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A LATE DESPATCH.

TRANSCRIPT:—Iloilo captured Saturday, no American loss, Filipino loss slight. American line extends 12 miles from Manila. No heavy fighting there since Saturday. The Senate adopted yesterday the McEnery resolution declaratory of policy in Phillipines. Maine Day observed in many places to-day. Zero weather has been prevailing in south, and worst blizzard ever known in Atlantic States. Snow has ceased. Conditions better, traffic being resumed.

YESTERDAY was the first anniversary of the destruction of the Battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana, Cuba.

JOHN P. POE, Esq., at a banquet on Friday evening, put in nomination for Governor, John S. Wirt, Esq., of Cecil county. Mr. Wirt would make one of the strongest candidates of the State.

HALLUCINATION A. PARR, S. Davies Warfield and the very suggestive names of some other democrats (?) appear appended to a letter endorsing the candidacy of ex-Mayor Hooper, for the mayoralty nomination of Baltimore city.

ADMIRAL DEWEY has had the good taste and good sense to promptly decline the tempting presidential bait served by Editor Henry Watterson. The fighting admiral's talents run along other lines and he proposes to remain where his field of usefulness is greatest.

CHESTERTOWN has been completely lost this week without her country visitors. Up to this time not one of the more distant towns of the county have sent representatives to town. Only Pomona, Fairlee and Worton, Chestertown's nearest neighbors, have been represented. The farmers have been forced to stay at home and the citizens of the metropolis of Kent are threatened with a beef famine.

THE FARMERS and fruit growers of Kent should bear in mind that Friday and Saturday next are the days set apart for the Farmers' Institutes. The very best talent obtainable will lecture at the sessions each day and the proceedings will be both profitable and interesting. Our wide-awake farmers and fruit men can poorly afford to let these meetings pass unattended. The tax payers are paying to place the benefits of these meetings before the people and it is highly important that the advantages offered be availed of. Remember that to-morrow and Saturday are the days and Kennedyville the place.

THE ACTION of the town commissioners in not paying $23,500 for the Chestertown Water Works, meets with the hearty endorsement of a large number of prominent tax-payers of the town. On the other hand there were some who considered the purchase advisable even at the price named. Taking al circumstances into consideration, the TRANSCRIPT has opposed the purchase and has been straightforward and open in stating its reasons. The principal reason was that the price asked was excessive when compared with the cost of a new plant giving even better service. A prime necessity of the situation now is that Chestertown should have more adequate protection against fire, and the necessary move to bring about such a condition of affairs should at once be attended to. It may be safely stated that the town authorities have acted wisely and have the endorsement of a majority of the tax-payers in the water works matter.

TO THE CHARITABLY DISPOSED.

As was expected, the extreme cold accompanied by the unusual snow blockade, has resulted in many cases of suffering among the poor of Chestertown, both white and colored. Some distressing cases have been reported. In one case a widowed woman with four children, the eldest ten and the youngest three, were found in a house without food or fire. The mother was sick in bed and the children were forced to remain in bed to keep from freezing. Other cases of great suffering are reported. It is not a question as to whether or not in many cases the suffering has been brought on by shiftlessness or othes causes. The paramount question in many cases is that helpless children are suffering; sick women are prostrated by want, and in some cases deserving men are destitute. The situation appeals strongly to the charitably disposed and those who have the means from which to contribute. While there are some unworthy of assistance, there are others who are worthy and whose embarrassments are not the result of any indisposition to help themselves. The appeal to the charitable public is of a most serious nature. As God has prospered those who have, the demand is made to relieve those who have been less fortunate in the great struggle of life. The situation is serious, let the response be prompt.

STILL NOT SATISFIED.

A number of prominent tax-payers of Queen Anne have commenced to make comparisons and are asking questions concerning the report of the expert accountant, Mr. Ayres. The protesting delegation, after giving an impressive array of figures, say:

"The committee requested the commissioners to give the work to a gentleman from Virginia, one who was well recommended to them, at $6.00 per day, for thirty days, $180.00, and to pay his own expenses, which the commissioners refused to do, but gave it to a gentleman of their own selection at a cost of about $1800.00, ten times the amount asked for by the committee of tax-payers. We find by comparing the expert's report with annual reports published in the county papers for the years covering the four years his report covers, the facts that very few of the amounts given in figures for the same items of revenue and the aggregates for each year are a long ways apart, so we fail to see the object in publishing such a report. We think it time and tax-payers money more than wasted."

How's This.

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

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

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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

Hall's family pills are the best.

LATEST REPORTS.

The latest reports from the blockade on the Kent Railroad were, just before going to press, that the engine and crew working from this end were nearly through Wickes' cut, about a mile from town. Another engine is clearing the road from the Clayton end, and a force of men are working in the middle of the block. Those in a position to know say that if the local train is able to leave on schedule time on Saturday morning and go through to Clayton, it will be all that can be expected at this time. The Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Queen Anne and all roads heard from remain blocked but are at work. Nothing has been heard from the Rock Hall mails.

THE PRICE TOO HIGH.

Chestertown Not to Own the Water Works.

After a thorough consideration of the offer of Mr. Westcott to sell his water works plant to Chestertown for $23,500, the commissioners last week decided not to make the purchase and so notified Mr. Westcott.

One of the commissioners, it is stated, was willing to pay $21,000, while the other stood out for an offer of $22,000.

It is stated that Mr. Westcott thinks he will have no trouble to dispose of the property at $25,000.

THE ROAD QUESTION.

Commissioner George W. Hatcherson stated yesterday that he had received several messages relative to opening the public roads of the county. Mr. Hatcherson said to a representative of the TRANSCRIPT that the board had taken no action in reference to the matter, that he had no authority and was unwilling to assume the responsibility of giving orders, consequently he could only say that any one doing such work would have to do so upon their own responsibility. A conservative estimate puts the cost of opening the public roads (those most used) at fully ten thousand dollars. The great snow blockade of 1895 cost six thousand. It is feared by many that considerable suffering has resulted from the storm in the country. A number of farmers have found it impossible to get from their homes.

The question of opening the roads is one of no small importance and the commissioners, from past experience, feel the necessity of dealing with the matter with extreme care.

A representative of the TRANSCRIPT on Tuesday afternoon accompanied Dr. W. F. Hines in the country. Some of the roads were found obstructed for more than a mile in a single stretch by banks from ten to twelve feet high. It was a matter of impossibility to force a track even on horseback. With this condition of affairs, it may be easily seen that a serious condition of affairs confronts many sections. On the other hand taxes are already high, and the question presents itself, are the emergencies such as to justify the expenditure necessary to relieve the existing serious conditions.

PEACH PROGNOSTICATIONS.

The Growers Are Joyfully Anticipating a Bountiful Crop.

Delaware and Maryland fruit growers are looking forward to the coming season with joyful anticipations, for there is every reason to believe that there will be a fair sized crop of peaches. This section of the State was visited by warm weather during the last of December, and the severe cold weather which followed shortly after, seriously damaged yellow varieties on sandy land. The crop o yellow fruit will, consequently, be small but white varieties are uninjured. During the past week a representative of the *Record* interviewed several prominent growers and made a careful examination of orchards in this vicinity. It can be easily seen that the trees are not so heavily loaded with buds as they were last season. Growers are elated over this fact, for when there are a great number of buds there is likely to be a great amount of premature fruit. Globes and Reeves of the yellow varieties are damaged the worst, and one-half of these varieties are killed. This fact, however, applies to orchards on sandy land, for yellow varieties on heavy soil are not near so badly damaged.

The dreaded blight, which killed fruit of all kinds last season, has not yet made its appearance, and if cold weather continues a short while longer, it is believed that fruit will not be involved by this pest the coming season. The prospects of an apple crop on the peninsula the coming season are excellent. The trees are loaded with buds, while last season the branches were not near filled and the blight wrought havoc with the trees. Delaware canners are having great trouble in securing contracts from tomato growers of this State. Now that the Queen Anne's Railroad has been opened, farmers ship their tomatoes to Baltimore, receiving $12 to $15 per ton for them, while the price paid by State canners never exceeded $6.50. In Wilmington, too, very good prices were paid for tomatoes last season, and growers find that shipping them never fails to pay. The outlook for a strawberry crop on the peninsula was never better, and as many new and fancy varieties were set out last spring, farmers are looking forward to the crops with unusual interest. The recent storms have helped the crops wonderfully.—*Record.*

[This is one way of looking at it. It is far from a fair average when city prices reach the $12 and $15 mark. This question in the minds of many conservative farmers is a debatable one.

HIS TROUBLES TO END.

Relatives Looking for "Tramp Texas Typo."

A short time before Christmas a crippled tramp printer appeared at the TRANSCRIPT office in search of work. If no work was to be had he wished to be allowed to print a little paper, he to do all of the type-setting and pay for use of type and presses should any charge be made. Though crippled and evidently poor, the tramp printer was straightforward, did no begging and wished to pay as he went. Many business men gave twenty-five cents for the space of an inch in the little paper and "Troubles" made its unpretentious appearance. Tramp Typo was intelligent and was an interesting character. While in Centreville, just before coming to Chestertown he found lodging for a time with Sheriff Vansant and was kindly treated.

After getting out his paper here he was given about four weeks work at the TRANSCRIPT office and left town most comfortably clad. He is now in Easton getting out another issue of his paper.

Sheriff George M. Vansant on Thursday of last week received the following letter from one S. P. Brooks, who is professor of Economics and History, Baylor University, Waco, Texas:

Waco, Texas, February 4th, 1899.

Sheriff Vansant, Centreville, Md.,

Dear Sir:—I have received through a friend a copy of "Troubles," a paper published by a tramp printer. It seems to be printed by one H. H. Brooks, a cripple tramp printer. It speaks of him as having been in jail and of certain kindness of yours.

I have a brother answering to that description who left home seven years ago and has led a wandering life since. We have known absolutely nothing of him since 1892. He has hundreds of friends, was a college student, has taught in public schools, was an upright man, had not an enemy, had character above reproach. Of him we have longed to know. He left a home that loved him. The whole matter is indescribable to us. Evidently he is of unsound mind. Will you kindly tell us of this man claiming to be "Tramp Texas Typo?" Was he in jail at Centreville? If so, for what? Please tell me of his character and all you know of him.

An immediate reply will gladden the heart of a brother and I will inform my father, or proceed as seems best. We want to hear from him.

Very truly,

S. P. BROOKS.

FROM WORTON.

Received by Special Messenger After a Journey of Five Hours in Making Five Miles.

Since last we read the pages of your paper, Messrs. Editors, the entire country has been visited by a terrible blizzard which will ever be remembered by the citizens of Worton. Our oldest men and women cannot recall such weather. We awoke on Sunday morning to find it snowing and the wind blowing furiously which continued throughout the day and night. Monday brought forth, if possible worse than the preceding day, but on Tuesday morning we awoke to find the beautiful sun shining in all of its glory once more. But, the drifts which entirely surrounded every house in Worton, were from nine to ten feet deep. Every man had to dig his way out of doors. People who had not laid in their supply of coal and wood forthe storm, not expecting such extreme cold weather to last as it did, were in a bad condition, as Mr. A. S. Turner, our coal dealer, who had ordered a car load several weeks ago but through delay it had not arrived, could not meet the demands, but he, so generous and kind-hearted, said he could not see our two oldest citizens go to bed in the cold, and kindly divided his scanty lot with them, he not knowing when his car load should arrive. Mr. Harry Nicols, our adjoining farmer, said that he could not get to the feed for his cattle, and several others were in the same condition. Several of our young men namely, Messrs. Jno. Carter, Jno. Duyer, Harry Nicols, Isaac Duyer, Lester Carter and Dave Camel undertook to break the roads from Worton to Chestertown, but they soon found that they had undertaken more than they could accomplish. Their horses got down in the snow and they had to return. On Monday morning our colored mail driver started on his route from Fairlee to Worton, bringing with him Mr. George Bramble who wished to take the cars for Baltimore. They said they walked most of the way and pushed the sleigh.

Mr. Chas. Beck, of near Edesville, has been the guest of Mr. Frank Gilpin.

Mr. Chas. Boyles, our hustling young merchant, of the firm of Turner & Boyles, has returned from a pleasant visit to New York. They have on hand one of the finest assortments of calicoes in the county.

Mrs. M. E. Newsome, of Chestertown, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her mother in Worton.

Miss May Jones, of Kennedyville, has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Carter near here.

Mrs. A. S. Turner has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crew, near Fairlee.

Miss Blanche M. Duyer, has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Margie Cooper has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Ashley, of Rock Hall.

Mrs. Kiker is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Daisy Crew and friend, Miss Ray, of Baltimore, are visiting friends and relatives around Worton.

Mrs. Turner, of Kennedyville, is visiting her son, Mr. A. S. Turner.

Miss E. Cooper is visiting friends in Rock Hall.

Miss Sallie Janey, has been visiting friends in Edesville.

Misses Ella Bacon and Rachel Wood, of Still Pond, have been visiting Mrs. Frank Clark.

Miss Hope Wallis, of Normal Hall, has been visiting her parents near here.

Misses Essie and Maggie Gears have been visiting their uncle, Mr. Clay Usilton, near Chestertown.

Mr. Geo. Rash has just gotten over the grip. He had a severe attack and relapse.

Mr. Stanley Matthews, clerk in Turner & Boyles new store, was taken very sick one day last week. Dr. Hines was called in and pronounced the disease scarlet fever. We are glad to hear that he has it only in a slight form.

Misses Millie and Nellie Porter were given a pleasant surprise one evening last week by a number of young friends. Dancing was enjoyed and a good time was had by all.

Those who have sleighs are enjoying the snow. Those who have not are manufacturing them for themselves, and a great many are tired of the snow already.

A pleasant and very enjoyable affair was held at Mr. Frank Clark's on last Thursday evening. Games of all kinds were indulged in. Refreshments were served about ten o'clock, in fine style. Among the large crowd present we noticed, Misses Daisy and Hallie Crew, Miss Ray, Misses Ruth and Rachel Wood, Misses Blanche Duyer, Mattie Taylor, Ella Bacon, Mary Cooper, Hope and Maggie Wallis, Clara and Elsie Mann; Messrs. Eugene and Ray Bonwill, Fletcher Conner, Sam'l Mann, Archer and Richard Fields, Harry Williams, Frank Rouse, Harry Jewell, Tilden Cooper, Linwood Sutton, Thos. Matthews, Isaac Duyer, Lester Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper, Mr. Chas. Ivens and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Clark.

The cold spell has driven the grip away. Farmers say it has killed most of the peaches.

Miss Annie Herbert is visiting friends in Baltimore. From all reports she is likely to remain.

Mrs. Clara Carter has been visiting Mrs. S. A. Carter. MADGE.

[The above letter was received by special messenger yesterday afternoon. Messrs. John N. Duyer, Harry Nicols, Ellwood Morris, Harry Jewell, Otho and John Fogwell and others, numbering twenty eight horsemen, left Worton Station at 10 o'clock and reached Chestertown at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after a terrific fight with the snow. Mr. Duyer reports the whole country around Worton as hopelessly snowed in. Madge kept her eye on the weather and has the honor of having sent the first communication for publication to a Kent county paper since the great blizzard of 1899.]

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash Ave., corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

Some Cold Records.

The coldest weather each year since 1894, is indicated as follows:

January, 1875, 2 degrees below zero.
December, 1876, 1 degree.
January, 1877, 1 degree.
January, 1878, 6 degrees.
January, 1879, zero.
December, 1880, 3 degrees below zero.
January, 1881, 6 degrees below.
January, 1882, 7 degrees.
January, 1883, 11 degrees.
January, 1884, 8 degrees.
February, 1885, 3 degrees.
February, 1886, 1 degree below.
January, 1887, 7 degrees.
January, 1888, 9 degrees.
February, 1889, 3 degrees.
December, 1890, 18 degrees.
February, 1891, 16 degrees.
February, 1892, 12 degrees.
January, 1893, 1 degree.
December, 1894, 7 degrees.
February, 1895, 1 degree.
February, 1896, 5 degrees.
January, 1897, 8 degrees.
February, 1898, 10 degrees.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Woitt of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

CHANTILLY, 1931,

Record 2.31¼; half mile trial 1.12¾. Sire of "A. J.," 2.31, and Bessie "M.," trial 2.19¼.

WILL travel in Queen Anne and Kent counties the Spring Season of 1899, at $15.00 to insure. $5.00 to be certain money, payable at time of service or during the season, as most convenient, the other $10.00 payable March 1st, 1900 if mare proves with foal. Parties wishing to use the horse will please notify us so we can arrange stands and territory.

For pedigree or other information, apply to SMITH & STORY,

f16-8t. Catlins, Md.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Having rented the Wm. D. Burchinal cannery, I desire to contract for tomatoes. Those desiring to contract will please call at the office of T. R. Hubbard & Son, Chestertown, Md.

j26. C. W. BAKER.

WANTED.

Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Eggs, Butter, Meat and Lard. We pay the highest market price cash or trade.

j19. TURNER & BOYLES.

MISS MARSHALL

Thanks her many patrons and extends an invitation to all, to the Spring Opening, at which time she expects to be with them again, bringing the latest Parisian styles and novelties of millinery. j19.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County,

No. 1329 Equity.

John E. Hadaway, Committee,
vs.
William U. Scoone.

ALL the creditors who may be interested in the fund in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within sixty days from the date of the first publication of this notice; after which no account will be stated distributing the fund

By order of Court.

Feb. 16-4t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

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

MRS. MARGARET H. MEETEER,

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 16th day of August, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of February, 1899.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
f9-4t. Administrator.

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

ERNEST C. REICHE,

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 5th day of August, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of February, 1899.

CHARLES J. REICHE,
f2-4t. Administrator.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1319 Equity.

Hope H. Barroll, assignee,
vs.
Thomas H. Lambert, et al.

THE lien creditors, and others interested in the proceeds of the sale in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated with the clerk of the Circuit Court within two months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of Court,

f2-4t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

PENSIONS SECURED.

All persons entitled to pensions as soldiers in the Civil War, or widows and children, are invited to call on me. I place my services at the disposal of the public. My experience during the last three years will enable me to be of considerable service to those entitled to Pensions whether Original or Dependent. Prompt attention to all such business. Pensions secured with as little delay as possible. Increased pensions a specialty.

BEN. N. S. WILKINS,
Justice of the Peace,
f2-3m. Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Farmers.

Farmers desiring to contract to grow Tomatoes for my Rock Hall factory will please call at Miller Bros. Store, Rock Hall, Md.

H. L. ARTHUR.

NO. 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Second National Bank

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, February 4, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$144,887.88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	149.97
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	13,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,539.41
Due from approved reserve agents	25,870.56
Checks and other cash items	1,422.96
Notes of other National Banks	3,425.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	421.81
Specie and legal-tender notes	11,842.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	562.50
Due from U. S. Treas'r, other than 5 per cent. repemption fund	450.00
Total	$216,572.34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,056.13
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to other National Banks	2,513.96
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,734.57
Individual deposits subject to check	136,017.68
Total	$216,572.34

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. B. COPPER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1899.

CHAS. M. LUCAS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
W. W. HUBBARD,
THEO. E. HAYES,
1t. Directors

GEO. K. McGAW & CO.,

Family Grocers,

220 and 222 N. Charles Sts., Balto., Md.

Lowest Prices, Purest and Best Goods.

Orders of $20 and over, freight paid, with exception of sugars.

When in the city, call to see us and be convinced.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Write for prices.

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SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per annum.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

A VALUABLE FARM

NEAR CHESTERTOWN.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Simeon Davis, et al, to Mary E. R. Moffett, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1891, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 14, folios 312, etc., a Land Record Book for Kent county, Md., the undersigned, attorney named in the mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1899,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that Valuable and Well-Known Farm lying on Chester River, called "BUCKINGHAM," situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, and on the south side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington. It adjoins the lands of John K. Bosee and others, and the public landing on Chester river known as "Buckingham Wharf."

It Contains 119 Acres of Land,

more or less. The Improvements consist of a

New Frame DWELLING,

in good condition and repair, Barn, Stable and outbuildings. The farm is under good fencing and hedging, and is admirably adapted to the growth of grain and grass, all kinds of fruits, etc., convenient to markets, church, college, schools, railroad, telegraph, and three miles from Chestertown.

The purchaser at this sale will assume payment of the balance due on a mortgage executed on said place by Simeon Davis and wife to Bartus P. Hatcherson, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1885, duly recorded in Liber S. B. No. 7, folios 158, etc., for the sum of $880.33⅓, to secure the payment of interest on said sum of money to Mrs. Sarah A. Wallis, to meet an annuity due to her, and after her death to be paid to the said Hatcherson or his personal representatives, as on reference to said mortgage will more fully appear.

TERMS OF SALE:—One thousand dollars 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. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. f9-ts.

At R. F. Parks'

STOCK CLEARING,
ASSORTING REDUCING,

is going on. Better values offering to-day than yesterday.

SALES MUST CONTINUE.

NET CASH, Low-Down Prices must do the work.

Values Going To-morrow at

Ladies' Fast-holds (Boston Rubber Co. goods), per pair	18c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, per pair,	30
Gents' Storm Rubbers, per pair,	49
Gents' Plain Sandels, per pair,	48
Ladies' Croque, per pair,	24
MEN'S HEAVY Leather Boots, per pair,	$1.39
Men's Heavy Leather Boots, worth $2.25, per pair,	1.98
Lot of Boys' Shoes, prices were $2, 2.50 and 3.00, any size left of 50 pairs, per pr	1.00
Lot of Ladies' Shoes, prices were $2.25, 2.50, 3.00, any size left, per pair,	1.75

The above all jobs, and rare, too, at the price.

Good Domestic Flannel, per yard,	10c
Flanneletts, that were 10c. per yard, now	6¾c
Apron Ginghams, Saturday, all you want,	4½c
White Blankets start 39c.	
Grey at 50c., 62½c., 75c., $1.00.	

Closing out at most any price.

Lap Robes, good plush,	2.75
Horse Blankets,	75c
Extra good Feather Bed Tick,	12½
Extra Good Straw Ticking	8
9-4 Brown Sheeting Muslin,	15
4-4 Extra Bleached Muslin,	6½
4-4 Brown Muslin,	4
4-4 Extra Good Brown Muslin,	4½
Towels 5c., Towels 10c., Towels 12½c., Towels 15c-	
Linen Napkins, per dozen,	75
Linen Napkins, per dozen,	60
Linen Napkins, per dozen,	50

Saturday's Specials--Cash Only:

Granulated Sugar,	2c
Fine Blended Coffee, 2 lbs. for	23
3 Boxes Lye,	25
13 Boxes Soap,	25
Pack Gold Dust and 5 Bars Soap,	25

Timothy, Clover and Orchard Grass Seeds for sale at Rock Bottom Prices.

Yours for business,

R. F. PARKS.

Winter Stock! Cheap Prices!

PREPARING FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE WISH to announce that our fine stock of seasonable goods is being offered at reduced prices. A beautiful liar of Embroidery materials, Notions, with especial attention called to our line of Belt Buckles and Kid Gloves. We must have room for our superb line of spring goods. In order to do this our present stock must go and at prices to attract the cautious buyer.

Respectfully,

MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.

A Good Business Chance.

The undersigned, on account of failing health, will sell out the Fence and Roofing Business, with good will and personal service as far as able.

If not sold by Feb. 15th, farmers may rest assured that they can get whatever they need in fence and roofing line.

JOSEPH GUEST.

TURNER & SON

Offer

Choice

Clover

AND

Timothy

Seeds

Special Care Used in Selection of Stock.

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will accept our thanks for the very liberal patronage extended us during the holiday just past.

We assure you we will strive to merit your confidence in the future by giving you honest goods at honest prices.

We were compelled during the Xmas rush to keep some of our customers waiting for repair work, but we are now getting straightened out and can give all repairs prompt attention.

Wishing one and all a happy New Year, we remain

Yours to please,

J. H. SIDES,

Jeweler.

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GRAIN!

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

DAILY telegrams from Messrs. I. M. Parr & Son, Baltimore, Md., for whom I am buying. I also have orders from the northern markets from responsible buyers, and receive daily telegrams from all markets. Being in a position to pay the farmers of Kent county more for their Grain than it will net in Baltimore or other points, it will be to their interest to know my offer before disposing of their Grain.

Postal cards will be answered by a personal visit with my offer. Grain delivered to either railroad or water, having no preference as to route.

Respectfully,

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A DISSERTATION ON TOMATOES.

TRADE MARK

Before the death of the renowned Chemist, Dr. G. A. Liebig, (we having had a large trade among the Harford county farmers) our Mr. Hubbard went to see the doctor to know how to make a good Fertilizer for Tomatoes. He started out by saying: "Eighty-seven per cent. of a Tomato is water, and in the event of dry weather, when your Tomatoes are croping unless you have a goods that is adapted to the crop, you cannot expect a large yield. Whilst an ordinarily compounded Phosphate would do some good, a specially compounded Phosphate would do a great deal more good, and it is the easiest thing in the world to make a difference of several tons per acre by proper fertilization and cultivation. Tomatoes are apt to blight unless the Phosphate is all right. What causes blight is the insect in the soil, either from a former crop, or is there naturally, and if the plant does not move off at once as soon as planted, the insect comes up, attacks the underneath leaves, they drop off, they go on up the vine and the jig is up with them. Whereas, if you had a Phosphate like our Tomato goods, with three sources of ammonia. 1st. Nitrate of Soda, which is crystalized ammonia, acts at once. Then next in order the acidulated fine ground fish, and last the animal matter on the animal bone, is ammonia by decomposition, and gets in its work while your patch is croping. The Phosphoric Acid largely Fine Animal Bone, and the Potash. Well, it is from two sources of Sulphate, one double Sulphate 90 per cent., the very nature of which is to attract moisture as well as be the finest form of plant food in the world, and the Tomatoes do not have a chance to blight."

We replied to the doctor that we were sure that his advice was good, and that the goods would be O. K., but it would cost money to make a goods like that, and he said: "Hubbard, what's that to a farmer if he puts a dollar or two more on an acre and gets $12 or $15 more in return?" Well, we took his advice and are making our Tomato Phosphate as above described, and it has an enviable reputation.

Yes, we have heard some unsatisfactory reports, but have never heard of one but what upon investigation found the goods had been improperly applied. The ground not adapted, the seed not good, or something.

We do know, however, of a fact that many of our competitors would like to get the proportions of our formula. Making a Tomato Phosphate is like many ladies trying to make Maryland biscuit. You can have the flour, lard, salt, etc., but unless you know the proportions and how to knead it, the biscuit would not be a success.

You need, however, soil adapted, humus in the soil, either in the form of barnyard or good vegetable matter turned under ahead and decomposed. The Phosphate applied ahead. If you are going to grow Tomatoes and have not received one of our Leatherette Pocket Diaries for 1899, containing calendar, memoranda, useful tables, how to plant and grow Tomatoes, write us, and we will send you one.

What Some of Our Patrons Say.

Capt. C. R. Dashiel says: Peerless would be cheap at $50.00 per ton on Tomatoes.

Messrs. Chas. Ross and C. Weedman, near Sudlersville, says: Their Tomatoes last year were splendid, big crop, good fruit, and that, too, on poor land.

Senator Wm. T. Hepbron, says: Your Tomato Phosphate is the best I ever saw. I have used it now for a number of years and always have a crop; even last year I had from 11 to 12 tons per acre all over. I want more.

Capt. R. S. Emory says: On one occasion he grew over 16 tons per acre with it.

Mr. Geo. W. Collins, of Magnolia, Del., says: It beats the world, used our goods on three farms. On one he got 12 tons, on another 13 and another 16 tons per acre in 1897; said his tenants got tired picking and hauling, they had so many. The above is his address. Write him.

Baker & Morgan, the great canned goods people purchased over $1000 worth last spring.

J. R. Leager, Chesw ld, Del., got the the rate of 13 tons per acre last year and year before.

Robert S. Emory picked and sold Lamotte over 16 tons per acre one year.

Mr. Zac. T. Gilbert grew over 19 tons per acre with our goods.

Mr. Clay Stevens, near Crumpton, says: He has tested it with others and has always done splendidly for him; he realized $50.00 an acre in 1897, and last year had the best in the neighborhood.

Joseph Downey, Rock Hall, says: He could actually tell the difference in the Tomatoes grown and brought to his cannery that were grown with Peerless.

D. F. Loose, Cheswold, Del., got 3 tons more per acre than from another goods costing $3.00 more per ton.

S. M. Tayler, (the representative) of Kenton, Del, says: He not only had a big crop, but his Tomatoes did not blight and all his neighbors did.

☞ If you are going to grow Potatoes, Fertilize your Corn, Feed your Peach and Pear Trees, Top Dress your Grass, Sow Oats or anything that will require Phosphates, SEE OR CORRESPOND WITH US, and we will save you money.

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The largest assortment of Hamburgs and Laces ever seen in any one store on the Shore. We still have a few more winter goods which we are selling out at half-price to make room for spring goods. **Blankets, Quilts, Coats and Capes.** The balance of our

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will be sold at 50 cents on the dollar. Now is the time to buy goods at

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☞ We Make Black Goods a Specialty.

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—OF—

CLOTHING AND HEAVY WINTER GOODS

Will take place at once. We wish to clear our stores of all winter goods to give room to a beautiful and varied line of spring stock which we are already buying, and to make quick work of this we have marked our goods at *Prices that Must Drive Them.* Below find prices and description of some of them.

Only about 5 doz. Heavy Wool Mitts left, were 50c, now	25c
Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $1.50, now	$1.17
Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $1.75, now	1.37
Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $2.00, now	1.85
Men's Dark Striped Kersey Pants, were $1.45, now	1.00
Men's heavy Cassimere Pants, Hand Pressed, were $4.75 at	3.50
Men's heavy Cassimere Pants, Hand Pressed, were $2.65, at	2.00
Men's Hand Pressed Kersey Pants, were $3.00, now	2.50
Men's Corduroy Pants, were $2.00, now	1.48
Men's Corduroy Pants, were $2.75, now	2.00
Men's Heavy Kersey Overcoats, black, were $7, now	5.50
Men's Fine Cloth Overcoats, were $10.00, now	8.00
Boys' Fine Cloth Overcoats, were $3.00, now	2.50
Boys' Plaid Overcoats, were $2.35, now	1.95
Child's Heavy Coats, were $2, and $2.50, at	1.60 & $2
Men's Mixed Cassimere Suits, were $6.75, now	5 50
Men's Brown Check Cassimere Suits, were $8 25, now	7.00
Men's Dark Cassimere Suits, were $4.75, now	3.75
Men's Black Suits with polka dot, were $8.00, now	6.50
Men's Brown Rough Mixed Plaid Suits, were $9.50, now	7.50
Men's Black Cork Screw Suits, were $13.00, now	10.50
Something fine.	
Men's Kersey Suits, were $7.25, now	6.00
Men's Heavy Black Diagonal Suit, were $10.50, now	8.50
Men's Heavy Blue Diagonal Suit, was $10.00, now	7.50
Youths' Plaid Cassimere Suits, were $2.75, now	2.25
Youths' Black Cassimere Suits, were $2.75, now	2.35

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