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THE Democratic conventions of Massachusetts and Rhode Island strongly endorsed President Cleveland's administration, and Governor Russell as the Democratic nominee for President.

IT now turns out that the new election law repeals the "Eastern Shore law." It is said to have been an inadvertance. Well, we'll say no more about it. The Eastern Shore will "hoe her own row" hereafter!

General Assessors in Kent.

The new assessment law requires the appointment of two "assessors at large" for Kent county, who, in association with a district assessor for each election district, will be required to make the assessment for this county. These two assessors at large are to be appointed by the Governor from names suggested by the State Central Committees of each of the leading political parties, each committee naming three persons. Messrs. Hynson, Shafer and Keyser, the Democratic committee, after consultation with many representative tax-payers of the county, have named to the Governor Messrs. Philip G. Wilmer, of the second; James S. Harris, of the third, and Sam'l Vannort, of the fourth district. The committee had so many first class names suggested to them that they thought it wise to resort to the "lottery" plan to decide the matter. They placed the whole list of names in a hat, each name on a seperate slip of paper, and then the members of the committee each drew one name. Mr. Hynson drew Mr. Harris, Mr. Shafer drew Mr. Wilmer and Mr. Keyser drew Mr. Vannort. It would be difficult to select three men better qualified for the duties devolving upon them, so that the Governor will not fail to secure a good man in taking either of them.

The Republican State Central Committee are expected to meet soon and make their selections of "assessors at large," which will no doubt be done with equal care and good judgment, as the matter is of too much importance to allow either politics or personal favoritism to influence an improper choice.

The district assessors, one for each election district, will be appointed by the county commissioners, and these also are expected to be men of special fitness for the work of assessing the property of the people, both real and personal.

The Act says "the two assessors at large appointed for the respective assessment districts, and also the assessor for each of said election districts of the several counties shall join and act together for the assessment district of which his election district forms a part in valuing and assessing all the property herein to be valued and assessed in the election district for which he shall be appointed. But no assessor appointed for an election district shall be permitted to join said assessors at large in any other election district than the one for which he shall have been appointed."

The assessors and board of Control and Review will receive $4 per day for every day of actual service; the special clerk to the Board of Review will receive $3 a day. The "assessor at large" for this county are required to meet in Chestertown on the first Tuesday in June next and thereupon enter upon the performance of their duties.

Delegates to St. Louis.

The Republican State Convention which met in Baltimore last Wednesday selected Messrs. Wellington, Garey, Malster and Graham as delegates at large to the Republican National Convention, and Gen. Adam E. King and J. Cookman Boyd as electors at large. Attorney General Clabaugh was president of the convention, and Mr. John E. Beck, of Kent, was one of the vice-presidents. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., was a member of the committee on credentials, and Mr. W. Eliason, on the committee on resolutions. The delegates to St. Louis go uninstructed, but the sentiment of the convention was very strong for McKinley. The resolutions endorsed the State administration, the last Legislature, the principle of protection, and the gold money standard.

The liveliest scene in the convention was created by Senator Day, who was at the head of a contesting delegation. He was greatly angered at the action of the convention in deciding to admit both delegations, and made a very "breezy" speech. He said: "I believe in a Heaven and a hell, and there is no middle place. My delegation or none is entitled, and if we are not thus admitted I shall never vote again." The convention stood by the "middle place," so that Howard's Senator "goes to the bad!"

MR. BONAPARTE has reached the conclusion that "the Republicans are not one whit better than the machine Democrats."

DIED.

In Chestertown, Saturday, April 18th, 1896, Mrs. MARY E. FOGWELL, aged 73. Interment in private burying ground near Millington. The deceased leaves a husband, Otho M. Fogwell and several grown children.

In Baltimore, Thursday, April 16, 1896, Dr. FELIX E., beloved husband of M. A. Brown.

In Rock Hall, Md., April 22, 1896, JAMES ALFRED COLEMAN, infant son of Howard and Agnes Coleman, aged 5 months, 2 weeks and 2 days.

"Oh, life which liveth far beyond our vision!
Oh, rest eternal, which our dear ones know!
Oh, golden gate, which openeth into glory!
By faith we enter in, tho' yet below."

REV. A. D. MELVIN will preach in Kennedyville M. P. Church Sunday (tomorrow) at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M., by request, on two special subjects. Music by the choir to correspond. All are cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH, Chestertown, Sunday, April 26th, 1896. Morning service 10.30, sermon subject: Solicitude for God's House; Sabbath-school 2.15; Epworth Prayer service 6.45; Evening service 7.30, sermon subject: Little Sins. Public cordially invited.

UNION, Queen Anne's. Sabbath-school 2 P. M.; Preaching service 3 P. M., sermon subject: The Christian Conqueror. Public cordially invited to all these services.

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.

PAGE WIRE FENCE

Kept in stock and for sale by

JOSEPH GUEST,
a25-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE!

A meeting of the Policy Holders of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Kent County, will be held at their office on MONDAY, the 4th of May, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors, &c.

The Board of Directors at a regularly called meeting held Dec. 11, 1895, recommended that the following changes be made in the By-Laws of the company:

1st. That By-Law No. 18 be repealed and be re-enacted to read as follows:

Whenever any person may desire to repair, alter or add to any building insured by this company he must obtain from the secretary a permit to do so and give the company an additional premium note to cover the increased risk while such repairs, alterations or additions are being made, and the secretary shall charge for the same at the rate of one-eighth of one per cent. per month on the amount at risk in the policy until said repairs, alterations or additions are fully completed; and when they are completed and notice thereof given to the secretary, he shall cause an examination of the property to be made and certificate to be returned whether the hazzard is thereby increased or not, and if it is not increased the secretary shall surrender the premium note taken to cover the increased risk while such repairs, alterations or additions were being made, and endorse the policy repaired or altered, as may be the case, but not endangered. But if the secretary shall judge that such repairs, alterations or additions do increase the risk he shall say how much and take an additional premium note thereof and enter a minute thereof on the record of said insurance on the books of the company, and give the insured a certificate thereof or enter the same on the policy when the premium note, taken to cover the risk while such repairs alterations or additions were being made, shall be surrendered.

Any repairs, alterations or additions made without compliance with the requirements of this section shall vitiate the insurance there-

The amounts collected by the secretary under this By-Law shall be credited to the Surplus Fund Account of the company, but no credit shall be made to the individual policies for the same.

2d. That By-Law No. 29 be repealed and be re-enacted to read as follows:

Whenever the net balance standing to the credit of any policy shall exceed ninety-five per cent. of its premium note the secretary shall biennially pay five per. cent. dividend to the policy holder and charge it to his account with the policy.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
a11-4t. Sec'y and Treas.

SOMETHING NEW!

LADIES'

General Furnishing Store

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK

having purchased the entire stock of Miss Maud Kemp's store, has added

Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Millinery Goods.

Ready-made Suits from $3.00 to $8.00.

Black Dress Shirts - -	$1.60 to $6.00
Shirt Waists, detached collar, -	75c. to $2.00.
Colored Underskirts, - -	75c. to $2.00.
Wrappers. - -	75c. to $2.00.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK,
Bordley's Corner. Main St., Chestertown.

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. McFEELY, AGENT,
a111-3t. Chestertown, Maryland.

Don't fail to visit the
—New Store—

New York Clothing House,

LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

—Dealer in—

Fine Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, &c.

Give me a trial before buying elsewhere, because I can save you money on your purchases. Don't forget the place.

New York Clothing House,

Leader of Low Prices.

Opposite the Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND

IN QUAKER NECK.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Corut for Kent Co., Md., in the case where Margaret Saunders, colored, et. al., are plaintiffs, and Robert D. Gilbert, col'd, et. al., are defendants, the undersigned, duly appointed trustees to sell the real estate mentioned in said proceedings, will offer at Public sale on

WEDNESDAY, 13th day of May, 1896

between the hours of 3 and 3.30 o'clock P. M., in front of the store of J. M. Hadaway, in Quaker Neck, Kent county, Maryland, the following Real Estate.

All that Lot of Land,

belonging to the late Susan J. Gilbert, lying in Quaker Neck, in Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Bond Chapel to Quaker Neck Wharf, adjoining the lands of John Bordley, et. al., containing

5 ACRES of LAND, More or Less

IMPROVED BY A

Frame Dwelling

OUT-BUILDINGS, and GOOD PEACH and PEAR TREES.

TERMS OF SALE:—$100 cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal instalments in 6 and 12 months from day of sale. All unpaid purchase money shall bear interest from date of sale and be secured by note or bond of purchaser to the satisfaction of trustee. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. a18-ts.

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 Stam 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. McDonall, 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.

WESTCOTT & DODD'S

GREAT SALE ON

Mattings

SATURDAY and TUESDAY.

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.

J. 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. 16, 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.

Take Care of the Cents and the Dollars Take Care of Themselves!

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.

Big Values —AT— Medders & Co.

GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE!

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY.

BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 20th.

Many Bargains —AT— Medders & Co.

We make this sale for the special purpose of giving our patrons and the trade in general the benefit of Low Prices—Bar gains and Extra Values at the very beginning of the season

CREAM OF THE MARKET.

Best 10c. New Style Percals	7½	Men's Best Extra Heavy 50c. Overalls.	44
Fine Percale Shirting Prints	4¾	Extra Quality Men's 35c. Work Shirts.	25
New Style Crepons	9½	Men's Best 50c. Over Shirts	39
Our Best 10 and 12½c. Fancy Lawns	8½	18c. Fine Black Hose	12½
Best 8c. Shirting Outing	5¾	Good $1 work Pants	73
Fruit 4-4 Bleeched Muslin	7¼	Men's Good $1.25 Plow Shoes	$1.15
Lancaster Best Apron Ginghams	5¾	Ladies' Best $1.50 Button Shoes	$1.25
Fine Cotton Crash only	4¾	FULL LINE OF FURNITURE	

Mattings----Mattings----Extra Line

Extra Fancy Matting now	11, 12½ & 15
Our Best Jap Matting	18, 20 & 22½
FULL LINE OF OIL CLOTHS	

All Prices Reduced for 10 Days.

Full Cream 15c. Cheese	9
1 Dozen Best Lemons	9
Lenox, Circus and Best 5c. Soaps	3¾

India Linen and White Goods of all kinds reduced.
Full Line of Fancy Glasware and Tinware.
We make a specialty on Gents Furnishing Goods.

We Offer the above Prices as "Money Savers," and solicit a large patronage for this 10 Day Sale.

MEDDERS & CO.,

The Cash Merchants at Still Pond.

Great Reduction in Straw Hats

Half Prices on MEN'S DRESS and WORK HATS.

Read, Reflect, Remember!

We are Leading in Low Prices.

—NOTE THIS—

Another Chance of a Lifetime

For the NEXT TEN DAYS, beginning with this issue, we are going to offer some surprising values for Cash only.

Batiest, Lawns, Irish Lawns, Dimities &c.

500 to 1,000 yards, in short lengths, goods that we sold at 12½c. per yard, go for 7½c. per yard for next 10 days.
500 to 1,000 yards Fine Dress Ginghams (finest made) at 8¾c. per yard, worth today 12½c.
200 to 300 yards Silk for waists, ranging in price from 25c. per yard up.
200 to 300 yards Best Apron Gingham 5½c. per yard.
100 to 200 yards Best Pillow Case Muslin 9½c. per yard.
Sheeting Muslin, 10-4, 15c., 18¾c. and 20c. per yard.
100 to 200 pairs Ladies' Slippers, ranging in price from 49c. per pair up.
100 to 200 pairs Men's Shoes, ranging in price from 99c. per pair up.
4 or 5 dozen Color Pads, worth 35 or 40c. for 22c each.
100 to 200 Brooms, 9, 13, 15, 18c. each.
100 pounds Tobacco for 16c. per pound.
100 pounds Tea from 19c. per pound up.
2 nine ounce bottles of Blue for 5c.
2 packs Diamond Dust with coupon for 5c.

Flour by Barrel { $3.85 and $4.00. Choice Family $4.25.

200 Baskets Choice White Potatoes 11c.

Mattings, Carpetings, Etc.

9½c. Mattings almost gone; come quick, or we'll be sold out.

Very truly,

R. F. PARKS.

N. B.—100,000 lbs. WOOL wanted for Cash.

SEED POTATOES!

Northern Grown.

New York Early,
Beuaty of Hepbron,
Peerless.

BURBANKS LATER ON!

TURNER & SON.

Carefully selected Stock at unheard of LOW PRICES. Special inducements for CASH. Respt.,

TURNER & SON
Betterton, Md.

N. B.

Our long experience in selecting and selling SEED POTATOES has made us a large trade which comes to us because they know they get the best stock at the lowest possible price.

NOTE:

50c. per bu. buys good seed potatoes

55c. per bu. buys best seed potatoes

These prices cash prices.

Potato and Truck Phosphate:

in 200 pounds. " 100 " " 50 " } Bags on hand.

Brands swift, sure and early trucder.

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