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SEVERAL Republicans in the Legislature voted against issuing a commission to Wellington.

THE Legislature is now taking a hand in Baltimore municipal politics, but the farther it goes the more crooked it gets!

WESTCOTT says the mayor and council are both wrong. And he's right looking at it from a common-sense stand point!

THE long-talked of Baltimore Exposition of 1897 received a knockout blow Thursday night at the hands of its board of directors.

THE New York *World* charges the failure of the B. & O. R. R., to a drunken spree of one of its former officers. Comment is unnecessary.

NOW THAT the old eye-sores have been torn away let the market-house square be improved. We suggest Mr. Colin F. Stam as director of the improvement under the general superintendence of our commissioners.

OUR mathematician was a little off last week in the statement that under the mortgage tax amendment of the new assessment act requiring a rate of 8 per cent on incomes from mortgager, "a thousand dollar mortgage would pay just 48 cents." Every intelligent reader of course, promptly corrected for himself to read $4.80.

THE Democrats don't seem to have made a single move yet in regard to the National Convention. With the exception of the declaration of Senator Gorman that he is *entirely out of it*, there has been no discussion whatever as to men or measures. That may be all the better.

THE Baltimore *American* clearly intimates that Roosevelt's meddling with Republican politics is a piece of impudence, and says his ideas of the subject he discussed was "about as clear as a London fog!" It was all right for Roosevelt to level his batteries against Democratic misdoings, but now it is another ox gored!

SNOW HILL BURNING!

Special to the KENT NEWS. (Friday)

A telegram from Snow Hill early this morning says the town is on fire and its destruction threatened.

Help was sent from Wilmington, 128 miles away.

THE "Independents" in Baltimore had a big meeting in that city Tuesday night to back up the spunky little Republican mayor. One of the speakers boldly declared that such a city council at an election now would be snowed under by 40,000 majority! This is about the opinion the council and their friends entertain of the mayor. So that the political situation in the city could not be more favorable to Democrats.

THE first harbinger of spring has arrived—the peach liar—and states that the Georgia peach blossoms were destroyed by frost last week. We noticed some days since that Georgia fruit growers feared such a loss, for the reason that the fruit buds were opening earlier than usual. California reports prospects for large crops of all kinds of fruit. Never before did the first of March find the peach buds of the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula in better condition than at present. The peach buds in Connecticut and Western New York are reported nearly all killed.

THE difficulties of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have culminated in the appointment of receivers. The announcement is made, however, that the relief department is not to be interfered with in any way and that benefits will be paid as regularly as heretofore. It is also stated that the old employes will be retained and that the work of putting the rolling-stock in proper shape is to give men in the shops plenty to do. The promise is made that one year will find the company on its feet again. It is to be hoped so. The road is a good property and it ought to be put upon a paying basis.

President John K. Cowen and Vice-President Murray were appointed receivers. Their pay for the next year amount to about $200,000.

The immediate cause of the appointment of the receivers was the failure of the company to raise the money necessary to pay the interest due on Monday. This amounts to $404,000, and in addition a large amount of car trust notes had to be provided for.

A NEW OYSTER LAW is asked for by a large number of vessell captains. The chief idea of the new law is to impose a state tax of one cent per bushel upon all oysters taken in our waters. Kent was represented in the delegation urging this law by Capt. Saunders and others.

THE Wellington wing say they will allow Garey to go to the National Convention. Mr. Garey's friends retort that they are asking no favors—that Garey and Malster will be the two delegates at large with or without the support of the "Allegany ring."

THE lot on Cross street belonging to Mr. J. H. Simpers is suggested as a good location for a public town building, engine house, etc. No doubt Mr. Simpers would sell this lot at a reasonably low price, and a more feasible location would be difficult to find.

E. M. ALLEN, ESQ., of Harford county, writes to the NEWS as follows in reference to Mr. Adkinson's challenge for a debate:

Men live *now* who regard Mohammed as greater than Our Saviour, others who advocate and practice polygamy, others who predict the destruction of the earth on a certain day, and I have read about the cow jumping over the moon, the dish running away with the spoon, one about the moon being made of green cheese, but I have never allowed myself to be deeply interested in these things, and now that I have serious things to think about, I shall be content if I can help to make all men pay taxes according to their actual worth in property, without trying to obstruct any of the things I have stated, or the single tax idea.

IN a collision between freight train No. 52 of the Delaware railroad and the work train No. 82 of the Queen Anne's and Kent railroad near Blackbird on Saturday afternoon two men were killed. The men on both trains were obeying orders. Who is responsible for the collision is known only to the railroad officials, and they will not give his name out. The engines came together head on and both, with about ten cars, were demolished. There was not a large board or piece of iron left of train No. 82. The smokestack of the engine was left standing up and from it fragments of the engine hung. Engineer Jamison's orders, which he had pinned up in his cab, were burned. The track was torn up. A wrecking train was sent out from Clayton and cleaned up the wreck. The injured were removed to Clayton, where doctors dressed their wounds. All trains were several hours late. An investigation is being made by railroad officials.

Will It Be War?

Our national House of Representatives has followed the Senate in adopting resolutions recognizing Cuba as a belligerent. The action seems to be hasty and the Baltimore Sun says the opinion is expressed that the Spanish government will find an ally in Europe should Spain be compelled to fight against the United States. At the German Foreign office grave fears are entertained that serious international complications will be the outcome of the attitude of the United States toward Cuba. These considerations ought not to be overlooked by our Senators and Representatives, and if they have time to do anything more than adopt jingo resolutions, they will halt for a brief period at least and reflect upon the step they are about to take.

The Sun further says of the action of one of the Maryland Congressmen on this question:

"But three of the Maryland Congressmen were present—Representatives Coffin, Miles and Baker—and they all voted with the majority. Mr. Miles, however voted with reluctance. He had asked Mr. Reed if a motion would be entertained to vote upon the resolutions singly and had contemplated suggesting a division of the document, so that the second and third resolutions, which he considered objectionable, might be modified or possibly stricken out. Mr. Reed, however, refused to entertain any such proposition, and the House was compelled to accept the resolutions just as they had been reported by the committee on foreign affairs. Under such conditions Mr. Miles voted in the affirmative, fearing that his opposition would be misunderstood. He endeavored, however, by well directed questions to members of the foreign relations committee to show that the action proposed was hasty and, in a measure, unnecessary."

MARRIED.

On Feb. 26th, 1896, at the M. P. Parsonage, by Rev. C. K. McCashin, WINFIELD SCOTT and Miss FANNIE B. COLEMAN, both of Rock Hall.

On Jan. 29, 1896, at the M. P. Parsonage, Kennedyville, by Rev. Jesse Shreeve, George N. Cooper to Sarah C. Wood, both of Kent co.

DIED.

On Thursday, February 29th, 1896, LLOYD FRANCIS, infant son of Frank and Mary A. Clark, aged 4 weeks and 1 day.

The little cradle empty;
The little clothes laid by;
Our darling baby that once was here,
Is now with the angels in the skies.

At her home, in Wilmington, Del., March 5, 1896, Mrs. MARY E. PRICE, in her 38th year, wife of George T. Price.

In Locust Grove, Feb. 25th, 1896, CLARA, daughter of George W. and Amanda Walker, aged 3 years and 26 days.

We had a little treasure once,
She was our joy and pride;
We loved her, ah! perhaps too well,
For soon she slept and died.

All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.—MOTHER.

PAINTS! PAINTS!

THE BEST IN THE MARKET AT LOWEST PRICES, at P. T. McFEELY'S Furniture Store.

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LENTEN SERVICES are held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Wednesday Evenings, at 7.30. At these services a short instruction on the Passion is delivered.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton REV. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday-school 9.30 A. M.; Preaching 7.30 P. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Kennedyville, will be supplied with preaching by REV. K. M. BULL to-morrow at 3.15. P. M.

REV. MR. CHAIRS, of Crumpton, will occupy the pulpit in the Chesterville M. E. Church, South, Sunday (tomorrow) 9th inst.

A RETURNED MISSIONARY.—MISS ANNIE L. FORREST, a returned missionary from Sagan, will address the congregation in Kennedyville M. P. Church on Sunday, Mar. 8th, (tomorrow) both morning and evening. She is said to be one of the most interesting speakers now before the public. All are cordially invited.

LENTEN SERVICES, EMMANUEL CHURCH. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 5 P.M.; Fridays, Litany 12 M., 5 P. M.; Holy Communion, 1st Sunday, 11 A. M.; 2d and 4th Sundays 7 A. M. Holy Week, Daily Evening Prayer 5 P. M., Litany Wednesday 12 M.; Good Friday, service and sermon 11 A. M. Easter Day Service, Sermon and Holy Communion 11 A. M., Holy Communion 7½ A. M., Children's Service 4 P. M., Evening Service 7½ P. M.

Number 3,305.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Chestertown National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Feb. 28, 1896.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$180,764 97
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)		285 67
Due from approved reserve agents		26,985 78
Checks and other cash items		675 56
Notes of other National Banks		500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		165 61
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$13,567 50	
Legal-tender notes	2,260 00	15,827 50
TOTAL		$245,950 61

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in		60,000 00
Surplus fund		12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		11,571 96
Due to other National Banks		4,498 82
Individual deposits subject to check		157,656 28
Certified checks		223 55
TOTAL		$245,950 61

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 5th day of March, 1896.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct, Attest:—
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
EDWIN S. VALLIANT,
DIRECTORS.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Personal Property

THE undersigned, having decided to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, without reserve, at his residence, near Lynch's, Kent county, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, March 11th, 1896,

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

ELEVEN HEAD of HORSES,

No. 1, Puck, bay horse, 10 years old; 2, Spunk, gray mare, 4 years old; 3, Roy, bay colt, 3 years old; 4, Don, black horse, 8 years old; 5, Lady, roan mare, 3 years old; 6, Schroeder, bay mare, 10 years old; 7, Harry, gray horse, 15 years old; 8, Clara, yearling bay colt; 9, Lucy, black mare, 17 years old; 10, Sue, yellow mare, 20 years old; 11, Kit, bay mare, 10 years old;

15 HEAD of CATTLE,

14 EXTRA GRADED MILCH COWS,

three with calves by the side, others in profit by day of sale; remainder very close springers; 1 HOLSTEIN BULL, entitled to registration. Patrons of creameries, these cattle are well fitted for your purposes and have been carefully selected. They are second to none in the county, are good milkers and young.

Fifteen Head of Fine Shotes,

50 CHICKENS, 7 DUCKS.

FARMING UTENSILS:

1 Deering Binder, 1 Whiteley Mower, 1 10-spout Bickford & Huffman Drill, good as new; 1 Hyland Roller, 2 good Farm Wagons, 6 Oliver Chilled Plows, all sizes; 2 Twin Harrows, 6 Iron Cultivators, 1 Corn Marker, 1 Mill Dearborn, new, 1 long Peach Dearborn, 1 U. S. Corn Planter, good as new, 1 Half-bushel Measure, 1 Wheel-barrow, 2 Peach Ladders, 1 Churn and horse, 5 50-pound Milk Cans, 2 Milk Buckets and Strainer, 1 Washing Tub, 1 Hog Trough, 2 Meat Barrels, 2 Carpenter's Trussels, 2 Good Axes, 1 Grindstone, 1 Peach Culler, lot of forks, spades, shovels, hoes, single, double, three and four-horse trees, 50 good Peach Baskets, 60 good, white Grain Bags, 1 Hay Hook, 1 Hatchet, 2,500 pounds of Meat, consisting of heads, jowls, sides, hams and shoulders; 250 bushels, of Yellow Corn on the ear, 25 bushels of White Corn, shelled; 1500 bundles of extra good Blades, 30 bags of Phosphate, Half interest in 70 acres of Wheat, seeded; Carriage and harness, 7 sets of Plow Harness, 2 sets of Wagon Harness, 1 Dearborn Saddle, 1 set Single Carriage Harness, 1 Riding Saddle, 12 Work Collars, 9 Work Bridles, 1 York Carriage.

Household & Kitchen Furniture

1 Iron King Cook Stove, No. 10; Tables, Chairs, Stands, Carpets, Refrigerator, Settee and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Eight Months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

J. FORD CAULK.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. fe29 ts.

WHITE WINEVINEGAR for sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

THE undersigned, administrators of the late Hyland P. Smith, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence, near HANESVILLE, Md.,

On TUESDAY, March 24th, 1896,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

the following Personal Estate of the late Hyland P. Smith, deceased:

5 Head of Horses,

Most of them fine drivers;

3 MICLH COWS,

Extra Milkers;

7 Fine Chester White Shotes,

1 IRON AXLE FARM WAGON,

1 Dearborn, 1 Family Carriage, 1 Drop-foot Carriage, 1 set of Wagon Harness, 1 set of Dearborn Harness, 2 sets of Carriage Harness, 1 Carriage Pole and Yoke, 1 Dearborn Pole, 1 Selfbinding Reaper, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Half-bushel Measure, 1 Grain Shovel, 1 Sleigh, 1 Strap of Bells, 1 Cider Mill, 1 Grindstone, 1 Scythe and Cradle, 1 Grass Scythe, 1 Farm Bell, 2 Corn Crushers, 3 Tons of Hay, timothy and clover mixed, 1 Turning Lathe, 1 Chest of Carpenter's Tools, 1 Panel Door Clamp Screw, 1 Set of Blacksmith Tools and a numerous lot of other articles.

100 Bushels Prime Seed Oats,

in Lots to suit the purchaser.

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on Note with approved security, and payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

MRS. RUTH A. SMITH,
JONATHAN R. SMITH,
Administrators.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m7-ts.

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COME QUICKLY.

4½c Franklin American Granulated Sugar 4½c

17½c. ARBUCKLES BEST COFFEE 17½c.

13½c. Special Cracked Grain Roasted Coffee 13½c.

$1.95 for what we have left of the 10 piece ENGLISH DECORATED CHAMBER SETS. $1.95.

$3.49 for 4 or 5 patterns of 12 pieces (slop jar included) ENGLISH DECORATED CHAMBER SETS. $3.49

39c. English white granite cup and saucer, what left go for only, (per set) 39c.

27c. " " 5 inch plates " " 27c.

30c. " " 6 " " " 30c.

38c. " " " " " " 38c.

45c. " " " " " " 45c.

56c. per pair or one two or 20 pairs Light Weight Grey Blankets, Fine Fleece 56 cents per pair only. 56c.

94c. per one two or 20 pairs Heavy weight colored blankets per pair 94c.

HERE'S A STUNNER.

18 all hair-faced, Tick-Sewed, Hand-made Horse Collars for only $1.95 each.

24c. buys 2 pairs Plow Traces extra long and pure Sesal rope for only 24c.

10 gross White Pearl Dress Buttons—16, 18, 20, 22 line at 6, 7, 8 and 9c per Dozen, worth 50 per cent more.

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25 dozen Linen and Cotton Towels for 5, 8½, 9, 10, 12½, 15, 18½, 19, 20, 25c. worth 20 per cent more.

40c. 100 yards Linen Table Damask—50c quality for only 40c. per yd. 40c.

15c. per basket buys nice white Mealy Potatoes. 15c.

25c. buys 7 bars Oreleans wash soap. 25c. buys 3 boxes potash. 25c. buys 6 Bottles Sea Gull Yeast Powder.

5c. buys nice Linen Shirting Outings } Next TUESDAY and SATURDAY ONLY.
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PriceS

This Issue.

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$1.00 Men's Work Pants for **75c.**

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At unusually low prices.

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on all heavy goods.

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Wm. Medders & Co.,
—Cash Dealers.—

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To each purchaser of not less than 50c. on next Wednesday.

1 good 3-string Broom (extra.)
1 Fine Iron-Stone China 25c. Water Pitcher.
1 Good Stove Lifter.
¼ doz. Good Lemons.
1 Bottle Best Writing Ink.
1 Good Milk Pan.

All For 29c.
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