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READER! — We wish you a joyous Christmas!

REMEMBER THE POOR! This is our duty always. How much more so in the happy Christmas time!

GOOD DEEDS AND KIND WORDS! Let these abound, especially in the glad and happy Christmas season. It may be that sad hearts are near you. Cheer them, if you can.

MAY HEAVEN BLESS the young—the happy—the fortunate of earth—and make them happier still these Christmas hours! With the sad—the weary and stricken ones—we can sincerely commune to-day! Oh, memory! memory! what beautiful pictures are upon thy walls! How the hot tears fall as we gaze into the face of some loved one gone! Especially is this so in Christmas—the brightest of all the days of the year! Well, well, these absent loved ones are of the Celestial hosts, and their Christmas joys know no intermission! The voices now hushed to us will greet us again in the spirit world!

THE STORES in Chestertown were never better supplied with Christmas goods of all kinds than in the present season and the prices were never more reasonable. Purchasers have discovered the folly of going from home to buy. They can do better for almost every class of goods right at their own doors.

DR. HERING is making a gallant fight in Carroll. The Democracy throughout the State is looking to him to carry the old flag successfully through. The election takes place to-day.

A DISPATCH from Ellicott City, Md., says: Grover Cleveland Hobbs, the 12 year-old son of Mr. James L. Hobbs, the farm manager for Senator Gorman, has been appointed a page in the Senate at Washington. Young Hobbs succeeds Arthur McCulbin.

HON. ABRAM LINCOLN DRYDEN, of Somerset, is the latest addition to the list of United States Senatorial candidates. Mr. Dryden suggests an early caucus of Eastern Shore members, and hopes to secure a majority of his party vote on the Shore. In the meantime Wellington is continuing his sanguine prophecies of success. His plan is to ignore the "Eastern Shore law." It is pretty certain that he will be unable to repeal it.

THE Talbot County Road League has taken hold of the road problem in real earnest, and is endeavoring to work out a solution as to how better roads can be secured at less cost to the county. As a starter in the way of reform the League would like the County Commissioners to adopt the contract system, and other reforms could be attained from this point of vantage. The League suggests a plan and gives estimates to prove that the total expense of the county would not be over $6,500. The present system costs double that amount.

PHILADELPHIA is cursed in this, the busiest season of the year, with a great labor strike. The Traction car conductors and motormen to the number of five or six thousand are out, and all the street car lines are at a stand still. There is great danger to the peace of the city, though Mayor Warwick seems to be acting with coolness and judgement. The police have their hands full in quieting the mobs and unruly citizens who are in sympathy with the strikers. The men are asking for a ten hour day at $2 and some protection from the weather.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S last message on English-Venezuela affairs has struck a popular chord. He plants himself squarely upon the Monroe doctrine, and tells England plainly that she cannot appropriate Venezuela territory. As this seems to be the purpose of our English cousins, there must be a back-down or a fight. The message was heartily applauded by all parties in both branches of Congress. The New York *World* is one of the few great newspapers that condemn the message. The English papers are very indignant and some of them prophesy war.

WE are indebted to the Baltimore *Morning Herald* for the picture on our second page showing that the "longest pole knocks the persimmon." According to this *Herald* prophecy Mr. Westcott will get the Senatorial persimmon as his pole seems to be the longest, or at least it is nearest the prize.

EASTON LEDGER: Mr. Russum said he would not be a candidate again "except for the Kingdom of Heaven." He is a candidate now for Senater. Therefore, the U. S. Senate is the Kingdom of Heaven. Glory hallelujah!

The Election Contest in Kent.

As a preliminary to the contest for the Senatorial seat for Kent county, Mr. Pearce has notified Mr. Westcott that he will proceed to take testimony before Justice J. Evan Thomas on Monday, Dec. 30, at 10 o'clock A. M., and states some instances of irregularity and what he believes to have resulted in injustice to himself in the action of the judges in the recent election.

Dr. S. G. Fisher, county clerk, has had the ballot boxes, which contain the tickets cast at the recent election, securely boarded up in the vaults of the clerk's office, so that they cannot even be seen by any one having occasion to visit the vault. Dr. Fisher or Deputy Greenwood has been compelled to spend much time in personal oversight of the boxes, hence this arrangement.

We have not heard of any action taken by the Court in session at Elkton relative to the contest for county officers. A dispatch from Elkton to the *American* of Thursday says:

In pursuance of an order issued by Judge Stump, of the Circuit Court, on Dec. 4th last, requiring Messrs. William S. Evans, Manly Drennen, J. P. Steele and Dexter M. Lee, Democrats, to show cause why the petition of Henry M. McCullough, Robert L. Christie, Wm. J. Clark and John J. Williams, Republicans, asking for a recount of the ballots cast at the recent election should not be granted, the contestees this afternoon filed a motion to have the petition dismissed. Among the several allegations are that the petition does not state by whom the bribery was committed in the several election districts, as charged in the petition of the contestants, and that if the same were true it would not alter the result of the election. The papers are now being examined by Judge Wickes, and it is not likely that the case will be disposed of for several days. The petition filed by the Republicans charges that bribery was openly committed, and that votes were erroneously counted for the Democrats in the First, Second, Third and Fourth districts of the county. The offices being contested for are those of state's attorney, county treasurer and county commissioner.

THE Centreville *Observer* states that the Republican contestants in Queen Anne's who filed notice of contest, have gone no further, and the contest will be entirely abandoned.

TO DISMEMBER THE NAVY.

Senator-Elect Dryden Has an Imporant Oyster Bill.

Hon. A. Lincoln Dryden, Republican senator-elect from Somerset county is maturing for introduction in the Senate at the coming session a bill looking to the abolition of the oyster navy as a state institution, and placing the protection of the oyster interests of the bay counties in the hands of the counties themselves. His determination in the matter has been reached from the embarrassing condition besetting the state fishery force, and which seems to have become more aggravated from year to year. The details of Mr. Dryden's plan are not as yet perfected, but its general features are fixed. It will include a distribution of the existing equipment, upon an equitable basis, among the counties interested. It is likewise proposed that the revenues arising from tonging and scraping licenses shall be diverted from the public school fund and go directly to the counties issuing the same, to protect the oyster beds. Supplemental legislation, adapted to the respective and peculiar needs of the counties, will be left to local legislation.

Mr. Dryden's idea of what is proper in the way of such local legislation appears from the character of a local bill which he will introduce, applicable to his own county. This local bill will contemplate a county board, consisting of three or five persons, which shall have full authority and jurisdiction over the beds of Somerset. Under the direction of the board, planting will be carried on, and it is believed that, as a result, in a comparatively short time the county will have what the senator-elect figuratively terms a gold mine. He thinks his local plan will commend itself to the other counties, and that under its operations the apprehensions which have heretofore arisen in connection with depleted oyster beds will be a thing of the past.

With reference to the diversion of the oyster revenues from the support of the public schools, Mr. Dryden holds that the latter should be altogether maintained by direct taxation. He fails to see the necessity or the justice of taxing one particular branch of industry for the support of a general institution such as the public school system.

MARRIED.

In Chesterville, Md., on the 18th inst, Mr. JOHN BIDDLE, of Caroline county, Md., to Mrs. SARAH GREEN, of Kent. Rev. J. W. Mitchell officiating.

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

CHRISTMAS SERVICES will be held at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, Christmas day at 3.30 A. M., and at the Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, at 11 A. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Kennedyville, will be supplied with preaching tomorrow (Sunday) Dec. 22, at 3.15 P. M., by REV. K. M. BULL.

No. 1164 Chancery.

ORDER NISI.

Jacob W. Slagle, Mortgagee,
versus
Edward Plummer and Sarah A. Plummer, his wife.

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

ORDERED, this 29th day of December, 1895, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by THOMAS HILL, Attorney named in mortgage from Edward Plummer and wife to Jacob W. Slagle, dated October 15, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 7, folio 240, &c., a Land Record Book for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of February 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 24th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,900.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
Dec. 21, 1895—4t.

Happy Christmas!

I am now opening in Chestertown

A LARGE STOCK
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FOR CHRISTMAS!
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FOR CHRISTMAS!

The Beautiful!

The Unique!

The Essential!

DON'T MISS THE PLACE
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PERCY T. McFEELY
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PERCY T. McFEELY

Nearly opposite Voshell House.

Also, a full stock of FURNITURE of latest styles, and best quality of PAINTS and OILS, CARPETS, RUGS, &c., going off at GREAT BARGAINS!

Call and see for yourself.

WHAT TO BUY

—FOR—

Christmas Presents.

IF YOU ARE PERPLEXED WHAT TO GIVE COME and SEE WHAT WE HAVE. SPECIAL OFFERINGS OF MANY USEFUL ARTICLES AT PRICES THAT MAKE THEM MOST DESIRABLE AND ATTRACTIVE. IT IS ONLY NECESSARY TO EXAMINE THESE GOODS TO PROVE THIS STATEMENT.

M. A. TOULSON

DRUGGIST.

Dec. 21, 1895.

YES!

WE ARE "IN THE SWIM" FOR XMAS ALSO, with a Line of Toys, etc.

But Remember

We have not neglected our regular line of staple articles of every day use and wear.

Remember again

That we are headquarters for cut prices, and on our line of Rubber Boots and Shoes, as well as our Leather Goods, which you will all need, we are making a drive on them at close margin, and it is the same with our line of Underwear, which consists of everything in Ladies, Men's, Boys and Children's garments.

Chestertown Bargain Store.

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.

—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;

1 gray mare, LUCY, 15 years old; 1 bay mare, PATCHEN, 11 years old; 1 bay mare, LADY, 6 years old; bay mare, DAISY, 3 years old, sired by Glover S.; 1 black horse, HARRY, 6 years old; 1 iron-gray horse, SHELEY, 5 years old;

Pair of Good Work Mules,

7 and 12 years old;

3 GOOD MILCH COWS

will soon be fresh;

5 HEAD of LARGE BEEF CATTLE, well fattened;

25 Fine Berkshire Shotes,

weigh 80 pounds;

2 iron-axle sideboard Farm Wagons, 1 good Ox-cart, 1 new low-spring Dearborn, 1 good York Carriage Carriage, 1 good Road Cart, 1 Deering Binder, 7-foot cut, nearly new; 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill, nearly new; 1 Champion Mower, nearly new; 1 Evans' Corn Planter, good; 1 Hay Rake, good as new; 1 good Hyland Roller, 3 Oliver Chilled Plows, good as new; 2 Reversible Peach Orchard 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.

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—

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.

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, I 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.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I take pleasure in informing you that I am now with JULIUS GUTMAN & CO., corner Park Avenue and Lexington Streets, where I shall be pleased to see you. Promising to give you best attention. We carry a complete stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Hosiery, Linen Goods, Bed Wear, Wrappers, Coats, Upholstery Goods, Gloves and Corsets, Ribbons, Domestics of every kind, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear. Our Linings Department is the most complete in the city. Personal attention given to all customers, and also solicit your mail orders, which will receive my supervision. Yours truly,

je29-tf. JOSHUA HARVEY.

—PUBLIC SALE OF—

Valuable House and Lot.

THE undersigned, by virtue of authority contained in a Power of Attorney from Benjamin F. Beck and others to William W. Beck, dated November 19th, 1895, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, Dec. 31, 1895.

AT HALF-PAST 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

THE REAL ESTATE OF THE LATE AMANDA M. HURTT, situated in Rock Hall, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, where Mrs. Elizabeth Camp now resides, containing ONE-HALF ACRE OF LAND, and conveyed to the said Amanda M. Hurtt by John W. Judefind and wife, by deed dated September 24, 1891, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 16, Folio 1, &c.

The Improvements consist of a NEARLY NEW TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, with the usual Out-Buildings, and is one of the most desirable homes in Rock Hall.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale, and balance in two equal installments of one and two years from day of sale. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

Purchaser to pay for deed.

WILLIAM W. BECK, ATT'Y.
Dec. 14, 1895—ts.

Look Out

—FOR—

OLD KRISS!

—AT—

Mrs. D. GRUBER'S, up-town

We have on hand a full supply of GOOD THINGS, namely:

BEST MIXED DROPS, only - 7½c. lb.

GOOD FRENCH MIXTURE, 7½c. "
has been selling for 10 cents.

ALL CREAM MIXTURE, only 10c. "
Just think of it!

Also a FINE MIXTURE for only 15c. "

Don't forget the place.

MRS. D. GRUBER.
UP TOWN.

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.

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.

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