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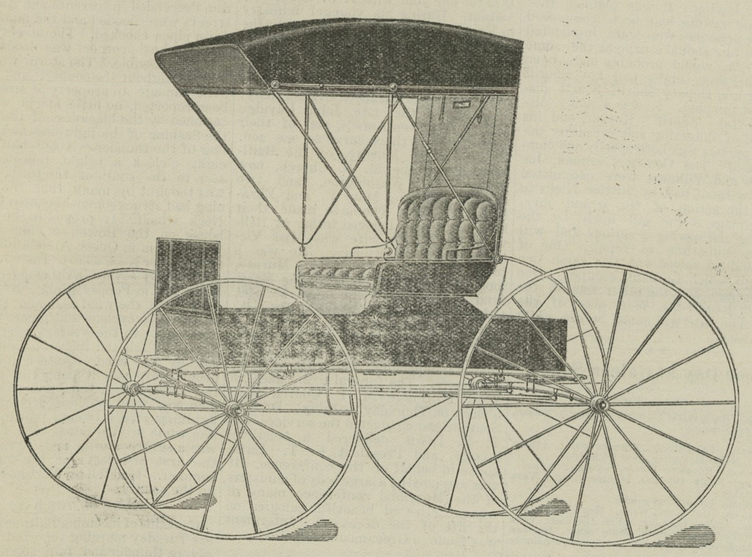
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HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee of the Prudential Building & Loan Association,
vs.
The Rock Hall Cooperative Company.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1576.

ORDERED, this 16th day of March, 1905, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the real estate of the Rock Hall Co-operative Company made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee, attorney and trustee, under power contained in a mortgage from The Rock Hall Co-operative Company of Kent county, to the Prudential Building & Loan Association, of Baltimore city, and duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of May, next:—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $450.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk,

True copy—test:
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TOLCHESTER COMPANY SCHEDULE.

In effect March 29, 1905.
WEATHER PERMITTING.



SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

Leave Fredericktown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.00 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a m. Returning leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2.45 p. m. (Does not stop at Buck Neck or Tolchester on Saturdays; does stop at Gales.)

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.

Leaves Port Deposit Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7.00 a. m., Havre de Grace 7.30 a m., Betterton, 8.45 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m. Does not stop at Tolchester on Saturday.

Returning, leave Beltimore, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.45 p. m., for above landings.

SATURDAY SPECIAL EXCURSION DAY,

Leave Tolchester at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Leave Baltimore at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

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THE CORN SPECIAL.

A Traveling Bureau of Information for the Benefit of Maryland Farmers, in Charge of Institute Director Amoss.

The "Corn Special," which is but another name for a means which Institute Director W. L. Amoss has inaugurated for furnishing the farmers of the state with valuable information on agriculture, began a tour of the state last Friday, and is meeting with a hearty reception everywhere. A number of experienced lecturers are on the "Special" and they are giving the farmers some excellent information on the growing of cereals, etc. One of these lectures is reproduced in part in this article with the hope that it may be of benefit to the farmers of this county:

HOW TO SELECT SEED CORN.

Thousands of dollars and many years of hard work have been spent at the various agricultural experiment stations, and the result of this outlay of money and time is placed before the farmers by the "corn special." The experiments conducted at the Maryland Experiment Station have proved that the farmers of the State can get a large increase of corn per acre without any extra expense for fertilizers or cultivation by simply selecting their seed properly. It is the method of selecting the seed that is explained by the lecturers with the "corn special." This method is as follows:

The average yield of corn per acre in Maryland is 32½ bushels, whereas if every stalk bore one good ear the yield would be 100 bushels, and there is no good reason why this maxium result should not be obtained. The principal cause of the small yield is the lack of vitality in the seed. Many seeds do not germinate and many others that germinate grow weakly and slowly. The first principal of successful corn-breeding, then, is to properly select the seed.

TEST BY SPROUTING.

To do this on a scientific basis, but which however, is so simple that a boy can apply it, is to select twice as many cars as will be needed for seed, the rate being about twelve ears to the care. Lay these ears out on the floor of the barn in rows, driving long nails in the floor to hold them in place. Then take a box about 6 inches deep and 2 feet square and fill it half full of wet sawdust or sand. Lay on top of the bed of sawdust a piece of stout muslin, which has been marked off into squares with a lead pencil and the squares numbered.

Now from each ear of corn pick about six grains, from different parts of the ear, and having numbered the ears, place the grains on the muslin, within the square the number of which corresponds to the number of the ear from which the grains have been taken. Thus the six grains from No. 1 ear go in square No. 1 and so on. A top cover of muslin is then laid on carefully and the whole covered with burlap and a layer of 2 inches of wet sawdust or sand. The experimental box is then placed in a moderately warm place—a living room will do.

At the end of a week lift off the top layers of sawdust, burlap and muslin, exposing the grains, and note which have sprouted strongly and which have failed to sprout or have sprouted weakly. You are now able to tell which ears of corn contain strong healthy grains, and these alone should be used for seed. The others should be rejected.

Westminister Seminary.

The exercises connected with the twenty-second commencement of Westminister Theological Seminary will be held in the Methodist Protestant church, of that city, May 7-9. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the president, Rev. Hugh Latimer Elderdice, D. D., on Sunday, May 7, at 10.30 A. M., and the alumni sermon by Rev. Bradley Wilson Kindley, at 8 P. M. The commencement will take place Tuesday evening, May 9, when seven students will be graduated as follows: Noah Caspar Clough, of Hope, Md.; John David Keith, of Conely, Ga.; William Lyall Morton, Thomas Henry Slater, of Allenwood, N. J.; John Hewlett Tuthill, of Eastport, N. Y.; Arthur T. Evans, of Cuba, Ill., Winfred Poulson Roberts, of Baltimore. Messrs. Evans and Roberts will be graduated with the degree of bachelor of divinity.

Testify for Smith.

The taking of the testimony on behalf of Congressman-elect Thomas A. Smith, in the Jackson-Smith election contest, was begun Thursday of last week in the law offices of Messrs. Miles & Gorman, Baltimore. Mr. Edward W. King, of King's Brothers, who printed the ballots for Worcester county, was the principal witness, and he denied the allegation of Mr. Jackson that inferior paper was used.

Secretary of State Oswald Tilghman testified that he had sent out a letter for Governor Warfield, and he received replies from each of the nine counties in the First district signed by the Democratic and Republican supervisors stating that the election was fairly and properly conducted.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys and extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will releave the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestertown, Md.

Sheriff's Notice

—TO—

Delinquent Tax-Payers!

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent tax-payers, that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Don't ask me to wait.

The Law Allows no Delay,

therefore, I must proceed at once to advertise and sell the property of all delinquents.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, Code Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

"All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to sieze, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interests, charges and costs of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the 1st day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

NOTICE—The law requires me to settle with the County Treasurer by June 1 all taxes placed in my hands for collection. All parties whose taxes are not paid by May 1st will be advertised Saturday, May 6th, as the law must be complied with.

LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff.

☞ Don't wait for me to levy on your property and advertise it, but make prompt settment and avoid extra costs.

LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff.

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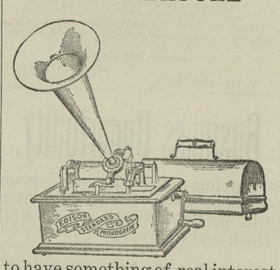
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Ladies, Misses and Children's Underwear,

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Everything that belongs to an up-to-date Notion Department you will find here.

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We have the largest and most complete line of White Goods we have ever shown, and invite you to take a look.

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