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THE movement in Congress to censure Ambassador Bayard is a piece of buncombe illy calculated to benefit the cause that inspires it.

HON. ALLEN G. THURMAN died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, last Thursday. He was in his 82nd year. The whole country will mourn the death of a great man.

THE Maryland display at Atlanta has infused new life in the Baltimore show of '97. The whole State should take hold and help to make the affair a great success.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has been on a duck shooting expedition this week. His boat, the Violet, was caught in a storm off Cape Hatteras last Wednesday, but made a safe harbor.

HON. J. S. WILLIS, of Delaware, has chosen his wife as his private secretary during his Congressional term in Washington. Our distinguished and Rev. statesman has no doubt consulted his comfort as well as his purse in this action.

THE first Republican administration in the history of Kentucky was ushered in on Tuesday by the inauguration of Governor Bradley. Thus the State of the great Secretary Carlisle unites with Maryland in a trial of Republicanism. The new executive made a very conservative and sensible inaugural address.

THE *American* says that Maryland "has come into the Republican column to stay." Why, Bro. Agnus, how's that? Did you not promise your "Democratic assistants" to give back the State next year?

THE Republican National Convention will be held at St. Louis on June 16 next. This is the decision reached by the Republican National Committee after spirited balloting lasting two hours. The fourth and decisive ballot was as follows; St. Louis, 29; San Francisco, 16; Pittsburg, 0; Chicago, 6; New York, 0.

Two Doctors are contesting for the vacant Senatorial seat in Carroll. Both are good men and the conflict will be short and sharp. Upon it depends the political control of the Senate. The election takes place next Saturday. It is a straight fight, and the Republicans have all the advantages of the recent victory to inspire them. Yet we believe the great popularity of Dr. Hering may give him the victory over Dr. Weaver.

HON. I. FREEMAN RASIN has resigned the office of State Insurance Commissioner, and the Board of Public Works has accepted the resignation and will fill the vacancy next week. Mr. Rasin's reasons for resigning are in few words: His activity as a Democrat would make it disagreeable to the Republicans as well as to himself to hold so important a position now that the opposition will control the Board of Public Works. Mr. Rasin also states that he is no longer a "party manager" but will take part in political affairs as an individual only. Mr. Rasin has proven one of the ablest leaders the Democratic party has ever known in Baltimore. He has been tireless and true. That he has been opposed and vilified are only some of the sure marks of his greatness. He is criticised at every turn, very often we think unjustly. Even his reasons for relinquishing his office is made the occasion of a column editorial animadversion in the *Sun*. These reflections of the *Sun* must appear to all unprejudiced minds as unfair and improper. Mr. Rasin does not mean to say of course that his office is a mere partizan affair; it is a strained construction of his language that would thus interpret him, especially by those who *know* his office and his past conduct of the same. His bitterest enemies have not, to our knowledge, ever yet charged Mr. Rasin with partizanship in the conduct of the State's Insurance business. His office has been run upon strict business principles as all who have had any dealings with his department will testify. But there is attached to this particular office of Insurance Commissioner, the idea in many minds that "its rooms" are a sort of headquarters for politicians, little and big, and all the year round. This has no doubt grown out of the fact that the past incumbents of the office have all been among the most active of our party leaders. And it is to Mr. Rasin's credit, and to the credit of his predecessors, that they did not grow "too big for their breaches" when they got into office. They continued to be the same social, clever gentlemen, as well as able party leaders, so that their magnetic influence and surroundings were as natural as the course of the streams to the ocean. "Free Rasin" is down now, politically, but he is in good company. He went down with the Democracy — fighting under its flag and was true to the last.

THE RECOUNT IN KENT.

We mentioned the fact last week that the Democratic candidates in Kent who were returned defeated in the election had determined to ask for a recount of the ballots and had given notice accordingly. This action caused a like proceeding upon the part of the Republican candidates returned defeated. The Republicans believe that irregularities in the Kennedyville district will be shown sufficient to throw that district out, which will lose the Democrats over forty votes and defeat Messrs. Nicholson, Burgess, Byron, Hatcherson, Todd and Melvin. The first three will have their hearing before the Legislature, and Mr. Nicholson, it is said will be quickly disposed of. Messrs. Burgess and Byron might be declared unseated but there would have to be a new election for the two Orphan's Courtmen. Judge Harper having secured an increased majority, by eliminating Kennedyville, he would be undisturbed. Messrs. Hatcherson and Todd would have their recount under the direction of the Circuit Court; and so with Messrs. Hill, Owens and Vickers. Mr. Pearce's contest will be made before the State Senate.

Application, we understand, has been made to the Court now in session at Elkton, for an order for the "ins" to show cause why the recount should not be granted. When the matter will be settled we have not the remotest idea. It may be in a few weeks or it may be in six months!

Meeting of Democratic Senators.

Eleven of the thirteen Democratic State Senators held an informal conference at the Carrollton in Baltimore last Wednesday evening. Ex-Gov. Jackson, presided and W. Cabell Bruce acted as secretary. No action was taken because of the Carroll vacancy and another meeting will be held Dec. 31. Ex-Senator W. T. Hepbron, of Kent, was among the number of prominent Democrats present. The *Sun* says that during the day the fact was brought out that all Eastern Shoremen, democrats and republicans, would vigorously oppose the repeal of the Eastern Shore law applying to the election of one United States Senator. It was further stated that Messrs. Westcott, of Kent, and Dryden, of Somerset, republicans, would block any project the republicans should bring forth to repeal the law, and as they would practically control the republican vote in the Senate, irrespective of the result in Carrol, their attitude is looked upon as significant.

Mr. Miles a Hustler.

Tha Baltimore Sun's Washington letter of Thursday contains the following: Representative Miles, of Maryland, while he has been here but a short time, has been a very active member and has already either accomplished several things for his constituents or has prepared the way for their accomplishment. His first success was in settling the controversy over the Hillsboro' postoffice by securing the appointment of Mr. R. B. Williams. There has been a fight over the office for several months. Just before the departure of the President upon his ducking expedition Mr. Miles called upon him to urge the appointment of Rev. G. Q. Bacchus, formerly of Chestertown, to the position of post chaplain in the army.

Mr. Bacchus is a Methodist Protestant clergyman and is a member of the Maryland conference. There is at present but one vacancy in the list of post chaplains, but the fact that Mr. Bacchus' church is not represented is considered both by the President and Secretary Lamont as a circumstance in his favor. Mr. Miles has also urged Mr. Bacchus' appointment upon Secretary Lamont.

Wellington is Wrathy!

Mr. Wellington's home paper, the Cumberland *Daily News*, is very bitter on the Eastern Shore. Its language shows a very ugly spirit already engendered within the ranks of the Republicans. However, Mr. Wellington is not after reform, nor the interest of his party. He wants office. His paper says:

"On all sides the law is looked upon as outrageously unfair—it is conceded to be without force or vitality—and yet we of the western portion of the State are coolly informed that we *must* submit to it; that we *must* continue to submit our right to an equal proportion of congressional representation to the avaricious demands of a half dozen politicians of the Eastern Shore. The highwaymen refuse to disgorge the plunder, while admitting the rightfulness of the claim made to it. Well, in our view of the case there is nothing to be done but to compel a surrender. We have the power, and we should bring it to bear."

THE Baltimore Druid Hill Park Board has determined to buy two sea lions to take the place of the dead animal. It is a wonder they didn't buy six. The space given the subject by the *Sun* would certainly seem to justify that number!

The Republican administration, which has been in control of municipal affairs for the past eleven months, was overthrown at the polls last Tuesday after one of the most spirited and hotly contested campaigns in the history of local politics, and Boston once more returns to its old position in the Democratic column. The Republican mayor, Hon. Edwin Upton Curtis, was defeated by 4,276 plurality, and all branches of the city government are Democratic.

To Christmas Buyers.

A word to the numerous readers of the NEWS we want to have now about WHERE TO BUY. Thousands of dollars—even in these hard times—will be spent by our readers for Christmas goods. WHERE to buy and WHAT to buy are both questions of importance. The last we are not competent to discuss. The first is a subject upon which we have decided views, and which has heretofore been referred to in these columns. Every Kent countain should be interested in the prosperity of his county, and every intelligent reader knows that one of the prime factors in a community's welfare is that of *sustaining home* institutions. It is therefore the duty of purchasers of Christmas goods to patronize their home stores as far as possible. In some cases, it is true, that the desired article may not be obtainable outside the city, but this is the exception. Take, for instance, the community of Still Pond neighborhood. We venture the assertion that the well appointed stores and business houses of that town are prepared to meet any reasonable demand. So with Galena, Masseys, Millington, Kennedyville, Crumpton, Locust Grove, Chesterville, Betterton, Lynch's, Worton, Melitota, Fairlee, Lankford, Pomona, Edesville, Crosby, Overton, Rock Hall and Chestertown. Some of these stores rival the best city establishments in the extent of their lines of goods, and prices in most cases are just as low and sometimes really lower at retail than the city house. We have known of articles purchased in Chestertown — of costly and fine character— *for shipments to friends in the city, because they could be bought at a less price here* from our retail dealers than in the city. This is easily explained. The city retailer buys from the same wholesale houses that the merchants of Chestertown and the other towns above named buy from, and the difference in the cost of running the city establishment over the country town is so great that the country dealer can sell his goods at less prices.

It is, therefore, to the immediate pecuniary interest of buyers to deal at home. And more than that, it helps your town, your neighbor, and the whole county, to spend your money in your own community. Again, it is your *duty* to spend your money at home because it is from these home people comes those reciprocal advantages—helps and friendships—which lifts a community from nothingness to prominence in the world

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, REV. K. M. BULL, Pastor. Sunday-school at 9.30 A. M.; Preaching 7 P. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Kennedyville, will be supplied with preaching tomorrow (Sunday) Dec. 15, at 3.15 P. M., by REV. K. M. BULL.

DIED.

On Dec. 10th, 1895, at the residence of her brother, Cornelius J. Scott, in Galena, Miss CATHARINE A. SCOTT, daughter of the late Doctor Edward Scott, in her 79th year.

Removal Notice!

WE HAVE MOVED IN THE

HORSEY STORE

and fitted it up with a splendid variety of GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

ALL KINDS **Christmas Goods!**

TOYS, NUTS,

FRUITS, CANDY,

and fancy

GLASS and QUEENSWARE.

☞All of the above and others at the very lowest prices. I invite you to call.

R. HESTON HICKS.

Galena, Dec. 14, 1895—3t.

XMAS GIVABLES!

THE pleasure of giving as well as the pleasure of receiving is made greater and more lasting by gifts of real simple elegance and every day usefulness. Such articles are

Right in Our Line.

Some people wont buy a Xmas Present until the day before Christmas, thoughtful persons will buy one while our different lines of novelties are unbroken, the selection is easier, you have the pick of the choicest, and the prices are no greater.

Better Come NOW!

To look through our splendid assortment is a pastime. Select now, pay a small deposit and we will lay goods away until called for.

Weekly Payments.

To responsible persons living in town we will sell Watches, Clocks, Silverware, &c., on weekly payments. You get the goods and we will give you time to pay for them, at cash prices.

J. H. SIDES,

The Jeweler opp. Stam's Hall.

HORSE-SHOEING AT 75 CTS.

—BY A—

Man Who Learned Horse-Shoeing!

We are prepared now to Shoe Horses at SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS, and will do other work low accordingly. Call and see our new CUTTERS and LOW-PRICE CARRIAGES ALSO, OUR

FARM WAGONS

AND DEARBORNS!

as low as the lowest.

Our reputation gained in a 32 years' experience, is a sufficient guarantee of the best work on this Shore.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Dec. 14, 1895—tf.

—PUBLIC SALE OF—

Personal Property

INTENDING to discontinue farming, I will offer at Public Sale at the GAMBLE FARM, near Melitota, on

MONDAY, December 30th, 1895,

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

7 Horses and Mares

all sound and good workers;

chard Plows, 5 Iron-brake Cultivators, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Twin Harrow, 2 sets of Chains, 3 three-horse Trees, and 4 two-horse Trees, 1 set of Lead Chains and Single Trees, 4 large Log Chains, 2 sets of Wagon Harness, 2 set of Carriage Harness, 1 set of Heavy Dearborn Harness, hand made; a lot of good Collars, Bridles and Plow Gears, a good lot of Forks, Shovels and Spades; also lot of Grubbing and Garden Hoes and Corn Knives, 2 new Bramble Scythes and Straw Knives, 1 large Excelsior Cook Stoves and Fixtures, and Kitchen Furniture; 2 Milk Cans, 5 tons of Timothy Hay, 1 lot of new Peach Boxes, 1 18-foot Batteau, mast, mast, sail and rudder; a lot of Fishing Rigs, 1 pair of Beams, 2 large Hog Troughs, 40 Slip Orchard Baskets, and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on Note, with interest added and payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown.

JOSEPH J. KENDALL,

J. FORD CAULK, Auc'r. d14-s.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Personalty!

BY VIRTUE of a bill of sale from Benj. P. Morgan to the undersigned, dated Jan. 18, 1895 and duly recorded in the land records of Kent County in Liber S. G. F., No., 1, folio 24, I will sell at PUBLIC SALE, at the residence of said Benjamin P. Morgan, NEAR GALENA,

On THURSDAY, Dec. 26, 1895.

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

8 Horses and Colts

one Brown Mare, named Easter, six years old; 1 brown Horse, Jeff, five years old; 1 Gray Mare, Midnight, five years old; 1 Sorrel Mare, Iding, twelve years old; 1 Bay Mare, Jennie, fourteen years old; 1 Black Mare, Night, seventeen years old; 1 Bay Colt, Moll two yrs. old; 1 Bay Colt, Sullivan, two years old.

Seven Head of Cows,

1 Black Cow four years old, 1 Spotted Cow, 7 years old, 1 Spotted Cow 4 years old, 4 Red Cows from 3 to 8 years old

TWELVE HOGS,

2 Farm Wagons, 1 Grain Drill,
1 Reaper and Binder, 1 Corn Planter,
1 Mower, 1 Horse Rake,
1 Dayton Wagon, 1 Dearborn,
1 Set Carriage Harness,
1 Set Dearborn Harness,
3 Plows, 2 Twin Harrows,
5 Cultivators, 1 Sulky Cultivator,
1 Ox-Dray, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller,
2 Sets Wagon Harness,
8 Sets Plow Harness.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months on note with approved security, payable in Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

ANDREW WOODALL.

At the same time Mrs. B. P. Morgan will sell a lot of Household goods consisting of
1 Cook Stove and Utensils,
1 Fire-Place Heater,
1 Steam Washer, good as new,
2 Kitchen Tables, 1 Dining Table,
Window and Door Screens, Milk Cans, and Dairy Fixtures and other articles.

These things will be sold for cash.

d7-ts. MRS. B. P. MORGAN.

Horse-Shoeing!

FOR **75c.**

At SAM'L HICKS'.

I have employed an EXPERT HORSE-SHOER FROM THE CITY, and in connection with myself I am prepared to turn out the Finest Job of Horse-Shoeing on the Shore. I am ready to prove what I say. I do not guarantee to make your horse a trotter, but I do say that we will improve him.

Also, I have reduced the prices on jobs connected with the Wheel wrighting and Blacksmith shops, viz:

NEW TIRES, NEW WHEELS,
NEW ARMS, SHAFTS,
SPOKES, CROSS BARS,
SINGLE-TREES, WHEEL HOOPING,
RIMS, SLEIGH SHOEING,

and every kind of job in my shop will be done far below the old price.

NEW WORK kept on hand.

Dec. 14, 1895. S. HICKS, COURT ST.

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

—OF—

Valuable Personal Property!

THE undersigned, discontinuing farming, will offer at Public Sale on the farm in Still Pond Neck, on which he now resides,

On MONDAY, December 23, 1895,

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

7 Head of Horses,

all good workers, two fine drivers;

9 Head of Superior Milch Cows

7 SHOTES, 3 FAT HOGS,

1,600 Bundles of Fine Blades,
1 Farm Wagon, nearly new;
1 Low Down Dearborn in good order,
1 Drop-foot Carriage, good as new;
Deering Binder, 1 Mower,
1 Drill, 1 Seed Sower, 1 Roller,
1 Carriage Pole, 1 Dearborn Pole,
2 three-horse Plows, Oliver Chilled,
1 two-horse Plow 3 one-horse plows,
1 Sulky Plow, Syracuse, 3 Cultivators,
1 Grindstone, 1 Twin Harrow,
1 set of Double Carriage Harness, new;
1 set Wagon and 1 set Dearborn Harness,
Lot Plow Gears, Double and single Trees
Forks, Shovels, Spades, &c.,
1 Half-bushel, 1 Sausage Grinder,
1 Lard Press.

Household and Kitchen Furniture:

4 Bed-room Suits, some of superior finish; 1 set of Parlor Furniture, upholstered in silk plush trimmings; 1 set Dining-room Furniture, including 1 Buffet; 1 Cook Stove and utensils, 1 Gasoline Stove, 4 Coal Stoves—three cast iron, one sheet iron—1 Organ, Clough & Warren, in first-class condition; 1 Sewing Machine, Wheeler & Wilson; 1 Secretary, 2 Lounges, 1 Hanging Lamp, 4 Feather Beds, 1 Mattress, lot of Blankets, Quilts, &c., 175 yards Carpets, also Stair Carpets and Oilcloth, 4 Rocking Chairs, and lot of Cane-seat Chairs, lot of Canned Fruit and Preserves, and other things too numerous to mention.

☞All the above stock is first-class and the implements in good condition.

TERMS:—All sums under $20, cash; sums above $20 a credit of Ten Months will be given with notes payable at the Kent County Savings Bank.

W. T. SMITH.

JOHN. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. *d7-ts.

CARPETS! RUGS!

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS,

at P. T. McFEELY'S

n23. opposite Voshell House.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Personal Property!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public sale on BUCK NECK FARM near Melitota on which she now lives

On THURSDAY, DEC. 26th, 1895,

If too stormy the next fair day. At 10 o'clock A. M., the following property:

10 Horses and Colts,

all good workers and drivers

12 Superior Milch Cows,

1 Yoke good work oxen, quick

Several Tons Mixed Hay in barn

1 Large Farm Wagon in good order,
1 Miller Farm Wagon in fair order,
1 Low Down Dearborn in good order,
1 Low down Peach Orchard Wagon, built by Shafer & Medders, in good order.
1 Iron Axle Cart in good order,
1 Ox Dray Cart in good order,
1 Deering Binder in good order,
1 Champion Binder in good order,
1 Osborne Mower in good order,
1 Farm Roller in good order,
1 Sulky Cultivator in good order,
3 No 7 Syracuse Iron Beam Ploughs, in good order,
1 No 5 Syracuse Iron Beam Plough in good order,
1 No 4 Syracuse Iron Beam Plough in good order,
1 No Wiard F plough in good order
6 Iron New Ground Frame Cultivators, in good order,
1 Grind Stone, 1 Hinge Harrow, 72 teeth
1 Hinge Harrow 60 teeth, 1 AA Harrow,
1 Corn Marker in fair order,
1 Large Cutting Box needs a new wheel good machine,
1 Set Wagon Breech Harness; 1 Set Wagon Lead Harness, with 2 sets stretchers, Lot of Rope and Chain Gears,
Lot of one, two and three horse trees,
1 Scythe and Cradle, 1 Half bushel, Lot of good rope and chains, 1 Large Farm Bell, 1 excellent Hog Trough, 1 white pine Trough, quite Large Well built and painted, Forks, Shovels, Hooks,
1 large Two seated Sleigh (Cutter) in excellent condition, 1 one horse basket Sleigh in fair condition, 1 lot of Sleigh Bells, 1 Corn Sheller in good order, 1 Hay Rigging, 1 heavy Log Chain and 2 Fifty "six's."

TERMS.—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash: over that amount a credit of Ten Months on note with approved security, payable in bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK.

J. FORD CAULK, Auc't. d14-ts.

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 DRAFT

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!

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence at SWAN CREEK BRIDGE,

On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18, 1895,

at 10½ o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, to wit:

1 Black Horse, 'Sam,'

a good Driver and Family horse:

One Bay Mare,

3 Good Young Milch Cows

all fresh;

1 two-seat Dayton, nearly new; 1 good Farm Wagon, in good order; 1 set Carriage Harness, 1 set Wagon Harness, 2 Cultivators, 2 Plows, Plow Harness, 1 No. 7 Cook Stove, and other articles.

TERMS:—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months, on note with approved security, payable at the Chestertown National Bank.

d7-ts.* SAMUEL C. WILLIS.

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