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LATEST WAR DISPATCH.

Received at 5 P. M. yesterday.

CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT. — New York *World* says an attack on Santiago by Gen. Shafter's army expected to-day or to-morrow. Twenty thousand more Spanish soldiers said to have arrived in doomed city. Reinforcements being hurried to Shafter, who will be given forty thousand men. Shafter telegraphs he can take Santiago in twenty four hours as soon as he is ready to move.

C. W. PERKINS.

THE CENTREVILLE OBSERVER, our worthy neighbor across the Chester, continues to celebrate its birthdays, and in regard to no paper in the State may it be more truly said that with each recurring anniversary it gives increased evidences of usefulness and growth. It has just celebrated its thirty-fifth birthday and the TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations and best wishes for many returns of the season.

POLICY OF IMPERIALISM.

Can America Afford to Drift from Her Past Conservatism Into the Port of Intensified Imperialism?

As has been said, "the people thrill with the excitement of dreams of conquest and of the domination of other lands, to what awakening—who knows?" The blandishments of broader territorial possessions and new fields for legitimate or illegitimate enterprise have rendered callous that cool discriminating judgment which characterized the founders of the Republic; political jingoes and commercial sharpers have become the leaders of a large class of enthusiastic Americans, who hurriedly measure national wealth and power by the number of its standing armies and the array of ships on the seas to protect distant possessions or quell domestic rebellions. The holy cause of Cuban independence has been lost sight of in an endeavor to grasp by conquest far reaching territorial possessions. In an effort to test local public sentiment the TRANSCRIPT has interviewed a number of representative citizens as bearing upon this all important question.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq.—It is an abandonment of the great American principle; it is a surrender of the one common ground upon which all political parties could meet, and is fraught with great danger to the Republic.

Sheriff Bebford Roe—This tendency towards imperealism is a great national mistake. We already have enough of the class who would be brought in by our territorial acquisitions.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq.—It simply means the establishment of a period of unrest. The moment America becomes a factor in European politics, from that moment dates a protracted pension list.

Clerk James T. Dixon—I fear it is a mistake. The old policy, while purely American, was conservative and safe, and one under which the nation prospered and became the greatest among the Republics of the world.

H. L. Boyd—It means a great national blunder, it is the most stupendous mistake in the history of our national life.

PINE TREE FOX HUNTING CLUB.

A Handsome Trophy—Preparing to Celebrate the 248th Anniversary of Fox Hunting in America.

At a meeting of the Pine Tree Fox Hunting Club of Queen Anne county, held last week, Mr. Joseph Everett, of Queen Anne, was awarded the handsome medal offered by Mr. J. Ross Corbin, manager of the American Bank Note Company, to the member of the club owning the best dog. Mr. Corbin was elected an honorary member of the club at the same meeting.

The medal, one and seven-eight inches in diameter, is of copper, heavily gold plated and frosted. On one side surrounding the finely engraved head of a fox hound are the words: "Pine Tree Fox Hunting Club, Queen Anne County, Maryland." On the reverse side are the words: "Awarded to the owner of best fox hound by J. Ross Corbin." Pendant from the medal proper are seven bars, on the first of which is prettily engraved the name of Mr. Joseph Everett and his successful dog "Comet," the winner of the trophy for the season of 1897—98. These bars may be attached indefinitely and it is proposed that the Corbin trophy shall be a permanent thing and form a record of the club, its owners, and successful dogs for years to come.

The officers of the club are: President Albert Story; vice-president, Joseph Everett; secretary, John C. Smith; treasurer, Fletcher Sparks; master of hounds, David Kendall. The membership includes many of the most prominent citizens of upper Queen Anne.

The dogs owned by members are principally of the old "Clint Wright" strain, a family of fox hounds known to possess the accuracy of trail, speed, and that degree of endurance which delight the heart of the veteran follower of the hounds. Dogs of different strains have been frequently secured from other counties in the State, and, indeed, beyond the borders of Maryland, but invariably have been discarded after having been hunted one or two seasons, having failed to reach the high standard set by the club.

The club runs usually commence after the farm work has been gotten in good shape and the yellow pumpkins are ready for winter-quarters. Some of the weekly chases are highly exciting and are participated in by as many as one hundred huntsmen and one hundred and seventy hounds. Mr. Corbin, who is a devotee of the chase and who has several times participated in these hunts, generously offered the trophy to stimulate a friendly rivalry among the huntsmen. At the end of each season the club will have the owner's name together with the dog's name and year for which the medal was awarded, engraved on a bar and attacked to the medal.

The Pine Tree Club has appointed a committee to make arrangements for the appropriate celebration of the 248th anniversary of the introduction of fox hunting in America, this important event having occurred in Queen Anne in 1650. A full account of the initial chase was published in the TRANSCRIPT several months ago.

It is proposed that this shall be the greatest event in the history of fox hunting in America. A series of big hunts extending through several days will be arranged, to which will be invited clubs with dogs, and representative fox hunters throughout the State. The celebration will be worthy the event which it is proposed to commemorate.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore. Ark. Sold by M. A. Toulson, druggist

ON THE EASTERN SHO'.

Where a Prosperous Past is Buried Beneath Indolence and Indifference.

This is a queer land, full of quaint folk—a gently rolling peninsula, lying close to the great, bustling world, and yet as far removed from its progress and its life as the stars are from the earth. There may be romance still here, but it is buried too deep to find the light. There is a great shadow over everything. Behind it lies the memory of the gentlefolk who had the best slaves, the finest horses, the most productive lands and charming homes. One hopes in vain for the active world, bent on its own work, to discover any beauty in this forlorn wreck, that has not even the energy to knock at the door.

The old rules are used for plowing and sowing, and the crop that is reaped is sorrow and indifference, for the land is largely burdened with mortgages. The reason is apparent and on the surface. Drive through the beautifully rolling country, watered every few miles with living streams that murmur over the brown and yellow pebbles, and note one of the many causes of debt, that grinding monster that has the land in possession.

THRIFTLESS AND INDIFFERENT.

Expensive highly improved machinery left in the fence corners or under a convenient tree until the next year's crop is ready. As likely as not it has been bought on credit, for where is there the agricultural community that refuses to buy if pay day comes to-morrow? Before the note is due the wood is rotten, the bolts are loose, the iron rusty. No wonder farming does not pay! No marvel that the whites grow more and more unfit to reach out for larger rewards, or even to hold on to the good things they have. They are blind to the demands of the hour. They refuse to send their children to school unless gowned in the latest style, with a hat for every day in the week, and all these follies that crowd out education to fill their playmates with envy. Contrast the children of the thriftless or hard-working whites brought up in idleness without restraint, with the negroes sent to school in their clean calico slips, bare-footed if necessary, and know why a white crowd is so aggressive and why the negroes "treat with manners everybody."

DECORATION DAY OBSERVANCES.

Only the negroes on the Eastern Shore decorate the graves of the soldiers. Somehow we had got into the crowd. There was the usual band music, marching, the old soldiers with as many medals and decorations as a much-decorated foreign general. Following them came a little log cabin on four wheels pulled along by boys with paper caps, red, white and blue. A large placard told us this was "Onkle Tom's Cabon." Another group of boys with wooden guns and sashes and a larger cabin marked "Old Folks at Home." In it sat negro dolls—men, women and girls—hideously ugly and grotesquely absurd.

They halted at the gate of the cemetery where the white soldiers are buried, and proceeded to decorate their graves, which was done before they went to the negro graves at the other end of the town. A mounted marshal, gorgeously costumed, kept back the crowd, and no one was allowed to enter, except those in the procession and a few whites, who were escorted with much gravity and courtesy to the best places. The spectacular effects were much increased by a boat covered with flags drawn by four horses with bells and flags and roses of red, white and blue crimped paper. At the mast was the throne on which was the Queen of Liberty, a pretty little yellow girl, around whom were little black tots sleeping, singing, gazing and grinning with wonder. These were the States. After the speeches, prayers, singing and the firing of the volleys over the graves the crowd dispersed to meet at night in their town hall.

IN THE TOWN HALL.

When the whites asked if they might witness the closing ceremonies, a very tall, grave negro bowed and said, "We shall feel it an honor." The negroes faced about to make a way as if royalty was in their midst and ushered them to seats on one side of the stage, while the negro speakers occupied the other end.

A hoary-headed G. A. R. man got up and told them of the glory of the soldier, of the "prickly thread of existence," of the negro soldiers "who died with their faces to the foe," and that "the first blood shed in the revolution was that of a negro soldier," that "General Lee was in everthing the equal of General Grant," and "had the advantage of him in every battle until the negro came and fought for freedom; then the God of Battles gave his support and victory came, which would have been withdrawn until now but for the Afro-American."

This was followed by music and a member of the Charles Sumner Post, a young negro, who praised the soldiers present and wished that he had been born in time to raise his hand for freedom. He spoke of the beauty of the Alhambra, said that in spite of the superstitious religion and cruelty of the Spanish race it was chivalric, and had made much of the world's history; told them that he was opposed to this war; that "the negro in the civil war knew what he was fighting for, but if you are asked now what you are fighting for, how will you answer? This is the white man's war; let him fight it out." There was a silence that could be felt. He said: "I make no astronomical flights, no philosophical deductions, I speak facts. I favor no exodus to Africa. Let all exode who wish, but I exode not worth a cent. If I am drafted I go to fight like a man, and so must you for your country, your flag, your race."

FROM ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW.

Then the other speaker told them that now they fought to make themselves a nation; that Spain had cursed the world for 300 years; that it was the battle of light against darkness. To all which there was loud applause. The speaker wiped his face and continued, reminding his eager hearers that the way they conducted themselves in and through this war would decide their place in the future, but that any nation that put its foot on the neck of a weaker people deserved to be wiped out; that the time had come for Spain, and he hoped there would not be one left to tell the tale, when he was interrupted by thundering cheers, which induced him to add, impressively, "not one."

Now, it is evident that down on the eastern sho' the heart of the negro is in the war, and this without the beat of drum and all the externals that appeal to his emotional, picturesque nature, for no recruiting officer has come to awaken his slumbering patriotism.

Then, too, while the white crowds in the same locality jostle and swear, these poor, ignorant creatures behave with a dignity that is almost grotesque, and give courtesy that comes only from the highest ranks of civilized society. Because the negroes live close to their best traditions and seize the advantages within their reach, they are entitled to help and respect.

B. B. E.

The above unwarranted slander is reproduced from the Washington *Evening Star* under date of June 5th, more to illustrate the amount of ignorance or misinformation which the *Star's* Chestertown "special correspondent" has succeeded in crowding into a limited space than for any literary or other merit which it possesses. It is intimated that a citizen of Kent county has had the unblushing effrontery to write this stricture upon the garden spot of one of the most progressive and fertile among the sisterhood of American States. Rather would we believe that some traveling penny-a-liner had seen fit to enrich himself to the extent of a few dollars at the expense of the reputation of this beautiful section, than to believe that a Judas had sold his or her birth-right for so paltry a mess of pottage. The article is the wail of a disgruntled pessimist who would drag our fertile valleys, smiling acres and happy homes into his or her own slough of despond, not the proud song of a native son or daughter of Kent glad in the glory of her home land. It is the fiery tongue of the slanderer.

The busy farmers, some of them it is true, unfortunate in having the hand of the mortgage resting against their homes, repudiate the charges of this columniator. Romance, business activity and memories of a past of which they are proud, are the inspiration of the present, and this section is to-day, as never before, one of the great arteries of trade which give life and tireless energy to the wheels of progress in a thousand cities and twice ten thousand homes. The past is the mirror in which is reflected the greater activity and business bustle of the present. "No marvel that the whites grow more and more unfit to reach out for larger rewards, or even to hold on to the good things they have. They refuse to send their children to school," etc. Shame on the petty scribbler guilty of such a shameless perversion of facts.

As regards the supreme admiration of the calumniator of this section of the State for his or her colored sisters and brethren, we have nothing to say, for even the colored people themselves would spurn so glaring a mistatement though in eulogy of themselves.

[COMMUNICATED.]

OBSTRUCTING THE SIDE-WALKS.

MESSRS EDITORS:—At the session of the Legislature this year, the following law was passed for the comfort of people using the streets of and residing in towns:

"Chapter 351, Any person who shall wilfully obstruct or hinder the free passage of persons passing along or by any public street or highway in any city or town of this State, or who shall wilfully disturb any neighborhood in such city or town by loud and unseemly noises, or shall profanely curse and swear, or use obscene language upon or near to any such street or highway within the hearing of persons passing by or along such highway, * * * * * * * shall upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to a fine of not less than one dollar and to the costs of his prosecution."

Does not this Act apply to nurses with baby carriages who go three abreast upon the side walks, and compel persons passing along to leave the pavement? Q.

[The obstruction of the sidewalks by baby carriages of course comes within the provisions of this Act. We feel perfectly safe in saying that no parents wish the carriage of their child to in any way become an annoyance to pedestrians on the street, and the above query by a prominent citizen of Chestertown, will doubtless result in a correction of the trouble.] EDS.

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.

BASE-BALL! BASE-BALL!

GALENA

vs.

TOWNSEND,

at Galena, Md., FRIDAY, JULY 1st, 1898. Dr. Pond and Hoover will pitch for Galena. Game begins at 3 o'clock. Admission, 10c.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$500, $1000, $500, $3000, $3500 $5000; also $50,000 to loan in sums to suit on good Farms in this county.

S. E. HILL,
200 Equitable Building,
Baltimore, Md.

j30-1m.

WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED COOK.

Apply to HOTEL WILMER,
Betterton, Kent Co., Md.

j30-3t.

Prohibition Convention--Rally!

Will be held in Chestertown on TUESDAY, JULY 5th inst, at 11 o'clock A. M. Eight delegates will be elected to attend the Congressional State Convention at charming and invigorating Glyndon Park, Wednesday, July 20th inst., twenty miles from Baltimore, by trolley or steam cars. All Prohibition party voters and those intending to unite with the party, are earnestly requested to attend this county convention.

By order CHAIRMAN.

WHEAT! WHEAT! WHEAT!

Farmers,

Before selling your Wheat, it will be to your interest to see W. C. ROLPH, buyer for I. M. PARR & SON, of Baltimore. 100,000 bushels wanted at once, for which highest market price will be paid.

W. C. ROLPH,
Millington, Md.

j30-tf.

County Commissioners' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all work on public roads shall cease from the date of this notice, unless a written order from the district commissioner, authorizing additional work, should be given.

Signed.

SAMUEL TODD, President,
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
DANIEL HILL,
County Commissioners.

Test:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
June 30, 1898-tf.

BANK NOTICE!

Stamps after June 30th, must be affixed to all Checks, Notes and Drafts. The War Revenue Bill fixes the rate of taxes on all negotiable instruments as follows: Bank Checks, Drafts and Certificates of Deposits (not drawing interest), 2 cts. Notes, Drafts and Certificates of Deposits (drawing interest) 2 cents for each $100 or fractional part thereof. Bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness and Stock Certificates 5 cents for each $100 of original issue or fraction thereof; on all sales or agreements to sell or transfers of Shares and Certificates of Stock 2 cents on each $100 of face value thereof. Penalty for failure of maker to affix stamps, $100, at the discretion of the Court.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

DR. E. H DEWEY'S

GREAT MEDICAL BOOK.

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 cash and 25 cts. in postage stamps. Send your order by mail to

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

4th--JULY--4th

—AT—

Tolchester

A GREAT DAY FOR EVERYBODY
SOMETHING FOR ALL!

2 BANDS MUSIC!

2 GREAT BASEBALL GAMES!

By Four of the Best Teams of the State.

GRAND ORATION!

The Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson, the brilliant Democratic leader of the last House of Delegates, and the Hon. Charles R. Schirm, who so ably lead the republican ranks, have accepted an invitaton to speak.

Harrison W. Vickers has been invited to preside and introduce the speakers.

☞ Come and hear them, and let's kindle anew the Sparks of Patriotism for the dear Old Fourth.

Grand Display of Fireworks at Night!

Sheriff's Tax Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me, as Sheriff of Kent county by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1898,

between the hours of two and three o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland,

All that Lot or Parcel of Land,

situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Md., on the east side of the Chesapeake bay and adjoining the lands of Samuel Joiner and others, and containing about Two Acres of land, more or less. It is improved by a one-story DWELLING, Meat House and Shed, and assessed to Levin D. Taylor.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1897, as follows:

County Taxes..... $1.24.
State Taxes..... 25c.

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

j30-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

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All that Lot or Parcel of Land,

situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Marion Miller and Robert Avis, near Rock Hall, and containing Nine Acres of land, more or less, and improved by TWO FRAME DWELLING HOUSES, and assessed to Chas. H. Voyce.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes..... 90c.
State Taxes..... 18c.

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

j30-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

A LOT OF LAND

IN MORGNEC.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on

Tuesday, July 19th, 1898,

at Eleven o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

All that Lot or Parcel of Land,

lying in the Second Election District of Kent County aforesaid, on the public road leading from Morgnec P. O. to Chesterville, on both sides of said public road, adjoining the lands of Philip G. Wilmer, the Wallis lands and others, containing

Two Acres of Land,

more or less. Being the same land which was conveyed by George Segar and others to one John Spencer, by deed duly recorded among the land records of Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber J. K. H., No. 11, folio 448, etc., as on reference thereto will more fully appear. The purchaser or purchasers thereof will be entitled to immediate possession.

TERMS OF SALE:—Are cash on the day of sale or in 30 days thereafter at the option of the Trustee.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
j23-ts. Trustee.

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 1¼ miles from Fairlee, convenient to Postoffice, Churches, School, about 3 miles from Tolchester, and will be sold for $600, which is exceedingly cheap. Terms $300 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.

Wheat Market!

We have daily telegrams from the grain markets of the west and all parts of Europe.

MR. H. M. BROWN

will represent us at Chestertown, during the season of 1898. We will keep him thoroughly posted on the markets by mail and frequent telegrams, and invite the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's to have Mr. Brown bid for their crops before disposing of them.

I. M. PARR & SON.

Orders Taken.

Hardy Moon-Flowers	10c
Best Exhibition Pansies	4c
Cheap Western Pansies	2 for 1c
Best COLD-GROWN Roses	3c. to 15c
" " 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.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1263 Equity.

Amanda T. Rollinson
vs.
William H. Rollinson et al.

ALL persons interested in the proceeds of the sale in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, within four months from the first date of this notice.

By order of Court,
EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

J.23 4t.

ICE CREAM.

I can now furnish Vanilla Ice Cream and all other flavors at reasonable prices. Special prices given in large quantities for Festivals, Entertainments, etc. Families desiring Cream for dinner must give their orders before 10 A.M.

Fresh Cakes and Biscuits

on hand at all times.

JOHN L. SHUSTER & CO.,
j9-3m. 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.

TENANT WANTED—

To occupy TWO ROOMS over my store at Bogle's wharf. Terms satisfactory to the right party.

J. H. RUTH,
j9-tf. Overton, Md.

Trustee's Sale

—OF A—

Valuable Lot of Land,

Near Galena, Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, passed in a cause in said court, wherein Susie R. McIntyre and Thomas H. McIntyre are complainants, and Emma H. Pierce and George Pierce and others are defendants, the undersigned, duly appointed trustee by said decree, will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

ON TUESDAY, JULY 12th, 1898,

at 12 o'clock M., all that

LOT or PARCEL of LAND,

located in the First Election District of Kent county, on the public road leading from Locust Grove to Galena, about half a mile from Galena, and lying on both sides of the public road, containing originally eight acres of land, more or less, but being now reduced to

About SIX Acres,

by reason of the public road having been opened through the tract, and known as the "Tan Yard Property."

The Improvements consist of a

Two-Story Log Dwelling,

Stable and Outbuildings, all in ordinary repair. The property is now in the occupancy of Thomas H. McIntyre.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee, and the residue in two equal instalments in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes or bonds of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the trustee. Deed at purchaser's cost.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Houses and Lots of Land,

IN MILLINGTON,

Known as "The Rhoda Primrose Lots."

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause, entitled Sarah C. Dudley, et al, vs. Charles H. Primrose, et al, being No. 1287 Chancery, wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee for the purpose of selling the real estate described in said cause, the undersigned will offer in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,

ON TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1898,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all

Those Following Lots of Land,

LOT NO. 1

consists of a lot lying on the southeasterly side of the street running parallel with the Queen Anne's and Kent R. R., known as "Quimby Street," containing One Acre and Five Perches of Land, more or less.

It is improved by a

Double Frame Dwelling,

one and a half stories high, adjoining the lands of W. Rasin on the north and W. Beck on the south.

LOT NO. 2,

lying on the northwesterly side of the said Quimby street, fronting 50 feet thereon, and running back 297 feet, more or less, with an even width throughout to the lands of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, adjoining on the north the lot of S. Bordley. This lot is unimproved.

LOT NO 3,

lying on the northwest side of said Quimby street, fronting 50 feet thereon, and running back 280 feet, more or less, with an even width throughout to the lands of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, adjoining the lot of S. Bordley on the south and of Chester landing on the north, improved by a one and a half story FRAME DWELLING.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money on each parcel cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments, in 12 and 18 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 by the note or notes of the purchasers. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser. These lots may be identified, and a plot of same, prepared by Henry Tonkin, surveyor, can be seen at the office of the trustee in Chestertown.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. Trustee.

OFFICE OF THE

Local Board of Health.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., June 14, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of the State Board of Health the following circular is published for the guidance and protection of the people of Kent county. While, as stated, there need be no alarm or feeling of insecurity, there is, nevertheless, need of caution and action in advance on the part of State and county authorities. The various physicians of Kent county, under the general vaccine law, are fully authorized to act as vaccine physicians, and the attention of the public school teachers and the school authorities is particularly called to the law governing vaccination.

W. FRANK HINES,
SEC. LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

June 10th, 1898.

DR. W. FRANK HINES, HEALTH OFFICER, CHESTERTOWN, MD. DEAR DOCTOR:—At the regular monthly meeting of the State Board of Health on June 9th, the prevalence of small-pox in neighboring States was discussed, and it was agreed that it is necessary to make preparation against an outbreak in Maryland. By mutual agreement, a system of notification among the various State Boards of Health is in practice, and these notices show that at present small-pox exists in every State contiguous to Maryland. So far there is no reason for alarm, except in the fact that the people of Maryland are ill-prepared to meet an invasion of small-pox. The local boards of health have the power, and it now becomes their imperative duty to urge a general vaccination in every sanitary district. In respect to unvaccinated children, sections 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Article 43 of the Code of 1888 should be enforced, and the great importance of revaccination should be impressed upon those who have previously been vaccinated. It is also recommended that local health boards shall inform themselves and the vaccine physicians concerning the greatly improved modern pratice of vaccination. Literature upon that subject will be furnished by this Board upon request. Public notice of the necessity of a general vaccination at this time should be given in the newspapers.

"By virtue of authority conveyed in section 8 of Article 43 of the Code of 1888, the prompt attention of the local boards is asked to the foregoing recommendations, and an early reply to this communication is requested.

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