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HARRISON W. VICKERS, Esq., is among those named as possible congressional candidates to succeed Governor-elect John Walter Smith.

SHERIFF-ELECT SCHWATKA, of Baltimore, has just returned from a gunning trip to North Carolina. The doctor was as successful in bagging game in the South as he was in capturing votes in nis last great campaign.

THE COMMISSIONS for the newly elected officers of Kent county were received by Clerk Dixon yesterday. Mr. Thomas A. Jacobs, is designated by the Governor as chief judge of the Orphans Court.

MR. P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH is advised to send the editorial staff of his paper, the Dorchester *Standard*, to the John K. Cowen Institute, Baltimore, for treatment. The *Standard* has an acute attack of Gormanphobia. It is greatly regretted that so excellent a paper as the *Standard* should have been suffered to go so long without treatment for this truly deplorable trouble.

THE EMINENTLY JUDICIAL STYLE of Justice Wright in pronouncing sentence in the cases of the negroes convicted by him of rioting on the night of the recent election, put him entirely above the class of justices described in a recent bankruptcy case, where, in speaking of justices of the peace, they were said to be "officers by no means infallible, frequently innocent of law, and actually sometimes known to construe the abbreviation affix designating their office, 'J. P.,' to mean judgement for plaintiff."

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has received twelve or fifteen fine turkeys for his Thanksgiving dinner. The custom of sending the President a turkey for his Thanksgiving feast originated some twenty years ago. The largest turkey ever received at the White House was one sent by the late Senator H. B. Anthony, of Rhode Island. The monster fowl weighed thirty-four pounds. A choice 25-pound grasshopper-fed turkey will grace the tables of President McKinley, Admiral George Dewey and Governor Dyer, of Rhode Island.

JUSTICE WRIGHT has been informed by a prominent republican, that he "has lost the respect of every republican in Kent county," for sentencing three negro roughs to six months in the House of Correction, for assaulting and intimidating colored men because they saw fit to vote democratic tickets at the last election. The respect which Mr. Wright has gained by a performance of duty as he understood it, will more than counterbalance what he has lost. The respect of the man or men, irrespective of party, who would have such lawlessness go unpunished for political reasons, is not worth the having.

DEMOCRATS THROUGHOUT THE STATE receive with favor, the movement to restrict the corrupt use of Money in elections. This reform is one which will appeal to the best elements in all parties. If the local expense attached to the present election law is to be taken as a basis for computing the expense of the proposed primary law, the bill is too cumbersome and expensive. The proposed primary law as outlined in the TRANSCRIPT last week, has not met with a favorable reception in Kent because of its expense. All appreciate the desirability of throwing proper safeguards around primaries, but they at the same time realize that simplicity and economy are also desirable under existing circumstances.

REASONS FOR THE RECENT DEMOCRATIC SLUMP in Kent continue to come in. The causes assigned are not half so interesting as are the sources from which the explanations eminate. In some instances one is impressed with the similarity of present political conditions to those which surrounded the snatching of a purse from the hand of a Kent county young lady visiting Baltimore. The fellow who stole the purse dashed off at a terrific pace hollowing "stop thief," and in the confusion which ensued, was lost sight of and escaped. One conspicuous difference, however, exists,—the political pocket-book snatchers are not escaping detection, even if they escape the merited consequences of their crime.

PROF. WILLIAM G. JOHNSON, Maryland's State Entomologist, is recognized throughout the United States as an authority upon all subjects pertaining to his line of investigation. The *Scientific American* of November the eighteenth, published a paper read by Prof. Johnson at the Ohio State University, and declared it to be, "perhaps, one of the most unique recorded in entomological literature." The paper referred to treated of the destruction by the pea louse to the pea crop of Maryland. The amount of damage in this State alone was estimated by Mr. Johnson at three millions of dollars. The State Entomologist has made a splendid fight in this State against insect pests, and it would be to the lasting credit of the State Legislature should it at its coming session increase the appropriation for protection to the vast agricultural interests. With adequate funds and enlarged facilities for carrying out the work, the valuable horticultural and agricultural interests of Maryland will be protected and general agriculture will be given an impetus and new life entirely unknown in the past. The State should see to it that Prof. Johnson is amply provided with means and facilities for continuing the great work which he has so satisfactorily carried out in the past.

JOURNALISTIC.

Congratulations are in order for our esteemed contemporary, the *Denton Journal*. This excellent paper has entered upon its fifty-fourth year, and gives every evidence of increased vigor and usefulness as a result of its accumulating years. The *Journal* is one of the most up-to-date and progressive country papers in the State.

Messrs. Plummer & Plummer, after successfully editing *The Free Press*, at Greensboro, for twelve years, have retired from the management of the paper, and the Greensboro Free Press Company will in the future assume control. The Messrs. Plummer have given faithful service and got out a good reliable paper.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ADOLPH L. MILLETT, Manchester, N. H. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

AFFAIRS POLITICAL.

Rev. Frank T. Benson, pastor of Grace M. P. Church, Centreville, in a sermon to the local lodge Junior Order United American Mechanics, gave President McKinley a severe arraignment for not enforcing the law against the canteen, and for the conduct of the administration in general.

Dorchester county republicans have determined to contest the election of all the democrats who were returned elected, namely, State's Attorney, Sheriff, three judges of Orphans' Court, two members of House of Delegates and County Surveyor. The republicans will not only base their petition for a recount on allegations of improperly marked ballots, but will also claim that two districts which gave democratic majorities should be thrown out. George W. Woolford, democratic candidate for the board of county commissioners was the only democrat returned defeated and petitioned for a recount The majority against him was 35.

Were Kent county democrats disposed to stand upon legal technicalities to the same extent as are their republican friends in Dorchester, there is little doubt that Pomona and Fairlee districts might be made the cause of serious trouble because of election day irregularities. At both of these places the polls were not opened for voting until from one to over two hours after the hour prescribed by law. These two districts gave a republican majority on the commissioners' ticket of 212, and would mean the defeat of the entire republican ticket were they thrown out. Then, too, a transparent ballot was in no way conducive to a secret vote.

Messrs. Atwell, Hill and Haddaway, the county commissioners-elect were in Chestertown on Tuesday all ready to be sworn into their new duties, but because of a failure of the commissions to arrive on time as expected they were disappointed and the old board remains in office.

Sheriff-elect John C. Davis was on hand and took a survey of the jail preparatory to assuming the duties of his office. It is stated that Mr. Davis will sell out his mercantile business at Pomona and devote his entire time to the duties of sheriff.

The office of magistrate in the different districts is creating much interest. In addition to the names of Messrs. T. Waters Russell and J. Evan Thomas, it is stated that Mr. Willard Melvin would not be averse to assuming the responsibilities of justice of the peace. Then, too, Mr. J. Cordray Loud, would be perfectly willing to add the work of the magistrate's office to his present duties.

Mr. Melvin is also spoken of in connection with the appointments of the board of election supervisors. Messrs. John Brice and John N. Dodd, as already stated, are prominently mentioned in connection with these places.

At Galena Mr. George W. Jacoby and Henry Parr are both mentioned as possibilities for the position of magistrate. Mr. Joseph Boyd, the present justice, it is said, has been considering the advisability of resigning and seeking a reappointment, to shut off the democratic appointee. The law precludes this in the case of the office of magistrate.

In Millington, Mr. William Comegys' name has been mentioned in connection with magisterial honors. While there is ample material from which to select, so far as reported, Mr. Comegys is the only one mentioned.

In Rock Hall, ex-judge Wilkins seems to have the call. Mr. Wilkins has had broad experience and made a good official. The names of J. Frank Wheatley and J. A. Schwatka are also suggested.

It is insisted by many that a magistrate should be at Edesville, nearer the centre of the district. In connection with this additional officer for the fifth district, many are urging Mr. Samuel Burgess, present member of the orphans' court.

It has been suggested, and with much force and color of reason, that the office of magistrate be made a salaried office, and that all fees go into the county treasury. This, it is contended, would do away with many evils which have been conspicuous in Kent and other counties of the State. The suggestion is certainly not a bad one.

A reform which the democrats had mapped out had the Legislature been democratic in 1896, and which will probably be carried into execution for Kent by the Legislature of 1900, will be the making of the office of State's Attorney a salaried office.

The official vote, recorded with the Secretary of State, gives Governor-elect John Walter Smith a clear majority over all, of 5,629; Comptroller Hering's majority over all is 5,438; Attorney-General Rayner's majority over all is 3,721. The majority against the Constitutional Amendment is 30,297.

The Baltimore papers of Tuesday stated that Governor Lowndes had designated the chiefs of the Orphan's Courts in the different counties except Kent. The list then went on to give Judge Thomas A. Jacobs as the chief judge for this county.

THE OYSTER BLOOD-SPOT.

Not Dangerous but an Unsightly Blur on the Oyster's Beauty.

The TRANSCRIPT'S Cliff City correspondent says:

There is trouble with our oysters. Several boats returning from Baltimore report difficult sales on account of a blood-spot found in many of the oysters. The complaint seems to be general all over the river. Not every bar is affected, but here and there one, and generally those having the most oysters on them show signs of the trouble. The cause of bloody oysters has never been satisfactorily explained, for the conditions which are blamed for the ugly spot one year do not cause it in succeeding seasons. The catch continues, but at lower prices. The lot of a tonger is of a verity a hard one during these later years.

The Keiffer pear crop has been marketed from this section with satisfaction to the growers. The Keiffer is king, but who knows how soon he may be dethroned by something newer and better?

Mrs. Henrietta Townsend got a splinter in her hand recently and picked it with a pin. It was an apparently small matter, but in a few days her hand and arm began to swell, requiring the attention of a physician. Dr. Hines was called and found the arm swollen to the shoulder with great danger of blood poisoning, necessitating the use of the lance in a number of places. The swelling and fever have fallen, and Mrs. T. is now on a fair way to recovery.

The cold and windy snap of the last few days of last week caused the river to be nearly deserted by the tongers. They say there are not enough oysters to handle to keep their blood in circulation.

Mr. Harry C. Chaney and wife, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carter, of the Cliffs, a few days last week. HIVER.

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PARADISE QUESTION.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit me through your paper to correct some wrong impressions which might be made by an article published in the *Kent News* last Saturday. I refer to the caption, "Caused a Stir." Public teachers are supposed to know what they teach, both before and after the time of teaching. In my sermon Sunday evening, Nov. 19th, I had occasion to refer to the dying thief and to the departure of Christ for three days from the earth, but without a shade of strange or new doctrine such as the church has not held during her entire history. When I say church, I mean the standard-bearers of her theology, men who deal with the fundamental principles of biblical truth, and bring to the body politic codes and systems of religious thought calculated to keep the people free from error if faithfully taught and expounded by her ministry.

The speaker only announced a Bible truth when he said, "the dying thief did not go to heaven but to the place of the dead." "And Christ did not go to heaven on the day He died, but He went to Hades, Paradise—the place of the dead." That the place of the souls between death and the resurrection is different from their final abode, was generally believed by the primitive church. It is a doctrine of the Church of England, and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this country, and was certainly believed by John Wesley and Dr. Adam Clarke, two of the great lights of Methodism. It was also advocated by Scott, Magee and Campbell among the Presbyterians, as well as by scores of learned and pious men who were never suspected of Popery or Universalism. We have, therefore, no reason to reject this doctrine, or to discuss it with prejudice or fear from any apprehension that its tendency is to favor the errors found in some "hymns" and other writings of sincere and good men.

When man fell into sin, he became heir to a three-fold death: physical, spiritual and eternal. Our Advocate, Jesus Christ, consented to meet the whole case for man, therefore, He placed Himself in a position to do this very thing. Hence, Paul said, "That He by the grace of God should taste death for every man."

He was counted as a sinner for the sake of sinners. He actually died physical death on Calvary. He "tasted" eternal death when he descended into *Hades*. *Our Deliverer* took the place of the captive; "being made *sin* for us and *a curse for us*." That Christ locally descended into hell is a doctrine believed not only by the papists, but by many belonging to the reformed churches. The text chiefly brought forward in support of this doctrine. is 1 Peter, 3, 19: "By which he went and preached to the spirits in prison."

That Christ was in Hades, or the under world, during his three days absence from earth is strongly admitted by various theologians of the Christian church. Four distinct words in the Hebrew and Greek Scripture, Sheol, Hades, Tartaros, and Gehenna, are in our common version translated Hell. The two first signify, like the Hindoo Padalon, or Patala, the Egyptian Amenti, and the Latin Pluto, Orcus, and Infernus, the world of departed souls in general, without any distinction, in ordinary cases, between the good and the bad, the happy or the miserable.

Psalm 16, 10, gives us a clear idea into the subject: "Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." In comment upon this passage, Nicholas Byfield says, Christ in soul descended into hell, when as our surety He submitted Himself to bear those hellish sorrows we were bound by our sins to suffer for ever. His descension in His projection of himself into the sea of God's wrath conceived for our sins, and his ingression into most unspeakable straits and torments in his soul, which we should else have suffered for ever in hell.

Christ's descension into hell is expressly uttered in the person of David, as type of Christ. Psalms, 69, 1-3; 86, 13; 116.3.

Thus the prophet Isaiah said, "His soul was made an offering." Isa., 53, 10.

Sheol here, as Hades in the New Testament, signifies the state of the dead. As to the "dying theif," he is in Hades, as is also the other theif, and the final verdict will be rendered in God's order, namely, the Judgement Day. Let us see to it now that our account will stand good then.

E. C. SUNFIELD.

AN ENJOYABLE HUNT.

The Sport Cut Short by a Farmer's Gun.

The Pine Tree Hunting Club had a very enjoyable run in Kent last week, and as one of the number, I feel that it would be interesting to the lovers of the fox to hear just how we enjoyed it. We started Sir Reynard on the farm of Mr. E. W. Hepbron, near Lynch's, and after a few hours of a hot chase over the beautiful fields of Kent, he led off for the grand old Chesapeake. Never did the tongues of a pack make more music, nor were hunters ever more thoroughly joyous. But, alas! all pleasures have an end, and when Sir Reynard had gotten near the bay he was suddenly met with a load of shot. We felt badly for having our sport stopped so short.

We would be glad to entertain the Kent county fox hunters at any time, in old Queen Anne, the democratic stronghold. FOX.

FROM WORTON.

Mrs. R. F. Rouse and Mrs. S. F. Cooper have been visiting friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mr. Howard Johnson is at the bedside of his daughter, who is very ill at her home in Philadelphia. He is accompanied by his son.

Miss Ruth Wood, of Still Pond, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Clarke, near here.

We regret very much to say that little Miss Mary Parsons is quite sick with fever. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Mollie Sutton, who went to Philadelphia sometime ago, has been quite sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. A. S. Turner and son, Frank, spent the first part of the week in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Kiker has also been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Katie Fowler has been visiting at the home of her uncle at Worton Point.

Miss Agnes Newcomb has been the guest of Miss Effie Lynch.

Mr. Isaac Duyer and sister visited friends in Cecil Co. last week.

MADGE.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

M. E. Church Services.

9.30—Quarterly love-feast. This will be of the old-fashioned kind. "Come with us and we will do thee good."
10.30—Sermon—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered
2.15—Monthly missionary offering in the Sunday School.
3.30—Pentecostal meeting for all. Don't fail to come.
6.45—Epworth League service.
7.30—Rev. W. F. Corkran, D.D., will preach.
All are cordially invited to these services.
E. C. SUNFIELD, Pastor.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on first mortgages. Amount to suit the borrower.
LEWIN W. WICKES, Chestertown, Md.
n30-tf.

NOTICE.

I have 10 Shares of Perferred Stock, par value $100 in a Maryland Corporation, which pays 7 per cent. semi-annually, which I will sell to the highest bidder. Address communications for further particulars to
G. Transcript Office.

POSTPONED.

The convention of the Kent County Sunday School Union, announced to take place at Millington on November 30th and December 1st, has been postponed to December 7th and 8th.
W. E. SANDERS, Secretary.
n30,

For Sale.

FORTY HEAD MULE COLTS at Auction, on
Monday, December 4th, 1899,
at one o'clock P. M., we will sell at GALENA, Md., 30 head YEARLING, 10 WEANLING MULE COLTS. A similar lot to those formerly sold in your county. An investment to farmers that brings handsome profits. As is our custom, they must all sell regardless of price. Time will be given or discount for cash.
1t. SAPP & RAUGHLEY.

Supper & Festival

The members and friends of the GALENA CORNET BAND will hold an
Oyster & Poultry
SUPPER and FESTIVAL, with all the delicacies of the season, in their Band Hall, on
Thursday, Friday & Saturday Evenings,
December 14th, 15th & 16th, 1899.
The band will be present each evening and entertain the people with a musical program. All are invited to come and have a good social time with us.
n30-3t. COMMITTEE.

—SPECIAL—

Thanksgiving Day Excursion TO BALTIMORE,

Thursday, November 30th, 1899.

Steamer SUSQUEHANNA will leave Port Deposit at 7.30 a. m.; Havre de Grace at 8.00 a. m.; Betterton at 9.15, and Tolchester at 10.30 a. m. Returning, leave Baltimore at 5.00 p. m.
ROUND TRIP 50 CENTS.
This will give ample time in Baltimore to visit friends or attend the various places of amusement.
W. C. ELIASON, President.
NOTICE.—The steamer Susquehanna will make her last trips of the season from Baltimore, Friday, December 1st, at 2.35 p.m., and from Port Deposit, Saturday, December 2d, at 7.00 a. m. n23-2t.

LOOK!

Salt by the sack at low prices—three kinds.
Three lbs. Pepper for 25c.
Best and Purest Sage lower.
Best grade Table Oil Cloth 12½c. yard.
We are paying 22c. per doz. for Eggs.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1900.

House on High St., now occupied by Mrs. Kate B. Johnson. The house is roomy and convenient. Water in kitchen, Latrobe Stove in parlor, with heaters to third story. Good side yard. Rent low to good tenant.
Apply to J. B. SAPPINGTON, Chestertown, Md.
n16-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

STORE-HOUSE, DWELLING and all necessary out buildings at Edesville, now occupied by T. B. Kilbourn. This is a good business stand.
Apply to MRS. H. M. WILLSON, Rees' Corner or R. D. HYNSON, ESQ., Chestertown.
n16-3t.

FOR SALE.

SEVERAL GOOD WORK HORSES—Cheap, or will exchange. Also,
Calves and FAT COWS.
S. G. MASLIN, Caulk's Field Farm, below Fairlee.
n16-3t.

POTATOES FOR SALE.

The subscriber has a lot of Potatoes on hand and will sell them for 30 cents a Tomato Basket the best, and 16 cents the seconds, if taken this month.
E. B. PENNINGTON, Kennedyville.
n9-3t.

LOOK! LOOK! RAG CARPET WEAVER.

AS I HAVE purchased the loom from John Bartley, I am ready to serve the public in making RAG CARPET.
WALTER ALLCUTT, Chestertown, Md.
n9-tf.

KEIFFER PEAR TREES.

I have a choice lot of No. 1, TWO YEAR OLD KEIFFER PEAR TREES for delivery this fall. Better order now as the supply is very limited.
HARRY L. BOYD, Chestertown, Md.
o12-tf.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7,000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.
HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown.
o12-6t.

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
SOLOMON STARTT,
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 30th day of April, 1900, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of October, 1899.
H. STOCKTON STARTT, Administrator.
o26-4t.

Chester River Steamboat Co.

Winter Schedule.

BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1899,



EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays..........8.00 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Queenstown about..........10.00 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about..........1.15 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays..........10.30 a. m.
Arrive Queenstown about..........1.30 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about..........3.45 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Leave Centreville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays..........8.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on the Corsica river, and Queenstown, Jackson creek and Rock Hall.
Leave Queenstown about..........9.00 a. m.
Leave Jackson Creek about..........9.30 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall about..........10.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about..........1.00 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays..........10.30 a. m.
Arrive Rock Hall..........12.30 p. m.
Arrive Jackson Creek..........1.15 p. m.
Arrive Queenstown..........1.45 p. m.
Arrive Centreville..........2.45 p. m.

SPECIAL SATURDAY TRIP
For Rock Hall and return.
Leave Baltimore..........3.30 p. m.
Leave Rock Hall..........5.30 p. m.
Arrive Baltimore..........7.30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, General Agent.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, having rented a smaller farm, will offer my surplus stock at public sale on the farm where I now reside, known as the Robt. A. Cochran farm, near Kennedyville, on

Wednesday, December 13, 1899,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:



12 Head Horses & Colts,

FANNY, bay mare 8 years old, good worker and *splendid* driver; HARRY, bay horse 8 yrs. old, good driver, will work anywhere; NIMROD, gray horse splendid farm horse; NELL, bay mare, good worker; STELLE, gray mare, good worker, in foal by Laudanum; no insurance to be paid by purchaser; NELL, black mare, good family mare; MAYDA, bay mare, No. 1 farm mare; DELL, a handsome mare, 3 years old next spring. Two Yearling Colts, 2 Weanling Colts.

10 Head Cows & Heifers,

8 Good Milch Cows, 4 fresh and 4 will be soon; 2 Yearling Heifers, good stock.

2 Brood SOWS, 15 Shoats,

1000 lbs. PORK off the gallows.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

1 Farm Wagon in good order; 1 Hay Rigging, 1 McCormick Binder, 1 Stoddard Corn Planter, 1 Sled Corn Cutter, 1 Sixty-Tooth Harrow, 3 Syracuse Plows, 2 Iron Cultivators and one Sulky Cultivator, Buckeye, 6 Milk Cans, one Horse Trough, 1 Set of good Breach Wagon Harness, a lot of good Work Bridles and Collars, also a lot of Plow Harness, 1 3-Horse Tree, 1 4-Horse Tree, Single and Double Trees. Five Tons Good Clover Hay.

Household Fixtures.

1 Large Size Coal Stove, 2 Kitchen Tables, 1 Good Kitchen Cupboard, 1 Meal Chest.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on notes payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md. Interest added with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.
ELIAS T. OTHOSON.
Chas. H. Hurlock, Auct. n23-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF Personal PROPERTY.

WE, the undersigned, will offer for sale on the farm where we now reside, stituate near Fairlee, Kent county, Md., on

MONDAY, December 11, 1899,

at half-past ten o'clock, A. M., the following personal property:

FOUR HEAD OF HORSES, all of which are good workers and drivers.
ONE PAIR OF MULES.
NINE HEAD OF COWS, all of which are good milkers.
ONE DRILL, ONE FARM WAGON, and ONE YORK CARRIAGE.
and 45 good STOCK SHEEP and DEERING BINDER.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of ten months will be given on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.
SIMON GROLLMAN,
BESSIE GROLLMAN.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me, as Sheriff of Kent county, by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale,

On Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1899,

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

All that Lot or Parcel of Land,

containing 2 ACRES, more or less, and improved by a ONE STORY HOUSE, and assessed to Gilbert H. Robinson, situate and lying in the First Election District of Kent County, Md., on the left hand side of the public road leading from Millington to Smyrna, and adjoining the lands of Howard Hines, and others.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes..........95c.
State Taxes..........18c.

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereou
n30-ts BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

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All that LOT or Parcel of Land,

Containing 13 Acres, more or less, improved by a One-Story Frame Dwelling House, and assessed to Alexander and Jane Butler and Annie Johnson, situated and lying in Dutchtown, near Still Pond, in the Second Election District of Kent county. Md., adjoining the lands of Jacob B. Crowding, Richard T. Turner, Jr., and others.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes..........$3.90.
State Taxes.......... 73c.

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.
n30-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

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between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

All that Farm or Tract of Land,

situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, Md., near Chesterville, and known as the "Comegys Mann Farm" containing 102 Acres of land, more or less, together with the improvements thereon, and adjoining the lands of Thomas Clements, and others, and assessed to John J. Lockwood and wife, and recorded in Liber S. B. No 7, folios 77, etc., one of the land record books of Kent county, Md. Also

SIX HEAD OF HORSES.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes..........$49.16.
State Taxes..........$9.19.
——$58.35
Credit by cash.......... 24.50
$33.85

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.
n30-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

ORDER NISI.

Hiram M. Fleasanton
vs.
L. G. Vandegrift.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 14th day of November, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the personal property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of December 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 4th day of December next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $600.00.
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
n16-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of
C. J. SCOTT,
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 9th day of May, 1900, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of November, 1899.
E. A. SCOTT, Executor.
n16-4t.

CHESTERTOWN

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

A BRANCH OF

The Commercial of Balto. City.

Organized July, 1899, by H. A. Gage.

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No advantage whether you carry one or fifty shares All profits are shared alike.
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You Can Borrow $100 on Each Share of Stock.

ALL OFFICERS ARE BONDED.

THE COMMERCIAL made a larger net profit from January 1 to July 1 1899, than any company doing a like business in the State.

For further information apply to
H. A. GAGE, Agent, Voshell House.
n30-1m.



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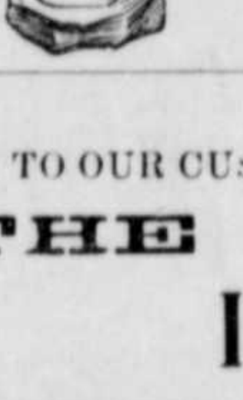
Christmas Holiday Goods,

On Monday, December 4, '99

The variety is far greater than ever before, our stock being almost double that of any previous season.

A cordial welcome awaits you at the largest Jewelry store on the peninsula.

J. H. SIDES, Jeweler.
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THE NEW IDEA PATTERN

we do so feeling that the saving to them of from 10 to 20 cents on a paper pattern is something that will be appreciated, and also will be recognized as in keeping with our general business policy—that of furnishing our customers with the greatest value we can for the lowest price.

New Idea Patterns
ALL SELL FOR
ANY STYLE **10c** ANY SIZE.

. . . THE FINEST LINE OF . . .
DRESS GOODS
in all the leading styles of the season. Plaids, plain and novelties. Finest line of LAMPS, to be had, bought direct from manufacturer—no middleman—hence to buy of us you get the best values at the jobbers' price.

THE FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE IN
Children's, Misses and Ladies' Underwear.

WESTCOTT & DODD.
Special High Grade SEWING MACHINES at Special Prices.

3 per ct. Interest on Deposits

WILL BE PAID BY

The Second National Bank

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

We repectfully solicit your account with The Second National of Chestertown.

The Security we offer our Depositors is Capital Stock, - $50,000
Liability of Stockholders under National Bank Act, - - 50,000
Surplus, - - - - 12,000
Net Undivided Profits, - 4,000
Total Security to Depositors...$116,000

Our depositors are further assured of the security offered by semi-annual examinations of the condition of our Bank made by the National Bank Examiner, who reports the result of his examination to the Comptroller of the National Treasury; and thus compels all National Banks to observe the laws of conservative banking in accordance with the Acts of Congress governing all such banks.

The affairs of the Bank have never been in a more flourishing condition than now; 1898 was the most prosperous year in the history of the Bank.

We therefore solicit your account, whether large or small. If you have never opened an account with us we shall be pleased to receive your patronage. If you at any time desire loans in large or small amounts, we shall make every possible endeavor to accommodate you with a large or small sum.

Yours very respt.,
JAS. A. PEARCE, President.
W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

H. W. VICKERS, DAVID HURLOCK,
ADAM F. HUEY, HOPE H. BARROLL
W. W. HUBBARD, THEO. E. HAYES,
GARRETT FOXWELL, J. K. H. JACOBS,
m25-6m. Directors.

ORDER NISI.

George C. Clough, et al.
vs.
Henry Severn, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

No. 1113.

ORDERED, this 25th day of October, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the Real Estate of Charles L. Severn, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, appointed under a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of November 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 28th day of December next.
The report states the amount of Sales to be $200.00.
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
o26-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

CHOICE Vegetables will always find a ready market—but only that farmer can raise them who has studied the great secret how to obtain both quality and quantity by the judicious use of well-balanced fertilizers. No fertilizer for Vegetables can produce a large yield unless it contains at least 8% Potash. Send for our books, which furnish full information. We send them free of charge.

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The Ambition of EVERY MAN is to own a home.

When You Want Your Own Home

call on us,
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THE LUMBER,
THE BUILDING
MATERIALS
AND
THE PAINT

to finish the job and at the right prices.

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Fancy Goods and Notions.

MY Fall Stock of goods is larger than ever before, and of the very latest designs. All the styles of the season can be found here.

Trimmings of every kind.
Children's Hats a Specialty.

NOTIONS.

Ladies' Underwear, Corsets, Hose, Hamburgs, Lace, Fascinators, Baby Sacks, Socks and Bonnets, Zephyr, Saxoneys, Embrodery, Silks.

All the latest Combs for the hair. Handkerchiefs, and in fact everything that can be had at a first-class store. Give me a call and be convinced that the above is true, and that the same goods can be bought for as little money here as anywhere else. Thanking the public at large for their past patronage and soliciting the same in the future.

Yours respectfully,
(MISS) D. A. CROSSLEY,
STILL POND, MD.

Hotel Announcement.

[THE HUSTLING YOUNG PROPRIETOR OF THE ARMSTRONG HOUSE.]

I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife. A pool-table will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a raw box in order that the traveling public may at any and all times secure the world-renowned Chesapeake oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the Hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the peninsula and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public.

Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,
d15. WILLIAM R PIPPIN.

New Business

AT GEORGETOWN.

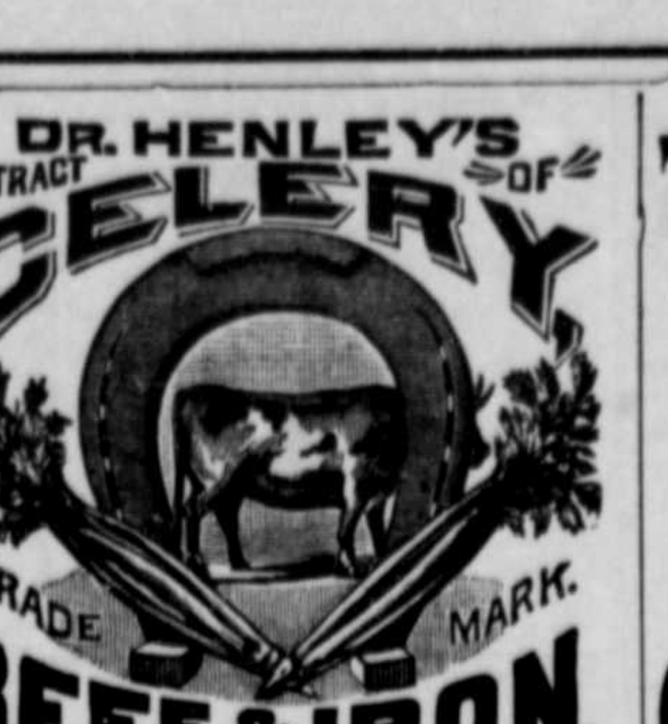
Having purchased a large stock of BEST STONE CHINA DISHES of all kinds at a low figure. Call and see them.

In addition to my business I am driving a Wagon through the neighborhood buying Eggs and am prepared to give the highest market price for them.

HAVING purchased the stock of goods of Mrs. S. A. Biggs at Georgetown, I wish to announce to the public that I propose to keep a full stock of

Dry Goods and Groceries!

at rock-bottom prices. A large and varied stock of SHOES will be a specialty of this new business. Call and see us at our new stand.
Respt.,
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A Tonic and Nervine of acknowledged supremacy. A cure for Debility, Dyspepsia and Nervous Disorders. Relieves Languor and general debility; brightens thought and strengthens the great organs of the body, improving their functional activity; restores worn-out nerves; aids digestion; promotes assimilation; restores the blood to its proper constitution and is wonderfully efficacious as a General Tonic, appetizer and promoter of physical activity. It is pleasant to the taste, and, used regularly, braces the system against the depressing influences of Malaria.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

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Manufacturer and Dealer in

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of the best and most popular make, and

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Save Time, for Time is Money.

One of the most tiresome jobs on the farm in former days can now be done while riding pleasantly along in a comfortable seat. We refer to the cultivation of the corn crop. By the use of the

Improved SULKY CULTIVATOR

One man can accomplish more work than two with the old 5-tooth, and can do it far better. We have secured a new style Spring-Tooth Sulky which excels anything now on the market, and which we are selling, to introduce them, at a very low price. Come and examine this tool and get our quotations. We can also furnish you the well-known "Iron Age" Sulky Cultivator from our stock at rock bottom prices.

The Deering Bindrs, Mowers, Rakes

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are the leaders in this line throughout the world, and we have represented them here for the past 19 years with the greatest satisfaction to ourselves and patrons. These goods for 1899 are better than ever before, and although steel, and all material has advanced 25 per cent. or more, we can still fill your orders at the most moderate prices, and give you better service than any agent in the county, for we have the BEST EQUIPPED REPAIR SHOPS, and can do all kinds of Repairing at the shortest notice, and in the most satisfactory manner. Having one of the

BEST HORSE SHOERS

in the State, we will give your horse careful attention if brought to us. We have been established in Galena for

OVER THIRTY YEARS,

which is an assurance that we are here to stay, and if you will call here we will supply your wants in our line at short notice, and at the lowest prices. Your patronage of the years past has been greatly appreciated, and hoping that you will continue with us, thank you in advance for same.

Yours respectfully,
W. A. HYLAND, Galena, Md.

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Study Your Interest

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Insure Your Property

—IN THE—

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF KENT COUNTY.

ITS TOTAL ASSETS ARE:

STOCKS, BONDS, REALESTATE, and cash..........$64,608 08
PREMIUM NOTES - - 188,176 00
TOTAL - - - - $252,784 08

Their New Policies cover all losses by lightning whether fire ensues or not.

Their New policies cover all losses from fire occasioned by the use of fire engines when used with proper care. See regulations of policies.

Their New policies are transferable upon approval of treasurer.

Liberal in Terms and Settlements.

The business of '95, '96, '97, and '98 saved to the policy holders of the company $16,261.92.

The Company during these years also returned to holders of cancelled policies $22,156.55.

Applications for Insurance can be made to

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Spices of every kind.
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Misrepresenting Nothing—Giqing you your money's worth—is the secret of our success.

Our Fall Stock

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Dry Goods.

All our Dress Goods reduced. Fine all-wool suitings trom 30c. and 35c. to 25c. Regular 25c. suitings, 36 in. wide, for 25c.

Regular 12½ and 15c, suitings go for 10c.

Want to Close Out Above Lines.

Good all wool Red Flannel for 15c.

Regular 40c. Red Flannel for 30c.

Ask to see our 10c. Canton Flannel. It's a corker.

Notions.

Men's Hose, 5c., 10c., 13½c. Seamless and stainless.

Ladies' 12½c. black hose, as good as used to sell for 20c.

A few pairs of the "job' children's hose left—some of them a little imperfect, but in the lot are some of the 25c. kind, for 10c.

Ladies' Fleece-Lined Shirts for 15c.

Ladies' very heavy Fleece-lined Vests and Pants for 25c.

Can't duplicate these today for 40c.

Men's heavy fleece-lined double back and double breast Shirts, and heavy fleece-lined Drawers to mntch, for 50c. The same kind some would make you think worth 75c.

Men's Undershirts, regular 50c. kind, for 39c. Only a few left.

Very heavy fleece Undershirts for men and boys only 25c.

Groceries.

7 lbs. best Starch for..........25c
4 lb. box Gold Dust for..........15c
12 bars best Laundry Soap for. 25c
Quaker Oats, Fresh..........10c
Babbit's Lye or Potash, 4 cans, 25c

Respectfully yours,
J. F. THOMPSON.

SPECIAL.
5c. Crash for..........3c
6c. Box Axle Grease for..........3½c. box

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF— **The Knt County Savings Bank,**

Of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, Sept. 7th, 1899.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$161,423 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		101 23
Furniture and fictures		800 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		3,525 45
Due from National Banks		31,082 34
Checks and other cash items		464 11
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		125 30
Specie	$5,435 35	
Legal-tender notes	1,340 00	6,775 35
Total		$204,297 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Undivided profits, less taxes, and expenses paid	8,190 17
Individual deposits subject to check	46,640 65
Time deposits	129,466 26
Total	$204,297 08

State of Maryland, Kent county, S. S.;

I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept. 1899.
GEO. C. ADKINSON, N. P.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. K. ALDRIDGE,
FRED. G. USILTON,
WM. W. BECK.
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