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SENATOR WESTCOTTS ice factory sent out its first and finest product last week.

MRS. NANCY ALLISON MCKINLEY, mother of President William McKinley, died at her home in Canton, Ohio, on Sunday morning, in the eighty-eighth year of her age.

A MOVE IS ON FOOT to have the naval academy removed from Annapolis to some point in New England. The scheme is backed by men of prominence and influence and Maryland will have a contest on her hands to preserve this source of a peculiar and distinctive glory.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL GAREY says that he is out of the United States Senatorial fight, but the Baltimore Stateman's aptness for getting back to first principles after having gotten "out of it" is noteworthy and this fact is the cause of some uneasiness to the beneficiaries of his withdrawal.

CONGRESSMAN BARBER sees no objection to keeping the political good things in his family, and acting upon this principle has appointed his wife, Mrs. Nellie V. Barber, his private secretary, on a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year. An outcry of indignation has been raised by the "faithful" in republican ranks.

AN EMINENT WRITER in the Medical Journal wants to known whether or not the negroes are degenerating. If the verdict of Kent county republican editors and republican office-seekers and leaders are to be taken as true the "colored contingent" is certainly on the down grade and a period of degeneracy has unmistakably set in.

THE RELATION held by the present administration toward Spain and the Cuban situation is an anomalous one. While employing a portion of the American navy and spending hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to cut off all assistance from the struggling insurgents and aiding virtually Spanish oppression, Uncle Sam keeps Spain in a state of wearing irritability towards the United States. Spain pretends to want to fight.

THE BALTIMORE NEWS seems most favorably disposed toward Senator Westcott for the presidency of the Senate and states that Mr. Westcott's friends claim his election by the following vote: "The Senators from Talbot, Caroline, St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Garrett, Allegany, Baltimore county, Charles and the Third district of Baltimore city. Necessary to choice, 10. This calculation will give the nomination to Mr. Westcott without his own vote and also without that of Senator Dryden, whose position is uncertain, although the general belief is that he will support Mr. Westcott when he finds his colleagues from the Eastern Shore are all in his favor."

THE EASTERN SHORE COMBINATION referred to last week as formed at a meeting at which Senator Westcott was conspicuous by his absence, has gone to pieces. The Senatorial aspirations of Congressman I. A. Barber, and the presidency-of-the-State-Senate balloon which Senator Dryden sent up have been mercilessly punctured, for the Kent county Senator refuses, it is stated, to vote for either of these gentlemen. It was also rumored, says the Baltimore *News*, that Postmaster General Garey had advised his adherents in the State Senate not to vote for Mr. Dryden for President of that body, but to vote for Mr. Westcott, notwithstanding the fact that the Kent county Senator has declined to be a candidate for the place.

THE NEW JUDICIARY.

They Sit Together for the First Time at Elkton.

The first session of court at which all of the new judges of the Second Judicial Circuit were present, convened at Elkton on Monday. Judge Stump, though having served for thirty years, sat for the first time as a member of the newly-elected bench, presided and charged the grand jury. Chief Judge Jas. A. Pearce and Associate Judge W. R. Martin were in attendance on the first day. Judge Martin having qualified during the recent Easton term of court, was the only member of the new bench who had done judicial service since the retirement of the old bench.

The old bench of the Second Judicial Circuit possessed a remarkable and interesting history. For nearly thirty years it remained an unbroken body. Judges Robinson, Wickes and Stump were nominated in 1867, under the new Constitution of that year, in convention at Centreville, and the entire bench were renominated in 1882 in judicial convention in Chestertown, for a second term of fifteen years. In no other circuit of the State were there three judges elected under the new Constitution of 1867, and all eligible for re-election in 1882. In 1895 the first break was made in this remarkable record by the sudden death of Chief Judge John M. Robinson, who was succeeded by George M. Russum, Esq., appointed by Governor Lowndes. Judge Joseph A. Wickes, whose judicial record was one of brilliant successes throughout his thirty years of active service on the bench, was disqualified for re-election by age, and his time was extended by the Legislature of 1895.

This circuit has been blessed in a bench of recognized ability, and the people are to be congratulated that the new judiciary is one which will command the confidence and highest esteem of the entire circuit, and, indeed, the State at large. Success, long life and happiness to Judges Wickes and Russum, who retire from the bench amid the most complimentary demonstrations of approval of their official life and the best wishes for their future successes by the whole people.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Oolagan, Ind. Ter. *Chief.*

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JUDGES HONORED.

What They Ate and What Chief Judge Pearce Said at the Banquet.

The banquet given by the members of the Denton bar in honor of Judges George M. Russum and Joseph A. Wickes was a most enjoyable affair. Judge Wickes was unable to be present and sent a letter of regrets. Judge Stump was also unable to attend, and in consequence ex-Judge Russum, Chief Judge Pearce, and associate Judge W. R. Martin were the only representatives of the old and new bench seated at the banquet board.

The following was the tempting bill of fare:

Oysters on the Half Shell,
Coffee, Tea, Chocolate.
Roast Turkey, Tongue,
Souse d Pig's Feet,
Fried Oysters, Broiled Chicken,
Diamond Back Terrapin, a la Maryland,
Lobster Salad, Chicken Salad,
Potato Salad, Cream Cheese,
Cold Slaw, Celery, Pickles.
Maryland Biscuit, Warm Rolls,
Jellies, Crackers
Fruits,
Grapes, Bananas, Oranges.
Nuts and Raisins, Fancy Cakes.

The *Journal* in its report of the banquet says, in referring to chief Judge Pearce's response:

"'Our Judiciary, and How it Should be Constituted,' was then announced. Judge Pearce, the speaker, gave an interesting review of the judiciary of Maryland from the State's earliest days to the present time, and he said every Marylander could read with pride the achievements shown. He divided the history into five periods: First, from the time the State was formed to 1805; second, from 1805 to 1851; third, from 1851 to 1864; fourth, from 1864 to 1867; and fifth, from 1867 to the present. He, too, eulogized the Judges of the Court of Appeals, speaking particularly of members of that august body from this section of the State. Judge Pearce said, that notwithstanding every objection, urged years ago by able men, especially by that great jurist, Judge Chambers, he strongly favors the present system of choosing our judges, and pointed out the advantages derived by the people—the safeguards which our institutions should guarantee in these matters— in the election of judges by ballot. Years ago they were all appointed by the Governor. The present system is especially desirable also in that it furnishes a judge of the highest court in the State as the chief of each circuit. In that feature there is wisdom and economy. Speaking of qualities most essential in a good judge, the speaker said, after reciting some of the qualifications of a good judge, that a pre-requisite is that he shall be a true gentleman, and he added, dryly, that it would not be an objection if he knew a little law. Judge Pearce has a pleasant voice, his enunciation is clear, and the points involved are brought out with perspicuity and force."

ROTTEN CORN.

Will Produce Blind Staggers and Should be Carefully Culled Out.

In last week's TRANSCRIPT reference was made to the discussion at the Farmers Institute relative to rotten corn, and the effect of feeding it to stock. It was stated then by Prof. Amoss, that samples of the corn secured at Easton, would be examined and a full report made. The examination was made by the Division of Vegetable Physiology and Pathology and the following report has been forwarded to the Easton *Gazette*:

"There are two species of fungi present on the ears of corn submitted to us for examination. The one causing the lower portions of the grains and cobs to turn black is a Coniosporium. This is very apt to occur on corn that is left in the field after ripening until it becomes wet or on that stored in cribs while damp and unhusked. So far as we know corn thus affected has never injured animals fed upon it, and has attracted but little attention, being of interest probably only from a morphological standpoint.

"The white or grayish white felt-like mold between the grains and upon their upper surface is *Aspergillus glaucus*. This produces blind staggers in horses and therefore in feeding corn to animals great care should be taken to free it from this pernicious growth. The moldy portions should be broken off ears taken from the crib, and in the case of shelled corn the affected kernels can be removed in washing, as they float on the surface of the water.

"In Bulletin No. 24 of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station, issued September, 1891, the disease in horses is described as "Enzootic cerebritis, or Staggers," The bulletin also gives an outline of a course of treatment and details of numerous experiments.

M. F. WOODS,
Acting Chief.

[COMMUNICATED.]

FIFTH DISTRICT WANTS A RAILROAD.

ROCK HALL, MD., DEC. 13th, 1897.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—Can you not advocate the building of a Railroad or Trolley Line from Chestertown to Tolchester and Rock Hall. If any road in the United States will pay, it seems to me this one would yield a profitable return on the small sum which it would require for its construction. Kent county ought to endorse the project by subscribing to $25,000 of the stock. It is likely it would not cost over $50,000 constructed from Chestertown to the Bay Shore. We people in the Fifth District were taxed and paid out taxes, without a murmur, to build the Railroad which is now enjoyed by those residing in the upper portion of Kent county, certainly they could not now, with justice complain if they in turn help to continue the road for 15 miles, and thus give us advantages of rail shipment, etc., and at the same time greatly benefit themselves by such needed extension.

Cannot our Senator and Representatives at Annapolis this winter have an Act passed authorizing the county to invest $25,000 in this enterprise? Will not the gentlemen who organized such a Company before the Legislature a few years ago take an interest in it and push it to its successful completion? The people in this section of the county need it greatly, and the writer feels sure the right-of-way could be obtained without expense, and thus the largest item of cost in railroad construction be eliminated. The Tolchester Company would doubtless be a liberal subscriber and surely the men of means in our county have enough public spirit about them to advocate and encourage it, not only by words, but with pecuniary assistance. Let us in the Old Fifth District hear from you in reference to it.

Yours Respectfully,
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An offer has been made to one of our Chestertown physicians of a sum not less than $200 towards the establishment of a room or "creche," for the free treatment of sick infants and small children of the deserving poor during the hot weather. This sum will be paid annually, and while it is a big help, is not enough. Will the King's Daughters and other kind-hearted benevolent persons help in such a cause?

There will be a meeting held after the holidays to make a big effort to give the project a start. Such a beginning may result in the establishment or foundation of a small hospital. Such an end is greatly to be desired. God's poor are not necessarily paupers, but too often refrain from asking help for fear of being so classed. Organized charities are often sources of evil. Well administered medical charities are sources of great good and only lead to pauperism when ill-directed or made to serve ulterior ends. Let the proper ones take charge, and success is assured. W.

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The ladies of St. Denis Catholic Church, Galena, Md., will give a Grand Supper in Odd Fellows' Hall on the evenings of DECEMBER 30th, 31st and JANUARY 1st. In connection with the supper several novel attractions will be presented to entertain the public. Everybody is invited. Tickets 25c.

d16 3t. MILES J. MCMANUS, Pastor.

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HOPE H. BARROLL,
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I am compelled to collect my accounts; all persons owing me will please call and settle. I cannot pay my bills in the city for goods you have bought of me. If you do not pay me. I do not like to distress anyone but the time has now arrived for me to ask an immediate settlement.

COLIN F. STAM,
Druggist.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, to the stock holders 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 11, 1898, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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M. A. TOULSON,
DRUGGIST.

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—OF—

House & Two Lots of Land

IN SASSAFRAS.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Nicholas Carroll and wife to James F. Hall, dated the 3d day of November, 1891, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. S. No. 15, folio 276 and duly assigned after successive assignments to Lewin W. Wickes, the undersigned as assignee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, December 28, '97

at eleven o'clock A. M.,

Two Lots of LAND

located in the village of Sassafras, Kent county, Md., on the right side of the public road leading through Sassafras towards Cecil county. One of said Lots forming a parallelogram forty-five feet by twenty-three perches, and containing sixty-three and one-quarter square perches of land, more or less. The other of said Lots adjoining the above-mentioned Lot and having a frontage of forty-two feet, and running back to the line of Mary A. Staats' lands.

The above property is improved by a TWO-STORY FRAME

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TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. Deed at Purchaser's cost.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Assignee of Mortgage.

John H. Greenwood, Auct. d28.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

Canning House

AT LYNCH'S STATION.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause No. 1219, entitled Edw. J. Kennard et al. vs. John S. Ward, wherein Hope H. Barroll was duly appointed trustee for the purpose of making sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, the undersigned will offer in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, December 28th, 1897,

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

all that property known as

Lynch's Canning House

which was formerly owned and run by John S. Ward, consisting of one Canning House, Boiler, Can Filling Machine, Engine, Gasoline Outfit, Tubs, Crates and Crane, Building, and Sheds belonging thereto, (except sleeping shed erected by Bowers & Stavely, which is not covered by the decree in this cause.)

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HOPE H. BARROLL,
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At the same time and place we will offer

Sleeping Quarters

20x40, on the north side of R. R., One-Story Building with Double Pitch Roof, which was used for the laborers employed at said cannery.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Ellen Whittington, colored,
vs.
James H. Whittington, colored.

NO. 1285 CHANCERY.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for divorce a *vinculo matrimonii* in favor of Ellen Whittington against James H. Whittington.

The bill of complaint states that Ellen Whittington and James H. Whittington were married on or about the 16th day of November, 1887, and that said parties lived together in Kent county, Maryland, until about the month of June, 1895.

That the said James H. Whittington, without just cause or reason abandoned and deserted Ellen Whittington, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

That four children have been born to said parties from said marriage.

That the said James H. Whittington is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon this 29th day of November, 1897, 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 published in said Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the twenty-fourth day of December, 1897, give notice to the said absent and non-resident defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the seventh day of February next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
n25-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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FOR THE COMING YEAR

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RUDYARD KIPLING STORIES & POEMS

The Christmas McCLURE'S contained a complete *Short Story* by Rudyard Kipling entitled "THE TOMB OF HIS ANCESTORS," the tale of a clouded Tiger, an officer in the Indian army, and a rebellious tribe. We have in hand also a *New Ballad*, a powerful, grim, moving song of War Ships. It will be superbly illustrated. Mr. Kipling will be a frequent contributor.

ANTHONY HOPE'S NEW ZENDA NOVEL

"*Rupert of Hentzau,*" the sequel to "*The Prisoner of Zenda.*" In splendid invention, in characters, in dramatic situations, it is the noblest and most stirring novel that Anthony Hope has ever written.

SHORT STORIES BY GREAT AUTHORS

Rudyard Kipling, Robert Barr, William Allen White, Ian Maclaren, Octave Thanet, Stephen Crane, and many others, the best story writers in the world, will contribute to McCLURE'S during the coming year.

EDISON'S LATEST ACHIEVEMENT

Edison's Wonderful Invention. The result of eight years' constant labor. Mountains ground to dust and the iron ore extracted by magnetism. *The Fastest Ship.* An article by the inventor and constructor of "Turbinia," a vessel that can make the speed of an express train. *Making a Great Telescope*, by the most competent authority living. *Lord Kelvin*, a character sketch and substance of a conversation with this eminent scientist on unsolved problems of science.

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ORDERED, this 9th day of November, 1897, that the 5th sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th 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 25th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $690.00.

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ORDER NISI.

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In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 1st day of December, 1897, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under a decree of this court be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st 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 17th day of December next.

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THE OPENING was in every way a success—all were delighted with the bewildering assortment and beauty of our stock. It was a delight to watch the quaint ittle tots as they stood delighted and amazed at the display of toys. Their little lips fairy watered in the midst of our stock of fine confections and beautiful fruits. The ladies, too, were amazed not less at the varied beauty of what our realm of gifts revealed than at the prices for which they were offered. All declared that our "Opening Announcement" had not exaggerated the actual "Opening" of Wednesday. One lady declared that no one need be afraid of the stock being picked over, for even at the last there would be an abundance of beautiful gifts from which to select a holiday gifts of friendship and love. Another stated that Rock Hall had never seen so striking a display of magnificent and appropriate goods.

The "Queen" among all the doll creation was the admiration of the little girls, while the boys fairly blew themselves hoarse in their delight over horns and toys which will deafen Old Santa Claus on Christmas morning. Our invitation met with a hearty response, and we must now extend thanks and appreciation to our hosts of friends and patrons. Best of all is that in spite of heavy sales our splendid stock is apparently untouched, and the beauty of the gifts which remain continue to attract buyers from every section.

OUR NEW AND SPECIAL OFFER.

We now announce a change of our already liberal offer in reference to our Beautiful Queen Among Dolls, who has remained the supreme inspiration of our holiday display. We now offer EVERY customer for every ONE DOLLAR purchase, a guess on this beautiful doll creation. Our first offer was only for a purchase of toys, it now embraces purchases anything whatever. Come early, before all of the one thousand numbers are taken. The envelope containing the fortunate number will be opened on the night of January the first, at 8.30 o'clock. We want everybody present at the grand opening.

Two offices have been set aside for the storage of purchases made by our customers.

AN INVITATION.

We continue our invitation to the public to visit and inspect our magnificent display of seasonable goods. As we are too busy to add to what we said last week in our detailed statement, we will not make further announcement until next week.

The Realm of Santa Claus!

WHERE THE CHILDREN WILL STAY.

As the joyous, happy Christmastide belongs peculiarly to the children, we will say just a word to interest them first of all. A peep into our bewitching corner which Old Kris has named "Gift-dom" will make them sing with joy before Christmas morning. Name them all! No! No!! No!!! don't ask us to enumerate the entrancing gifts for the little ones. We have anything they can desire to delight their dear little hearts at Christmas time. Toys without limit and of all kinds. Dolls—Big Dolls and Little Dolls, White Doll and Black Dolls, far-sighted and near-sighted, cross-eyed and straight-eyed, crying Dolls and silent Dolls, Dolls which wink and blink, and Dolls which look all the more beautiful because their great lustrous eyes never close upon their delighted little possessors. China-limb Dolls, glazed and bisque heads; patent washable and unbreakable Dolls, Dolls with natural curls, Dolls dressed for the New Year's ball, and tiny limbs which are yet to be dressed. Knit worsted Dolls, absolutely unbreakable, jointed and unjointed; penny babies and charming visions which delight the eye because almost as large as a "sure enough baby." Doll shoes, Doll stockings, and even tiny Doll "billy bottles" from which the dainty little creature take their half dozen daily meals of milk. Rubber goods, too, rattles, balls—in short, all kinds of bewitching visions in dolldom. Indeed, anything, from a JewshARP to a Four-Horse Wagon. Ten thousand gems of fascinating beauty crowded into the "Children's Corner." Christmas tree decorations, games, books and ten thousand other etc's., etc's.

BUT THE BOYS.

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