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LATEST WAR DISPATCH.

Received at 5.30 yesterday.

CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT:—Advises from Santiago cause hasty Cabinet meeting. Suspicious cases of fever causes anxiety for soldiers. Terol has refused surrender of Santiago again. Army anxiously waiting word to attack. German boat in Subig bay, near Manila, interferes with insurgents. Dewey sent Concord and Raleigh, and Germans withdrew.

F. W. HOPPER.

DON'T FORGET the meeting of the Ladies Town Improvement Association at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE FINE of five hundred dollars in the case of B. Palmer Keating has been remitted by the Governor and Mr. Keating was released from jail on Friday.

THE SPANIARD is not only a good fighter but it now appears that he is a capital joker as well. With dummy guns, and flags of truce flying over Santiago it is now in order to ask where Linares "is at."

CHAIRMAN MURRAY VANDIVER, of the Democratic State Central Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee in Baltimore on July 20. The object will be to select dates and places for holding the several conventions to nominate candidates for Congress. At the same time affairs of interest to the party throughout the whole State will be discussed and every effort will be made to put the party in such shape that it can carry a large percentage of the Congressional districts at the next election.

WHATEVER MAY BE THE RESULT of the present war with Spain, and there can be but one outcome of the struggle, and that the triumph of American armies, another heavy pension list will present itself to the people for payment. As the volunteers, however, who may be killed or who may die from disease have been in service such a short time, the expense in this case will not be as heavy as in that of the regulars. The pensions to dependent families will range about as follows: Colonel, $30 per month; lieutenant colonel; $25: major, $22.50; captain, $20; lieutenant, $17.50; second lieutenant, $15; sergeants, corporals, privates, $8 to $10.

COUNTY TAX RATE.

As stated last week's TRANSCRIPT, the County Commissioners have fixed the tax rate for Kent at 95 cents on the one hundred dollars. The *News* has investigated the books with the following interesting results:

The outgoing republican board of commissioners left an indebtedness of over $13,000 which had to be included in this year's levy. Another big increase is to be found in the expenses of the court as shown below. Then, there was $1379 levied for the Maryland Hospital, $1800 for State's Attorney, Sheriff Casey $1400 and a big sum for roads that should have gone in last year's levy, and many other items which will fully appear in the levy to be published this month.

The circuit court expenses are larger than ever before known. The comparison is here given as follows:

1894—Clerk, witnesses, etc	$ 4,802 50
Levy for Jurors, Oct. term, '94... and April term, '95	1,500 00
Total	$ 6,302 50
1895—Clerk, witnesses, etc	$ 4,428 44
Jurors for same term, in excess of levy	1,013 12
Jurors for Oct. term, '95, and April term, '96	2,000 00
Total	$ 7,441 56
Add'l cost in Queen Anne's in Godwin vs. Clendaniel case	211 50
Total	$ 7,653 06
1896—Att'ys, clerk, sheriff, etc	$ 5,111 03
Jurors Oct. '97, April term, '97	2,094 63
Total	$ 7,205 66
1897—Att'ys, clerk, sheriff, etc	$10,822 88
Pd. Jurors Oct., '98. April, '97	2,463 90
Total	$13,286 78
1898—Jurors, witnesses, bailiff's, etc	$ 5,313 58
State's Attorney	1,836 50
Sheriff	1,413 23
Attorney's	976 62
Clerks	1,585 41
Costs in Talbot	330 0
Ex-Sheriff	1,400 80
Costs in Queen Anne's	417 93
Total	$13,274 07
Pd. Jurors Oct. '97, April '98	2,673 00
Total	$15,947 07

Bases for taxation is about as follows

DISTRICTS.	1896	1897.
First	$1,578,220	$1,793,612
Second	1,787,576	1,611,364
Third	1,160,598	928,745
Fourth	1,762,409	1,250,699
Fifth	1,439,189	791,304
Sixth	.....	746,515
Seventh	.....	627,675
Stocks	160,794	$7,695,316
Total	$8,013,975	$7,695,316

The following cents on the $100 show a table of rates since 1877:

1877	98	1888	91
1878	80	1889	88
1879	$ 1	1890	88
1880	80	1891	82
1881	74	1892	97
1882	87	1893	90
1883	84	1894	84
1884	94	1895	94
1885	88	1896	92
1886	90	1897	90
1887	86	1898	95

The State tax of 17½ cents is to be added to the county rate, which will make the tax $1.12½.

TOLCHESTER FAIR.

Preparations Under Way for the Big Fair of 1898—Queen Anne Enthusiastic.

Preparations for the Kent and Queen Anne county fair for 1898 are now under way, and Supt. G. E. Noland states that the outlook is most promising. Each mail brings in queries from different sections of the Eastern Shore and Baltimore city, relative to exhibits, etc. Queen Anne is showing an unusual interest in the event, and Editor W. J. Price writes that his county will be very much in evidence when the exhibit departments are opened. The most liberal inducements are extended to exhibitors. Among other rules governing exhibits are:

All entries will be free, except in races and poultry department, but 10 per cent. will be deducted from all premiums which may be awarded.

The office of the society on the fair grounds will be open after August 1st, for the reception of entries and arrangement of space for exhibits.

The entry clerk will register every exhibitor, assign him a number, and will issue a tag for every entry made, which tag will show the entry number of exhibitor, and must be shown with the article or animal to which it belongs, and no premium will be awarded without the tag.

Exhibitors will confer a great favor by making entries, as far as possible before the first day of the fair, by sending descriptive list to the Secretary. All entries must be made in writing, and no verbal entries will be taken. Blanks furnished upon application to the Superintendent.

Exhibits must be in place 10 A. M. Tuesday, August 23rd, and shall not be removed before 3 P. M., Friday, August 26, under forfeiture of all premiums which may have been awarded to any person so offending.

PROGRAMME OF RACES.

Mr. Noland states that Tolchester has joined the National Trotting Association, a fact which will insure finer sport to the public and greater safeguards to owners of horses.

The following is the programe of races:

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, August 23d.

Number.	Class.	Purse.
1.	2.37 Trotting	$ 75
2.	3 trot and pace, mixed	75
3.	2.27 pacing	150

SECOND DAY—Wednesday, August 24th.

4.	2.17 trot and pace, mixed	$150
5.	3.30 trot or pace mixed, gent's road cart, (bikes barred), Kent and Queen Anne's county mares or geldings. Horses must have been owned in the counties sixty days prior to day of race	75
6.	2.28 trotting	100
7.	4-year-olds or under, Kent and Queen Anne's county horses, trot or pace	75

THIRD DAY—Thursday, August 25th.

8.	2.23 pacing and trot, mixed	150
9.	¾ mile running race, 2 in 3	75
10.	2.32 trotting	100
11.	Free for all	200

FOURTH DAY—Friday, August 26th.

12.	2.17 trotting	$125
13.	2.25 pacing	125
14.	2.22 trotting	150
15.	1 mile heat running, 2 in 3	75

Entries close Tuesday, August 15th, with records made that day no bar.

KENT AND QUEEN ANNE ONLY.

In addition to the general premiums' especial efforts are being made to awaken enthusiasm among the farmers and their wives of Kent and Queen Annes. The following is the list in which competion will be confined to Kent and Queen Anne counties only.

CLASS 3—CULINARY—BREAD, CAKE, ETC.

First Premium, $2; Second Premium, $1.

Light Bread,	Cocoanut Cake,
Maryland Biscuit,	Chocolate Cake,
Crackers,	Nut Cake,
Rolls,	Fancy Cake, (other than above),
Rusks,	Tea Cakes,
Sponge Cake,	Doughnuts (raised).
Pound Cake,	

CLASS 4—PRESERVES, CANNED FRUITS AND JELLIES.

(Kent and Queen Anne counties only.)

Preserves and canned fruits must be shown in quart glass jars, and will be opened by awarding judge if considered necessary. Jellies in half-pint glasses.

First Premium (single jars), 50 cents; Second Premium, 25 cents.

Preserved Apples,	Canned Pears,
" Cherries,	" " Plums,
" Citrons,	" " Quinces,
" Grapes'	" " Raspberries,
" Peaches,	Blackberry Jelly,
" Pears,	Apple "
" Plums,	Currant "
" Quinces,	Grape "
" Strawberries,	Peach "
" Tomatoes.	Plum "
Canned Apples,	Quince "
" Blackberries,	Raspberry "
" Cherries,	Strawberry "
" Peaches,	Crab Apple "

For best largest collection, $5.00.

Above goods must be in place by Tuesday, 10 A. M., and remain until Saturday, when responsibility for them will cease.

Mrs. George E. Noland, Mrs. John E. Morris, the Misses Bramble and other Kent county ladies secured a splendid array of premiums last year, and will doubtless be in line again this season.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

F. G. Usilton and C. C. Hopper, Superintendents.

Choice standard books will be given as special prizes for work exhibited by pupils of the public schools of Kent county, as follows:

Exhibits must not be signed by contestants.

Best complete map of the Peninsula, not less than 16 inches in width, with railroads and canals existing and proposed. First premium, $3.00; second premium, $2.00.

Best complete map of Maryland, not less than 16 inches in width. First premium, same as above.

Best complete map of Kent county, not less than 12 inches in width. First premium, same as above.

Best specimen plain writing, not less than 50 words on legal cap. First premium, "Tennyson's Poems," last edition. Second premium, "Try Again," Oliver Optic.

Best Specimen Ornamental Penmanship. One premium, "William Cullen Bryant's Poems."

Best Specimen of Plain Writing, not less than 20 words by pupil under ten. First premium, "Little Women." Second premium, "Spinning Wheel Stories," or some other good book.

Best Specimen Free Hand Drawing. First premium, "Selections from Poe." Second premium, "Through Colonial Doorways."

DONE BY OUR NAVY.

Beginning with May 1, or ten days after the war began, the American navy has met the navy of Spain, with the following result to the enemy:

DESTROYED AT MANILA.

Reina Cristina, Castilla, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isle de Luzon, Isle de Cuba, General Lezo, Marques del Duero, El Cano, Velasco, Isla de Mindanao (transport), One other ship not named. — Cruisers and gunboats

DESTROYED AT SANTIAGO.

Vizcaya, Cristobal Colon, Oquendo, Maria Teresa. — Armored cruisers.

Furor, Pluton. — Torpedo boats.

DESTROYED AT HAVANA.

Alphonse XII. — Cruiser.

At San Juan the torpedo boat Terror was disabled by the St. Paul, the cruiser Reina Mercedes, destined by the Spaniards to be sunk in Santiago channel, was sunk by the Texas before she could be brought to the desired spot, and several small craft have been disabled or captured.

Against this the only serious damage done to our ships has been, we believe, the disabling of a gun on the Baltimore.

Another side of our experience will light a spark of satisfaction in the breasts of those whose sympathies cannot be roused by actual hostilities. We have fought the elements of mystery and uncertainty out of our warships. Those ponderous structures of endlessly complicated machinery, subject to strains of internal power, have come through the ordeal of practical use unscathed. The modern battle ship, which pessimistic peace-worshippers predicted would be its own worst foe, and would destroy itself by its own unbearable energies, is a vessel not only of tremendous effectiveness, but of great endurance. Even our 13-inch guns, unmatched for size in modern fleets, are all in good working order after many bombardments.

All this to the world at large is impressive; to machinists it is inspiring; to our navy it is honorable, and to American commerce and prosperity it will be useful.—*New York Sun.*

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CHINESE DAY AT TOLCHESTER.

"Washee Washee" Men Took a Day off and Had a Great Time on the Water.

Seeing that every race and denomination has been represented in "Tolchester days," the pig-tailed fraternity from the Orient decided that they should not be outdone, accordingly Monday was selected as "Chinese day" at that resort. In order to get up a representative excursion, the local colony of Chinamen had to call on their brethren in Washington, Wilmington and adjoining cities. Monday is an "off day" among Chinese laundrymen, and for this reason the day was selected as the best date to hold the outing for the representatives of the race in this section.

About sixty went down by the morning boat to Tolchester. They marched to the boat headed by half a dozen musicians, supposed to represent a band. The Chinamen wore holiday attire and appeared in full regalia, wearing their queues carefully plaited and attired in blue blouses and decorated slippers. The second lot numbering about one hundred and fifty, went on the afternoon boats, leaving on the Louise at 2.30 and on the Susquehanna at 3.30 P. M.

"Never saw so muchee watee since I came from Chinee," said Sam Wah, one of the leaders, as he leaned over the railing of the Susquehanna and puffed big wiffs of smoke from a cheroot. "Fine excursion," he added, with much dignity, as he surveyed the throng of Chinamen aboard. "Next year we have five hundred," and he looked wise and took another puff of the cheroot.

At Tolchester the Chinamen enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Most of the day they sat upon the beach and watched the bathers, indulging in comments on the scene. Each Chinaman took a basket of good things with him and among the items on the menu was chicken fried according to the Chinese custom. On the trip home they amused everyone on the boat with Chinese songs, the strange music of which seemed to be an appreciated novelty. Hop Sing, Charlie Lee and Tan Wah were the committee in charge.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

Grand Excursion

—ON THE—

STEAMER SASSAFRAS

To Tolchester,

ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, '98,

by the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church of Georgetown, boat leaving Georgetown at 6.30 A. M., stopping at all the wharves. Returning, leave Tolchester at 5.00 P. M.

Tickets 50 cents, children under 12 years, 25 cents. Come with us, and have a day's enjoyment with your friends. j14-2t.

TWO DWELLINGS FOR RENT FOR 1899.

The Dwelling occupied by Wm. Morris, on Queen street, possession given at once; also half of the double Dwelling now occupied by E. P. Beck, on Queen street. Possession to be given January 1, 1899.

For particulars, apply to

H. M. STUART, Chestertown, Md.

j7-3t.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my premises on or about June 1, 1898, TWO BLACK SOWS with pigs. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, including cost of $1 for this advertisement, and take them away.

J. B. HOSSENGER, Lynch's, Md.

j7-4t.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$500, $1000, $2500, $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.

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, ATTORNEY.

a28-tf.

TENANT WANTED—

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

J. H. RUTH, Overton, Md.

j9-tf.

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.

County Commissioners' Notice.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons furnishing supplies for Kent county, after this date, are permitted to do so ONLY upon a written order from the resident district commissioner, otherwise payment for such supplies may be refused. [N]

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.

Insure Your Property

—IN THE—

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF KENT COUNTY.

ITS TOTAL ASSETS ARE:

STOCKS, BONDS, REAL ESTATE, &c., amounting to	$64,375 00
PREMIUM NOTES	170,000 00
TOTAL	$234,376 00

Their New Policies cover all losses by lightning whether fire ensues or not.

Their New Policies cover all losses from fire occasioned by the use of fire engines when used with proper care. See regulations of policies.

Their New Policies are transferable upon approval of treasurer.

Liberal in Terms and Settlements.

The business of 1897 saved to its policy holders over $4,000.00 and returned to policy holders over $4,300.00 due them on cancelled policies.

Applications for Insurance can be made to

JAMES R. JONES, Millington.
JAMES BRICE, Chestertown.
C. J. SCOTT, Galena.
G. E. OWENS, Betterton.
ELLSWORTH BOWERS, Lynch's.
JOSEPH DOWNEY, Rock Hall.
E. S. VALLIANT, Church Hill.
A. M. KENDALL, Fairlee.

THOMAS W. ELLISON, Pres.

GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Sec. and Treas.

LADIES'

TOWN IMPROVEMENT

Association Meeting.

THE CITIZENS of Chestertown are requested to meet in Stam's Hall, on FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock to discuss the organization of a Ladies' Town Improvement Association, having in view the beautifying of the public squares of the town, and any other work which may present itself. While this is a ladies movement, the gentlemen are requested to give their sympathy and endorsement and to be present. All children interested in the beautifying of the town are asked to attend Friday's meeting. This is a general invitation to *all* ladies to attend the meeting and become members of the association.

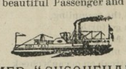
COMMITTEE.

Change of Schedule,

NEW STEAMBOAT LINE

Between Port Deposit and Baltimore, stopping at Havre de Grace, Betterton and Tolchester.

New and beautiful Passenger and Freight



STEAMER "SUSQUEHANNA,"

Beginning Saturday, July 16th, 1898, will leave Port Deposit, daily (except Friday and Sunday) at 6.30 a. m.; Havre de Grace, 7.00 a. m.; Betterton, 8.15 a. m.; Tolchester, 9.30 a. m., arriving in Baltimore at 11.30 a. m.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light street, daily (except Thursday and Saturday), at 3.05 p. m.; Tolchester at 5.00 p. m.; Betterton at 6.15 p. m.; Havre de Grace at 7.30 p. m., arriving in Port Deposit about 9.00 p. m.

☞ SPECIAL:—Thursdays and Saturdays, leave Baltimore at 2.00 p. m. for Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit. Returning, leaving Port Deposit at 6.45 p. m. direct for Baltimore.

FARE:—Port Deposit to Havre de Grace, Single fare 15 cents, Round Trip 20 cents. Port Deposit or Havre de Grace to Betterton or Tolchester, Single Fare 40 cents, Round Trip 50 cents. Port Deposit, Havre de Grace or Betterton to Baltimore, Single Fare 50 cents, Round Trip 75 cents. Tolchester to Baltimore, Single Fare 40 cents, Round Trip 50 cents.

Freight of all kinds carried at low rates, and received at different landings, and at Pier 14 Light street wharf, Baltimore, daily until 6 p. m. Our wharf facilities in Baltimore are unsurpassed for freight, live stock, etc., and where there is always a good market.

For further information, apply to Agents at different landings or W. C. Eliason, Gen. Manager, Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore.

THE PORT DEPOSIT AND HAVRE DE GRACE STEAMBOAT CO.

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R. W. SILVESTER, President M. A. C.

July 14.

No. 1306 Equity.

Order Nisi.

Susie R. McIntyre, Thos. H. McIntyre,

versus

Emma H. Pierce and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 12th day of July, 1898, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, that the sale of 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 be shown on or before the 15th day of September next:—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of August, 1898.

The report states the amount of sales to be $550.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True copy—Test:

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

July 14-4t.

ORDER NISI.

James A. Casey, Sheriff of Kent county,

vs.

Charles A. Rouse.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

THE report of sale and proceedings in the within entitled case having been read and considered, and the provisions of law relative thereto having been complied with, it is thereupon, this 11th day of July, 1898, ordered, that the sale within made and reported by James A. Casey, sheriff of Kent county, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of October, 1898; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county aforesaid, for three successive weeks before the 11th day of August, 1898.

The report states the amount of sales to be $90.00.

JAMES A. PEARCE.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

j14-4t.

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.

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.

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, Still Pond, Md.

m19-tf.

New Freighting Line.

Having purchased the fine Schooner Harry B. Moore, and having had her put in thorough repair, I wish to announce that the vessel, in command of Capt. P. Biggs, will run a General Freighting business out of Worton Creek. The vessel is admirably adapted for the freighting of Grain, Lumber, Phosphate and General Freighting. The business will receive the personal supervision of myself and Capt. Biggs. For further particulars, apply at Buck Neck. Respct.,

GEORGE J. TARBUTTON.

j16-tf.

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FRANK M. MILLER, *Kent News* Building. Chestertown, Md

Trustee's Sale

—OF A—

House and Lot of Land,

Near Millington, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause, entitled Richard Chase vs. Francis Groves et al, being No. 1276 Chancery, wherein Hope H. Barrol was appointed trustee to make sale of the real estate therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1898,

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

ALL THAT HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND, situated in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the west side of the public road leading from Peacock's Corner to School House No. 10, about one and a half miles from Millington, adjoining the property of Henry Johnson, containing about ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less, and improved by a

ONE-STORY FRAME HOUSE,

Stable, Shed, etc., it being the same lot of land which was conveyed to Geo. Green, deceased, by James Rickets and wife, by deed duly recorded in Liber S. B. No. 13, folios 547, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on the day of sale, and the residue in one year 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. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD Auct.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF A

House and Lot of Land

In Sandy Bottom, in Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause No. 1297, wherein George E. Leary & Son are plaintiffs, and Joshua Reed, colored, et al., are defendants, by which Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee to sell the real estate mentioned in said cause, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,

ON SATURDAY, AUG. 6th, 1898,

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

ALL THAT HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND in Sandy Bottom near St. Paul's Church on the west side of the public road leading from said church to Battershaw Hill, near the historic battle ground known as "Caulk's Field," containing 3½ ACRES OF LAND, being the same lot which was deeded Henry A. Reed, colored, by Gary H. Leaverton and wife date d the 29th day of April 1893, and recorded in Liber J. K. H. No. 12, folios 11, etc.

Improved by a

Frame DWELLING,

stable and out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, in six and twelve months from the day of sale, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser. The property is sold subject to the dower of the widow of Henry A Reed therein.

HOPE H BARROLL, Trustee.

CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auct.

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 the premises on the day of sale, the following described property, viz:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 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. Tyler.

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.

BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

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ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898,

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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	$8.28.
State Taxes	$1.63.

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

BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

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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 C. 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, Trustee.

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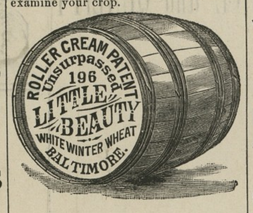

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