat since my speculation began," said Mr. Leiter recently, "and have made money on every bushel. My profits on the cash grain have been vastly greater than on my speculative ventures. If the return on the cash grain had been no larger than on the futures, I should feel that my reward for the exertion had been a poor one."

ALL ENDORSE THIS.

The Easton *Ledger* gives emphatic expression to a sentiment which will doubtless be endorsed throughout the entire judicial district. In referring to the new bench the *Ledger* says:

"This is the first jury term that the three judges elected last November have occupied the bench in Easton. People are pleased with them personally and with their manner of dispatching business. This can be said to be the sentiment of the bar, of the jurors, of suitors and of observers. This will be as strong a bench as was its illustrious predecessor.

"Judge James Alfred Pearce, as chief judge, fulfills the high expectations formed of him when he was nominated. He is a model presiding judge. Calm in manner, courteous in demeanor, quick to decide, clear in his decisions and firm in his adherence to them, there is no doubt he will make a career and a record as judge which will add additional lustre to the already illustrious judiciary of Maryland.

"Judge Frederick Stump has the exceptional honor of having been three times elected to the bench in the second judicial circuit—an instance not duplicated anywhere in the State. He deserved the honor; and it is a credit to the circuit that it was ungrudgingly bestowed. Talbot welcomes him back to begin his third term of fifteen years, with the hope and confidence that he will fill it to the end.

"Of course we are too modest to say much of our fellow-countian, Judge William Richardson Martin; but this must be said in speaking of these matters, that in choosing the first judge Talbot has had under the present constitution, what everybody believed at the time is already demonstrated, that no mistake was made in the selection of Judge Martin."

The *Ledger* should never allow modesty to stand in the way of a bestowal of honors where honors are so richly deserved as in the case of Judge Martin. So far as can be learned, and we speak with authority in the instance of Kent, the record of Talbot's new judge has so far been one of splendid achievements and has been to the most entire satisfaction of the people and the bar.

Mr. P. Ketcham, of Pike City, Cal. says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

HON. T. J. KEATING DEAD.

The following startling telegram was received by the TRANSCRIPT yesterday morning:

"Hon. Thomas J. Keating found dead in bed this morning."

Mr. Keating has for many years been one of the most prominent citizens of his county, and has been one of the most conspicuous figures in the democratic politics of the State. A man of strong personality, a forceful speaker, and a close student of human character, early in life he became a leader in the financial and political destiny of Queen Anne county and the State of Maryland.

He was born in Smyrna, Del., May 3, 1829, was a son of Michael and Elizabeth J. Keating. His father was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, and in early life came to America.

Mr. Keating was admitted to the bar in 1851. For fourteen years he held the office of State's Attorney for Queen Anne county. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1867. In 1878 he was chosen Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland, in which position he remained until 1884. In 1894 he was made State tax commissioner and filled the office up to the date of his death.

STILL POND NEWS.

Children's Day will be observed by Still Pond Sunday school on June 13th. A beautiful program, "Among the Trees," especially selected for the occasion by Supt. J. W. Harper, will be rendered, and the usual brilliant success is assured.

We have been much grieved at the serious illness of Mr. Jos. Crew, of Betterton. Dr. J. W. Urie has been in constant and faithful attendance, and his high reputation in treating typhoid has made us feel sure that if medical skill could avail, our friend would be restored to health.

Mr. J. W. Harper's new residence, or rather his old residence remodeled, is being completed in all its modern arrangements for comfort and convenience. A steel tower is also being erected, which will support a large tank and windmill. This will not only afford water service, but a safeguard against fires.

Mr. Stein and wife, of Ohio, are staying at the Stanley House during the erection of the new Still Pond Creek bridge, which is being supervised by Mr. Stein.

ZEITGEIST.

Destruction of the Maine.

'Twas a calm and peaceful night, and the stars
were shining bright,
While the weary sailors lay in deep repose,
When a dreadful earthquake-roar through the
quiet quarters tore,
And the waters in a fearful column rose!

From their peaceful, sleeping breath to a sudden, awful death,
Twelve score and more of our brave men
were hurled—
And the ruin of the Maine was the crime of
coward Spain!
Now of it she stands convicted by the world.

The Punishment.

Like a bolt from heaven's blue on the lazy
Spanish crew
Brave Dewey struck the blow which Justice
paid!
From the great Pacific world Spain was then
forever hurled,
And Manila saw her sun pass in the shade
Of its terrible eclipse, on the shore as on the
ships!
For free Cuba is the price which Spain shall
pay!
Ay, and more! Her civil strife threatens now
her very life—
Both defeat and suicide claim now their prey.

A Word to Spain.

If ye had not first unfurled greed and hate in
this new world,
If ye had not murdered kings in coldest
blood;
If ye had not used your power to despoil and
to devour,
Ye would not be now o'ershadowed by fire
and flood.

It is either kill or cure, in the pain ye now endure!
Ye may yet arise, a nation, if ye will;
Educate, 'twill make you see! Learn the
truth, 'twill make you free!
War, the knife, may show the Great Physician's skill.

Still Pond, May 6, 1898. WM. M. WATTS.

KENT CASES AT EASTON.

Joseph Wright Convicted of Murder in the First Degree—$2,000 Awarded to Ramey, and Col. Vannort Asks a New Trial—The Reid-Crew Cases Postponed.

At 2 o'clock Saturday morning the jury in the murder case of Joseph Wright for killing William Newcomb, came into court at Easton, with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The killing occurred last August in a store at Big Woods, this county, a settlement of negroes, about seven miles from Chestertown. The murderer and the victim were both negroes. Wright and some companions went to Kennedyville and loaded up on "local-option whisky," as State's Attorney Urie called it. When they got back to Big Woods they went into the store where Newcomb was, and without any provocation Wright pulled out a pistol and killed his man so suddenly, it is stated, that the pipe he was smoking remained in his mouth when he was dead.

The case was tried in Kent, but the jury did not agree upon a verdict, hanging on a vote of 10 to 2, and it was then removed to Talbot at the suggestion of the State.

State's Attorney Urie, of Kent, and State's Attorney Mullikin, of Talbot, prosecuted Wright. He was defended by Harrison W. Vickers and Richard D. Hynson. The convict came to Kent two years ago from Cecilton, Cecil county, and bore an unsavory reputation. Newcomb, on the other hand, was one of the most industrious and highly respected colored men in the county.

RAMEY VS. VANNORT.

On Tuesday the case of Woodford A. Ramey vs. Wm. J. Vannort, removed from Kent county, an action for $10,000 damages, was taken up; trial by jury; Barroll, Vickers and Stewart for plaintiff and J. F. Bateman, Hopper and M. deK. Smith for defendant. The case took all of Tuesday and Wednesday, being concluded on Thursday, the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $2,000 damages.

Col. Vannort's attorneys have filed papers asking a new trial. The new trial is asked upon the ground that the verdict is not in accord with the facts and the evidence, and that the award of damages is excessive. The highest member of the jury is reported as having voted for $5,000 while the lowest member voted for $1,000. This was one of the most intensely interesting cases at the present term of the Talbot county court. The damage suits of A. H. Crew and daughter against Dr. C. W. Reid, were postponed until the fall term of the Talbot court. This suit is being closely watched by bicyclists throughout the country as involving questions of peculiar interest to the cycling fraternity without regard to section.

RACES AT COBURN'S TRACK.

Nearly four hundred persons witnessed some excellent sport at Coburn's track, Rock Hall. The entries in the 2.40 class were trotters of Lonnie Stevens, Frank Stevens, Perry Price and George Walbert. Lonnie Stevens came in first, Walbert second, and Frank Stevens third. In the next trot were three entries, coming in as follows: George Stevens' horse first, Frank Jester's second, and Benjamin Coburn's third.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Children's Day exercises were held in the M. P. Church here, last Sunday evening. A crowded house greeted the little folk in their endeavor to set forth clearly the church's need of finances to carry on the missionery work in foreign fields. Notwithstanding the inclement weather of the preceeding week which greatly retarded the work of rehearsing the scholars, they all acquitted themselves creditably indeed. While all did so well it would be hard to make special mention of any particular one, yet, we must deviate just a little from the general rule on such occasions and notice that feature of the programme entitled "How Phil and the boys worked up giving," the different roles being taken by Masters Wm. Beaston, Harry George, Harry Tarbutton and Raymond Edwards, and setting forth the injudicious expenditure of so much money for worldly things and laying aside such *small* amounts for church purposes. The musical programme was under the immediate supervision of Mr. John F. Ernest and Mr. R. S. Griffith. A quartette consisting of Mrs. J. F. Ernest, Mrs. Shepherd Morris and Messrs. Chas. F. Beaston and Robt. J. Townsend, sang a beautiful selection entitled, Farewell. The following is the programme as rendered:

Music—"Gloria Patri."
Prayer.
Music—"We Owe It."
Responsive Reading.
Address of Welcome.....Edgar Jones
Recitations, "The lessons the flowers teach us,".....5 small girls
Music—"We Must Not Grow Weary."
Recitation, "Growth of Giving," John Stevens
"Little Drummers,"..... 2 small boys
Music—"Work To-day."
Returns of Little Stewards...13 small children
Recitation, "The Latter Day Glory,".....Nora Hickman.
Music—"Little Ones Should Serve God Too."
Recitation, "The Macedonian Cry,".....Ralph Brice.
Recitation, "Sunlight and Shadow,".....Anna Bartlett.
Music—"Glad Hosanna."
How Phil and the Boys Worked up Giving.....4 boys
Music—"Lift up the Banner."
Sowing and Reaping.....10 small children
Recitations, "A Youthful Missionary,".....Richard Tarbutton
"Motion Song."
Music—"Parting Song."
"The Conquoring Mountain.,"..6 young ladies
Collection.
Music—"Farewell."
Joy Bells.....Grace Sylvester
Benediction.

The children's service will be held at Warwick, our sister church, on next Sunday evening, June 5th.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Wm. H. Spry's, on next Wednesday evening.

Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown, was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Ernest, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Fannie Griffith, of Cecilton, spent several days of last week with her friend, Miss Alice Dreka. She was accompanied home by Miss Alice.

Mr. Alex. Afollter visited Prof. Thos. H. Topping, of Chestertown last week.

Mr. John F. Copper, of near Chestertown, spent Sunday with his son, W. C. Copper.

Mr. Alex. T. Laws visited Still Pond on Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. D. Davis has been suffering acutely for several days past with rheumatism.

The ladies of the M. P. Church here will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 2nd, 3rd and 4th. C.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

PERSONAL NOTICE.

I wish to inform the public that I have resigned my position in Baltimore city and have returned to my old home, Chestertown, where I will be, in the future, as in the past, ready to contract for building work of all kinds and description. The old building firm of R. K. Pippin & Sons has been revived, and are ready for work.

Respectfully,
It, WILLIAM R. PIPPIN.

GRAND SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

A Supper and Festival will be held at Betterton M. E. Church on

Friday and Saturday Evenings, June 3d and 4th.

Benefits for church. All are invited to attend. It.

The Imperial Concert Co.

Will give their delightful entertainments under their monster tent,

On the Chapman Lot, Cor. Cannon & Mill Sts.,

FOR ONE WEEK,
commencing yesterday, June 1st.
The entertainments are moral and refined. Our own ushers, our own stage, seats and scenery.
32-2t. IMPERIAL CONCERT CO.

PRIVATE SALE!

A Place Containing 5 Acres

Of land just below Fairlee, on the road to Tolchester, now tenanted by A. S. Groves.

LARGE COMFORTABLE

FRAME DWELLING,

Seven Rooms and Cellar, Carriage House and Stable, and other out-buildings. This place is about 1½ miles from Fairlee, convenient to Postoffice, Churches, School, about 3 miles from Tolchester, and will be sold for $600, which is exceedingly cheap. Terms $100 cash and residue annually to suit the purchaser. Good location for summer boarders.

Apply to
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Att'y for Mrs. Thos. H. Lambert, Owner.
June 2-tf.

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.

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.

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.

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 scamstress' art.

Respectfully,
MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.

Something New Under the Sun.

You can Paint your building cheap now by using

ASBESTINE WEATHERPROOF

COLD 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. For sale by

JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md

Also just received a carload of

Fence Wire!

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

JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

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.

Orders Taken.

Hardy Moon-Flowers.....10c
Best Exhibition Pansies.....4c
Cheap Western Pansies.....2 for 1c
Best COLD-GROWN Roses.....3c. 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.

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

BargainS.

GIVE US A CALL.

Turner & Boyles,

WORTON, MD.

WAGNER'S

Green House Restaurant

West Pratt Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

J. L. & B. WAGNER, - Proprietor

The restaurant is the oldest and most extensive of its accommodations of any in the city.

NATHAN BROOKS'

Shaving Saloon,

STILL POND.

I desire to inform the people of this and surrounding neighborhoods, that I am permanently located in Still Pond. Shaving neatly and cleanly done. Hair cutting in the latest style. Ladies' and Children's Bangs Trimmed. Shampooing a specialty. Give me a call.

Respectfully, etc.,
NATHAN BROOKS,
[illegible] Still Pond.

$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.

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.

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.[S] 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. B., No. 8, folios 128, etc., in 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 $950.

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:
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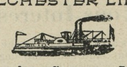
Summer Schedule, 1898

TOLCHESTER LINE.



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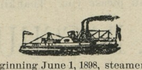

Beginning June 1, 1898, steamer

EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown 7.00 a. m., stopping at Ralph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Queenstown; leave Queenstown 8.45 a.m.; arrive Baltimore about 11.15 a. m.; leave Baltimore 3.15 p. m.; arrive Queenstown 5.45 p. m.; arrive Chestertown 7.30 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD.

Leave Centreville 7.00 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Bogle's, Jackson Creek and Kent Island; arrive Baltimore 11.00 a. m.; leave Baltimore 3.30 p.m.; arrive Centreville 7.30 p. m.

Steamer Gratitude.

Leave Rock Hall 8.00 a. m.; arrive Baltimore 10.15 a. m.; leave Baltimore 4.00 p. m.; arrive Rock Hall, 6.15 p. m.

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Kennedyville, Md., March 15, 1898.

This is to certify, that I, Mrs. C. E. Shreeve, have been perfectly cured of Rheumatism after suffering 20 years, and feel like a new woman. I cannot speak high enough for it. I will recommend them to every one as it hastened me out of bed.

MRS. E. C. SHREEVE.

Kennedyville Station, Md., Feb. 27, 1898.

This is to certify, that I, Joseph J. Webb, have been greatly relieved and helped in two weeks from Rheumatism, which I have suffered for a number of years. I have been so that I could not dress or undress myself until I used one of the appliances. I can do either now as fast as I please. I wish to tell every one, as it is a wonderful cure.

JOSEPH J. WEBB.

Lynch's, Md., April 20, 1898.

This is to certify, that I, Mr. George Fowler, of Lynch's Station, have been wonderfully relieved from Kidney disease after suffering for 44 years. I have tried everything I could think of but found no relief until I tried one of the appliances. I can speak highly of it to every one as a wonder worker.

Yours resp.,
GEORGE FOWLER.

Lynch's, Md., March 28, 1898.

This is to certify, that I, Mrs. Rachel Copper have been perfectly cured of heart trouble after suffering for a number of years, and I cannot speak high enough of the appliance, for it has brought me out. I will recommend it to every one.

MRS. RACHEL COPPER.

This is to certify, that I have worn one of the Electric Pads for indigestion and sick headache, and have not been troubled with either one since.

MRS. D. HILL,
Kennedyville, Md., April 26, 1898.

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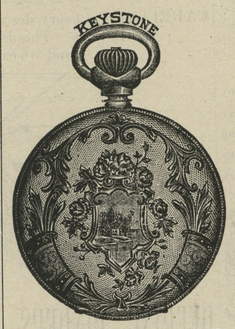

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15 1/2 c buys 1 package four lbs. Gold Dust.

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