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School Books.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE REPORT.

A Report to the Alliance from the Still Pond Farmers' Club.

Your committee on school books begs leave to offer the report made to the Still Pond Farmers' Club and by them referred to this Alliance as a part of this report, and we heartily endorse the plan of free text-books as an economic measure. It therefore follows that if States and counties can buy books and supplies so much lower than individuals, that the next best plan would be for the proper authorities to make the purchases and sell to the patrons at cost. In advocating this plan, we beg leave to say that we have made special efforts to secure all the information possible in regard to the prices at which books can be obtained from publishers by counties or States, and in a measure we have been successful. But at the same time we find publishers are very careful in giving prices to any one not connected with the purchasing department of the school system. From our efforts in this line your committee have imbibed the impression that neither publishers nor school boards care to make the prices paid for books public. The following letters will illustrate this point:

NEW YORK, April 29, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—Your esteemed favor of 28th inst. is at hand, and we write at once to say that it will give us great pleasure to correspond with you on the subject of which you write. We have very superior books of the newest and most modern editions at lower prices than those you quoted, and are prepared to furnish them to your State or to any county. Before making any definate proposition, however, we wish to ask if you are a member of the Maryland Legislature, if that body is now in session and if you desire estimates from us as the basis for text-book legislation. We appreciate the high character of the Maryland schools and will do anything in our power to secure the use of our publications in them. If you do not write as a member of the Legislature but as a member of the board of examiners for Kent county, we are equally ready to submit samples of our books and a proposition for their supply to your board, as soon as we hear further from you we will write you more fully on the subject.

Very respectfully yours,
UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING CO.

BOSTON, MASS., May 6, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 28th addressed to our New York office has been forwarded to us for reply. We enclose copy of our catalogue giving full list of our books with prices. The discount from the prices there given varies according to circumstances. We write to inquire if you are on the committee to select books for State adoption or simply to recommend books to the schools of the State which of course would not mean nearly as much. When we know whether you want prices to the dealer or to the district buying directly from us or to the county buying directly from us or to the whole State buying directly from us, we can then give you prices accordingly.

Yours very truly,
D. C. HEATH & CO.

You will see from the tone of these letters that it has been no easy matter for your committee to get bottom prices, and with the single exception of the St. Louis firm we doubt if any of the prices quoted to us are as low as they would be if we had actually been prepared to buy. Such as they are, however, we find them very much lower than the prices paid by patrons under the present system, as may be seen by the following tables of comparisons. Table No. 1 shows the price at which the books have been offered to your committee by publishers and the price actually paid by pupils of this neighborhood for the same books. Table No. 2 shows the difference in the price of books of the same grade but by different authors and publishers, which in the opinion of your committee are of equal or superior merit to those with which they are compared, samples of which are here submitted for your inspection:

TABLE NO. 1.	Offered to Com.	Chestertown.	Other States
Sheldon's 1st Reader....	—	—	—
" 2d "	24	32	—
" 3d "	—	—	—
" 4th "	40	64	80
" 5th "	58	90	112
Harvey's El. Gram.....	26	45	—
Eng. Gram. and Compo.	34	75	—
Davies' El. Algebra.....	40	100	125
Mayhews' B-keep., sing.	40	75	—
Hill's Rhe. and Compo..	72	110	—
Raub's Com. Arith.....	80	125	—
Brown's Physiology....	80	125	—
Copy-books.....	6	10	12

TABLE NO. 2.	Coster-Com.	Other & Company	Standard St. Louis	Lippincott's Superior.
1st Reader.....	—	—	14	20
2d "	32	—	24	30
3d "	—	—	34	42
4th "	54	—	39	60
5th "	90	—	48	—
Speller.....	20	—	14	—
Elem. Arithmetic.....	40	30	34	—
Complete "	125	70	48	—
History U. S.....	105	100	—	—

The above tables show, conclusively, that were the books bought by counties or States, and sold to the patrons at cost, a large part of the burden, so justly complained of, would be lifted. It will also be noticed that the two merchants in Chestertown authorized by the county board to keep and sell the text books, have been able to sell them a little cheaper than other storekeepers throughout the county. The only reason for this, that your committee is able to see, is that perhaps the contract with the publishers enables them to buy the books at lower rates than other dealers. If this is the case, your committee concludes that the interests of the patrons would have been better served had but one agent been appointed in the county town and the other agencies been established over the county, so as to give all pupils an equal chance to get their books at the lowest rate. We are aware that our school board is inclined to be as economical as possible, as is proved by the recent reduction in teachers' salaries, yet we can but deplore the tendency of economy practiced on this line. If it should be carried to its legitimate conclusion, not even the salary of the examiner himself would be safe and a good time at Ocean City might be seriously interfered with.

Before leaving the question of text-books we wish to call your attention again to the matter of State publication of the same. It has been claimed in certain quarters, that this plan had been an utter failure in California, the only State that has yet tried it. In reply to this allegation, we submit the following extract from a letter from J. D. Young, State printer of that State. He says: "As to the contents of the books I do not pretend to judge critically, but with the mechanical work I have something to do, and I know that in printing and binding, quality of cloth, leather and boards, our books are equal to any issued, while the paper is superior to most; for instance, we have been paying for what we used three-fenths of a cent more per pound than the price for which we could get the article used by the Appletons. We pay our compositors $27.00 per week, bookbinders and pressmen, $24.00 per week; employ no apprentices, work but eight hours per day, and yet sell the books at a great reduction uopn the price previously charged by those engaged in the publishing business, and make a profit on each book which is held to pay, at the expiration of the twelve years the series is to run, the cost of plant, compilation and manufacture of plates. The books seem to give satisfaction as a whole. Some people say that a certain book is not equal in compilation to others they have seen, and other people allege that the same book is excellent; but that another one pronounced superior by the first lot of critics, is not what it should be. At all events the people are apparently much pleased with the fact that they are no longer have to fear the frequent changes that heretofore were so troublesome."

Also the following item from the school journal: "A good deal has been said about California prices, and that without much regard to truth. The expert examination just completed, shows that the entire amount expended by the State is about $350,000, instead of $800,000 as stated in various interested circles. It shows a saving to Californians of nearly fifty per cent. This fully offsets the silly twaddle about interest, and as to the quality of the books, there they are, behold them; they need no encomium at our hands; men may cry, unclean, unclean, but there they stand, solitary and alone, untouched by sorrow, and unscathed by book-sellers' sins. Not so good as some, but equal in every respect to four-fifths of the books now selling at exorbitant rates."

We also beg leave to submit the following extracts from a report to the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, in regard to the book trust and the California publications. Speaking of the book trust, it says: "We find that the formation of this corporation has not effected the price of books materially; we are of the opinion that there are several reasons for this.

"1st. The American Book Company has been in existence for about three years, a period hardly long enough to disclose its ultimate effect upon prices.

"2d. The experiments of California and Indiana have operated as an effectual check against any raising of prices. California manufactures and Indiana contracts for a series of books whose maximum selling price is less than the retail prices of books in other States. We are not advised as to the relative capitals of the combined and the non-combined publishers, but believe that if State publication or State contracts be removed the ultimate result would be an increase in prices and a degradation of books. If, however, these State agencies be maintained and strengthened, the competition of the non-combined publishers will be strengthened and maintained, and the American Book Company will thus be made an engine for good instead of an engine of monopoly and destruction. After carefully investigating the question of State publication, the report sums up as follows: The results to the people are as follows: First, a uniform series of books throughout the State; second, a cheaper series."

We had wished to compare the cost per pupil under our present system of maintaining our public schools with the cost per pupil under the town system, as practiced in Massachusetts, Connecticut and parts of several other States. But we find, on examination of the county school board's report for Kent county, that such a comparison is impossible. We will, therefore, pass the question of expense and briefly state a few of the (in the opinion of your committee) features most to be desired. First, It gives to every pupil of the town all the advantages of teachers' apparatus and grades enjoyed by any other pupil, which includes everything that the parents are called upon to pay for under our present system. This is not the case; for example, the patrons of Turner's creek or Urieville school pay the same taxes, but no one will contend that they enjoy the same advantages as those of Chestertown or even of Still Pond. Second, It gives the control of the schools to those who are mostly interested—the patrons themselves—who select their board by vote; who employ teachers and raise just the amount of money necessary to carry on the schools, and pay such salaries as they deem necessary to secure just the grade the patrons may require.

In closing this report your committee begs leave to quote the following passage from the State school board of Rhode Island: "We would call attention to the urgent need of such changes in our stature law as shall place the entire control and management of the public schools in each town in the hands of the town school committee. Every consideration of economy, effective administration, improvement in facilities, and increase of results urges us to take that step. There is hardly an improvement that can be suggested that does not meet its main obstacle in the dual form of government under which we now carry on our schools."

Respectfully submitted,
N. BARNARD, chairman.
HENRY KRUSEN,
W. D. PENNINGTON,
HARRY DAVIS,
E. W. BONWELL,
H. L. CREW,
G. W. DAVIS.

The Courts.

Levy court met on Tuesday, with a full board present. An order was passed upon the recommendation of William Brinton, a physician of the Maryland General Hospital, that Anna Marray, of Still Pond, be entitled to the "free bed" of Kent county in said hospital. Upon recommendation, a pension was allowed Phœbe A. Jerome, to be provided for by levy of 1891. Board further engaged in noting transfers and abatements, and examining, approving, and passing accounts for payment, by orders on treasurer, and for levy in 1891.

Orphans' Court, May 19th, 1891.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher, and Moffett.

Mrs. Rachel C. Clayton, administratrix of John S. Clayton, deceased, filed her bond, and Edw. W. Hepbron and George R. Parrott, were appointed to appraise the estate. James E. Weer, administrator of Joseph E. Weer, passed his first administration account. Mrs. Sarah J. Stevens, administratrix of John B. Steven, filed an inventory of her decedent, and obtained an order to sell the same.

AT a contest at Mr. George W. Hatcherson's the BREAKWATER CHURN beat the Barrel Churn *One Pound Seven Ounces of Butter in Four and a-half Gallons of Cream*, and the churning was done in 2½ minutes. LAMBERT & BROWN.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

For TAXES.

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY vested in me as Sheriff of Kent county, upon whom is laid the duty of collecting by process of law all State and county taxes for the year 1890 unpaid on the first day of April, 1891, in and for the said county, and under the public local and public general laws of Maryland, in such case made and provided, I have seized and taken in execution the following property situated in Kent county, aforesaid, to pay and satisfy the State and county taxes due and unpaid by the parties to whom they are assessed, and

Notice is Hereby Given

to the owner or owners, or any other parties interested, that I will expose the same at public auction in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, 30th day MAY, 1891,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M., and sell to the highest bidders for cash to pay and satisfy the taxes due for the said year 1890, together with all interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

The terms of sale are: That the purchaser shall pay to the Sheriff on the day of sale the entire amount of the purchase money, otherwise the Sheriff will resell at the risk and cost of the first purchaser.

The right of redemption extends to "within the period of twelve calendar months from date of sale," by paying to the purchasers the amount of purchase money and all taxes assessed on the said property and paid by the said purchaser or purchasers since said sale and prior to said redemption, and all costs and expenses properly incurred in procuring the ratification of said sale by the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county having jurisdiction in the premises, together with the interests on all sums at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of payment to the date of redemption as provided for by the said General Laws of Maryland.

The following property, all situated in Kent county, aforesaid, will be sold conditional upon the provisions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid:

In the First Election District.

No. 1—Alexander Benson, col. Lot of land containing about 7 acres, with improvements thereon; located near Sassafras, being a part of "Ringgold's Manor," and was conveyed to said Benson by John W. Browning by deed dated July 21, 1865, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 5, folio 113, &c.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $1 98
" State " " " 40
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 2—Sarah Brown, col. House and lot of land, being part of "Smither's Plains," deed for which will be found in the land records for Kent county in Liber J. N. G., No. 11, folio 633, &c.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $1 54
" State " " " 32
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 3—Samuel Brown, col'd. Lot of Land and House in First District, being part of "Smither's Plains," recorded in Liber J. N. G., No. 11, folio 633, &c.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $1 32
" State " " " 27
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 4—John Leatheram. One acre of Land and Improvements, part of Forest Farm, and which has since been conveyed to Thomas Stewart, Jr., since by him to E. E. Burris by deed dated Jan. 9, 1891, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 14, folio 225.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $8
" State " " " 18
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 5—Mrs. C. E. and Mrs. Annie M. Comegys. Farm called "Fairfield," adjoining the lands of Col. Rich. C. Johnson, Henry Spear and others, containing 175 acres, conveyed by deed recorded in Liber S. B., No. 8, Folio 391.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $72 26
" State " " " 14 57
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 6—George Barwick. Lot containing 3 Acres of Land in Big Forest, adjoining the lands of Samuel Hurlock, T. McGinniss and Dr. William Cummins, conveyed by deed from same and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 7, folio 175.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $1 32
" State " " " 27
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 7—Benj. Brown, col'd. Lot of Land in First District, improved by Small Dwelling.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $1 23
" State " " " 25
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 8—Willard Ellis. All that Farm called "White Plains," containing 44 Acres, more or less, obtained by deed from Jas. Ellis, dated Sept. 5, 1857, recorded in Liber J. F. G., No. 4, Folio 534, on the road from Galena to Masseys, in Little Forest.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 6 65
" State " " " 1 34
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 9—Martha J. Elbin. Lot of Land in Millington, adjoining Academy Lot and Chester river, on Cypress street, 50 feet front, obtained by deed of Jos. O. Rasin and wife and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 4, folio 477, &c., dated Aug. 9, 1883, with improvements on said lot.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 86
" State " " " 58
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 10—Wm. Elliott, colored. House and Lot near Lee's Chapel, obtained by deed from Thos. Manders, dated July 18, 1872, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 11, folio 381, &c., located in Big Forest, adjoining lands of Thomas Mander, William Hurtt and others.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $2 20
" State " " " 45
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 12—James A. Furgerson and D. W. Fairchild (N. Y.) Lot of Land at Sassafras containing 6 Acres, more or less, and improved by a Hotel, obtained of George Kennedy by deed dated Aug. 18, 1885, recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 751.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $4 40
" State " " " 89
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 13—Mrs. Virginia Garey. All that Lot of Land and Dwelling adjoining church property in Sassafras.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $2 64
" State " " " 40
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 14—Isaac Johnson, col'd. Five Acres of Land and Improvements in Forest.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 76
" State " " " 39
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 15—Erastus E. and Albert P. Jeffries, col'd. Lot and House at Millington, devised by their father, Jos. Jeffries, col'd.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 98
" State " " " 40
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 16—Samuel K., Benj. B. and Jacob A. Jeffries, col'd. Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 at Millington, devised by Jos. Jeffries, col'd.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 76
" State " " " 36
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 17—Alfred W. and Emma E. Johnson, col'd. Lot of Land and Improvements on left side of road from Millington to Smyrna, half mile from Millington, containing 2 Acres, obtained of George W. Bradshaw and wife by deed dated Feb. 27, 1885, recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 735.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 32
" State " " " 27
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 18—Nehemiah and Alex. Jackson. Lot of Land Improvements on the road from Peacock's corner to the old Ransom Saw Mill, being a part of "Delany Manor."
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 64
" State " " " 54
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 19—Charlotte Johnson, col'd. Lot and Improvements at Sassafras, adjoining E. Brown and Wm. K. Lockwood's lands and obtained of W. K. Lockwood by deed dated March 31, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 728.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 27
" State " " " 23
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 20—James W. Lovegrove. One engine, thresher, corn sheller and clover huller, and other personalty.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 9 07
" State " " " 1 83
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 21—John E. Mulford and wife. Half-Acre of Land & Improvements on north side of road in Galena, adjoining lands of Andrew Woodall and others, obtained by deed of W. A. Miller, and recordod in Liber S. B., No. 3, folio 564, dated November 23, 1882.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 6 25
" State " " " 1 26
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 22—Wm. Medders' heir. Ten Acres of Land assessed by collector in 1889.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 88
" State " " " 18
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 23—Samuel E. Moffett. Two Acres of Land and Improvements, in Forest, formerly belonging to James Boyer, col'd, obtained of R. F. Moffett, collector, now owned by George Matthews, colored.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 88
" State " " " 18
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 25—James Mends, col'd. Lot of Land in Millington, 1½ Acres, and Improvements.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 56
" State " " " 31
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 26—Perry McKenney. Lot of Land containing 2 Acres, and Improvements, in Forest.
For County Taxes due and uopaid 1 36
" State " " " 28
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 27—Frederick Neal, col'd. Two Lots of Land in Sassafras, 3 Acres, adjoining W. K. Lockwood and Caroline Riley, on Cow street, obtained by deed from James Cole and S. T. Colwell, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., Nos. 3 and 5, folios 543 and 85.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 4 84
" State " " " 98
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 28—Samuel Scott. Lot of Land and Improvements, conveyed by deed from Jonathan Hurlock and wife, dated Feb. 5, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 427, and located on the public road leading to Shadding Reach.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 42
" State " " " 49
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 30—Caroline Thompson. Lot and Improvements.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 76
" State " " " 36
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 31—James Tarrell, col'd. Lot and Improvements in Forest, above Masseys.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 64
" State " " " 28
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 33—Mary A. Vansant. Lot of Land, 10x108 feet, with improvements thereon, on road from Millington to Spry's land, obtained of Susan A Green, of George, by deed.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 32
" State " " " 27
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 34—Mrs Catherine V Price. Part of "Simmons Folly," 18 Acres, deeded Jos Morris to Thomas Hill, as per Liber S B, No 3, folio 616, adjoining lands of Joseph W Peacock, H W Archers and others.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 94
" State " " " 39
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 37—Samuel and J Smith. Lot on north side of road from Millington to Smyrna, contoining Two Acres, with Improvements thereon, obtained of Sam'l W Cole, Sr, and wife, as per Liber S B, No 4, folio 297; said lot adjoins Henry Pipes.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 3 30
" State " " " 67
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 39—Charles Webb. 100 Acres of Land, more or less, with Improvments thereon; part of the Dulaney Manor, leased of H W Rogers, near Millington.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 9 81
" State " " " 1 98
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 42—Richard Hyland and Eliza Ann Hyland. Land near Riley's Neck; 14 Acres, which said land was obtained by deed dated Feb. 4, 1865, from James H Hurtt and wife, and recorded in Liber J K H, No 4, folio 590.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 6 14
" State " " " 1 24

No 44—Rebecca J Johns, col'd. Land near Millington, 3 acres, with improvements; also land near Millington, 5 acres, with the improvements; also personal property.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 4 05
" State " " " 85
Together with interest and costs thereon.

In the Second Election District.

No. 2—Deborah Bordley, col'd. Forty Acres of Land and Improvements.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $3 52
" State " " " 71
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 3—John W. Carey. A tract of land in Morgan's Creek Neck known as the "Thomas Lot," bought of Isaac Thomas.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $2 68
" State " " " 54
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 4—Henry Comegys, col'd. Lot of Land and Improvements, situated in Morgan's Creek Neck.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $2 60
" State " " " 53
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 5—Alexander Ford, col'd. Lot of Land and Improvements bought of John F. Beeks and wife, recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 3, folio 48; deed dated April 9, 1877; located on public road leading from Hepbrontown to Betterton, containing about one-half acre.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 5 42
" State " " " 1 09
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 6—Lot bought of Mrs. Watkins and Improvements; also Lot of Land and Improvements situated in Morgan's Creek Neck, and recorded in Liber J. R., No. 2, folio 306, it being a part of the Arthur J. Wallis farm, and containing 5 acres, assessed to Hannah Gleaves, col'd.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 6 12
" State " " " 1 23
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 8—Daniel Turner's heirs. Lot of Land and Improvements at Still Pond.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 8 80
" State " " " 1 78
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 7—Samuel Johnson, col'd. Lot and Improvements situated on the road which intersects the old road leading from Hepbrontown to Betterton, recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 3, folio 60, and containing one-fourth of an acre.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 64
" State " " " 54
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 8—Andrew J. Sutton's heirs. Lot in Kennedyville containing 6,800 square feet, and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, folio 506, dated March 23, 1875.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 3 96
" State " " " 89
Together with interest and costs thereon.

In the Third Election District.

No. 1—James Douglas, col'd. Lot of Land containing 4 acres, situated on the north side of the public road leading from Hanesville to I. U., near Butlertown, with the improvements; obtained of Albert E. Williamson and wife, as will be seen by deed dated June 29, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 10, folio 243.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $1 98
" State " " " 40
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 8—Edwin Butler, col'd. Lot of Land containing 3 acres, with improvements, situated at Butlertown. Also, personal property.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 11
" State " " " 43
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 9—Frank Butler, col'd. Lot of Land containing 2 acres, with the improvements, at Butlertown.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 23
" State " " " 25
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 10—John F. Butler, col'd. House and Lot of William Bergen, at Butlertown.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 88
" State " " " 18
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 14—Margaret Wilson, col'd. Lot of Land containing 4 acres, "Part Worton Manor," obtained of John Gale, as per deed dated March 30, 1882, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 5, folio 367.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 88
" State " " " 18
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 15—Charles Hynson, col'd. Lot of Land and Improvements at Still Pond, containing one-fourth of an acre, conveyed by L. S. Hepbron and wife to Caroline Hynson, as by deed from Caroline Hynson to Charles Hynson, recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 744, where will appear description. Also personal property.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 54
" State " " " 31
Together with interest and costs thereon

No. 16—William Jones, col'd. Lot of Land containing 3 acres and 3 roods, called "Grange," adjoining lands of R. H. Hynson and others, on Still Pond Creek, as by deed from R. H. Harris, dated January 8, 1864, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 5, folio 582, together with improvements, etc.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 45
" State " " " 29
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 17—J. Frank Pote. Part of lot and premises at Worton Station conveyed by Harrison E. Cooper by deed dated July 5, 1882, &c., and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, folio 411.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 89
" State " " " 38
Together with interest and costs thereon.

In the Fourth Election District.

No. 2—William Henry Allen, col'd. Lot of Land at Lynchburg, in Chestertown, with the improvements, on the east side of the road running through Lynchburg, (on new street) 48x120 feet, adjoining Joseph Turner's and other lots, obtained of Wm. D. Burchinal and wife by deed dated January 18, 1881, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 8, folio 633.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 73
" State " " " 50
Together with interest and costs thereon.

In the Fifth Election District.

No. 3—William Beck, col'd. House and lot assessed by William H. Coleman, collector.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 20
" State " " " 44
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 4—William Copper, col'd. Lot of Land called "Hynson's Chance," with improvements, near public school-house on S. J. Coleman's land. Also, personal property.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 3 41
" State " " " 69
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 10—Silas Murray, col'd. Two acres of land, part of Ambruster land, conveyed by deed from Louis Henry and wife, and recorded in Liber S B, No 4, folio 668, dated March 4, 1882.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 88
" State " " " 18
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 12—William Russell's heirs, col'd. Lot of Land called "Hubert Lot," containing 9 acres, more or less; also, personal property.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 59
" State " " " 53
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 13—John Frauk Russell and other devisees, col'd. Lot of land known as "Jeff's Lot," adjoining the George B. Westcott land and A J Rees, devised to them by Francis Russell, col'd.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 76
" State " " " 36
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 14—Henry Smith. Lot and new house, assessed by T C Maslin, coll'r, in 1880.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 3 08
" State " " " 62
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 16—Wm Smallwood, col'd. Lot of Land containing 4 acres, with the improvements, obtained of Margaret Beck; and lot of land part of "Devil's Woodyard," on the west side of the public road leading from St. Paul's church to Fairlee, containing 3 acres, obtained of Benjamin L. Legg and wife by deed recorded in Liber S B, No 2, folio 356.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 38
" State " " " 48
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 18—William Wells. New dwelling and other improvements at Fairlee; also personal property.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 03
" State " " " 41
Together with interest and costs thereon.

Chestertown, May 9, 1891.

Sheriff's Sales of Personal Property

FOR TAXES.

UPON the same terms and conditions as maned in the foregoing notice, at the same time and place, and by authority as therein specified, I will sell the following Personal Property to pay taxes for 1890, due and unpaid:

First Election District:

No 1—Wm B Gaston. Two horses, 2 carriages, dearborn and harness.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 99
" State " " " 61
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 2—Thomas H Hewitt. Household furniture, 2 hogs, &c.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $1 41
" State " " " 29
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 3—Sol B Hewett. Household goods, stock in trade, cow, hogs, &c.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 58
" State " " " 32
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 5—Edw Philips (near Massey's). Household goods and carriage.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 59
" State " " " 32
Together with interest and costs thereon.

Second Election District.

No 1—J W Bramble. Stock and farming utensils on H Krusen farm.
For County Taxes due and unyaid 3 17
" State " " " " 64
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 2—Henry Carpenter. Stock, household goods, &c.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 97
" State " " " 20
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 3—George Green. Two horses, two carriages, dearborn and harness, assessed by George O Roeder in 1889.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 50
" State " " " 30
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 4—J H Roberson. Stock and household goods.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 5 15
" State " " " 1 04
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 5—Wm E Sutton. Stock and household goods.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 3 47
" State " " " 78
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 7—J H Wilmer. Stock and farming utensils.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 41
" State " " " 29
Together with interest and costs thereon.

Third Election District.

No 1—John Bosly. Stock and Household Goods.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 36
" State " " " 28
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 4—Perry Rasin. Horses, Farm Implements, &c.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 3 74
" State " " " 76
Together with interest and costs thereon.

Fifth Election District.

No 2—James Ramage. Horses, cows, hogs, and farm utensils.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 95
" State " " " 60
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 3—R H Smith. Horses and farm utensils.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 3 96
" State " " " 80
Together with interest and costs thereon.

SAMUEL COMEGYS, SHERIFF.

Additional Sheriff's Sales for Taxes

IN KENT COUNTY.

IN addition to the aforegoing I will offer at the same place between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M.,

On SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, 1891,

the following property, upon same terms and conditions as above specified:

First Election District.

No 3—George Dudley, Golts. Lot of Land, 5 acres and personal property.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 76
" State " " " 36
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 4—Jane Freeman, col'd. Small lot and house in the the first election district of Kent county.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 76
" State " " " 36
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 5—Frisby Hall, col'd, (or Peter Moore.) Forest land, 5 acres and improvements, recorded in Liber J N G, No 12, folio 218.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 32
" State " " " 27
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 6—Louisa Trusty, col'd. Lot of Land in Forest, and small house.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 88
" State " " " 18
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No 7—Susan Watner. Storehouse near Chesterville, and store goods, assessed by Gooding, '89.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 4 40
" State " " " 89
Together with interest and costs thereon.

Second Election District.

No 1—John Naylor and J Dorsey. House and lot in Big Woods, near Lynch's Station, recorded in Liber J N G, No 9, folio 448.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 4 93
" State " " " 1 00
Together with interest and costs thereon.

Third Election District.

No. 17—John P. R. Polk. Farm known as part of "Partnership Resurveyed," containing 557 acres, at Howell's Point, at the mouth of Sassafras river, adjoining lands of N. Barnard and others, devised to said Polk by Robert Polk, deceased, and recorded in office of Register of Wills in Liber J. F. N., No. 1, folio 18, with the improvements.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 147 04
" State " " " 29 66
Together with interest and costs thereon.

Fifth Election District.

No 1—Mrs Leo Smith. Lot and dwelling near Rees' Corner, furniture, &c.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 7 07
" State " " " 43
Together with interest and costs thereon.

BY ORDER:
SAMUEL COMEGYS, Sheriff.
May 16, 1891—ts.

EXAMINERS' ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned, examiners appointed by the County Commissioners of Kent county, to view and determine whether it is expedient to

CONDEMN AND WIDEN ROAD

leading from the Galena and Georgetown road by B. F. Moffett's Mill, and intersecting Galena and Sassafras road, at or near Mrs. Derringer's land, tenanted by I N. Vansant, hereby give notice that they will meet

On WEDNESDAY, June 3d, 1891,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at said mill to discharge the duties under their commission.

JAMES H. HURTT,
HARRY C. HENDRICKSON,
ANTHONY H. JOHNSON,
May 2, 1891—tm. EXAMINERS.

Bridge Examiners' Notice!

THE undersigned, examiners appointed to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the building of

A NEW BRIDGE

over the stream at Scott's Mill, on the road from Locust Grove to Galena, hereby give notice that they will meet

On WEDNESDAY, May 27th, 1891,

at 10½ o'clock A. M., at the said mill, to execute the duties of their commission.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
WILLIAM H. SPRY,
SAMUEL A. MERRITT,
a25-5t. EXAMINERS.

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