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***TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.*— If your paper does not reach you on Saturday, notify your Postmaster, if you live outside of Chestertown. Chestertown patrons notify us. The date on your paper, opposite name, shows the time your subscription is paid to.**

THE new law relating to the salary of the treasurer of Kent county does not go into effect until 1904.

THE struggling Boers of South Africa have struck a blow to their tryant, England, that is reverberating around the whole world.

ANOTHER big strike is on in Boston and 16,000 men have quit work. It is a good bet, with odds 16 to 1, to say that the strikers will be the losers in the long run.

THE brave Marylander, Admiral Schley, is still receiving the plaudits of his countrymen, while the members of the naval clique are resigning and falling out of public notice one by one. Secretary of Navy Long, resigned his office this week.

EX-GOVERNOR ALTGELD, of Illinois, died on Wednesday while making a speech in behalf of the Boers. He was a unique character, and rose from a position on the towpath to the Governor's chair. Though erratic, he was always a friend of the poor and oppressed.

THE Maryland Legislature made no mistake when it elected Arthur P. Gorman successor to Senator Wellington in the U. S. Senate. He does not take his seat until 1903, but already he is being consulted by the Democratic Senators in Washington. He is the same cool headed, suave, resourceful leader as of old, and when he is sworn in will take the place he formerly occupied as leader of the Democratic party in Congress. He is now being called upon to accept the chairmanship of the Democratic congressional campaign committee.

WELL, the Prince has left for his native land. Such excitement and enthusiasm as his two weeks' visit occasioned has rarely been witnessed. He came and went like a bright comet across the sky, leaving in his tracks a streak of golden hue. But he will soon be forgotten and we will soon be casting about for a visit from some other foreign country's Royal Prince. But what a tale Prince Henry will have to tell to his brother, the Kaiser, when he gets to Germany and the two meet. But, no doubt, the poor man will suffer from nervous prostrations, dyspepsia or the like for many days to come. He has been nearly rushed to death ; he has been hustled here and bustled there, breakfasted at this place, luncheoned at that, dined at another and given a midnight supper on top of all this. He has been shown a good old American time and will not soon forget us, even if we do him.

Kent Needs This Law.

We have heretofore urged the passage of a law to enable the working of convict labor on Kent's public roads. Delegate Forsythe, of Howard county, has introduced a bill in the Maryland Legislature that comes some where close to our needs. Mr. Forsythe, in explaining the bill says :

"The object of my bill is twofold—first, to secure good roads at a very low cost to the tax-payers, and secondly, to relieve the people of the burden of supporting criminals in idleness, making a certain class of convicts self-supporting.

"Good roads will increase the value of land more than anything else. By employing on the public roads and highways a certain class of criminals that are overcrowding our jails and House of Correction, we can in a few years have a perfect system and excellent roads throughout the State, and at a cost not felt by the taxpayers. The States of Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia and other have similar systems to the one I would establish for Maryland. It works well in those States, and they have derived much benfit from it. There can be no reason why Maryland should not at least try the scheme.

"My bill gives the County Commissioners the power and authority to employ a certain class of criminals on the public roads and highways and to make such rules and regulations and to appoint such officers as may be required to control the convict labor force.

"The judges of the courts are authorized to sentence 'to hard labor on the public roads or highways' any person convicted of a crime the punishment for which would be confinement wholly or in part in the jails or House of Correction or in the penitentiary not exceeding 10 years ; also all persons imprisoned for non-payment of fines or costs.

THE Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the Kent Circuit Court in regard to the Millington horse case of Darrell vs. Biscoe and now the horse goes to Darrell.

Doings at Annapolis.

The bill for the appointment of a health officer for Chestertown has been introduced by Senator Baker.

Senator Baker made a strong speech against the Haman bill on Thursday and said : "No doubt this measure would bring revenues to the State treasury. But money was not everything, 50,000 men were engaged in this industry, 250,000 people including women and children, were dependent on it and were protected by the laws of the State and their interests were to be considered in preference to any mere question of money to be placed in the State Treasury. The bill was of such a character no one could tell how it would affect these people. It was an experiment and should not be passed even in the form of the amendment offered by Mr. Bryan"

A bill was introduced to enable the county commissioners to refund jail and bridge bonds.

Senator Robinson introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a State auditor. The law providing for the examination of accounts by an expert accountant is repealed. The Board of Public works is to appoint for four years an auditor, with a salary of $1,800 and an allowance for expenses not to exceed $500. His duty shall be to examine each year before December 1 the books and accounts of Clerks of Courts, Registers of Wills, Sheriffs, State's Attorneys, the tobacco warehouses and such other accounts as the Board of Public Works shall direct, and to report thereon annually.

The Educational Commission bill, introduced by Mr. Dallam, of Prince George's county, and which is understood to have the sanction of the Democratic managers, was killed by the Republicans and their Democratic allies in the House on Tuesday. The bill was regarded as a party pledge. When it came up on its second reading Mr. Wolfinger, of Washington county, offered an amendment striking out the entire appropriation. Mr. Dallan explained that this amendment would kill the bill and spoke vigorously against it. After considerable debate the amendment was adopted by a vote of 41 to 33.

The bill providing for the appointment of three police justices for Kent county has been reported favorably in the Senate.

It is stated that Governor Smith is opposed to any system or scheme of leasing the bottoms of the bay for the culture of oysters and he does not hesitate to express publicly his opposition to any such scheme. How far he would use his influence to defeat any such legislation it is difficult to guess. His opposition is bound to count for much against any measure having for its purpose the leasing of the bottoms.

Senator Moore introduced a bill on Tuesday which is aimed at a great abuse and which was received with enthusiasm by the senate. Mr. Moore in conceiving this bill has done a great public service. It has been common report that various schools and institutions which apply for appropriations employ lobbyists or counsel to urge these appropriations, paying a certain per cent. of the appropriations for their services. This percentage is usually added to the sum asked for, and thus the State is not only giving the aid, but is paying heavily for being urged to do so. In years gone by it was commonly reported that the lobby took 15 per cent. of every appropriation. Senator Moore said that he had information that at the session of 1900 10 per cent. was charged. It is perfectly well known that those who employ these lobbyists are imposed upon, as they do not as a rule change a single vote. Senator Bryan in a strong speech took occasion to point out what has gatten to be a scandal and abuse, namely, corporation attorneys soliciting the votes of Senators on the floor and interrupting the proceedings. Senator Moore's bill is to prevent and punish by fine or imprisonment payment of parts of appropriations to lobbyists.

The main features of the Haman bill are as follows :

The right is given to plant oysters on any of the land covered by the waters of this State. Natural bars are excluded. The term "natural bar" is defined in the language used by Judge Goldsborough in his famous definition of a natural bed, which has been everywhere accepted.

The law is to be administered by a shellfish commissioner. The salary of the commissioner is to be $5,000. The commissioner is empowered to employ a chief clerk at a salary of $1,500 a year, and assistants not more than three.

The commissioner is to prepare a simple set of forms of leases and other conveyances of oyster land. He is also to prepare maps showing what is to be open for oyster culture. The area within which the oysters may be cultivated is to be divided into districts. A map is to be prepared for each district, The land within the districts is to be divided into sections of 100 acres each.

No tract leased shall contain more than 300 acres. Nor shall anyone acquire a greater interest than 300 acres. Owners of land bordering upon oyster waters shall have the first choice of locations. Persons actually engaged in the business of tonging, dredging or scraping for oysters, have the second choice. After these any bona fide applicants may get land. The annual rents for such oyster lands shall be not less than $1 nor more than $3 per acre. Leases are to be for 20 years.

Disputes as to what constitutes a natural bed shall be decided by the Shellfish Commissioner. In marking out the natural beds the Shellfish Commissioner is to employ the services of an engineer of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and a vessell with its equipment, which may be furnished by the United States Fish Commissioner.

The revenue arising from leasing oyster lands is to be paid into the Treasury of the State.

Another bill, which accompanies the Oyster Land Leasing bill, provides that revenues arising from leases of oyster lands are to be distributed among the counties of the State, according to a carefully devised plan, for the purpose of building and repairing roads.

DELINQUENT tax-payers, says Deputy Treasurer Wilson, are settling very slow. Several large tax-payers and scores of smaller ones haye yet their bills to pay. The bills are placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection on April 1st.

THE Queen Anne's county commissioners have gone back to the old system of working the public roads. For six years or more the county roads have been worked with road machines, and in many instances whole districts were awarded to one man. While this plan was popular with the masses and the roads were kept in much better condition than under the old system, the scores of small taxpayers who were formerly doled out short pieces of road to work, claim that in this way they were enabled to pay their taxes in work, which comes lighter on them than having to pay the cash. Whether their demands have been heeded or not something has caused the commissioners to go back to the old system and divide the roads into short blocks and award them to farmers living contiguous to the highways. Instead of 12 supervisors, under the new system 132 were appointed Tuesday.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF A—

Valuable Farm

SITUATED IN WORTON DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1902, appointing the undersigned Trustee to sell the real estate hereafter described, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county. Maryland, on

TUESDAY, April 8, 1902

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE INTEREST AND ESTATE OF GEORGE R. BECK AND ALPHONZA, BECK in and to

ALL THAT FARM

situated in Worton district, Kent county. Maryland, on the public road leading from Catt's Corner to Smithville, and immediately adjoining the village of Smithville, together with ALL WOOD LOTS thereunto belonging or adjacent thereto, which said farm it is supposed contains

193 Acres

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, and the same was devised by James Beck of George to his daughter, Mrs. Margaret A. I. Stephens, and his son, George R. Beck, to each an undivided moiety in fee simple, subject to the life estate therein of Mrs. Millicent R. Beck, recently deceased, which said farm is now tenanted by William H. French, and was in part conveyed to the said James Beck of George by Joseph B. Baker and wife by deed dated March 7th, 1865, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 4, folios 942, &c.; and by another deed from James Harper et. al. dated Dec. 26th, 1866, recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 6, folios 192, &c., as on reference to same will more fully and at large appear.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

COMFORTABLE

Frame Dwelling, 

with eight rooms, in fair repair, a good Ten-Horse STABLE, BARN and other Outbuildings, in fair condition and repair.

It is divided into seven fields, the soil is of fine natural quality and is easily improved, and retains well whatever is put on it. Mr. Wm H. French, who is at present the excellent tenant on said farm, will gladly show it to any intending purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in twelve and eighteen months in two equal installments from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the Trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser. The purchaser will receive one half of the landlord's share of corn and will pay $19.50 for one-half of clover seed.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.

J. H. GREENWOOD. Auct'r. mrl5 ts.

HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED. 

Get a good Bull and raise good Calves.

WANTED—1000 Pigs, also Old Bulls and Bucks, Fat Hogs, Calves, etc.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agts.

j3. Live Stock Dealers Hanesville, Md.

Administrators' Sale

—OF—

PERSONALTY !

THE UNDERSIGNED as administrator of the late R. Bennett Wilson will offer for Public Sale at the late home of R. Bennett Wilson, on East Neck Island, near Rock Hall, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, March 27th, 1902,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following Valuable Personal Property :



4 HORSES, 3 MULES

These Horses and Mules are good workers and drivers ;

12 Head Milch Cows,

These Cows are good and one has Calf by her side ;

Farming Utensils

4 Farm Wagons, 2 Ox Carts, Spring Wagon, Drop-foot Carriage, 1 Wheat Thresher, 1 Champion Reaper, 1 Champion Mower, 1 Clover Seeder, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Spring Dearborn, Several Iron Cultivators, Twin Harrows, Double A Harrows, Oliver Plows, Two-horse Norris Plows, Acme Plows, Hay Rigging, Peach Culler, two Furrow Plows, Grain Fan, New Ground Plow, Straw Stacker, Grind Stone, Peach Baskets, Block and Falls, Grain Fan, Corn Shellers, (Hyland & Barrel,) Etc., Etc., Wagon Harness, Carriage Harness, Sleigh, Road scoop, Bridles, Collars, Single Trees and Double Trees, Forks, Hoes, Hooks, Farm Bell, Garden Plow. Etc., Etc.

Household and Kitchen Furniture

Cook Stove, Tables, Buckets, Chairs, Sideboard, Meat Dishes, Sausage Grinder, Knives and Forks, Stone Jars, Milk Crocks, Tin Pans, Sofa, Bedsteads, Coal Hods and Grates, Carpets, Cushions, Mattresses, Desk, Feather Beds, Bolsters, and Pillows, Bed Spreads, and all kinds of household and kitchen furniture,

800 lbs. Bacon, 200 lbs. Lard.

1 Portable 12-Horse Engine.

1500 Bushels of White Corn.

220 Cedar Posts, 300ft. Oak Lumber, 240 ft. Georgia Pine, 18 Ewe Sheep. 1 Buck Sheep, 1 Brood Sow, 3 Shotes, 6 Dozen Chickens, 5 Tons Clover Hay, Pair of Field Glasses, etc, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under cash ; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be allowed on note with approved security payable at the Second National Bank.

RICHARD B. WILLSON,
PAUL A. WILLSON,
Administrators,

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. a8 ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF Horses and Mules

THE undersigned will sell in Chestertown, at WHITELEY'S STABLES, on Queen St.,

On TUESDAY, Mar. 25, 1902,

at 1 o'clock, rain or shine, a fine lot of



Western HORSES and MULES

TERMS.—A credit of Six months, on note with approved security.

☞ Fuller particulars will be given in next week's issue.

WM. RALSTON,

C. H. HURLOCK, Auct'r. mrl5 ts.
R. D. HYNSON, Attorney.

IN MEMORIAM.

In precious memory of my husband who departed this life one year ago the 12th of March, 1905.

Dear is the spot where christians sleep,
And sweet the strains their spirit pour ;
Oh, why should we in anguish weep ?
They are not lost, but gone before.

Secure from every mortal care,
By sin and sorrow vexed no more,
Eternal happiness thy share
Who are not lost, but gone before.

To join peaceful courts above
In faith triumphant may we soar,
Embracing in the arms of love,
The friends not lost, but gone before.

To Jordan's banks whene're we come,
And hear the swelling natures roar ;
Jesus convey us safely home,
To friends not lost, but gone before.

ELIZABETH KLINE.

LEMNOS 29828.

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Bay Stallion, whorl in center between the eyes, white at bottom of right hind heel, foaled April 6th, 1897 ; 15½ hands high, weighs 1000 pounds Bred by Wm. Russell Allen, Pittsfield, Mass. I have owned this horse since he was two years old. He is stylish, has good disposition, is a fine driver and shows speed though never having been trained. His breeding should recommend him to any one wishing to raise first-class drivers. Sire Lancelot 6860, record (5) 2.23; Champion, sire at 5 and 6 years old.

FIRST DAM :—Mintaka, half sister to Refina, 2.08¾ ; by Chichester 6247 (2.25¼), sire of Luxon 2.11½ ; Stornaway 2.19, and eight others.

SECOND DAM :— Mina Wilkes, dam of Refina 2.08¾, and sister to Kentucky Wilkes 2.21¼; by George Wilkes 519 (2.22), sire of '83.

THIRD DAM :—Minna, dam of Kentucky Wilkes 2 21¼; Madison Wilkes 2.24¼, granda^m of Refina 2,08½, etc., by Red Jacket (inbred Morgan.)

FOURTH DAM :—Undine by Grey Eagle ; Lancelot 6860, (2 23) is young at the stud and is the sire of seven, including Lyric 2.14¼, Malvolis 2.17¼, and Unhamen 2.22¼ ; by Messenger Duroc 106 ; dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of nine; by Harry Clay 45

Lancelot colts from mares by Chichester have been his best. The Austrian winners at two and three years old, Darling Boy and Trolley Girl being bred this way. He is the fastest and youngest son of Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer. the king of trotting sires.

LEMNOS will make the season in Kent county beginning March 20th. Those wishing to breed to this horse would do well to make application early as he will only be allowed to serve a limited number of mares. $10 for the season ; $15 to insure. Address,

JESSE R. COPPER,
KENNEDYVILLE, MARYLAND.

March 1st.

JAMES D. LUCAS.

NOW AND THEN

There comes a time now and then when every gentleman feels the need of an exceptionally stylish and well put-together suit of clothes. The occasion may be a wedding, a reception, a journey, or some other important function and for the accommodation of our patrons we will keep a complete set of sizes of these particular goods. But all fancy's are thrown into our

March Clearance Sale!

and the prices fastened to them will certainly make 'em go humming. The character of our clearance sale is too well established to need explanation. We have at present a fair selection of goods but there'll be no more filling in and the lines will soon be reduced so the first to come will of course be best provided for.

JAS. D. LUCAS,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

Bay Stallion Homer !

BAY HORSE, HOMER. Foaled Oct. 11, 1896.

- Saladin, (p) 2.05¾ Sire
- Sunday Morning, 2.18¾, and Clara, 2.30.
- Chichester.....
  - Sire of Lasis 2.20¾ Cimarron 2.27¼
    - Champion, 1081.....
      - Sultan 2.24 sire of 41 trotters and 10 pacers.
        - The Moor, 870, Son of Clay Pilot, 93. sire of 6, and of the dams of 24, including Beautiful Bells, 2.29¾, the greatest of brood mares.
        - Sultana by Delmonico, 110, son of Guy Miller by Hambletonian, 10
      - Ella Lewis. 2.27, said to be by Vermont, 322, an inbred Morgan.
    - Dolly .....
      - Gen. Knox, 2.31½, Sire of 15 trotters.
      - Morning, 2.30, by Mambrino Pilot, 29.
      - Caliph, an Arabian, Imp. by Judge Jones
      - Mare by Conklin's American Star.

HOMER will make the season of 1902 in Kent county at the following terms: $15 to insure ; $10 for the season ; payable at end of season by cash or note, or when mare proves with foal. No grooms fee. Homer has proved to be a good colt getter. The above is his pedigree.

JAMES BRAMBLE,
FAIRLEE, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

March 8.

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