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ALL THREE States in which the women voted, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, were won by Bryan.

THE HON. Matt Quay refuses to endorse Sunday School John Wanamaker for the United States Senate.

RUTH, the little daughter of ex-Candidate W. J. Bryan, is stricken down with diphtheria, and on Tuesday the Bryan home was placed under quarantine.

THE CELEBRATED legal battle between Mayor Hooper and Mr. Creager came to an end on Thursday, the Maryland Court of Appeals deciding in favor of the Reform Mayor of Baltimore, Judge Russum dissenting. The result was a victory for good government and cleaner methods in city and State politics.

THE GOLD PEOPLE won, and now the announcement is made that presents made of the yellow metal will not be popular for the holidays. The best year recorded for gold holiday gifts was eighteen ninety-two. Figures show that the gold taken from the sub-treasury by jewelers is a reliable barometer of the condition of business.

AMBASSADOR Bayard and Mrs. Bayard were "commanded" to visit Windsor Castle to-day and take their Thanksgiving dinner with Queen Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard will remain at the Castle at night, and Mr. Bayard, in consequence, has been obliged to cancel his engagement to preside at the Thanksgiving dinner of the American colony in London.

A FRENCHMAN has wasted much time in devising an arrangement of the Spanish navy by which Uncle Sam's "white squadron" could be swept from the seas. Wouldn't it have been more to the point had he discovered a method by which Spain's General Weyler could purge that little speck in the sea, the Island of Cuba, of its gallant Maceo and his band of patriots?

THE ATTENTION of the editors of the TRANSCRIPT having been called to an unintentional error in the statement made in last week's issue in reference to the suit of the Bank of Quannah, Texas, against State's Attorney John D Urie, in justice to themselves as well as to Mr. Urie, embrace the first possible opportunity to make a correction. The statement was inadvertently made that it was claimed that the transfer of the bank stock made by Mr. Urie to his little daughter took place subsequent to the failure of the Quannah bank, when in fact, the transfer was made some months prior to the closing of the doors of the institution. The editors of the TRANSCRIPT have never consciously used the columns of their paper to prejudice the interests of any party or parties having causes pending before the courts for adjudication, or, indeed, in reference to any matters whatever.

HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN was the honored guest on Tuesday at the twentieth anniversary of the admission of Colorado into the Union. The ladies of Denver gave him a reception in the afternoon, and Mrs. T. M. Patterson, president of the Equal Suffrage Club, presided. Introducing Mr. Bryan she said: "It is the height of privilege to present to you to-day our distinguished visitor, already well-known to us and honored beyond words. For in him we see embodied the hope of our nation against the dangers that threaten from their very strongholds all liberty and privilege. Through him we hope to see the national fabric of the future founded upon the Christ-given principle of the Golden Rule, and in prophetic vision we see the stone which the builders rejected become at last the head of the corner. Women of Colorado, I present to you the first President of the twentieth century, William Jennings Bryan."

THE CASE against B. Palmer Keating, removed from Centreville to Cambridge, came up on Tuesday and resulted in a squashing of the indictment upon which the Centreville attorney was presented. The ground for the action of the court was that the grand jury which found the presentment against Mr. Keating had been irregularly drawn, in that the jurors had been drawn from an old list made by Judge Robinson, and not from the tax list and poll books as required by law. The question has been frequently asked as to the effect of this decision upon those persons who had been convicted and sentenced as the result of presentments brought in by this same "irregular" grand jury. The answer is that these cases will not be affected because of the fact that the prisoners failed to avail themselves of their right to file a plea in abatement as to the regularity of the jury but went to trial, and in consequence it is too late for them to avail themselves of what might have been a temporary advantage if accepted at the proper time, as was done in the Keating case.

WYOMING and South Dakota, the tardy counters in the recent election, have at last been heard from, and now the official table may be made out. By the official returns William Jennings Bryan has 175 electoral votes. Both Wyoming and South Dakota went for Bryan, placing twenty-two of forty-four States for the Democratic candidate, with one of the thirteen votes from Kentucky. McKinley carried twenty-two of forty-four States and received of Kentucky's 12 votes. McKinley will receive two hundred and seventy-two electorial votes and Bryan one hundred and seventy-five, or a majority for McKinley of ninety-seven. In spite of McKinley's popular majority of over one million, the Republican candidate won by a dangerously close vote. Had forty-nine of Mr. McKinley's two hundred and seventy-two electoral votes fallen in the Bryan column, the Republican candidate would have suffered defeat. Now, where could Mr. Bryan have secured these votes? Bearing in mind that a majority of 5,000 is changed by the transfer of 3,000 votes into a majority for the opposing candidate, let us see what would have resulted from a few such changes in six critical States:

	Votes Changed.	Popular Majority.	Electors.
Kentucky	2,0	500	13
California	1,100	2,000	9
N. Dakota	3,000	5,000	3
Indiana	12,000	22,000	15
Delaware	2,000	5,000	3
Maryland	16,000	30,000	8
Totals	34,400	52,500	51

From these figures it will be seen that a change of 34,400 votes of Mr. McKinley's popular majority in five critical States, would have changed the result, giving Mr. Bryan a majority of one in the electoral college. In other words, a change of less than two per cent. of McKinley's popular majority in these six States would have elected Mr. Bryan. In view of these facts and figures the defeat was not of so overwhelming a character after all.

THE TRANSCRIPT has always vigorously protested against the introduction of any semblance of politics into the educational affairs of this or any other State or county. The position was taken without reference to politics or political parties, and when the demoralizing and unwholesome precedent was set at the very opening of the new administration of affairs in Kent, it was condemned. Bearing upon the evident trend of affairs to which the TRANSCRIPT referred at that time, the Baltimore correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record* has this to say: "Maryland Republicans are likely to make themselves unpopular by introducing politics into the State and city schools. Democratic commissioners are to be removed to make room for Republicans. The same influence is likely to soon make itself felt on the teachers. The State Board of Education meets Wednesday. The question of the continuance of Professor Prettyman, as principal of the State Normal School, will be considered. As the board is now composed of a majority of Republicans, action may be taken to place a man of that political faith at the head of the schools. The present incumbent is a Democrat. There are several candidates for the position, among them being Rev. Dr. Purnell, now president of New Windsor College, Carroll county."

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The glad season of Thanksgiving and big dinners is here, and whatever may be their condition in life, the TRANSCRIPT warrants that there is not a man, woman or child living to-day who has not reason for gladness. Let all enjoy the day healthily, heartily and profitably, and the occasion will be well-spent.

A few suggestions to certain gentlemen as to what they may be thankful for will not be amiss:

The Democracy, for a leader like Wm. J. Bryan.

The Republicans, that coercion, money and Mark Hanna were on their side.

Governor Lowndes, for Wellington and his Waterloo.

The Kent county farmers, that they were not arrested for idiocy and anarchy by their more intelligent and honest city brothers during the late campaign.

Our merchants, that they have the TRANSCRIPT as an advertising medium.

Chestertown, for a grand jury which would not tolerate the hog pen nuisance.

Col. J. H. Greenwood, for many sales and prompt payments.

Our ministers, success in their spiritual work.

Gunners, that rabbits have not been as scarce as partridges.

Farmer Josiah Massey, that he was allowed space in the *Sun* for a word in behalf of the oppressed people of his country.

"Silver B.," that his splendid strokes for Bryan and Free Silver were quoted and endorsed in every section of the State.

Kent farmers' wives for fine flocks of poultry and fair prices.

Mr. Thomas Maslin, one of the finest crops of corn in Kent county.

Supt. Noland, for one of the most successful seasons within the history of Tolchester.

Medders & Co., the merchant princes of Still Pond, the greatest season of their business careers.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lambert, of the Chesapeake House, that an appreciative public never fails to give their splendid meals a trial when in Rock Hall.

Mr. James L. Beck, that he is the earliest bird in pursuit of the treaurership worm.

Mr. C. S. Hurlock, for clearness of political vision to enable him to see the silver lining of the Democratic cloud.

Turner & Son, for an increasing trade and unwavering public confidence.

The Chester River Company, for their fine steamers, courteous and efficient officers.

The Sassafras Company, for the affable Captain Cundiff, fine steamer and fine business.

All the people, that there is nothing so bad that it might not be worse.

FROM FAIRLEE.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The funeral of Mr. Wm. T. Miller on Sunday morning last from his late residence near Swan Creek, was largely attended. The services were conducted at the house by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Merritt. Interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were: The three brothers of the deceased, John C., Jeremiah and Oliver Miller, and the three brothers-in-law, Wm. A. Wood, Thos. Parsons and Geo. F. Bacon. Mr. Miller died suddenly at his home near Tolchester on Thursday last. He ate a hearty dinner and went to the field, but in a short time returned, stating to his wife that he felt as though he had a chill. He was assisted to bed by his wife, and she then went down stairs to brighten up the fire, but upon returning in a few minutes found her husband dead in his bed. The deceased was 52 years old and leaves a widow and eight children. He was a son of the late John A. Miller, for many years a leading farmer in Worton district.

On the way to the grave and near the site of the old Hynson's M. E. Church, not far from Lankford, the procession was met by a runaway horse with one shaft and harness attached. The frightened beast ran with great speed, but so far as we know no very serious damage was done. The team had been occupied by Mrs. Dr. Wilson and daughter, presumably returning from divine service in Chestertown. We are glad to report that neither of the ladies were much hurt. The carriage also escaped with only the loss of one shaft.

Mr. S. A. Merritt and wife, from near Locust Grove, were visited by Rev. J. B. Merritt last week.

Messrs. Bowers & Staveley, contractors, are about to erect a barn on the Dunn farm, in the tenancy of Mr. Oliver Miller, near Swan Creek bridge. The lumber we hear is being hauled from Buck Neck by Mr. Frank Crow.

Prof. W. M. Watts, much to the gratification of the congregation, conducted the services at Salem on Sabbath morning. We are glad that Bro. Watts has moved into our midst. He is making himself useful not only in training the children at the Corey school, but also in assisting in Church services.

Mr. Oney Keyser, Mr. Will Barnes and others are off this Monday night for a coon hunt. There are a great many coons in the region from Sandy Bottom to Castletown. We wish the boys good luck. If a coon supper is to follow we would like to bespeak an invitation.

Mr. Vincent Lee butchered pork on Monday.

Quite a number of our people have been attending revival services at St. James M. P. Church. They are pleased with the boy preacher, young Jimmie Cook.

Mr. Richard T. Crouch and Miss Emma S. Beck were married at the parsonage in Fairlee, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th. The bride and groom are from Piney Neck. EAST END.

THE Spanish authorities have worked themselves up to a state of great excitement because of a joke at their august expense, to the effect that a Spanish flag had been burned in Delaware. It has turned out that no Spanish flag was burned.

SEVEN ARE DEAD.

ONLY ONE OF THE EIGHT MURDERERS OF DR. JAMES H. HILL IS NOW ALIVE.

Benson Was the Last to Die—His Life Sentence in Prison Ends in Less Than Four Years—Of the Eight Person's Who Killed Dr. Hill on a Lonely Kent County Road One Night in the Spring of 1893 Four Were Hanged and Three Died in Prison—Joshua Baynard, a boy of Nineteen, is the Only One Left.

Louis Benson, colored, who was serving a life sentence in the Maryland penitentiary for the part he took in the murder of Dr. James H. Hill, of Millington, Kent county, in the spring of 1892, died on Friday of meningitis.

Of the eight persons convicted of the murder—three men and five boys—he was the seventh to die, and now only Joshua Baynard, a boy of nineteen, is left.

They were all sentenced to be hanged. The three men, Charles Brooks, Fletcher Williams and Moses Brown, and one of the boys, Frisby Comegys, died on the gallows at Chestertown, on Friday, January 14, 1893. The sentences of the four boys, Henry Hurtt, Charles S. Emory, Louis Benson and Joshua Baynard were commuted to imprisonment for life by Governor Brown.

At the time of the murder and later, when the boys were brought to the penitentiary, they looked to be in robust health. Within a year after they entered the prison Hurtt and Emory died of consumption. Benson was also taken sick and had been ill for a long time before his death. He was supposed to be suffering from consumption. His condition became so serious three months ago that he was sent to the penitentiary hospital, and he never left it until his body was delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Friday for burial in Laurel Cemetery on the Belair road. He was about nineteen years old and had been in the penitentiary nearly four years.

Baynard, the only survivor of the party, seems to be in good health. It was partly owing to a confession from him soon after the murder, that strong evidence was obtained against the other boys and the men who were convicted.

Intense excitement was created all over the Eastern Shore of Maryland and over Delaware by the murder of Dr. Hill, who was a prominent young physician. He was found dead in his road cart in his own yard at Millington shortly before daylight on April 23, 1892, by his wife. It was at first thought that his death resulted from an accident, the theory being that Dr. Hill had stood up in his cart and the horse, starting suddenly, had thrown him forward, and that the deep gash found under the side of his chin had been made by striking against a part of the iron work of the cart. When found his body was lying across the foot of the cart and one of his heels had been worn down to the bone, through his shoe, by being in contact with one of the cart wheels.

A close examination of the country over which he had gone, however, showed that the cart had been stopped and drawn in from the road near a cross road, about two miles of Millington. A bloody stone, a number of footprints and evidences of a scuffle were also discovered. With these things for a clue, it was found that Dr. Hill had been "held up" in the road while on his way to visit a patient late at night by the three colored men and five boys, who had been to a dance; that he was killed by a blow on the head with a stone and by the gash under his chin, which was made by a large-bladed pocketknife; that his body was put in the cart so that it would not fall out, the horse headed homeward and sent on its way with a blow, to take the cart's ghastly burden to Dr. Hill's young wife.

The motive for the murder was revenge. Dr. Hill had testified before a coroner's jury that the death of a colored man who had died suddenly after being in a row with some white men had resulted from heart disease and other natural causes. This testimony incensed a number of colored people of the neighborhood who had hoped to secure the conviction of one or more of the white men who were in the row on the charge of murder, they believing that the colord man's death was the direct result of a blow.

Threats were made against Dr. Hill because of his testimony, and when the crowd of men and boys found him on the lonely road late at night he was killed.

The men and boys were arrested, and were soon afterward convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

The trial was watched with the greatest of interest, and the feeling against the murderers was intense, particularly in the country. The verdict of murder in the first degree and the sentencing of the eight to death was generally approved. Preparations were made for the hanging and a crowd gathered in Chestertown.

Strong efforts had been made to get Governor Brown to commute the sentence of the boys, but it was understood that he would not interfere. Two nights before the time set for the hanging he had the iceboat Latrobe sent to Chestertown, no one suspecting the purpose of the visit. In the night notice was served on the sheriff of Kent county that the sentences of four of the boys had been commuted to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. They were delivered to the State's officers, put on the steamer and carried to Baltimore before day and lodged in the penitentiary before almost anybody except those who carried out the programme were aware that the prisoners were not in the Kent county jail.

The secrecy about the transaction was maintained because Governor Brown thought that if it became known that he intended to commute the sentences of the boys, the Kent county jail might be stormed and they might be lynched, together with the four other prisoners. The sentences of the boys were commuted on account of their youth.

GOLT'S GLEANINGS.

We are sorry to have to report the death of Mr. Charles H. Smith, of this place, which occurred about four o'clock this morning, Nov. 24th. Mr. Smith had been in poor health for some time, but was only seriously ill since Sunday, and his death was very unexpected. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn their great loss. Mr. Smith was one of our most prominent and highly respected citizens, and a large circle of friends will sincerely regret his death.

The funeral is expected to take place on Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock; interment at Sassafras cemetery.

On account of the death of Mr. C. H. Smith, the entertainment which was to have been held on November 24th, will be postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 2d.

Miss Edith Millard, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Aven Golt, of this village. W. W.

Sore Throat Quickly Cured.

Not long ago in speaking of sore throat, and the difficulty frequently experienced in curing it, Mr. J. E. Thomas, of Uniondale, Pa., told how he had often cured it in his family. We give it in his own words: "I have frequently used Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my family for sore throat and it has effected a speedy cure in every instance. I would not think of getting along in my home without it." Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

KENT COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

For years a convention of the Sabbath schools of Kent county has been held annually, but it is the universal opinion of those who have been attendants of these annual gatherings, that no more successful one has ever been held than the one convened at Still Pond on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 18th and 19th.

Still Pond opened heart and home to the convention this year, and right royally did her citizens dispense the hospitality for which Kent county, Maryland, has long been famous. There was but one verdict expressed by all delegates and visitors and that was that more hospitable hosts could not be found than were those who opened their doors to the delegates of the Sabbath school convention at Still Pond.

Delegates were in attendance from many of the schools of the county with the superintendents of the schools and pastors of the churches. The State organizer, Rev. G. H. Nock, was present and delivered an eloquent sermon from Exodus ii, 9th. "Take this child away and nurse it for me and I will give thee thy wages." Rev. Nock's voice was heard in the discussion of the many live topics so ably discussed by the convention.

Hon. James H. Baker, of Pomona, the county president, filled his seat with dignity and efficiency and much of the success of the convention is due to his efforts coupled with the energetic support of the former president and chairman of the executive committee, Mr. Sam'l Vannort.

Mr. Joseph W. Harper, of Still Pond, who as superintendent of Still Pond M. E. Sunday School, and who rendered such valuable services, was elected president for the ensuing year.

The congregation of Still Pond M. E. Church, in which the convention was held, with their courteous pastor were untiring in their efforts to make the guests happy, and from the time the convention convened on Wednesday morning to the adjournment Thursday evening, every session was full of life and interest.

The weather was delightful, the entertainment royal, the programme interesting and instructive, and while some came to Still Pond questioning the propriety and profit of continuing their annual convention, all departed saying if we can have such conventions let them continue as long as Kent county Sabbath schools exist.

The Rev. Floyd L. Kurtz, of Winchester, Va., will preach at Westminster Presbyterian Church at Georgetown next Sunday, the 29th, at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

DOG LOST.

Strayed or stolen from Worton Station, Nov. 2, 1896, 1 WHITE BEAGLE JIP, answers to the name of Bell. Black on head and ears, also spot on left side and hip over back. Liberal reward and no questions if returned to

N. B. GEARS,
n26-3t. Worton, Md.

NOTICE TO HEPTASOPHS.

This is to give notice to the members of Chestertown Conclave No. 371 I. O. H., that an election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the regular meeting on THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3, 1896. A full attendance is requested.

WM. T. MATTHEWS,
n26-2t. Archon.

THANKSGIVING.

T. J. HURD'S NOVELTY CO.,

STAM'S HALL,

NOVEMBER, 26th, 27th, 28th.

☞ Grand School Children's Matinee Saturday, Nov. 28th, from 2 to 5 P. M. Admission 5c.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $5,000 and $10,000 to loan on first mortgage at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
n19-6t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

1 HORSE, 10 years old; 1 MARE, 10 years old; 1 MULE, 1 Dayton, 1 Buggy, Cultivators, Plows, Harrows and Harness. Will sell low.

WESTCOTT & DODD,
n19 3t. Chestertown, Md.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

ALL PERSONS, white and colored, men and boys, are hereby forewarned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog or gun, or by crossing over with horse or on foot, after this date, as all such trespassers will most positively be prosecuted.

Oct. 29, '96-3t. WILLIAM D. SHINN. ALEXANDER H. CREW.

TO TRESPASSERS AND GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises of the undersigned. Any violations of this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. A. STAUFFER.
CLIFTON HURTT.
J. W. HURTT.
R. A. SHALLCROSS.
M. HALEY.
T. J. SHALLCROSS.

Oct. 26, 3-t.*

FOR RENT FOR 1897.

STORE AND DWELLING, corner High and Mill streets. House roomy; papered throughout, and in first-class order. Hydrant water in kitchen.

Apply to J. B. SAPPINGTON,
s24-tf. Chestertown, Md

Oysters! Oysters! Oysters!

To the public in general. The undersigned wishes to say that he is prepared to furnish oysters by the plate or gallon, in first class style at short notice. Cooked and served in the well-known Perkins style at his residence on Cannon street.

o15-3m. HARRISON JENKINS.

SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to H. L. CHEW must call at once and settle by cash or note.

H. L. CHEW.

NOTICE.

POLICY-HOLDERS OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, who use GASOLINE for COOKING PURPOSES are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of usual charges will issue same.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
May 14—6m. TREASURER.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE.

WM. M. SLAY,
m5-tf. Attorney.

Attention!

The Y. P. S. C. E. of KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH, in order to swell the building fund, will give a first-class

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE TOWN HALL THANKSGIVING NIGHT.

The Entertainment will consist of a Comedy, "PRO TEM." interspersed with Vocal Music by MISS MIRIAM SHEPHERD, an accomplished student of the Peabody. Miss Shepherd has sung in Chestertown, therefore needs no introduction. All of her admirers there and elsewhere are cordially invited to come and hear her again. Give us a full house, and encourage the young people in their efforts.

Admission, 25c.; Reserved Seats, 35c. Tickets and plat of floor on sale at W. A. Fote's store. Doors open at 7.30 P. M. n12-3t.

Windsor Hotel,

JOHN H. RAHTER, Prop.

American and European Plan.

Rooms 50 and 75 Cents.

Rates $1.50 and $2.00 per Day.

S. E. Cor. Calvert and Franklin Streets, Opp. Calvert Station, BALTIMORE, MD

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Small & Valuable Farm

Near Worton, in Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Dulaney Rasin and Mary J. Rasin, his wife, to I. Richard Leaverton, dated the 14th day of December, 1887, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 10, follos 249, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, and by successive assignments duly assigned to the undersigned, I will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1896,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon,

All that Farm or Tract of Land,

called "OREGON," situated on the southeast side of the public road leading from Worton Station to Forter's Grove,

CONTAINING 30 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, adjoining the lands of Daniel E. Jewell, James W. Ivens and others.

The farm is improved by a Comfortable Two-Story

FRAME DWELLING

Barn, Stable and other Outbuildings, all in good repair and condition. It offers a splendid opportunity to any one wishing to purchase a small farm at moderate cost. The land is highly improved and well adapted to the growth of small fruits, truck, peaches and pears, and is in one of the most highly improved sections of Kent county.

TERMS OF SALE:—Five hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, and residue in one and two years, with interest on all deferred payments from day of sale. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
John H. Greenwood, Auct. Assignee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

A LOT OF LAND

In the First Election District of Kent Co.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in chancery cause No. 1176, wherein Ruth A. Wright is plaintiff, and Walter Ford et al, are defendants the undersigned duly appointed trustee, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, 1st day of December, 1896,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., all that LOT of LAND, situated in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of David Stewart, Polk Sweatman, Edmon Morgan and others, adjoining the Maryland and Delaware State line,

Containing 23½ ACRES of LAND,

more or less; and also a LOT OF WOODLAND, lying south of said tract, also adjoining the Maryland and Delaware State line, containing THREE ACRES of LAND, more or less, and being the same lot of land which was conveyed by Sarah McGuire and others to Rebecca Ford, by deed dated the 30th day of January, 1886, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 7, folios 554 etc.

Improved by a Two-Story and a Half

Frame DWELLING,

Stable and Corn Crib, Meat House, Poultry House, all in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years from day of sale, with interest on unpaid purchase money from the day of sale, deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
John F. Voshell, Auct. n5-4s.

NEW GOODS.

No Ice House Stock.

RAISINS, CITRON,

AND CURRANTS.

NUTS, FRUITS,

CANDIES, ETC.

Everything for the

Xmas Trade.

Prices Way Down.

JACOB F. THOMPSON.

Two Pounds Pure Ground Pepper 25 cents.

CORN!

I AM now prepared to buy Corn for rail shipment to Philadelphia, and expect soon to have orders for shipment to Baltimore, both by rail and water.

H. M. Brown,

For I. M. PARR & SON, BALTIMORE,

and

I. M. PARR & SON, L't'd, PHILADELPHIA.

Office *Kent News* Building.

NO. 1223 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Samuel W. Dunn
vs.
Lucas Alrich, Mary M. Alrich, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 10th day of November, 1896, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by James A. Pearce, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of January 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 19th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $8,200.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
Nov. 19-4t. SAMUAL G. FISHER, Clerk.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1165 Equity.

David A. Hynson
vs.
Madeline M. Dawson, et al.

THE creditors of Temperance Hynson, dec'd, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court within thirty days from the date of the first insertion of this notice.

By order of Court.

EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

n5-4t.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,

500 North Calvert St., Cor. Franklin St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

EUROPEAN.	AMERICAN.
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