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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1902.

IT IS BEING GIVEN OUT by Republican makers of Democratic state tickets that ex-State senator Edwin Warfield, and Col. J. L. Victor Baughman are aspirants for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

EX-SPEAKER REED DEAD.

Former Speaker Thomas B. Reed died in Washington at about midnight, on Saturday, of acute Bright's disease. A man of fine mental attainments and a strong personality, few men in recent years have exercised a greater influence upon the history of a great country. As speaker of the National House of Representatives his unique method of forcing an unruly minority into subjection, while fiercely condemned by his political opponents, has since been practically endorsed by the deliberative bodies of both of the great parties since the passing of Czar Reed from the Speakership.

THE CHESTER DRAW MATTER.

The present serious condition of the draw of Chester bridge together with the embarrassing business losses which may result from its condition, should serve as a wholesome lesson to the commissioners of both Kent and Queen Anne counties in the future.

In the first place, a distressing accident which could but have been accompanied by loss of life, was narrowly averted on Friday night, the old draw, it is claimed, having been blown open by the high wind which prevailed. To say the least of it, the draw is dangerous and may at any time lay the commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne counties liable to plenary damages in a suit instituted by someone who has suffered physical or financial loss resulting from its unsafe condition.

In the second place, the interruption of traffic over this great thoroughfare between the two counties, particularly at this season of the year, would result in heavy financial loss to the merchants and business community of Chestertown and impose a great hardship upon a prosperous and thickly populated territory which finds it convenient and desirable to transact business on this side of the Chester.

Had present conditions been unavoidable, then there would be no complaint, but they are avoidable, and was the simple results of lax business methods in dealing with public affairs, or a total disregard of contract obligations on the part of the York Bridge Company. The contract when placed with this concern called for the commencement of the work in the summer. For reasons best known to the bridge construction company the work was postponed from time to time, until now, in midwinter, they propose to subject the traveling public to the hazards and inconvenience of either having to be ferried across Chester river or remaining at home. Suppose a severe freeze should set in during this suspension to travel across Chester bridge, what then? Simply that all intercourse, business or otherwise, must be totally suspended and untold inconvenience result.

Every contract between foreign corporations and the representatives of the people—the tax-payers—should be safeguarded by a forfeit that the contract shall, substantially at least, be fulfilled. Should the particular bridge company or any other foreign corporation lack the confidence in its power to meet its obligations to the extent of being unwilling to safeguard the people by a money forfeit, then let the contract be placed elsewhere.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Anne Rothwell Stewart, National Field Secretary of the Young Woman's Branch of the W. C. T. U., who is now in North Dakota, reports "the weather is extremely cold. The thermometer goes to eighteen below zero at night. The homes are small but warm, all being banked up with earth so that no drafts come in about the floors. If people lived as simply in the east as here, there would not be so much work to do. It is almost impossible to get work done by outsiders." She has found a first-cousin of her father, a Presbyterian minister, since reaching Dakota.

Mr. W. H. Stewart, of Birmingham, Ala. (a son of Mrs. S. E. Stewart, of White Hall,) who was attacked with typhoid one week after his marriage in September, we are glad to report has been removed to his home from the hospital. After being sick four weeks he was permitted to set up a few minutes by the window and look out upon the world again.

The friends of Mrs. Cora Walraven, wife of Mr. Frank Walraven, have given

up all hope of her restoration to health, and are looking daily for the announcement of her death. Mrs. Walraven was knocked by an express train off a trestle bridge six weeks ago, and fell a distance of 35 or 40 feet down among jagged rocks. That her life has been prolonged so long seems miraculous.

Mrs. Bryan and Miss Louise Harris, of Baltimore, have been guests of the Misses Sallie and Isabelle Beck, Maple avenue. Miss Mead, daughter of Bishop Mead, of Virginia, has been a guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Micou, at the college. Miss Mead is teacher of the Massey school.

The young men of Chestertown will give their annual Christmas dance on Tuesday, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Prettyman are now at Rehoboth, hoping that at the seashore Mr. Prettyman may regain his lost health. Mr. Prettyman and his wife have been guests of Mrs. Prettyman's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Downey, at Rock Hall.

Mr. William A. French, a well-known Worton farmer, is quite ill.

Miss Ada Barnett, who has been traveling for Armstrong, Cator & Co. is at home for the holidays.

Mr. William R. Hodges, of the Custom House force, is spending a few days at his former home in Piney Neck.

Mr. James W. Crouch, teller in the Chestertown National Bank, wife and son, visited friends in Washington, D. C., last week.

Prof. John Bruehl, manual training instructor at the Chestertown Public School attended the meeting of the Manual Training Association, held at the State Normal School, last Friday.

Mr. Israel Gunkel, the step-father of Mrs. John F. Ernest, of Sassafras, died at his home in Warwick this week.

Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., is one of the incorporators of a Baltimore company organized to deal in poultry and game.

Dr. Bartus Trew, who has been so ill is reported as not being materially better.

Prof. S. Walter Sparks, who recently resigned as principal of the Galena school to accept a position as teacher in Baltimore, is now in the city acquainting himself with educational affairs there and is incidentally taking a holiday. The deadlock as regards Prof. Sparks' successor remains unbroken and the Galena school continues without a principal.

The Chestertown Card Club was entertained by Miss Jennie Hines on Wednesday evening. Miss Sallie Beck and Mr. Godfrey Westcott won the first prizes, and Miss Maude Ringgold the consolation prize. Miss Irma Eliason will entertain the club at its next meeting.

The Great Animal King,
FRANK BOSTOCK
C.
WRITES AS FOLLOWS:

April 30th.
The Nelaton Remedy Co., Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen—I have heard your Remedy for Rheumatism so highly spoken of by several of my friends who have derived great benefit from its use, that I wish you to make the enclosed shipment for me to EUROPE. Upon receipt of your bill I will mail cheque. Yours Faithfully,
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is appreciated as an absolute cure wherever it is known. It only costs \$1 a bottle.

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Cheese Dishes, Cake Plates,
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have this Season
Sold 1500 Pounds
—OF—
THEIR WELL-KNOWN BUCKWHEAT.

Does this not speak enough for the quality of it?

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell on the following terms, a pair of fine match horses, one 8 and the other 9 yrs. old, well mated in color and size, fine drivers and will work anywhere; one bay mare, Belle, 13 years old, with foal by Gilt Edge, will work anywhere and a fair driver; Canebrake, 3 years old, a very promising colt by Cleland's trotting stallion; Juliet, 3 years old, by Sanborn; Lady C., 3 years old, by Gilt Edge; Lady B. worth, 3 years old, by Bedworth, Jr., 2004; Doc, a yearling colt by Marcus N.

Wednesday, December 17, 1902,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., (sharp) the following valuable personal property:



9 Head Horses,

1 gray mare, Queen Humbert, 6 years old, can go on road without training better than 8 minutes, gentle and well-broken, any lady can drive her; is with foal by Steven's Election; white gelding, not over 25; a pair of fine match horses, one 8 and the other 9 yrs. old, well mated in color and size, fine drivers and will work anywhere; one bay mare, Belle, 13 years old, with foal by Gilt Edge, will work anywhere and a fair driver; Canebrake, 3 years old, a very promising colt by Cleland's trotting stallion; Juliet, 3 years old, by Sanborn; Lady C., 3 years old, by Gilt Edge; Lady B. worth, 3 years old, by Bedworth, Jr., 2004; Doc, a yearling colt by Marcus N.

13 Head of Cows,

all of them finely-selected dairy cows:

18 Stock Ewes and 1 Buck,

EIGHT FATTENING HOGS, 1 BROOD SOW AND SIX PIGS.

1 End Spring Carriage, good as new; 1 Low-down Dearborn, in good order; 1 Deering Binder, good as new; 1 Buckeye Mower, good as new; 1 Buckeye Horse Rake, 1 Barred Roller, 1 Disc Harrow (bell center cup) 1 50-Tooth Harrow, 1 Tomato Digging and Sprigging Machine, 1 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plow, 1 No. 20 Oliver Chilled Plow, 1 Oliver Chilled Plow, 3 Iron Frame Cultivators, 1 Set Corn Cultivators, 1 Wheel Barrow Clover Seed Sower, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, 1 Fly Net, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Buckford Hufman Drill, in good order; six sets Plow Harness, six Collars and Work Bridles, one Grindstone, one Bramble Scythe, Horse Trough, 2 Bush Axes, Log Chain, 2 Axes, 50 grain Sacks, 4, 3, 2, 1 Horse Traps, 5 Tons Good Hay, 30 Baskets White Potatoes, 500 Heads Cabbages, 100 Bushels of Yellow Globe Turnips, 5 Corn Knives, Forks, Shovels and Hoes.

Household & Kitchen Furniture.

2 Bed Steads and Mattresses, 1 Buffet and Looking Glass, 1 Bureau, 8 Wash Stands, 8 Dining Room Chairs and 1 Rocker, 1 Lounge, 1 Parlor Coal Stove, 1 Bed Room Coal Stove, No. 18 Emerson Cook Stove and fixtures, 1 Kitchen table, 1 6-foot Extension Table, 1 Tin Safe and lot of Kitchen Dishes, 1 Bluet Block, 4 Creamery Cans, 1 Churn, 1 Milk Strainer, 2 Water Buckets, 2 Lap Robes, 2 Washing Tubs, 1 Eclipse Land Press and Cutter, good as new; Lot chicken Coops and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums under \$10 the cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on note with approved security, interest added from day of sale and payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown.

J. L. CROUCH, Owner.
LEWIS W. WICKES, AUCTIONEER.
B. B. WELDEN, Auctioneer.

Public Sale

AT BETTERTON.

On December 20th, 1902,

at 10:00 A. M., consisting of:

4 HORSES,

1 Bay Mare, 7 years old, fine size and a good driver; 1 Bay Horse, 5 years old, good driver; 1 Bay Horse, 7 years old, can trot in three minutes. She is a good driver, any lady can drive her; 1 Bay Horse, 8 years old, good anywhere, can go in 2 1/2 minutes on the road. They have never had any training.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

1 Farm Wagon, in good order; 1 Dearborn, in good order; 3 top Buggies, in good order; Carriage, Pair and Double Harness, 1 set Single Harness, Harrows, 2 2-Horse Plows, Plow Gears and other things used on a farm.

TERMS.—All sums over Ten Dollars (\$10) twelve months credit; under that amount cash.

J. M. SEVERSON, Agent.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF A—

House and Lot of Land

at Edesville, Maryland.

THE undersigned, as mortgagee, under the power and authority contained in a mortgage from William H. Seabolt, dated the sixth day of August, in the year 1892, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B. No. 15, folio 54, etc., will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 23d, 1902,

at 12 o'clock A. M.

All That LOT of LAND,

situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, in or near the village of Edesville, lying on the west side of the public road leading from Edesville into Piney Neck, containing between

ONE-QUARTER TO A HALF ACRE OF GROUND,

more or less, it being the same lot of land which was conveyed to said William H. Seabolt by Richard Hyson and James A. Peacock, trustees, by deed duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B. No. 10, folio 34, etc.

The improvements consist of a TWO STORY

Frame Dwelling

house in fair repair, and would make a desirable home, being convenient to Churches, Schools, stores, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue to be paid in two equal installments in six and twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the mortgagee.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Mortgagee.

R. F. PARKS & SON.

1902. 1902.

Christmas is Coming.

We're getting ready for the occasion.

Daily purchases arriving, and more to follow,

We're studying your want's in

Towels

Start them 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 37c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Bureau Seafs

Start them, 50c, 62 1/2c, 75c and \$1.00.

Handkerchiefs

Start them, 3c, 5c, 6 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 37 1/2c. Initial Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy.

Napkins

Plain and Fringed, start them, Linen 25c, Job, 37 1/2c, 50c, 62 1/2c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 per dozen.

Table Cloths

ready-made to match.

Bed Spreads

Marseilles, white, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

Chamber Sets

Others get \$2.50 for our Christmas price \$1.99.

Tea Sets

Tea Sets 56-piece \$4.75.

Dinner Sets

Very pretty Dinner Set exquisite design, 106 pieces \$16.50.

BRIC-A-BRAC AND PICTURES, CARPETS, OIL CLOTH,

MATTINGS

Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings an especial good assortment for the occasion. start Jutes 22 1/2c Rag 25c, Ingrains 25c Our stock not excelled. Call on us.

NICE DISPLAY OF Glassware.

Lamps and

Queensware

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Blankets.

Blankets and Comforts. White and Colored Blankets which start at 49c a pr. Then we have Horse Blankets, Carriage Robes and other Robes direct from the manufacturers, bought for the spot cost.

Harness.

Our \$10.00 Carriage Harness cannot be beaten.

Furs, Furs,

and Collarettes a large and varied assortment.

Dress Goods.

All Wool Serges all colors, 24 inches wide 50c. All Wool Cashmere and Flannel Waistings all colors, many pretty patterns, something new and up-to-date.

R. F. Parks & Son.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Announcement.



You are cordially invited to inspect our new and beautiful line of

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For weeks past we have labored industriously to prepare for the holiday trade, and our store is now fairly shining with

A Beautiful Array of

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

We are going to be the people's Santa Claus this season, just as far as the inexorable laws of business will permit, by selling you Xmas gifts at the lowest scale of prices known to honest trade. We are going to make your money far-reaching and profitable in the exchange for Christmas gifts. We want you to come in and see how little it takes to secure suitable gifts for those you wish to remember.

Our assortment is replete with all the staples and novelties that go to make a first-class stock of

WATCHES, CHAINS, CHARMS AND LOCKETS.

GOLD RINGS in an endless variety of patterns.

Brooch Pins and Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons and Studs. Gold Pens and Pencils.

A Big Assortment of Sterling Silver Novelties.

CLOCKS of ALL KINDS.

SILVERWARE in Sterling and finest plate. Cut-Glass, Bric-a-Brac, etc.

These are a few of the things that comprise our stock, but the variety of each line is so varied that we cannot give you an idea of it beauty, but ask you to come and see for yourself.

J. H. Sides,

Jeweler and Optician.

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