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Yes, I can furnish you with all the Coal you want for any delivery. My coal is good, well screened, FREE BURNING WHITE ASH.

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I will offer some Bargains the balance of the season in both new and second-hand. I have two Ladies Bicycles, perfect wheels. Examine them at $37.50

Bicycle Bells	25
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Repairs at Moderate Prices.

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I have a pretty full line. Will only name three:

A Full Leather TOP BUGGY, just received $57.50. Worth your while to see this.

TOP SPINDLE, nicely finished, goes at $42.00.

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MY HARNESS

are honest values, and my NETS made of good OAK tanned stock, are good bargains at $1.35 for 5 Bar, 40 Lashes. Body and Breast, mind, none of your little short nets. I have better ones too. WHIPS from 30c. to $1.00.

ISAAC ROBINSON,

STILL POND, MD.

PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six of the General Assembly of Maryland a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article, which said bill and amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three fifths of all the members of the House concurring), That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State: and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. *And be it Further Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid*, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved April 4th. 1896.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said consitutional amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, eighteen hundred and sinety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July, in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:

RICHARD DALLAM,
Secretary of State.

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Sheriff's Sale FOR TAXES.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in me as sheriff of Kent county, upon whom is laid the duty of collecting the State and County taxes unpaid on the 1st day of April, in the year 1896, by process of law, in and for said county and State, under the Public Local and Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, in such case made and provided, I have seized and taken in execution,

All that LOT of LAND

with IMPROVEMENTS therhon,

situate in the Second Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the northeast side of the public road leading from Fountain Meth. Epis. Church to Lynch's Station, adjoining the lands of Edw. W. Hepbron and others, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning for the same at a point opposite a stone marked "G. W. T." set up on the east side of the said road and running thence by and with the middle of said road north, 46¾ west, 36¾ perches, thence north 40 east, 43¾ perches, to the lands of Thomas R. Wilson, thence by and with Wilson's land south 46¾ east, 36¾, perches to the lands of Edw. W. Hepbron, thence with said lands south 40 west 43¾ perches to the said beginning stone, containing

10 ACRES

OF LAND,

more or less. It being the same lot of land sold to James Boone by John B. Eccleston and George A. Hollyday, trustees and executors of George W. Thomas, deceased, recorded in Book of Land Sales No. 1, Folio 5, in the office of the Register of Wills of Kent County, and now assessed to Lewis C. Justis, Jr.

And notice is hereby given to the owner or owners thereof, or any party interested therein, that I will expose the same ot Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, August 17th, 1897,

at 12 o'clock M., and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the State and County Taxes due thereon for the year 1896, together with all interest and costs due and to become due thereon, conditional upon the provisions of the Acts of Assembly aforesaid.

State Taxes due and unpaid.....$ 7 65
County " " " 39 62

Interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY,
July 24, 1897—ts. SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Sale FOR TAXES.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in me as sheriff of Kent county, upon whom is laid the duty of collecting the State and County taxes unpaid on the 1st day of April, in the year 1896, by process of law, in and for said county and State, under the Public Local and Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, in such case made and provided, I have seized and taken in execution,

All that Tract

or Piece or Parcel of Land or Ground

situate, lying and being in the third election district of Kent County, Maryland, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the middle of the public road at the southeast corner of Wm. J. Coleman's lot, running thence north 2.78 ch. to land of James S. Harris, thence east 1.805 ch. to a stone set on the land of James S. Harris, thence south to middle of aforesaid public road a distance of 2.78 ch., thence west 1.805 with aforesaid public road to starting point, containing in all with

ONE-HALF ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, and a further description of said lot is bounded on the west by land of Wm. J. Coleman, aforesaid, on the north and east by land of James S. Harris, and on the south by aforesaid public road, continuing, said lot or parcel of land is a part of the lot or farm owned jointly by Sam'l T. Bordine, of Philadelphia, and Richard H. Harris, father of grantor, and deeded to the aforesaid James S. Harris by the said Samuel T. Bodine and Geo. Vickers, trustee of Richard H. Harris, dec'd, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, as recorded in Liber S. B., No. 5, Folio 69, and assessed to Mrs. M. A. Crew.

And notice is hereby given to the owner or owners thereof or any party interested therein, that I will expose the same at Public Sale at the Court House door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, August 24th. 1897,

at 12 o'clock M., and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the State and County Taxes due thereon for the year 1896. together with all interest and cost due and to become due thereon, conditional upon the provisions of the Acts of Assembly aforesaid.

State Taxes due and unpaid.....$ 2.84
County " " " 14.72

Interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY.
July 31, 1897—ts. SHERIFF.

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Hicks' Forcaste for August.

Many causes conspire to make the first half of August very stormy. The 1st to 3d is a reactionary storm center. The 6th to 10 is a marked storm period, during which a great crisis in heat will be reached, and many active, dangerous disturbances are probable. This is about the center of the Venus period, and no one need be surprised if extreme heat changes suddenly to phenomenally low temperature. Ugly clouds, violent blows, with rain, hail and thunder, will visit most parts. About 12th, heat and storm tendencies will show manifest increase. The 17th to 20th brings renewed storm conditions—low barometer, South winds and high temperature, ending in many storms. Reactionary disturbances center about 24th to 27th. August ends with a regular storm period in progress.

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH of Clayton was struck by lightning during the severe storm which visited that vicinity last Friday, loss $200. The lightning struck the chimney, passed to one of the rafters, shattering it completely. Here the current seemed to divide, one part passed to the peak of roof, ran between the shingles and sheathing, and at the belfry entered another rafter and shattered it to the eaves also slightly damaging other rafters and one window, while the roof was damaged in several places. The other part of the bolt seemed to run down and shatter the plaster on the back wall.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM W. MCKNETT,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of January 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 13th day of July, 1897.

SALLIE A. MCKNETT,
July 17, 1897—4t. Administratrix.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, No. 1232 Equity.

Joseph W. Price, Mortgagee,
versus
Samuel A. Merritt, Laura S. Merritt, Mortgagors.

THE creditors of SAMUEL A. MERRITT are hereby notified to file their claims, properly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within sixty days from the first date of this notice.

By order of court.

EBEN F. PERKINS, AUDITOR.
July 17, 1897—4t.

Number 1270 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Carolene L. Hynson and Richard D. Hynson, Executors of Richard Hynson, deceased.
versus
Henry Urie and Sarah Urie, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 23d day of July, 1897, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by RICH'D D. HYNSON, attorney named in mortgage in above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of September 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 25th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $426.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
July 24, 1897—4t.

Order Nisi.

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of Benjamin F. Beck, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.

ORDERED, this 13th day of July, 1897, by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, that the Sale of the Real Estate of BENJAMIN F. BECK, deceased, made and reported by Benjamin F. Beck, Executor of the last will and testament of Benjamin F. Beck, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 20th day of September, next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent County, once in three successive weeks before the 20th day of August, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $12,000.00.

FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
SAMUEL BURGESS,
THOMAS A. JACOBS,
Judges of Orphans' Court.

True copy, Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Register of Wills.
July 17, 1897—4t.

No. 1250, Chancery.

Order Nisi.

John Davis
versus
George Davis and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 8th day of July, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by WM. M. SLAY and JOHN D. URIE, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of September next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printedand published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,500.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
July 10, 1897—4t.

No. 1269 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Richard D. Hynson, Assignee,
versus
William F. Blackway and Rebecca Blackway, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 9th day of July, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Wm. F. Blackway and wife, made and reported by RICHARD D. HYNSON, assignee of mortgage from Wm. F. Blackway and wife to Lydia C. Shaw, under the power contained therein, dated 22d day of November, 1895, recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 4, Folio 27, &c., a land record book for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of September 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 10th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1090.00

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
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July 10, 1897—4t.

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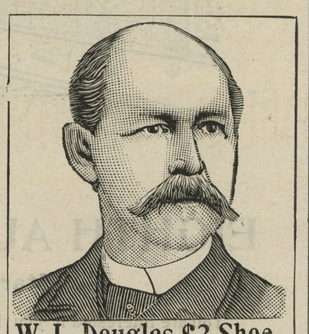

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NOTICE:

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By order of the Board,
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s26-tf. CLERK,

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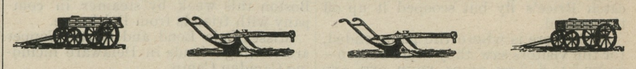

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SURPLUS		750,000.00
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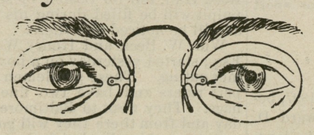

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