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EDITORS.

MR. C. T. WESTCOTT, JR., has been appointed a secord lieutenant of marines.

THE NEXT DEMOCRATIC National Convention will be held at Kansas City on July the Fourth.

LEADERS of the Democratic and Republican parties in Kentucky have agreed upon a program of procedure, and matters are thereby greatly simplified.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW will give Governor Smith eighty-four appointments of school commissioners. Kremes, of Anne Arundel, was the only republican who voted with the democrats for the bill.

CRONJE, the great Boer leader in the Transvaal, is reported as being hemmed in by a vastly superior force of English troops. It is possible that he may cut his way out. The English are in possession of Kimberly and Ladysmith.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS, ESQ., has been appointed a notary public for Baltimore city. Mr. Perkins has been unusually fortunate; he now holds one of the most desirable clerkships in the State Legislature.

DR. ROBERT M. PRICE, of Centreville, was named for the position of State Fire Marshall, on Wednesday. Mr. Wm. D. Gould, a gentleman well-known in Kent was appointed a justice of the peace for the eleventh ward, of Baltimore city.

SENATOR JAMES H. BAKER, of Kent, was the only senator from the counties who voted for the six-for-a-quarter street car ticket bill. For this manly position he deserves, and will doubtless, be accorded full praise. Three Senators from Baltimore also voted for the bill.

A GENTLEMAN having some official relation with the Pennsylvania Railroad, was in town this week, and while not speaking authoritatively, he said that in his opinion there is no doubt but that the Pennsylvania company is even now the owner of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad. Tickets are now sold from the smaller stations through to Chestertown, a thing totally unknown before January the first of this year.

J. HENRY BAKER, ESQ., son of Senator James H. Baker, headed a strong delegation of Christian Scientists who went to Annapolis on Tuesday to protest against the bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the State. Mr. Baker contended that one of the provisions of the bill was opposed to the teachings of Christ and would prevent prayers being offered for the recovery of the sick, and would interfere with the religious work of the Christian Scientist Church. "We ask you," he said, "not to interfere with the religious liberty of our clients."

A KENT COUNTY "TEACHER" had a strong letter on the Public School Bill, in Monday's Baltimore *Sun*. He insisted that—

"It is opposed to common-sense to entertain the thought for one moment that a mere pittance of $300 a year is sufficient inducement to attract to the profession men and women signally fitted for the work. Broadly speaking, the men have already sought remunerative employment elsewhere, and the women, no longer hampered by prejudice which has hitherto confronted them on entering one of the learned professions, will gradually desert the ranks to engage in more lucrative work."

IN ANOTHER COLUMN will be found a communication relative to improved public school facilities for Chestertown. The time to discuss this important matter is now. The people are profoundly interested in the question of a suitable public school building. Just what Representative Kendall means by his bill to repeal the Westcott school act, is not known, but whatever his object may be, the people should take some active and timely part in the framing of a bill which will meet the requirements of the case. This is too serious a matter to be unnecessarily delayed. The delay might result in lasting regrets to the citizens of Chestertown. A new school building is needed, and Chestertown should take such action as is necessary to secure it.

THE REPUBLICAN EDITORS are being consumed by torturing rage, and like pouter pigeons their political craws are swollen to startling immensity as they moralize and scrawl about partisan politics in the matter of public schools. This is in striking contrast to the roseate smiles of these slate-makers and office-fillers four years ago, when experienced and highly competent school examiners and school boards were, with an elegant air of intellectual and moral superiority, relegated to the rear and striplings and incompetents, in many cases, were put in their places. Maryland was then thought "safely republican," and these gentlemen found it impossible to realize that the political tide could so soon and so radically change. With this record so near at hand, it is nothing short of political effrontery for republican leaders and their organs to indulge in a puerile rage in regard to partisan politics in any department.

THE DOVE-LIKE, the more than dove-like, the seraphic spirits who breathe out pious condemnation upon the hardened craniums of Kentucky democrats and hold them chargeable for the demoralized conditions in the "Blue Grass State," have evidently failed to inform themselves of the facts in the case. They forget, or possibly never knew, that Taylor, the republican Moses who was expected to lead the republican party into the Promised Land of success, was backed by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. This corporation squandered immense sums of money, started newspapers and indulged in every disreputable trick known to the professional politician, and this did much to lead up to the intensity of feeling which resulted in the killing of Goebel. While many democrats have no sympathy with the highly questionable methods of the democratic leaders in the Kentucky gubernatorial contest, they are not ready to ally themselves with republican corruptionists and in an uncontrollable zeal for their new allies to hold their own party entirely chargeable with Kentucky's political shame.

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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 obligations made by their firm.
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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.

GRAND, GLOOMY AND PECULIAR, Kent stands as the lists of appointments are handed down. That was a brutal stab which the enemy's organ, the *American*, gave to the distinguished democratic (?) fraternity who forsook the old party last fall and handed it over to the republicans. Just read the vicious thrust:

"Former Senator E. Stanley Toadvin, of Wicomico, ex-Governor Jackson's friend and a former senatorial associate of Governor Smith, is land commissioner.

"Former Senator Thomas A. Smith, of Caroline, who also served in the Senate with Governor Smith, is at the head of the State Bureau of Statistics, a position heretofore awarded to Baltimore city, but the labor political elements of that city, which have claimed the place in the past, could not agree among themselves upon a candidate and hence their loss.

"Dr. Robert M. Price, of Queen Annes, is state fire marshal, a position which was held by a Baltimorean during Governor Brown's term, and by a Western Marylander during Governor Lowndes' administration.

"Talbot has already been recognized. Secretary of the State Bateman comes from that county.

"A position is held in reserve for Dorchester.

"Kent went Republican."

Does this mean that the shadows of political ostracism shall settle like a pollitical pall upon the grand old county?

THE DEMANDS OF A COURT have elicited some interesting if startling figures, relative to "American infant industries" which are protected and fostered at the expense of the people by a republican protective tariff. This phase, "Infant industry," would be deliciously humorous were it a less serious matter. Andrew Carnegie and other animated gold mines indulge themselves in fits of generous openhandedness and smile at the ponderous fraud embodied in the words "Protective tariff" as it throws its beneficent arms around their "Infant industries." Take the proportions of this "Infant industry" as it revels in its dainty swaddling clothes of $23,867,500 for the year of our Lord 1900. The suit of H.C.Frick against Andrew Carnegie and the Carnegie Steel Company reveals the fact that the Carnegie steel plants made enormous profits last year. A summary of net earnings, with the selling value of the plants and the stock of the company as set forth in the bill, is as follows:

Profits of the Carnegie Company for 1899	$21,000,000
Andrew Carnegie's share	12,285,000
Profits each week	235,000
Estimated profit for 1900	42,500,000
Andrew Carnegie's share	24,987,500
Estimated profits each week	470,000
Value of the plant, according to Andrew Carnegie's estimate	250,000,000
His share, according to option	157,950,000

Mr. Carnegie has declared that he can, in ordinarily prosperous times, sell the property on the London market for £100,000,000, or $500,000,000. Of this sum his share would be $292,500,000.

Carnegie Brothers & Company, Limited, capital	$5,000,000
Carnegie, Phipps & Company Limited, capital	5,000,000

In 1892 these companies were merged into

The Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, capital	$25,000,000

It is alleged in the bill that but $20,000,000 of the capital of the Carnegie Steel Company was ever paid in, and that this was paid by declaring two dividends of 200 per cent. each on the stock of the parent companies.

BALTIMORE'S DEMANDS.

Baltimore city is making a vigorous fight for an increased representation in the State Legislature. The city has three-eighths of the population of the entire State, and pays more than that proportion of taxes, but is represented in the House of Delegates by only eighteen members out of a total of 91, and three Senators out of a total of 26. With these figures as a basis a strong case is made out in favor of a largely increased representation for the city. From whatever viewpoint the matter may be considered there is much of merit in the contention that the strict rules of equity are strained in the present city apportionment of representation. It is regrettable, however, to see the Baltimore *Sun*, with so much of inherent merit on its side, abandon its usual dignified method of dealing with all public questions and indulging in the following mirth-provoking absurdity:

"The only possible defense that can be made for such an anomaly, such gross inequality in representation, is that the voters of Baltimore city are, as a whole or as a class, so inferior in intelligence, in patriotism and public virtue, compared with the voters in any of the counties of the State, that they are not fit to be trusted with a representation in the Legislature in the same proportion to population."

The counties believe, and with some color of reason, that far greater danger might result to them and the State at large by a concentration of representative strength in Baltimore city than could possibly follow the preponderance of influence scattered throughout so many counties having so great a diversity of interests. Populous, and having vast wealth, it is not an unreasonable apprehension that Baltimore city might and could become coercive at Annapolis. As regards State or local legislation, there is no county or series of counties whose interests are or will ever be so uniform that they would or could, as regard any measure of legislation, form a successful coalition, offensive or defensive, against the city. On the contrary, with a striking uniformity of interest in city legislation, it is a possible thing that the material increase demanded in her representation, might be a menace to rural interests. The *Sun* evidently forgets the unwavering loyalty of the rural section of the State, when it suggests that the counties would in any sense disparage the intelligence, patriotism and public virtue of the citizenship of Baltimore. The *Sun* should remember, what every citizen of the rural districts know so well, that should Baltimore city be deprived in any way of the intellectual, moral and business vigor drawn directly or indirectly from the sturdy yoemanry of the counties, one newsboy could delivery in one hour every Baltimore *Sun* sold in the city. The people of the counties contemplate with just pride the great southern metropolis on the banks of the Patapsco, but they are not just ready to entrust to her the power to fashion State legislation as may best please her own sweet will.

The Trust Question.

MESSRS EDITORS:—Having read in this morning's *Sun* that John D. Rockefeller intends giving $1,500,000 to a Western university, in addition to about $7,000,000 he had previously donated, would say that in my estimation it is not a gift of his at all, but of the poor people who use the oil of the Standard Oil Company, which has been raised since summer from 9 cents per gallon to 12 cents, and still is on the increase. It is an easy matter for a man to give away large sums of money when he skins it off the poor folks.—A lifelong reader of the *Sun*.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Owing to the difficult traveling caused by the blockade of snow, the attendance at the meeting called on Tuesday night, for the election of a delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference, was quite small. The election was postponed until next Tuesday evening.

The festival held by the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, was well attended, and proved a success.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kendall, of Philadelphia, spent part of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Godwin. Mr. Kendall enjoyed several fox hunts in company with Mr. Godwin and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of Chesapeake City, spent part of the past week with friends and relatives in and around the village.

Messrs. John Strong and E. R. Wallis left Thursday for a trip to Wilmington.

Mrs. Emma Shafer and Miss Annie Shafer are enjoying a visit in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redmile have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillie M., to Mr. Wattie McKnett, on Wednesday evening, February 28th, at 7.30 o'clock, in the M. P. Church. SCRIPT.

MORE PROSPERITY.

The monster republican joke of "Unprecedentedly Good Times" continues to stalk abroad through the land. Ten per cent. increases in wages are heralded with delight by McKinley campaign "good-time" organs, in a vain attempt to deceive the great working and voting masses into voting for McKinley prosperity in 1900. A strange logic, which finds "unprecedented prosperity" in an advance of ten per cent. in wages and an increase of from ten to fifty per cent. in nearly every article which the laborer consumes or uses to meet his daily needs. The great army of bread-winners in America will question the "prosperity" which places the cotton goods used in their clothing at 20 per cent. higher than four months ago and 50 per cent. higher than the lowest price at which they have sold during the past four or five years. Three-yard cottons of standard brands, which formerly sold at 3½ and 4c. now bring 5½c and 6c. wholesale. Four-yard cottons, brown, which were to be had at 3½c a year ago, now cost 5c and 5½c. Bleached cottons have also made a heavy advance, the prices being in some instances, 50 per cent. higher than a year ago. Goods of this description, which formerly sold at 5c, now wholesale at 7½c, and the 5½c brand now brings 7½c and 8c per yard. Organdies are 15 per cent higher than formerly, and other cotton goods of a like description have advanced about the same per cent. Woolens are about 20 to 25 per cent. higher than they were a few years ago. Cloth that formerly wholesaled at 65c now brings 80c, and goods that ordinarily sell at $1 now find a ready market at $1.25. Cheaper grades have made a heavier advance, jumping from 20c to 28c, from 30c to 42c, and from 50c to 65c. Carpets, which are included in woolens, are also high, $1 carpets under old prices now bringing in the neighborhood of $1.25, and 19c carpets bringing 27c. Furniture, lumber, matches, sewing cotton and every article used by the masses in home-making or the comfortable maintenance of the workingman's family, negatives this political buncombe as a vote-catching method of the republican press. The every day experience of the people brands it as disreputable clap-trap—the contemptible sophistry of petty politicians.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A move has been made by Delegate Kendall to repeal and re-enact Chapter 193 of the Acts of 1896. This is the law authorizing the issuing of bonds for the building of a schoolhouse in Chestertown. This law was doubtless gotten up at the time it was in fulfillment of some electioneering promises, and its provisions were not well considered. It provides for the abandonment of the present location of the white school, the purchase of another lot and turning over the present location to the colored school. Having had many opportunities to examine the present location and to become familiar with the surroundings, I unhesitatingly say that the present buildings are as eligibly situated as any possible location that could be obtained. It is urged that the location is unfit on account of some offensive odors in the neighborhood. The law can be successfully invoked to abate any nuisance either deleterious to health or otherwise a nuisance, and if there is a nuisance in that part of the town it should be abated whether the school buildings remain there or not. It is not claimed that there is anything naturally offensive in the locality, and its central position makes it very desirable. If the buildings are to be removed from place to place because of offensive smells which there will be no effort to abate, it will be advisable to have them placed on wheels.

The ground and buildings are too valuable to lose, apart from the desirable situation. The old church building is a most substantial building and will accomodate about one half of the classes. With the old one-story brick building taken down, and the frame building removed, which can be sold to advantage, there will be ample room for a suitable addition, and also give ample room for a playground, or rather recreation yard, for the pupils.

The children of this school go home at the noon recess, and the only use for a school yard is during the short morning and afternoon recess, when any extended play is objectionable. By retaining the old church building and building the proper addition, the needs of the school can be reached at a much less sum than by undertaking a building in an entirely new location. The bricks in the long one-story building will go a long way towards the erection of the necessary addition.

To turn these buildings over to the colored school would be a shocking waste of buildings entirely unnecessary for their needs, besides, if the location is objectionable on account of health, it will only be removing one class of pupils to subject another class to the same influences.

The location is undesirable for a colored school from every point of view, and should be nearer to that part of the town where they most generally live.

If this law is to be re-enacted it is greatly to be desired that the provisions should be carefully considered and not dictated by partisan politics or any kind of party politics.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

A bill has been passed authorizing the commissioners of Carroll county to erect signboards at crossroads.

A bill has been introduced to provide for the erection of that long-felt want, a new jail at Centreville.

The Senate bill has gone to the House making it unlawful to catch oysters with patent tongs in the waters of Kent and Queen Anne counties.

Mr. Marcus Ascher expected to visit Annapolis this week in behalf of protection to fur-bearing animals in Kent county. Mr. Ascher says that the fur interests, which are even now very great, could by proper protection be greatly increased. He contends that the catching of otters, rats and coons should be protected by law. He insists that the catching of all fur-bearing animals should be confined to the months of January, February and March. Representative Kendall has been seen, and the matter will be pushed. Those animals which are destructive of poultry and the interests of the farmers' wives will not be included in the list. Mr. Ascher says the ladies, who are the principal purchasers of these furs after they are made up, are often grossly deceived in having put off on them the inferior fur of animals caught during the spring and early fall months. The owners of the extensive marshes along our water courses are even more deeply interested in this matter than the merchants and fur-dealers.

From Pomona.

A pleasant dance was given at the home of Mr. Frank Morris, on Friday night of last week. In spite of the storm many friends enjoyed the festivities. Refreshments were served about midnight. Good music was on hand.

Misses Nannie and Carrie Ford entertained a few friends at their home last night.

The road from the Hickey place to Pomona church, was completely blocked by the big snow drifts of last week. All travelers were forced to go around by Haddaway's store.

Several of the Quaker Neck huntsmen went to Mr. John Brice's for a big hunt yesterday. No report from the hunt has been received.

Mr. Frank Morris lost one of his best horses on Thursday night. This is the second horse Mr. Morris has lost within the past few months.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896 I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by A. Toulson.

MILLINGTON NEWS.

On Sunday afternoon, when it was learned that a special train would be run down the road to clear the tracks of snow, a number of young men and boys went around to the station to see it come in. Soon they had realized their expections, for in a short time engine No.182, a massive piece of machinery to which was attached an immense snow plow of the latest pattern and heading engine No. 190, no smaller than her sister engine No. 182, came splitting their way through the snow. Every one wanted to get a view of the train and see how great a success the new plow was. One young man had his camera set ready to catch it striking a drift. In a moment it was past, and such a snow-covered scampering crowd, brushing and shaking the snow from themselves is rarely seen, and the platform was covered with snow from four to six inches deep. The picture of the engine striking the drifts may be on exhibition soon.

Mr. M. O. Whittington, of our town, and Miss Caddie Starkey, of Templeville, were married at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. M. Whittington, this town, Thursday afternoon, February 22d, at 6.00 P. M, by Dr. D. F. Waddell, of the M. E. Church. After the ceremony a reception was given the wedding party by the groom's mother. They will reside in Millington. Mr. Whittington has the position of assistant miller in Mr. E.W.Spear's flouring mills.

Miss Eva Comegys is visitiug Miss Anna Cochran, of Middletown.

Miss Rose Comegys is visiting in Centreville and Baltimore.

Miss Margaret L. Smith, of Smyrna, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank L. Smith.

Miss Margaret Jones is spending a few days with friends in Sudlersville.

Mrs. C. H. Stevens has returned from a visit with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. John B. Hurlock is visiting friends in Harrington.

Miss Edna Stewart, of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. F. Collins on Cypress street.

Mr. William Busteed, of Christiana, Del., was in town this week.

Mr. Frank Hazell, of the Unicorn Mills, and bride, are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

We are indebted to Supt. E. E. Gambrill, who, with his snow plow, cleared quite a number of the streets of snow on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Mr. J. E. Hurlock has purchased of Mr. R.D. Hynson, the Cacy farm, bordering upon the town; terms private. Y.

M. E. Church Services.

9.30—Class Meeting.
10.30—Sermon—"Christ's Submission in the Garden."
2.15—Sunday School.
6.45—Epworth League.
7.30—Sermon—"A Pleading Woman," and Revival service.
All are cordially invited to these services.
E. C. SUNFIELD, Pastor.

TO TOMATO GROWERS.

It is hoped the shippers of tomatoes around Tolchester will, at their earliest convenience, notify the wharf agent at that place how many acres they wish to contract for at last year's prices. A postal will be sufficient, stating number of acres wanted. f24 2t.

STOCK BIRD MEETING.

All gunners in favor of a movement to secure Stock Partridges for Kent county, are requested to meet in Chestertown on TUESDAY, FEB. 27th instant, at 2.30 P. M. f24.

HAY FOR SALE.

Just received ONE CAR TIMOTHY and CLOVER MIXED HAY. Good quality. Will be sold cheap by
JOSEPH GUEST,
f24. Chestertown, Md.

Shaving and Hair Cutting.

I TAKE this method of informing my friends and the public that I have opened and remodeled the
Voshell House Barber Shop,
where Shaving and Hair Cutting will be done in the most artistic style.
f24-6t.* JAMES A. JONES.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The dwelling on High street, Chestertown, known as 590. The house is in thorough repair. Possession given at once. Apply to
f17-tf. R. D. HYNSON.

FOR RENT FOR 1900.

One-half the double dwelling and garden on Calvert street, in Chestertown, occupied the year 1899 by Charles Blake. It is the Dillhofer property and in good repair. Apply to
R. D. HYNSON,
d28-tf. Atty.

FARM WANTED ON SALT WATER.

A client of mine wishes a farm of from 100 to 200 acres on river or bay, with oysters, fish and ducking shore. Must be cheap. State lowest price.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
f10-3t. Attorney at Law, Chestertown, Md.

TO THE PUBLIC.

It has been reported that I will leave town and quit my old business in Chestertown. This is unqualifiedly false. Should I necessarily be absent from my place of business in Chestertown for even a few days, a competent man will be left in my place. I will remain in my old business and will continue to serve the public in making and repairing harness, and supplying horsemen's goods. Very truly,
f10-3t. JOSEPH W. EDWARDS.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $800, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2000, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
f1-6t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

CLOVER SEED!

Our friends and patrons will save money by getting our prices on Clover and Timothy Seed.
W. E. SANDERS & CO.,
jy19-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

Farm at Private Sale.

I HAVE at private sale the farm of Mrs. M. A. Jones, near Still Pond. It contains 192 Acres of Land, fine soil, with school house on corner of farm, is bounded by two public roads, and lies near Still Pond, Betterton and Harris' wharf. There is a substantial Dwelling, Out-buildings, good water and good fencing. Terms of sale $400 and the purchaser, by the payment of $800 cash, can make satisfactory arrangements, paying annually such sum as may be agreed upon.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
f3-6t. Attorney for Mrs. M. A. Jump.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

Personal Property

AT PUBLIC AUCTION FOR CASH.

THE undersigned, by virtue of the power contained in a chattel mortgage from Elva S. and Robert J. Benton, to Wm. J. Vannort, dated 19th day of January, 1898, and duly recorded among the Chattel Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. G. F. No 1, folio 456, will sell at public sale, on

MONDAY, MARCH 5th, 1900,

commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. on the Hermitage farm where said Elva S. and Robert J. Benton now reside, situated in the Third Election District of Kent county aforesaid, near Worton Station, the following personal property, to wit:

FIVE HEAD HORSES & COLTS,
4 HEAD OF MILCH COWS,

2 SOWS, 11 SHOATS, 1 McCormick Binder, 1 B. & H. Drill, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Osborne Mower, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Grain Fan, 2 Wagons, Twin Harrow, 3 Cultivators, 2 Two-Horse Plows, 1 Log Roller, 2 One-Horse Plows, 1 Dayton, 1 York Carriage and Harness, one Spindle Wagon and Harness, 1 Carriage Pole, Wagon and Plow Harness.

TERMS CASH on day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are fully complied with.
WM. J. VANNORT, Mortgagee.
f10-ts. RICHARD D. HYNSON, Att'y.

On the same day and at the same place will be offered

3 HEAD OF HORSES AND 3 COWS,

on terms of 9 months credit.
John H. Greenwood, Auc't.

SPRING SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MARCH 5th 1900.
Weather permitting.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

Leave Georgetown at	- -	7.00 A. M.
" Betterton at	- -	8.15 A. M.
" Buck Neck at	- -	9.30 A. M.
" Tolchester at	- -	10.15 A. M.

LEAVE BALTIMORE AT 2.30 P. M.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS for above landings, except Tolchester.

PORT DEPOSITE LINE

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS

Leave Baltimore at	- -	2.30 P. M.
" Tolchester	- -	4.30 P. M.
" Betterton	- -	5.45 P. M.
" Havre de Grace	- -	7.00 P. M.
" Port Deposit	- -	7.30 P. M.

LEAVE PORT DEPOSIT AT 7.00 A. M.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS

Havre de Grace	- - -	7.30 A. M.
Betterton	- - -	8.45 A. M.
Tolchester (except Saturday) at	-	10.00 A. M.

Tolchester schedule, Saturdays

Leave Tolchester	-	9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
" Baltimore	-	7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

For further information apply to agents at different wharves, or
TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore, Md

NO. 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Second National Bank

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Feb. 13, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$219,578.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	65.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	13,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve agents)	3,288.28
Due from approved reserve agents	14,580.56
Checks and other cash items	1,294.28
Notes of other National Banks	1,455.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	325.69
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	11,678.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	562.50
Total	$278,828.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,297.99
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	197,530.44
Certified Checks	1,750.00
Total	$278,828.43

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 23d day of February, 1900.
GEO. C. ADKINSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest
HOPE H. BARROLL,
H. W. VICKERS,
THEO. E. SAYES,
Directors.

Postponed Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

Personaty

INTENDING to discontinue farming on the farm known as the "James Smith Farm," two miles south of Kennedyville, I will sell on

Wednesday, February 28, '00

commencing at 10.30 o'clock sharp, a large lot of valuable Personal Property.

☞ Because of the inclemency of the weather on the day first appointed, the sale of the following valuable personalty has been postponed to Wednesday, February 28th, when it will be sold regardless of weather:

16 Head of HORSES,

Mules and Colts.

No. 1—ALL, gray horse, 9 years old, 16 hands high, first-class in all respects.
No. 2—JOHN, bay horse 8 years old, 15½ hands high, all right in every respect.
No. 3—PHOSPHATE, bay horse 5 years old, 15½ hands high, not broken to single harness.
No. 4—THREE TIPS, bay mare 5 years old, by Old Three Tips, 14½ hands high, first-class brood mare.
No. 5—QUEBEC, yellow horse 10 years old, 15¾ hands high, guaranteed in every place.
No. 6—BLOOC, bay horse 10 years old, 16½ hands high, first-class horse, and will be guaranteed.
No. 7—BELLE, bay mare 16 years old, 15¼ hands, never was a better—except none.
No. 8—Jack, black by horse 12 years old, 16 hands high, first-class farm horse.
No. 9—NANCY C., bay mare, 17 years old, 15½ hands high, has gone a mile in 2.45.
No. 10—Grey Colt 1 year old.
No. 11—Sorrel Colt 1 year old, large to his age.
No. 12—Brown Horse, by Edgar Dudley, 5 years old 16 hands high, good driver.

ONE PAIR MULES.

Nos. 13 and 14—Juliet, 5 years old, and Rome, 6 years old, will be guaranteed in every respect.
One Pair Yearling Mules, Nos. 15 and 16, large to their age.

28 Head of Cattle,

2 Cows, calves by their side.
6 close springers, if not in profit on day of sale.
19 head two-year-old Heifers, all with calf.
1 Bull, 2 years old in the spring.

29 Head of Shoats,

Thoroughbred Berkshires.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

1 Deering Mower, 1 Farm Roller,
2 York Carriages, 2 Farm Wagons,
2 Hay Riggins, nearly new;
1 Horse Cart, 1 Empire Drill,
1 Randall Harrow, 1 Twin Harrow (new);
2 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plows,
3 Two-Furrow Plows,
3 Iron-Age Cultivators.

HARNESS.

4 Sets Breech Harness, 2 Sets Double Carriage Harness, 2 Sets Single Harness, 6 Sets Plow Harness, 6 Work Bridles, 6 Work Collars, 14 Horse Blankets, 2 Three-Horse Trees, 2 Two-Horse Trees.

One 8-Can Cooley Creamery,
nearly new.

A Few Tons Hay.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums under Ten Dollars, the cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a Seven Months credit will be given on note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale.
JOHN H. CLENDANIEL, Owner.
Sale will be called by B. V. WELDON.
JOHN MEDDERS, Clerk.
☞ This property will be sold on February 28th, regardless of weather

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF A

House and Lot of Land,

Situated in Quaker Neck.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Geo. J. Elias and wife to Isaac R. Leaverton, bearing date the 23d day of December, 1895, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 4, folios 66, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md., the undersigned, attorney and trustee named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 27th, 1900,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 noon, all that House and Lot of Land, situated, lying and being in Quaker Neck, in Kent county, adjoining the lands of James H. Baker, Perry Hodges, George Elias, and others, and lying near the public road leading from Chestertown into Quaker Neck, and containing TWO ACRES and 2 Roods of land, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue payable in one year from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Daniel Loller, Auct. Trustee.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of
JOHN W. COREY,
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 3d day of August, 1900, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 30th day of January, 1900.
LEWIN W. WICKES,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
f3-4t. Executors.

WANTED.

Prices on 30 foot Chestnut Poles, 7 inches at top, 12 inches or more at base. Poles to be barked and delivered in Chestertown. Also prices on ax-hewn Chestnut Ties, 5 by 7 inches, 7 feet long.
A. H. TRACY,
Care Electric Light Co Chestertown, Md.
f3-tf

FOR SALE.

A NICE LOT OF
Early Rose Potatoes
for sale. Guaranteed to have been raised last spring from Northern Seed.
JAS. W. HURTT,
f3-3t. Locust Grove, Md.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

PERSONALTY!

HAVING sold the farm where I now reside, and intending to discontinue farming, I will offer at public sale on the premises, near Locust Grove, on

Tuesday, February 27, 1900,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property:

11 HORSES, 2 COLTS,

Four COWS,

2 Heifers, 4 Calves, 1 BULL,

28 Shoats and 3 Sows with 18 Pigs,

2 Spring Tomato Wagons, 58 baskets;
1 Iron-Axle Farm Wagon, Hyland maker;
1 Wood-Axle Farm Wagon,
2 Hay Riggins, 1 Dearborn and Harness,
1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Yellow Pony Cart,
1 Road Cart, 1 Roller,
1 Binder, Deering make, in good order;
1 Mower, Deering make, in good order;
5 Cultivators, 2 Sulky Cultivators,
4 Two-Furrow plows, 2 No. 19 Plows,
2 One-Horse Plows, 1 Weeder,
2 Acme Harrows, 1 Truck Harrow,
1 Hay Fork, 1 Wheelbarrow Phosphate Drill,
1 Bickford & Hoffman Drill,
1 Kuapsack Sprayer, 4 Sets Wagon Harness,
1 Corn Sheller, 1 Grindstone,
1 Sideboard, 1 Extension Table, 12 feet long;
1 Refrigerator, 1 Farm Boiler,
Plow Harness, Bridles and Collars,
1 Farm Bell, 1 Night Lamp,
Lot Asparagus Knives and Bunchers,
Lot of Potatoes by the bushel,
1 Double-Barrel Breech-Loading Gun, No. 8;
1 Single-Barrel Gun, No. 7;
1 Corn Planter, 1 Tomato Planter,
4 Cupboards, 1 Horse Rake,
4 Geese, 1 Wheelbarrow,
Lot Shovels, Forks, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—Eight Months credit on all sums under $10; over that amount note with approved security. No goods to be removed until the terms are complied with.
R. A. SHALLCROSS, Agent.
G. W. JACOBY, Auct. f17 ts.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF A

Fine Farm

NEAR FAIRLEE.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Simon Grollman and Bessie Grollman, his wife, to Mary P. Dunn, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1898, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber J. T. D. No. 2, folios 5, etc., the undersigned, attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, March 13, 1900,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

All that Farm

AND TRACT OF LAND,

situated in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, near Fairlee, on the road from Fairlee to the Oak School House, and known as the "Lawrence Thomas Farm," adjoining the lands of Thomas S. Wickes and others, and containing

189 Acres, 2 Roods and 7 Perches

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The above tract of land will be offered in lots as follows:

No. 1—All that part now occupied by the said Simon Grollman and Bessie Grollman, containing 150 Acres, 1 Rood and 39 Perches of Land, more or less, and improved by a TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING,

Barn and Stable, Sheep and Wagon Sheds. The buildings are all new and in excellent condition.

No. 2—All that part now occupied by S. Emily Johnson, containing 39 Acres and 8 Perches of Land, more or less, and which was conveyed to the said S. Emily Johnson by Simon Grollman and Bessie Cleaveland, by deed bearing date the 28th day of July, 1899, duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber J. T. D. No. 2, folio 385. The improvements consist of

A SMALL FRAME

Dwelling House,

and Stable, both new.

The purchaser will be entitled to the growing crops.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and the residue payable 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 bond or note of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.
LEWIN W. WIC