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CHESTERTOWN, MD., JUNE 20, 1903

WHEAT was quoted at 80 cents in Baltimore yesterday.

WHEAT harvest is general throughout Kent and much complaint is heard of damage done by the fly. There will not be over a half crop.

THE mail drivers on the rural routes will have holiday Saturday, July 4th. They deserve it. These carriers have but two holidays a year—July 4th and Thanksgiving Day.

THE many friends of Mr. J. C. Jones, of Lynch's Station, announce his candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff on the Democratic ticket. He is a well-known farmer, a sterling Democrat and if nominated will make a strong man on the ticket.

DR. C. W. REID, the retiring president of Washington College, has accepted a responsible position as manager of the A. H. Reid Creamery Co, Philadelphia, and will enter upon his duties Monday. Dr. Reid has been engaged by this large concern because of his executive ability and business acumen. The salary is to be $2,500. The President's salary at the College is $1,800 and commissions.

THE Democrats of Queen Anne's on Tuesday nominated the following excellent ticket:

Senator—James E. Kirwan.
House of Delegates—C. W. Butler, C. R. Walls, Wm. R. Wilson.
Sheriff—Geo. A. Whitely.
Treasurer—Benj. L. Coppage.
County Commissioners George I. Harrison and J. Frank Tempie.
Orphans' Court Judges—Alfred Tucker, S. S. Goodhand, Hiram G. Tarbutton.
State's Attorney—Thos. J. Keating.
Delegates to State Convention—Dr. C. P. Kemp, John Hackett, C. W. Leager, James E. Higman.

The town was highly honored in having as a guest the Hon John Walter Smith Governor of the State, and his excellent address, published in another column, struck a responsive chord in the hearts of all our citizens. It was a masterly, earnest and sensible speech and on all sides we hear commendation and congratulation. While in our midst he was the guest of Hon. Marion deKalb Smith and family who entertained the distinguished guest in their inimitable manner.

A Joyous Week.

This has been a week of happy events in Chestertown as well as throughout Kent county, full accounts of which will be found in this issue. It has been commencement week for Washington College and for public schools throughout the county. They are all always occasions of the deepest interest not only to relatives and friends of the graduates, but to all who take a personal interest in the welfare of the schools.

Chestertown citizens and young people are to be congratulated for many reasons. The public-school system has in every respect kept pace with the growing needs of the town. In the number of pupils and teachers and in amount of money expended this is true and its school accommodations have been improved and enlarged to meet the occasion. But this is not all. Professor Peterson on Thursday had the pleasure of presenting to the school a handsome grand piano costing about $500, a gift from Mr. W. W. Chapman, one of the alumni of the school, books from other former pupils, a clock and a large flag from the Junior Order of American Mechanics, which evidence a gratifying public spirit, a gratitude and appreciation that calls forth commendation and honor of all men.

These gifts mean more than words can express and it is hoped that these evidences of devotion may be but the beginning of a greater interest in school affairs and that the good influence may take root and grow in other breasts.

Rock Hall is to be commended for the excellent commencement held there this week, and for the ambition to have a better school house. They need it and the commissioners could not spend money more wisely than in the erection of a better school building in that thriving town.

We take this occasion to congratulate the teachers of the county for their efficiency and capability. Their excellent work and their faithfulness to the duties assigned them are abundantly proven by the excellent results attained. Without a question the notable success of Chestertown's public school and of those throughout the county is due to the high character of its teaching force, and the people will never tolerate any policy which would lower their standards.

New Vessel.—The bugeye, "Miriam," which has been built at Madison, Dorchester county, is expected to arrive in Chestertown next Tuesday. The owner of this up-to-date boat is Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, while the commander will be Capt. Ephraim Dill. The "Miriam" is 82 feet long, 23 feet width; 7 foot forward hole, 6 foot 2 inches after hole; foremast 84 feet, mainmast 76 feet. Its cost is about $4,500.

PRIZES AWARDED AT THE COLLEGE.

The degree of A. B. was conferred on the graduating class and the degree of A. M., upon Misses Julia Burchinal, Adele France and Mr. Raymond Jones, class of 1900.

The students without demerits at the end of the year were: S. S. Beck, Robinson, L. B. Smith, D. Culver, S. Jester, Ryder, L. E. Carroll, Cooper, Kendall, M. E. Nicholson, Pennington, Clayton, Gooding, Jurboe, Kennedy, Maslin, T. Nicholson, J. Nicholson, L. Stam, L. P. Strong, W. H. Strong, Vansant, C. F. Wheatley, M. Jefferson, D. Nicholson, D. F. Stam, W. A. Wheatley, B. B. Wroth, A. Roe.

The seal of the college was affixed to the certificates of Elizabeth Wheatley, Elizabeth V. Williams, Eva Wright, Carrie Ford, Eliz. V. Woodcock, Lottie L. Woodall, and Bessie Nicholson making their diplomas empowering the holders to teach for life in the public schools of Md.

The senior class medal, given by Mrs. Wm. Vannort, for scholarship, was awarded to Mr. A. S. Walls.

The Junior Class, gold medal, given by the Board of Visitors and Governors, for scholarship, was received by L. B. Smith.

The Sophomore Class prize, given by Dr. C. W. Reid, for scholarship, a gold medal, received by H. O. Stephens.

The Normal Class, third year prize, given by Mr. Samuel Vannort for scholarship, gold medal, was received by Daisy Elizabeth Culver.

The Freshman Class prize, given by Dr. H. Benge Simmons, for scholarship, $20, was received by Lola Trax.

The Third Preparatory Class prize, given by Prof. M. Bates Stevens, for scholarship, was received by H. W. Davis.

The prize of $25, given by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., a member of the Board Visitors, to the student writing the best history of Washington College prior to the year 1865, was received by Mr. T. F. Garey.

Two prizes of $15 and $10, given by the Kent County W. C. T. U., to the two students writing the best essays on some subject connected with Temperance, were awarded to A. T. Walls, $15, and T. F. Garey, $10.

The Second Preparatory Class prize, to the best latin scholar in Dr. Reid's class of 20 students, a gold medal, given by Dr. Reid, was received by Anna Roe.

A prize of $5, given by an admirable house keeper, Mrs. W. J. Vannort, to the student keeping his room in the best order, was received by Howard Hopkins.

The prize, a gold medal, offered by the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges, was received by Alexander Harrington, Jr., of Frederica, Del.

The following students having made a general average in recitation and examination during the year 1902-3 of between 80 and 90 are meritorious in scholarship.

Trax, L C	86.4	Barroll, L W	82.6
Smith, L B	88.7	Nicholson, E	82.6
Davis, W H	87.5	Ryder, M B	82.5
Long, C W	86.9	Crew, L C	82.4
Wheatley, C F	86.5	Tyler, A T	82.2
Beck, S S	86.6	Newton, G F	82.2
Merriken, G M	86.4	Garey, T F	82.1
Powell, M B	85.7	Brown, M A	81.4
Brown, E M	85.7	Jefferson, C N	81.1
Hurlock, A S	84.8	Culver, D E	81.1
Nicholson, J	84.2	Kendall, J T	80.5
Howard, E A	83.6	Burchinal	80.3
Gooding, H L	83.6	Anthony, I	80.2
Stam, L R	82.9	Garrison, A S	80.0
Carmine, W M	82.8	Roe E C	96.1
Hale, P B	82.6		

The Alumni Association held its annual business meeting in Stam's Hall, on Wednesday. The following officers for the coming year were elected:

President, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Kent, '92; First Vice-President, Leon A. Davis, Delaware, '98; Second Vice-President, J. Wilson Sutton, Kent, '00; Third Vice-President, Ernest Cruikshank, Baltimore, '97; Corresponding secretary, S. Chester Coursey, of Queen Anne's; Recording Secretary, Miss M. Adele France, Kent, '00; Treasurer, Walter L. Wheatley, '99.

The association elected an "Endowment Committee" consisting of Charles T. Westcott, Esq., of Baltimore, '66; Hope H. Barroll, Esq., of Chestertown, '78, and James E. Ellegood, Esq., of Salisbury, '63.

Mortgagee's Re-Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE

Real Estate

At Rock Hall, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in mortgage from Charles H. Voyce to Richard D. Hynson, dated December 15th, in the year 1892, duly recorded among the land records of Kent County and by an order or decree of Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, dated June 16, 1903 and passed in the case of Richard D. Hynson mortgagee vs. Chas. H. Voyce, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, JULY 14th, 1903,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

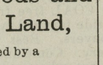
At the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, ALL THAT VALUABLE LOT OF LAND, with improvements, situated near the village of Rock Hall, Kent county, Maryland, containing

9 ACRES, 3 Roods and 12 Perches of Land,

more or less, improved by a

TWO-STORY FRAME

Dwelling House,



with a two story back building annexed thereto, with stable and carriage house combined, lying on Spring Cove, adjoining the lands of W. Marion Miller, Robert Ayres and others, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Charles H. Voyce by one Albert Rickey, by deed bearing date the 4th day of December, in the year 1890, duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B. No. 14, Folio 12, etc., as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

This is a very desirable property, being located within a short distance of the thriving oyster section, with abundant fishing and crabbing grounds, and would be a profitable investment for a person from the city seeking a cool summer residence, or for those seeking a summer boarding house.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee; the balance or residue to be paid in two equal annual installments of six and eighteen months from day of sale, the whole purchase money remaining unpaid on day of sale to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bond or notes of the purchaser, with security approved by the undersigned.

R. D. HYNSON, MORTGAGEE.

June 20, 1903—ts.

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jun20 Chestertown, Maryland.

Attorney's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Farm

Known as White Hall, near Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, and the Home of the Late Wm. H. Stewart.

UNDER and by virtue of competent authority from the owner, the undersigned attorney will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, July 7th, 1903,

Between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock P. M., all the following REAL ESTATE of which the late Wm. H. Stewart died seized and possessed, consisting of ALL THAT FARM known by the name of

"White Hall"

AND CONTAINING

307 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. The soil is good and kind, with rich clay subsoil; will grow good crops of all kinds of grain and is specially adapted to the growth of all kinds of fruit; has 3,000 PEACH TREES, 4,000 PEAR TREES, 300 APPLE TREES and 100 PLUM TREES, all in bearing. Also Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Grapes and other small fruits.

The Farmer's House,



consisting of 8 rooms and necessary outbuildings, is in good condition and ample for the purposes of the farm. Two Large Barns, with Horse and Cow Stabling beneath, Corn Cribs, Wagon Sheds, Poultry Houses, Ice House, Carriage House, Repair Shop, Apiory, all ample and in good repair. Two streams of running water, with hard bottoms, run through the place; giving water in each field. The Pennsylvania Railroad passes through the farm on its way from Chestertown to Worton Station. It also lies on two public roads; highly cultivated, admirably situated, conveniently located to churches, college, schools, post-office, boats, railroad, telegraph and telephone; excellent water and good roads.

The farm is at present tenanted by Mr. Henry Anderson. Adjoins the properties of Messrs. Wilbur Eliason, Robert G. Nicholson, Wm. Morris, Walter Morris and Charles T. Westcott.

This sale will afford a most excellent opportunity for any one desiring land on which to raise stock or fruit, being especially adapted to either. Also an excellent country home and a good investment.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash, balance on time to suit purchaser's desire.

The wheat crop will be reserved. The purchaser will be entitled to the landlord's share of all the other crops.

HYLAND P. STEWART, ATT'Y,
je20 ts. 712 Equitable Bldg, Balto., Md.

Sheriff's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Tract of Land

BY VIRTTE of writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county at the suit of Albert N. Horner, of Baltimore, against the goods, chattles, lands and tenements of Charles V. Duncan and to me directed. I have taken into execution all interest of Charles V. Duncan in the following property, to-wit.:

All That Tract of Land

lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of John T. Blackiston, and containing

250 ACRES

OF LAND, MORE OT LESS, and tenanted by John Kelley.

The Improvements consist of a Two-Story FRAME DWELLING with necessary Out Buildings; also Two Tenant Houses. The same land being the property which was conveyed from John H. Lowe to Charles V. Duncan by deed dated the 5th day of August, 1897, and duly recorded among the land records of Kent county aforesaid in liber S. G. F. No. 6, folio 145, and I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, July 11th,

1903, at 11 o'clock, in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, I will sell said property to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

TERMS OF SALE—Terms cash on day of sale. This property will be sold subject to all prior liens and claims.

THOS. J. FLETCHER, Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

HOUSE AND LOT

THE undersigned, by virtue of a power of attorney from Perry Graves and Lavinia Graves, will offer at public sale in Chestertown, Maryland, in front of the Court House Door, on

TUESDAY, 23rd of June, 1903,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, THE

Real Estate

of BENJ. COOPER, deceased, situated on the public road leading from Hanesville to Worton Point, adjoining the properties of Thomas Willis and Joseph Philips, containing TWO ACRES OF LAND, more or less. This property is improved by a

TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling,



WITH BACK BUILDING and LARGE FRONT PORCH, in good condition; and a Stable, nearly new, for the accommodation of three horses. Also a Meat House, Hen House, Dairy and a good well of water.

This property will make a desirable dwelling for one wishing a home or a good investment for renting.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale and balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months from day of sale. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

Title papers at cost of purchaser.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
HORACE B. CONSTABLE,
ATTORNEYS.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD. Auct'r. je6-ts.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Farm

In Third Election District of Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, passed in a cause wherein Sallie S. Wilkins and others are complainants, and Henrietta E. Matthews and others are defendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, June 30, 1903,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON.

All That Farm

or Tract of Land

situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Worton Station, about one and three quarter miles from the latter place and about three miles from Chestertown, adjoining the lands of Stewart Matthews' heirs, the Cochran farms, the Pennell farm and others.

Containing 200 ACRES, One Rood and Thirty and Seven-Tenths Perches of Land

more or less, and being the same farm which was conveyed to Stewart Matthews by John Z. Clark and wife by deed dated January 2nd, 1883, duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B. No. 3, folio 576 and now tenanted by James S. Matthews.

The improvements consists of

A Ten-Room Frame Dwelling,



in good condition, and a Granary, Stable with hay loft, Poultry and Meat Houses and Other Outbuildings, all in fair repair. ☞The Fences are good.

The soil is of high quality and promptly responds to cultivation. The farm now produces well and is susceptable to further improvements. There are

300 KIEFER PEAR TREES

thirteen years old, on the farm in good healthy condition.

It is convenient to churches, Schools and shipping points. Possession will be given January 1st, 1904.

The purchaser will be entitled to all the landlord's privileges for this year and to the landlord's share of the crops after complying with the terms of sale, except the wheat and hay crops which are reserved. Purchaser to pay the taxes for the current year and one-half of the fertilizer used on corn and tomatoes.

THE TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the Purchase money cash on day of sale: the residue in two equal installments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
J. H. Greenwood, Auct. TRUSTEE.

Mortgage Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage and deed of trust under date of November 30, 1885, and duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 1, folio 687, one of the chattel record books for Kent county, Maryland, from the late Bartus J. Wilkins to Endora C. Wilkins, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises of the said late Bartus J. Wilkins, near Rock Hall, Md.,

On June 27th, 1903,

at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY



2 HORSES

1 Black Horse, good worker and driver; 1 Bay Horse, good farm horse and driver.

5 HEAD OF COWS,

all excellent milkers and three with calves by their sides;

2 two horse Plows (19 Oliver), 3 Harrows, 4 Cultivators, 2 One-horse Plows (10¾ Bissell), 2 Double Furrow Plows 1 Bickford & Hoffman Grain Drill, 1 Fan, 1 Half-Bushel, 5 set of Plow Harness, Single and Double Trees, 1 Family Carriage, 1 Disc Harrow, nearly new; 1 Grindstone, 1 Road Scoop, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Hyland Corn Sheller, and lot of other things.

TERMS CASH. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

je13-ts. MRS. ENDORA C. WILKINS.

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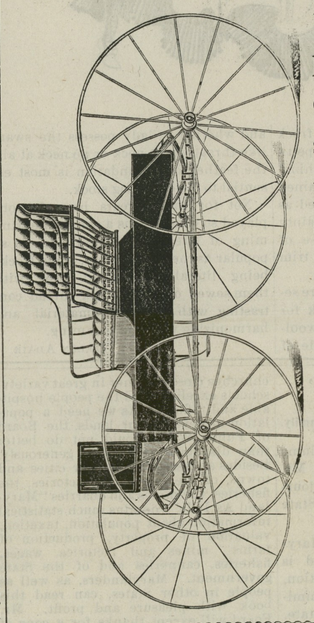
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