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NEXT year will be the last leap year of the century and another will not occur until 1904.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is expected to make some "original" recommendations to Congress next week. He generally does things in an "original" way.

CRISP names Palmer for President and repeal of civil service as the issue for the next national campaign. Neither would win.

THE division of all the districts in Kent into small voting precincts is one of the local measures mooted for the incoming Legislature.

THE Republican "slate" is said to be "Judge Russum," for Judge Wickes' unexpired term, in case the Legislature refuses to extend the latter's age limit.

THE Baltimore Reform League is proposing lots of "good government" laws for the next Legislature. The registration and election laws certainly need material changes.

THE Baltimore *American* says Wellington is out of the Senatorial fight. Wellington says the *American* lies! In the meantime Westcott says nothing—but "saws wood!"

SOME of the city reporters announce a boom for our friend Hon. Geo. M. Russum, of Caroline, for United States Senator. The Democrats favor him—or anybody else that can't win!

PHILIPS L. GOLDSBOROUGH, ESQ., of Dorchester, refuses to be a pronounced candidate for U. S. Senator. Possibly he thinks that may be the best plan to get there.

"FREE RASIN" AND "BOSS GORMAN" have been dead and buried now for two or three weeks. At least so says the mugwump Baltimore *News* and *Sun*. And yet these two newspaper "Republican assistants" keep up a red-hot fire against Gorman and Rasin! Strange, isn't it?

THE Peninsula Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting in Denton, beginning in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 15th next, and continue until Friday noon following—forenoon, afternoon and night sessions.

THE Republican candidates in Queen Anne's who were defeated at the recent election have served formal notice of contest. In a half dozen other counties also recounts and contests are going on. Do the Repubs want the earth?

THE Elkton *Appeal*, a well conducted Republican journal, of Cecil county, announces the strange fact that a prominent campaigner in the ranks of the successful party at the last election in Baltimore is positively *not* a candidate for office!

THE Cecil *News* wants some one to furnish a title for Mr. Wellington. The Republicans have no "bosses," you know, and so Wellington is a sort of "outside curiosity." Referred to the Baltimore Sun, as Wellington is one of its pets.

Two physicians and three druggists in Easton are among the indicted by the Grand Jury—the former for writing illegal prescriptions for whiskey and the latter for selling it without any prescription at all.

THE Cambridge town council has repealed the fire ordinance so far as the same applied to Main street. This ordinance was passed just after the big fire of 1892 and required all buildings erected to be of brick, iron or stone. As such buildings are very costly it is claimed that the ordinance delayed town improvement. Public opinion is about equally divided as to the wisdom of the repeal.

WE regret to notice the Easton *Ledger* advertised at trustee's sale. It looks bad for country newspapers certainly when such an ably edited paper as the *Ledger* goes to the wall. We regard George E. Haddaway as one of the most brilliant of all the country editors, and we trust the fact noted above is not an indication that he is to get out of harness.

THE Petersburg *Index* says "there is something about the game of football that promotes rowdyism." Whether this be true or no we can't say, but it does seem that those who take part in the game generally act the rowdy on boats or cars when off for a game. We heard this charge of rowdyism laid against the last football team that visited Chestertown while on the trip across the bay. We have never heard anything but gentlemenly conduct attributed to our college or county teams.

MARYLAND DAY at Atlanta is December 6. Every Marylander who can spare the time and money ought to go.

THE Democrats and Republicans of Carroll county have both called primary meetings for Dec. 7th, to nominate candidates for State Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Bennett.

THE "Women's Temperance Union" in Easton rivals the Chestertown "Law and Order League." Talbot has just closed the longest grand jury term for many years, and the liquor-law violators have been made to "tremble in their boots!"

CHESTERTOWN lost its opportunity when it failed to do as we urged a year ago in the Shirt Factory enterprise. The Denton Factory is a great success. About one hundred machines are now used and it is found difficult to supply the operators in the town. The Smyrna manufacturers have asked for more land on which to build larger quarters, but as yet the request has not been granted. Why can't Chestertown make this firm an offer?

## New County Officials.

As stated last week our new county officials take their places next Tuesday. Sheriff-elect Casey has bonded through H. W. Catlin, Esq., in the American Banking and Trust Company of Baltimore, and he will move in town and take charge of the jail next Monday. The sheriff comes with a smaller family than when he last occupied the same quarters, two of his popular daughters having since married. His immediate household will now consist of only himself and wife, and youngest daughter, Miss Nellie. He has not yet decided upon a deputy. The retiring sheriff, Dodd, will take up his residence temporarily with his mother.

In another column will be found a card from the retiring board of county commissioners inviting the new board of commissioners to meet them at 2.30 P. M. on Monday next and take charge of the affairs of the office. The old board also request tax collectors and all others having unsettled accounts to meet them on the same day that they may take final action in all such matters as may be proper for them to pass upon.

The new board of commissioners consist of Samuel Todd, Daniel Hill, George W. Owens, George W. Hatcherson and Samuel J. Vickers—two Democrats and three Republicans. The Governor of the State on Friday of last week decided the terms of the new board by lot—putting the names in a hat and drawing therefrom for the short terms. The drawing was conducted by Messrs. J. C. Bowerman, David Cowan and Herbert Pitt, and resulted in Messrs. Todd and Hatcherson, democrats, and Mr. Hill, republican, securing the four year terms.

Governor Brown has designated Judge Samuel Burgess as chief judge of the Orphans' Court. This new court will be inducted into office next Tuesday.

The first regular meeting of the new board of county commissioners will be held next Tuesday, though an organization may be effected at the meeting on Monday. It is generally believed that Captain Hill will be made president. A number of applicants are said to be desirous of stepping into Clerk Russell's position.

Capt. Burchinal will enter upon his duties as county treasurer in July next, and will not bond until that time.

## After Whiskey Sellers!

Last week we noted the action of the Queen Anne's grand jury in shutting out all the Queenstown liquor sellers. Now comes word from Talbot that at the court just closed in Easton the grand inquest did the same thing for Chapel district! This is the only district in the county where license has heretofore been granted. So that now every Eastern Shore county this side of the Choptank is fully under prohibition liquor laws.

The Talbot court went still further. It raked the drug stores and all others charged with violating the local option law. For a month past Easton women who are members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union have had a close watch kept on the drug stores. The names of scores of persons, including leading physicians and lawyers, have been handed to the Grand Jury as witnesses, they having, it is claimed, bought whiskey at the drug stores, and many bills of indictment have been found against druggists and others.

THE 54th Congress will convene next Monday. The Democrats are not in it. The Republicans can do as they please. Will they please to do right?

MR. BENEDICT, the closest friend of President Cleveland, states most positively that the President will in no event be a candidate for a third term. He intends to take a trip around the world!

THE "Doll and Toy Baby Show" for the unremembered children of Baltimore, will open on Monday, Dec. 2, in the new Music Hall, and will continue for one week.

THE Dover *Delawarean* has changed its form to a quarto of eight pages. We congratulate the enterprising publisher.

## THANKSGIVING.

Most of our readers, no doubt, regard "Thanksgiving Day" as a formality only—merely a general recognition of Divine good. Not personal. Every man—and woman too—looks to his neighbor to do the personal thanking. No, not every one. Some few recognize the duty squarely, and, upon the day appointed therefor, they lift up honest hearts in sincere thanksgiving to their Maker.

Last Thursday's obligation we trust was recognized by a larger number than usual. Certainly the people in every quarter of our goodly land have just cause for gratitude.

In this issue of the NEWS we occupy considerable space with an admirable sermon by Rev. Wm. P. Compton. It should be read by every one. You will feel the better by it. Hard times, you say? Yes, so it is. But it is never so bad that it might not be worse. See Dr. Compton's pertinent comparisons.

ONE of the disadvantages of lynching was illustrated in Georgia last week. The wrong man was hung. But, of course, the lynchers felt sorry for the mistake.

IT is evident that the American University at Washington is to be one of the greatest institutions in the world. Bishop Hurst has done the preliminary work with remarkable ability and broadmindedness, and the success of the enterprise will be largely due to his good judgement, ripe experience and indomitable persistence.

THE next Republican candidate for President will be Reed or McKinley. Harrison is not in it. The line of battle in the party ranks is forming and the factions will line up under the two leaders named. Where will the Maryland Republicans go?—for Reed or McKinley? The Baltimore *American* seems favorable to Reed. Is the Wellington faction for the high protectionist?

EX-GOV. JACKSON, who was triumphantly elected to the State Senate from Wicomico at the recent election, comes out flat footed for President Cleveland's renomination. He says the "third term" bugaboo has no terrors for him. The ex-Governor is not alone in the view he takes. The New York *Herald* and other independent journals of note are strongly urging the same thing. Whether they are doing so for simple pastime, or because they can produce no other Democratic possibility in this season of Democratic deadness among the National leaders, we are not able to say.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton. Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday-school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.15 P. M. Pastor will be assisted by the Rev. Q. A. GILLINGHAM.

### MARRIED.

On Monday evening, November 25th, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Thomas Lowe, at the church parsonage on William st., Baltimore, Md., Miss MARY A. C. KEARNEY, of Philadelphia, to Mr. GEO. F. SATTERFIELD, of Rock Hall.


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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Personalty!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale, without reserve, on his farm near Sassafras, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, Dec. 12th, 1895,

the following named Personal Property:

13 Horses & Colts,

19 HEAD of CATTLE,

Among which are some Fine Holstein Milch Cows, one Registered Holstein Bull, 7 Holstein Heifers coming two years old:

2 Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn,
1 Peach Body,
1 Deering Self-Binder,
1 McCormick Mower, nearly new;
1 Wheat Rake, 1 Wheat Drill,
1 Roller, 1 Wheat Fan,
1 Corn Planter and Grass Seeder,
1 Sheller, 2 lots Wagon Harness,
1 set of Double Carriage Harness, nearly new;
Harrows, Plows, Cultivators,
Shovels, Forks, Hoes,
Creamery Cans, Cider Press,
and other Farming Implements too numerous to mention, and all other implements required to carry on a first-class farm.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.—All purchases of Ten Dollars and under, the cash will be required; for purchases above ten dollars a credit of Twelve Months will be given, by the purchaser or purchasers giving note, with interest added and approved security, and payable at the Citizens' National Bank, Middletown, Delaware. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

STEPHEN BOYER.
J. FORD CAULK, Auct'r. n30-ts.


## 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:
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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—
Personal Property!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale at "RADCLIFFE," one-half mile from Chestertown, on

MONDAY, Dec. 16, 1895,

Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp.
THE FOLLOWING:

10 Horses and Colts,

SOME FINE DRIVERS
1 PAIR MULES.

12 HEAD of CATTLE,

Among them Alderneys and graded Holstein; 1 Graded Holstein BULL, 2 yrs. old;

2 Farm Wagons,
2 Fine Sleighs, single & double cutters;
2 Peach Beds, 3 sets of Springs,
1 Peach Dearborn,
1 Hay Rigging,
One, two and three-horse Plows,
4 Cultivators,
1 AA and 2 Twin Harrows,
2 Mowers,
1 Deering Reaper, nearly new:
1 Grain Rake, 1 Corn Crusher,
1 Grindstone, 2 sets Wagon Harness,
1 set Single and 1 set Double Carriage Harness, Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Scythes,
1 Peach Culler, 1 Cook Stove, nearly new, and other articles too numerous to name.

No postponement on account of rain.

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

A. M. BROWN.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. n30-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY!

THE undersigned, at the request of the owners, will offer at Public Sale, on

WEDNESDAY, Decemb'r 18, 1895

on the farm known as the JACK SPEAR FARM, near the village of Masseys, in Kent county, Maryland, the following Valuable Personal Property:

5 HORSES and MARES,

all good workers and some of them excellent drivers; TWO COLTS, two years old; one last spring COLT:

10 Milch Cows and Heifers,

THREE YEARLING STEERS,

1 McCormick Self-Binder,
1 Bickford & Huffman Drill,
Corn Planter and Check Roller,
1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn,
1 Steel Harrow, 1 Sulky Cultivator,
3 Iron-Frame Cultivators,
3 Oliver Chilled Plows,
Wagon and Plow Harness, Spades,
Shovels and Forks; also, a lot of

*Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.*

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given, on note of the purchaser with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

ADAM F. HUEY.
J. FORD CAULK, Auct'r. n30-ts.

PUBLIC SALE!

AS I expect to discontinue farming, I will sell at Public Sale on Mr. T. W. Elliason's Bruff Farm, on Swan Creek, on

THURSDAY, December 12, 1895,

Commencing at 10 o'clook A. M.,
The following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

5 Head of Horses,

all gentle and kind, will work any way;

1 Pair Large Extra MULES,

ONE SINGLE MULE,

Lot of Shotes, 1 Farm Wagon,
1 Dearborn, 1 Buggy,
1 Corn Sheller, 1 Wheeled Cultivator,
1 Grindstone.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months, on note with approved security.

n30-ts. THOMAS A. HUDSON,

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Mortgagee's Sale
—OF—
PERSONALTY!

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a chattel mortgage from Charles M. Sutton to Robert Comly and Henrietta E. Matthews, dated the 2d day of December, 1891, and recorded among the Chattel Records for Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 3, Folio 152, &c., the undersigned will offer at public sale on the farm owned by Robert Comly and tenanted by Charles M. Sutton, adjoining the property of Mrs. Jas. W. Hurtt, on the public road leading from Locust Grove to Shallcross' Wharf, about one mile from Locust Grove, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11th, 1895

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Personal Property, namely:

7 Horses and Colts

1 Bay Mare "Nellie," 1 Bay Horse "Herman," 1 Bay Horse "Friday," 1 Sorrel Mare "Lady," 1 Bay Mare "Flora," 2 Colts, two years old next spring. Two of above named mares are with foal by Young Messenger, and all are good work horses and some excellent drivers.

5 COWS, good milkers;

2 BROOD SOWS and SHOTES,
1 Farm Wagon and Harness,
1 Dearborn, Two Plows,
1 Roller, Plow Gears, &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given, on note payable in bank, with approved security.

ROBERT COMLY,
MRS. H. E. MATTHEWS.
J. FORD CAULK, Auct'r. Mortgagees.

The above sale is made with my approval and consent.
n30-ts. CHARLES M. SUTTON.

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. 1885, 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 THIRTY-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.

School Book!

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