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CHESTERTOWN, MD., MAY 16, 1903

THE first appointment of a colored postmaster in Maryland occurred last week in Somerset county. The appointee is a Virginian of bad reputation and objectionable to even his own race. Congressman Jackson will be solicited to make a change.

THE cry of fraud by Baltimore Republicans is indeed childish. Wachter was elected to Congress by only 300 and yet there was no cry of fraud on the part of the Democrats, but McLane got over 500 majority and these disappointed fellows cry fraud. To hear them you would imagine that all the crooks are in the Democratic party and that the Republican party is made up entirely of pure and stainless statesmen. The people will weary of these charges that are made after every election.

A GEORGIA LADY was discharged on Monday because she refused to make up the bed in which Booker Washington had slept while at a hotel in an Indiana town. She will be provided with means until she gets another position. Roosevelt will never know what trouble he has stirred up.

IT is reported that the County Commissioners are contemplating making the tax rate about $1.30 this year so as to cover all indebtedness. No doubt every tax-payer is anxious to help relieve the county of its financial burdens, but it would be an unreasonable and burdensome tax to pay the whole of this debt in one year. The county has been about ten years contracting this debt and if it be paid within five years surely the tax-payers will have done well. There are but few men or institutions contracting a debt who are able to liquidate same at one time for the reason that it is almost impossible. We trust the commissioners will not place this whole tax upon the people at one time, but divide it so that a part will be collected each year covering a period of four or five years.

GOOD ROADS NEEDED.

The NEWS has begun the advocacy of better and more permanent roads in Kent county and until it is accomplished we shall continue to call the attention of the public to it.

The county is doing the same work to-day that was performed ten years ago, and unless a new system is adopted, similar work will be done ten years hence without having improved the same nor made a permanent road. More than $20,000 is spent in Kent county yearly for *patching* the roads. Why not make a mile of permanent road each year?

The Legislature of New York has adopted an amendment to the State Constitution looking to the expenditure of $50,000,000 on the public roads. It is said that there is no doubt of the ratification of this amendment by the people. It is proposed to spend $5,000 000 a year for ten years out of the State Treasury upon condition that the counties spend a like amount. Thus in ten years at least $100,000,000 will be expended upon permanent highways in the Empire State—a sum sufficient to construct about 30,000 miles of good stone road. Pennsylvania will expend six millions from the State Treasury to aid in road improvement, and Delaware has also made a proportionately liberal appropriation. New Jersey was the pioneer in roadmaking by State aid, and now that State has better roads than any other State in the Union, the value of real estate has been greatly enhanced, and after the first trial no one has been willing to abandon the policy, because its advantages are too obvious.

Some time ago a patriotic citizen of Harford county, in this State, left a sum of money to make a road. The road was made from Churchville to Belair, and it is reported that the value of farm lands and, in fact, all real estate along that highway has advanced at least 20 per cent. The design of those who favor State aid in road improvement is not to relieve the counties and local communities of the obligation to keep their roads in order by their own efforts as far as their resources will reach. Therefore the States which have undertaken this great work have uniformly followed the New Jersey plan, where no appropriation is made by the State for any road except upon the condition that the county will contribute an equal amount. This stimulates competition among the counties to get State aid by aiding themselves. The question is whether Maryland is to lag behind her sister republics in the race of civilization and of improvement. The States to the north of us have embarked upon a wise policy of progress. Some of the States to the south of us have been wise enough to improve their roads by utilizing convict labor. Is Maryland to remain in the ruts?

SENATOR ARTHUR P. GORMAN sailed for Europe this week, to be gone an indefinite length of time. He will be accompanied abroad by Mrs. Gorman and his daughter. They will spend some time with a married daughter of the Senator, who has resided in Paris for a number of years, and will later make a tour of the Continent.

Executor's Sale

—OF—

--TWO--

VALUABLE FARMS

In Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of WM. T. LUSBY, late of Kent county, dec'd, which has been duly probated and filed for record and recorded in Wills, Liber C. S. H., No. 1, Folio 37, etc., in the office of the Register of Wills for Kent county, Md., the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, June 16,

1903, between the hours of Eleven o'clock A. M. and Twelve o'clock noon, the following TWO FARMS:

FARM No. 1.

All That Plantation or Farm

situated, lying and being in Kent county on the waters of the Chester river called

"Marrowbone"

Containing 213 Acres

MORE OR LESS, it being the same farm which was conveyed by Wm. T. Spry and wife unto the late Wm. T. Lusby, by deed bearing date the 16th day of April, 1872, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, folios 410, etc., one of the Land Record Books for said Kent county and also a tract of land adjoining said farm, containing SIX ACRES AND 1 ROOD AND 37 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, as described in said deed as aforesaid, making a total of

219 ACRES

1 ROOD, 37 PERCHES of Land, more or less in said Farm which will be sold as a whole.

The soil of this farm is in good natural condition. It easily responds to improvement, has but little waste land or marsh and it will grow large crops of Grass, Grain, Fruit Etc., it is about 2½ miles from Crumpton and about 4 miles from Millington, with easy communication by rail to Wilmington and Philadelphia and also by steamer with Baltimore. The fencing is fair.

THE BUILDING 
is an 8 or 10 room brick and frame house and with barn, carriage house and other usual out buildings in fair repair, the tenant of this farm, Mr. Coleman, will take pleasure in showing it to any purchaser.

FARM No. 2.

This Farm or Tract of Land

is situated near Kennedyville and is known as the

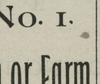
"Greenwood Farm"

lying on the west side of the public road leading from Harmony to Chesterville road bordered on the North, by the lands of Mrs. Helen L. Welch, and on the south by the lands of Edward B. Pennington. This farm

CONTAINS 171 ACRES

and 2 Perches

OF LAND, and is described in a deed from Hope H. Barroll, Trustee, to Wm. T. Lusby, bearing date the 11th of December, 1894, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 3, Folios 116, &c., as on reference thereto will more fully appear.

THIS FARM IS IMPROVED BY A 
FRAME DWELLING

in good condition; the barn, stable and outbuildings are all in fair condition.

The soil of this farm naturally is of very high quality, and is near the best lands of Kent county. It lies opposite the farm known as "The Welch Home Farm," now owned by Thomas W. Eliason and occupied by Garrett Foxwell. The land is excellently adapted to the growth of grass, grain, etc. It lies about 1¼ mile from Black's Station, and is about four miles from Spry's Landing, on the Chester river.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase money cash on day of sale, and the remainder in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from day of sale, all unpaid money will bear interest from day of sale. All title papers at cost of purchaser.

GARRETT FOXWELL, EXECUTOR.
HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30 a. m.—Early Class, Bro. W. H. Blakeney, leader.
10.30 a. m.—Sermon by the Pastor.
6.45 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.
7.15 p. m.—Christian Workers.
8.00 p. m.—Preaching by the Pastor.

FOR SALE:

W. H. Stewart Farm

307 ACRES.

A FINE FARM 2½ miles from Chestertown, highly improved, two Barns, Horse and Cow Stables, Carriage House, Corn Houses, Chicken Houses, Wagon Shed and all necessary out-buildings and EIGHT-ROOM DWELLING, all in good condition. About 3,000 Pear Trees, 1500 just coming into bearing; about 3,000 Peach Trees, 300 Apple Trees, 100 Japanese Plum Trees, Blackberries, Raspberries and other small fruits. Running water in every field. Pennsylvania Railroad runs through property.

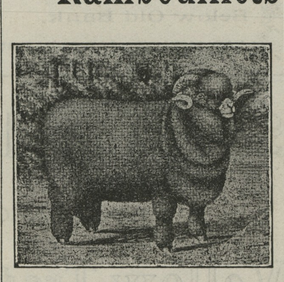
PRICE, $60.00 per Acre. Two thirds of price can remain on mortgage, if desired.

For further particulars address

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or DAVID B. STEWART,
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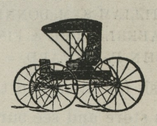
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f21. SECRETARY AND TREASURER

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for KENT COUNTY
APRIL 21ST 1903.

Notice is hereby give to the taxpayers of Kent county that the County Commissioners will sit at their office in the Court House, Chestertown, Tuesday April 28th 1903, and every Tuesday thereafter until the 21 of May for the purpose of hearing and granting appeals for transfers and releases of taxable property, and for the transaction of other public business. On and after May 21st no transfers or releases will be granted from the assessment of 1902.

By order of the Commissioners,
apr25 tf. H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

A CARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Commissioner from the First District of Kent county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the voters of my party.

WM. STEELE,
my2-tf*. Gaiena, Md

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

TOWN HOUSES.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises, near town, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1903, at 2 P. M.

FOUR HOUSES used for hospital purposes, and a DAYTON WAGON. Two of these houses are 16x20, one is 32x20 and one 20x12.

TERMS CASH, or may be made to suit the purchaser.

By order of Board.
M. W. THOMAS, CLERK.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. my9-ts.

VALUABLE SALE

—OF—

Young Cattle

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at Whiteley's Stables, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, May 26th, 1903,

AT ONE CLOCK P. M., TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDERS,



27 HEAD of YOUNG CATTLE

This lot of Cattle consist of 16 head of 2 and 3 year old Steers, the balance Young Cows from 2 to 5 years old, with calves by their side or springers. These cattle were raised by me and will positively be sold without reserve or by-bidding.

THE TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of seven months will be given with approved security with interest from day of sale. A discount of *four per cent. will be given for cash.*

E. THOS. MASSEY.
J. FORD CAULK, Auctioneer. m9-ts.

Receiver's Sale

—OF—

STORE HOUSE

and Other Property in Piney Neck.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, passed in a cause in said court in the matter of the dissolution of the Mutual Club of Beneficials of Kent county, a corporation, the undersigned as Receiver named in said Orddr will offer at public sale on the premises in Piney Neck, Kent county,

On SATURDAY, May 30, 1903,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

All That LOT of LAND

situate in Piney Neck and on the public road leading to Deep Landing, containing ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less, which was conveyed to said Corporation by Sarah M. Apsley by deed dated June 16, 1884, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber S. B. No. 5, folio 541, etc.

IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST OF A TWO-STORY 
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THE TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale for the Furniture will be cash on the day of sale.

The terms of sale for the Lot of Land and Improvements will be as follows: One-half of the purchase money, cash on day of sale; the other half at six months from day of sale and to be secured by the bond or note of purchaser with security to be approved by the undersigned.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
RECEIVER.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. m9-ts.

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NOTICE.

POLICY-MOLDERS of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, who use GASOLINE for cooking purposes are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of the usual charge will issue same.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
ap11-3mo. Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Travel over the road from Rodenhiser's Cross Roads to Coleman's Corner will be suspended pending construction of new bridge By order of commissioners.
my2 3t. H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against Kent county are hereby notified to present the same properly authenticated, at the office of the County Commissioners, on or before the 26th day of May 1903, otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. No interest will be allowed on accounts not filed in conformity with this order.

By order of Board.
H. THEO. JEWELL,
Clerk to Commissioners of Kent County.

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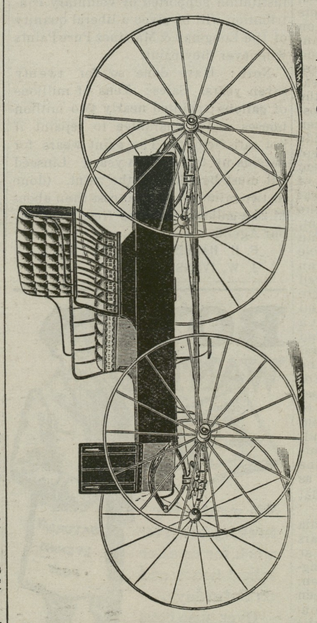
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