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THE bankers convention in Baltimore Thursday declared in favor of gold. Is that surprising?

MCKINLEY has the lead for the Republican nomination for president. How do you stand on the silver question, Mr. McKinley? Or are you sitting?

THE ballots in Cecil counted are to be recounted in the case of the treasurer, county commissioners and State's attorney.

THE new fish law prohibits the use of a net of over 800 yards, and is designed to prevent the devastation of fishing grounds in small rivers.

ONE of the greatest painters of history was born in Chestertown. The NEWS next week hopes to give some facts concerning the noted artist, that have just been brought to light.

THE *Morning Herald* of yesterday publishes an excellent picture of Senator Charles T. Westcott, as among the distinguished delegates to the meeting of the Bankers' Association.

THE debate in Stam's Hall Tuesday was a grand success. Washington College was creditably represented as was also the City College. Let's have more of them

THE Ohio Legislature have passed a law prohibiting women from wearing hats in theatres. The women, to get even, will legislate against going out between the acts.

THE NEW YORK Legislature has passed the bicycle baggage bill permitting wheels to be carried free on railroads. Maryland refused this request of the wheelmen.

JUDGE RUSSUM, Wickes and Stump, holding Court at Elkton, appointed Wilfred Bateman Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, to succeed the late Col. Thomas Hughlett, Saturday afternoon. This is a good selection.

THE *Easton Star Democrat* has passed into new hands. J. Frank Turner, Esq., selling his interest to his foreman Mr. S. E. Whiteman. The latter is a practical printer and a gentleman of high character and ability. We predict a successful future for the paper.

The meeting of the Cabinet Tuesday was postponed without date, owing to the sudden appearance of the measels in the Presidential household, little Esther Cleveland being stricken with it. This infantile disease has been almost epidemic in Washington for some time past, and all precautions have not availed to prevent its spread. Private Secretary Thurber's children have all had the disease in regular course.

Mr. Miles' Good Work.

A Washington telegram to the Baltimore *American* of April 6, says:

"The Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill was rushed through the House to-day in a manner that rattled some of the old members, but not too fast to permit Mr. Miles, of Masyland, to secure another appropriation for his district. Mr. Miles caught the bill running and attached an amendment providing an appropriation of $5,000 for continuing the improvement of the Pocomoke river."

Appointment of Assessors.

There was some talk of the possibility of an extra session of the Senate being called by the Governor to act upon his appointments of assessors-at-large in the State. It is, however, stated authoritatively that no extra session will be necessary. Under the new assessment law the Governor is authorized to appoint without action by the Senate, the one hundred and ninety-eight assessors for Baltimore city and the assessors-at-large in the counties, two for each assessment district. Their number will range from two in Harford county to six or eight in other counties. Their numbers must be equally divided between the two leading parties of the state.

The Governor will make no appointments of this kind until May 10, the time fixed by the law for the closing of suggestions or nominations. These are to be made by the members of the State central committee of both parties in the counties, and from the list submitted the appointments will be made.

THERE is to be another twenty-six days racing at the Elkton Fair Grounds. It will begin Saturday, April 11, with six races a day, $175 purses. At the close of this race the association will probably move to the McKane farm three miles from Elkton, on the B. & O. R. R. for thirty days.

Vouches for Her Politics!

The Cumberland *Times* says of the lady that Governor Lowndes recently appointed State Librarian: "There is little doubt but that the lady is a politician, or the daughter of one, and a Republican." We should call her of "easy politics," as she was but recently an applicant for postmistress under the Democrats!

THE BANKERS MEET.

A convention of Maryland bankers in the interest of "sound" money, was held at Sutro Hall in Baltimore April 9 and 10 with a banquet at Rennert's on the evening of the 9th. All the Chestertown Banks were represented and enjoyed the feast; W. F. Russell cashier, the Saving Bank; Chas. T. Westcott, president, with Harry Rickey, cashier, the Chestertown National, and Jas. Alfred Pearce, president, with W. B. Copper cashier, the Second National. Mr. Pearce was complimented with an invitation to be one of the speakers at the banquet. He said: "We are indebted as citizens of the State to Baltimore for a long line of illustrious men, who adore and build up the prosperity in which we have had our part. Its great university, which a Johns Hopkins made possible, and its magnificent libraries through the benefactions of an Enoch Pratt, are the pride of our people." Mr. Pearce then spoke of the necessity of Baltimore enterprise building additional railroads on the Eastern Shore and in Southern Maryland, and that the same neglect on the part of the city would in a few years drive all the trade of the Eastern Shore to Philadelphia.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. J. M. GILL, PASTOR.
Preaching tomorrow, (Sunday), morning and evening by REV. S. B. SOUTHERLAND, D. D., of Baltimore.

PREACHING Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M., in Millington M. E. Church by REV. J. E. ARMSTRONG, and First Quarterly Conference for Kent Circuit on the following Monday, 13th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton REV. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday-school 9.30 A. M.; Communion Service next Snnday April 12th, 7.30 P. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Kennedyville, will have Communion Service next Sunday April 12th at 3.15 P. M. REV. K. M. BULL officiating.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES for Sabbath, April 12, 1896. Class-meeting, 9.30; Preaching service, 10.30; sermon, subject: "Seeking Things Heavenly." Sabbath-school, 2.15; Epworth Prayer Service, 6.45; Evening Sermon, subject: "The Wise Choice."
FOR UNION, Queen Anne's: Sabbath-school at 2 P. M.; Preaching Service 3 P. M.; sermon, subject: "Effectual Prayer." Class-meeting after service. Public cordially invited to all services.

DIED.

At the residence of Robert W. Blackway, near Cecilton, on April 1, 1896, MAGGIE M. BENNETT, aged 17 years and 10 months.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the vestry of North Kent Parish on Easter Morning, the following resolutions were passed:

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God in His unerring wisdom to take out of this world the soul of our deceased friend and fellow vestryman. SAMUEL CACY, be it therefore

Resolved, That in his death the church and the community in which he lived, have sustained a great loss.

As a vestryman he faithfully and continuously served the church from his early manhood until his death, being rarely absent from vestry meetings, until incapacitated by declining health.

As a man he was possessed of sound judgment; actuated by the purest integrity, and as a result he commanded the respect and enjoyed the confidence of the public at large. He was ever ready to champion the cause of the friendless and oppressed and was foremost in supplying the wants of the needy.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our most tender sympathy in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the Parish Registry; a copy sent to the family, and to the county papers for publication.

ALBERT WARE, RECTOR,
CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,
ADAM F. HUEY,
Committee.
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CHESTERTOWN
Bargain Store

At the same old place on Cross Street, and still doing the cut-price business, and using our 9 cent mark.

9c. Our 9c. box contains 1 Pack Hair-pins, 2 Lead Pencils, 2 Slate Pencils, 2 Dozen Hooks and Eyes, 25 Good Needles, 1 Paper of Pins, 1 Dozen Buttons, 1 Spool Good Sewing Silk and 200 Matches all for 9c.
9c. We also have a full supply of that Stockinet Dress Shield, which in the past summer gave every satisfaction of the 25c. ones. Our price 9c. per pair.
9c. Bleached Muslin, 2 yards for 9c.
9c. 2 Cards Hump Hooks and Eyes, 1 Paper Pins for 9c.
9c. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, no seams; if stain, return them after wearing and get your money. 9c. per pair.
9c. We have a few Gross 8-in Whalebones, a little irregular in shape, but would be cheap at 5c. per dozen, we give 3 dozen for 9c.
9c. 3 Spools Sewing Silk, any color, for 9c.
9c. 1 Pair of Spectacles and 1 Dozen Buttons for 8c.
9c. 2 Spools Linen Thread, 1 Paper Needles for 9c.
9c. Excellent Rubber Comb, 9c. each.
9c. Baby Shoes, sizes 1 to 5, good and comfortable, regular 25 and 30c. kind, 9c. for each shoe, or 18c. per pair. We also carry a full line of Shoes, and give the Best Shoe for the Least Money, and can fit old and young.

TO-DAY, ONLY.

9c. White Paper Interlining, all colors, serves every purpose of the Fiber Amy which costs you 25c. per yard. You get ours to-day for 9c. per yard.

TO-DAY, ONLY.

9c. We have a few dozen Men's Shirts, which we think would be cheap at 20c., but if you come to-day you get 'em at 9c.

TO-DAY.

12½c. Best Table Oil-cloth, 1¼ yards wide, 12½c. sells everywhere @ 20c. Ours goes to-12½c. day @ 12½c. and we guarantee quality.

We will also give you the choice of about 75 pairs of Boy's Knee Pants for 25c. per pair, and Men's Pants from 45c. up. Overalls 25c. per pair up.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Call and see our beautiful assortment and low prices in

PORCH ROCKERS!

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P. T. McFEFLY,
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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Store House!
IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Louis K. Stam and wife to Annie Hines, Jendie Q. Hines and Catherine A. Hines, dated the 21st day of December, 1889, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 13, folio 67, &c., the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, 9th day of May, 1896

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

All that Lot of Land

situate on the northeast side of High street, between Court and Queen streets, in Chestertown, and adjoining the properties of Colin F. Stam and Whiteley Johnson, having a frontage on said street of 18 feet 1nd a depth of even width of 84 feet. It being the same lot of land devised to the said Louis Sttm by John L. Stam, by will duly probated and recorded among the Will Records of Kent county.

THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST OF A
LARGE TWO-STORY
Frame Store House.

The building is now occupied by Mr. William S. McDonald, and is regarded as a very desirable business stand.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale at the option of the attorney. The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.

MARION DEK. SMITH.
all ts. Attorney named in mortgage.

BANK STOCK
AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, 14th day of April, 1896

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON.

Nineteen Shares
of the Capital Stock of the
Chestertown National Bank,

in parcels of two shares each, with the privilege to take five at the same bid.

TERMS, CASH.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, } TRUSTEES.
a4-ts. THOS. W. ELIASON, }

C. F. STAM,
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GARDEN SEED.

The rush for Garden Seed has commenced, we are right in it with our Large Stock and Low Prices.

Something else:



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many varieties: the best selection of Sweet Peas, 25 varieties mixed for 15 cts. per ½ lb.

Crates and Baskets!
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MILLIONS IN STOCK.
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WHITE WINE VINEGAR for sale by
E. W. F. SIMPERS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF A—
VALUABLE FARM!
Near Still Pond, in Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Henry Krusen and wife to Mary A. H. Simpers, duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 14, Folio 510, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, 28th day of April, 1896

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 O'CLOCK NOON AND 1 P. M., ALL THAT

Fine Farm

situated, lying and being in the Second Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the east side of the public road leading from Still Pond to Betterton, adjoining the lands of William Watts and others, and within one-half mile of the thrifty village of Still Pond, containing

170 Acres and 33 Perches

of Land, more or less. This farm is

IMPROVED BY A COMFORTABLE
Frame Dwelling,

BARN and other OUT-BUILDINGS, all nearly new and in good condition and repair.

The land is as good naturally as any soil in Kent County, and will grow good corn, wheat, grass and truck. There is a Thrifty and

FINE PEACH ORCHARD
on the farm in full bearing.

Possession will be given January 1st, 1897. The purchaser will be entitled to one-half of wheat, corn and peach crops this year.

TERMS OF SALE:

Six Hundred Dollars cash on the day of sale, the balance in four equal annual payments, in one, two, three and four years. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale; or $2500 can remain on the farm for three years. Deed at purchaser's cost.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. a4 ts.

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

SATURDAY, 2d day of May, 1896

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. 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,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. a4-ts.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
m7-3t. Ckestertown, Md.

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WILLIAM W. BECK,
.fft-8 ATTORNEY.

PUBLIC SALE OF
—A HANDSOME—
DWELLING HOUSE
In Chestertown, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of competent authority from the owners thereof, The Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, the undersigned as attorney for the said association, will offer at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY, 2d day of May, 1896

in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown at 3½ o'clock P. M., that

Very Desirable Property,

situated on the corner of College and Maple Avenues, in Chestertown, Maryland, and now occupied as a Parsonage by the Pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

This lot has a front upon College Avenue of twenty-four feet, eleven inches, and extends back along Maple avenue one hundred and twenty-three feet and is

—IMPROVED BY A—
Beautiful New Dwelling,

built in 1885. The house contains eight rooms beside a bath-room, and has hot and cold water through it.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal instalments, payable at one and two years from date of sale and to bear interest from January 1st, 1897, at which time possession will be given; the unpaid purchase money to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the undersigned attorney. The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. a4-ts.

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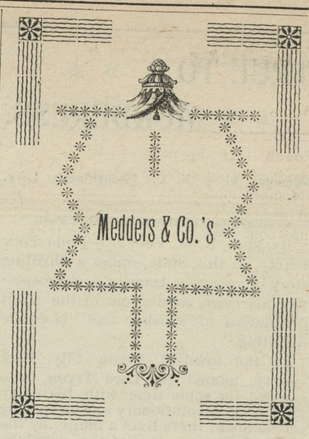
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8 and 10c. Dress Ginghams now 6¼c.
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1 good 18c. 3-string Broom.
1 Large ½ gallon Milking Cup.
1 Fancy Paper Lamp Shade worth 20c.
1 card (2 doz.) Fancy Buttons.
1 good large Pickle Dish.
1 Cake Buttermilk Soap.
1 Can Best 7c. Tomatoes.
All for 29c. Next Wednesday.

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