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A DISPATCH FROM ANNAPOLIS last night stated that W. Cabel Bruce, independent Democrat, had been made president of the Senate, and Sidney E. Mudd, Republican, speaker of the Lower House.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has invited Judge Alvey, of Hagerstown, the present Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, to serve as a member of the Venezuelan Commission. This is an excellent selection. Judge Alvey, though advanced in years, is considered one of the ablest lawyers in this section of the country.

AT A DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS held Tuesday night, Senator John Walter Smith was nominated president of the State Senate. Mr. Bruce of Baltimore refused to attend the caucus. Sidney E. Mudd was selected by the Republicans the speaker of the House. If Mr. Bruce votes with the Republicans, the Democrats cannot organize the Senate.

Senator Talbott says there would be a deadlock that would prevent the qualification of Governor-elect Lowndes.

THE PRESENT may appropriately be termed the lawyers' Congress. According to the new congressional directory, which has just made its appearance, the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth Congress is composed of 223 lawyers, twenty-four farmers, eighteen newspaper men, sixteen merchants, fifteen manufacturers, nine physicians, six bankers, five lumbermen, three brokers, four railroad men, three college professors, two clergymen, two ship owners, two miners, two builders, one printer, one architect, one druggist, one theatrical manager, one school teacher, one music teacher and sixteen who have followed no other business or profession than politics. The Senate of the Fifty-fourth Congress contains sixty lawyers, six merchants, three newspaper men, three farmers, three railroad men, two clergymen, two miners, one physician, one manufacturer, one banker, one ship owner and five men who have followed politics only.

MR. WESTCOTT, through his attorney, J. D. Urie, Esq., has served notice upon Mr. Pearce that a day of four hours will be adhered to in examining witnesses in his charges of Democratic frauds in the recent election. Eighty witnesses have already been specified before Justice of the Peace J. Evan Thomas, and with others which will probably be brought in later, the four-hour system persistently carried out will run the matter pretty well into the spring. Mr. Westcott's notice, substance of which will be found in another column, names January twenty-seventh as the date for taking testimony. The lateness of the date named is objected to by Mr. Pearce as having an unwarranted tendency to delay a settlement of the matter in contention. The law only requires that ten days' notice be given the adverse party before testimony can be taken. Mr. Pearce offered to waive his time-notice in order that testimony might be taken forthwith and a speedy settlement secured. Mr. Pearce's friends assert that the objections specified in Mr. Westcott's notice, will be found upon examination, so absolutely groundless as to fall of their own inherent weakness.

STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

Trimming Keifer Pear Trees Discussed—Mr. Harris Says That Kent County is a "Garden Spot."

STILL POND, Dec. 26th, 1895.

The farmers' club held its regular meeting to-day at the residence of Mr. James S. Harris, and was called to order by the president. Questions being in order, it was asked if it was advisable to trim the broken limbs from Keifer pear trees at the present time. Mr. Harris replied that he would not until all danger of hard freezing was over, as the stumps would certainly be killed for some distance below where they were cut, and would require going over again, besides, the trees would be prevented in a great measure from sprouting again. In discussing this question, Mr. Harris went on to say that he did not consider the breaking a serious matter, as the remaining limbs would bear a sufficient crop for next year, and the fruit would probably be much finer than if the tree had remained intact, while the sprouts from the broken limbs would be ready to take their place the third year.

Mr. W. D. Pennington said he knew of no better time to kill bushes and briars than to cut them in early December. According to his experience it succeeded better than in August. He was also of the opinion that it would succeed as well with the pears; he therefore, advised letting the broken limbs hang until spring.

Mr. Harris corroborated Mr. Pennington as to the late fall or early winter being the proper time to cut bushes or filth. He also said that he knew of a block of Keifer pears part of which had not been trimmed at all. The part that had been trimmed bore scarcely any fruit, while the untrimmed part bore good crops.

The talk then drifted to the question of spraying, and that perplexing question was debated with all the vim of five years ago, when pears were supposed to be "in it" without the soup. The main point in regard to spraying seems to be that like the Monroe Doctrine, it's a costly thing to apply.

The next question was: What kind of grass makes the best lawn? After several suggestions, Mr. E. B. Pennington said that on a recent visit to the Experimental Station he had seen plots of various kinds of grass, and of them all he thought he would prefer the English rye grass for a lawn.

The next question was: What is the latest hanging and longest keeping native apple that we have? After some discussion, the Carthouse was thought to be, with the strawberry next.

Dinner being announced, the club took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After being called to order and routine business attended to, the host was called on for an address. As he had just returned from the Atlanta Exposition, he proposed to give the club a description of what he had seen. His remarks were from the standpoint of a farmer, and although he was kept upon the floor for over an hour, there was scarcely a word about anything except agriculture and its products. He commenced by giving a description of the farm lands, crops and farm buildings of the country through which he passed between his home and the Queen City. With the exception of a few small spots, none of it would compare with Kent county, while the great majority of it was very poor in comparison. He thought Arkansas had the best exhibit of farm products at the Exposition. He said one thing that drew his attention was the fact that such States and counties as had good exhibits had some one there to boom that particular locality, and that they were competent to do it. By the time the members were through asking him questions, it was found that the hour for adjournment had arrived, so the regular question was postponed until the next meeting, which will be held at the residence of Henry Kruse on the last Thursday in January. The club then adjourned.

ANNIE ROONEY.

SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Detailed Evidence in the Case, as Taken on Monday.

MR. WESTCOTT SERVES NOTICE ON MR. PEARCE.

Over Eighty Witnesses Specified for Examination.

A LATE DATE SET.

In the matter of the contest of James A. Pearce against Charles T. Westcott for election to the Senate of Maryland from Kent county, and pursuant to notice given under Act 33, Sections 96, 97, 98 and 100, code of general public laws, evidence was taken before Justice of the Peace, J. Evan Thomas, on Monday.

Richard Groves, one of the Democratic judges of election for the fifth election district on November 5, 1895, testified that a *colored* man appeared to vote who called himself Alfred Wilson. There was no colored man on the book by that name, but there was an Alfred Wilson registered *white*. The colored man was allowed to vote on the name registered white, and he (Groves) entered a protest. He was not personally acquainted with Alfred Wilson. The name Alfred Wilson was checked as having voted in 1894. He signed the returns because it was the duty of the judges to do so. At this point the contestee objected to the contestant asking the witness why he objected to let the man vote. Mr. Groves answered, because he was marked on the book as white and the man applying was colored.

William E. Keyser, chief judge of the election, testified that Alfred Wilson, colored, did apply to be voted; there was an Alfred Wilson, white, registered, but no Alfred Wilson, colored. He knew of no Alfred Wilson, white, living in Georgetown, but did know Alfred Wilson, colored, living at that place. Mr. Keyser testified: "My full reason for allowing Alfred Wilson, colored, to vote on Alfred Wilson, white, are, that I have known him for twenty years; never knew a man named Alfred Wilson, white, living in Georgetown, and I have been living in Fairlee for twenty-six years. I simply allowed this man to vote because I thought he was entitled to it. His age and residence corresponded, but color did not." And continuing: "I knew Alfred Wilson, colored, and he told me that he voted a full Republican ticket at the last election." (To this answer the contestee objected.) His vote was protested by Mr. Groves, on account of color. He believed the "white" after Alfred Wilson's name was a clerical error. The name Alfred Wilson was on the registration book of 1892–'93 but once, and that colored. He (Keyser) was judge of election in 1893, '94 and '95. The name Alfred Wilson, white, is checked as voted in 1894, and it was the same book voted by this year, and there was no protest. The name was voted then as white. The name, age and place of residence (Georgetown) of Alfred Wilson on the books of 1892–'93, and 1894–'95, agrees except one is marked white and the other colored. The name also appears between the same two names on the two registration books. No other person appeared to vote on the name. Name of Alfred Wilson is checked as having voted in 1894, and though it is checked as having been voted, do not know whether a white or colored man voted on it, and I had no other evidence to go by than the registration book.

J. Frank Wheatly, a Democratic ballot clerk at the last election, testified that Alfred Wilson, colored, appeared to be voted, and only Alfred Wilson, white, could be found on the book. Mr Groves objected to his voting. Alfred Wilson colored, was allowed to vote and proceeded to the booth and called for Mr. P. Jump, the Republican ballot clerk to instruct him. I followed and saw Alfred Wilson vote a full Republican ticket under the instruction of Mr. Jump. He made a mark in the block opposite the Republican emblem and made no scratches elsewhere on the ticket. When known Alfred Wilson, colored, as a voter in the fifth district for twenty years, but know of no Alfred Wilson, white. The evidence was given under oath, and the official record, kept by Mr. G. Hines Thomas, was duly signed by every witness.

Mr. Pearce was represented by Richard D. Hynson, and Mr. Westcott by John D. Urie. Quite a number of persons, both Democrats and Republicans, were present during the taking of evidence. The testimony is in the custody of Justice of the Peace, Thomas, and will be forwarded to Annapolis this or next week, as the case may demand.

Charles T. Westcott, Esq., immediately following the taking of evidence, served notice upon James A. Pearce, Esq., that he will proceed to take evidence at his office, on January 27th, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. The notice states that the contestee expects to prove by H. H. Gresham, George E. Lambert, Virgil W. Kendall, Thomas H. M. Bramble, W. H. Tilghman, of Peter, Albert L. Corey, Walter F. Sparks, Joseph C. Kendall, James A. Casey and Samuel G. Fisher that the vote cast by Alfred Wilson at the last election in the fifth district was a legal ballot; that he was a duly registered and qualified voter; that there is no white man in said district named Alfred Wilson who is a qualified and registered voter; that the register of voters of said district made a clerical error in entering his name in one book "white" instead of "colored." That William H. Tilghman, of Peter, a duly registered and qualified voter of said district, attempted and offered to vote a full Republican ticket at said last election, but was refused by the judge of election. That Walter F. Sparks was allowed to vote a full Democratic ticket without having been registered. He further expects to prove by Cornelius G. Hadaway, A. S. Groves, J. T. DeCorse, G. W. Brown, Josiah Barrett, S. H. Lusby, A. M. Brown, Anthony Peterson, C. C. Brown, J. C. Davis, Henry Brown, Walter S. Trew, J. A. Casey and S. G. Fisher, that at the last election at Pomona, some one unlawfully personating one George W. Brown, voted a full Democratic ticket. It is expected to be proved by J. W. Lambert, J. W. Chapman, Wilbur Eliason, M. W. Thomas, Hiram Brown, W. H. Lambert, Jr., Alexander Bowser, Walter Diggs, W. F. Jones, C. H. Johnson, J. L. Ringgold, Charles Snowden, Fred Nichols, Jr., Z. T. Dunn and S. G. Fisher, that Alexander Bowser, Walter Diggs, W. T. Jones, C. H. Johnson and J. L. Ringgold, all duly registered and qualified voters, attempted to vote full Republican tickets but were refused; and that Charles Snowden, a duly qualified voter, was also refused a vote, and that the judges of the first precinct, fourth district, refused to count four Republican ballots. He further expects to prove by G. L. Bowers, G. E. Owens, W. B. Edwards, J. S. Owens, L. G. O. Rasin, G. T. Wilson, Lewis Roles, J. R. Usilton, G. W. Wilson, G. T. Williams, J. R. Owens, M. M. Rasin, S. G. Fisher, Simon Freeman and William Riley, that Lewis Roles and G. T. Wilson, both duly qualified voters, were refused a full Republican vote; that L. G. O. Rasin, a registered voter, attempted to vote a Republican ticket, but that the ballot clerk stamped his ticket so as to vote a full Democratic ticket, which error was discovered and attempted to be corrected before the ballot was deposited, but was refused. That there was one Republican ticket not counted in the 3d district; that there was one ballot stamped opposite the name of John E. Hurst but was counted for the entire Democratic ticket; that a ballot stamped to the left of the Democratic emblem was counted for a full Democratic ticket; that a ticket stamped to the right of the Democratic emblem and also to the right of the name of Charles T. Westcott, and that the ballot was counted as a full Democratic ballot. It is expected further to prove by J. C. Turner, S. Mallalieu, C. H. Smith, E. R. Mallalieu, Benj. Brown, Robert Comley, S. J. Comly, J. A. Blackiston, R. E. Butler and S. G. Fisher, that Benjamin Brown, J. A. Blackiston and R. E. Butler, of the first district, were refused the right to vote a full Republican ballot; that there were two full Republican votes in the same district not counted; that John Long, of the second district, voted first in second district and then voted a full Democratic vote in the first district.

The contestee expects to prove further by Charles England, J. B. Harris, Sereck Shallcross, John Medders, R. A. Bowers, S. J. Comly, J. W. Harper, Daniel Hill, W. H. Lambert, Jr., T. J. Shallcross, John Douglas, Charles Norris, E. J. King, W. B. Price, Frank Carroll, S. G. Fisher, Henry Krusen, Benj. Collins, Clarence Redding, R. Bradshaw, Alex. Thompson, that Elias F. Lockerman voted two full Democratic tickets at Kennedyville; that L. C. Justis Jr. was allowed to vote from his carriage, the ballot being carried out to him; that Alexander Thompson, Clarence Redding and Robert Bradshaw were refused the right to cast a ballot, all intending to vote Republican tickets; that some one illegally impersonated and voted a full Democratic ticket on the name of Samuel Jess, Jess being at the time in Virginia; that a ballot having a blot or mark above the Democratic emblem entirely outside the emblem square, was counted for all the Democratic candidates; and said contestee expects to show that there were committed during election day in the second district so many flagrant violations of the election law, and such loose, improper and illegal conduct on the part of the election officials and others, as to render the election in that district "utterly null and void;" that the Democratic ballot clerks were unnecessarily, improperly and illegally changed during the election; that unsworn persons acted during the election as judges of election, ballot clerks and poll clerks, and such persons were never legally appointed or qualified; that the polling room was crowded with persons during the count of the ballots, and persons all during the election, after having voted, were allowed to go in and out of the polling room.

Business Troubles.

Mr. J. Mitchell Stover, the pioneer of Western Maryland peach growing, and who had a magnificent property in Washington county, has made a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors.

James W. Skirven, produce commission merchant at 418 North Eutaw street, Baltimore, made application in the Court of Common Pleas last week for the benefit of the insolvency laws. The schedule filed shows that he has no assets and that the liabilities aggregate over $600. Mr. James E. McColgan was appointed preliminary trustee. Mr. Skirven was originally of Kent county and moved to Baltimore several years ago.

Mrs. Tobias Merritt, relict of the late well-known proprietor of the Merritt House, Wilmington, Delaware, is having trouble with her property. The will of Mr. Merritt left all his property to Mrs. Merritt, including the hotel, which is one of the best properties of the kind in the State. A sale was affected through a real estate agent of Wilmington. Mrs. Merritt's counsel was not present when the negotiations were effected. Mrs. Merritt signed an agreement to sell the property to Minnick for 20,000, of which $5,000 was to be in cash and $15,000 on mortgage. She accepted $100 as the first payment. It is contended for Mrs. Merritt that she was not in proper mental condition at the time to attend to business, being much affected by the death of her husband. The hotel, it is claimed, is worth much more than the amount she agreed to, and an effort will be made to annul the agreement into which she entered. Mr. Merritt was one of the most successful and popular hotel men on the Peninsula, and commenced his business career as clerk in the store of Edward Boyer, in Millington, this county.

It is stated that Alex. Maxwell, of Middletown, Del., who many years ago was proprietor of the Chester House in Queenstown, has purchased the Merritt House, in Wilmington, for $22,000, and will take charge at once.

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j2 * COMMITTEE.

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W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday evening, Jan. 3 at the M. P. church, Kennedyville. Rev. S. R. Murray, D. D. of Chestertown will deliver the principal address of the evening. All are cordially invited.

E. SHAFER.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house, in Chestertown, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1896, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

d18. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

MONEY NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please settle their accounts, as I need money.

COLIN F. STAM,
s12-tf. DRUGGIST.

HOTEL AND STABLE For Rent for 1896.

The Brick Hotel and Stable at Millington, Kent county, Md., are for rent for the year 1896. The building is desirably located, and is now occupied by Mr. S. L. Pratt. For full particulars, address

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—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., and to me directed, at the suit of Thomas R. Hubbard and Wilbur W. Hubbard, trading as T. R. Hubbard & Son, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Charles W. Stephens, to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken in execution the following property of the said Charles W. Stephens:

ALL THAT TRACT Or Parcel of Land,

and improvements thereon, situated in the 5th Election District of Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Tolchester to Rock Hall;

—CALLED—

The Coleman Property.

adjoining the lands of Morris Reinhart and M. Ascher, and

Containing 4 Acres of Land,

MORE OF LESS.

—AND ALSO—

All That Tract or Parcel of Land,

and improvements thereon, situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Md., and near the village of Fairlee, called the Bowling property, bounded on the north and west by the public road, and on the south and east by William Swearer's property, and containing

ONE ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, 28th Day JANUARY, 1896,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, I will sell the above property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the above writs, with costs and interest due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY,
Jan. 2, 1896—ts SHERIFF.

Order of Publication.

David A. Hynson,
vs.
Madeline M. Dawson, George T. Dawson, Wm. Hynson, Thomas M. Hynson, Rosa M. Hynson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of Temperance Hynson, deceased.

Temperance Hynson was in her life time seized in fee simple of a certain house and lot of land lying in Kent county, on Swan Creek, in the fifth election district of said county, containing one hundred and forty-five perches of land as will appear by a deed therefor from Christopher Wilkinson to the said Temperance Hynson.

And the bill further states that Temperance Hynson departed this life about the year 1890, leaving the following children and heirs at law, namely, David A. Hynson the plaintiff; Madeline M. Hynson, who is married to George T. Dawson, William Hynson, Thomas M. Hynson, all of Kent county, Maryland, and Rosa M. Hynson, who resides in the State of Pennsylvania, are infants.

And the bill further shows that the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein, and that in order to make division of the said interest it will be necessary that said real estate be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided among the parties according to their several interests therein; the persons entitled being the only children and heirs at law of the said Temperance Hynson, who left no husband surviving her, and whose heirs at law are the plaintiff and the defendants above named.

And the bill further shows that it will be for the interest and advantage of all parties interested in said real estate, to have the farm sold and the proceeds thereof divided among the persons entitled thereto.

To this end, therefore, that a decree may be passed for the sale of the said real estate, and that a trustee may be appointed to sell the said real estate and divide the proceeds thereof among the persons entitled thereto.

It is thereupon this 21st day of December, A. D. 1895, adjudged and ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland once in each of four successive weeks before the 31st day of January next give notice to the said Rosa M. Hynson, who is a non resident of the State of Maryland, but is at present living in the State of Pennsylvania (the non-resident defendant in this case) of the object and substance of this bill, and warning her to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 15th day of February next, to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed therein.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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ORDER NISI.

No. 1151 Chancery.

Samuel J. Hill,
vs.
John Hill.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 19th day of December, 1895, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court, in the above-entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of February next—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of January next. The report states the amount of sales to be $710.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
d26 4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County

No. 1121 Equity.

Samuel Berryman,
vs.
Felix Berryman, et al.

THE creditors of George Berryman, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court on or before the first day of May next.

By order of Court.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
d19-5t. AUDITOR.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

WILLIAM E. S. THOMAS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of August, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 16th day of December, 1895.

ADDIE W. PIPPIN,
WM. M. PIPPIN,
d12-4t. Administrators.

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Jan. 24, 1895—ly Chestertown, Md.

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Here we are again! This morning we are going to inaugurate a sale of MEN'S CLOTHING that'll be a jolly surprise to every man desiring to invest in any article pertaining thereto.

The reason we are going to have THIS GREAT SALE is, that we've still a goodly supply of Heavy-weight SUITS, OVERCOATS and TROUSERS, of our own good HAMBURGER MAKE, on hand; in fact, more than we should have at this late date, and we're going to give our customers and the public in general the benefit of, the situation.

We Are Going to Sell What We Have Left of These Heavy-Weight SUITS, OVERCOATS and TROUSERS at

One-Third Off the Regular Prices.

HERE'S A MIGHTY DROP:

$10 SUITS, One-third off	$6 66	$12 OVERCOATS, One-third off	$ 8.00	$3 TROUSERS, One-third off	$2.00
$12 SUITS, One-third off	8 00	15 OVERCOATS, One-third off	10.00	4 TROUSERS, One-third off	2.67
$14 SUITS, One-third off	9 33	18 OVERCOATS, One-third off	12 00	5 TROUSERS, One-third off	3.33
$15 SUITS, One-third off	10.00	20 OVERCOATS, One-third off	13.33	6 TROUSERS, One-third off	4.00
$18 SUITS, One-third off	12.00	22 OVERCOATS, One-third off	14.67	7 TROUSERS, One-third off	4.67
$20 SUITS, One-third off	13.33	25 OVERCOATS, One-third off	16.67	8 TROUSERS, One-third off	5.33
$22 SUITS, One-third off	14.67	30 OVERCOATS, One-third off	20 00	9 TROUSERS, One-third off	6.00

Y. M. B. O. D. No Goods Charged During This Sale. Y. M. B. O. D.

BALTIMORE AND HOWARD STREETS.

ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES

NEW YEAR GREETING!

BUSINESS!

To put forth our best efforts to have and to hold your trade is OUR BUSINESS,

Whether or not you will favor us is YOUR BUSINESS.

But we will make it OUR BUSINESS

To make it BUSINESS FOR YOU

To give us YOUR BUSINESS.

Join hands with us, and Business will be Business.

Horse Shoeing 65 Cents Cash!

ALL OTHER WORK AT LOW PRICES.

HACKETT'S

Blacksmith and Horse Shoeing Establishment, Still Pond, Md.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

May the Year 1896 Be the Best and Most Prosperous of the Many Years Past.

It is our object to aid in making it prosperous, and yours in helping your own interests, and thereby assisting us in the good cause.

Our Business

is large, and is constantly growing larger by your liberal patronage. Unlike years of the past, when people considered the longest-credit store the best place to deal, they want now what we have adopted,

CASH--Best Goods! Lowest Prices--CASH.

We shall do our best to serve you, and will always be glad to quote you our low prices on Furniture, Household Goods, Stoves, Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes and all General Merchandise, and will further show you a line unequaled in the county.

We thank you for past favors, and wish you a Happy New Year.

WM. MEDDERS & Co.

CASH TELLS HERE!

We Have Prepared for Xmas!

Want Everybody to Know Our Stock is Large, Assortment Immense, Presents Useful and Abundant.

Your Needs Require What We Have!

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR

DRY GOODS & NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES.

Gum or Leather, Small or Large, we have the stock.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS!

We carry and show the largest and best line in the county. Best Rag for 27½c. in the State. Ingrains and Brussels in proportion.

Nice line of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Silk, Linen and Cambric, ranging from 5c. up. Muffs, Boas, etc., Pocket-books, Neck Ties, Towels, Napkins, Table Linen, etc. Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, large and small.

FLOUR BY THE BARREL.

$3.50 Will Buy a Good Family Flour.

Buckwheat by the 100 pounds for $2.13.

TOBACCO 20 CENTS POUND; MOLASSES 35 CENTS GALLON.

Chamber Sets from $1.98 up; Tea Sets from $3 75 up. Dinner Sets, several styles; Cups and Saucers, fine china, for 75c. per set. Lamps in abundance, Banquet and other styles.

Blankets by 100 pairs, from 55c. per pair up. Our $2.69 Blanket is a daisy—worth $3.50. Robes, a Good Robe for $4.75. Horse Blankets, etc. Nice line of Rugs, Moquet and Turkish.

Window Blinds, from 16½c. up, on spring rollers.

Ladies' Coats! Misses' Coats!

Both Plush and Cloth. Nobby styles, ranging from $2.50 up.

Special Prices for the Holiday Trade!

KERSEY SUITS AND SEPARATE PANTS.

Yours for Business,

R. F. PARKS,

Floor Oil Cloth from 20c. per yard up.
And Special Prices on Carpets for the Holidays. Bed Spreads at 60c.

SPRING AVENUE HOUSE

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Permanent and transient boarders taken a moderate charges. The house has been newly fitted up, furnished and papered; is roomy, conveniently and pleasantly located. The comfort and convenience of boarders carefully and promptly looked after.

WM. H. BROWN

COOK STOVES

AND RANGES.

Excelsiors, Farmer Girls, Victor Cooks, Royal Ranges, New Washingtons New [illegible] Ranges and many others.

ALDRIDGE & CO.

THE ROCK HALL Land & Improvement Co

HAVE BROUGHT THEIR IMPROVEMENTS UP TO THE POINT WHERE THEY

Are Ready to Sell Lots.

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BUGGIES, Fine Quality, Cheap.

SURRAYS,
CARTS, WAGONS,
CARRIAGES, DEARBORNS.

The Best to be had anywhere.

Farming Implements

of all kinds.

A. F. HUEY,
MASSEY'S, MD

A WORD ON PLOWING.

I AM SELLING THE

BISSELL CHILLED

PLOWS

the best on the market. 25 per cent. from list price for cash. I also have a full stock of

Castings

for the OLIVER CHILLED AND SYRACUSE CHILLED PLOWS.

Look out for the advertisement of

My General Line of Machinery.

I am better prepared to do all kinds of REPAIR WORK than ever before.

JOS. C. WALTERS.

Christmas, 1895!

Raisins,	Candies,
Currants,	Oranges,
Citron,	Grapes,
Cocoanuts,	Bananas,
Butternuts,	Lemons,
Almonds,	Figs,
Walnuts,	Prunes,
Mixed Nuts,	Cranberries.

There are all new goods at very low prices.

Also a Fresh line of

Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars and CONFECTIONERY.

Lea's Flour, by barrel or bag; New Buckwheat, Hominy, Mince Meat, Spices and Extracts.

Call and examine stock and prices.

H. B. CONSTABLE,
Corner High and Queen Sts.

WM. S. CULP,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Coal and Wood,

—ALSO—

Lime, Cement and Baled Hay.

Lee Free Burning and Lehigh Hard Coal always on hand, and other kinds to order at short notice, at the lowest price. Also, Bituminous Coal, 2240 lbs. to the ton.

Sawed and Split Pine and Oak Wood.

Wood Sawed any length to order.

Wrightsville and Baltimore Alum Lime for building and whitewashing. Plastering Hair.

Orders by mail promptly attended to. Coal furnished at any station on the R. & D. R. R.

WILLIAM S. CULP
Feb. 16, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The Goodwin Washer.

A Washer That Will Wash!

Have you tried this labor saving machine? Parties using them are very much pleased with their work. One lady would not take $50.00 for her washer, if she could not get another GOODWIN. You do not have to pay for the machine until you have tried it to your own satisfaction. Drop a postal to me and I will send you one to try.

WILLIAM T. MATTHEWS,
Chestertown, Md.,
Sole Agent for Kent & Queen Anne's Counties.

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WE HAVE MOVED IN THE

HORSEY STORE

and fitted it up with a splendid variety of GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

—ALL KINDS OF—

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

TOYS, NUTS,
FRUITS, CANDY,
and fancy
GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.

All of the above and others at the very lowest prices. I invite you to call.

R. HESTON HICKS.
Galena, Dec. 19, 1895—3t.

Important to Farmers!

I HAVE OPENED MY NEW

Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop

ON CROSS STREET,

opposite the Armstrong Hotel, and am now prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. After a practical experience of 18 years in

Horseshoeing and all Branches of Blacksmith Work,

I am confident of being able to give entire satisfaction. I have made the structure of the horse's foot a study of years. No hot shoes applied to horses' feet. All work done with neatness and dispatch, and at the most moderate rates.

ELWOOD WHALEY,
Nov. 21, 1895. Chestertown, Md.

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LIGHTNING! LIGHTNING!

Those desiring protection from FIRE or LIGHTNING, call on or address

H. L. BOYD,
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