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OUR OYSTER INTERESTS.

A largely attended meeting of the oystermen of Rock Hall and vicinity was held in Downey's Hall on Saturday evening last. The object was to consider what could be done to advance the interest of our county oystermen? Mr. Joseph C. Kendall was made chairman and Mr. John E. Beck, secretary. After considerable discussion it was resolved to form "An Oysterman's Protective Union," and the following committee was appointed to frame a constitution and by-laws: George E. Leary, chairman; Nathan Satterfield, James B. Willson, John E. Beck, Jos. C. Kendall.

The organization is not to be political. Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitionists are all desired to unite in the effort for mutual protection. We all want to see our local tongers spared the afflictions that self-seeking corporations would put upon them, and a concerted plan and systematic work will alone secure this end. See that all legislation looking to the leasing or sale of the beds or the "barren bottoms" is defeated; and also the dredgers' schemes to throw open to them the rich tonging fields of Swan Point. Every Kent county Democrat should heartily aid the Republicans in all desired measures of protection.

Fifty-nine signatures were secured to the organization last Saturday evening, and another meeting will be held tonight, when many more are expected to join.

"Considering" the Wounded.

In view of the results of the election the Republicans throughout the State have since exercised a deportment greatly to their credit, and which might well be patterned after by other victors. In two or three sections of the State only have there been anything in the way of celebrations or jubilations. Reverse the tables and what would the Democrats have done? With State and county fully recaptured after long years of struggle we would have made the very heavens resound with our jubilations! But the Republicans have not done so. Why? Is it consideration for the "wounded?" If so, it deserves our recognition and appreciation. But may it not be the result of good leadership and from party policy? Then it should command at least our admiration.

Our Retiring Governor.

Gov. Brown, since his return from New York, has been giving special attention to a "Maryland delegation" for Atlanta. He will head the company and a sufficient sum is being raised to make it a demonstration worthy of our State.

The Governor is enthusiastic upon the question of horse shows. He said the New York affair was a great success. "The hotels were packed with people," he said, "and the event drew thousands of persons to New York, who spent thousands upon thousands of dollars and much time in shopping. At the same time the horse show was paying expenses. It illustrated the value of such an affair to a large city, and it is greatly to be regretted that Baltimore has been unable to establish a similar exhibition of fine horses."

Until the end of November the Governor expects to be busy issuing the commissions of persons who were elected to public offices in Baltimore and the counties of Maryland November 5. He will probably spend the greater part of the time at Annapolis until this work is finished. Preparations will then be made to wind up the affairs of his administration as Governor of Maryland, which will end with the inauguration of Mr. Lloyd Lowndes, at Annapolis, Jan. 8, 1896. Among the duties remaining to be performed is the preparation of Governor Brown's farewell address, which is to be delivered at the inauguration of Mr. Lowndes.

After retiring from office Governor Brown expects to devote his time exclusively to his duties as president of the Traction Company. He also intends to Europe visit next spring.

We cannot too strongly condemn the lynching at Frederick City, Maryland, during the early hours of Sunday morning. The crime for which the negro suffered was atrocious, and calculated to arouse popular indignation, but lynching is not the way to prevent crime. It does not strike terror into the hearts of the lawless, as is popularly supposed, but excites revengeful feelings, and in many instances provokes retaliation. The only thing that can palliate lynching is the fear that justice will not be meted out to the criminal, and there cannot be any such excuse in Maryland.

If some men had given their votes to the Democratic party as freely as they now give their advice there would have been no defeats.—*Easton Star.*

"No bosses will be allowed."—*American.*
Better suppress Wellington first!

Senator Gibson states that there is no truth in the report that he is desirous of being a candidate for judge.

Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal returned from Baltimore Thursday greatly encouraged with the outlook for an Eastern Shore United States Senator—and the Kent favorite at that!

Baltimore's new Republican mayor had a becoming inaugural last Wednesday. Two newspaper reporters were in the list of lucky appoin tees to office—one of them on the *Sun* and the other on the *World*. Both papers deserved this "recognition."

Democratic Reorganization.

In another column we republish from the Baltimore Evening News a letter from James A. Pearce, Esq., in response to inquiry as to his views on the subject of reorganization of the Democratic party. The letter is in keeping with Mr. Pearce's well known conservatism and his sterling political character. He hesitates to proffer advice—as any other wise leader should, we think, at such a crisis in our party's history—and yet, with a gentleness that must sting, and a reproof that burns, he recalls the illogical reasoning that sacrificed Hurst and made possible the defeat of our local county ticket.

Advice or suggestion with reference to the future of the Democratic party comes with good grace from men like Mr. Pearce. With other gallant Democrats he stood in the fore-front of the battle and made a brave fight in a just cause. It is no fault of theirs that victory did not perch upon our banners. They were brave, loyal and true, and the rank and file of the party throughout the State will bear this service in mind.

But the fates were against the Democracy this time. The Republican party, encouraged by their success of last year, and reinforced by influential daily newspapers which heretofore had given support to the Democrats, was enabled to secure a great triumph. In State, city and counties the Democratic flag was trailed in the dust, and men who professed to love it trampled ruthlessly upon its folds! Factional animosities and personal jealousies, which had been growing from year to year reached their culmination and the mother heart was stabbed because some of the children were thought to be unworthy!

But who shall raise the Democratic standard? Who shall again call the veteran hosts or the new recruits to the forward marching? Can those who consorted with and actively aided the enemy in Democracy's downfall inspire confidence? That does not seem possible. Mr. Gorman and other leaders may be ever so objectionable, but they can hardly be as obnoxious to Democrats as the men who falsified every former profession by active service in the ranks of the enemy.

We are not here defending or condemning either Mr. Gorman or his enemies. The time is past for this. The question to be considered is simply what should be done to reinstate the Democracy in public favor?

We believe the very best thing now is to *do nothing*. What is to be accomplished by a discussion of plans for reorganization at this time? There is no election contest near at hand—no "spoils"—no issues indeed that can be advanced by discussion now. What the party most needs is rest—rest from the *factional howler*—from self-seeking leaders and would-be bosses. Let the people alone about politics for a little while. The Republicans have something to wrangle over—they have the responsibilities of government upon their shoulders. We have nothing. And what is more, we never will have again as a political party, unless more genuine patriotism and less selfishness is manifested by party men.

Let's wait awhile. Watch the enemy. In the meantime try to forget and forgive. *The Democratic masses will do their own reorganizing at the proper time.* They will not ostracize any one who is really desirous of serving the Democratic cause. The organization campaign should begin, continue and end in the spirit that—

"While the lamp holds out to burn
The vilest sinner may return!"

The "Pre-eminent claims of the Caroline candi date," is the caption of an article in the Denton *Journal* containing also a picture, which does "the subject" very great injustice, we think. It makes him appear to be vicious and ugly, when everybody knows Mr. Geo. M. Russum, the Caroline candidate for United States Senator, to be mild-mannered, jovial and good looking!

A young man in Talbot county, J. Hall White, shot and killed his mother instantly last Thursday. He was "fooling" with a pistol in the kitchen and it went off accidentally. His mother was sweeping and cautioned her son, but he disregarded her.

Commander Howard, of the oyster navy, says dredgers have given the force very little trouble so far. He has never known so few violations of the law. Dredging, he said, has been confined principally to oyster bars of the bay, but many of the boats are moving to other points.—*Annapolis Republican.*

United States Senator.

Last Saturday's Baltimore Herald had a full page of biographies and illustrations of candidates for the U. S. Senatorship to succeed Senator Gibson. Good pictures of Messrs. James A. Gary, H. Clay Mulliken, Geo. L. Wellington, P. L. Golsborough and Gen. Felix Agnus were given. Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., who is also recognized on the Herald's page as one of the prominent rivals, has no picture; his vanity is so slight that he has not had a picture taken for twenty years! The following biography, however, is given:

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT.

The Man Whom Kent County Republicans Desire to See Honored.

State Senator-Elect Charles T. Westcott, of Kent county, is one of the most broad-minded, practical, intelligent and generous citizens of this state. He is a man of small statue, clear blue eyes, dark hair and side whiskers, and is one of the easiest to approach, being affable and courteous to everyone.

Mr. Westcott was born at the old homestead in Chestertown on January 6, 1848, his father being the late George B. Westcott. He attended the public schools of the town, then went to Washington College, being a graduate in 1866. Subsequently he was graduated from Bryant & Stratton's Business College, Baltimore, in 1867. Then he went into the late Richard Hynson's law office, and read law until September, 1869. In 1869 he attended Columbia College Law School, New York, and graduated May, 1871. He was admitted to practice in all the courts of New York and returned to Chestertown in July, 1871.

Since that time Mr. Westcott has been one of the most successful practitioners at the Eastern Shore bar and a financier of ability. He was elected a director of the Chestertown National Bank in 1871, and was elected president in March 1887. The success of this noted institution is a monument to the industry and business management of Mr. Westcott.

In every good work about the town and in every improvement Mr. Westcott takes an active and prominent part. He is the chief owner of the Chestertown Water Works, which he conducts in a first-class manner. As president of the town council he has not a superior. There is no man in the State who can transact more business in as short a time as he.

Mr. Westcott married Miss Guion, of North Carolina, who is a helpmate in every sense of the word. She enters enthusiastically into all his plans, and is very popular in society. She is president of several benevolent organizations and keeps the wolf from many doors. They have five children, two boys and three girls. Mr. Westcott has never held a public office, and in defeating James Alfred Pearce, one of Kent's leading men, showed his wonderful popularity.

Judge Robinson's remarks at the Centreville court on the extent and tendencies of vote-buying in Queen Anne's apply with equal force to Talbot, Cecil, Caroline and several other counties. If the coming General Assembly passes an effective law against bribery, it will not have met in vain.—*Baltimore Evening News.*

Kent is cursed equally with the other counties in this vote buying business. O, for a ballot law that will prevent it!

There will be an all day meeting held at Masseys M. E. Church on Sunday (tomorrow) 24th inst., and the beginning of a revival at that place.

First Presbyterian Church, Worton. Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor. Sunday-school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 7 P. M. Beginning November 28, there will be services each day at 7 P. M. All come. The Rev. Q. A. Gillingham will assist the pastor.

CARPETS! RUGS!

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS,

at P. T. McFEELY'S
n23. opposite Voshell House.

Order Nisi.

William W. Beck, Assignee,
versus
Ezekiel C. Tilghman and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

Ordered, this 15th day of November, 1895, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by William W. Beck, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of January, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $300.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
Nov. 16, 1895—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thomas S. Dodd, Sheriff,
versus
The Barnard Wharf Company.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

Ordered, this 29th day of October, 1895, that the sale of the real estate of the Barnard Wharf Company, made and reported by Thos. S. Dodd, Sheriff of Kent county, as collector of taxes, under and by virtue of the power vested in him by law, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the third Monday of January next:—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the third Monday of December next, 1895.

The report states the amount of sales to be $25.00.

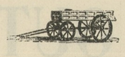
FREDERICK STUMP.
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
Nov. 2, 1895—3t.

—LARGE SALE OF—

DAIRY CATTLE, FARM STOCK

—AND—

IMPLEMENTS!



The undersigned, as trustee for Lewis C. Justis, Jr., will offer at Public Sale at the Home Farm of the said Lewis C. Justis, Jr., near Kennedyville, Kent county, Md., on

WEDNESDAY, December 4, 1895

Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp, the following described Personal Property:

Fifteen Holstein Friesian Cattle

including several pure bred YOUNG BULLS. All the stock was sired by "Kent Duke," No. 18,417, Vol. 10, H. F. Herd Book. THIRTEEN HORSES AND COLTS, all young and well broken. Some of them are fine Drivers. FIVE COLTS, two and three years old, all broken to light harness, and will lead and stand hitched without pulling, shew good action and some of them are very promising. All sired by "Tom Sullivan," one of the finest Hambletonian stallions in the State.

57 FAT HOGS,

45 SHOTES and SEVERAL BROOD SOWS

FARM IMPLEMENTS: 2 Carriages, 1 Sleigh, 3 Dearborns, 4 Farm Wagons, 1 Peach Rig, 3 Hay Rigs, Carriage Harness, Double and Single Sets, Wagon, Dearborn and Plow Harness, 1 Corn Planter, nearly new; 3 Plows, Forks and other articles and implements ordinarily used on a farm, but too numerous to mention. 20 Tons of GOOD TIMOTHY HAY, 30 Tons of GOOD MIXED HAY, 400 Tomato Baskets, lot of Milk Cans for Creamery use, 300 Bush. WHITE POTATOES.

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

ONE KNABE PIANO, HAIR CLOTH PARLOR FURNITURE, Walnut Chamber Sets, 3 Marble Top Tables, Extension Dining Table, Book Case, Buffet, Chairs, Carpets, Rugs, etc. Several Heating and Cook Stoves and Utensils. Also, lot of Poultry.

No postponement on account of rain.

Persons from a distance can have their horses fed and cared for. Dinner will be served on the premises.

TERMS: All sums of and under $20, cash over that amount Nine Months credit will be given, on note payable in bank, with approved security and bearing interest from date.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Trustee.
J. H. Greenwood, Auct'r. nov23-ts.

PUBLIC SALE,

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY!

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale at Smithville, on the farm where Edward Plummer resides,

On MONDAY, 2d day of December, 1895

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

5 Head of Horses,

all young;

Three Milch Cows

two of them Aldernys;

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Peach Dearborn, 1 Peach Bed and Springs, 1 Drop-foot Carriage, 1 Road Cart, 3 two-horse Plows, 3 one-horse Plows, 2 Cultivators, 1 A Harrow, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Mower, 1 Grain Rake, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Cider Press, 1 Grindstone, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Bramble Scythes, Corn Knives, Hedge Knives, etc. About 2 Tons Mixed Hay, 1 Barrel of Cider Vinegar. Also,

Household and Kitchen Furniture

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on note, with approved security, payable at the Second National Bank.

T. W. PLUMMER.
J. H. Greenwood, Auctioneer. n16-ts.

REDUCTIONS IN

UNDERWEAR!

We wish, if possible, to clear out our large stock of Underwear by January 1st, and in order to do so have determined to sell all lines FAR BELOW THEIR REAL VALUE.

Child's Merino and Jersey Ribbed Vests.

Ladies' Merino and Jersey Ribbed Vests.

Men's Wool Undershirts and Drawers.

Men's Red Wool Undershirts and Drawers.

Men's Wool Overshirts

Men's Cheviot Working Shirts.

Now is your chance to secure real bargains in Underwear.

MEN'S AND BOY'S BOOTS

AT REDUCED PRICES!

J. H. SIMPERS,
n23. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WANTED:

CORRESPONDING AGENTS in every town, to report on parties regarding opening or refitting Saloons, by the largest Saloon manufacturers in the world. Good men can make $5000. ROTHCHILDS,
tl. 739 Broadway, N. Y.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Fine Dairy Stock.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at Kennedyville on

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27, 1895,

COMMENCING AT 11 A. M., SHARP.

19 Fine Graded Holstein Cows,

coming four and six years old. Some will be in profit about February 1st. Also,

A LOT OF FINE HEIFERS

coming two years old.

These are very fine cattle selected with great care from some of the finest Dairies in Central N. Y. They will suit the farmers for dairy and creamery purposes.

TERMS:—A credit of eight months will be allowed on note with approved security, payable at the Second National Bank.

E. A. PERKINS.
J. Ford Caulk, Auct'r. n23-ts.

CHESTERTOWN

Bargain Store!

EXPLANATION of CUT PRICES AND THEIR ORIGIN!

Yes, we are price cutters for the simple reason that in establishing a strictly cash basis for the sale of our goods we necessarily had to pay cash for our purchases, and therefore we buy from cash dealers who are always on the alert for bargains, which they can sell below the regular trade.

Therefore, when we sell you a pair of 25 cent Spectacles for 7 cents we are selling you something that was made to sell for three times what we are asking for them, but our dealer bought them at a job far below their intrinsic value, which explains how we can make such a wide cut in value.

And it is the same with that 65 cent Undershirt that we are selling for 45 cts., and the Extra Heavy, Laced-front, 50 cent Top Shirt, that we are selling for 37½ cents, and that regular 40 cent quality Ladies' Vest and Pants, which are going at 25 cents each.

These are excellent values which have been bought under just such circumstances, and this is the way with nearly all of our stock, including Red Table Covers for 33 cents, and White Linen Table Cloths with Fancy Border at 39 cents, and Canton Flannels, Boots, Shoes, &c.

And above all is that Pure, All-wool, Medicated Red Flannel Shirt, with Double Back and Front, for only 89 cts. each, which we ask you to beat for $1.25, and we'll say no more.

Chestertown Bargain Store,
n23. CROSS STREET.

CONTINUANCE.

J. A. STEPHENS & SON,

GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No 224 Light Street Wharf, Balto., Md.

John W. Stephens, surviving partner.

Prompt Returns.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

NEAR SMITHVILLE,

IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Edward Plummer and wife to Jacob W. Slagle, dated the 15th day of October, A. D. 2885, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, in Liber S. B., No. 7, Folio 240, &c., the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will sell at public audtion to the highest bidder, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, December 17, 1895,

At Twelve O'clock M.,

All that Certain Tract,

PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate, lying and being in the Third Election District of Kent county aforesaid, at or near Smithville, on the north side of the public road leading from said Smithville to Worton Point, adjoining the lands of Isaac Parsons and E. P. Janvier, on which the said Edward Plummer now resides, and which is particularly described by metes and bounds, courses and distances in the mortgage abover referred to, containing EIGHTY ACRES AND TAIRTY-NINE PERCHES OF LAND; saving and excepting, however, that portion of the land dsscribed in said mortgage, being ONE-HALF ACRE, which was granted and conveyed by the said Edward Plummer and wife to Mary C. Plummer, by deed dated May 16, 1885, and recorded among said Land Records, in Liber S. B., No. 7, Folio 20, &c.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling,

BARN, CARRIAGE HOUSE and other Out-Buildings. There is also a PEACH ORCHARD on the farm.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed in the mortgage, cash. A deposit of one hundred dollars will be required at time of sale. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

THOMAS HILL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
200, 201, &c., Equitable Build'g, Balto., Md.
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
nov23-ts. Solicitor.

—PUBLIC SALE OF—

A DWELLING HOUSE

IN CHESTERTOWN.

By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Joseph W. Thompson and Susan V. Thompson, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, a body corporate, dated the 2d day of January, 1892, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 15, Folio 229, &c., the undersigned, as attorney for the mortgagee, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, the 17th of DEC., 1895,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND situate on the northeast side of High street and northwest of Kent street in Chestertown, having a frontage on said High street of about 44 feet and 6 inches, and a depth of even width of about 127 feet.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a TWO AND A-HALF STORY

Frame Dwelling House,

in good condition. This property will make a desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification of the sale, at the option of the attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
n23-tf Attorney named in Mortgage.

Try our high grade canned tomatoes, Corn and Peas at the lowest prices.
E. W. F. SIMPERS.

Send to Mr. Kendall, Fairlee, and get a Good Farm Gate for $1.35.

Have You Visited Our

SPECIAL SALE?

Why we are kept busy, is because our low prices draw the trade and the goods sell themselves. With our extra force we can wait on you better and not keep you waiting. Don't stay back for the crowd.

WE WILL SELL:

50c. Men's Tnlaundred Shirts, 29c.
50c. Men's Hen's Knit Overshirts, 42 cents.
$2.25 Men's Heavy Kersey Pants, $1.89.
45c. Men's Oil Tanned Gloves, 33c.
75c. Men's Knit Shirts and Drawers (special) 59 cents.
50c. Men's Canton Flannel Drawers, 39 cents.
50c. Dickey's Best Kerseys, now 41 cents
8c. Outing Flannel, only 5½c.
Bests Prints and Ginghams, 5¾c.
12½c. Crepons and Satines, only 9½ cents.
First Quality Dress Trimmings a specialty.
8c. Hooks and Eyes (Hump) 4 cts. for 2 dozen.
10c. Drilling, 6½c.; Leno, 8c.
Taffetta Lining, Haircloth, Percaline Silesia, Grass Cloth, etc., all reduced.
Fibre Chamois still only 22½c.
12½c. Feather-stitch Braid (50 styles) 7½ cents
12½c. Ladies' Black Ribbed Hose, 9½ cents.
19 cent Ladies' Fast Black Hose (good) 12½ cents.
20c. Child's Fleece-lined Vests 14c

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Heavy Stock. See our line before buying. $1.75 Men's Boots, now $1.45; $1.25 Ladies' Dongola Shoes, $1.15.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

We have them in stock, and you can see what you are buying. Extra disconnt allowed. See our new line of COOK STOVES, RANGES, HEATERS and OIL STOVES. Low Prices.

Granulated Sugar 4¾c., any quantity. Dxtra Vanilla Syrup 25 cents.

NOW FOR HOG-KILLING!

You want pure goods, no substitute, no adulteration. Strictly Pure Pepper, we sell 9½c. (guaranteed the best Signapore ground). Fine Ground Sage 16½c. Best Pulverized Saltpetre 10c. SALT, Best four-bushel Sacks, 98c. (good sacks).

Give us a call.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

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