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EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MEETINGS!

The Democratic voters of Kent county are requested to meet on SATURDAY, AUG. 20, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to meet in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, at 11 o'clock A. M., to select delegates to the Congressional Convention for the First Congressional District, which is called to meet at Ocean City, August 25. The primary meetings will be held in the districts and precincts as laid down in the new election law, and Five Delegates will be chosen from each district, namely:

First District—Millington Precinct, five delegates, one-half vote each.
" " —Galena precinct, five delegates, one-half vote each.
Second " —Kennedyville.
Third " —Worton.
Fourth " —Court House, Chestertown.
Fifth " —Rock Hall.
Sixth " —Fairlee.
Seventh " —Pomona.

By order,

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
WILLIAM E. KEYSER,
State Central Committee for Kent County

IT IS PROPOSED TO REGISTER all Delaware troops before they leave the State for the field. The last session of the Legislature made provision for the proper registration of the soldiers.

THE ENDLESS CHAIN NUISANCE has struck Chestertown as it has struck many other places—with a vengeance. Fake chains have in great measure cast discredit upon this at-one time meritorious method of raising money for meritorious causes.

THE CHESTERTOWN republican statesman and leader who did so much to defeat Mr. Wellington's aspirations for the chairmanship, may yet have to take a sugar-coated but alipathic dose of Wellingtonian politics. The Duke is not dead—not even sleeping.

STATE'S ATTORNEY URIE, during a hot-weather soliloquy, is reported as saying that he will not be a candidate for the State's attorneyship in 1899. How would the Senate suit you, Mr. Urie? Or, indeed, how would a vacation from official duties strike your fancy?

THE EXPRESSION: "Introducing politics into her public school system," seems to strike with an unusual degree of harshness upon the ear of Editor Downham, of the Middletown *Transcript*. Of course it does. Any "showing up" of republican methods by the democratic press is "amusing." (?)

SPAIN'S ANSWER TO AMERICA'S peace terms raises a number of new questions and is not satisfactory. A lack of power is alleged. Sagasta is reported to have asked that Spain be allowed to keep Porto Rico in return for which the Philippines will be ceded. A sharp note from the president is expected to be sent. Contents of Spain's answer to be given out to day.

THE TOTAL COST OF THE WAR with Spain for the four months commencing with April the first to August first, has been in money actually expended, $83,355,000. This amount does not include the actual cost of maintaining the army and navy on a peace footing, as shown for the corresponding months of last year to have amounted to $33,766,000. This added to the extraordinary or increased expense incident to the war gives a grand total of $117,121,000. It would be an error to assume that these figures actually represent the actual cost of the present war. Will a billion pay the total cost?

A PERPLEXING QUESTION for republican statesmen is in reference to a winning issue in the congressional campaign. The democrats hold that there is ample room for reform even in a war tariff. The democratic idea of economy in the administration of national affairs applies with even greater force to carrying on war than to the scarcely less important affairs of a period of peace. The Talbot county congressman will find that he will not be called upon to confront a stupid and issueless campaign when the proper time arrives. The new republican doctrine of imperialism will also present some interesting points to be answered when the campaign is fairly on.

IT IS NOT TO BE WONDERED AT that the apologist writer of the republican party should recognize in the defeat of Prof. Joseph Peterson for the position of teacher of the Chestertown public school, that the community at large has suffered a serious loss, and that he should disclaim responsibility, seeking to hold the prohibition party chargable. A gentleman of culture, highly educated and having had broad experience, the people of Chestertown felt convinced of the eminent qualifications of Joseph Peterson and presented a strong and representative petition asking that he be appointed. Mr. Peterson, it will be remembered, some years ago assumed charge of the Chestertown school, and his splendid ability as a disciplinarian served him in good part, and from a school notorious for its lack of discipline and inefficiency, he gave to the citizens of Chestertown one of the best public schools in the State.

But the republican apologist says that the petition was signed by the "democratic friends of Prof. Peterson." Can it be possible that this son of immaculate conception would deceive the public by even an insinuation that this petition was only signed by "democratic friends of Prof. Peterson?" Impossible. He simply did not know that that prince of Kent county republicanism, William H. Lambert, Jr., headed this petition and expressed himself as glad at the opportunity to sign, and was followed on the list by Benjamin N. S. Wilkins, a republican justice of the peace. He evidently overlooked the names of Wilbur Eliason, James W. Lambert and D. P. Jones. He had not heard that Captain William D. Burchinal, an ex-Senator by republican election, did not sign the petition of Joseph Peterson because of his absence from home and vigorously declares his defeat as "an outrage." Evidently Col. Wm. J. Vannort, once a republican candidate for Governor of Maryland, did not inform the writer of this recent article that he had sought out the petition and *asked* to sign it. Are James S. Bradley, Mrs. William H. Brown, Mrs. W. J. Vannort, Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, and nearly one hundred others to be classed as the "democratic" friends of Mr. Peterson?

SPAIN HAS BECOME DISGUSTED, and she is not easy to disgust, either. Independent of her territorial losses the war has already cost her over three hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

PROF. W. L. AMOSS has arranged to hold his "Round-up Institute" at College Park, on Aug. 24-6. Agriculturists from every section of the State have been invited to attend, and it is proposed to make this one of the largest and most representative meetings of farmers ever held in Maryland. Questions bearing upon every department of agriculture will be exhaustively discussed by gentlemen fully qualified to deal with the subjects under consideration. The Maryland farmer now stands the acknowledged representative of the most intelligent and aggressive members of this great and honorable class of the citizenship of the country. This condition has been reached by persistent and intelligent discussions of the best means and methods to secure the great ends desired. Kent should send a large and representative delegation to the Institute. President Sylvester and Prof. Amoss will extend hearty welcome and the trip will be comparatively inexpensive and thoroughly pleasurable.

QUEEN ANNE'S TROUBLE.

A Shortage of $30,000 Claimed to Have Been Discovered in the County's Finances.

A startling rumor now confronts the tax-payers and county commissioners of Queen Anne. For several months a vague undercurrent has been felt pointing to trouble in the county's financial affairs. The storm has now burst and the reported shortage in the county's accounts is conservatively placed at $30,000. A report from Centreville on Tuesday said:

"The members of the board indignantly deny the existence of an improper deficit; but, for all that, there is a growing public demand for the employment of an expert accountant, who will furnish a full and confirmatory statement.

"The amount of the alleged shortage is about $30,000. Where it has gone no one attempts to explain, nor has there been made any direct charge of misappropriation. However, the public mind is now greatly exercised over the status of affairs, and men influential in both political and business life are resolved to press an investigation to its furthest limit. It is claimed that conditions as they now present themselves disclose either a most unpardonable negligence in the matter of book-keeping or else there are some funds not properly accounted for.

The alleged discovery is reported to be the result of accident. It was occasioned by the overhearing of a remark made by a gentleman more or less close to the county commissioners, which remark directed others to investigate the matter. The chain of investigation starts with the period a few years back, when the board borrowed $25,000 on bonds, then issued with the view of putting the county's affairs on a cash basis. At that time there were outstanding against the county warrants for the payment of money amounting also to about $25,000. It was generally supposed that the fund borrowed on the bonds would be applied to the liquidation of the warrants, and from that date the board would be in a position to meet dollar with dollar as each indebtedness arose. Had that been achieved according to the original plan, then the county's debits and credits should now about balance.

"It is alleged, however, that the commissioners' accounts show a very different and serious condition. It is claimed that there is yet outstanding a swarm of warrants aggregating not $25,000, as at first existed, but about $35,000. It is further claimed that there is to be found nothing of the original fund of the bonded loan with which to meet this debt. The claim also alleges that, while this mass of warrants has been allowed to accummulate rather than diminish, and while the $25,000 borrowed on bonds has presumably been expended, there are no satisfactory tracings as to where it has gone. There is no record in the levy list of any extraordinary expenses requiring an outlay of an extra fund like that. All the disbursements during the past few years have been for the accustomed average of current expenses. There has been no demand of an exceptional character which necessitated having recourse to the $25,000 fund. As a result, the public mind fails to comprehend why the outstanding warrants are now of so large an amount, when the money was obtained in the past to redeem them.

"Further than that, since the new assessment the taxable basis of Queen Annes has been raised fifteen per cent. Before that date, even on the old basis the current expenses of the county were easily payable on a tax levy of ninety five cents on the $100. This year, however, though there be the increase of fifteen per cent. in the taxable basis on which to operate, which at ninety-five should give a net gain in receipts of fifteen per cent., the tax rate has been fixed at $1. Last year it was ninety cents, which was deemed ample to meet expenses. This year shows a raise of over ten per cent. in rate, and yet there exist no extraordinary demands in the way of expenditure to require it. These yearly rates have been regularly levied at a figure sufficiently high to prevent an accumulation of outstanding warrants. Each annual levy should have abundantly met all the current expenses which the county incurred.

"That, it is argued, reduces the whole matter to the first mentioned margin of about $30,000, for which there is no satisfactory accounting. In order to ascertain the exact use made of all the moneys which have passed through the board's hands during the past several years, a popular clamor will be excited, which will force an investigation by a competent expert.

"The board as at present constituted consists of Messrs. John E. George, John F. Godwin and George Dever."

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, therefore destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LAWN FETE AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies of Union M. E. Church will hold one of their enjoyable Lawn Fetes on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. H. E. Matthews, near Worton Station, on the afternoon and evening of SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th. In addition to Ices, Cake and other delicacies, a delightful Entertainment of music and other literary features will be given.

all-2t. COMMITTEE.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FIRST MORTGAGE

on real estate.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.

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CAPTS. PHILIP AND EVANS.

Rev. S. Reese Murray Writes to the Baltimore Sun of Some Religious Aspects of the War.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Noticing in your columns of this date the invidious comparison of the conduct of Captains Philip and Evans after the great naval battle of July 3, made by a Pennsylvania paper, one is led to remark upon the wretched indulgence of criticism upon such a point. These marked men of our navy, who, in the discharge of some of the most serious duties of life, have been suddenly lifted up before the strong gaze of the world, have served well both God and their government, and one deserved not to be reprobated and the other commended, so as to be brought into sharp and hateful contrast. The act of Captain Philip in asking his officers and men to give thanks to Almighty God was, taken at that peculiar junction of events, a sublime one, and the religious press and pulpit throughout our land have hailed it as such. But the immediate duty of Captian Evans was, as he says, to sink "that Spanish battleship," and to attend at once thereafter to the "250 dying and wounded prisoners of the Vizcaya," and a duty so splendidly discharged is as much allegiance to God as any formal act of prayer.

I do not think with Captain Evans that Philip's proclamation of his belief in Divine providence was "simply a matter of taste." I look upon it as not only a sincere act of religious faith, but an inspiring example to every American throughout our land. But I am none the less glad to know that Evans himself believes in the God of Heaven, and, as he puts it, "every drop of blood in his body sang thanks and praise to Almighty God for the victory we had won."

Captain Evans has won a distinguished place in the history of his land and is tremendously in the hearts of his countrymen.

Whatever our walks in life, and however we deplore and hate the descent of justifiable anger to profane cursing, we cannot help admiring the man—the intrepid commander, ever ready and swift to act—who has contributed so largely to the respect felt for our naval arm. We wish most heartily that, now his attention has been called so painfully to his profanity, the habit would cease with him; and, moreover, we express the hope—which his own reference in this particular awakens in us—that he will "stand with Captain Philip in the hereafter," in the bliss of the perfected life of heaven.

There has been nothing in this unequal contest of strength with Spain so radiant with moral beauty and so pregnant with hope for the ultimate glory of America as the profound religious trust of our officers and men. There have been deeds of daring, which already have been rehearsed in half-civilized lands; there has been a heroism of silent endurance which captains from foreign regiments have declared unparalleled; but better than all else has been the ever-present characteristic of the Christian life manifest in dependence upon God, in humble acknowledgement of His claims upon the soul, and in a compassion never before exhibited amid the wreck of war in so fine a form and upon so magnificent a scale. If America had nothing else to rejoice in, there would be abundant stimulation in this—that faith in the unseen still triumphs, and God reigns above the clarions and agonies of battle.

S. REESE MURRAY,
Wesley Chapel Parsonage, Aug. 2, 1898.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.

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FOR RENT.

TWO COMFORTABLE DWELLINGS on Riverside Terrace in Chestertown. Five and six dollars per month.

A SMALL STORE ROOM on High street, adjoining J. H. Simpers' store. Possession given at once. Apply to

E. F. PERKIN S.

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TO RENT FOR 1899.

The DWELLING HOUSE on High street in Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley. The house is roomy and convenient, with a Latrobe stove in parlor, heat to third story. Hydrant water with sink, stationary cupboard in kitchen. Rooms all nicely papered. Front and side entrance with good side yard. Will rent low to good tenant. Apply to

J. B. SAPPINGTON.

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TWO DWELLINGS FOR SALE OR RENT FOR 1899.

I have Two Dwellings in Still Pond for sale, or rent for the year 1899. Possession to be given January 1st, 1899.

For particulars, apply to

C. H. PRICE,
Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.

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TWO DWELLINGS FOR RENT FOR 1899.

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

For particulars, apply to

H. M. STUART,
Chestertown, Md.

j21-3t.

FOR RENT.

STORE ROOM desirably located on High street, Chestertown, until recently occupied by Mr. E. W. F. Simpers. Apply to

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Attorney.

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OATS WANTED.

A farmer, wants

FIFTY BUSHELS

of good oats. Apply at or communicate with TRANSCRIPT office. a4-3t.

Mr. Brown to Mr. Story,

Where did you get your Dearborn? Why, from Elwood Whaley. He makes the Best and Cheapest Dearborn in the town. He puts in good material; they ride easy. And I want to tell you something else. He is the best Horseshoer in the county. He don't cut and burn your horse's feet. He don't say he can stop a horse from forging and a dozen other things when he knows he cannot until he has time. But if you will give him a half show he will show you what he can do. Go see him, Mr. Brown. His shop is on Cross street, near the Armstrong Hotel.

McCormick Extras for Sale at my Shop

Elwood Whaley,

April 14, 1898. Chestertown, Md.

The Watts House

Offers to the Traveling Public

Accommodations Unsurpassed by any Hotel in Chestertown.

Its rooms are clean, neat and airy, and its table is supplied with the best the market affords. Our guests are as far as possible given those comforts and conveniences which they most enjoy in their homes.

Charges Moderate.

Call or write for terms.

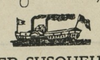
MRS. M. E. WATTS,
Watts House.

May 13, 1897.

SPECIAL
ANNAPOLIS EXCURSION

THE GREATEST ONE YET.

Friday, August 19th, 1898.



STEAMER SUSQUEHANNA.

It is a great trip, so don't miss the opportunity. Therefore, all lawyers, doctors, merchants, farmers, and all men of all callings whatsoever, are hereby summoned and enjoined to lay aside their work this day and attend with their person and families this great excursion.

The steamer Susquehanna will leave Betterton 8.45 A. M., Tolchester 10.00 A. M., arriving at Annapolis at 12.00 noon, in time to hear the Marine Band. Returning, leave Annapolis at 2.30 P. M., Tolchester 5.00 P. M., Betterton 6.15 P. M.

NOTE THE PRICE—ROUND TRIP.

Betterton or Tolchester to Annapolis..... 50c.
Children between 6 and 12 years half price.

☞ Music for Dancing. Refreshments of all kinds at city prices.

No disorderly persons allowed on the boat, and the trip will be under the personal supervision of Yours respectfully,

CAPT. JAS. N. MCCULLOUGH.

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Spaniards Not Wanted

—BUT—

Eggs, Butter, Poultry, Lard, Meat and Produce

of all kinds for which we pay cash or exchange for

Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Hardware, Boots, Shoes Etc.,

at way-down prices.
Yours for quick sales and small profits.

Turner & Boyles,

WORTON, MD.

Eureka Dining Rooms,

H. BUSICK, PROP.,
32 E. PRATT STREET,
Adjoining Malby House, Baltimore Md.

The Finest 15 and 25c. Meals

in the city.

Tables Reserved for Ladies.

TRAVELING PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE!

The recent rains having washed out Parsons' Mill dam, also the new bridge and causeway on road over Still Pond river, and the Deep Cut on road through John Z. Clark's lands—TRAVEL OVER THE PUBLIC ROAD FROM SMITHVILLE, VIA SAID MILL, BRIDGE and DEEP CUT is positively forbidden from this date, until notice to resume travel over said road is given through the county papers. By order

T. WATERS RUSSELL,
Clerk.

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NOTICE.

Information is desired of the ancestors of Rev. Thomas Smyth, born 1747, graduated from Princeton College in 1768, died 1792; married Mary Wier, widow of Dr. William Rowan, about 1775. He was called to preach at Forest-Presbyterian Church, at Middletown, Delaware, in 1772, and ordained and installed as pastor of St. Georges and Forest congregations the following year. Is buried at the Forest burying ground. Any one having information of who the parents of the Rev. Thomas Smyth were, or of the Smyth or Weir families will confer a favor by communicating with

LUCY SMYTH COOPER,
633 Penn St., Camden, N. J.

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PRIVATE SALE OF

A Farm of 120 Acres,

ON LANKFORD BAY.

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

Terms:—$1800 which may be made in easy payments to suit the purchaser, as the owner is competent to live in the city. Possession, Jan. 1st, 1899. Apply to

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.

j28-3t.

Notice to Creditors,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

SAMUEL J. ROSEBERRY,

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 11th day of February, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of Aug., 1898.

JOSEPH B. HOSSINGER,
Administrator.

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County Commissioners Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby positively forewarned not to leave or throw on the sides of the public roads of Kent County, trimmings of hedges or bushes or briers, etc., from fence rows, or allow accumulation of weeds or grass that has been cut along said road sides to remain from this date. Any and all persons disregarding this notice will be presented to the Grand Jury to be dealt with according to law.

This course is imperative to prevent the obstructions in ditches and drain pipe on said roads.

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

Attest—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

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The Maryland Agricultural College,

COLLEGE PARK, MD.

Maryland's School of Technology.

Four Courses of Instruction:

AGRICULTURAL. MECHANICAL.
SCIENTIFIC. CLASSICAL.

Each department supplied with the most modern and approved apparatus. Practical work emphasized in all departments. Graduates qualified to enter upon their life's work at once. New Science Hall will be completed and equipped by the fall opening. Practical laboratories for the departments of Entomology, Pathology, Agriculture, Horticulture, Biology, Physics and Engineering. Boarding Department supplied with all modern improvements. New Bath Rooms and Closets in an annex to the main building. Steam Heat and Gas, Books, Room, Heat, Light, Washing, Board, Medical Attention, $154.00 for scholastic year. $5.00 caution money on entrance. $6.00 for material for each laboratory. Payments made quarterly. A 120-page Catalogue, giving full particulars, sent on application. Daily sanitary inspection by physician to college. Attention is called to the short course of ten weeks in Agriculture. Particulars sent on application. Term commences September 14th. Early application necessary for admittance.

R. W. SILVESTER,
July 14. President M. A. C.

A CALL

TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

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

ICE CREAM, WATER ICE AND FROZEN CUSTARD

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

Terms Cash. Don't forget the address,

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

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PUBLIC SALE OF

—VALUABLE—

PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, having determined to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale on the farm where he now resides, known as Plum Point, adjoining farm of County Commissioner Jos. R. Usilton, on road leading past Worton Manor Beach, on

Wednesday, Sept, 7th, 1898,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, to wit:

7 HEAD of HORSES,

all young, good workers and drivers; ages from 3 to 9;

8 Head of Cows,

(3 are Thoroughbred Holsteins;)

ONE THOROUGHBRED HEIFER and

1 YOUNG THOROUHBRED BULL,

1 Surrey, 1 Buggy, 1 No-Top Buggy,
1 Dearborn, 1 Wagon,
1 Drill, 1 Sulky Cultivator,
1 Horse Power, 1 Feed Mill,
1 Saw and Frame,
1 Cooly Creamer, has 6 Cans;
Carriage Harness, Farm and Dearborn Harness, 7 Plows and Gears, Trees, etc. Shovels, Hoes, Cultivators, 2 Harrows, 1 Roller.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of Five Dollars and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of eleven months will be given on notes payable at Second National Bank, Chestertown, with security to be approved by the undersigned. Interest will be added from day of sale. A discount of five per cent. will be allowed on all cash purchases above five dollars.

W. R. KAY,
a11-ts. OWNER.

To Bridge Builders!

Sealed Proposals

will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Kent county until 2 o'clock P.M.

On Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1898,

for the erection of

An Iron Bridge

on the causeway at head of Still Pond River. The superstructure to consist of one span 50 feet in the clear, with a clear roadway of 18 feet with a bearing capacity of 100 lbs. to the square foot. The substruction to be of iron piers or caissons 36 inches in diameter, 16 feet long, inclosing three piles 30 feet long, 8 inches in diameter at small end and 14 inches in diameter at large end, driven down to the proper distance; also 32 additional piles driven to retain the filling up for the approaches thereto.

Also at the same time and place the said board will receive Proposals for the erection of

A WOODN PILE BRIDGE,

48 feet long, with a clear roadway of 18 feet, with two lines of hand rails, one 2x6 inches and one 2x8 inches, the posts thereof to be 4x4 inches bolted to the joists, resting upon four benches of piles with four piles to each bench, each bench to be 16 feet apart, piles to be 30 feet long, 8 inches at small end, 14 inches at large end in diameter. To be capped with 12x12 inch Georgia pine joists, 10 lines of 3x12 inch Georgia pine, flooring to be 3 inch Georgia pine.

There will be required 16 additional piles of same size and length as for bridge, driven down to proper depth for wings to retain the filling up. All piles to be of white oak.

All lumber to be of grade known as merchantable Georgia pine.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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

Attest—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

— OF A —

House and Lot of Land,

Near Golt's Station Kent Co, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage executed by Thomas H. Adams to The Mutual Loan Association of Townsend, Del., bearing date the 2d day of March, 1892, and by it duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll, as will appear by reference to the record of said mortgage and said assignment contained in Liber S. B. No. 15, folios 382, etc., the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

Tuesday, August 23d, 1898,

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

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

situated, lying and being in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, near the village of Golts, adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Jacoby, William Murphy and others, known as the Dellop or Davis Lot,

Containing 30 Acres of Land,

more or less. The Improvements consist of

ONE 2-STORY

FRAME HOUSE,

four rooms, in fair condition, 1 Stable for two horses. About 100 Peach Trees in bearing and a Small Apple Orchard.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue 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 by the notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignee of Mortgage.

CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.

No. 1294.

ORDER NISI.

John L. Spencer, Charlotte Spencer,
vs.
Margaret Hynson and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

ORDERED, this 25th day of July, 1898, that the sale of the real estate within reported, made by Richard D. Hynson, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of September 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 26th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $65.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
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No. 1269.

ORDER NISI.

Richard D. Hynson, Assignee.
versus
William F. Blackway and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 25th day of July, 1898, that the sale of the real estate of William F. Blackway and wife, made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, assignee of mortgage duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, in Liber S. G. F. No. 4, folios 27, etc., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of September 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 26th day of August next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $959.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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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.

Trustee's Sale of

A DESIRABLE AND

VALUABLE FARM.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, passed in a cause wherein Hallie R. Goodin is complainant, and William Y. Baker and others are defendants, No. 1167 Ch., the undersigned, duly appointed trustee by said decree, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, August 16, 1898,

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., ALL THAT

Farm and Tract of Land,

of which the late M. Louisa Houston died seized, and known as

The Miller Farm,

located in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the Chesapeake Bay near Swan Creek, adjoining the properties of Mrs. C. L. Hynson, George Wilkins and others, and on the public road leading from Rees' Corner to the public landing on T. W. Eliason's farm, and containing

208 ACRES

of land, more or less; also a detached LOT IN WOOD of Twenty-Nine and One-Half Acres, more or less, adjoining the lands formerly belonging to the heirs of John Gale.

The land is naturally good soil and easily cultivated and improved, and there is some Good Oak Timber on the wood lot.

The improvements consist of

A COMFORTABLE

FRAME DWELLING,

part of which is nearly new, ample for a good family. There is also a good Stable, nearly new, sufficient for the farm, and an old Barn or Granary.

Possession will be given the first of January, 1899.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be in cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee, and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, the credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. Deed at purchaser's cost.

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

Trustee's Sale

—OF A—

VALUABLE FARM

In Queen Anne's County, on Chester River, Near Chestertown.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county, in equity, in Chancery Cause, entitled Susan A. Shuster, et al, vs. Rachel C. Beck, et al, being No. 1436 equity, wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee for the purpose of selling the real estate mentioned therein, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On Tuesday, August 23d, '98,

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

That Valuable Farm,

KNOWN AS

"SKULKING POINT" or

"The Primrose Farm,"

on Chester River, one mile from Chestertown. The property will be first offered in three parcels.

PARCEL NO. 1

Contains 139 Acres,

11 and 98-100 Square Perches of Land,

AND INCLUDES

The Dwelling,

Stable, Barn and Outbuildings, and is that part lying nearest Chestertown, adjoining the lands of Wm. T. Wright and others, subject to a right-of-way to and from parcel No. 2.

PARCEL NO. 2

Contains 160 Acres,

and 76 and 35-100 Perches of Land.

It has no buildings thereon, and occupies that part of the farm bounded on two sides by Chester River, and lying adjacent to "The Chambers Farm" and Parcel No. 1, the same being entitled to a right-of-way as now used over Parcel No. 1.

PARCEL NO. 3 CONSISTS OF

A WOOD LOT,

lying between parts Nos. 1 and 2, a joining the Chambers farm, and containing

31 Acres and 47 Square Perches

OF LAND.

The farm will then be offered as a whole, the tract containing

330 ACRES

and 135 and 33-100 Perches of land, more or less, including the Wood Lot, and will be sold as may be by the trustee deemed most advantageous. A plot of the farm and its different parcels can be seen at the office of the trustee.

This is one of the most beautifully located farms in Kent or Queen Anne's counties. It lies on a high bluff commanding a beautiful view of Chester River within full sight of Chestertown, and opposite the fine farm and residences which at this point line the shores of Chester River. It offers an ideal spot to some desiring a proper location for the erection of a country residence. The soil is a rich medium loam, peculiarly adapted to truck-ing, small fruits, peaches, pears, etc. The waters of Chester River at this point abound in fish, crabs, oysters, and in winter one of its points offords one of the best blinds for ducks and wild fowl on the river. It has for years been the subject of comment of the citizens of Chestertown that, owing to the peculiarly favorable soil of this farm, anyone who owned the place and tilled it properly, had his fortune in his hands in growing truck, &c., for the Chestertown market, which has world-wide fame as being one of the most expensive of markets for vegetables, fruits, &c., and therefore a most desirable one for the growers of same.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years 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. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

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

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

House and Lot of Land,

In the Village of Sassafras.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Emma Price and John C. Price to The Mutual Loan Association of Townsend, Del., dated March 31st, 1894, duly recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 2, folios 404, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned attorney, named in said mortgage, will offer in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, August 23d, 1898,

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

All That Real Estate,

described in said mortgage, consisting of a Lot or Parcel of Land in the village of Sassafras, adjoining the lands of the late Joshua Deputy and Stephen B. Lofland and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Containing 1 and 1-2 Acres of Land,

more or less. This property is improved by a

Frame Dwelling,

Stable, and other Outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale, and the residue in twelve and eighteen 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. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY.

Order of Publication.

Abraham Alexander
vs.
Charles Henry Murry, alias Charles Coursey, Georgianna Johnson, William Jonnson, Emory Turner, Charles Turner, Samuel Turner, Frank Turner, Mary Isabel Rasin, Richard Rasin, Mary Carter and William Carter, Buck Bowers,

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1302.

Amended Bill of Complaint.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Kent county of which William Coursey died seized and possessed.

The bill states that William Coursey (colored), late of Kent county, Maryland, was indebted unto Abraham Alexander in the sum of $62.37, and intending to secure unto him the payment thereof, did by his deed dated March 1st, 1878, convey by way of mortgage unto the said Abraham Alexander, certain real estate situated and being on the north side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Eastern Neck, Kent county, Maryland, in which deed there is a condition that it shall be void if the said William Coursey shall pay on or before the 1st of November, 1878, the said Alexander the sum of $62.37, with interest and all costs thereon.

The bill further states that no part of the said sum of money, or the interest thereon accrued has been paid to the said Alexander, although the time limited for the payment by the condition aforesaid has passed, and payment thereof has been duly demanded from Charles Henry Murray, alias Charles Coursey, and was demanded of William Coursey in his lifetime, but the whole part of said sum remains due and owing to the said Alexander.

And the bill further states that the said William Coursey departed this life, having a last will and testament, by which said last will he devised the said land to his illegitimate son, the said Charles Coursey, alias Charles Henry Murray, and in the event of his dying without legitimate children, then over to said Emory Turner, alias Emory Murray.

And your orator shows that since filing the original Bill of Complaint in this cause, he has discovered