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'96. Learn to write this. '95 has had its day, but business men will find the 5 slipping in the way of the 6 for days after the New Year has entered.

NEXT WEDNESDAY is New Year's day and a legal holiday. Banks and public offices will be closed, but stores and general business will run as usual.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Reader, this is the sincere wish of the editors of the NEWS to YOU. May the year—to us all—be better and brighter, more prosperous and gladsome than the dead year!

TURN OVER THAT NEW LEAF next Wednesday. Resolve to be better in the year '96 than in the old year gone. Determine to live for two worlds rather than one! Thus will dawn a richer life for yourself and for all with whom you have to do.

"NOTHING IN IT"—Governor Brown's latest joke.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND asked Congress for bread. They propose to give him a stone!

SENATOR HERING was in Baltimore on Thursday. He says there will be no recount in Carroll.

GOVERNOR-ELECT-LOWNDES will be inaugurated on the 8th of January. The military escort and civic display at Annapolis will be in keeping with the occasion.

GOVERNOR LOWNDES will make all the State appointments, as the people have delegated to him that right. And the Senate will no doubt confirm them.

"FLIMSY SHAMS" is what Representative Cowan calls the two bills passed by the House in answer to President Cleveland's message asking for legislation to save the gold reserve.

THE Legislature of Maryland meets on the first Wednesday in January. That will be New Year's day and a legal holiday, but the constitutional requirement will be observed, and a short session will no doubt be held that day.

THERE will be some lively caucusing in Annapolis next Tuesday night. There is a sharp contest in the Republican ranks for House officers, which is said to involve the United States Senatorship. The Democrats also have been miraculously furnished with one little bone to wrangle over—the Senate officers!

THE Annapolis dispatches announce that Governor Brown has "moved out" of the executive mansion. The surprise in this is to learn that he ever moved in!

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON receives a larger sum for his articles on "This Country of Ours," which he is writing for *The Ladies' Home Journal*, Philadelphia, than has been paid to any public man in America for magazine work of a similar nature. His first article, in the Christmas number of the *Journal*, sold over 100,000 extra copies of the magazine, of which 725,000 copies were printed as a first edition.

A TOUCHING REMINISCENCE and tribute to the memory of the late William W. Stephens, by Rev. Dr. John J. Murray, of Carroll county, has been received and will be published in our next issue.

THE strike of the street car motormen, which impeded travel in Philadelphia for a whole week, was declared off on Monday night. The employees accepted certain terms of the Traction Company, and went to work.

THE condition of the Treasury has prevented Congress from adjourning for the Holidays. The House will report a bill increasing the tariff revenue $40,000,000.

FIVE families in Baltimore were very mysteriously poisoned the other day, supposed to have resulted from the eating of pickles out of a new barrel opened by a grocer. It has caused great excitement in the neighborhood.

THERE is some talk of a recount in Carroll, but it will hardly amount to anything.

ADDICKS, the would-be Republican Senator from Delaware, who has been "euchered" out of the place he claimed to have bought, is in the field again. The papers announce that he has given his check for $6,200 to pay for tax receipts for his "constituents," and says he will give as much more if needed.

The Kent Recount.

The Circuit Court in session at Elkton has issued the nisi in the case of Wm. M. Slay against John D. Urie, requiring the later to show cause why a recount of the ballots cast at the recent election should not be had, and giving him until the tenth of January to answer. In the cases of other candidates it is said a like order will be issued, but we have heard of no such action as yet.

As heretofore stated a preliminary hearing in the case of Pearce against Westcott will take place next Monday before Justice J. Evan Thomas.

The President Blundered.

So thinks Hon. Isador Rayner. Mr. Rayner has been one of President Cleveland's warmest adherents, but in a strong letter to the Baltimore *News* of last Tuesday he uses very forcible language in condemnation of the administration's position on the Venezula question. Other able men also and influential newspapers take the same view that Mr. Rayner does, and think the President made a grave mistake in not only courting war with a great and and friendly power like England, but in the occasion therefor. However, the national Congress has sanctioned the Government position and a committee will soon be appointed to determine the disputed boundary.

DR. J. W. HERING.

After a remarkable contest the result in Carroll county records the success of the gentleman whose name heads this article. Dr. Hering has a wide reputation. He is a Democrat. But he is not a factionist, and for that reason we think all good citizens may rejoice in his selection as one of Maryland's law makers. Dr. Hering is an upright, honest citizen, and has the brains and courage requisite to the discharge of all the high duties which will devolve upon him at Annapolis. No purer man has ever graced the Senate chamber, and not many with more ability.

Significant Slights!

In the formation of the committees of the House of Representatives Speaker Reed sat down upon Maryland's Republican boss pretty heavily, and Mr. Wellington is a disappointed man. He was particularly anxious to be on the Banking and Currency committee, but to show the slight even greater than it might otherwise have been Wellington is not only refused a place on the committee but a Democrat is put there instead, and a Maryland Democrat at that! In what contemptible light must the Maryland Republican boss be held in Washington!

The Democratic members of the House from Maryland all appear to have fared well at the hands of Speaker Reed. The assignments of all the Maryland Congressmen were as follows:

Miles, dem.—Private Land Claims, Invalid Pensions.
Baker, rep.—Agriculture.
Cowan, dem.—Banking and Currency, Immigration and Naturalization.
Rusk, dem.—Interstate and Foreign Commerce, District of Columbia, Accounts.
Coffin, rep.—Manufactures, Pensions.
Wellington, rep.—District of Columbia.

Thus, the man who considers *himself* the biggest in the Republican party in Maryland, is guaged by the really big leaders of that party as the *smallest!* While all the other members of Congress are given several committees Wellington is put off with *one*, and that with such a divided responsibility as to leave him not even the character of a figurehead!

THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC.

Dr. Joshua W. Hering Elected in Carroll County.

Dr. J. W. Hering, Democrat, was elected to the State Senate last Saturday at the special election in Carroll county, defeating his Republican opponent, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., by 28 votes. Thus the late Senator Pinkney J. Bennett will be succeeded by one of his own political faith, and this makes the Senate, as now constituted, stand fourteen Democrats to twelve Republicans. Senator Bruce, the Independent Democrat from Baltimore city, is counted with the majority, but on many measures he is expected to act with the Republicans. It was this closeness of the Senate and the fact that contests are pending in Calvert, Queen Anne's and Kent counties, that made the election in that county of special interest. The campaign, lasting not quite two weeks, was the hottest ever known in Carroll, and prominent speakers from Baltimore city and other parts of the state were there to help the candidates. The election passed off quietly, and a larger vote was polled than was expected.

EASTON'S sportsmen claim to be the champion fox-hunters of the State. They are certainly meeting with great success in running down reynard this year. Four of the animals were captured and taken to Easton on Monday.

THE BALTIMORE TELEGRAM issues a very handsome Christmas and New Year number. Gen. James Young, the publisher, is a connoiseur in the printing art. Any one wanting a first class city weekly should subscribe for "The Telegram."

President of the Senate.

The Democrats now have 14 votes and the Republicans 12 in the State Senate. The former will therefore organize that body and secure the subordinate officers. Who will be President of the Senate? A half dozen names have been mentioned in connection with this important position. Hon. John Walter Smith, the last presiding officer of that body, is one of the most proficient men that has ever filled that chair, and besides is not excelled in ability nor in sterling Democracy by any. We suppose he could easily have a re-election if he so desired, but it is stated that he positively declines the position. This gives an open field to all the eligibles. Some of the city people are pressing the claims of Hon. W. Cabell Bruce, the Baltimore reformer, and the *Herald* reports him as saying that he has "the proffered support of eight Senators." The Cambridge *Chronicle* suggests the name of Senator Jos. H. Johnson, of Dorchester, and the Easton *Ledger* wants to know why Senator Oswald Tilghman, of Talbot, wouldn't be "the right man in the right place." Why not take the new man from Carroll? All the names mentioned are good enough, but is not the demand for new men suggestive of the duty just here? Dr. Hering has all the qualities needed; he has stepped into the breach at this opportune time, and, no doubt, at great personal sacrifice to himself, to serve his party and his State. His elevation, therefore, to the first place in the gift of the Senate, would be a fitting recognition of his character and service. One other name we must not overlook. Hon. Hattersly W. Talbott has a great many friends who would love to see him honored with this position. He has eminent ability and his party service is surpassed by few. If the choice should fall upon him the State will be well served, and one of the best Democrats in the State will be justly recognized.

The Latest "Brown Joke."

Some of the Baltimore papers have gotten up a new scare for the Republicans, and the *American* has given considerable space to the possibilities of Governor Brown *making all the State appointments* before Governor Lowndes is inaugurated, and have them confirmed by a Democratic State Senate! There seems to be no question of the legality of such a proceeding, but it would be so utterly uncalled for and improper that certainly there can be no serious thought of attempting such a trick.

The Cumberland correspondent of the *American* of Wednesday states that Governor-elect Lowndes was seen in reference to the interview with Governor Brown, in which the latter jocularly referred to his authority under the law to appoint officers to serve during Governor Lowndes' administration.

Governor Lowndes picked up the American which was lying on his desk, and turning to the article, said: "Yes, the last time I saw Governor Brown we spoke of the matter in a joking way. Of course, the Governor has the power to send in any names to the legislature after January 1st until the 8th instant, but I do not think he would do this." Governor Lowndes here laughed outright, and said: "If Governor Brown is seriously considering using his power in this matter, I wish he would let me know, as I have quite a number of applications from office-seekers, any amount of them very good men, and I know he would find some men from among the lot that would make good officers. I, indeed, should be very glad if Governor Brown is seriously considering this matter, as it will relieve me of a great task.

"If the Governor would but announce his intention of making appointments my mail would be on the decrease."

In an interview with the *Sun* correspondent Governor Lowndes seems to take a more serious view of the matter and says "the exercise of such a power by Governor Brown would be monstrous and would provoke a revolution."

THE "INDUSTRIAL ERA" is the title of a neat little newspaper just started in Chestertown by S. P. Henson and Rev. E. E. Hughes, in the interest of the colored people. It is to be published on the first and third Saturdays of each month. We trust it may be uplifting in all its tendencies and serve the very best good of that race, as the editors say "Feeling deeply that the times and age demand such an agent or instrument in touch with the masses, we may do something for the general betterment of our people."

THE Baltimore American attributes the Republican defeat in Carroll to "Boss Wellington's blundering," and his contemptible "personal politics."

Some of the storekeepers have had a big Christmas trade. Wm. Medders & Co., Still Pond, returns his thanks in another column. P. T. McFeely, Chestertown, also expresses thanks for liberal patronage and starts out in the New Year with greater zeal than ever. See their cards.

Mr. C. S. Smith returns thanks for a tremendous Christmas trade. Read his big advertisement.

THE Cecil Court has taken a recess until January 7th.

DIED.

At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Lewin Wheat, on the 19th inst., JOHN S. CONNELLY, aged nearly 78 years. He leaves four children, all married. He was a brother of the late Owen Connelly, and was a half-brother of Mrs. Joseph W. Price, of Lankford. The remains were interred in Chester Cemetery, the following acting as pall-bearers: Isaac Gale, Samuel Burgess, Geo. T. Cosden, J. W. Beachamp, Wm. Wagner and Mr. Adkinson.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton. REV. K. M. BULL, Pastor. Sunday-chool at 9.30 A. M., preaching at 7 P. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Kennedyville will be supplied with preaching tomorrow by REV. K. M. BULL.

M. E. CHURCH, Chestertown. Services Dec. 29th at 10.30 and 7.30. Subject of morning sermon: Incentives to Activity in Christian Service. Subject of evening sermon: The Flight of Time. Epworth League service 6.15 P. M., leader, Mrs. Joel R. Clements. Class meeting 9.30. Sabbath-school 2.15; Monthly sermon to the school 3. Watch-night service at 10.30 Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. This sermon will be the beginning of revival services, which will be continued every evening (except Saturday evening) until further notice. Christmas treat for the children of the Sabbath-school, Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all the services.

Number 3,305.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Chestertown National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Dec. 13, 1895.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$188,571 27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		245 52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		5,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)		1,070 41
Due from approved reserve agents		37,680 96
Checks and other cash items		2,125 17
Notes of other National Banks		3,790 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		167 19
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$12,919 50	
Legal-tender notes	2,295 00	15,214 50
TOTAL		$269,965 02

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	60,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,140 15
Due to other National Banks	4,827 89
Individual deposits subject to check	179,874 05
Certified checks	122 93
TOTAL	$269,965 02

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, HARRY RICKEY, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1895.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct, Attest:—
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT.
THOMAS W. ELLASON.
RICHARD D. HYNSON.
DIRECTORS.

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CLOSING SALE!

Beginning To-day, 28th inst.

We are going to start our Closing Sale, and we mean by this that we are going to Knife the Profits on EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE.

THE GOODS MUST GO

AND SO MUST THE PROFITS!

We have in our stock a line of

Men's Camel Hair and Medicated Wool Underwear,

which we are going to throw on our counter today to go regardless of value.

We mean Business, and you get liberal discount on every purchase.

Chestertown Bargain Store.

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.

GUNS! GUNS! GUNS!

REVOLVERS! REVOLVERS!
SHOT! SHOT! SHOT!
POWDER! POWDER
LOADED SHELLS! LOADED SHELLS

o12. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Personal Property!

THE undersigned having discontinued farming, will sell at Public Sale on the farm in SWANN CREEK NECK, on which he now resides,

On MONDAY, January 6, 1896

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

Three Young Horses,

good Drivers and Workers;

1 Pair of Good Mules;

10 HEAD of CATTLE,

2 SHOTES, 1 FINE BROOD SOW, 8 PIGS;

Deering Binder, Osborne Mower, new;
Empire Drill, new;
Champion Drill, all in order;
1 Randall Harrow, new;
1 Old Randall Harrow;
1 Twin Harrow, new;
6 Good Iron Age Cultivators, 1 Dearborn,
1 Farm Wagon and Harness,
1 Side-bar Top Carriage and Harness;
1 Road Cart, new;
Set Double Carriage Harness,
1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Roller,
5 one-horse, 2 three-horse 1 two-horse Plows, lot of Harness, plow gears,
Collars and Bridles,
Single, double, 8 and 4-horse trees,
Shovels, spades, hoes, forks, &c.,
1 Farmer Girl Cook Stove, used one month, and other household and Kitchen furniture.

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.

WALTER LAMBERT.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. d28-ts.*

—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 Grover 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.

—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.

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.

The Old Reliable Chestertown Bakery.

At MRS. D. GRUER'S, Up-town

May be found at all times,

THE BEST—THE FRESHEST—
THE MOST WHOLESOME—
AND THE CHEAPEST

Bread, Buns, Cakes,

PIES, &c., &c.,
IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.

☞We also have a nice line of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

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.

N. C. CROW,

UP-TOWN GROCERY.

Full Line Dry Goods and Notions

IN STOCK, ALSO,

Groceries and Provisions, Tobacco and Cigars.

SHOES! SHOES!

for Gents, Ladies and Children.

FLOUR.—We keep the WM. LEA & SONS FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap.

☞Country Produce wanted at highest price. Give us a call.

N. C. CROW, UP-TOWN.

School Book!

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKS AND EVERY THING USED IN A SCHOOL-ROOM, at M. A. TOULSON'S,

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