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EDITORS.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is expected to issue a formal indorsement of William J. Bryan's candidacy for the presidency.

IT IS A CASE of remarkable perversity that the Pennsylvania Railroad management will not advise the citizens of Kent as to what they have done or intend to do in the matter of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad.

WITH A PROPERLY ENFORCED DOG-TAX, Chestertown newspapers would be saved the frequent announcements of mad-dogs in the streets and many persons narrowly escaping being bitten. There is neither sense nor reason in taxing a man's other property and allowing the dog to become a menace to life and a nuisance, and the man who owns it to maintain the nuisance without paying a tax for his luxury.

THERE IS SOME DANGER that Senator Bryan, in an effort to do too much in the way of reform, may greatly limit the good effects of his splendid efforts in behalf of the people; it has been truthfully said that "our greatest sins, are often virtues carried to excess." Both Mayor Hayes and Senator Bryan will probably find that more may often be gained by a happy mean than by unwise extremes.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Retail Druggists are making an active fight for the repeal of the internal revenue tax on medicines. The druggists claim that the national treasury is overflowing, and that this tax is unjust. Petitions have been forwarded from Chestertown co-operating with the National Druggists Association. Mr. Owen C. Smith, a successful young druggist from Chestertown, is conspicuous in the movement in Baltimore city.

THE NECESSITY for an educational qualification in the State election law is not confined to the "black belt" of Southern Maryland. The demand that the intelligent and representative citizenship of each county should determine who shall make and who shall enforce its laws, is as urgent in Kent as in Charles or Calvert counties. Take the emblems from the ballot and let the voter cast his ballot for men and not for pictures. Aside from politics or partisanship it is a condition and not a theory which confronts Maryland and many of the Southern States.

THE CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT is a measure which should receive prompt and careful consideration by the present Legislature. Unless some check is placed upon the flagrant use of money in elections, and the other questionable methods which so effectually thwart a free and fair expression of public sentiment at the polls, the people must suffer a wrong not to be estimated either by votes or dollars and cents. Already a retrograde movement of public morals has set in of appalling proportions, while the standard of citizenship is yearly being lowered by questionable political practices.

BROTHER POST, of the Elkton *Appeal*, is dealing in petroleum language during these uncertain spring days. The St. Patricks storm struck the *Appeal* office fully a week ahead of time, and as early as last Wednesday the editorial atmosphere in that usually etherial section was sulphurous with unseemly epithets against an innocent and unsuspecting Legislature. It seems that the democrats are disposed to inform themselves relative to republican campaign methods in Prince Georges county, and in connection with this investigation the *Appeal* evidently fears a scorching of the Legislative plumage of that distinguished young statesman, Mr. Merrick, from the tobacco country. "Dastardly!" shrieks the editor. It is noted with much interest that the political demands of the republican editorial fraternity were not characterized by the same snowy whiteness of virgin purity during the hey-day of Ben Andrews, Fred Bye, Syd. Mudd and such gentlemen at Annapolis, in 1896, which now mark their gaspings for a finer and purer political atmosphere.

SINCE REPRESENTATIVE LATROBE'S sudden and altogether unexpected conversion to economy, resulting in the abandonment of the time-honored custom of sending to the rural press the daily journal of proceedings, the people are left in total ignorance as to the individual work of their representatives in the State Legislature. There is no room for doubt that the people in the counties would be only too glad to know just how their representatives are casting their votes—whether with the people or with the lobbyists and corporations. It has been openly charged, and it is a generally accepted fact, whether Mayor Hayes succeeds in proving his charges or not, that a well-organized lobby is operating at Annapolis, and the relation borne by the individual representative to these questionable gentry is a matter which the people have a right to know. The telephone bill, the gas bill, the street car bill and other measures backed by rich corporations as against the people, have been before the Legislature, and it would be interesting to know on which side the members are throwing the weight of their vote and influence.

REPUBLICAN EDITORS and imperialistic campaigners have already commenced their whistling chorus to scare away the ghost of McKinley defeat next fall. Great chunks of wisdom are rolling from the editorial pen of Mr. P. L. Goldsborough's Dorchester *Standard* and the sweet incense characteristic of a soul agonized and sorrowing over the misfortunes of its suffering people, rises from the sacred precincts of the Denton *Union*, —indeed, all along the line, the sophistry of imperialism and the vote-catching humbuggery of protective tariff are being sung. The glories of a prosperity which blights and demoralizes, are being spread before the people with an ingenuousness worthy of a better cause. The great laboring masses in the rural districts know only too well, that every article of necessity which goes into the home to be eaten, worn or otherwise used, has increased in price from twenty to one hundred per cent. without any corresponding increase in the price received for any article which they produce.

$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 known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby 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, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE GLORIES OF McKINLEYISM come high, and the people will soon be called upon to decide whether it is not altogether too high to be continued. Setting aside for the moment the work of the Trusts and the other evils which have followed in the wake of one demoralizing term of McKinley rule, the following facts gathered from our war records suggest the query, can the American people tolerate a second term of a pigmy in a position of great resposibility and trust—a dwarf on the throne of a giant? Here is the summing up of the war situation, not including millions for the future in pensions:

"In 1899 the cost of the military establishment, omitting river and harbor expenditure, was nearly $214,000,000, and the cost of the navy was about $64,000,000, making a total of $277,700,000. Striking off $70,000,000 as the cost of these departments in a normal year, we have over $207,000,000 increase, and making all possible deductions, the cost of the Philippine war in 1899 must be figured at nearly $164,000,000. For the year 1900 Congress appropriated for the pay of the military forces $20,106,000, and an additional sum of $15,188,000 is now asked for, while the item of transportation, for which $17,500,000 was allowed, now calls for $20,000,000 more.

"Judging from the disbursements this year and the estimates for 1901, the Philippine war will cost us at the rate of $90,000,000 for the army alone, while the increased charge for the navy and civil list will be at least $10,000,000. What the pension bill will eventually be, cannot be foretold. Altogether, Mr. Nelson's estimate of $550,000,000 as the cost of the war with Spain, with indefinitely enlarged annual expenses in the future, seems not excessive."

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

The movement to secure for Chestertown a suitable Public School Building, suitably located, is assuming definite form, and with proper endorsement by the citizens of the town, this long-felt and badly-needed improvement will be secured. The amended bill which has passed the Legislature, possesses some features of conspicuous merit. First of all, the whole matter, is proposed to be taken out of politics by the appointment of the following committee: William B. Usilton and John K. Aldridge, democrats; Wilbur Eliason and James W. Lambert, republicans, and Milbourn A. Toulson, prohibitionist. The character of the building, the contracting for material and work, the selection of a suitable site and other details, it is provided shall come entirely within the province of these gentlemen, who are named in the bill.

No provision is made for the disposal of the property now being used for public school purposes, and in consequence, as soon as it is abandoned for its present use, the buildings and lot will revert to the county. Should it be decided to seek another location, this property might be sold and the proceeds be used, so far as they would go, toward the purchase of the new site.

It is extremely gratifying that the question is being publicly discussed. It is a matter of importance, and during the agitation which has been kept up during the past ten years relative to the matter, the TRANSCRIPT has kept its columns open for a full and fair discussion of the question in all of its bearings.

The lots which have been prominently mentioned are: The Mann lot, on Washington avenue in front of the residence of T. E. Hayes; the Hall lot, on Washington avenue adjoining the residence of Miss Jane Blackiston, and the Armstrong lot, on the same avenue adjoining the residence of Thos. G. Wroth; the Vannort lot on Maple avenue, adjoining the old Rising Sun Saloon; the lot on Queen street, belonging to Mrs. S. C. Roberts, where Clerk James T. Dixon now lives, and the lot of T. W. Eliason, on Mill street, opposite the residence of H. L. Boyd. The selection of a site will be one of the most delicate duties devolving upon the committee in the event of the erection of the new building.

LITERARY.

On another page of this issue, will be found one of the most remarkable offers ever made to the literary public of Kent county. By an arrangement made with Lippincott's magazine, the editors of the TRANSCRIPT are enabled to make to all subscribers, the unparalleled offer of the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT and *Lippincott's Monthly Magazine* for two dollars and seventy cents per year. The regular price of the two is three dollars and fifty cents. Lippincotts is, in its strictest sense, a family library of the best current literature. One complete novel, and a number of short stories and papers on timely topics are in each number. Every number is complete in itself. Its corps of writers and contributors include much of the strongest literary talent in the world of literature to-day. This remarkable offer is extended to all subscribers of the TRANSCRIPT and *Lippicotts Monthly Magazine.*

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

A LEGISLATIVE FOX HUNT.

The bill providing that all executions shall take place in the State penitentiary has been killed.

Governor Smith has signed the bill authorizing the county commissioners of Kent to make the exchange of wharf property at Buck Neck.

The Chestertown Public School bill has been favorably reported.

The legislative fox hunt, which took place last Saturday, was a brilliant success. Mr. Redmond C. Stewart, member of the house from Baltimore county, organized the hunt, took charge of the hunters, gave them a most delightful entertainment and brought them back safe and sound, greatly to the relief of President Hubner. Mr. Hubner regards the 14 Democratic Senators as his especial family and would not have one of them killed for a good deal. Without them all he would be at the mercy of the Republican minority even in passing a nonpartisan fence law for Baltimore county.

The fox hunt took place in Green Spring Valley and the hunters were nine hours in the saddle. A fox was started and run to ground, and another was released at the kennels and given a start of half an hour. Dr. Mackie, a member of the House, from Cecil, has the brush of that fox.

"If we start a fox on the Potomac in St. Mary's," says Colonel King, "he goes in a bee line to the Patuxent, and if pressed, will swim that river and continue across the bay to the Eastern Shore with the expectation of getting an office —possibly chief game warden."

"I used to hunt a fox in Baltimore county," said Mr. Stewart, "and he always took refuge at a certain barn and escaped. Time and again we followed that fox to the barn and there lost him. Finally I concealed a man in the barn to watch reynard. We started him up as usual and he went right to the barn. When I got there the watcher was in a broad grin and pointed to some fox skins which were hanging up on the side of the barn. I looked up and was surprised to find that Mr. Fox had hung himself up on the nail among the skins and so escaped observation."

Runaway marriages have been so numerous in Maryland of late that a bill has been introduced in the House based upon the petitions of seventeen fathers whose daughters have defied parental opposition, to prevent the marriage of girls as well as boys under age. It declares that persons desiring to marry or their guardians shall make oath, either before the court clerk issuing the licenses or before a justice of the peace, as to the ages of those to be married, and if either of them be under legal age, namely, 18 years, in the case of the woman and 21 years in the case of the man, the license shall not be issued.

The State auditors bill passed the House by a vote of 29 to 20.

The Pharmacy Bill is made special order for Monday night.

Senator Baker has introduced a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chestertown to regulate the manner in which edifices shall be built to make them less liable to become ignited.

[COMMUNICATED.]

POLICE BOAT CAPTAINCY.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The fight for the captaincy of the police schooner, Anna B. Smith, is getting hot. The friends of the several aspirants are buckling down to greater efforts along various lines, but it is regrettable to note that some of the *lines* are questionable. Intimation of political *influence*, political *pulls*, *personalities*, are features which should be eliminated; the common good demands it. That staunch cruiser, the A. B. Smith, has been commanded by a brave and competent man for the last four years. One who has discharged the arduous duties pertaining to his office with honor to his State and credit to himself. But, he *must*, in a short time, take shore-leave. The paramount duty, therefore, of those most interested in the oyster industry, is to select a successor who is in every way as competent and true. Have we other men of such calibre? Yes, lots of them. Shall a satisfactory appointment be made? That depends, in a *great measure*, upon the action of those whose interests are to be served the most, *the oystermen of Kent county.* If the oystermen fail to agree amicably on a selection, the Board of Public Works must seek from other sources what is best to do; they cannot rely on the oystermen when discord is apparent, and it is also embarrassing and detrimental to the common good, for the board to make choice between several applicants, neither of whose petition show a pronounced majority sentiment of the oystermen. The writer offers the following plan: Discard the present mode of application (petitions now in circulation, some of which, we are told, have signatures not authorized, thereon, and other signatures of boys very early in their teens, and ladies also,) issue a call for a meeting to be held at some convenient time and place, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for appointment as successor to Capt Stevens.

Let each aspirant be present, if possible, and submit the grounds of his claim. Let them also have one or several friends to assist them in presenting their application, etc. Then let the choice of the meeting be declared by ballot, and when so declared let the minority, if there be any, rise to the importance of the "greatest good to the greatest number," and say, "we be brethren," and make the choice unanimous. Then there will be no complaints about "*pulls*" and "*influence*," and there will be no unpleasant *issues.* If that choice fails to do justice to the longing fraternity, then let us rise as one man, and call for his retirement to shore. Oystermen, if we thus work, our rights, our desires and actions *will be respected.* What think you, fellow-tongmen, of this plan? Who will be the first of the several applicants to second our proposition? The columns of the TRANSCRIPT stand wide open to record anything you may desire to say in next week's issue. Let us get together gentleman for a "strong pull, a long pull, and a pull all together."

FIFTH DISTRICT OYSTERMAN.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING FOR CHESTERTOWN.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The article in your paper of February 24, in reference to the Public School Building in Chestertown, to which Mr. Hope H. Barroll replied in your issue of the third inst., was not written by one who has children attending the school at this time, but it was written by one whose children did attend the schools there located, who attended a school himself held on that location, who has been acquainted with the locality and surroundings for a longer period than Mr. Barroll, who is quite as firm a believer in the Public School System, and whose advantages for information as to the points discussed have been in every particular equal to those of Mr. Barroll.

Never until some of the butchers of the town commenced a few years ago the practice of rendering tallow in that locality, was there the slightest complaint made of the unhealthfulness of the locality. Years ago, in the forties, the grass lot then known as Chamber's lot, would have the drains stopped up during the winter and the lot would be covered with water affording a most desirable place for skating. That practice ceased about the time the college was built, and after the railroad was run through the lot it was so ditched and drained that it has become most desirable grass lots, and stagnant water does not lie there during a large part or any part of the year.

The children who have attended school in that locality have been as healthy and have grown up to be as healthy men and women as any others in the community, and I am willing to wager that the attendance of the pupils and teachers of this school will equal the best of any in the county. The central location of these buildings makes it desirable for school purposes, and the uproar about it being unhealthful is all moonshine, and the result of melting tallow. Of course if the tallow nuisance or any other abatable nuisance is to be permitted to outweigh the public school interests, it would be advisable to provide specially in any legislation upon the subject against the invasion of any new site by hog-pens, slaughter-houses, etc.

The one point endeavored to be made in my first article was that the location was a desirable one and should not be sacrificed or given up to a colored school. By making use of the present grounds and the old church building, comfortable, commodious and suitable buildings may be provided for the school at a much less cost than by going to a different location. Especially should the selection of the site be left to the school authorities and a change not be mandatory in the Act.

If the school authorities had the best possible bank account, then I would say with Mr. Barroll, "Let us have the best possible advantages, the best possible buildings and the best possible site." I would have a model of architecture and sculpture combined, libraries and laboratories, gymnasiums, and grounds laid out for the cultivation of esthetics.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Mearkle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the county executive of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the class room of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Tuesday, April 3rd, at 2.30 o'clock.

FOR SALE.

A HORSE, DEARBORN AND HARNESS. The horse is sound and will be guaranteed to work anywhere. The Dearborn and Harness are in excellent condition. Terms right to the right party. The property can be seen at my home, Rees' Corner.

ALFRED H. JESTER,
Postoffice, Edesville,
*mar17-4t. Kent County, Md.

KEIFFER PEAR TREES.

I have a choice lot of Two-Year-Old Keiffers for this Spring at very reasonable prices.

H. L. BOYD,
mar.10-4t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES in Massey, Md. Possession given at once.

Apply to
E. THOS. MASSEY,
m3-3t. Massey, Md.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, is prohibited on the property until recently occupied by the late Wm. S. Walker, on the suburbs of Chestertown. The law will be strictly enforced against all offenders.

WILLIAM S. WALKER,
m3-tf WILLIAM W. BECK.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The dwelling on High street, Chestertown, known as 700. The house is in thorough repair. Possession given at once. Apply to

f17-ts. R. D. HYNSON.

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,
Chestertown, Md.
Care Electric Light Co f3-tf

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Personal Property

BY virtue of the authority obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Md., the undersigned, administrators of William S. Walker, deceased, will offer at public sale on the property where the late William S. Walker resided, near Chestertown, Md., on

Thursday, March 29, 1900,

beginning at ten o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES,

All of which are young and excellent drivers and workers. These horses are all well-bred and in good condition.

5 Head of Cows.

The most of these cows are thoroughbred Jerseys, young, and fine milkers.

ONE JERSEY BULL.

10 Head of Hogs and Shoats.

1 Two-Horse Dayton, 2 Buggies,
1 Rockaway Carriage, 1 Large Carriage,
2 Two-Horse Wagon, 1 Dearborn,
1 Horse Carts,
1 Deering Mower, nearly new;
1 Clover Seed Sower, 1 Corn Sheller,
4 Plows, 2 Cultivators, 3 Harrows,
1 Grain Fan,
2 Sets Double Carriage Harness,
2 Sets Single Carriage Harness,
2 Sets Cart Harness,
1 Set Wagon Harness,
1 Double Sleigh, 1 Single sleigh,
Plow Harness, Bridles, Harness,
Wheat Rake,
150 Bushels White Corn,
Lot of Locust Posts, lot of Rails,
Pitch Forks, Brambe Scythes, Spades, Garden Tools, and other farming implements too numerous to mention. Also a lot of Pork, including hams, shoulders, sides, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given, with a bankable note and security approved by the undersigned. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

WILLIAM S. WALKER, JR.,
WILLIAM W. BECK,
C. H. Hurlock, Auct. Administrators.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS and Furniture.

THE undersigned, intending to remove from the county, will offer at public sale, on the premises occupied by the late Wm. S. Walker, near Chestertown, Md., on

Thursday, March 29, 1900,

immediately after the sale of the above-mentioned property of the late Wm. S. Walker, beginning about one o'clock P. M., the following property, all of which is valuable Furniture and in good condition:

4 Oak Bed-room Sets with Hair Mattresses and Springs, including Bureaus, Washstands, Wardrobes, Chairs and Toilet Sets.
1 Valuable Walnut Bed-room Set, including a Hair Mattress and Spring, Bureau, Washstand, Wardrobe, Chairs and Toilet Set.
2 additional Bedsteads with Hair Mattresses and Springs. 3 Oak Tables, Dining-room Furniture, including 2 Extension Tables, Chairs, Refrigerator, 2 Sideboards, China and Glass, 1 Lounge, 2 Marble-Top Tables, Chairs, 3 Desks.
7 Stoves, one of which is an excellent Fire-Place Heater, in good condition; 1 Kitchen Stove, and 3 Sheet-Iron Stoves.
6 Carpets and Mattings, all in good condition, and other Household Furniture too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given with approved security.

MARY R. WALKER,
WM. W. BECK, Att'y.
C. H. Hurlock, Auct. m-17-2t.

THE SEASON FOR GARDEN SEED

A full line of Landreth's Garden Seed will be found at the store of the

STAM DRUG COMPANY.

A large stock of all the finer varieties of Tomatoes selected with a view to meeting the demands of Kent and Queen Anne tomato growers.

STAM DRUG COMPANY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HAPPY GEORGE.

Spring Season From March 20th to June 20th, 1900.

One of the best-bred horses in the State, a handsome chestnut bay, 17 hands high, 7 years old this coming April; sired by Happy Russell, No. 4494, whose strain includes a large number of fast goers, being as fast as 2.15¼; his record at 4 years old was 2.21¼. Dam, Keystone, by Old Keystone, one of the best-bred horses in the State. Happy George will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne counties.

TERMS:—$10 for the season; $15 to insure and $5 for single fee.

W. B. DeFORD,
No Groom's fee charged, Chestertown, Md.

A CARD.

WE wish to call the attention of the public to our advertisement of Spring Goods, and at the same time beg to state that there will be no change in the business methods of the firm. It will be conducted on the same principles as heretofore.

mar.3-tf. BECK, WALKER & BROWN.

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.

f24-8t.* JAMES A. JONES.

Notice to HORSEMEN.

HAVING made arrangements to work horses on the Tolchester track, I desire to announce to the owners of promising horses that I will be prepared to work and speed horses and break colts. Having started off such good ones as Regulus, 2.18¾; Daisy B., 2.16¼, and Victor B., who can go as fast as you ask her, I feel sure that if you have youngsters possessing good natural action I can make trotters or pacers for you. Respectfully,

mar.3-3m. J. B. PENNINGTON.

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.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Two Valuable FARMS

In the First Election District of Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in chancery cause No. 1365, entitled James F. Burris, et al, vs. Noah Burris, et al, whereby Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee to sell the real estate in said cause mentioned, the undersigned will offer at trustee's sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On Tuesday, April 17, 1900,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all the following Valuable Real Estate, consisting of

TWO FARMS,

belonging to the late Henry Burris, lying in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the west side of the public road leading from Peacock's Corner to what was formerly known as "Ransome Saw Mill," and formerly known as "The Yates Farm."

The farm will be offered in two parcels. The first tract

Contains 124 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, and lies at the intersection of the road leading from Peacock's corner to Ransome Saw Mill and the road to Massey's Station passing by school house No. 10. This tract of land adjoins on the west the lands of William Myers, J. Little and Maslin, and on the north the second parcel herein described. The improvements consist of a

TENANT HOUSE,

and a good Stable and Barn.

Farm No. 2 consists of

81 Acres, 1 Rood and 37½ Perches of Land

lying on the westerly side of the said public road running from school house No. 10 to Massey's, bounded on the north and west by the Hynson land, as will appear by reference to a plot of said farm made by Henry Tonkin, surveyor, Feb. 10, 1900, which said plot can be seen at the office of the trustee in Chestertown, Md. This farm is improved by a FARM HOUSE and Stable.

After offering these farms separately they will then be offered as a whole, and sold as may be most advantageous to those interested.

Each of the fams has a good Apple Orchard.

The land in both tracts is especially adapted to the growth of grain, fruits and grass. As the farms are offered in small holdings, unusual and attractive opportunities are offered to people to invest in these homes in one of the most progressive communities on the Eastern Shore. The land can be easily improved, and the character of the soil is such that it readily responds to proper treatment. The purchaser gets the farm free of the widow's dower, she having consented to the sale.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments in 12 and 18 months from the day of sale, and all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchasers to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
John H. Greenwood, Auct. m10-ts.

1860. 1900.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Forty Years in Business in Chestertown. Quite a long experience in the

Tin, Stove —AND— HARDWARE BUSINESS

and we now come before our friends and the public this year determined to please our patrons in prices and quality of goods. CALL and EXAMINE OUR WELL SELECTED STOCK. We have a large assortment of—

Plow, Wagon and Stage Hames,
Plow Traces, 18, 20, 22, 25c. a pair.
Plow Lines, (14 yds.) at 13c. and up.
Roland Plows, 1, 2 and 3-Horse.
Oliver Pattern Plows.

Plow Repairs

for Roland, Oliver, Minor and Horton, Concave, Wiley and other makes.

A Splendid AXE on HOME-MADE HANDLES. Shovels, Hoes, Forks, Spades, Grub Hoes on handles, Rakes, Tree Trimmers, Hedge Shears, Saws, Bush Axes and a complete line of Farmers' and Builders' Hardware

FARMERS,

are you going to spray your trees this spring? If so, call and see "GOULD'S HANDY KNAPSACK PUMP SPRAYER" and "FRUITALL" SPRAY PUMPS. We are agents for Gould's Sprayers.

Seed Potatoes.

EARLY ROSE, EARLY OHIO,
CROWN JEWELL, BURBANK.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Barred Plymouth Rock

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

I have raised prize winners.
I have bought prize winners as breeders.
My stock is as good as any in the State.
$2.00 a Setting, $5.00 for 3 Settings or $10.00 a hundred.

ROBERT W. LUSBY,
Kennedyville, Md.
Live opposive Hibernia School.

ORDER NISI.

Andrew Medders, et al.
vs.
The Locust Grove Creamery Company of Kent County, Maryland.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

ORDERED, this 2d day of March, 1900, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the Locust Grove Creamery Company of Kent county, Maryland, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of April 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 19th day of March next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $600.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
m3-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

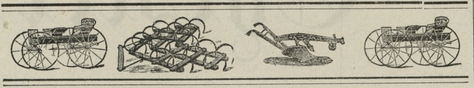
HAY FOR SALE.

Just received ONE CAR TIMOTHY and CLOVER MIXED HAY. Good quality. Will be sold cheap by

JOSEPH GUEST,
f24. Chestertown, Md.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN



Grass Seeders, Genuine Oliver Plows and Plow Castings, Twin Harrows, Disc Harrows, Spring-Tooth Harrows, Field Rollers, One-Horse Cultivators, Latest Improved Sulky Cultivators, Steel Cultivator Plates. The Celebrated Stoddard Check Rower Corn Planters, Hay Rakes, Hay Tedders; and have now in

STOCK FOR SPRING SUPPLY;

Fine selection of No-Top and Top-Buggies, Road Carts, Speeding Carts, Daytons, Carriage Poles, Carriage Tops and Harness, Farm Wagons, Dearborns.

McCormick Binders, Mowers, and full line of REPAIRS for same. Binder Twine, Pumps, etc., etc., etc.

Special Attention Given to ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING!

Also FIRE INSURANCE AGENT.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
March 19, 1900. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

I desire to inform my patrons and the public generally, that I am now ready to welcome you to my

New Hardware Store

in Chestertown, and I extend you herewith a most cordial invitation to visit me in the

WICKES BUILDING,

OPPOSITE THE

PUBLIC SQUARE,

where I will show you a large and well-assorted stock of

General Hardware.

I have spared no trouble and expense to make this store thoroughly up-to-date, and have carefully selected, from the largest and best wholesale houses in the United States, one of the most complete and thoroughly up-to-date stocks to be had this side of the large cities. All of this I have done with a view of not only being able to serve you well, but also with a view of saving you money on your purchases. My stock consists of standard and well-known brands of General Hardware, and also many new and useful late additions and inventions. I am direct Factory Representative on many lines, all of which go out to the purchaser, under the most *Binding Guarantee.* These goods can be had only at my stores, and once tried, will always be used.

I desire to call your special attention to our line of TOOLS and CUTLERY, our complete line of NAILS, BOLTS, SCREWS and LOCKS, and our splendid assortment of HARNESS and WHIPS.

STOVES.

I have aimed to supply you with the best the market affords. RANGES for Coal and Wood, STOVES for Coal and Wood, Oil and Gasoline Stoves in season. A full line of Stove Pipe and Hollow Ware. Ask for the

OTHELLO RANGE.

They are just right. A first-class up-to-date piece of furniture, and a source of joy and comfort to the owner. I will also keep a line of medium-priced Stoves and Ranges.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that I am building a new

WAREHOUSE on CANNON STREET,

just back of my Hardware Rooms, which I expect to have completed by April 1st, and where I will be pleased to show you a full and complete line of the most standard and well-known

Farm Implements & Machinery,

and last, but not least, a carefully-selected and exceptionally fine line of

CARRIAGES, TRAPS, SURRIES, RUNABOUTS and SPINDLE BUGGIES.

All of this immense stock of HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS and VEHICLES have just been purchased at very favorable prices from the leading manufacturers, and I can offer them to you at very attractive prices. See my stock before placing your spring orders.

Watch and wait for my monthly circulars, and see my weekly "Ads." in TRANSCRIPT and *Kent News.*

Come, all will be welcome, and a saving will be effected to all who buy.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Robinson,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Opposite the Fountain.

N. B.—Ask to be shown the Celebrated "Keen Kutter" and "Chipaway" brands of Cutlery and Tools. Fully Guaranteed.

J. J. MORRIS, JR.

Ladies' & Gents' Outfitters.

Men's Suits from $3.50 to $10.

Ladies' Suits from $4.50 to $10.

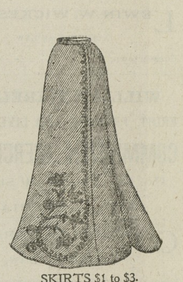
Notice these cuts of a few early Spring arrivals of up-to-date styles in Ladies' and Gent's Clothing. We are always right up to date in these goods. We carry nothing but real nobby, up-to-date goods. Great care has been taken in the selection of these goods, both in quality and style. Our prices you will find to be right.

Waists from 25c. to $1.50.

Dont' forget to see us for your

GARDEN SEED.

We are headquarters for these goods Seeds of all kinds. Give us a call.



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J. J. MORRIS, JR., Millington, Md.

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—IF SO, USE THE—

Best Incandescent Gas Light!

A SAFE, PURE WHITE, POWERFUL STEADY LIGHT.

100 Candle Power, 14 Hours for Two Cts.

No Wicks to Trim!
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Superior to Electricity, Gas, Acetylene, or Kerosene!

80 per cent. Less Oil and make 90 per cent. Less Heat.

SOME COMPARATIVE FIGURES AS TO COST:

Cost of one 75-Candle Power Rochester Oil Lamp	$3.00
Cost to operate 5 hours per night, for six months (Sundays excepted), 1 cent per hour, oil costing 10 cents per gallon	7.20
	$10.20
Cost of one 100-Candle Power Best Incandescent Gas Lamp	$5.00
Cost to operate 5 hours per night for six months (Sundays excepted), one-quarter of a cent per hour	1.80
	$6.80
Amount to credit of Incandescent Gas Light over oil	$3 40

The "Best" Incandescent Gas Light Co.

JAMES H. RUTH, Manager,
March 10, 1900. OVERTON, MD.

All insurance companies represented by me grant free permits to use the above lights. JAMES G. BECK

Farmers, Don't Waste Money!

It strikes us that when a farmer is about to buy his fertilizers that he should think, and if he thinks, he cannot help but know that T. R. HUBBARD & SON are in a better position to give him more for the money than anybody else.

TRADE MARK

1st.—This season closes their 49th season in business. This is a long time in any business, and then to be that long and do more all the time, certainly speaks well for the goods.

2d—After all these years in business they have greater capital to purchase and buy everything for cash, which enables them to buy to the best possible advantage.

3d—Doing business in four States with a greater home trade each year, as well, gives them an increased sale of over a thousand tons more business in last 15 months, which enables them to buy materials in a very large way.

4th—Thus the cost of manufacturing is not as much as other people's, especially city manufacturers, who pay large ground rents, large office rents, more to labor and all sorts of employees, and have no better factory and are no more capable of manufacturing in any particular. We can actually demonstrate a difference of $1.00 per ton in this item alone.

5th—We are not in the Trust, are not dictated to as to what we shall and shall not do, are opposed to trust methods and are opposed to boycott. We have not advanced prices $2 50 per ton as they have done.

6th—We never had more and never had better materials than we have now on hand. We never had contracts for future supplies made longer ahead. We never were in better position to sell you in competion with other people than now.

7th—We never had greater facilities to expedite business. We never had a greater corps of helpers for service. We never had greater success for guidance. We never had greater faith for inspiration. We start out this year searching for business, and it will pay a farmer to look in our direction. Therefore

When wanting Phosphates for your Peach and Pear Trees, Oats, Asparagus, Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, or any crop that requires them, call on or correspond with, and oblige,

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
mar.10. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ALWAYS WORK FOR RESULTS.

You may obtain them by using

LEA'S

Best, Clifton, La Plume

—OR—

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FLOUR.

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Where is it? What Is it?

Every Trucker, Every Farmer,

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Needs it, Wants it, and once tried

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It is an Insecticide of Unequaled Merit.

1st. Absolute Death—To all insect life.
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3d. Safety—Will not injure plant or handler.
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5th. Convenience—Ever ready for immediate use.
6th. Ease of Application—Anybody (child not excepted) can apply it.
7th A Fertilizer—Has great merit as a plant food and stimulator.

Try it on your Flower Plants, Roses, Vegetables—especially Potatoes.

PRICES—Single lb., 5c.; 3 lbs., 13c.; 5 lbs., 20c.; 25 lbs. and over, 3c. per lb.

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JOSEPH GUEST,

Distributing Agent for manufacturers for Maryland and Delaware.

Agents wanted in every town. Apply at once