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Thursday, Dec. 22, 1898.


PRESIDENT McKinley's master speeches at Atlanta and Tuskegee has called fourth universal praise from the best thinkers in this country. While effective in all his speeches, he has in none been so successful in attaining and carrying public sentiment as in these. The press says no President's speech in a generation has met such a wave of public approval as that delivered before the Georgia Legislature. The war completed the reunion of public opinion and President McKinley has completed the reunion of national sentiment. He broke down the sectional barriers that remained when he said: "Sectional lines no longer mar the map of the United States; sectional feeling no longer holds back the love we bear each other. Fraternity is the national anthem, sung by a chorus of forty-five States and our Territories at home and beyond the seas. The Union is once more the common object of our love and loyalty, our devotion and sacrifice. The old flag again waves over us in peace, with new glories which your sons and ours have this year added to its sacred folds. Every soldier's grave made during our unfortunate Civil War is a tribute to American valor. And while when those graves were made we differed widely about the future of this government, the differences were long ago settled by the arbitrament of arms, and the time has now come in the evolution of sentiment and feeling under the providence of God when in the spirit of fraternity we should share with you in the care of the graves of the Confederate soldiers."

These words, backed by a heart that beats in unison with the American people, could not be other than praised. When the President who has thus expressed the will of the nation asks of the conquering banner of a reunited land, "Who shall haul down that flag?" only one answer is in order. During the President's speech at Atlanta he said: "Thus far we have done our supreme duty. Shall we now, when the victory won in war is written in the treaty of peace and the civilized world applauds and waits in expectation, turn timidly away from the duties imposed upon the country by its own great deeds? And when the mists fade away, and we see with clearer vision, may we not go fourth rejoicing in a strength which has been employed solely for humanity, and always been tempered with justice and mercy, confident of our ability to meet the exigencies which await us, because confident that our course is one of duty and our cause that of right."

The President says the victory was won by the people and having abiding faith in the intelligence of the nation, he is full of hope for the future. The President takes a rosy view of the whole matter, because he has abiding faith in the ability of the nation to decide this question intelligently. The grain is being separated from the chaff and the public is beginning to realize that we have more of a prize than was at first anticipated.

THE Botkin trial now in progress at San Francisco, like all others of its kind, is about to bring out evidence damaging to Dunning as well as Mrs. Botkin. It has been a question in the minds of many, to what extent Dunning was responsible for this crime. Had he never known that woman it is a natural supposition that Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deen would be living today. He acted, since their untimely death, as though he was anxious to prosecute Mrs. Botkin, but to what extent he is sincere, remains to be seen. Dunning was on the stand Monday as a witness, but proved an unsatisfactory one to the Court and was sent to jail for contempt. He seems to know more than he cares to tell about this case. If the law is satisfied will Dunning go unpunished?

COL. Wm. J. Bryan, "the great what is it," who resigned his position as colonel of the Nebraska regiment last week, says he did so because he was tired of loafing in camp in soldier's clothing. If Mr. Bryan has been rightly quoted, he has made a poor excuse for retiring, since his company was not ordered into service on account of Mr. Bryan's physical disability, and now that he is able to do service his company has been ordered to Cuba, looks as if "loafing" was not a suitable word to use here. Had the Colonel said he was looking for cheap notoriety, he would have been approaching the real facts in the case. It will be remembered he did not enlist in time to be of any service to his country and as soon he could be of any to resign, looks as if he was a pensioner on the government in the worst kind.

AN energetic newspaper in New York city has been endeavoring to ascertain how each State stands as to expansion, having canvassed the leading journals of all parties in every State. Opinions from more than 500 journals have been collected. A clear majority of more than a hundred favor expansion, and only twelve of the leading newspapers are non-committal. Only in the South is the majority found in the anti-expansion column. In the West the majority for expansion is more than two to one. In the Middle States twice as many favor expansion as oppose it, while in New England the majority, though large, is not so great as in the two other sections. The West stands for expansion, 126; against expansion, 51. The Middle States for expansion are, 63; against, 36. New England shows, for expansion 61; against 42. In the South, for expansion, 55; against, 64. While this gives a large and clear showing of the people as represented by the press, yet this is a small expression for expansionists as to what it must eventually be. Let a nation cease to grow and soon she begins to die. We must of necessity grow.

AN ungrounded rumor has been widely circulated that President McKinley was opposed to Catholic liberty and worship on the Philippine Islands, and that neither they or their convents would be tolerated. A London correspondent says: "In response to the Vatican's inquiry on the subject, President McKinley has sent an assurance that the Catholics in Cuba and the Philippines will enjoy the same ample liberty as the Catholics in America. The Washington Government has also promised the Pope that measures will be taken to prevent provisional governments despoiling convents or seizing ecclesiastical property. The Pope has sent his warmest thanks to President McKinley."

THE Democrats made a clean sweep at the municipal election in Boston on Tuesday. This is a peculiarity of Democrats, however, to get most confoundedly thrashed at the general elections in November and then turn around and knock the life out of the enemy at the very next contest.—Del. Ex. This was not a political contest in Boston last week. Men and measures was what carried the day. Recently some of the Massachusetts towns voted where the license question was the issue and this too, was claimed as a Democratic victory. Let our Delaware neighbor come nearer home and tell of "some of the glorious Democratic victories."

THE Democrats are awaiting the political reaction to come in 1900. The reaction of '96 caught the Democrats in a way they have never appreciated, and in 1900 the verdict of two years ago will be emphasized. Whenever free silver rears its ghastly head the voters will knock it down. That is the kind of a reaction now coming. The reaction in the West is decidedly against Populism in any and all forms. Reactions are good things if they happen to come your way, but from present indications Democratic presidential bees will make little honey in 1900.

SOME months ago ex-President Cleveland decided to show the people of Princeton what knew about farming, and accordingly bought a large farm. It, however, didn't take him long to demonstrate his ability in that direction, and therefore concluded to turn it into a school farm, where homeless boys could be taught that vocation. The second undertaking proved no less a failure than the first.

THE Philippine insurgents are demanding that Spain pay, as a ransom for the 10,000 prisoners they hold, the $20,000,000 which she is to receive from the United States. This looks as if the insurgents was gunning for Spain rather than this country. All the newspaper talk about our having trouble to govern those islands is only silly newspaper twaddle for political effect.

LOVERS of cats should take warning as a lady in Delaware has just died from blood poisoning, caused by the scratch of a pet cat. It seems this lady was fondling the animal, when in catish glee it scratched her, with the above result, and after suffering intense agony for three days, died.

UNDER the new law in Queen Anne's county, all delinquent taxpayers' names will be advertised as such by the county treasurer after January first. This, undoubtedly, will be an unpleasant experience for those who will be unable to pay their taxes promptly.

AT the session of the American Federation of Labor a few days ago, Gov. Tanner was upheld for the course he persued in the recent mine troubles in Missouri. This demonstrated nothing new or startling but shows that a bird of a feather flock together.

HOBSON, the American he
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THE jury in the Kenney trial failed to agree and on Monday were discharged after deliberating over the case for seventy hours, and stood eight for acquittal, three for conviction and one blank. At the first trial which was held last July, the jury was out eighty hours and stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. The way the two trials have ended leaves Mr. Kenney in an unenviable position. The Grand Jury after examining witnesses, indicted him, which puts him before the public as guilty of aiding and abetting Boggs. The disagreement of both juries, leaves the accused guilty of that for which he stands charged. It is especially unfortunate for Mr. Kenney that no conclusion could be reached. The case has been gone through with twice with great care and the failure both times is universally regretted. The prevailing opinion seems to be that politics is playing too important a part for justice to do its work. It is a sad state of affairs and leads to a strong belief that our jury system needs revising. The belief at Wilmington is that another trial will be held, although this fact will have to be decided by the department of justice at Washington. The public is getting tired of mock trials and had sooner see the case rest where it is than to have a repetition of the past.

THE Board of Construction has decided to ask that the Secretary of the Navy invite bids to raise the battleship Maine and Cristobal Colan, near Santiago. The board also recommends that bids be invited for recovering other property on the coast, including several Spanish cruisers and gunboats sunk by Americans and Spaniards.


HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.

Honest goods, honest prices and honest dealings will surely bring success. Every hour proves it. The last days of the Nineteenth Century show nothing more clearly. We believe this fact and our works demonstrate our belief. Our goods are warranted to be exactly as represented, that is honest; our goods are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, that is honest. If any article of jewelry of our manufacture does not give perfect satisfaction we will refund the money paid forsuch articles; that too is honest. ROBT. M. COLLINS, of Denton, and HUGH DUFFY, of Hillsboro, Md., each have a complete assortment of our goods in their stores for sale at prices that defy competition. These goods are made from rolled gold, gold filled or solid gold stock, and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

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Western Factory (largest in the world) under process of construction at East Iowa City, Ia. Over 52,000 ft. of floor space. 12-22-4t.


## TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

## REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity sitting, the undersigned as trustee, will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door in the town of Denton, Caroline county, Maryland, on

Saturday, January 21, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, high noon; All that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the 6th, election district of Caroline County, State of Maryland, on the South side of the county road leading from Hillsborough to Denton, and East side of the county road leading from Hillsborough into Tuckahoe Neck, containing,

**1 ACRE OF LAND,**

more or less, being the same land deed ed to Lucretia Talbot, of record in Liber T. F. G. No. AA, folios 62, 63 & 64, one of the land records for Caroline County, and the same land deeded to Virginia L. Beaven by Susan L. Dukes and husband, of record in Liber J. W. T. No. 40, folio 287, one of the land records of Caroline County. The improvements are a Comfortable Dwelling and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.

All the purchase money Cash on day of sale. Title papers at expense of purchaser. HARVEY L. COOPER,
12-22-4ts Trustee.

## Dividend Notice.

This is to give notice that Albert G. Towers, Esquire, by a decree passed by the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, was appointed as trustee to make sale of the real estate of Richard J. Shields, deceased; that the said trustee has made sale of said real estate, and made due report thereof, which sale has been finally raiified and confirmed by the said court; and the said court, by its order, is about to declare a dividend on the proceeds arising from the said sale, and the funds now in the said trustee's hands.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to file the same for audit with the Register of Wills for Caroline County, with vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the second day of January, 1899, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said funds.

By order of the said court this 22nd day of November, 1898.

Test: ROBT. J. JUMP,
12-1) Register of Wills for Caroline Co.

## 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

MARGARET SCOTT,

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 30th day of June, 1899, or otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given this 6th day of


## Bank Notice.

DENTON NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Dec. 21, 1898.

This bank will be closed on Monday, December 26, 1898, and also on Monday January 2, 1899, both days being legal holidays. All paper payable here and maturing on those days can be paid on the Tuesdays following, respectively.

T. C. WEST, Cashier.

## Bank Notice

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Dec. 21, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, December 26, 1898, and January 2, 1899, being legal holidays this bank will be closed on those days. All paper maturing on the above dates and payable at this bank may be paid the days following.

G. L. WALLACE, Cashier.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Dec. 20 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank will be held at their banking house in Denton, Md., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m., of that day, for the purpose of electing Eleven Directors for the ensuing year.

G. L. WALLACE, Cashier.

12-22-4t.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

DENTON NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Dec. 5, 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Denton National Bank will be held at their banking house in Denton, Md., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m of that day, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

T. C. WEST, Cashier.

## JAMES A. WILLOUGHBY, AUCTIONEER,

Smithville, Md.

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1 to 3 P. M.
7 to 9 P. M.
Residence Cor. 7th and Main Sts.


## Order of Publication.

Joshua Y. King, Executor of John W. Steiner, deceased,

vs

Ellen C. Ford and Ford, her husband, and Irene Steiner.

In the Circuit Coutt for Caroline County. In Equity. No. 955.

This suit is instituted for the construction of the last will and testament of John W. Steiner, late of Caroline County, deceased.

The bill states that on or about the day of December, 1896, John W. Steiner departed this life leaving a last will and testiment, a copy of which is filed herewith, marked "Complainants Exhibit A." wherein your orator was named as executor and letters testamentary having been granted to him. That by said last will and testament the said testator devided his estate both real and personal into four parts, giving to his wife, Mary J. Steiner, one part conditionally, one part to his daughter, Mrs. Ellen C Ford, wife of Ford conditionally, and two parts to his daughter Irene Steiner, as will appear by reference to said will filed as aforesaid.

That said Mary J. Steiner filed her renunciation of all claim under said will and accepted in lieu thereof her rights under the laws of the State of Maryland in such cases made and provided, as will appear by reference to a copy of said renunciation filed herewith marked "Complainants Exhibit B."

That the action of the said Mary J. Steiner in thus declining to accept the provisions of said will has thrown doubt upon the proper distributive share of the said Ellen C. Ford and Irene Steiner.

The said defendants are non residents of the State of Maryland, but are residents of the State of Pennsylvania, and your orator is advised that he is entitled to have said will construed that he may be protected in distributing the funds that have or may have come into his hands from the estate of the said John W. Steiner, deceased.

That the said Irene Steiner is an infant under the age of twenty one years.

It is thereupon, this 24th day of October, 1898, ordered by the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in equity, that the complainants 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 21st day of January 1899, or served according to the provisions of Chap. 38 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session 1896, give notice to Ellen C. Ford and Ford her husband, and Irene Steiner, absent defendants, of the object and substance of this bill for them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 6th day of February 1899, 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.
12-22-4t


SPECIAL INTEREST

## TO TRUCKERS and FRUIT GROWERS.

You will do well to get our prices and make your contracts for

**Crates and Berry Cups**

early. Remember that prices advanced last year after the first of the season. We will be ready to contract by the first of the year, (1899), and will deliver the goods at our factory in Januars, February and March. Don't get left again, but buy early and store them in your barns and sheds. We are now prepared to furnish good

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of our own make at fair prices. We make all kinds of fruit packages in their season.

We are also ready to contract for tomatoes for 1899, at Ridgely and also at Queen Anne's. Having purchased the entire real estate of the heirs of the late Dr. Reynolds, at Queen Anne, we would like to increase our canning business there. We will have a representative at Queen Anne after January 1st, who will make and sign contracts for us.

Persons owing us on book account or otherwise, for 1898, will please call at our office at Ridgely and close their account, by cash or note, on or before January 1st 1899.

T. L. DAY, SWING & CO.,
Ridgely, Md.

## Assignee's Sale

—OF—

## Canning House, Shirt Factory

And Other Valuable Real Estate in Choptank, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in two mortgages; one from B. W. Wright and Annie Wright, his wife, and Jesse A. Wright and Dora Wright, his wife, to James T. Bowdle, bearing date the 1st day of January, 1883, and of record among the land records for Caroline county, in liber L. H. G., No. 46, folios 151, etc., which said mortgage was on the 6th day of April, 1885, by the said James T. Bowdle, duly assign to Henry W. Northrop and by the said Northrop duly assigned to E. T. Moore on the 28 of November, 1888, and by E. T. Moore, administrator, duly assigned to Ann E. Wright and by Ann E. Wright assigned to Charles W. Wright, and by the said Charles W. Wright assigned to Henry R. Lewis, all of which assignments are duly recorded among the Land Records for Caroline county; and one from Jesse A. Wright and wife, to E. T. Moore, bearing date of the 17th of February, 1886, which was duly assigned by E. T. Moore to Charles W. Wright and by the said Wright assigned to Henry R Lewis, which said mortgage and assignments are duly recorded among the land Records for Caroline county, in liber L. H. G., No. 50, folios 153, etc., the undersigned as assignee aforesaid will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Denton, on

Tuesday, January 17th, 1899

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., of that day, the following real estate mentioned and described in said mortgages to wit:

No. 1. All that Canning House and Wharf Property situated in the town of Choptank, Caroline county, Maryland, on the Choptank river, bounded on the North by the street or road known as Water street, in said town; on the East by the road or street known as Main street, leading to the Choptank Wharf; on the West by a small stream known as "Gore's Gut;" and on the South by the Choptank river, be the contents thereof whatsoever they may be. The improvements on this lot consists of a two-story frame building 40 x 42 with a story and a half frame building 18 x 30 and a shed 20 x 40 feet attached. Also, a single story process and labor room 30 x 100 Also wharf and pier, all in good condition. This property is now and has been for the past several years used as a canning house and is a very desirable location for that business.

No. 2. All that lot and property in the town of Choptank, Caroline county, Maryland, known as the Shirt Factory and situated at the north-west corner of the road leading to Choptank Wharf, known as Main street, and the road or street known as Water street, bounded on the North by lot No. 3, hereinafter described and running back with the aforesaid Water street and lot No. 3, in a westerly direction, a distance of 200 feet, be the contents thereof whatsoever they may be. The improvements on this lot consists of a two story frame house 44x52 feet, in excellent condition. This building is used as a shirt factory and is desirable for this purpose, both on account of location and the plentifulness of labor.

No. 3. All that house and lot in Choptank Caroline County, Md., situated on the west side of the road leading to Choptank wharf, known as Main street, adjoining lot No. 2, above discribed on South, the lot now occupied by a store and butcher's shop on the North and runs back from said Main street a distance of 200 feet. The improvements on this lot are a 9 room two-story frame dwelilling with cellar under it, stables, carriage house, &c., all newly painted and in first class condition.

No. 4. All that lot and property in Choptank, Caroline County, Maryland, situated on the west side of the road to Choptank Wharf, known as Main street adjoining lot No. 3, above discribed, on the South and bounded on the North by a street or road known as Maryland Avenue and runs back from said Main street with said Maryland Avenue and said lot No. 3, a distance of 200 feet. The improvements on this lot are three single story houses in good repair; one is used as a store house, one as a butcher's shop, and one as a dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are, one-third of the purchas money on each of the above properties will be required in cash on the day of sale, one-half of the remainder in six months from day of sale and balance in twelve months form the day of sale. The defered payments to bear interest from the day of sale and be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Title papers at expense of the purchaser.

HENRY R. LEWIS
Assignee of Mortgagee.

F. P. Covey, Auc.
LEWIS & WEST, Attorneys.

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Dyspepsia,
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MATTERS OF INTEREST.

The Methodist Church of Smyrna, has invited the Rev. Charles A. Hill to return as pastor next conference year.

License has been issued in Talbot county for the marriage of William Wilson Woodall and Elmer Key Burns.

While Miss Emma Showell, of Bridgeville, was standing near a fire, her clothing became ignited, and she was severely burned.

And now Oxford is talking of electric lights. The plan is for the company which is to build an ice plant to also install a dynomo and light the town.

A young colored man named Richard Jackson, aged 22 years, committed suicide at Williamsburg last week by shooting himself in the breast with a revolver.

The county commissioners of Cecil county have decided that all work on the roads must be stopped on the last day of December. Orders to resume must come from the board.

Clarence Downes, son of the late William and Annie Downes, died at the residence of his uncle, Thomas H. Mullikin, near Starr, Queen Anne's county, on Saturday last, of consumption, aged 17 years

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Montague Warner, to Mr. Spedden O. Hardesty. The ceremony took place at Ruthsburg M. P. Church last evening, December 21st. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

Wm. F. Leonard, of Caroline county has purchased the old Dawson property on North Washington street Easton, of Prof. T. S. Pattison for $2,500. Mr. Leonard will move to Easton about the first of the year and occupy the house.

John W. Stewart, former proprietor of the hotel at Centreville, has purchased a hotel at Felton and will take immediate possession.

About twenty-five sheep have been killed by dogs in and within a radius of two miles of Centreville. Farmers are arming themselves against these worthless curs, and already several farmers have given notice that they will kill every dog caught on their premises.

The famous Mallalieu Woolen Mills, situated near Sudlersville, are being placed in thorough condition, and oporations will be commenced within the next thirty days. Seventy-five operators will be employed at the start, and it is proposed to double the working force before July 1, 1899.

Levi Satterfield, Willow Grove, while driving over a bridge last week met with an accident. His horse stepped into a hole throwing him off and the horse rolling over on him breaking his wrist bone into five parts. Dr. Roberts was called in to attend him.

Expert Ayers, who is examining the accounts of the county commissioners of Queen Anne's county, expects to be ready to make a report some time next week. The report is a very long one, about three hundred pages. Mr. Ayers has been engaged in this work for about three months. The contents of the report have not been made known.


## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.


## ORDER NISI.

Joseph H. Bernard, Mortgagee,
vs.
Susan E. Parris, and John Parris, Mortgagors.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered by the Circuit Court of Caroline County in Equity, this 6th day of December, 1898, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by

Joseph H. Bernard, Mortgagee,

be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the

15th DAY of FEBRUARY, 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 7th day of January, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3050,.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk,
True copy—Test:
CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.
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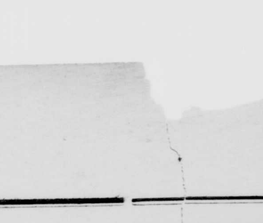
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—AT—

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