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EDITORS,

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DON'T STOP talking about an adequate fire apparatus and water supply for Chestertown. Our business interests and our homes demand that the question be agitated until some definite plans are made to protect the town against fire losses.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sent his message to Congress on Tuesday. It is the longest document that has yet proceeded from the President and deals almost exclusively with subjects that have long since become threadbear and weary to the people of the country. It is the shortest document on record, in so far as it deals with those subjects in which the people are most vitally interested—the tariff, and the regulation of the trusts. So far as the style and language are concerned the message is peculiarly characteristic of the author.

SENATOR PLATT, of New York, has introduced a bill in the United States Senate providing for a method of apportioning the Southern representation in Congress. Senator Platt, in introducing the bill made a statement directing attention to the fact that the measure will affect Northern states, especially Massachusetts, as well as Southern states, and declared that it is non-partisan in character. In general terms the bill proposes that the representation of a state be based upon the male voting population, according to the last census. It is estimated that the passage of the bill would reduce the Southern representation in Congress by 19 members.

IT SEEMS that the description of the fire of several Saturday nights ago and the letter of "Citizen" in the TRANSCRIPT of last week, have set some people of the town to talking. Our statements and those of "Citizen" as well were made in good faith, having solely in view the best interests of our business men and property owners, and we are quite sure that those who stood by and watched the fire the other night will bear us out in the facts as they were presented to the public. Now why not start a call, in the shape of a petition, for a public meeting in some convenient place, the call to be signed by our representative business men and property owners, to take some steps that will enable our Town Commissioners to provide proper protection to the town property from fire? The meeting could be called for some evening after the holiday rush is over, and by this means something definite may be done. Let's provide our town with all needed improvements.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Cards have been issued announcing the wedding of Miss Etta Massey, formerly of our town, and Mr. David Medill, formerly of Newark, Del., but now both of Colorado Springs, Col., which will take place Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at the latter place. Miss Massey is well known in this vicinity, as she was born and lived here all her life until about two years ago, when she went West.

Miss Maggie Davis and Mr. James Poor, both of our town, were married at Chesterville on Thursday evening, December 1.

According to last reports from Mr. Liston Pennington his daughter, Miss Martha, who was accidentally shot by her brother, is getting along nicely. Miss Pennington is under treatment at the home of her uncle, Dr. John Pennington, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Bryan, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is slowly convalescing, although very weak. It is the desire of her many friends to see her back again in town soon occupying the new house recently built by Mr. B. W. Duling, which she and her daughter, Miss Clara, are to occupy next year.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt has moved into his new store and has a fine display of goods. Mr. Hurtt's store is a beautiful three-story frame building, and is a great improvement on the old one, which stood on the same corner. Mr. Sparks, of Crumpton, was the contractor and builder. The store has two beautiful, large plate windows in front and is well lighted.

Mr. H. H. Beneman is building a small two-story building on his lot, which he will occupy during the winter. He says he is going to put up a beautiful brick building in the spring, and the residents hope he will, as the corner he purchased after the fire is beautifully situated and a most desirable building lot. With a fine building there, it would indeed be an addition to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fallowfield, who lost their store and dwelling during the fire last summer and who have since been in Philadelphia, returned to our town last week and will have charge of the store at Unicorn Mills, owned by "The Queen Anne Cotton Company."

Mr. Wm. T. Mallalieu spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Sue Taylor, of Stockton, Md., is assisting Mrs. Jos. Mallalieu in the Bank this week, as Mr. Mallalieu is very ill at his home.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Townsend W. Trew attended the National W C. T. U. Convention in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Henry Deaver, bookeeper in the Second National Bank, has been on the sick list during the week.

Mr. D. B. McMenamin is in Philadelphia on business this week.

Mrs. George Brice and children have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Ellen Bacon, the efficient operator at the Telephone Exchange has been sick during the week, and Miss Eva Hurlock has been substituting very acceptably for her.

Mr. Thomas E. Jones, of Rock Hall, has moved his family to Woodbury, Baltimore.

Miss Burchinal, Professor of Modern Languages, at Washington College has been quite sick during the week. We are glad to state that she is improved.

Mrs. Dr. Charles W. Whaland has returned from a delightful visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lambert visited relatives and friends in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. S. J. Hodgkin has been visiting Galena friends during the week.

Miss Katie Smith has been the guest of friends in Wilmington, Del., during the week.

Mrs. Wm. A Smith and little son, have been the guests of friends in Baltimore during the week.

Miss Jessie Woodall, of near Crumpton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Kendall, on High street.

Miss McKenna, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother, Rev. J. T. McKenna at Sacred Heart rectory.

Miss Miriam Carlisle, of Wilmington, Del., has been the guest of Miss Mettie Loud, near town.

Miss Edith Fallowfield is the guest of her sister, Miss Elsie Fallowfield, in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. N. Buttle, of Seaford, Del., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. White, at the M. E. parsonage.

Capt. and Mrs. Pen. Jester, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Lizzie, to Mr. James Page Gale on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, in Union M. E. Church, Queen Anne's county.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, of Miss Anna Harvey Lodge, of Wilmington, Del., to Mr. Edgar Ford, a former very popular resident of Chestertown.

Mr. W. D. Downey, the new general agent of the B. C. & A. railway Company in Baltimore, is a former resident of Rock Hall, and married Miss Tollie will, daughter of Mrs. Capt. Jas. B. Downey. Mr. Rothstein, the treasurer of the new company, married Miss Mary Downey, sister of the general agent.

Mr. Eldridge Eliason has been engaged to coach the Univerisity of Pennsylvania Gymnasium team.

Mr. Robert Bramble has accepted a position as typo in the TRANSCRIPT composing room.

Master William Blyman, of the TRANSCRIPT typo staff has been housed for several days this week. He is much better and able to be at his case.

Mr. George D. Lofland was made a Master Mason on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hiram M. Brown entertained a few of her lady friends at a card party at her home on Front street Wednesday afternoon.

We regret to state that Mr. J. H. Sides has been quite sick during the week. He is somewhat improved today.

Mr. John Dugan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert I. Dugan, of Baltimore, has been promoted to the position of traveling baggage master for the B. & O. Railroad, at a salary of $75 per month and expenses. John is one of the many Chestertown boys who, by persistent attention to duty, has worked himself from one responsible position to another with the company, and has risen rapidly from his first position as office boy to the responsible one to which he has just been promoted.

Mr. J. Raymond Simpers, of the Kent County Savings Bank, has been sightseeing in New York during the week.

Miss Maude Sheppard, of Baltimore, is the guest of her grand-parents, Col. and Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort on Front st.

George R. Ash, Esq., editor of the Cecil Democrat, was in Chestertown on professional business on Tuesday. He was a welcome visitor to the TRANSCRIPT office.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

CHESTERTOWN PROPERTIES.

Lot on Water street, 45x188; lot on Cannon street near residence of Mr. Hirons, 40x125. Large stable, well built out of white pine, size of lot, 88x264. The stable is so constructed as to be readily converted into a place to carry on a business like hay or coal, or lime, etc. I have also two farms on Lankford Bay, near Rock Hall. I have many other properties, among which is a 35-acre place in Cecil county, Md.

J. WATERS RUSSELL, Real Estate, Chestertown, Md.

Public Sale
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

HAVING sold my farm, I will offer at public sale on the farm near Fairlee, where I now reside, on

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1904,

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

8 Horses and Colts.

Brown mare 6 years old with colt by her side and with foal, will work anywhere and good driver.
Brown horse 10 years old, good work and draft horse.
Bay mare 11 years old, work anywhere.
Brown Horse 4 year old, work anywhere.
Colt 2 years old.
Bay mare 3 years old.
Bay horse 4 years old, will work anywhere and good driver.

FIVE COWS, ONE BULL,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

Wagon, Harness, Osborne Binder in good order; Rake, Mower, Drill, in good condition; Corn Planter, Cultivators, Plows, Fan, Shovels, Forks, etc. Road Cart and Harness, good as new.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given on note with approved security bearing interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

GEORGE FAULKNER.
JNO. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.
d10-ts. LEWIN W. WICKES, Atty.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

In the Matter of the Estate of William T. Lusby.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Nov. 15, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. T. Lusby, dec'd, late of Kent County, Maryland.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Md.

MARY ELLEN LUSBY,
REBECCA WOOTERS,
ROBERT LUSBY,
JOHN LUSBY,
WILLIAM VANDYKE,
CHILDREN OF WILLIAM LOLLER,
CHILDREN OF ROBERTINE BENTON,
CHILDREN OF MOLLIE FOXWELL,
MARY ELLEN LUSBY,

Legatees and Devisees named in the will of William T. Lusby, and all other heirs, distributees of William T. Lusby and all other persons interested in the said estate.

I hereby give notice to all the heirs-at-law and all persons entitled to share in the distribution of both the real and personal estate of the late William T. Lusby, of Kent County, Maryland, that Mary Ellen Lusby, Rebecca Wooters, Robert Lusby, John Lusby, William Vandyke, children of William Loller, children of Robertine Benton, children of Mollie Foxwell, Mary Ellen Lusby and all legatees and devisees named in the will of Wm. T. Lusby and all other persons interested in said estate must appear in person or by attorney in the Orphans Court for Kent County, Maryland, at Chestertown, Md., on TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M., and establish by competent evidence before the said court their respective rights to share in the distribution of the said real and personal estate, or else furnish competent evidence of their right so to share, on or before the said 27th day of December, 1904;—Otherwise they will by law be excluded from all right to claim any share or title in and to the said distribution as aforesaid proposed to be made.

GARRETT FOXWELL,
n19 Executor of Wm. T. Lusby.

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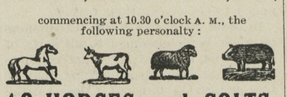
M. W. THOMAS, Agent.
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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the old Christopher Hynson farm, adjoining the farms of William Morris and Thomas A. Parsons, near Flat Land School, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1904,

commencing at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following personalty:



10 HORSES and COLTS,

9 Head Milch Cows,

among them two fresh cows;

ONE HEIFER,

1 BULL, ⅞ Gurnsey;

7 SHOATS, 5 SOWS and 30 PIGS,

38 EWES, 1 BUCK,

1 McCormick Binder, in good order; 2 Mowers, 1 Empire Disc Drill, nearly new; 2 Farm Wagons, in good order; 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Light Dearborn, one Road Cart, 1 Dayton, 1 York Carriage, 2 Sets Single Harness, Carriage Pole and Double Harness, 2 Disc Harrows, 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow, 1 Iron Frame 60-Tooth Harrow, 2 3-Horse Plows, 4 2-Horse Plows, 2 1-Horse Plows, 1 Corn Sheller, nearly new; 1 Feed Mill, double geared; 1 Wheel Cultivator, 4 Hand Cultivators, 2 Grass Seeders, 1 New Ground Plow, good as new; 1 Grain Fan, 1 Cutting Box, 1 Set Breech Harness, 2 Sets Chain Wagon Harness, lot of Plow Gears, Work Bridles, Work Collars, Forks, Shovels and Hoes, Bush Hooks, etc., 1 Grind Stone, 4 Creamery Cans, Set Beams, weighs 400 lbs; 1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 Farm Bell, 1 16 ft. Georgia Pine Horse Trough, nearly new; 1 Brake Cart, 2½ Bushel Measures, one Wheel Slop Barrel, 1 good Hay Rake, 1 Combination Vise and Bench, 1 large Iron Pot, excellent for hog killing or cooking feed; 1 Enterprise Sausage Cutter and Lard Press, 4-quart size; 1 Large Kitchen Table, 1 Large Barrel Churn, in good order; 1 Large Hot Air Stove, 1 Air-Tight Stove, "Calvert," 1 Cook Stove, No. 9; 1 Spray Pump, lot Chicken Coops and many other articles kept on a well-stocked farm.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over $10 a credit of eleven months will be given on note with interest added from day of sale and secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

WILLIAM VANSANT.
Charles H. Hurlock, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at KENNEDYVILLE, MD., on

SATURDAY, December 10,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M. SHARP,



60 Head of Cattle

—CONSISTING OF—

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GEO. W. PADLEY, Auctioneer. d3-2t.

Attorney's Sale
—OF—
A VALUABLE HOUSE

AND LOT OF LAND IN CHESTERTOWN, KENT COUNTY MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of competent authority the undersigned, attorneys for the owner, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 13, 1904

between the hours of 11 o'clock A.M. and 12 o'clock noon,

All that House
AND
LOT OF LAND,

situated and being on the south side of Front St. in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland. This property adjoins the brick dwelling belonging to the heirs of the late Hiram Brown and others, and is the same lot of land which was occupied for many years by the late Miss Josephine Redue.



The improvements consist of a Comfortable BRICK DWELLING and fronts on the south side of Front street 67 feet and 4 inches, more or less, and runs in a South Easterly direction towards Chester river 160 feet, more or less, and is the same property which was formerly owned by Elizabeth Comegys, and which is mentioned in the will of the said Elizabeth Comegys bearing date the 3rd day of March in the year 1823, duly executed, admitted to probate and recorded in Wills Liber No. 10, folios 290, in the office of the Register of Wills for Kent County, Maryland as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the residue in three equal instalments payable in twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Attorneys for owner.
CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auct. n19-ts.

Trustee's Sale
—OF A VALUABLE—
HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND

situated near the village of Sassafras in the First Election District of Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, passed in chancery cause entitled William T. Lucas et. al., vs. George Lucas, et. al., No. 1485 on the chancery docket of said court wherein the undersigned was appointed trustee to sell the real estate mentioned in said proceeding, I will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1904,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A.M. and 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland,

ALL THAT HOUSE AND TRACT



OF LAND situated near the village of Sassafras in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, and of which the late George Lucas died, seized and possessed, it being the same lot of land and house which he purchased from the late Dr. Charles H. B. Massey.

This property lies on the south side of the public road leading from Sassafras to Coldwell, bounded on the north by by the said public road; on the east by the lands of James D. Davis; on the south by the lands of Jesse L. Sheppard, and on the west by the lands of Jas. A. Pierce, fronting on the said public road one hundred and forty six feet, more or less, with a depth of 116 feet, more or less, and improved by a two-story frame dwelling of four rooms in fair condition and can be made a comfortable home at small expense and is nicely situated.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal instalments payable in six and twelve months respectively from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, trustee.
CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auct. n19-ts.

Mortgagee's Sale
—OF A—
Small and Valuable Farm,

Situated in Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Wm. H. Baxter to William Foley, the 28th day of December, 1887, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 10, folios 319, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent County Md., which said mortgage was by several assignments duly assigned to the undersigned for collection as on reference to the said Land Record Book will more fully and at large appear. The undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public sale in front of the court House door in Chestertown Md., on

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1905,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that

Tract of Land or FARM

lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Md., situated on the public road leading from Swan Creek to Tolchester, lying on the east side of the said road called the Bayside road and about one and one-half miles from Tolchester. It is the same farm which is now occupied by Mr. William T. Jewell, and is known as the "William Baxter Farm." It contains

74 Acres and 3 Roods

of land, more or less, and is particularly described in the mortgage above recited.

The improvements consist of



A SMALL **DWELLING,** Outbuildings, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on the day of sale. Possession will be given on Jan. 1st, 1906, and all crops growing on farm are reserved. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

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CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auct. n26-ts.

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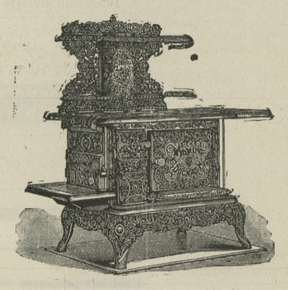
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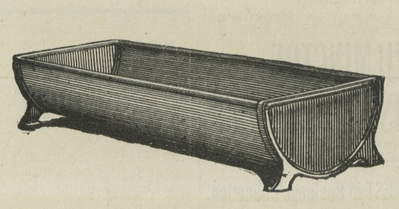
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