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THE Republican primaries to-day in Kent will be "one-sided." The Wellington wing will not be in it.

THE Court of Appeals has declared that a special election cannot be legally held in Anne Arundel.

ANOTHER free silver mass meeting is to be held in Easton, Md., next Tuesday. The call is signed by over one hundred Democrats and Republicans.

THE last Legislature created a "State board of Immigration," and appropriated money to pay its expenses. It is to be hoped that Governor Lowndes will find a practical man to put at its head.

IT is said that Col. Vannort would not decline the honor of a position as a delegate to Chicago, and that he will ask the endorsement of his county to that effect.

THE Democrats are so quiet that we must infer that they are "not expecting much" in the political events of the near future. Or may it not be that they are busy watching the enemy?

THE Young Men's Republican club of Baltimore have resolved to attend the St. Louis convention, leaving Baltimore on Sunday, June 14. These are "the silk hats" that made such a fine show at the Lowndes inauguration.

THE Philadelphia *Inquirer* paid the murderer Holmes six thousand dollars for a sensational account of *twenty-seven murders* perpetrated by him, and no doubt got its money back in the big sale of papers that contained the villainous stuff, most of which was no doubt the purest fiction. It is a great pity this wholesale murderer and voluminous liar was not hung before he conceived the idea of selling his vile thoughts to sensational newspapers.

WELLINGTON seems now to be talking "McKinleyish." The furore for the great Westerner has evidently driven the Duke from his dual position of Lowndes' candidacy or an open unpledged delegation.

THE extreme protection idea seems to have gotten hold of the Republicans. McKinley continues to add to his list of delegates. Some of the ablest leaders of the party, however, are trying to get together upon some other candidate.

COMPTROLLER GRAHAM has captured his own county, Wicomico, and his particular friend, Goldsborough, will give him Dorchester, which is about the extent of his Eastern Shore support for delegate at large to the Republican National convention; Senator Westcott will likely have the hearty support of every other Eastern Shore county if he consents to be a candidate, though Worcester and Somerset are claimed for Graham.

THE "single taxers" of Delaware are pushing their views. In Grace church, Wilmington, on Tuesday afternoon last, Miss Francis Willard was interrupted while addressing a temperance meeting by single taxers, who wanted to know what she thought of that subject. Miss Willard thought the question inconsistent with the subject she was discussing and declined to answer. The interruption created some excitement.

Our Senior "On a Tour."

The Senior of the NEWS has been visiting some of the enterprising towns on the Shore lately. The Wicomico *News* speaks in the following complimentary way of his visit last week to that growing little city:

Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, editor of the KENT NEWS, was a welcome caller at our office last Thursday. It was Mr. Usilton's first stay in Salisbury for several years, and he expressed himself as both surprised and pleased to find such a hustling city. Brother Usilton is one of the sturdy Democrats of Maryland, who by his pen has helped the party in many an hour of its peril. It is such men as he whose influence and good counsel will bring our party to victory again in Maryland.

SENATOR GRAY, of Delaware, made a strong argument against the claim of Mr. Dupont last Wednesday. Senator Gorman proposed to take the final vote upon the question next Wednesday but it was declined. This looks unfavorable to Dupont.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL, of Massachusetts, is favorably mentioned for the Democratic Presidential nomination. He is one of the 'eligibles'. The honor is likely to go to one of four men, namely: Vice-President Stephenson, William C. Whitney, Ex-Governor Patterson or Ex-Governor Russell. Either of these will make a strong candidate.

THE Baltimore Courts have decided in favor of Mayor Hooper a legal point connected with the municipal test case. The matter will go to the Court of Appeals.

THE CENTREVILLE OBSERVER comes to us this week changed from its "blanket sheet" form to the more modern eight page paper. The *Observer* will never be left behind in the march of progressive printing while in the hands of its present publishers—Messrs. Busteed, Price and Bryan. We congratulate the *Observer* upon this latest improvement. The KENT NEWS has found great advantage in its changed form, made nearly a year and a half ago, and it was never so popular with its thousands of readers as it is today. The *Observer* will no doubt realize the same result.

Democratic State Committee.

Chairman Hattersley W. Talbot, of the Democratic State Committee, has issued his call for a meeting on Wednesday, May 6, at the Carrollton in Baltimore. The date of the State convention will then be determined, and also the dates for Congressional conventions. Messrs. Richard D. Hynson, Tilghman Shafer and Wm. E. Keyser, are the members of the committee for Kent.

The New Assessment.

Preparations are being made for the preliminary work of the new assessment act. The Governor will have to make the appointments of assessors to begin the assessment of the State by the tenth of May. The State is divided into seventy eight assessments districts, Kent county being one district. The Governor appoints two of the assessors and the county commissioners one in each district. There are five boards of control and review in the city of Baltimore, of three members each. In the counties, the county commissioners act as boards of review. The county commissioners are allowed an extra assessment clerk, the Baltimore boards of review two each. The pay of the assessors is $4 a day for actual services; of clerks in the counties, $3 a day, and in Baltimore, $3.50. The county commissioners, where they have salaries, are allowed extra for assessment duties.

Mr. Hopkins, city collector of Baltimore, who was an earnest advocate of a re-assessment, pronounces the new law "a misfit and jumble." One reduction in stocks will cost the city $500,000.

KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

Mr. John Hurlock, one of our most prominent farmers, died last Saturday of pneumonia after an illness of about nine days. The funeral services were held at the house Monday and were largely attended. The deceased was a consistent member of Still Pond M. E. Church. Sometimes when he was delirious he could be heard singing snatches of that grand old hymn, "The Child of a King." The bereaved family has the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community.

Rev. W. R. McKnett spent the week at home prior to leaving for his new appointment.

Miss Bessie Price, of Centreville, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. H. Whiteley.

Our bicyclists seem to be enjoying the good roads. Mr. S. H. McKnett made the run from this town to Georgetown in 35 minutes without getting off his wheel.

"TIRO."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton REV. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday-school 9.30 A. M. Preaching 7.45 P. M.

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

STILL POND M. E. CHURCH—First Quarterly Conference on Saturday, 18th inst., at 2½ o'clock P. M. Love-feast 9½ o'clock Sabbath morning, and preaching by Presiding Elder, REV. ALFRED SMITH, D. D., at 10½ A. M.

M. E. CHURCH, Chestertown, Sunday, April 19, 1896. Morning sermon at 10.30 Subject, "The Wedding Garment." Sabbath School, 2.15. Epworth League, 6.45. Evening sermon, 7.30, to be delivered by Dr. Alfred Smith, Presiding elder of Easton District. Preaching service at Union, Queen Anne's, at 3 P. M. Sermon, subject "Prevailing Prayer. First Quarterly Conference on Tuesday evening April 21st at 7.30, in the church class room. Reception to the Presiding Elder and Union Epworth League by the Epworth League of Chestertown on Tuesday evening in the Lecture room of the church.

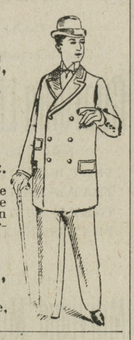
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Opposite the Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.

Condensed Statement of Phoenix Ins. Co.,

OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

ASSETS December 31, 1895.

Real Estate owned by the company unincumbered	$479,000 00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	120,600 00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the company, market value	3,917,397 50
Cash in company's principal office and in bank	499,903 67
Interest due and accrued	15,798 69
Premiums in due course of collection	706,344 60
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$5,739,044 46

LIABILITIES December 31, 1895.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	274,929 52
Amount required to safely re insure all outstanding risks	3,614,512 55
All other demands against the company, viz:	234,021 25
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$4,123,463 35
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	615,581 14
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$5,739,044 46

WM. H. MCFEELY, AGENT,
Chestertown, Maryland.
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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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CROSS STREET, CHESTERROWN.

Carriages, Wagons, And Dearborns.



First-Class Horse-Shoeing,

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Low Prices!

Low Prices!

and Finest Styles and Quality, 9, 10, 12½, 15, 18 20, 25 and 30 cents.

1,500 Yards! 1,500 Yards!

ALL NEW! ALL NEW!

WESTCOTT & DODD.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate
IN KENT CO., MD.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Henry Spear and Mollie L. H. Spear, his wife, to J. Walter Carpenter, dated on the 15th day of Febuary, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-three, and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 1, folio 334, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, the undersigned, as mortgagee, will sell at public sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, in Kent county, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, 13th day of May, 1896

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

the following named and described Real Estate, to wit:

All that Tract or Parcel of Land

called and known by the name of

The Anderson Farm,

lying and being in the First Election District of Kent County, in the State of Maryland, near the public road leading from Massey's to Millington, adjoining the lands of Samuel Hurlock and others,

CONTAIN'G 200 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS.

And also, the undivided ONE-THIRD INTEREST, right and title of the said Henry Spear, and Mollie L. H. Spear, his wife, in and to all that

Tract or Parcel of Woodland,

located in the First Election District of Kent County, aforesaid, containing

70 Acres, More or Less,

and adjoining the lands of T. H. Crane, William Wood and John Whittington, Jr..

The aforesaid tracts or parcels of lands being the same lands which the late James Spear devised to the said Henry Spear, by his last will and testament, dated on the Third day of February, 1874, recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of Kent county, in Liber E. C., No. 1, folio 98, &c.

THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST OF A
—COMFORTABLE—

Brick Dwelling

and the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS.

The farm is in a high State of cultivation, has on it a FINE PEACH ORCHARD and is located in the finest agricultural section of the county, and offers a rare chance for a good and capital investment.

TERMS OF SALE, cash. A deposit of $500 will be required at time of sale.

JOHN WALTER CARPENTER,
a18-ts. MORTGAGEE.

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. 10, 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.

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This is an old saying, but a true one, and as a rule that you will apply by dealing at the

CHESTERTOWN
Bargain Store

Remember that 9 cents is always less than 10 cents, or 4 cents is less than 5 cents, and if you will just stop to think that when you buy ten 10c. articles at 9 cents each you have 10 cents left out of your dollar, or twenty 5c. articles at 4c. each you have 20 cents left out of your dollar. But this not the largest cut we make by any means, it only shows you how nickles and dimes with the corners cut off soon grow to dollars.

OUR SHOES

are the most perceptible money saving line for you. It will pay you to take the few steps from Main street to our place, to make any little purchase, no matter how small.

CHESTERTOWN BARGAIN STORE,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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.

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,

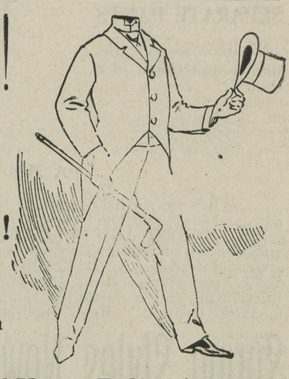
in good condition. This property will make a desirable home.

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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Our $6, $7 and $8 SUITS for MEN

are equal to $10.00 and $11.00 in many other stores, and our $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00 Suits of Foreign Mills' Production look like Custom Suits. Your attention is particularly called to our $5.00 Men Suits, nice enough for Sunday, or will make a good serviceable Business Suit. No stamped goods in our establishment, nothing but Thorough, Reliable Fabrics. A full line of Children's Suits, age 3 to 16 years, from $1.25 upward. SINGLE PANTS in abundance from 25c. upwards.

Our policy of Square Dealing in the treatment of our customers is too well known to need mention. We shall continue this policy and endeavor to still merit the confidence that has been reposed in us in the past.

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22c. buys one pound Roasted Coffee and one plated Silver Spoon.
22c. buys one pound Roasted Coffee and one plated silver Fork.
22c. buys one pound Roasted Coffee and one plated silver Knife.
25c. buys one pound Roasted Coffee and one Cake Chocolate.
26½c. buys 2 lbs. Roasted Coffee Cracked Grain
6c. buys 5 lbs. Washing Soda.
25c. buys 6 lbs. Large Lump Laundry Starch.
10c. buys 1 gal. nice strong Vinegar.
13c. buys 1 gal. pure sugar Molasses. This Molasses is worth today 20c. per gal. We bought it last July.
28c. 1 lb. Fine Oolong Tea. Just try it.
24½c. 1 lb. Fine Imperial Tea.
19½c. 1 lb. Fine Blended Tea.
9c. 12-string Broom.
13c. 1 3-string Broom.
5¼c. per yard any patern of about 15 to 20 patterns best Apron Gingham. This Gingham is worth 7c.
5½c. a 4-4 Brown Muslin, worth 7c.
7½c. a 4-4 Bleeched " " 9c.
9¾c. 42-inch Bleeched Pillow Case Muslin.
10c. 5-4 " " " "
15c. 9-4 Brown Sheeting Muslin.
5c. what we have left of the Shirting Outing.
12½c. the best Bedtick to be had any where for the money.
4½c. choice lot of Shirting Prints, not seconds

19 We have to advance to 19¼. for Arbuckles Coffee. 19

29c. a nice Taffetta Silk for waists. Our line of Silks for waists can't be surpassed.
59c. a nice Dresden Silk for waists. Our line of Dress Goods takes the cake.
23c. a Shoe for the little tot.
50c. " bigger tot.
89c. a Ladies Bright Dongola pointed toe.
99c. a " " patent leather tip
$1.99 a Ladies hand welt patent leather tip toe—shoe worth $2.25
$1.39 a Ladies patent leather tip pointed toe—shoe worth $1.60.
Men's and Boys Shoes, coarse or fine, we shall sell low down.
49c. a pair Men's Work Pants, worth 75c.
39c. a pair good Overalls, worth 50c.
22c. a good collar pad worth 40c., just a little soiled.
9c. a pure Sisal Trace.
25c. the best Tobacco for the money in town (we mean it.)
9c. 6 boxes Coffee Essence.
9c. a Carriage Whip.
9¾c. per yard a good Matting others ask 12½c for it because they paid more for it. All other mattings way down in price (we defy competition!) Why! because we struck rock bottom.
25c. buys 6 Bars Orlenes Soap. 25c. 3 Boxes Lye. 6c. 12 Boxes Matches.

$3.85 buys Family Flour. $4.25 buys Choice Family Flour. After Next Tuesday 300 baskets White Potatoes for 11c. per Basket. Come along.

We are Going to Sample the town with DIAMOND DUST CUPONS — Take Care of Coupon and bring 5c. and get 2 Packages of DIAMOND DUST POWDER.

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