Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 16, 1895.

HON. ISAAC P. GRAY, of Indiana, our minister to Mexico, died Thursday.

THE Baltimore *American* says the Republican prospect for carrying Maryland "is daily growing brighter."

IN other columns we give full particulars of the great blizzard. File this copy of the NEWS, and in after years it will be referred to with interest.

MR. JOHN F. GODWIN, of Queen Anne's, has been appointed by Collector Vandiver one of the internal revenue deputies at a salary of $1,400. We congratulate him!

THE House on Thursday defeated the gold-bond issue by a majority of 47. This is regarded as a direct rebuke of the hard-money views of the administration.

CAPT. C. R. LEONARD, of Easton, the postmaster of the town and a leading "regular," says he is in favor of Hon. Jas. A. Pearce, for Governor—if the nominee comes from Kent.

THE Easton Gazette office and the Adams Express office in Easton, were destroyed by fire, and a dwelling-house damaged, on Thursday morning, caused by an overheated stove in the express office. Editor Tyler has our sympathy.

THE contest for postmaster at Centreville is as hot as ever. The freeze up hasn't lessened the ardor of any of the applicants. The only trouble to them has been in getting their petitions, letters, &c., through to the "powers that be."

IN the trial of nine colored men for complicity in the murder of Constable Edward Garson, in Somerset county, three were found guilty of murder in the second degree and two of manslaughter. Five were acquitted. The principal of the affair was lynched.

ONE of the greatest dangers in the case of a "freeze-up" such as we have been experiencing, is from fire, and families and individuals should exercise special caution to guard against it. The difficulty of obtaining water might prove terribly disastrous. Our town officer, Mr. Amos B. Kelley, upon examining the fire plugs in town some days since found all frozen tight except five or six.

THE U. S. Senate finance committee on Tuesday reported a bill in favor of free coinage of silver. It is said there is no possibility of its passage. Nor is the President's proposition possible to receive the sanction of either House of Congress. And so it goes. The President sticks to the gold standard idea, while others are just as sure of the necessity of a little of the "silver lining."

THE GREAT STORM has been the absorbing theme all the week. All other subjects are in the background. Even "the Governorship" is lost sight of for the time being and politics—local, State and National—is tabooed. One of our correspondents makes some reference to local candidates, but possibly *that* talk was before the storm. Such *trifles* have hardly been mentioned in Chestertown since the terrible blizzard struck us. Well, possibly that is one of the blessings of the storm!

THE following complimentary allusion to State Comptroller Smith by the Anne Arundel *Advertiser*, one of the best papers at the State Capital, will be appreciated all over the State and especially in the Comptroller's own county:

MARION deK. SMITH.

In disparagement of none, but rather in praise of all, can it be said that the present Comptroller, Marion deK. Smith, has made one of the best officers the Treasury Department ever possessed. Three years ago he came to our city almost an entire stranger, yet today no man is held in higher esteem as a gentleman and public official than he. Polite and courteous to all, easy and suave in manner, he has made a host of friends in our midst. From the beginning of his term, he has labored faithfully and well to master the responsible duties and intricate details of his bureau in order to give it that intelligent and conscientious direction demanded by the taxpayers of this State.

How faithfully and well he has executed that trust, his annual reports show; every dollar paid into the treasury for the liquidation of the State loans and more, promptly and efficiently investigated, every sinking fund full, every cent honestly and plainly accounted for, the revenues promptly collected, giving to the State a financial credit equalled by few, exceeded by none in the Union. Under his personal supervision, **the most important records, papers and** vouchers in the State, have been preserved against loss by fire in providing metallic cases, while the whole work of the office has been reduced to as complete a system as it appears possible to make it. The people of the State, irrespective of party, would with one voice applaud his renomination.

THE advantages of wise advertising is best appreciated by those who do most of it. We often receive expressions of great satisfaction from our customers, yet seldom note the same in our columns. Our readers will excuse us for this departure. The following note from one of Baltimore's wholesale drug houses accompanies a check to pay for a year's advertising:

"Our advertisement in your paper has paid us very nicely and we feel safe to say the KENT NEWS is the best paper published on the Eastern Shore.

JOHN B. HURTT & Co., 322 Light St."

THE Baltimore *Sun* says the city sportsmen are discussing the effect of the severe cold upon the birds. Reports show that many coveys of partridges are frozen to death. A gunner who took part in having shooting closed for the year in Kent county stated yesterday that the storm had undone much good that had been derived in shielding the birds from the hunters, though in many parts of the county the people always feed the birds, with excelent results. In Chestertown the birds come after the late storm and the residents give them grain, mill sweepings and bread crumbs. Field larks and other wild birds come to the town in large numbers and are made happy.

TWO DREDGERS from Oxford were frozen to death in the blizzard. They started to walk from Oxford to Easton, Saturday night, and Sunday morning were found frozen to death on the public highway near Trappe station.

THE town commissioners offered the old jail house at public sale last Tuesday—no purchaser to remove same. It was withdrawn for lack of sufficent bid.

INCIDENTS OF THE GREAT STORM.

The extent, the inconveniences, and the numerous incidents of the recent great snow barricade, will be talked of for many days, and for years to come will be referred to as a marked event. There is a difference of opinion as to whether it is not the worst spell of weather ever known—at least in this section. Judge Burgess, thinks it *not* the worst in his recollection. He with Commissioner Wilson, left Edesville on Tuesday and came as far as T. E. W. Crew's where they left their team and came the balance of the way with Mr. C. Mr. Burgess does not underrate the hardships of the trip, but says it was not as difficult as he expected. Superintendent Knight, of the county almshouse, who has many more year's experience, thinks it the worst storm that has ever afflicted this section.

James S. Harris, Esq., of Still Pond, chief judge of the orphans' court, thinks it the *coldest* spell of weather for many years. He gauged Friday of last week as the coldest of the year, the average temperature for the *whole day* being 2° above zero! In '93 we had a very severe cold spell lasting from Jan. 3d to Jan. 23d, but the thermometer was not below zero on any day.

Mr. Harris thinks the fruit crop is not hurt by the cold, unless it be in the valleys. Mr. S. Vannort is a little apprehensive—says "if the peaches can stand this they can stand a good deal." Mr. John B ice says he don't believe forty degrees below zero would kill peaches after a season of cold weather such as we have had.

Mr. Jos. R. Usilton, on Churn Creek, says the storm was clearly indicated by the sudden disappearance of all the wild fowl from our waters. Ducks and geese took their departure for the South some days before the storm struck this region. Not one could be seen.

Mr. V. Hendrickson's sleigh was the first in town on Saturday. Messrs. Wm. T. Nicholson, S. G. Lee, J. C. Loud, Walter Morris, Harry Nicols and others, were not far behind. Mr. Geo. S. Biddle and Mr. Fris Newcomb footed it from their residences—the former two miles out—and had a very rough tramp to town.

Sunday found very few countrymen in Chestertown. The churches were fairly well attended and the usual services were held.

The town commissioners, on Monday, made a thorough examination of the roads leading into the town and very soon had a force of workmen opening the approaches and streets.

On Monday the first countrymen from long distances began to make their appearance. Mr. Frank Plummer with his wife and younger brother, from Fairlee Neck, ten miles from town, reached here at noon making the distance in about three hours, nearly all the way through fields.

Mr. Edw. Duyer came in early from Fairlee and took the bundles of KENT NEWS to Postmaster Lewis. Geo. Cooper and Harry Nicols also conveyed the Worton bundles to Postmaster Carter. J. F. Copper did the same favor for Morgnec though he was traveling on foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kay had a narrow escape from death a short while ago. The sleigh in which they were riding upset, the reins caught in the runners and when rescued Mrs. Kay's head was between the young horses front feet. Mr. Kay's shoe was cut by the horse's hoofs while his limb was somewhat bruised. They were fortunately rescued from their perilous position before serious damage.

Messrs. Wm. S. Walker and J. Leeds Barroll rode 23 miles in the storm of Thursday arriving in town some time after dinner.

Mr. Dan Reed, fireman on the road from Washington to Alexandria, writes home that he was in the snow drifts for 36 hours with 120 passengers who were crying for food.

During the blockade there were 41 drummers held at Delmar, 21 at Harrington, 7 at Laurel, 20 at Salisbury, 6 at Easton, 5 at Chestertown.

The railroad men enjoyed a laugh Tuesday at the expense of Rev Mr. C. He was scrambling through the snow to avoid the engine and as she neared him he worked the harder to get out of the way. The employes call it the "escape for life."

Messrs. John Brice, John Rose and an "unbroken package" were dumped out of the sleigh yesterday morning before quite a crowd on Court street. A looker-on remarked, "well, I didn't know there were but two in there until you upset."

Messrs. Roll Hurlock, William Slaughter, Will DeFord and Will Hendrix, were about the only persons from "across the river" in town on Monday. They reported the road to near Church Hill as comparatively clear of heavy drifts.

Mr. Will Davis from the C. H. Davis livery took Miss Bertha Miller to her school at Kennedyville on Monday, being the first to take a journey that far upwards.

Dr. Marvin W. Barr, chief physician of the Elwin Training School of Penna., has been spending some days with his friend Philip G. Wilmer, Esq., near Kennedyville. On Monday he thought he *must* go home and so Mr. Wilmer ventured to accompany him to Millington on horseback to take a train. Mr. W. thinks neither of them will ever forget that ride. They were about four hours in making the ten mile journey and were off their horses about as much as they were on. At Millington there was no train, of course, and the doctor took another ride in a sleigh.

Comptroller Marion deK. Smith and Richard D. Hynson, Esq., were among the unfortunates caught in the snow blockade. They left Baltimore early Friday morning on the Pennsylvania road hoping to reach home at noon same day. After a three hours, wait at Porter's they boarded the mail train from Wilmington with three engines in the lead, at Kirkwood two additional engines were put at the head of the train. The wind was blowing a gale and cold was intense. The train stuck in a drift at Beaston's cut about a mile and a half North of Mt. Pleasant station where it remained two days and two nights. The passengers were made as comfortable as possible, but the cars were cold, the temperature having fallen to three degrees below freezing and the snow beat in badly. After spending two days and a night in the cars Messrs. Smith and Hynson determined, sooner than spending another night in the cars, to brave the storm, while the mercury was hugging zero, and walk through the snow to Mt. Pleasant Station, where they were provided for by Mr. Eliason, a merchant. Sunday evening the train was released from Beaston's cut and after several wearisome delays reached Middletown Sunday night. On the following day they reached Clayton only to learn that the B. & D. B. R. R. was still blocked with snow and as the hotel was already crowded with persons seeking to get home, and railroad employees, they were compelled to go to Dover to find hotel accommodations, and were not able to reach Chestertown untill Wednesday afternoon, having been six days and nights on the trip from Baltimore. There was great suffering on the train while snow bound North of Mt. Pleasant from cold and want of food. Our friends report that for two days their rations consisted of one tea cake and a cup of "canefooted" coffee each day. Among the passengers were three ladies and eight children one of them an infant.

All praise is due the officials of the Delaware Division for efforts to make the passengers as comfortable. The officials and crew of the train deserve the lasting gratitude of the passengers for unselfish and heroic work to save them from a worse fate. The passengers contributed a considerable sum of money for the purchase of three gold medals to be presented by Supt. Holliday to Capt. Thos. Hawkins, conductor, and Fred. A. Ross, brakeman.

Mr. John N. Roberts, who is here visiting his father, Rev. Dr. S. C. Roberts, left Boston Thursday last week by a steamer of the Fall River line. The storm had not struck Boston on Thursday, but the steamer had a rough voyage and narrowly escaped the dangers of "Hellgate" on the way to New York. The splendid steamer Pilgrim was lost in the fogs for several days. Mr. Roberts returns on the 28th.

The rotary engine at the strawboard mill while making 250 revolutions a minute, was so encrusted with ice, as to become perfectly useless, a thing which has not occurred before within the history of the Chestertown mill. The only part not covered with ice was the steam box. The mill shut down to await the opening of travel.

While on the way to the creamery on Monday, the sleigh of Mr. Romie Byron upset with 300 pounds of milk, all of which were wasted.

Mr. John Brice and Mr. J. Cordray Loud kept potatoes from freezing by keeping lighted lamps in the cellar. Others adopted this method to save water pipes &c Mr. Walter Strong tried the same plan with his potatoes but it failed. They were all frozen.

Mr. Wm. M. Culp, the telegraph operator at the station, has had a trying position during the recent battle with snow blockade. He was at his post of duty all night on several occasions receiving and sending messages relative to the condition of affairs.

The First Mail In!

Mr. Bart F. Legg, the Rock Hall mail carrier, had the honor of bringing in the first mail to the county town. It was *four days late*, it is true, yet it was a great achievement. And the "veteran" carrier certainly appreciated his success as he drove into town and down Main street with a shovel standing high up in his sleigh and a red flag tied thereon and gayly flaunting defiance to the elements! At the Postoffice the NEWS men were among the first to greet the new arrival and a crowd soon gathered around to hear the adventures of the man that had beaten the train! Mr. Legg was accompanied by Mr. John Uric. The two started from Rock Hall early in the morning and arrived here at noon. They were aided by numbers of citizens of Rock Hall and others on the way, several accompanying in sleighs and on horse back some distance; Mr. Stephen Kendall came with them as far as Mr. Victor Hendrickson's.

Stock Frozen to Death.

Mr. J. B. Crowding lost a ewe and eight lambs by the extreme cold, and one yearling calf was only saved by laborious effort. He thought them all well sheltered, but the furious wind and biting snows found them.

Mr. J. R. Bennett, on the Stephens farm, in Worton, lost eleven pigs and eleven lambs, and Mr. Otho Willis lost a number of lambs.

Mr Edward Lusby lost fifty turkeys and chickens from exposure. He says the turkeys roosted in the trees and were found frozen stiff!

Mr. Edward Loud had a sow and nine pigs that were completely buried under the snow for two days! When dug out they were warm and in good condition. Mr. G. S. Biddle also had a lot of pigs covered by snow. Other similar experiences are reported.

Mr. Wm. Plummer is reported to have lost a cow and a hog by the cold, also Mr. Alex. Kennedy a cow.

Chester River Solid!

Navigation is probably as solidly impeded at the present time as was ever known here. The ice on Chester River at this point is about seven inches thick, and for the second time in forty years horses and sleighs have been seen gliding along the icy surface!

In 1857 we had one of our severest ice blockades. Mr. Simon Wickes marked a half mile track on the river and with his "Old Napoleon," to a sleigh trotted it in 1.38, against a bay mare driven by Mr. Toulson. The latter offered to bet that he could *drive to Baltimore* on the ice the next Monday, but a thaw followed and on that day the ice was rotten. Last Monday H. H. Barroll, Esq., drove some distance up the river in his cutter, without the slightest apprehension of accident. He was turned over into the snow, however, on the return when trying to mount one of the elevations near his residence.

Messrs. Will Valiant, Dudley, and two other young men, from Church Hill, skated from South East creek to Chestertown on Monday.

Messrs. James Dunbracco, Thos. B. Reiche and others have constructed an ice boat and are enjoying the trips under sail over the Chester river ice.

The accidents during the week, in upsets to sleighs, falls on the ice, &c., have been innumerable, but none of a serious character that we have heard of. Miss Sallie Beck, daughter of Dr. S. Beck, was knocked senseless by a collision while coasting on Eliason's hill on Monday night. She was entirely recovered in a day or two.

Rev. Thomas Kirby, the pastor of the colored Baptist church in Chestertown, would certainly have been killed in a fall last Monday if there had been hard substance enough available for that purpose. He was riding one of Col. W. J. Vannort's fiery steeds and leading another. When opposite Stam's Hall the animal reared and fell backwards as plump upon the rider as it would be possible to do it! But the snow was plentiful and made a soft bed, so that not much harm was done.

Seven Tilghman's Island's Boats Loaded with Oysters go to the Bottom.

Seven buckeyes loaded with oysters, about 3000 bushels altogether, bound for Baltimore left Black Walnut Harbor on Wednesday of last week owned and named as follows: Maude Dougherty, Capt J. C. George; Emma, Capt. Faulkner; Nora, Capt. A. Faulkner; Lilly Estelle, Capt. C. Faulkner; James and Albert, Capt. Berridge; Thos. J., Capt. Ford; Wm. J., Capt. Lowry. On Tursday morning, while in tow of two tugs they struck the ice between Love Point and Seven Foot Knoll, and went to the bottom.

Religious Notes.

The anniversary of the M. E. Sunday School Missionary Society will be held on Sunday, March 3. A special program will be prepared for the evening exercises.

Two incidents in connection with the revival at Christ M. P. Church deserve to be mentioned. One is that of last Friday night. About 7 young men and the pastor were gathered in the class-room and were praying for the conversion of one of the number present. Afterwards the pastor withdrew, asking the young men to continue in prayer until this person was converted. They remained until near 10 o'clock, when a happy conversion resulted, and they were all to separate with satisfaction. The actions of these young Christians is highly commendable. The other is that of the lad converted Sunday night. He walked 2 miles amid the drifts to make a public peace with God. When found returning, a gentleman took him up asked him what he went to Chestertown for in all that snow. He responded frankly and stated the case. "Well, said the gentleman, did you get what you went for?" "I did, indeed," replied the lad. And he ought to have gotten it. Any one who can go for 4 miles in such weather as we have had, and particularly a boy of 14 or 15, deserves the blessing his soul craves. Such an example should shake up the dry bones, and put new life into the efforts of Christians.

Rev. W. P. Compton, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, was given a big surprise by his congregation Thursday night. His larder was filled with provisions of all kinds and an evening of social intercourse enjoyed.

Rev. Edward Davis, pastor of the Christian Church, at Oakland, danced through his sermon Sunday night to exemplify the harmlessness of the amusement. He is a young man who has some striking original ideas as to the best methods of proclaiming the gospel. He belongs to that class of "latter-day preachers" who believe in "live topics" for the pulpit rather than the "old fashioned gospel."

REV. MR. WILLIS.

We are requested by Rev. Mr. Compton, pastor of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, to state that the snow blockade alone prevented the presence of Hon. J. S. Willis in Chestertown according to announcement. He will arrive to-day and preach in the M. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening, and lecture in Stam's Hall Monday evening for the benefit of the poor. The object certainly is worthy and the lecturer one of the ablest to be had. A full house should greet him.

OYSTERS AT RETAIL.—Mr. Earle Strong has been in town twice this week and supplied families with oysters at 10 cents per pint. Cheap enough.

Thursday Messrs. Romie Scoone, Eugene Downey and Chas. Donnelly came up from Rock Hall in a wagon-like sled, with about twenty gallons of oysters and sold them to familes in town.

POSTPONED SALES.—On account of the great storm the real estate sales advertised in the NEWS for last Tuesday by Charles T. Westcott and John D. Urie, Esqs., were postponed, and will be found advertised for a later date.

THE URIEVILLE ROAD.—Messrs. George S. Biddle and J. Frisby Newcomb have had a force of about fifty men opening the road from the college upwards, about six miles. It required several days to do the work.

OPENING THE HIGHWAYS.

Action of the Board of County Commissioners—Criticisms in Regard to Cost, Etc.,

The action of the county commissioners requiring the public roads to be cleared of the snow blockade sufficient to allow travel, has caused a great deal of talk and some unfavorable criticism. The objection to the work is the cost. Some have a most exaggerated idea of this expense. No one can tell, of course, until the bills come in what the aggregate cost will be. But may it not be taken for granted that the commissioners themselves—being, under the law, supervisors of all road work—will personally see to the work, and that it will be done in an economical manner?

That there is a great difference of opinion as to the county's duty in this matter may be inferred in a perusal of several communications to the NEWS this week on the subject. One blames the board for their action. Another is severe on the commissioners and road supervisors for *not acting more promptly* in opening the roads to travel!

It is the easiest thing in the world to criticise public officials. But not so easy to determine exactly what is best to be done in an immergency.

One good result is sure—in addition to the accommodation to travel—many needy workers will get a few dollars just at a time when the sorest need is pressing home upon wives and little ones. We have been told of earnest expressions of gratitude and appreciation along this line—not for charity but for *work*.

All over the country, in cities and villages; like action has been taken where it was at all possible. In Washington $20,000 was appropriated for shoveling snow; in Baltimore a large sum, and elsewhere. We are not to be understood here as justifying the *misuse* of the tax-payers' money, but only suggest some of the considerations that enter into questions of this character.

MONEY TO LOAN:

$9000, $5000, $4000, $3500, $2500, $1000 on mortgage at 6 per cent. Also, $784 88 and $325.15 trust funds.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown Md.
f16-3t.

FOR SALE:

A DESIRABLE HOUSE and SMALL FARM, lately belonging to George H. and James W. Rollison, situated in Piney Neck, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county. This affords a first class home for any one desiring a small place, and terms will be made easy. Price $500, discount for cash. Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
f16 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

A STORE-ROOM at Worton Heights. It has a good Grocery-room attached. Apply to W. J. COLEMAN,
fe9-3t.* Coleman's, Kent County, Md.

FOR RENT for 1895:

A DESIRABLE DWELLING, 8 rooms, Queen street, with Meat-house, Stable, Carriage-house and shed attached.
Apply to M. A. STAATS,
d29-tf. Linwood Station, Pa.

FOR SALE, or FOR RENT for 1895:

That DESIRABLE RESIDENCE in Kennedyville, the late home of D. U. Dewees, adjoining the properties of Dr. Jacobs and John Medders. Apply to DR. J. H. DEWEES,
j26-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1895.

"THE ROCKWELL HOUSE"

can be rented entire, or the restaurant can be rented for an office or Store-Room, the balance of the building for a Dwelling, and the Stable separately. This is a first-class location for a Restaurant.
Apply to J. H. SIMPERS,
n24-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOUND.

A small SORREL MARE came to my place, on Turner's Creek, about the 1st of January. The owner will please prove property, pay charges and take her away.
W. W. WEBB,
fe9 3t.* Kennedyville.

DR. W. F. SHEGOGUE, Dentist.

Teeth filled and extracted positively without pain. Artificial teeth made in the most artistic manner, natural in appearance and of the best of material. Old and broken plates repaired equal to new. Being confident that both my price and work will prove entirely satisfactory, I solicit your patronage. I will be at Rock Hall on the 13, 14 15 of this month, and every second week thereafter. 726 McHenry St., Balto.

READER'S LOOK!

If you can match the NEW ROOSTER on VANDEGRIFT & CO'S yard in Chestertown, I will give you $25 for him.
j26 tf. J. S. VANDEGRIFT.

TAKE NOTICE!

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS!

That after this date, Feb. 16,

We Will Proceed to Seize Your Property

and dispose of the same according to law, to pay taxes due with the charges thereon and all costs of sale. It is a mistake to suppose that we are to transfer our duty to the sheriff. The law requires us to make the collections.

GARRETT FOXWELL,
f16-tf. TREASURER.

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SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,
FRAMES, MOULDINGS,
BRACKETS and STAIRWORK.

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Mill and office at Railroad Station, Chestertown, Maryland. j12-6m.

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White Front, opposite Stam's Hall, where you can buy for the

Lowest Cash Price

GROCERIES, MEATS,
PROVISIONS, FRUITS,
CANDY, NUTS, &C.

Cigars and Tobaccos

Everything New and Fresh. Give me a call.
Respectfully,
WM. P. HOWARD,
j12-1y. opp. Stam's Hall.

THE "BEST" SUGAR-CURED HAMS, PICNIC HAMS and BREAKFAST BACON.
j19. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

Mortgagee's Sale of VALUABLE INTEREST IN KENT COUNTY FARM LANDS.

UNDER and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage dated June 30th, A. D., 1891, and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 246 &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent County, Maryland, from John S. Clayton, Sarah E. Clayton and Edward E. Clayton to John D. Urie and by him assigned to John N. Dodd, the undersigned as attorney named in morigage will offer at public sale on

SATURDAY, March, 9th, 1895,

AT 11 30 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the COURT HOUSE DOOR, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

all the interest of the said Edward E. Clayton, described in said mortgage as a one half interest in and to all that

Farm or Tract of Land

COMMONLY CALLED THE

"CLINTON FARM,"

where Mrs. Rachel Clayton now resides, near the village of Still Pond, in the Second Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, on the west side of the public road leading from Still Pond to Lynch's, and adjoining the lands of George R. Parrott and others. This farm contains

107 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

And is IMPROVED by a GOOD

DWELLING HOUSE,

and the usual OUTBUILDINGS.

The land is in good heart and productive.

Also, all the undivided interest of the said John S. Clayton, Sarah E. Clayton and Edward E. Clayton, described in said mortgage as a one half interest in and to all that

FARM or TRACT of LAND,

located in the Third Election District of Kent County, aforesaid, and lying on the public road leading from Catt's Corner to Hanesville, commonly called the

"Little Meadows" Farm

where Mr. Charles Miller now resides, and adjoining the lands of Samuel Vannort and others. This farm contains

180 ACRES OF LAND,

is in a fair state of cultivation, and

Improved by a good FRAME DWELLING, and suitable OUT-BUILDINGS.

Also, all the undivided interest of the said John S Clayton, described in said mortgage as a ONE-HALF INTEREST in

ALL THAT FARM OR TRACT OF LAND,

COMMONLY CALLED

"BIG MEADOWS"

located in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland, near the village of Worton, and adjoining lands of James W. Ivens and others, being the farm whereon the said John S Clayton resided in 1894, and where George Venable now lives. This farm contains about

285 Acres of Land

in good heart and with ABUNDANCE OF WOOD AND TIMBER.

It is Improved by a BRICK DWELLING and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS.

Only so many of the above mentioned interests will be sold as will satisfy the mortgage and charges. These farms are all subject to the dower interest of Mrs. Rachel C. Clayton.

TERMS OF SALE:

On the interest in the "Clinton Farm," $1,000 cash on day of sale; on the interest in "Little Meadows" farm, $750 cash on day of sale; on the "Big Meadows" farm, $1,250 cash on day of sale. All above the cash payments required on each farm to be paid in two equal payments of six and twelve months from day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser; all deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Deed at purchaser's expense.

JOHN D. URIE,
fe16-4s. Attorney named in Mortgage.

Mortgagees' Sale

—OF INTEREST IN—

VALUABLE FARM LANDS!

In Kent Co., Maryland.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from John S. Clayton to Thomas H. Gardner, dated October 31st, A. D., 1893, and duly recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 2, folio 87, of the land records of Kent county, State of Maryland, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale,

On SATURDAY, March 9, 1895,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the COURT HOUSE DOOR, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,

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It is Improved by a BRICK DWELLING and the USUAL OUT-BUILDINGS.

Also, all the undivided interest of the said John S. Clayton, described in said morigage as a ONE-FOURTH INTEREST in and to all that

Farm or Tract of Land, commonly called

"Little Meadows,"

immediately adjoining the above-mentioned "Big Meadows" farm, Samuel Vannort and others, and lying on the public road leading from Catts' Corner to Hanesville, and containing about

180 ACRES OF LAND.

The Improvements on this Farm

CONSIST OF A

DWELLING

and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, and the land is in a high state of cultivation.

The interest of the said Clayton in this farm will not be sold if the sale of his interest in the "Big Meadows" farm will realize sufficient to pay his indebtedness under the said mortgage, taxes and expenses of sale.

The above described properties are subject to the Dower of Mrs. Rachel C. Clayton.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are $1,250 cash on the day of sale on the interest in the "Big Meadows" tract, the remainder payable in equal instalments, with interest from day of sale, in six and twelve months from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Three hundred dollars cash on day of sale on the interest in the "Little Meadows" farm, the remainder payable in equal instalments, with interest from day of sale, in six and twelve months from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Deed at cost of purchaser.

JOHN D URIE,
Attorney named in mortgage.

The above sale is made with my consent and I desire the property to bring its full value.
fe16-4s. JOHN S. CLAYTON.

Boarders! Boarders!

Having removed to a larger house, I am now prepared to better accommodate the traveling public and others at my

Boarding House in Still Pond

MEALS AT REASONABLE TERMS,

and at any time, and a 15 CENT LUNCH prepared on short notice. I also keep a fresh line of

CAKES, BREAD, PIES, &c., &c.

MRS. M. E. PRATT,
f2-3t.* STILL POND, MD.

Mortgagee's Sale of VALUABLE INTEREST IN KENT COUNTY FARM LANDS.

UNDER and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage dated June 30th, A. D., 1891, and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No 246 &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent County, Maryland, from John S. Clayton, Sarah E. Clayton and Edward E. Clayton to John D. Urie and by him assigned to John N. Dodd, the undersigned as attorney named in morigage will offer at public sale on

SATURDAY, March, 9th, 1895,

AT 11 30 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the COURT HOUSE DOOR, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

all the interest of the said Edward E. Clayton, described in said mortgage as a one half interest in and to all that

Farm or Tract of Land

COMMONLY CALLED THE

"CLINTON FARM,"

where Mrs. Rachel Clayton now resides, near the village of Still Pond, in the Second Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, on the west side of the public road leading from Locust Grove to Shallcross' Wharf, containing

157 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

The Improvements are a

COMFORTABLE TWO-STORY

Brick Dwelling House,

with BRICK KITCHEN attached, TWO LARGE FRAME BARNS, fitted with ample stall-for horses and cattle. Also, a CARRIAGE-HOUSE, CORN-HOUSE and other necessary Out-buildings.

This farm is nearly all arable, the soil is rich and productive, it is divided into five fields and the fencing is in good condition.

There are about 8 or 9 Acres in PEAR TREES, of Excellent Varieties, and generally sure bearers; 12 Acres in ASPARAGUS, which yields large crops and finds a ready market; 6 Acres set in GOOSE BERRIES, which have recently become so favorable a crop with farmers, that thousands of plants are being set out in Kent county.

The Sassafras River Steamboats stop daily at the wharf, and Church, Post-office, School and Railroad Station are within a few miles of the farm.

Also, WHARF on Sassafras River

—KNOWN AS—

SHALLCROSS' WHARF.

The Improvements are a GRANARY, DWELLING-HOUSE and TWO TENANT HOUSES. This is a desirable place for business, being situated in a very productive neighborhood.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale as prescribed by the mortgage are cash on the day of sale, but may be modified to suit a desirable purchaser.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney named in mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. fe16-ts.

Valuable Farm

AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from Jeremiah N. Moffett and others to George E. Harrison, dated April 18th, 1885, and duly assigned to Andrew Woodall, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S B. No. 6, folio 487, &c., the undersigned attorney named in the mortgage, will offer at Public sale,

At the Court House Door, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, March 12, 1895,

AT 12.30 O'CLOCK P. M.,

All That Farm

CALLED

"Chester Grove," "Palmer's Hazzard,"

CONTAINING

123 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

This farm is situated on the public road from Chesterville to Millington, adjoining the lands of Andrew Woodall, Mrs. H. L. Welch, W. W. Baldwin and others. This is a productive tract of land, well located, convenient to postoffice, church, school, railroad, &c.

The IMPROVEMENTS

—CONSIST OF A—

Dwelling House

BARN, CORN-HOUSE, STABLE and CARRIAGE-HOUSE, all in fair repair.

There is a PEACH ORCHARD and some APPLE and other FRUIT TREES on the farm.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale will be $2,250 cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney and Trustee.
JNO. H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. fe16-ts.

HOWARD TURNER'S CASH STORE!

In order to clear our Shelves of Winter Stock and to Put this Money into SPRING GOODS we have today REDUCED TO COST every Seasonable Article in NOTIONS and DRY GOODS in our Store, and will Close these Goods Out in the Shortest Possible Time.

This Sacrifice will be to the advantage of every Man, Woman and Child.

We Guarantee you the Goods at Cost, this is no fake, but a Straight forward Business Proposition.

Look out for Prices Next Week.

HOWARD TURNER,
BETTERTON, MD.

Choice Clover and Timothy Seeds now on hand. Write for Samples or call and examine our stock before buying.

TURNER & SON,
BETTERTON, MD.

WANTED.—A GOOD SINGLE LADY with a few thousand dollars, to correspond with a single gentleman in regard to matrimony.
Address, HARRY BUTLER,
fe9.* Smyrna, Del.

Town Taxes!

All Corporation Taxes for 1894 are over-due, and if not paid by JAN. 1, interest will be charged. PROMPT SETTLEMENT is earnestly requested.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
d15-tf. COLLECTOR.

A CHOICE STOCK OF GROCERIES of all kinds at the lowest Prices.
j11. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF A—

NICE HOUSE and LOT

In the Village of Rock Hall, Kent co., Md, and a WOOD LOT near said Village.

IN VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from James N. Scoone and Agusta Scoone to the Baltimore Building and Loan Association of Baltimore City, dated March 10th, 1894, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. G. F., No. 2, folio 237, the undersigned, attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale, on

WEDNESDAY, 20th of February, 1895

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., AT THE CHESAPEAKE HOUSE,

—NO. 1.—

ALL THAT HOUSE and LOT

of the said James N. Scoone, situated in said village on the east side of the road or street leading to Tolchester Beach, adjoining the lot of John Hynson and others. This lot contains 1 Rood and 28 Perches of land, and is improved by a NEAT and WELL-BUILT FRAME DWELLING, 22x16 feet, containing three good rooms and a one-story back building, also a STABLE and GRANARY on the back of the lot, all well enclosed.

—NO. 2.—

All That Wood Lot,

OF ABOUT 6 1-2 ACRES,

on the west side of the Public Road leading from Edesville to Rock Hall, adjoining the lands of Jno. Infland and others. There is a large amount of GOOD WOOD on this lot, and there is a good sale for wood at Rock Hall.

Terms of Sale:

The terms of sale are as follows: One-half the purchase money on each parcel to be paid in cash on the day of sale—or to be secured to the satisfaction of the attorney—payable in 30 days thereafter—and the residue in six months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the purchasers' bond, with security to be approved by the attorney. Possession given on the ratification of the sale.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
Attorney named in the Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. j26 ts.

Mortgagee's Sale of

CHESTERTOWN PROPERTY!

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from J. Henry M. Thompson and wife to Anna F. Bennett, assigned in part to Mary K. Perkins, dated the 15th day of March, 1889, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 12, folio 74, &c., a Land Record Book for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House,

On TUESDAY, February 26, 1895,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M., THAT

LOT OF LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS,

situated on the southwest side of High Street in Chestertown, Maryland, recently occupied by the said Thompson, and which was conveyed to him by Jas. T. Thompson and wife by deed recorded in Liber S. B., No. 4, page 440 a Land Record Book for Kent county.

The improvements are a comfortable two-story FRAME DWELLING, comparatively new, with Outbuildings, and excellent water on