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DENTON, MARYLAND.

Thursday, February 24 1898.

THE Journal, like other papers of that denomination, are endeavoring to mystify and mislead the public as regards the receipts and expenditures of the government. The free-silver wing of the Democratic party has been exposed and belittled so often by the search-light of truth, and seeing the ship sinking beneath them, they naturally grasp at straws in the time of extremity. The ground on which they have endeavored to build has proven so treacherous, some of these papers are naturally endeavoring to engraft that principal into their future plans. As we all know, facts and figures do not always agree; the Journal, unfortunately, generally takes the latter. The UNION last week stated that the Dingley bill had about reached the point where it was producing about a million dollars a day and that the expenses of the government was about the same. This proved too much for the Journal and therefore, as usual, it takes up figures as its weapon of defense and says the appropriation for the present year is $530,083,030.10—the ten cents being added we presume to give these figures a semblance of truth. Facts and the Journal do not agree. When the McKinley administration came into power less than two years ago we inherited a depleted treasury to build from. The public remember the first thing the President did was to call for a new tariff law to prevent further bond issues. From ... present, the ca... been getting in ... to no avail, as the ... improvement has been ... dispute. Suppose we were to ... what the Journal says as be... what consolation is there in ...? The facts that our re... equal to and will soon ex... penditures of the government, ...nore for the Dingley act than ...mocratic party, by far. While ... ...now, ... of its obligations and, that without a bond issue, and at the same time is carrying a surplus several million dollars greater than when Mr. Cleveland stepped down and out. These are not distorted figures, but facts clear to all, and let the Journal disprove them if it can. The point the Journal is endeavoring to make is that we must do as they have done; issue bonds. So we should have done if our neighbor's mathematics had been straight. Again says that papers, the closing year of the McKinley law the deficit was $96,000,000. Here again the Journal unintentionally pays the McKinley law a compliment when it says they lost millions under it. Doesn't this clearly demonstrate Democratic incompetency to ... national affairs? Under ...agement this law was ... papers for raising ...—the same law ... control lost $96,... ...e year for the nation. ... democratic party can't take hold of a government that was practically running itself and keep it going without running it in debt millions of dollara, what should the people expect from them on tariff legislation different from what we received? The Journal as a tariff exponent is a back number.

THEY never tire of talking about the dishonesty of a "fifty-cent dollar." Is a two hundred cent dollar any more honest?—Kent News.

Never so long as the few free silverites insist on the forty-cent dollar will we let up on them. The honor of our nation must and will be maintained. We never have had more than a one hundred cent dollar. Who ...d of a silverite allowing two ...s for a gold dollar? ...d their practice ... is like

...day of last ...the subject for much ...by some strongly criticized and pronounced a political move on the part of the Democrats to control the roads of the county. Many Democrats are outspoken and condemn the course pursued by their party in the past. They say the people's money has been squandered and the roads neglected. All this and more too goes without saying. This being the case the question naturally arises, why didn't they do their duty on the roads when they had the opportunity? It reflects no credit on them to have permitted this thing to have gone on year after year without having rectified it. Now as present indications point to something better along this line and something tangible is in sight, it is to be regreted if it is to be nipped in the bud by political influences being brought into it. The people were taxed year after year for this purpose, yet their money found other outlets than that for which it was intended. With 108 Road Supervisors in the county, and they backed by several hundred dollars annually with which to give us excellent roads, still the public waited and hoped in vain, while many of our roads were simply "rotton," to use a mild phrase. The present board of County Commissioners have scarcely gotten in office when they are confronted with the good-road movement of a political nature it is said. If the rumor is correct that there is politics under and beneath this movement, its usefulness is ended before it even begins and its projectors will have their pains for their trouble. The demand for good roads in this county is very strong and under favorable circumstances might be the means of much good. This movement, free from political influences would recommend itself to the County Commissioners and we believe would receive their consideration and support if they thought the county's interests demanded it. We believe the commissioners are determined that the tax payers of the county shall have better roads in the future than in the past. The outcome of this good road enterprise will be determined largely by its political course.

THE Maine disaster remains as great a mystery as a week ago. Everything that can be done to find out the facts in the case is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and will likely be several days before the facts in the case are made known, all the while the belief is strengthening that the ship was blown up by Spainards. The divers are busy making invertigations, but the results of their discoveries is a secret. Secretary Long has closed a contract with wrecking companies to try and raise the sunken warship. They are to receive a bonus of $100,000 if they succeed in bringing her back to New York. The Senate Tuesday voted 52 to 4 to increase the artilery force by two regiments, thus showing the feeling at Washington to be in favor of preparing for war in time of peace. The general belief in naval circles is that Spain may declare war at any time with this nation. The Terror is ordered to watch the Spanish warship Vizcaya and other movements of warships of a suspicious character. Spain will bear watching.

THE New England cotton manufacturers are seeking relief from Southern competition by a constitutional amendment conferring upon Congress the authority to regulate the labor of the country. This does not sound like the tariff law had anything to do with the recent trouble as claimed by free-trade journals. It is only necessary to wait a little while to disprove their logic.

ALREADY the Democratic papers of the State are complaining that the Legislature isn't doing enough business to suit them. They had better do but little and do it well than to make a great display that amounts to little or nothing. Our political opponents should remember it is a good thing to make haste slowly.

THE Free Press says there is no scarlet fever in his town and infers that it is spring fever. Our town officials need not be surprised if they receive a communication from the Free Press asking that a "case" of scarlet fever be sent up, as it wants ...ything that Denton has.

... were kept busy all day ...orfolk Navy Yard ... Works, Baltimore, ... arships ...

FOR SALE.

Not having any use for the following property, in my present condition of health, I will sell the same on accomodating time and at reasonable prices:

One Bay Mare, "Lady Avon," record 2:26½, trial 2:19, pacer. She has to her credit a filly with a trial 2:15¾ by Happy Partner, and is now in foal by the same horse; 1 First-Class Carriage and set of Single Harness; 1 set of Fine Double Harness; large robe, blankets, boots, etc.

JAMES N. TODD.
3. Denton, Md.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We hereby give notice that we did not subscribe for the "Portrait and Biographical Record of the Eastern Shore of Maryland" and that we refuse to receive them, and the agents of said Company are hereby warned not to sell any account, note, or other evidence of debt or any supposed evidence of debt against us.

All persons are hereby warned by us, against negotiating any account, note or other supposed evidence of debt, with said company or any agent of said company.

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This LIME has been TESTED and TRIED by eminent farmers and has given such

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on the first crop that upon placing it before the public we invite farmers to test it with other Limes and see that what we say is true. We have such an enormous deposit of Limestone which range in different stratas, and are better qualified, with numerous facilities, than any other firm in business, and can and do guarantee satisfaction in every way.

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20 bu. per acre	½ bu piles.	11 steps	apart
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the Subscriber, of Caroline County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John H. Seward late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the twentieth day of September, 1898, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1898.

ALBERT G. TOWERS,
Administrator of John H. Seward dec'd.

PLANTS FOR SALE.

Lucretia Dewberries,
Miller Red Raspberries,
$2.50 per 1000.

STRAWBERRIES.

Clyde, and Glen Mary,
$2.50 per 1000.

Bubach, and Wolverton,
$1.75 per 1000.

Brandywine, Enormous,
Tennessee Prolific, Warfield,
$1.50 per 1000.

SAMUEL BILBROUGH,
Greensborough, Md.

ORDER NISI.

T. Pliny Fisher, and H. R. Lewis, Assignees,
vs.
Simeon N. West and Andrew B. Roe.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this 16th day of February, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by T. Pliny Fisher and Henry R. ...signees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the ... of APRIL NEXT,

...py of this Order be inserted in a newspaper printed and ...aroline County, once in each of ... successive weeks, before the ... of March next.

...states the amount of sales ...

ALBERT G. TOWERS,
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

ASSIGNEES SALE
—OF—
Valuable Personal Property.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a Chattel Mortgage from Isabel Crossy and John S. Crossy to John S. Crossy, Junior, bearing date the 12th day of February, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-four and recorded in Liber L. H. G. No. 6., folios 265 and 266, one of the Chattel record books for Caroline County, which said Chattel Mortgage was, on the Twenty-first Day of March, 1894, duly assigned by the said John S. Crossy, Junior to James E. Tolan, and by the said James E. Tolan, on the Sixth Day of December, 1895, duly assigned to Elizabeth S. Crossy, and by the said Elizabeth S. Crossy, now Elizabeth S. Foresman and Robert H. Foresman her husband, on the Twenty- first day of January, 1898, duly assigned to Albert G. Towers, which said assignments are duly of record among the Chattel records for Caroline County aforesaid. The said Albert G. Towers, assignee as aforesaid will offer and expose for public sale to the highest bidder at the residence of the said Isabel Crossy and John S. Crossy, at Two John's Landing, in Caroline county, Maryland, on

March 3rd 1898,

commencing between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock A. M., on that day, the following property, to wit: 1 Cook Stove and fixtures, 4 Tables, 4 Easy Chairs, 3 Book-cases, 1 lot of Brussels Carpet, 1 lot of Rugs, 1 Couch, 2 Hat Racks, 6 Chandiliers, 1 lot of Velvet Carpet, 1 set Pittingroom Furniture, 1 lot of Pictures, 1 Piano, 1 Organ, 1 set Parlor Furniture, 7 sets of Bedroom Furniture 3 Clocks, 2 Hall Mirrors, 1 Pier Mirror, 1 Buffet, 1 Silver Closet, 1 lot Table ware, consisting of knives, forks, spoons etc.; Table Linen, 7 Bracket Lamps, 1 Folding Bed, Carving Set and case, 1 case of Pickle Forks, 1 Trunk and contents, 1 Water Set, 1 lot of valuable Silverware, 2 Wood Stoves and pipe, 1 Coal Stove and pipe, 2 Market baskets, 5? Portierrs and rods, 1 Clothes Basket, 1 Bed Screen, 1 lot of Carpet, 1 Desk, 1 Stand, 1 Bureau, 1 Sofa, 1 glass Dressing Case, 1 small Mirror, 1 Commode, 1 Thermometer, 1 Carpet Sweeper, 2 Refrigerators, 1 large Bell, 1 Dirt Scoop, 1 hinge Harrow, Trucks, cast wheels and shafts, 3 small Cultivators, 1 lot of Lumber, 1 Push Cart, 1 Grass Mower, 1 lot of Scythes, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Grass Rake, lot of Oil Cans, lot of Wire Cable, lot of Spades, hoes, shovels cross-cut Saws, 3 Plows, 2 Cant-hooks, 2 Rakes, lot of Berry Crates, Riding Cultivator 1 Drill, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Grindstone, 1 Cider Mill, 1 Step Ladder, 1 piece Tarpaulin, 1 Dryer, 1 Feed Box, Timber Wheels and Chains, Slop cart and wheels 2 Horse Carts, 2 sets Cart Harness, one Wagon, 2 sets Wagon Harness, 1 Sleigh, 1 Coupe Carriage, 1 Single Carriage, 1 Double Carriage, 1 Budkboard, 1 Road Cart, 1 set Single Harness, 1 set Double Harness, 2 Cows, 1 Pair Mules, 1 Horse.

TERMS OF SALE.

On all sums of and under $10 cash; on sums over that amount a credit of four months will be given purchasers giving interest bearing notes payable at the Denton National Bank, with securities approved by the undersigned.

ALBERT G. TOWERS,
J. W. CLARK, Jr., Auct. Assignee.

Order of Publication

JAMES N. TODD, AND
WALTER SPARKLIN, SOLICITORS.

Charles W. Sullivan
vs.
Albert F. Hubbard et. al.

No. 916 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in the Fourth election District of Caroline County, State of Maryland, which one James M. Jones mortgaged to one Lorenzo C. Jones. The bill states:

1. That on or about the third day of May, 1878, the said James M. Jones conveyed certain real estate, which is particularly described in said bill, unto said Lorenzo C. Jones, by way of mortgage, to secure the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, which was then due and owing by the said James M. Jones to the said Lorenzo C. Jones.

2. That on the eighth day of June, 1885, the said Lorenzo C. Jones assigned the said mortgage to one John H. Reese.

3. That on the ninth day of October, 1885, the said John H. Reese assigned the said mortgage to one Charles R. Willoughby.

4. That on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1885, the said Charles R. Willoughby assigned the said mortgage to one Charles W. Sullivan, the compainant in this case.

5. That on the sixteenth day of Oct. 1885, the said James M. Jones conveyed the said real estate to the said Charles R. Willoughby.

6. That on the sixteenth day of February, 1886, the said Charles R. Willoughby and and wife conveyed the said real estate to one E. James Hubbard.

7. That on the eighteenth day of November, 1889, the said E. James Hubbard and wife conveyed the said real estate to one Madison Williams, since deceased.

8. That one Levin P. Williams was executor of the last will and testament of the said Madison Widiams deceased.

9. That on the first day of July, 1892 the said Levin P. Williams, executor of the said Madison Williams, deceased conveyed the said real estate to the said defendant Albert F. Hubbard.

10. That the said James M. Jones departed this life about the year 1893. That Richard T. Jones, Alva R. Jones Adam Jones, Ella Jones, Mary W. Blain and David Blain are his lawful heirs. That Jeremiah B. Fletcher was granted letters of administration upon the estate of the said James M. Jones, deceased.

11. That Richard T. Jones, Alva R. Jones Adam Jones and Ella Jones are adults and Mary W. Blain and David Blain are infants.

12 That the whole sum of Three Hundred Dollars with interest thereon, still remains due and owing by the said Albert F. Hubbard.

13. That the said Charles R. Willoughby, Amanda E. Willoughby, Richard T. Jones, Alva R Jones, Adam Jones, Ella Jones, adults, and Mary W. Blain and David Blain, infants, are non-residents.

It is therefore, this eleventh day of February, 1898, ordered by the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Caroline County, once in each of four successive weeks before the eighteenth day of March, 1898, give notice to said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill and warning them, and each of them, to be, and appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the fifth day of April next, to show cause if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.

True Copy,
Test: CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk

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Two farms within 2 miles of Ridgely 45 acres each. They are the finest fruit farms in that section for peaches, strawberries, a... and all kinds of small ...ch and school

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
House and Lot in Denton, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage, executed to me by Sophia Good and Smith Good, her husband duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County I will sell at public auction in front of the Court house door in Denton, Md, on

Saturday, February 26, 1898,

at 3 o'clock P. M.

All that lot, piece or parcel of land, with improvements thereon, situate on the West side of Second street extended, adjoining the property of Mrs. Annie Griffin, Richard Andrew, and a lot owned by me on the South side and now in the posession of said Sophia Good and husband.

The lot has a frontage of 42½ feet and a depth of 120 feet, and has a new and comfortable residence erected the reon, built out of first-class material and finished on the interior in good workmanship.

TERMS OF SALE

The purchaser will be required on day of sale to make a cash paymet of at least $150 and upon ratification of the sale, and passing of deed, I will take from purchaser either a secured note, or a mortgage for the balance of the purchase money. If purchaser wishes to give a mortgage for balance of purchase money, I will give from three to five years time, or even longer if necessary. I guarantee the title to this property to be perfect.

JAMES N. TODD
Mortgagee.

WALTER SPARKLIN
Attorney.
J. W. THOMAS, Auctioneer.

Order of Publication.

ALBERT G. TOWERS, SOLICITOR.

Albert G. Towers Assignee
vs.
Charles H. Shields, Administrator of Richard J. Shields, deceased, Charles H. Shields, Mary W. Gootee and William B. Gootee her husband, Sarah A. Jester and Samuel T. Jester her husband.

In the Orphans Court for Caroline County In Equity.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of Richard J. Shields, deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of all the indebtedness of the said Richard J. Shields, deceased, provided the personal estate shall prove insufficient for that purpose. The bill states:

1. That the said Richard J. Shields was in his lifetime indebted unto William B. Gootee, in the full and just sum of eighty dollars on his certain judgment dated the Eleventh day of January 1889, and conditioned for the payment to the said William B. Gootee of the sum of eighty dollars, with interest thereon, from the date thereof, on a certain day long since passed and which said judgment was, on the 26th day of January, 1898 for a valuable consideration duly assigned to your orator.

2. That the said Richard J. Shields being so indebted as aforesaid, unto the said William B. Gootee, assignor of your orator and also unto diverse other persons and having personal estate of small value and real estate consisting of a house and lot in the town of Denton, Maryland, departed this life on or about the Second day of July 1897, leaving to survive him a widow, Helen B. Shields and the following brothers and sisters as his heirs at law, viz Charles H. Shields, Mary W. Gootee, who has intermarried with William B. Gootee, all of whom reside in Caroline County and are of full age; Sarah A. Jester, who has intermarried with Samuel T. Jester and resides in Baltimore County in the State of Maryland and is of full age; Samuel T. Jester is of full age and resides in the city of Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania.

3. That administration of all and singular the personal estate of the said Richard J. Shields, deceased, has been lately granted by the Orphans' Court for Caroline County to one Charles H. Shields who, in virtue thereof has possessed himself of the said personal estate.

4. That your orator is informed and believes, and so charges, that the personal estate is not sufficient to discharge all the just debts due and owing by the said Richard J. Shields at the time of his death, but they are advised that the same now in the hands of the administrator ought to be applied to the payment of the claims of your orator and the creditors of the said Richard J. Shields, so for as the same will extend and that any deficiency in said personal estate, ought to be supplied by a sale of all or such part as may be necessary or the real estate of their aforesaid debtor.

5. That the said real estate is of less value than twenty-five hundred dollars.

It is therefore ordered this first day of February, 1898, by the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, in Equity, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be printed in some newspaper published in Caroline County, once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty eighth day of February next, giving notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 31st day of March next, to show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JOHN A. SIGLER,
J. B. ORRELL,

True Copy,
Test: ROBT. J. JUMP,
Register of Wills for Caroline County.
Feb 3 4t

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.



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Schedule in effect November 29, 1897.

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a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.
6 45	1 49	Oxford,	11 53	7 47
6 55	1 59	Trappe,	11 42	7 37
7 08	2 07	Easton,	11 24	7 20
7 18	2 17	Chapel,	11 12	7 08
7 24	2 24	Cordova,	11 04	7 02
7 31	2 33	Queen Anne,	10 54	6 55
7 42	2 43	Ridgely,	10 44	6 46
7 52	2 54	Greensboro,	10 34	6 36
8 03	3 04	Goldsboro,	10 24	6 26
8 10	3 11	Henderson,	10 16	6 19
8 17	3 18	Marydel	10 08	6 12
8 23	3 24	Slaughter,	10 00	6 06
8 26	3 27	Hartly,	9 57	6 04
8 36	3 37	Kenton,	9 48	5 56
8 45	3 46	Clayton,	9 38	5 47
a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.

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...ger. Gen'l Pass Agt
...eneral Sup't
...uperintendent.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—Shad Point is in Wicomico.

—Dutch Neck is in Kent county, Delaware.

—There are ninety-nine road overseers in Sussex.

—A Keeley institute is to be established at Dover.

—Oysters are being shipped from Queenstown to Lewes.

—Elkton jail now contains nineteen prisoners.

—Boys are playing marbles—sure sign spring has come.

—Joseph W. Carter of Wye recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

—W. Hopper Gibson's mare in a runaway ran 12 miles in 35 minutes.

—Snow Hill has seven butcher shops with prospects for several more.

—The Commissioners of Kent county pay $1,000 a year for advertising.

—H. S. Cook has shipped from Millington this winter, about 40,000 eggs.

—Vincent & Wood will erect a steam laundry in Saulsbury at a cost of $4,000.

—The farmers of Houston are talking of organizing a Farmers Institute.

—Not a sheriff's sale has been advertised in Kent county Del. since the October term of court.

—A New Century Club was organized in Milford, Monday with 27 members.

—The Houston Canning Company has contracted for 250 acres of tomatoes at $6 per ton.

—James B. Lytle and Jean Atkins will operate a tomato cannery at Berlin.

—John S. Wirt has bought the McNamee farm, Cecil county, for $1,625.

—Alfred Kirk has been appointed associate Judge of the Cecil county Orphans' Court.

—I. Freeman Raisin will sell at Mortgagee's sale on March 8th, 1,181 acres of land on Kent island.

—R. B. Wilson jr. of Rock Hall, raised more than 300 bushels of onions on less than one acre of land.

—Still Pond people by a vote of 18 to 15 objected to the name of their village being changed.

—The scholars in the public school at Bridgeville are talking of organizing a "mind-your-own-business" club.

—Townsend merchants are warring over the price of coffee, and it has been reduced from 12 to 9 cents a pound.

—A basket and crate factory will be erected near Berlin, and one will be erected at Powellville.

—DeWit C. Fooks, formerly sheriff of Worcester county, died near Snow Hill last Thursday.

—A council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be organized at Centreville.

—The Cambridge Methodist Protestant Church has invited the Rev. R. Q. Bacchus to return as pastor next conference year.

—Here's a queer item from the Delawarean:—Mr Nichols' Sunday School Class will hold a cafe in Haman's saloon this afternoon.

—Rev. J. W. Gray, of Crapo, Dorchester, has married nineteen couples since last spring and has received $85 for his services.

—The town council of Lewes will place 30,000 bushels of oyster shells on the streets this spring. They have ordered half from Seaford and half from Queenstown.

—E. B. Mitchell, of Sandtown, who holds a license to sell liquor by the quart was complained against. He settled the case by paying fine and costs.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Ewell, widow of the Rev. Daniel F. Ewell, D. D., of Dorchester county, died at Berlin on Saturday. She was the mother of Mrs. Robert Roe of Kenton.

—Miss Etta Gray, a Bridgeville school teacher, prevented the boys from ejecting her from the schoolroom on St. Valentine's day by choking two of them, and then went on teaching.

—A petition is being circulated asking the Legislature to enact a law legalizing the sale of liquors in Cambridge, and asking also that the license be fixed at $500.

—The fruit prospects for Sussex county, taken altogether, are better than they have been for a number of years. Small fruits, such as plums, cherries, etc., are filled with buds, while last season there was a marked scarcity.

—The oystermen of Queenstown gathered up several thousand feet of lumber in that harbor, on Thursday which, it is supposed, had been washed off some vessel in the Chesapeake Bay during the storm of Wednesday.

—Charles E. Morris, while oystering in the Chester River, drew up a pint bottle filled with whiskey. An oyster shell, which covered entirely one side of the bottle, was attached to it.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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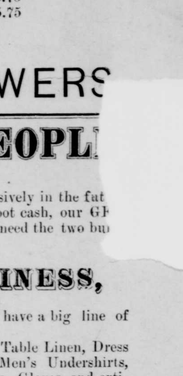
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