DENTON JOURNAL.

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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 1, 1899.

Democratic Primary Election.

The Democratic voters of Caroline county are requested to meet at their several voting places on

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect five delegates from each election district of said county to compose a convention to meet in Masonic Hall, in Denton, on

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., which convention will select the nominees for a county ticket, as follows:

Two persons to be members of the House of Delegates.

Three persons to be judges of the Orphans' Court.

One person to be County Commissioner.
One person to be State's Attorney.
One person to be Sheriff.
One person to be County Surveyor.

At the same time the convention will elect three delegates to represent Caroline county in the Democratic State Coventon to be held in Baltimore on August 2.

The Democrats present at the polling places July 22d, at 2 o'clock p. m., will elect judges and clerks, who will, at the closing of the polls, (six o'clock) certify to the election of said delegates, which certificate will accredit them to membership in the county convention.

By order,

THOS. A. SMITH,
EMORY S. TURPIN,
A. W. SISK,
State Central Committee for Caroline Co.

DR. ENOCH GEORGE, Chairman,
OSCAR CLARK, Secretary,
County Cen. Committee for Caroline Co.

A STEP BACKWARD.

The action of the county commissioners on Thursday last in ignoring the urgent requests of the school board in regard to a school building at Denton is a great surprise to the public, and a keen disappointment to those who consider the public school service one of the matters of the first importance to the people. The merits of the matter had been thoroughly discussed. The imperative demand for a school building at Denton—the present structure being totally inadequate — was generally recognized; and on June 13th, at a public meeting of the county commissioners it was decided to take proper measures to meet this demand, and the school authorities were assured that something would be done. On that date, the minutes show, the levy court decided to make an appropriation for the purpose. They, or a majority of them, had wisely decided that in the effort to curtail expenses there were appropriations of less concern which might very properly be reduced to cover the extra levy for schools. With this assurance the school board proceeded. It is not remarkable, therefore, that the school authorities and, we believe, a large majority of the people interested in the great and good work of maintaining our excellent school service, are chagrined at the turn affairs have suddenly taken. Instead of the special levy asked for for the Denton building, the school commissioners are met with a very considerable reduction ($1,300) in the annual appropriation. The wisely- and economically-managed public school service is to be embarrassed in order that appropriations of far less importance to the people generally may be kept up or increased. If this policy is persisted in we will be forced to admit that under the present regime we are making very rapid retrograde movement in our public affairs. The people will place the responsibility where it belongs, however.

GARY VS. LOWNDES.

It is said in the *Sun's* Washington dispatches that ex-Postmaster-General James A Gary may become a candidate for Governor. One dispatch says: It was asserted that in certain contingencies Mr. Gary might be brought forward as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Maryland, and his own action in the matter would be influenced to a considerable degree by the attitude of the Federal Administration. According to what was said today, by those claiming to be friends of Mr. Gary, there was an implied understanding when he withdrew from the Senatorial contest, which resulted in the election of Judge McComas, that certain influences here would be exerted in the interest of his nomination for Governor. Mr. Gary has never authorized any such assertion. As to this, it is also alleged that the same kind of inducements were held out to Governor Lowndes, but in all probability all this may be characterized as mere idle talk. Of course, at this time considerable attention is given here to Maryland politics, for it is realized that the result in November should be a pretty clear indication of the result in the coming Presidential year. In Administration circles there is much chagrin over the remark attributed to Senator Wellington that the treatment of Admiral Schley will lose the vote of Maryland for McKinley, and there is no concealment of the desire that influences not in concert with him shall control the campaign.

OUR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

To the Editors of the JOURNAL:

Another year has closed upon the educational work of the Maryland Agricultural College. As has been the custom in the past, it is desired, through your columns, to call the attention of our rural communities to the record of the year, in order that they may be kept informed of the work of our institution—devoted to the development of their interests.

The educational departments of the College have advanced their standard decidedly. Its graduates in the department of Mechanical Engineering all secured positions on graduation. In the department of Chemistry two are provided for in professional work. Among its recent graduates one has been elected to the position of Commandant of Cadets and Professor of Natural Science in a Maryland school; one, upon completing his course at Johns Hopkins University, has been assigned to duty in this inititution; another has been elected Professor of Chemistry in Columbia College, N. Y.; another advanced in Clemson College, S. C. These facts bespeak the soundness of the course of study in the college, and the spirit of work inculcated in the earnest student under its guidance.

The Department of Agriculture in our college offers unusual advantages to the boy who is to work on the farm. It is well known today that brains must direct brawn, if success is to follow. In no department of human activity is this more true than upon the farm; more complex conditions confront the successful tiller of the soil than in any other division of human labor. We must meet these, and training is necessary for the fray. This college gives that training.

The department of State Fertilizer Control still maintains its high standard of usefulness, and the demand for its publications bespeak the appreciation in which it is held. We regret to find that so few of our farmers purchase their fertilizers by the unit system, which would save them much money and greatly improve the quality of the material purchased. Upon every bag of fertilizer sold in the State the percentage "Plant Food" is required to be stamped. It should go further and state the source of it. One per cent. is a unit and stands for 20 pounds. The available potash, the available phosphoric acid, the available nitrogen are the only things to be considered and to which farmers should give any attention. All else is confusing and tends to deceive. If a bag is marked:

Available potash 6 per cent.
" phos. acid 8 per cent.
" ammonia 5 per cent.

the calculation of the value per ton is plain. One per cent. is 20 pounds; 6, 8 and 5 per cent. would mean a number of pounds easily determined from the figures given above. The value of these articles, based upon their sources, is given in our quarterly. This publication can be had for the asking by addressing the undersigned, or the Chemical Department, College Park, Md. Let the farmers adopt this system of purchase and they will soon see the difference in results. No manufacturer would think of purchasing in any other manner. Then, why should we buy by the ton, with little regard for the value as based upon the plant food it contains? We are in possession every week, through the daily press, of the market value of these ingredients and should, as business men, keep posted. This information must be ours if we are to deal intelligently and on business principles in our profession.

The Experiment Station continues its good work under the able Director. Some experiments upon insoluble plant food in the soil seems nearing solution and, if confirmed by future experiments, will certainly revolutionize agriculture in the East. To this station is due the initiatory steps in the demonstration of the value of our corn product as a whole, and hundreds of our best farmers are today availing themselves of the value of its teachings.

In conclusion, Messrs. Editors, permit me to add that as one directly interested largely in agriculture, and as one who has studied carefully the value of the Agricultural Colleges in this connection, I wish to say to my brother farmers, that we have to take to our agricultural work the same trained mind and trained hand that make success in all other vocations of life. Our Agricultural Colleges afford this opportunity for our children and for ourselves. We must not neglect it; it is a trust committed to our charge. We can have it what we wish it to be—its failure is our failure. Much of its past history is due to our neglect; its hopes for the future hang upon the attention you are to give its affairs. How much is this to be?

Trusting, Messrs. Editors, that you will aid us in our work, I am, with gratitude for your past favors,

Very truly yours,
R. W. SILVESTER,
Pres. Md. Agricultural College.

LAUREL'S BIG FIRE.

Shortly after midnight, on Saturday morning last, fire broke out at Laurel, Delaware, and raged incessantly until after nine o'clock, destroying seventy-four buildings, including the bank building, postoffice, the Cannon and Laurel hotels. A high wind was blowing when the flames started, and a general conflagration was soon found to be unavoidable, despite the efforts of Laurel's bucket brigades. The town's population of about three thousand all turned out. Assistance from Wilmington finally reached Laurel, and the fire was stayed. The flames spread from the Larinder pool rooms, down Market street and Central avenue, reaching and consuming the Horsey block, the two hotels, the hall of the Junior Mechanics, the postoffice, Town Hall, and the banking house of the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company. The Trust Company's building, though of stone and brick, was wrecked, but the vaults, containing thousands of dollars of bonds and mortgages, were intact. Fifteen acres of business houses and homes were laid waste. Several thousand people, hundreds of them from Maryland, visited the ruins Sunday. A list of the losses is as follows:

Laurel House, L. G. Johnson, proprietor; loss on building, $6,000; contents, $5,000.

Sussex Land, Title and Trust Company; building, $3,000; contents, $25,000.

F. M. Hearn, millinery; building, $2,000; contents, $2,000.

Dr. Edward Fowler, druggist and State insurance commissioner; building, $5,000; stock, $1,000.

Union Store Company, H. B. Hitch; building, $1,000; stock, $2,000.

John Thawley, confectioner; building, $500; contents, $500.

S. F. Smith, hardware; building, $8,000; contents, $8,000.

Ira Melvin, butcher; stock, $500.

Oliver Cordrey, clothing; stock, $3,000.

Miss Lizzie Hearn, millinery; stock, $300.

John H. Fooks, drugs; $1,500.

J. H. Cubbage, confectioner; $800.

Harvey Hitchins, barber; building, $2,000; contents, $300.

Postoffice, George E. Smith, postmaster; building, $1,000; stock, $1,000.

Charles G. Otwell, jeweler; building, $1,000; contents, $600.

The building of W. L. Torbert, $3,000; containing the stores of E. & M. R. Riley, millinery, $500; Mrs. Julia Phillips, millinery, $2,000.

Building of John R. Wilson, $2,000, containing the stores of John Hurlbutt, harness, $500, M. B. Hearn, grocer, $4,000; J. M. Hitch, physician, $300.

Building of D. J. Fooks, $2,000; occupied by C. A. Hearn, grocer, $2,000.

Wootten & Fooks, commission merchants; building, $500; contents, $1,000.

Store of D. J. Fooks, $4,000, occupied as dwelling of George E. Riley, $800.

Building of D. J. Fooks, $300, occupied as grocery store of E. E. Culver, $400.

Building of A. J. Horsey, $800, occupied by J. J. Larimer, poolroom, $500, and W. German, grocer, $1,000.

Mrs. W. W. de Shields, residence, $5,000; contents, $2,000.

Miss Martha Hitch, millinery, $1,500.

Two small houses, vacant, $200.

Albert Bacon, dwelling, $1,200; contents, $500.

James Messick, dwelling, $500; contents, $400.

W. A. Austin, dwelling, $1,000; contents, $500.

George Wiley, granary, $400; dwelling, $800.

Building of H. B. Hitch, $3,000, in which were the millinery stores of J. E. Bostic, $500, and M. E. Williams, $400.

S. L. Parker, grocer; building, $1,000; stock, $1,000.

Three dwellings of W. J. Lloyd, $700, and occupied by W. W. Records, $150; Joshua Lloyd, $150; John Shockley, $100.

D. J. Fooks, new canning factory, $1,500; contents, $2,000.

W. H. Lloyd, granary, $100; stock, $600.

Daniel Hearn, office, $125.

Thomas R. Riggin, dwelling, $1,500; contents, $500.

Thomas H. Riggin, Jr., dwelling, $500; contents, $300.

Edward Taylor, dwelling, $2,000; contents, $1,000.

Cannon House, J. J. Callaway; building, $4,000; contents, $4,000.

W. E Thomson, dwelling, $600.

George W. Pusey, dwelling, $2,000; contents, $600.

E. Wootten, justice of the peace; building $200; contents, $500.

James E. Bostic, livery, $500; stock, $1,000.

Building of S. L. Kenney, $3,000; occupied by Bennett Bros., general merchandise, $5,000.

N. Montgomery, notions; building, $600; stock, $1,000.

New building of T. C. Horsey, $8,000; occupied by T. Waller, clothing, $2,000; S. L. Kenney, druggist, $3,000, and G. W. Pusey, clothing, $2,000.

Building of J. Dallas Marvil, $1,600; occupied by C. W. King, shoes, $2,000, and Representative W. F. King, clothing, $3,000.

J. W. Calloway, grocer; building, $1,200; contents, $1,200.

E. J. Richardson, general store, $800; contents, $500. E. J. Richardson, dwelling, $1,000; contents, $500.

Two storehouses of W. H. Lloyd, $3,000, containing stores of I. H. Walker, meats, $200; W. H. Lloyd, grocer, $800.

Office of Col. W. T. Records, loss $500.

Frank Pusey, dwelling, $800; contents, $300.

Hastings & Bros., grocers; building, $1,500, and stock, $2,000.

Davis Brothers, marble, $150, and finished goods $2,500.

C. W. Culvert, barber; building $200; contents, $150.

J. Dallas Marvil, jewelry; building, $300; goods $500.

Thomas J. Phillips, bakery, $200; stock, $800.

W. W. De Shields, livery and stock barn, $500; stock, $800.

Fisher Pennewill, dwelling, $800; contents, $600.

Livery and Stock Club Stables, $1,600.

W. E. Elliott, dwelling, $1,500; contents, $400.

Ferdinand Goslee, dwelling, $300; contents, $300.

House of John R. Wilson, occupied by John Hull, $400; Lizzie Robertson, $200.

Odell Magee, dwelling, $400 contents, $150.

Sydney Stully, barber, $150; contents, $150.

Vigilant Council, Junior Order American Mechanics, hall, $1,000.

Town Hall and contents, $500.

Because the insurance companies asked 3 and 5 per cent., knowing the lack of fire apparatus here, only a few of the sufferers are insured. It is estimated that only about $30,000 insurance was held on the burned district.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevrad, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicity on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Dirrahœa Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro; R. J. Colston, Ridgely; W. E. Brown, Denton.

There will be a Fourth of July celebration at Hillsboro Driving Park. There will be a game of baseball at 10 a. m., a bicycle race at 1 p. m., and trotting at 2 p. m. For particulars apply to W. F. Pennington, manager.

An Epidemic of Diarrhœa.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhœa there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro; R. J. Colston, Ridgely; W. E. Brown, Denton.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, June 26, 1899.

Sewing Machines For all the world like the best you know of—yet, the price is

eighteen dollars

You see sewing machine patents have long ago expired—the government gives inventors long protection; then throws the contrivance open freely to general use.

It isn't very expensive work to make a sewing machine—most of the cost to you is for the team-hire of agents, several fat profits and a margin that you pay to make up for any who don't. Long credit is the trouble. We sell for cash; we can sell a splendid outfit for $18.

We've finer, up to $35—just the same works; difference is in the casing. This $18 machine has ball-bearings—on the bicycle order. Helps to easy running.

Wanamaker Sewing Machines

The ball-bearings in the new model of the Wanamaker Sewing Machines make them run eighty per cent lighter than any machine not so fitted. Forty accurately ground and carefully hardened steel balls are arranged in the stand to reduce the friction to the minimum.

The Wanamaker Sewing Machines are safe to buy; thoroughly up-to-date in improvements; of splendid construction, and having the broad Wanamaker guarantee to assure you of perfect satisfaction.

The price, $18.

More elaborate cabinet work and added attachments make the machine cost more. The finest and completest costs $35.

We have the Hand Machines, easily taken along to the summer cottage, and they do perfect work. The price, $10.

Silverware For Summer Use We're sorry the name is so usual—for the particular Rogers who makes this wear is famed for the excellence, cheapness and durability of his goods. Yet careless folks are apt to buy wrong—for a man can't patent his name. These wares are extra plate—

Tea Spoons, $1.10 a doz.
Table Spoons, $2.20 a doz.
Dessert Forks, $2.15 a doz.
Dinner Forks, $2.20 a doz.
Sugar Spoons, 20c each.
Butter Knives, 20c each.
Mustard Spoons, 10c each.
Cheese Scoops, 35c each.
Children's Sets, 3 pc., 25c.
Salad Spoons, 65c each.
Salad Forks, 65c each.
Crumb Knives, 75c each.
Oyster Ladles, 85c each.

Hot Weather Underwear FOR WOMEN. A multitude of weights and varieties are necessary to supply the needed garments for comfort at home on the heated days, or for wear at seashore or mountain, or ocean travel. The fit of the garments is a most important essential of comfort in underwear, and many of the lines we sell are remodeled for us, to give this added comfort. This hint of the variety to choose from—

Ribbed Vests—not trimmed—

Cotton, high necks, 25c.

Lisle Thread, low necks, 25c, 38c, 50c, 75c and $1. High necks, 38c, 50c, 75c and $1.25.

Merino, low neck, no sleeves, 65c and $1; short sleeves, 75c and $1. High neck, short sleeves, 85c and $1.25; long sleeves, $1 and $1.50.

Extra large sizes—of cotton, low or high necks, 25c. Lisle thread, low or high necks, 38c; another quality, 50c for low and 85c for high necks.

Ribbed Corset Covers—

Cotton, low or high necks, 25c and 38c; Lisle thread, low necks, 38c and 50c; high necks, 50c, 75c and $1; merino, high necks, $1.25 and $1.50.

Fancy trimmed, Lisle thread, 75c to $2.50. Silk—handsome ones, $8.

Ribbed Drawers—

Cotton, 25c. Lisle thread, 38c, 50c, 75c and $1.25. Merino, $1 and $2.25. Silk-and-wool, $3.25; Silk, $2.75.

Ribbed Union Suits—

Splendid assortment of these comfortable undergarments. They start at 50c for cotton and up to $5.25 for some of silk-and-wool. Handsome lace-trimmed effects at $2.75, $3 and $4.50.

Books for Vacation Hours The dullest days may be the most delightful of all if the trunk or grip holds a collection of good books. The Book store is overflowing with literary good things. These hints of handy books to carry. New popular novels in paper covers at 33 cents each. In the following titles and more—

The Honorable Peter Stirling, by Paul Leicester Ford.
The Prisoner of Zenda, by Anthony Hope.
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A Lady of Quality, by Mrs. Burnett.
The Choir Invisible, by James Lane Allen.
Fortune's My Foe, by John B. Burton.
Madame Izan, by Mrs. Campbell Praed.
The Hacienda on the Hill, by Richard Henry Savage.
A fine paper-bound edition of Books, including over six hundred titles, at 10c. each.

Our Summer Book Catalogue, of 112 pages, will aid you in selecting vacation reading. Free for the asking—mailed on request.

Summer Clothing For Boys Not many makers of thoroughly reliable Wash Suits for Boys—for stores are careless and buy on price comparison chiefly, so the "cheap" maker seems to fare best. But if savings are effected you don't get them—so, for every reason, you might as well be sure of getting the best. In fact, today's lots here are rather cheaper, even in price, than the "cheap" kinds.

Suits of fine English white duck, $1.50.
Suits of good linen crash, $1.75.
Suits in fine checked and plain linens, $2.75.

All for ages 3 to 12; all prettily made and effectively touched with white or colored trimming.

White Duck Knee Trousers, 50c.
Linen Crash Knee Trousers, 50c.
Brown Linen Knee Trousers, 35c and 40c.
White Pique Knee Trousers, 65c.
Finer in linen at $1 and duck at $1.50.
Many of the trousers at 50c and above have straps for belt.
Blue cheviot Sailor Suits for boys who need the warmer, stronger clothing for country romping—usual $3, $3.50 and $4 kinds at $2.50.

John Wanamaker.

WANAMAKER'S.

Ladies' Dress Skirts

IN

PIQUE AND CRASH,

45c to $4.00.

Shirt Waists with Collars.
Crash for Ladies' Suits.

ORGANDIES

of various pretty, plain colors and striped, 7 to 18 cts.

Corsets of First Quality

"R. G.," "P.," "C. B.," "F. P.," and "Kabo."

Hamburg, Lawns, Percales, Covert Cloth.

Fine line of Summer Underwear. The prices are low.

One of the neatest and pleasantest summer garments is the

SILK BOSOM SHIRT

for men. They are very comfortable and very pretty.

45 to 60 cents.

JAMES H. NICHOLS,
Denton Bridge.

Your money gets as much Clothing at 6th and Market as you can buy anywhere. Very strong, isn't it? But ask your neighbors, ask your friends, ask anybody who wears Mullin's Clothing, Hats, and Shoes, and see what they tell you. No use to advertise unless there is something to back it up, or that you don't expect to remain long in the same place. Just now we are selling serge and light colors in suits, $7.50, $10 and up to $15 for serges; $8, $10 and up to $16 for the light colors. Plenty of plain, dark patterns if you prefer them. Hundreds of Straw Hats, 50c to Dunlap's. Low Shoes, $3.50 to $5, Russets, Vicis and Patent Leathers. Summer Furnishings, all kinds, at popular prices. Don't miss the Tailoring Department; all the novelties for summer suits and trousers.

JAS. T. MULLIN & SONS,

Clothing, Hats, Shoes. Sixth and Market, Wilmington,

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
FARM STOCK, ETC.

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell at public sale, at the Choptank Hotel stables, Denton, Md., on

Saturday, July 1st, 1899,

beginning at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following property:

ONE PAIR OF HORSES,

good workers as can be found, 9 and 11 years; one good Milk Cow, two hogs.

One Acme Farm Wagon and Harness,

both as good as new; one Cart and Harness; one Land Roller; one 3-spring Dearborn; one York Carriage; two Oliver Chilled Plows; one AA Drag; two Cultivators, and a lot of Forks, Hoes, Plow Harness.

TERMS OF SALE.

On sums of $10 and under cash; on amounts over $10 a credit of six months will be given, purchasers giving notes payable at Denton National Bank.

HARRY RICHARDSON.
J. W. CLARK, JR., Auct.

DR. WM. B. NOBLE,

DENTIST,
(OF PHILADELPHIA.)

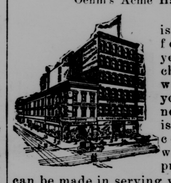
has opened an office in

RIDGELY,

and will practice there every alternate Tuesday.

☞His next visit will be on July 11th.

Oehm's Acme Hall.



This house is backed by forty odd years of merchandising with many of you and your neighbors. It is a proud record, and where an improvement can be made in serving you, Oehm's Acme Hall stands ready to make it.

Whatever you need for man or boy in wearing apparel can be found here, better and cheaper, without going all over town, its complete under one roof.

Men's Serge Suits $7.50, $10, and $12.50.

Men's Cassimere Cheviot and Worsted in weights $7.50. $9.75 and $15. They're worth $2.50 to $5.00 more.

Men's Straw Hats.

Jumbo Braid Straws 98c.
Stylish Mackinaws $1, and $1.25.
Fine English Split Braids $1.50.

Men's Summer Underwear.

Fine Balbriggan, 10 colors, 50c.
Imported Balbriggan, 4 colors, $1, and $1.25.
The thinnest gauze of high quality $1.
Silk Underwear, $3.50.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

The Dollar Madras Shirts 69c.
Fine Imported Madras $1.
Silk-Front Shirts, silk from seam to seam, $1.00.
Silk Bosom Shirts 50c. All in the latest and most desirable colors and patterns.

Meet your friends in our waiting rooms, check your bundles, free. Telegram blanks, telephone, every accommodation is at your service.

Oehm's Acme Hall,

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust from John W. Knotts and Mary F. Knotts, his wife, to David Knotts and W. P. Chaffinch, executed on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1898, and duly recorded in the Land Record Books of Caroline county, the undersigned, as trustees, will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door in Denton, on

Tuesday, July 11th, 1899,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., all that valuable tract of land situate in the Sixth election district of Caroline county, called "Jump's Claim," or by whatsoever name or names the same may be known, containing

31 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, being the same land mentioned in two deeds, one from William S. Ridgely, trustee, recorded in Liber J. W. T., No. 38, folio 183, and the other from George W. Wilson and wife to John W. Knotts, recorded in Liber J. W. T., No. 39, folio 86, etc.

This tract is sold subject to a mortgage for $450 00.

LOT NO. 2.—All that valuable farm or tract of land situate in the Sixth election district of Caroline county, on the waters of Tuckahoe River, and commonly called and known as "Part of Large Range Regulated," on which Charles Andrews now resides, containing

240 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

The improvements consist of a

GOOD DWELLING

and good out-buildings.

This farm is well located, just north of Hillsboro, and near both railroad and steamer shipping points.

The crops for 1899 are reserved by the trustees.

Possession given on January 1st, 1900, purchaser having privilege of going on the farm in the meantime to pitch crops and perform other necessary work.

The farm is sold subject to two mortgages, the first for $4,000 and the second for the remainder of the $450 mortgage debt, if any, remaining after the purchase price of Lot No. 1 has been deducted. This amount will be announced by the auctioneer at the sale.

The wood lot and the farm will be offered separately and then both together, and the way they bring the most money the sale goes.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months (or all cash, at the option of the purchaser); the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers, endorsed to the satisfaction of the trustees. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

W. P. CHAFFINCH,
DAVID KNOTTS,
Trustees.

J. H. COVINGTON, Attorney.

J. STEIN & CO.

INCORPORATED.

(Incorporated Under the Laws of Delaware)

CAPITAL STOCK $150,000.

Divided into 30,000 Shares at $5.00 per Share. Full Paid and Non-Assessable.

The COMPANY is formed for the purpose of buying, selling and manufacturing hides, tallow, leather, wool, furs, fertilizers, glue, etc., of doing a general abbattoir, cold storage and provision business, and acting as commission merchants for the sale of all farm products.

The company has control and owns the property and an old and firmly established business formerly belonging to J. STEIN & Co., concerning the value of which there is no speculation, but absolute certainty, based on the results of many years of success.

The officers and directors are substantially the same gentlemen who have owned and managed the business in the past, and have been connected with the business many years and are capable, experienced and trustworthy, and will remain with the company. The business of J. Stein & Co. *during the last five years* has earned an annual average net profit of *over one hundred per cent.*

The company has absolutely no liabilities. There is no bond or mortgage debt.

OFFER FOR PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION.

The Company has favorable opportunities of largely increasing its business and profits, and for this purpose offers to the public a limited number of shares of the stock of the company at $5 per share. Subscriptions will be received at the office of J Stein & Co., Incorporated.

THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS; we are confident that this stock will be worth $10 per share within a year. Subscriptions should be addressed and made payable to J. STEIN & CO., INCORPORATED; Philadelphia Bourse, Philadelphia, Pa., or Dover, Delaware, and accompanied by check, cash or money order for $1 for each share subscribed, the balance to be payable within 10 days after date of notice of allotment. The right is reserved to reject any subscription, or to allot a less amount than applied for. Subscription lists to be closed without previous notice. Send for prospectus and application blanks. [7-1-1t.]

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HEADQUARTERS FOR FERTILIZERS
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Having removed my place of business from Main street to Railroad and Cannery avenues, where I have much larger and better facilities for transacting business, I shall endeavor to carry in stock a full line of

STANDARD FERTILIZERS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS,

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Binders, Mowers, Drills, Hay Rakes, both hand and self-dump, Land Rollers, Acme Harrows, Hallock Weeders, Sulky and Walking Cultivators, Spring-Tooth Harrows, Barrel Carts, Planet, Jr., Wheel Hoes. Plows, Disc Harrows, and sundry articles.

I would call especial attention to my line of light and heavy Farm Wagons. The "Preston" two-horse wagon is a beauty and sells at sight, as well as the "Barrow" one-horse wagon, which can't be beaten either in finish or price by any house on the Peninsula. Come and examine my stock. Fertilizers always on hand.

J. H. BARROW,
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Do not be deceived by the worthless bargain-counter machines that are being offered through catalogues, by unreliable dealers; they only tend to deceive you. Again, do not be induced to pay $50 or $60 for a machine by the "Middle Man." I buy direct from the factories, in large quantities, with a five-year guarantee on every machine. The makes I handle have been tried in your community for the last 30 years and need no recommendation. My prices are stunners.

New Home, 30 to 35 dollars.
"Blackiston," 25 to 30 "
Made expressly for me.
Standard Rotary, 30 to 35 dolls.
Wheeler & Wilson, 25 to 30 "
Seamstress, 20 to 30 dollars.
Ball Bearings.
Singer, 20 to 35 "
Domestic, 30 "
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Any other make desired can be furnished for less than other dealers can purchase it for. Orders by mail promptly filled in any county on the Shore, or Delaware.

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Its strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages. Each package will make 40 cups. The package is sealed at the Mills so that the aroma is never weakened. It has a delicious flavor. Incomparable strength. It is a luxury within the reach of all.

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Are now in your town, and no charge is made to determine if your eyesight can be improved or headache relieved by wearing properly adjusted glasses. Glasses adjusted for reading and all defects of vision. Every pair guaranteed and competition defied in prices and adjustment. Special attention given to children, and removal of Perigium and Cataract.

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FRUIT AND PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 214 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland,

☞Fruits and Vegetables; Maryland Peaches and Sweet Potatoes.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of competent authority, the undersigned will offer at public sale, in front of the court house door, in the town of Dentog, on

TUESDAY, JULY 18th, 1899,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, the following real estate, to wit: All that farm, tract or parcel of land situate in the Fourth Election district of Caroline county, on the public road leading from Preston to Poplar Neck, adjoining the lands of William E. Perry, Ennalls Hubbard and others, containing

53½ ACRES

of land, more or less, being the same land of which the late William R. Smoot died siezed and possessed. The improvements thereon are a two-story FRAME DWELLING and the necessary outbuildings, in good repair.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash on day of sale; balance in equal instalmeufs of one and two years, the deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with surety to be approved by the undersigned; or all cash, at option of the purchaser. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

WILLIAM E. BROWN,
Attorney for Owners.

Wanted,

15 good operators in shirt factory. Steady work at good prices. Board cheap and handy. Come at once.

J. A. LONGFELLOW,
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Election Supervisors' Notice.

The Supervisors of Election for Caroline county met at their office in Denton on Tuesday, June 27th, ult, and completed the appointment of Officers of Registration for the present year. Appointments were as follows:

Benjamin F. House, Republican, in the Second district.

J. W. Bradley, Republican, in the Fourth district.

W. O. Lednum, Democrat, in the Fourth district.

F. W. Towns, Republican, in the Sixth district.

Harry M. Thompson, Democrat, in the Sixth district.

Alfred W. Thompson, Republican, in the Seventh district.

The above-named officers are hereby notified to appear at the office of the Supervisors, in Denton, on Tuesday, July 11th, for examination.

By order Board of Supervisors of Election.

W. I. NORRIS,
Clerk.

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Order Nisi.

E. Percival Jump
vs.
Mary S. Jump, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered, this 30th day of June 1899, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by John W. D. Jump, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of August next provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 31st day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $550.00

CHAS. W. HOBBS, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
CHAS. W. HOBBS, Clerk.