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FINAL NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to delinquent tax-payers that they must make prompt settlement of their taxes as the law requires me, after the first day of April, to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of all persons whose taxes have not been paid by that date. I have no option in the matter, therefore publish this as my final notice, and if your taxes are not paid immediately your property will be advertised and sold without further notice.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Sheriff

DEWEY PARK!

We will have dances on the following dates:

May 21, June 4 & 18, July 2.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

FOR SALE.

FARM—known as "Providence," owned by L. R. Shewell, Esq., situated in Kent County, Maryland. Contains 200 acres with a detached wood lot of about 40 acres. Improvements—a mansion dwelling, overseer's house and other out buildings. Most favorably situated within a mile of Rock Hall, convenient to Churches, Schools and Stores and Steamboat Landing, one mile water front, a wharf adjoining for the shipment of grain. The land fertile and productive, situation unusually desirable, with a splendid view of the bay, making it an ideal home either for a gentleman or for a practical farmer. To be sold simply on account of the increasing age and infirmities of the owner. Particulars concerning the property can be obtained of K. NELSON STEVENS, 226 S. Charles St., Baltimore, who is empowered to negotiate the sale thereof.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON THE BALTIMORE AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad) announces that, beginning May 1, the rate for first-class one-way tickets between points on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, Chestertown to Massey inclusive, will be reduced to three cents per mile. Beginning the same date, the rate for round-trip tickets between the same points, inclusive, will be reduced to five cents per mile. Tickets will be valid for use on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, and return, will also be placed on sale.

GEORGE W. BOYD, G. P. A., Broad St. Station, Philadelphia.

NOTICE.

RUMORS being current that our cannery at Still Pond station will not operate the coming season, we desire to assure our contractors, and also those contemplating contracting with us that there is absolutely no truth in such report. Still Pond Cannery will be operated as well as those at Rosedale and Chestertown. We have not yet closed our list and shall be glad to hear from any who have not yet contracted for our tomatoes. If prices justify we shall also pack peaches and pears.

THE CANNING AND MERCANTILE CO., of Kent County, At Chestertown and at Still Pond, Md., April 11, 1902.

Buy the Singer Sewing Machine.

DO not be deceived by those who advertise \$60.00 Sewing Machines for \$30.00. Kind of a Machine can be bought from \$12.00 to \$16. Have second-hand Machines in good order for \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 cash. Mr. A. H. SUTHER, Agent, Still Pond, Md. Supply has been connected with the Singer Manufacturing Company for 15 years and will deal with you right. If you have an old Sewing Machine not giving satisfaction, write to him and he will put it in order, and warrant it. Send for circulars showing the different styles and prices of Machines before purchasing.

Needles, Oil and Attachments. Mr. A. H. SUTHER, Agent, Still Pond, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

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

JOHN BORDLEY, late of Kent County, Md., deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of October, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1902.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Executor.

Notice To Creditors.

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

EBEN F. PERKINS, late of Kent County, Md., deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of October, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1902.

MARY E. PERKINS, Executrix.

Clarence W. Perkins, Att'y.

THE AMERICAN FENCE!

"All Wire."

by all odds the best Field and Hog Fence on the market.

HORSE HIGH.

BULL PROOF.

HOG TIGHT.

TURNER & SON,

Betterton, Md.

NOTICE TO LOG OWNERS.

The undersigned have secured on their shore at Turner's River wharf, a number of Drift Logs, mostly Hemlock. The owner or owners of the above property are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and all costs, and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

SAMUEL R. NEWCOMB, THOS. B. NEWCOMB.

FARMERS.

Don't shear your sheep before the 5th of May; send WOOL to me and get highest price.

MARCUS ASCHER, 6 E. Camden St., Baltimore, Md.

FOR RENT.

The OFFICE in the TRANSCRIPT Building, recently occupied by the late Eben F. Perkins. The Large STORE ROOM now occupied by Mr. John H. Simpers, opposite Stam's Hall. A COMFORTABLE 4-ROOM HOUSE, with garden, on Riverside.

M. WILBER THOMAS, Agent.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The annual County Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the hall at Still Pond, on FRIDAY, MAY 23. It is requested that if any Union of the county has lost a member by death during the year, such loss be reported to Mrs. J. Walter Skirven, chairman of the program committee for the memorial exercises.

NOTICE.

The commissions of the newly appointed magistrates, Election Supervisors and School Commissioners have been received at the Clerk's office and newly elected officers are required by law to qualify within 30 days from date of Commission.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HERRING FOR SALE.

in Any Quantity. \$2.50 Per Thousand, Right at Gale's Wharf, Worton Creek.

SCOTT CROWNHART, Betterton, Md.

CREAM WANTED.

The undersigned wishes to make arrangements with some reliable party to furnish him Hand-Scream Cream twice a week (Tuesdays and Fridays). For further particulars address or apply to

HARRISON JENKINS, Cross street, Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO LOG OWNERS.

The undersigned have secured on their shores on Sassafras river a number of DRIFT LOGS, mostly Hemlock. The owner or owners of the above property are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and all costs and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

JOSEPH CULLEY, THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS.

April 19, 1902—31.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the coming year, and for transaction of such business as may properly come before a meeting of the stockholders, will be held at the office of the Company, in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of MAY, 1902, at Eleven o'clock A.M.

J. C. ROGERS, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

FIVE HEAD OF Young Horses and Mares. Good workers. Terms easy.

WM. E. JARRELL, Chestertown, Md.

SILVER WYANDOTTE EGGS FOR SALE.

I have for sale SILVER WYANDOTTE EGGS for setting for sale. 15 Eggs for \$1.00; 30 Eggs for \$1.75, and 45 Eggs for \$2.50. These eggs are from pure-bred birds.

H. C. DERINGER, Locust Grove, Md.

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT.

TWO COMMUNICATING ROOMS in Stam's Hall for rent. These rooms are airy and bright and suited for either bed-rooms or club rooms.

Apply to THOMAS G. WROTH, Treas. Stam's Hall Company.

A Business Proposition.

CENTREVILLE, Md., April 3rd, 1902. W. H. Gibson, Esq., Gen'l Agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, Centreville, Md.

Dear Sir:—It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the statement of the options on my 20 year policy for \$2500 in New York Life, maturing August 5th next. I paid the company in twenty years \$1829, and they now offer me in cash \$2426.31, being \$597.31 profit, or in other words they will return me all the premiums I paid and nearly 3 1/2 per cent. interest on the money, besides having the protection of \$2500 for 20 years for nothing; or they will give me a paid up policy for \$4030. The settlements offered, I must confess, are agreeably surprising, and I must thank you for soliciting me to take the insurance. Such a statement as the above should be interesting to any intelligent community. Respectfully,

J. Hersey Hall.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

As I have agreed to buy and handle 2000 Suckling Pigs this season from four to eight weeks old, I must have them, and to get them, I ask you to drop me a postal before you sell, which will only cost you a penny. I will call without fail, and guarantee you from 10 to 25 per cent. on the dollar, or a head, more than you will be able to get from any one but me. I will ship every week day except Saturday, so, hoping you will not fail to let me know you have PIGS, I remain

JOHN F. RICE, Live Stock Dealer, Worton Station, Md.

TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

Ten-Year-Old John Francis Seriously if not Fatally Shot by Douglas Gresham—Young Price's Arm Fractured.

John Francis, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Francis, of Edesville, was seriously, and it is feared fatally shot on Wednesday afternoon, by Douglas Gresham, the about ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gresham. The shooting was purely accidental and young Gresham was greatly distressed upon being told of the serious character of the wound inflicted.

The boys attend the school taught by Miss Fredrica Strong, and upon being dismissed for the day secured a cat and rat rifle belonging to one of them, and were walking down the public road toward Edesville, young Gresham in the lead with the cocked rifle on his shoulder and John Francis and one or two other boys in the rear. The child with the dangerous toy stumbled and in some way the rifle was discharged, the ball taking effect in the right breast near the nipple. The little fellow quivered for a moment then fell forward in the mud and water of a ditch on the roadside. News of the accident rapidly spread and the carriage of Capt. Columbus A. Leary was secured and the boy removed to the home of his parents.

A singular incident connected with the accident was that Mr. Perry Price, of near Lanford, came along at the time and drove off as rapidly as possible for Dr. Willson, then drove off toward his own home. After going a short distance he met a man coming for him who announced that his own ten-year-old son had been thrown by a colt and had his arm broken.

Dr. Willson found that the ball had entered the breast, passed between the ribs, and that internal hemorrhage had resulted in the case of the little Francis boy.

THE ACCIDENT TO YOUNG PRICE.

The little ten-year-old son of Mr. Perry Price on the same afternoon, went over to the home of Mr. Tilden Brice with other children to play with a gentle colt. The colt, a yearling, was perfectly quiet and the child is reported to have gotten on his back and was thrown. Dr. W. Frank Hines reduced the fracture and the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected.

HANDSOME NEW BUILDINGS.

The Handsome Hubbard Building—New Depot and a new Enterprise.

During the present summer Chestertown will enjoy a building boom such as has not taken place here for a number of years.

The most imposing and noteworthy in the list of buildings will be the handsome new structure to be erected by Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, on the lot on High street, nearly opposite the present office of T. R. Hubbard and son. The work of tearing away the old frame house was commenced on Monday, and work on the new building will be pushed as rapidly as possibly to completion. The work is being done by the Dwyer Bros. by the day.

The building will be 35x60 feet, three stories, press brick front with graystone trimmings, plate and fancy glass front, asbestos fire-proof roof, with three story porch extending over the street, with Corinthian columns.

The first or basement floor 60x35 feet, will be, on the north or uptown side, occupied as a store. The southern or downtown portion will be occupied by a handsome front, business and private offices for Mr. Hubbard. A concrete floor with French drain to keep the lower floor perfectly dry, will be one of the modern improvements of this fine structure. Acreways protected by iron railings will lead to the lower or first floor. A hall 7 feet wide will run between the two business apartments.

An easy stairway will lead from the first floor to the second. This floor will consist of a light and handsome room for restaurant purposes, while on the other side of a spacious hall will be the living rooms of the family which conducts the restaurant. On the third floor will be eleven sleeping rooms. The building will be heated either by hot water or steam, and will be lighted by electricity. There will be bath-rooms and closets on each floor. This will be by all odds the handsomest and most thoroughly equipped building in Chestertown.

PLAINING MILL AND SAW FACTORY. Messrs. Wm. S. and A. M. Culp have purchased the Miss Willie Wickes lot at the depot, and will establish a thoroughly equipped and up-to-date saw factory and planing mill. The main building will be 48x60 feet, two stories and provided with every modern improvement. All of the lumber output will be kiln-dried and all work first class.

The lot is 150x200 feet and will afford ample room for the future enlargement of the business.

OBITUARY.

JOHN BERRY.

Mr. John Berry, a well-known farmer of near Hartly, Del., died suddenly on April 25, 1902, with dropsy and heart trouble, at the age of seventy-seven years, one month and 22 days. He had been married fifty-three years. Since his childhood he had been a great worker in the Hartly M. E. Church. The deceased was in every way an estimable man, and his death is not only a loss to his family, but is felt by the whole community as a bereavement.

He leaves, besides his wife, nine children, six daughters and three sons; thirty-one grand-children and seven great-grandchildren, Mrs. Nehemiah Ford and Mrs. William Sutton, Hanesville; Mrs. Thomas Powell and Mrs. George Short, Downes Chapel, Delaware; Mrs. John C. Knotts, New Castle; Ex-Sheriff George Berry, Denton; Isaac Berry and John Berry, Wilmington. The funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased. Rev. H. L. Schlinke officiated; interment at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Smyrna, Del.

CHARLES T. SCHWATKA.

Charles T. Schwatka, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Townsend, Del., died on Wednesday night of paralysis. He was the fourth child and third son of John and Mary E. Schwatka, and was born near Chestertown, in 1830. About 18 years ago he left Kent county and moved with his family to Delaware. A wife, Miss Mary C. Clothier, daughter of J. Wesley Clothier, before marriage, and five children, survive the deceased.

Interment was made at Emmanuel cemetery, Townsend, yesterday, at 2 o'clock. Mr. John A. Schwatka, of Rock Hall, is a brother and attended the funeral yesterday.

MRS. WILLIAM WATTS.

Mrs. Watts, wife of William Watts, near Still Pond, died of uremia, at about 7 o'clock on Monday afternoon, aged 61 years. She was making preparations to go to Baltimore on Thursday on a visit, and had arranged with Mrs. Jump, of Still Pond, to stay with the family during her absence. She was in Still Pond on Tuesday and was in her usual good health, but on Wednesday she had a chill and was quite sick for a time, but had greatly improved. A relapse took place on Friday and she was considered very sick, but not until Monday did her case become hopeless. She leaves a husband, 82 years of age, and one son, Mr. Charles Watts.

The funeral was held at 2.30 P. M. on Wednesday, interment in Still Pond cemetery, Revs. T. F. Beauchamp and A. H. Covey, officiating. The bearers were: R. T. Turner, Jr., F. H. Harper, J. S. Harris, Thomas E. Norris, George W. Covington and H. L. Crew.

Mrs. Watts was a Miss Palmar before marriage.

MEDFORD T. PORTER.

Medford T. Porter, a respected citizen of Still Pond, died of Bright's disease at about 9.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, aged about 38 years. Mr. Porter succeeded Mr. Roeder in the wheelwright and blacksmith business some years ago, built himself a comfortable home near his place of business, and was one of the most favorably known citizens of the village. Interment was made yesterday afternoon in the Still Pond cemetery.

CONVOCATION SERVICES.

Delightful Days at Picturesque Old St. Paul's.

The convocation services at old St. Pauls on Wednesday and Thursday, were declared by all present to have been unusually interesting and pleasant. The weather was ideal, and the congregations large and interested.

The addresses on Wednesday morning were delivered by Dr. Sutton, a late rector, Rev. Mr. Schouler and Dr. H. B. Martin. The afternoon session was addressed by Revs. Ware, Schouler and Sutton.

On Thursday, St. Phillips and St. James Day, the Holy Communion was celebrated, followed by a most interesting sermon by Rev. Mr. Coale. In the afternoon addresses were made by Revs. Edison, Martin and Coale.

Throughout both days that splendid hospitality which for a century past has characterized the people of this old historic church, was dispensed to those in attendance upon the delightful services.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held in Easton on Wednesday of next week, preceded on Tuesday by a quiet day of Meditation to be given by Rev. Mr. Coale. The sermon at night will be preached by Dr. H. B. Martin, of Emmanuel, Chestertown.

On Friday next, May 9, Miss Sabine, a missionary from Alaska, will be present at St. Lukes, Church Hill, to give an account of the wonderful work being done by the church in that remote field. A general invitation is extended to all to be present on this interesting occasion.

SUDDEN ADJOURNMENT.

Sickness of Mr. Barroll Necessitated Early Adjournment of Court—Detailed Proceedings.

The April term of the circuit court for Kent county came to a sudden termination on Monday. The criminal docket had been completed and the more important and interesting civil cases had been carried to the last of the session's work in the hope that Mr. Barroll, who is counsel in every case, might be sufficiently recovered from his illness, mentioned in last week's issue, to attend the trials. Failing in this, court adjourned and the following cases were continued: Godwin vs. county commissioners, \$500 damages for backing water on his land; Bosley vs. Ex-Sheriff Davis, suit resulting from Mr. Davis when sheriff failing to sell peach brandy found in bonded warehouse in the cellar of Mr. Edgar Strong; Rueder, Sons and Co., vs. B. O. Plummer, case of trespass in which lines of land are involved; Caulk vs. Walker, title to land involved; Nansen vs. Parks, suit on tomato contract; Vandergrift vs. William A. Burke, \$1,000 damages, question to establish right-of-way through alley; Catherine J. Hatcher vs. Thomas Collier, trespass; Blakey vs. Burke, \$5,000 damages, false arrest; Gather vs. P. W. and B. Railroad, removed from Harford County; Mr. Barroll was counsel for the plaintiff in all of these cases except the Hatcher case, in this he was for the defendant; in the removed case he was not retained. The case of McWhorter vs. Rolph was continued because of the absence of Mrs. McWhorter, who was at her home ill.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

State vs. Robert Latham, Jr., charged with violation of local option law. Jury trial, verdict not guilty. Beck for Latham, Urie for State.

State against W. A. Blakeney, charged with violation of local option law. Demurrer filed to indictment, and sustained by court.

State against W. A. Blakeney charged with keeping disorderly house. Continued to Monday.

MONDAY.

The Blakeney case occupied the entire session of the court until the afternoon. Jury trial, verdict not guilty. Hynson and Wickes for Blakeney, Urie for State.

MR. PERKINS HONORED.

Before the adjournment of court on Monday afternoon, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., as chairman of the bar committee appointed to draft memorial resolutions to the late Eben F. Perkins, Esq., the mentor of the Kent county bar, made a report. Mr. Vickers in presenting the resolutions, was peculiarly happy in his references to the public and private life of Mr. Perkins. Messrs. M. deK. Smith, R. D. Hynson, Lewin W. Wickes, and John David Urie, all spoke in words of eulogy of the deceased as lawyer, citizen, public official and cultured gentleman. Judge James A. Pearce responded in behalf of the court and paid an eloquent and merited tribute to Mr. Perkins' memory.

The resolutions are as follows: WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from this life Major Eben F. Perkins; and the bar of this county, sharing in the general sorrow which this melancholy event has produced in our community, is desirous of manifesting its sensibility to the loss of a highly respected member of the profession whose professional and personal integrity, long and faithful service in important public and private trusts justly earned for him the just confidence of our people.

Resolved, That in the death of Major Perkins the bar of this county loses a faithful lawyer of ability; and the county one of its most upright citizens; a man whose whole life was distinguished by the highest sense of honor and fidelity to duty and his convictions of right.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, M. DEK SMITH, JOHN D. Urie, COMMITTEE.

LONGFELLOW EVENING.

A Charming Innovation Introduced into the Programs of the Pieria Literary Society.

The members of the Pieria Literary Society of Washington College, on Saturday evening enjoyed Longfellow Evening. The ladies have introduced the pleasant innovation of devoting each evening of their meetings to the life and work of some man distinguished in the world of letters.

Saturday evening was devoted to a review of the life and works of the author of those delectably sweet glimpses into the sacred precincts of home—The Children's Hour and The Old Clock on the Stair.

Miss Dutrow read a comprehensive review of his works, and Miss Hallie Toulson in an essay disclosed Longfellow's beauties of character. After de-low's beauties of character, a general discussion of his works, a general discussion of the great poet was taken up and participated in generally by the ladies of the society. By common consent Longfellow was placed at the head of American poets. A Tennyson Evening, was the program of the previous meeting.

The Pieria was never in a more flourishing condition and is of incalculable benefit to the ladies of the college.

CROP NOTES.

The Asparagus Season Now on—Short and Crisp Items.

The asparagus season of the present year is now on. The shipments mentioned in last week's TRANSCRIPT were initiatory to what is expected to be a profitable crop. Mr. Frank P. Cochran, the most extensive asparagus grower of the county cut between two and three hundred bunches one day last week and is now making heavy daily shipments.

Mr. Cochran has gotten a colony of Bohemians from the city who will harvest his big crop. His total acreage in grass is about 33, with 21 acres producing this year.

As a result of his long experience and intimate knowledge of the crop, Mr. Cochran has patented and had manufactured in Baltimore one of the finest asparagus packers ever placed on the market.

Mr. H. L. Crew, of near Still Pond, is one of the few extensive fruit growers of Kent who has not lost faith in the peach as a money-maker. He also has an abiding faith in the keiffer pear as a money-maker.

He now has about 4,500 keiffer trees and states that he never saw a finer bloom in his experience. Mr. Crew is a strong advocate of the system of spraying and says his entire orchard will be treated. He several years ago pulled out about 4500 unprofitable Duchess pear trees. He has a young peach orchard of 300 trees, which he expects to make handsome return. The day of the peach, he declares, has not entirely passed.

As a result of the slight advance in the market for futures in canned tomatoes, Messrs. Kidwell Bros., of Baltimore, represented in Kent by Mr. Charles W. Kibler, have added fifty acres to their tomato acreage in Quaker Neck.

A prominent farmer in Chestertown on Tuesday made the assertion that he had known both corn and wheat to grow 3 inches in 24 hours. This he says was the case after Tuesday's rain.

Mr. H. P. Skipper had corn up in the field the first of the present week. Mr. Skipper was the earliest planter reported from Queen Anne, and is making an interesting experiment. He will plant another field about May 20. His idea is that the first field planted will come in ahead of the usual summer drought and the late planting will not be seriously affected by it coming in after the dry spell.

Mr. J. E. Ferguson gives Clerk James T. Dixon one better and says that he has been eating lettuce, onions and radishes for a week past out of his garden. Clerk Dixon has one of the finest gardens in town.

Mr. Charles H. Jefferson, the Queen Anne strawberry grower, says the outlook for that fruit was never more promising.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Canning and Mercantile Company to Occupy the Thompson Building—Ferguson Will Open Furniture Store in Wickes Building.

The Canning and Mercantile Company of Kent County, Isaac Robinson, president, has rented two-thirds of the fine Thompson building, on High street opposite the Voshell House. Carpenters were put at work on Monday putting in partitions, shelving and making other necessary changes.

The residence portion of the building and the lower or downtown third of the first floor will be occupied by Mr. Thompson until the New Year when the Canning and Mercantile Company will take the entire building. On the first floor will be kept a complete stock of general hardware, farming implements, etc., the second floor will be devoted entirely to fine carriages, road wagons, etc., and the third floor will be used for surplus stock.

The Canning and Mercantile Company will occupy their new quarters next week with one of the largest and finest stocks on the Eastern Shore.

Undertaker J. E. Ferguson has rented the Wickes property recently purchased by William R. Maul, and will open next week a Furniture and carpet store. Mr. Ferguson has purchased a large stock of fine goods and says that prices will be regulated to suit the financial conditions of the community.

Mr. Jacob F. Thompson will occupy the building from which the Canning and Commercial Company has moved on or about the first of June.

Run Over by Wagon.

Seven-year-old Willie Henry, was run over by a wagon on Wednesday evening. The little fellow was hanging on the rear of a farm wagon and let go just in time to be caught by the team of a Chestertown carter coming in the opposite direction of the first team. The wheels passed over the child's arms but no bones were broken and he was only slightly bruised, but badly scared.