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## TRUE TO ITS RECORD.

True to its record of being the *first* to announce any great national or international news item, the first news of the great Manilla battle of Saturday and Sunday was posted on the TRANSCRIPT's bulletin on Monday morning. The telegram read as follows:

CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT:—Filipinos attacked Manila Saturday night. Fight continued through the night and all day Sunday. Americans victorious. Filipinos driven farther back than ever. Dewey takes part and shells Filipinos. American, twenty killed twenty-five wounded. Natives loss about eight hundred. FRANK W. HOPPER.

YESTERDAY'S PAPERS reported fighting still going on at Manila.

LIEUT. MORRIS K. BARROLL was not present at the Manila fight on Saturday and Sunday, having been detailed to Iloilo, on the island of Panay.

A MARTYR to the great national blunder of the McKinley administration, should be on the headstone of every American soldier murdered at Manila.

THE VICIOUS McKinley policy of greed has borne its fruit. Many of the brave soldiers who offered their lives on the altar of a supposed humanity have become victims of a war of conquest and imperialism. The Filipinos have at last resented the attempt to carry into effect a monster scheme of national robbery, and many American soldiers have already been killed and many others will fall by the bullets of a savage but justly resentful people. The ghosts of these murdered soldiers will rise up like spectres to torment the principals of this great outrage, so let President McKinley and his aids beware. The day of reckoning may come sooner than expected.

THE MANY-TIMES-CANDIDATE, ex-Judge George M. Russum, is in the field again as a campaign pace-maker. The ex-associate judge gave it out last week that he expects to be a candidate for the republican nomination for Governor this year, and that he had assurances that he would be backed for the honor by the delegates to the State convention from his own county as well as by those from several other counties on the Eastern Shore. In view of the probability of Col. John Walter Smith as the democratic candidate for Governor, Judge Russum and his supporters claim that good policy will compel the republicans to take their candidate from the same section of the State.

TRUE TO THEIR ESTABLISHED POLICY of giving the people the very best service possible, irrespective of circumstances, the steamers of the Chester River Company have not failed in a single trip this season in spite of the fact that heavy ice has rendered several trips almost a matter of impossibility. It is to be regretted that in many cases the people of Kent and Queen Anne fail to appreciate the splendid service rendered by the Chester River Company. It has done more to develop Kent and Queen Anne counties to their present magnificent agricultural standard than any other one factor. The personnel of its officers and the character of its steamers are second to no company in the State. Honor to whom honor is due.

THE PEACE TREATY with Spain was ratified in the United States Senate on Monday by a vote of 57 to 27, or 61 to 29, counting pairs. Forty republicans, 3 populists, 10 democrats, 3 silver and 1 independent voted for the ratification. Mr. Wellington, of Maryland, voted with the majority, as did also the democratic (?) Mr Gray, of Delaware. The vote against the ratification was: 22 democrats, 3 republicans, 2 populists. Pairs—Cannon and Proctor (Reps.) with White (Dem.) and Wetmore and Wilson (Reps.) with Turpie (Dem.). In this wise ended a fight that is destined to become memorable in the annals of the Senate of the United States. Upon two votes hung the question of peace between the United States and Spain; upon two votes depended the retention of the Philippines by the United States. Mr. Gorman voted with the minority against the ratification.

WE THOUGHT that we had heard wails of woe; had seen tumbles from "Great Expectations" to the "slough of despond;" we had not, but we have. Read from the republican organ: "The political plums may have a far-away look to the would-be republican aspirant for a nomination, but notwithstanding this, and undaunted by our neighbor's emphatic prophesy of a democratic walk-over, the republican party of Kent will place a ticket in the field—a ticket that we believe will command the respect and support of all republicans, and one that we hope will receive the support of every fair-minded of all parties. We do not claim that it will be elected, but we wish for a result even better than that—we desire and expect that a ticket will be named which will *deserve* to be elected."

No lingering hope as small as the snowflakes remain. The blizzard has blizzarded the editorial prophet of so many and such brilliant republican successes.

THE STRONG OPINION delivered by Richard D. Hynson, Esq., as counsel to the board of county commissioners, first published by the TRANSCRIPT, relative to the reimbursement of Messrs Hill and Owens in the Duyer damage case, has been quoted by a majority of the prominent papers throughout the State, the Baltimore dailies included. Mr. Hynson's opinion was convincing; it was direct and was based upon the fundamental legal principles involved in the case. The voters are now confronted with one and the only appeal in the suit. Should Messrs. Hill and his political friends win in the coming fall election, doubtless an appeal will be made to the commissioner's board as a tribunal of last resort and the bills of the defendants in the Duyer damage case will be paid in full, in spite of the fact that the court in this circuit, and in Harford county, *to which the case was removed by the defendants*, has declared against Messrs. Hill, Owens and Vickers. The strong opinion delivered by Mr. Hynson has removed any doubt which may have existed in the minds of the tax-payers as to whether or not the people should pay the legal fines imposed upon officials when they use their positions for political persecution or purely partisan motives as in the case at issue. So far as the people and the facts are concerned, there is not the slightest reason for any doubt which would justify the position in regard to Mr. Hynson; "whether right or wrong in the position taken." The position is *right*, and the people will see that it is maintained, so it is needless for Mr. Hill to place the suggestive little editorial slip in his political scrip-book "for future reference."

# GREAT FIGHT AT MANILA.

## Americans Triumph Over the Followers of Aguinaldo the Philippine Leader.

### 34 AMERICANS KILLED AND ABOUT 43 WOUNDED.

### Great Slaughter of the Enemy.

The long-expected battle between the American forces under General Otis, at Manila, and the insurgents under Aguinaldo took place on Saturday night and Sunday. The fight was precipitated by three insurgents trying to force the American line. After a third attempt a Kansas soldier shot one of the men and the fight commenced. The insurgents evidently expected to take the Americans by surprise and loot the city, but in this they were mistaken. The fight commenced at 8.45 at night.

When the fighting became general all along the line Dewey took a hand in the battle. The guns of the Charleston, Callao and Monitor Monadnock reached the flanks of the enemy with terrific slaughter. The enemy was driven back but renewed the fight on Sunday. A correspondent says:

"I went over the fighting ground yesterday afternoon to make an examination of the position that had been held by the enemy and from which they had been driven out with great slaughter.

"There is no denying the fact that the Filipinos will stand fire. The ground in every direction bore evidence of this. On all sides were lying dead natives, their bodies, in some instances, being full of bullet holes. A majority of the dead were lying with their heads toward the line of the American advance, showing that they had fallen fighting desperately.

TERRIFIC EFFECT OF OUR SHIPS' FIRE.

"To the north and south of the city, where the shells of the Charleston, Callao and Monadock reached the flanks of the Filipinos, the slaughter was sickening. I saw a number of bodies which had been literally torn into shreds by the fire from the warships. In some places the shells had torn great holes in the earth, and around these were scattered the dead bodies.

"On all sides the scene was one of terrible desolation, and what on Saturday had been a smiling landscape was now marked and pitted by the ravages of war. I went to Santa Mesa, San Juan del Monte, Santa Ana, San Pedro Macati and Lomia and other places from which our troops had driven the enemy, and the scene in and around each was identical."

The American loss is put at 34 killed and 43 wounded. The loss among the Filipinos is put at 2000 killed, 3500 wounded and 5000 prisoners. Aguinaldo himself was not in the fight. The fighting line was 17 miles long.

## THE FIRST IS PLEASED.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:

Gentlemen—The letter of your Millington correspondent which appeared in your issue of last week, apropos of the county Treasurership, was received here with considerable interest and the suggestion seems to meet with unanimous approval. The whole district will support Mr. Huey. No better man for the place can be found in the whole county.

He has never filled any public office. The people want new men. Let men who have not filled office for years and years be put up for such places.

Let Chestertown have the senatorship, states attorney and sheriff, if she wants them (Mr. Gill is now a Chestertonian) but, gentlemen of the rest of the county, give us Adam F. Huey on the ticket for treasurer, and the old First will give, not one hundred and eighty but two hundred majority for the ticket. Friends of Mr. Huey advise the writer he will not run if nominated for the Senate or Legislature, but if a strong ticket be put up he will accept the nomination for treasurer and make a canvas.

FIRST DISTRICT.

## FROM THE FIFTH.

### The Republican Political Pot Ready to Boil Over at any Time —They Want Noland.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—While there are rumors afloat concerning so many democratic candidates, you may also hear at times something about some prospective republican candidates. Supervisor John J. Blackiston, who is recognized as the leader of the Westcott or anti-Kendall-Steven's faction, is brim full of harmony just at this time. While everything is quiet now, no peace treaty has as yet been signed by the leaders of the factions in this district and the war is likely to break out fresh at any time. It is said that the old opposition to Capt. Stevens is preparing a protocol, the terms of which are:

1st. That Capt. Stevens retire as commander of the battleship, Anna B. Smith, on June 1st, 1900, without a protest and to be given a life-long title as commodore.

2nd. That Commodore Joseph C. Kendall be retired from the active leadership of the district, and either Justice J. E Beck or John J. Blackiston as the coming headlights to carry the G. O. P. to victory.

3rd. That Virgil W. Kendall shall remain as editor of the Rock Hall Bladder, on a salary not exceeding 33⅓ cents a year.

4th. That the Kendall-Stevens faction, who have thus been offered such flattering terms will not oppose a "lily white" delegation to the next county convention.

While the above seems like a joke, yet nevertheless it is just about a true statement of the feeling existing between the two factions in the old fifth. It is stated on good authority that ex-Sheriff James A. Casey is a candidate for the Treasurership. If a district which gives from 125 to 150 democratic majority is entitled to any republican candidates, it is said then Mr. Joseph Downey and Justice John E. Beck will lock horns to be the nominee for the House of Delegates. Mr. James H. Baker, of Pomona, is the republican choice for the Senatorship. Owing to the defeat of the Noland fish bill there is quite a dissatisfaction existing among the bayshore fishermen, who are compelled to pay a license fee of $5.00 each, and it is said that should Representative G.E. Noland be renominated these men would support him (Mr. Noland) irrespective of past political affiliations. While Mr. Noland has not announced himself as a candidate for a second term, yet the great body of the fishermen and oystermen are advocating his candidacy for a second term, owing to his interest taken in fish and oyster legislation during the last session of the legislature. Unless the democrats make a grave mistake in their nominations it is generally acknowledged that the republican candidate for the legislature will have an uphill fight among the fishermen and oystermen.

If Senator Chas. T. Westcott retires as Chairman of the State Central Committee the fight in this district for some one to succeed him will be between Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal and John D. Urie, Esq. It is pretty well known who the friends of the two different gentlemen are. Capt. Burchinal is an old war horse and is hard to beat. A REPUB.

A LETTER received by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., from his brother, Lieut. Morris K. Barroll, states that Lieut. Barroll was the first member of the American army to step foot in Iloilo. Lieut. Barroll's family is now living comfortably in the city of Manila.


### An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Woitt of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.


## GALENA NOTES.

Kent and Cecil boys had a shooting match here Saturday, and the Kent boys won all the prizes. Messrs. Rod Vansant, Richard Lockwood and Michael Burns were the prize winners for Kent. The contests were for a purse of $12 and a number of turkeys and geese. Both live and clay pigeons were shot at.

The Galena band gave Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran, Jr., a pleasant serenade at their home in Georgetown, on Monday night and presented them with a tea set of 104 pieces. The serenaders were invited in and elegantly entertained.

The lecture which was to have been delivered on Monday night for the Heptasophs, had to be postponed on account of the wether. It will come off in the near future.

The Galena Conclave Heptasophs installed its officers Monday evening and was presented with a silver gavel by the Supreme Deputy.

Those who have sleighs are enjoying themselves, and we think there were more sleighs in the village Monday than there had been for two years.

Politics is begining to be the most talked of subject now adays. Candidates are without number. We hear that Mr. Steel has a strong backing for county commissioner, and by men who have influence with the party. If the first district don't wish to lose the democratic commissioner it better get its commissioner from Millington Precinc.. We know what we are talking about when we say the party can't fill the office with any one in this precinct.

That ground hog saying must be true, as we have had winter so far, and according to Hicks' talk we are to have a very bad month on out.

A WORD FOR MR. TODD.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Commissioner Samuel Todd has a great many warm friends in this section who think that his faithful services demand recognition at the hands of his party. With his increased experience in the office his usefullness to the people will be greatly increased. This district would take great pleasure in presenting the name of this veteran democrat as his own successor. Mr. Todd's friends base their claims for recognition solely upon the merit of their candidate.

FIRST DISTRICT DEMOCRAT.

## PROM CLIFF CITY.

A meeting of the Mobray Chapel people was held on Wednesday night, when it was resolved that we form an Epworth League. E. Y. Omeara was appointed secretary protem. Brother VanDyke, the pastor, was elected president of the newly formed League; M. B. Hadaway, 1st vice-president; Miss Vertie Hadaway, 2d vice-president; John D. Carter, 3d vice-president; Miss Fannie DeCorse, 4th vice-president; Miss Lillie Hadaway, secretary; Miss Maggie Stratton, treasurer; Miss Fannie DeCorse, organist. The election for some of the officers was quite spirited, taking several ballots to decide. The meeting, after transacting the necessary business, resolved itself into a Sunday school meeting to consider the feasibility of holding a missionary entertainment. It took but a moment to decide in the affirmative, for the young folk of Mobray are always ready and willing to do anything for the cause, and work In His Name. The entertainment will be given in about two weeks.

We have had no oystering weather for two weeks. The whole winter has proved very unsatisfactory to the men. Some days, a very few, however, it has been fit to oyster, then the ice would be running and prevent work, in fact, the season throughout has not been one in which the tongers have accumulated much wealth.

Saturday morning the wind drove the ice from the Kent shore, and though blowing a good breeze, some tongers took a try for some of the luscous B's. The icy water and cold wind necessitated heavy mittens—a great hinderance to work.

I see the peach prophets are at it. It is most too soon for us to kill off the crop, for a crop we have so far. The trees are well set with buds, and with a favorable season, we will have plenty of ten-cent peaches.

We all want to hold the Philippines, so that we may get our Manilla rope at a low price. It may cost the government 23 cents per lb., but that makes no difference so we get it for 8 cents, and as for lives lost, that makes no difference, so it *aint* our life that is lost.

Several flocks of wild geese came down on Thursday and Friday. A large flock settled in Cliff Hollow, apparently tired out. Saturday they commenced to return north and seemed to have difficulty fighting their way against the wind. Several times they got formed into the V shape and then the wind seemed to blow them out of shape and into separate bunches. They didn't get the right go on them while in sight. HIVER.

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### How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family pills are the best.


### NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Having rented the Wm. D. Burchinal cannery, I desire to contract for tomatoes. Those desiring to contract will please call at the office of T. R. Hubbard & Son, Chestertown, Md.

j26. C. W. BAKER.

### WANTED.

Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Eggs, Butter, Meat and Lard. We pay the highest market price cash or trade.

j19. TURNER & BOYLES.

### MISS MARSHALL

Thanks her many patrons and extends an invitation to all, to the Spring Opening, at which time she expects to be with them again, bringing the latest Parisian styles and novelties of millinery. j19.

### FOR RENT FOR 1899.



A new 8-room dwelling house on Washington Avenue. Bath-room, Bath-tub and closet. A cozy home and situated on one of the most pleasant residence streets in Chestertown.

d15-3t WALTER T. PIPPIN.

### Notice to Creditors.

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

MRS. MARGARET H. MEETEER,

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 16th day of August, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of February, 1899.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Administrator.

f9-4t.

### Notice to Creditors.

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

ERNEST C. REICHE,

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 5th day of August, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of February, 1899.

CHARLES J. REICHE, Administrator.

f2-4t.

### Auditor's Notice.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County.*

No. 1319 Equity.

Hope H. Barroll, assignee, vs. Thomas H. Lambert, et al.

THE lien creditors, and others interested in the proceeds of the sale in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated with the clerk of the Circuit Court within two months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of Court,

f2-4t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

### Auditor's Notice.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County.*

No. 1214 Equity.

Andrew Woodall vs. Susan Nelson (formerly Wright) et al.

THE creditors of Daisy Wright and others are hereby notified to file their claims properly authenticated with the clerk of the Circuit Court within sixty days from the first date of this notice; after which an account will be stated.

By order of Court,

jan19-4t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

### Auditor's Notice.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County,*

No. 1247 Equity.

John W. Latimer vs. Annie S. Young et al.

ALL persons and creditors interested in the fund in this case are hereby notified to file their claims properly authenticated with the clerk of the Circuit Court within four months from the first publication of this order; after which an account will be stated.

By order of Court,

jan19-4t EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

### PENSIONS SECURED.

All persons entitled to pensions as soldiers in the Civil War, or widows and children, are invited to call on me. I place my services at the disposal of the public. My experience during the last three years will enable me to be of considerable service to those entitled to Pensions whether Original or Dependent. Prompt attention to all such business. Pensions secured with as little delay as possible. Increased pensions a specialty.

BEN. N. S. WILKINS, Justice of the Peace, Chestertown, Md.

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GEO. K. McGAW & CO.,

Family Grocers,

220 and 222 N. Charles Sts., Balto., Md.

Lowest Prices, Purest and Best Goods.

Orders of $30 and over, freight paid, with exception of sugars. When in the city, call to see us and be convinced. Mail orders promptly attended to. Write for prices.

### Winter Stock! Cheap Prices!

PREPARING FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE WISH to announce that our fine stock of seasonable goods is being offered at reduced prices. A beautiful line of Embroidery materials, Notions, with especial attention called to our line of Belt Buckles and Kid Gloves. We must have room for our superb line of spring goods. In order to do this our present stock must go and at prices to attract the cautious buyer.

Respectfully,

MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.

### LUMBER.

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### SHINGLES. SHINGLES.

N. C. FLOORING,
GA. FLOORING,
VA. PINE FRAME STUFF,
GA. " " "
VA. PINE SIDING,
WHITE PINE SIDING,
WHITE PINE BARN & CULL B'DS
CYPRESS FENCING,
DOORS, SASH
BLINDS,
MOULDINGS, ETC.,

—FOR SALE BY—

T. W. ELIASON,

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE —OF— A VALUABLE FARM

NEAR CHESTERTOWN.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Simeon Davis, et al, to Mary E. R. Moffett, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1891, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 14, folios 312, etc., a Land Record Book for Kent county, Md., the undersigned, attorney named in the mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1899,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that Valuable and Well-Known Farm lying on Chester River, called "BUCKINGHAM," situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, and on the south side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington. It adjoins the lands of John K. Bowen and others, and the public landing on Chester river known as "Buckingham Wharf."

It Contains 119 Acres of Land,

more or less. The Improvements consist of a



New Frame DWELLING,

in good condition and repair, Barn, Stable and outbuildings. The farm is under good fencing and hedging, and is admirably adapted to the growth of grain and grass, all kinds of fruits, etc., convenient to markets, church, college, schools, railroad, telegraph, and three miles from Chestertown.

The purchaser at this sale will assume payment of the balance due on a mortgage executed on said place by Simeon Davis and wife to Bartus P. Hatcherson, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1885, duly recorded in Liber S. B. No. 7, folios 158, etc., for the sum of $380.33½, to secure the payment of interest on said sum of money to Mrs. Sarah A. Wallis, to meet an annuity due to her, and after her death to be paid to the said Hatcherson or his personal representatives, as on reference to said mortgage will more fully appear.

TERMS OF SALE:—One thousand dollars cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney named in Mortgage.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. f9-ts.

### A Coming Event!

KENT LODGE NO. 74, I.O.O.F., OF GALENA, PROPOSES HAVING AN ADDRESS IN THEIR HALL, ON

Wednesday, Feb. 22

FATHER McMANUS,

that noted public orator has signified his willingness to deliver the address. Subject—

Lights and Shadows OF American History!

In connection with the address there will be a concert, both Vocal and Instrumental Music. Some of the best talent of the city has promised their attendance; among whom is MISS FERRIS, who sang so sweetly at the Catholic Church a short time ago. This will be a rare treat and well worth a trip of many miles to listen to this noted orator and those sweet singers. COMMITTEE.

### At R. F. Parks'

STOCK CLEARING, ASSORTING REDUCING,

is going on. Better values offering to-day than yesterday.

SALES MUST CONTINUE.

NET CASH, Low-Down Prices must do the work.

Values Going To-morrow at

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| Ladies' Fast-holds (Boston Rubber Co. goods), per pair | 18c |
| Ladies' Storm Rubbers, per pair, | 30 |
| Gents' Storm Rubbers, per pair, | 49 |
| Gents' Plain Sandels, per pair, | 48 |
| Ladies' Croque, per pair, | 24 |
| MEN'S HEAVY Leather Boots, per pair, | $1.39 |
| Men's Heavy Leather Boots, worth $2.25, per pair. | 1.98 |
| Lot of Boys' Shoes, prices were $2, 2.50 and 3.00, any size left of 50 pairs, per pr | 1.00 |
| Lot of Ladies' Shoes, prices were $2.25, 2.50, 3.00, any size left, per pair, | 1.75 |
| The above all jobs, and rare, too, at the price. | |
| Good Domestic Flannel, per yard, | 10c |
| Flanneletts, that were 10c. per yard, now | 6¾c |
| Apron Ginghams, Saturday, all you want, | 4½c |
| White Blankets start 39c. | |
| Grey at 50c., 62½c., 75c., $1.00. | |
| Closing out at most any price. | |
| Lap Robes, good plush, | 2.75 |
| | 75c |
| Horse Blankets, | |
| Extra good Feather Bed Tick, | 12½ |
| Extra Good Straw Ticking | 8 |
| 9-4 Brown Sheeting Muslin, | 15 |
| 4-4 Extra Bleached Muslin, | 6½ |
| 4-4 Brown Muslin, | 4 |
| 4-4 Extra Good Brown Muslin, | 4½ |
| Towels 5c., Towels 10c., Towels 12½c., Towels 15c. | |
| Linen Napkins, per dozen, | 75 |
| Linen Napkins, per dozen, | 60 |
| Linen Napkins, per dozen, | 50 |

Saturday's Specials--Cash Only:

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| Granulated Sugar, | 2c |
| Fine Blended Coffee, 2 lbs. for | 23 |
| 3 Boxes Lye, | 25 |
| 13 Boxes Soap, | 25 |
| Pack Gold Dust and 5 Bars Soap, | 25 |

Timothy, Clover and Orchard Grass Seeds for sale at Rock Bottom Prices.

Yours for business,

R. F. PARKS.


### Notice to Farmers.

Farmers desiring to contract to grow Tomatoes for my Rock Hall factory will please call at Miller Bros. Store, Rock Hall, Md.

R. L. ARTHUR.


### TURNER & SON Offer Choice Clover AND Timothy Seeds AT MODERATE PRICES.

Special Care Used in Selection of Stock.

Liberal Inducements to cash buyers.

Turner & Son,

Betterton, Md.

Send for Samples or see our Stock.

### OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

will accept our thanks for the very liberal patronage extended us during the holiday just past.

We assure you we will strive to merit your confidence in the future by giving you honest goods at honest prices.

We were compelled during the Xmas rush to keep some of our customers waiting for repair work, but we are now getting straightened out and can give all repairs prompt attention.

Wishing one and all a happy New Year, we remain

Yours to please,

J. H. SIDES, Jeweler.

### E. T. COMEGYS,

DEALER IN

GRAIN!

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

DAILY telegrams from Messrs. I. M. Parr & Son, Baltimore, Md., for whom I am buying. I also have orders from the northern markets from responsible buyers, and receive daily telegrams from all markets. Being in a position to pay the farmers of Kent county more for their Grain than it will net in Baltimore or other points, it will be to their interest to know my offer before disposing of their Grain.

Postal cards will be answered by a personal visit with my offer. Grain delivered to either railroad or water, having no preference as to route.

Respectfully,

E. T. COMEGYS.

n-17-y. Kennedyville, Md.


### FOR RENT.



STORE ROOM desirably located on High street, Chestertown, until recently occupied by Mr. E. W. F. Simpers. Apply to

LEWIS W. WICKES, Attorney

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### MILLER BRO'S. Great Clearance Sale —OF— CLOTHING AND HEAVY WINTER GOODS

Will take place at once. We wish to clear our stores of all winter goods to give room to a beautiful and varied line of spring stock which we are already buying, and to make quick work of this we have marked our goods at *Prices that Must Drive Them.* Below find prices and description of some of them.

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| Only about 5 doz. Heavy Wool Mitts left, were 50c, now | 25c |
| Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $1.50, now | $1.17 |
| Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $1.75, now | 1.37 |
| Dickey's Kersey Pants, were $2.00, now | 1.85 |
| Men's Dark Striped Kersey Pants, were $1.45, now | 1.00 |
| Men's heavy Cassimere Pants, Hand Pressed, were $4.75 at | 3.50 |
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