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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1900.

MAYOR HAYES seems to have a corner in the Baltimore veto market. The politicians are wild with indignation and are swearing awful vengeance against his excellency in the political future.

THE ANNOYING revenue stamps on bank checks and telegraph messages, are to be done away with by the big cut made by the Congressional committee. Just when this will become effective is not known.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT has been made that a young Chestertown Republican anticipates starting a Republican paper in Church Hill. The Centreville *Observer's* Church Hill correspondent, in referring to the matter says, "we bespeak an independent starvation for the young Republican."

HON. CHARLES A. TOWNE, acting upon the principle that 'a half a loaf is better than no loaf at all," has accepted the appointment of United States Senator as the successor of the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota. He will only hold the office until the Legislature of his State meets, which will select his successor.

IT IS TO BE HOPED that the Eastern Shore of Maryland will throw out a few bait lines for a share of that threatened "invasion of foreign capital."—*Baltimore News.*

Is it not known to our Baltimore contemporary that the Eastern Shore's hook has been baited for years, and that a number of big financial fishes have already been hooked and captured. Foreign enterprises are sandwiched with local capital from one end of the Eastern Shore to the other. Still, there is room for more.

THE RECENT CENSUS will increase Maryland's representation in the House of Delegates by seven members. The present House of Delegates consists of 91 members, 46 being a constitutional majority. The next House will have 98 members, with 50 votes necessary to pass a bill. On joint ballot there will be 124 members of the legislature. Of the seven new members six will come from counties generally considered Republican. Representation in both Republican and Democratic State and congressional conventions will be based also upon the new census returns, and will be identical with that of the legislative representation of the several counties.

THE CENTREVILLE RECORD, and several other papers, printed extracts from the article by Eben F. Perkins, Esq, relative to suppressing bribery at elections. In each case the comments were of a most favorable character. Col. Roberts, of the *Record*, says:

"This seems to be a suggestion that covers the whole case. In addition, THE RECORD would suggest that lectures by the teachers and others in our public schools, against the disgrace of vote-selling, bribe-taking and bribe-offering, be, by law, made a feature of the public school curriculum. This blot upon independent manhood and public education can, and must be, remedied in the commonwealth of Maryland. Now is the time to enter the remedial wedge, and let all liberty-loving citizens give it a blow, which must, in course of time, send it home and split asunder the festering cancer of public corruption at the polls. Honest and pure elections are among the chief stones in the arch of our liberties."

THE UNEXPECTED has happened. Secretary Gage, of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, is now advocating the coinage of the greatly despised fifty-cent dollar. The proposition of Secretary Gage is, in brief, to authorize the purchase of silver bullion, and its coinage into a special Phillipine dollar, to be exchangeable in the ratio of two such dollars for one American gold dollar. Definite exchange value in gold would then be given to the coins by the proposal that the Treasury should pay gold for silver at all times in the prescribed ratio of two to one, or should pay silver for gold at the same ratio when the silver coins were in demand. Some of the English banks in Manila object.

THE RESPONSE to the call for assistance at the fire on Monday night, was as prompt as it was generous. A large number of citizens were early on the scene and as long as there was work to do, labored with unremitting energy. Under anything like favorable conditions their efforts could but have been successful. They were highly appreciated. The splendid services rendered by Frederick Nichols and Zachariah Dunn, and a number of other colored men, were highly appreciated by both Mr. Newnam and Mr. Collins. Their work was conspicuous because of its persistence and energy. Mr. Newnam and Mr. Collins desire that their appreciation be publicly extended to all who so promptly and faithfully responded to their needs.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co, 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by M. A. Taulson, druggist.

THE NEWS OF THE ASSIGNMENT of Isaac Robinson was received with universal regret throughout Kent county, where Mr. Robinson's vast commercial enterprises have brought him into intimate business relations with so many of our most representative citizens. Should Mr. Robinson be unable to satisfactorily adjust his business affairs and continue his extensive interests in the county, apart from the loss to those gentlemen to whom he is indebted, every citizen and every business in the county would feel the depressing effect of a withdrawal of the great amount of money which he has annually placed in the channels of trade. It is estimated that the amount of money paid each year to the farmers of Kent for fruits and vegetables, and to the hundreds of employes, and for materials used in the general conduct of his large business interests, will amount to the handsome total of several hundred thousand dollars. Apart from many expressions of the warmest sympathy for Mr. Robinson in the hour of his financial embarrassments, the people of Kent are deeply and directly interested in his future welfare and business success. A feeling of deep concern and sympathy is expressed by the people of the county, and the hope is entertained that the present trouble is only temporary.

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.

As a result of the flagrant and persistent stealings at nearly every fire which occurs in Chestertown, the suggestion has been made that some definite action be taken. It has been proposed by some representative citizens that what might be termed a Property Guard be organized in connection with, and as a part of, the local fire company. The duty of those constituting this Guard shall be to protect, to the extent of force, if needs be, all goods or property removed from burning buildings.

It is impossible to estimate the extent of the robbery at the fire of Mr. J. B. Newnam on Monday night. A vast amount of canned goods, groceries and other articles, known to have been removed from the burning house, were stolen by a number of disreputable parties who swarmed around the fire. A suit of clothes, which Mr. Newnam grabbed as he left the house, (the only clothing saved except the scanty articles worn by the family) were stolen.

The proposed organization would to a great extent obviate this very undesirable condition. It is enough that those who suffer from fires should lose the goods actually burned, but it is more than an outrage that they should be robbed of the property snatched from the flames by brave and generous hands. This is an excellent suggestion and should be promptly acted upon. A prominent citizen heard a man while hurrying to the fire on Monday night boasting of what he proposed to do in the way of looting.

CAPTAIN KING GETS PLACE.

Captain Bullen to be Inspector—Oyster Examiners Are Out.

The board of Public Works, composed of Governor Smith, State Treasurer Murray Vandiver and Comptroller, J. W. Hering, met on Thursday at Governor Smith's city office, in the Merchant's Bank Building.

A large part of the board's session was occupied in unraveling the entanglement in the oyster police force in Chester river, which is the dividing line between Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Some time ago the board appointed Captain Bullen, of Queen Anne's county, a mate on the oyster police boat, whose commander was from Kent county. Some friction ensued, and Captain Bullen was notified that his services were no longer required. He asked Senator Kirwan to have him reinstated or reassigned to some other position in the force.

The Senator at the last meeting laid the matter before the Board and was told that it would be taken up at Thursday's session. Ex-Comptroller Marion DeKalb Smith and Richard D. Hynson, of Kent county, and F. G. Wrightson, of Talbot county, appeared on Thursday and opposed the displacement of any man on the boat in order to make room for Captain Bullen.

After a lengthy discussion the difficulty was solved by the appointment of Capt. W. H. King, of Jackson Creek, Queen Anne's county, as commander of the local guard boat, to serve from December 15 to March 15, and Captain Bullen withdrew his application with the assurance that the Board would take care of him. It was understood that he will be appointed oyster inspector.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
A VALUABLE
House and Lot of Land

Situated on the Southerly Side of Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in Chancery Cause entitled Caroline DeWard vs. Charles S. Smith, et al, being No. 1386 Chancery, wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee to make sale of the real estate therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1901,

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

HOUSE and LOT OF LAND,

of which Rachel Saulter died siezed and possessed, which, upon her death, descended to Caroline Saulter, now Caroline DeWard, and her other children and heirs at law, the same being a lot of land on the south side of Cross street, adjoining the lands of Charles S. Smith and others, fronting on the south side of Cross street 16 feet, and with an even depth of 50 feet, more or less, throughout, adjoining the lands of the said Charles S. Smith on the east side of said lot and now occupied by Mathias Graves, as tenant.

This property is in a progressive part of the town near the large manufacturing establishment of Chapman & Lambert, the Corn King and Eradicator factory of John S. Vandegrift, and the department store of Charles S. Smith.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal installments, payable in 12 and 18 months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
John H. Greenwood, Auct. d15-ts.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALLS CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Executor's Sale
OF LARGE AND
Valuable Estate.

BY virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Samuel J. Hill, late of Kent county, deceased, and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, authorizing and directing the sale of such personal estate, the undersigned will offer at the residence of the late Samuel J. Hill, opposite Shrewsbury Church, near Kennedyville, on

Thursday, January 3, 1901

at 10 o'clock A. M., all the following Valuable Personal Estate:

5 Head Horses
AND 3 MULES,

All are good, serviceable Horses and the Mules are capital workers.

Six Fine Milch Cows,

(Red Durham), one Fine Two-Year-Old Durham BULL and two Durham CALVES. These cows are all fine milkers.

Farming Implements:

1 Deering Self-Binder, excellent condition;
1 Buckeye Mower, in good order;
5 Farm Wagons, all in fair condition;
2 Wagon Riggings, 1 Horse Power,
1 Empire Grain Drill,
2 Oliver 2-Horse Plows, No. 20;
1 Randall Harrow, 1 Twin Harrow,
1 A Harrow, 1 Roller,
1 Iron Age Cultivator, 1 Corn Sheller,
1 Hay Rake, 2 Grain Fans,
1 New-Ground Plow,
One, Two and Three-Horse Trees,
Lot of White Grain Bags, 15 Large Bags,
2 Sets Single Carriage Harness,
5 Sets Wagon Harness,
1 Farm Bell, Large Iron Pot.
1 Cross-Cut Saw, 1 Horse Trough,
4 Sets Plow Harness,
Bridles, Collars, Curry Combs, Brushes, etc,
6 Milk Cans,
3 Axes, Hoes, Scythes, Spades, Forks, Hedge-Knives, Shovels, etc.,
1 Buggy,
Large lot of articles, many of them valuable, too numerous to mention;
1 Niagara Cook Stove and Fixtures, in good order, and

Lot Kitchen Utensils.

The Farming Implements are brought from the Delaware farm of the late Samuel J. Hill, and were held over to put in fall crops and deliver grain.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale are: On all sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given on note with approved security.

CHARLES S. HILL,
Executor.
HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y for Executor.
J. H. Greenwood, Auct. d15-ts.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property.

THE UNDERSIGNED, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the Theodore Dempsey farm on the left hand side of the public road leading from Galena to the head of Sassafras, on

Thursday, December 20, 1900,

commencing at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., the following property:

40 Acres of Corn,

7 BLACK AND WHITE SHOATS,

1 white MULE, Dick; 1 BLACK MULE, Dove, 1 Bay Horse, Ike; 1 Bay Horse, Tom; 1 Brown Mare, Maud S.; 1 Black Horse Oscar; 1 Black Mare, Tennie; 1 Iron Gray Mare, 1 Bay Colt, 1 year old,

11 Milch Cows, 6 Heifers,

ONE SHEEP,

12 White & Black Hogs, 2 Brood Sows,

1 Reaper (Milwaukee), 1 Corn Planter, 1 Mower (McCormick), 1 Tomato Planter, 4 Oliver Chilled 3-Horse Plows, 2 Twin Harrows, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 York Carriage, and all other Farming Implements; also 8 Oak Chairs, 6 Chairs, Oak Stained, 1 Parlor Stove (Dewdrop), 30 Yards Rag Carpet, 3 Feather Beds, 3 Bedsteads, 6 Cane-Seat Chairs, 35 Yards Ingrain Carpet, 1 Extension Table, 1 Cook Stove, and other articles to be found on a well-equipped farm.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of nine months will be given on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

JOSEPH A. RICKARDS,
S. E. RICKARDS.
HOPE H. BARROLL, Atty.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
A VALUABLE FARM,

Near Millington, Kent Co., Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause No. 1388, entitled James Orr and others vs. John Orr, wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee for the purpose of selling the real estate in said proceedings mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

Tuesday, December 18th, 1900,

ALL THAT FARM OR TRACT OF LAND, containing, or supposed to contain,

102 Acres, 3 Roods and 24 Perches

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

of land, more or less, situated, lying and being on the north side of the public road leading from Millington to Chestertown, in the first election district of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of the late Benj. T. Biggs, on the east and the lands of Sarah Smyth on the west, and described in a deed therefor from John Smyth, et al, to James Orr, and John Orr, dated the 11th day of March, 1872, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 10, folios 440, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, as on reference thereto will more, fully and at large appear.

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by the decree, are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable respectively in 12 and 18 months, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. n24-ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate,

LYING IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause of Caroline V. Jones vs. Peter Elizabeth Demby, et al, No. 1118 Chancery, and in pursuance of an order and decree of said Court, dated November 13, 1900, ordering and directing the trustee to sell what in the proceedings in said cause is described as "The Clower Lot," with the privilege to Whiteley Johnson to remove the buildings placed by him on said lot, within 30 days from the day of sale, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 18th, 1900,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon all the following part of the valuable real estate of which the late James A. Jones, colored, died seized and possessed, consisting of all that vacant lot of land about 28 by 57 feet, directly in the rear of the property devised unto the said Anna A. Clower, as is described in the Will of James A. Jones, filed in the papers of this cause. The said lot of land is claimed to be the lot fronting on the North side of what is known as Smith's Alley, in Chestertown, Md, and in accordance with the terms of said order of November 13th, 1900, leave is granted Whiteley Johnson to remove the buildings on said lot within 30 days from the day of sale. Reference to the proceedings in said Chancery Cause is made for a full and accurate description of said lot of land, as set forth and described in the proceedings in said cause and in the will of the said Jas A. Jones, and the codicil thereto, which is duly recorded in Wills Liber T. R. S. No 1, folios 360 etc of record in the office of the Register of Wills for Kent County, Maryland.

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

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee,
JOHN H. GREENWOOD Auct. n24-ts.

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

JOHN BRICE,

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 27th day of May, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1900.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
n24-4t. Executor.

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Presents for Everybody.

ANOTHER Holiday season is right at our door, bringing its Xmas duties, as well as its Xmas cheer. You have presents to buy, undoubtedly, and you feel that the selection of nice and appropriate articles at prices within the limits of your purse will prove no small task.

We have selected our stock with a view to meeting the wants of every one, and a visit to our store will convince you that we have succeeded. Our stock is more complete than ever before, and prices never were marked so low as now. Below we name a few things that may help you to make up your mind.

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Hat Brushes,	Ink Wells,	Match Boxes,
Nail Brushes,	Mucilage Bottles,	Cigar Cutters,
Tooth Brushes,	Stamp Moisteners,	Pocket Knives,
Nail Files,	Seales,	Pocket Mirrors,
Nail Knife,	Stamp Boxes,	Salve Boxes,
Nail Tweezers,	Manicure Scissors,	Powder Boxes,
Nail Polishers,	Embroidery Scissors,	Gold and Silver Mounted Umbrellas and Canes,
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