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IN order to secure attention, subscribers wishing their addresses changed must give OLD as well as new address.

THE Delaware "rump" Legislature has disbanded and gone home. They elected Addicks Senator and then—died!

COLORADO's great free silver champion, Hon. Henry M. Teller, has been triumphantly re-elected to the U. S. Senate. The vote was 93 for Teller to 6 for Allen, McKinleyite.

GEN. R. R. KENNEY has been elected United States Senator by the Delaware Legislature. This is a triumph for the Silver Democrats, and strengthens the party throughout the country. One good thing to the credit of the "Little Diamond!"

THOSE concerned should bear in mind that unless released mortgages are shown to be released on the records of the circuit court, the income called for by such mortgages may be taxed. The county commissioners should also be notified of any partial payments on account of mortgages, not appearing on the records.

GAS ADDICKS has had himself elected U. S. Senator by a "rump legislature" of Delaware. The Wilmington *Evening News*, republican, says his proceedings are as great a farce as was ever put on the boards. His "election" will carry with it about as much weight as if it had been the work of a backwoods debating society!

A GREAT New York daily declares, after investigation, that the negro slavery of the South in its worst horror was not to be compared with the slavery *now existing in New York* and all the other large cities. Among the thousands of poor wretches employed at starvation prices and double-day labor, there is no such thing as holiday, while want and cruelty reigns supreme.

THE German Prince Chimay has furnished a choice morsel of scandal for the newspapers this week. A foolish American girl, with more money than brains, married the Prince and paid him something like a million dollars for the *honor*. She soon tired of her 'poodle' and actually ran away with a gypsy fiddler! She now turns up and answers her husband's plea for divorce, who is suing also to compel her to support the children! This she is willing to do provided she is allowed to see them at stated intervals. Thus ends a great farce in real life!

COL. W. J. VANNORT is to have the honors of the first congressional district in the inaugural parade, having been named as marshal and chairman of the district. The Colonel will appreciate the "glory" no doubt. By the way, what has become of Maryland's Cabinet timber? Mr. Gary has been laid aside and General Agnus declines. Why not give Col. Vannort one of the cabinet portfolios? But this is not in Wellington's program; he accords the Eastern Shore a few "honors" but when it comes to "real grapes" the sip is given beyond the bay.

Hill Rebuked!

Senator Hill had a direct slap in the face at Albany last Tuesday, in rebuke for his compromising conduct in the last campaign. The matter of throwing a complimentary vote for Senator by the minority party is highly appreciated, and Hill, being the present Senator was thought to be entitled to this honor, but when the Democratic caucus proposed this merely formal and usual proceeding State Senator Grey arose and said:

"I favor a policy of conciliation and forgetfulness in State issues. But in this important matter, I must enter a protest. During the recent campaign, while not approving of some features of the Chicago platform, I believed it my duty to support the presidential candidate of the democratic party because I knew him to be an inteligent, upright and honorable man, and because I felt that the democratic party, more truely than its opponent, represented the best interests of the great body of the people. More than six millions of voters in the nation and 551,000 in this State displayed like faith in the democratic party and its candidate.

"Senator Hill, on the contrary, by his inaction and policy of delay, contributed more than any other single influence to democratic defeat. To vote for him, under the circumstances, would, in my opinion, be to rebuke those who were loyal; to reward the general who avoided the conflict, while condemning the brave soldiers who unflinchingly faced the foe."

Others followed in the same strain and a half dozen members left the caucus, refusing to have anything to do with the solemn mockery.

A Two-Year Revision.

The impression is general that the present work of the assessors and the Board of Control and Review, so far as it relates to real estate, will stand until another general assessment law is passed. This is not correct. The present new assessment law directs the county commissioners and the appeal Tax Court of Baltimore city to *revise* the assessment and valuations *every two years*. There will also be required a biennial listing to be made by the owners of all personal property.

A War on Usurers.

Augusta, Ga., has been making war on the money-lenders, who make small loans to needy people at exorbitant rates of interest. Last year this business license was fixed at $1,000, but through some technicality they escaped, declaring their business was not that set out in the ordiance prescribing the license fees. This year the city council took care to correct the mistake of last year and stop up all the avenues of escape, and it is now announced that the negotiators of loans will abandon the field. That was the purpose of the tax. But isn't this the height of folly? No one is compelled to borrow from the usurer. His business is regulated by the infallible law of "supply and demand." The more money lenders we have, the greater the competition among them, and the cheaper is money.

A Solemn Warning to Girls!

A telegram from New York the other day relates the following fearful warning, which ought to be a lesson to any one guilty of the foolish practice of tight lacing:

Matilda Barthoulot, twenty-two years of age, a daughter of Charles Barthoulot, an engraver, of Williamsburg, hanged herself yesterday with a piece of clothesline to a transom over a door in her bedroom. She had been sick with spinal trouble for several months, and was obliged to give up giving piano lessons. Her mother is in the Flatbush Insane Asylum, and yesterday afternoon the young woman's father and her only sister went to the asylum to see her. Matilda was left home alone. On the return of Barthoulot and his daughter, two hours later, they were unable to get into their flat on the first floor. A neighbor obtained a key, and when the rooms were entered the young woman was found hanging in her bedroom. In her room was found a letter addressed to her father, mother and sister. In it Miss Barthoulot wrote: "May God forgive the cruel blow I am about to do to you. I cannot live any longer and I cannot wait until God calls me. I have, indeed, a permanent injury. All the human help in the world can't do anything for me. Can I ever forget the feelings when I had on that tight, fatal waist, and when my spine sank in?

"Yes, my beloved ones, I am in perfect misery, and I haven't one minute's rest. I do look well, but that means nothing. My body when I lie down is all sunk in, and the principal reason why I can't live is because I cannot stand the least clothing, and then cannot dress any more like other people. If I could dress like them I would cheerfully live, no matter how, for you all. But I would never then be anything but a burden to you. But if I live for my dearest loved ones I cannot be anything but a burden after all you have done for me."

MARRIED.

At the parsonage in Still Pond, Jan. 20th, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, CHARLES P. SEVERSON and SADIE E. CREW, both of Kent county.

In Memoriam.

Our dear baby, WALTER HILL RASIN, son of Geo. R. and Jennie M. Rasin, died just one year ago today, Jan. 21, 1896, aged 6 months. He was the first to leave us, to become an angel in God's kingdom, and Jesus said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Our darling little girl, MARY ISABEL RASIN, passed away last Friday morning, Jan. 15, '97, daughter of Geo. R. and Jennie M. Rasin, aged 4 years and 3 days. She has gone to meet her little brother, she talked so much of going to see her brother, but we little dreamed that she would follow in one short year. But God knows what is best, we must say, "Thy will be done." Oh! what a parting here on earth, but we will try to meet our babies in Heaven.

"She has gone a little sooner,
Heaven claimed her for its own;
We shall meet her,
We shall meet her,
When Our Father calls us Home."

MAMA AND PAPA.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH — REV. J. B. MERRITT, pastor. REV. ALFRED SMITH, D. D., presiding elder of the district, will hold love-feast at 9½ A. M., and preach at 10.30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M.; Song Service and Preaching at 7 P. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor, Sunday-school at 2 P. M., preaching a 3 P. M.

M. E. CHURCH, Chestertown, Rev. W. P. COMPTON, Pastor. Sunday, January 27. 9. A. M. Class-meeting, J. B. McIntyre, leader; 10.30 Preaching, sermon subject: Sanctified Wholly; 2.15 P. M. Sabbath-school; 6.45 Epworth League Devotional Service; 7.30 Revival Service, sermon subject: Spiritual Sleep. UNION, Queen Anne's:—Sunday-school 1.30 P. M.; Preaching service 3.30, sermon subject: Crucified With Christ. Holy Communion in connection with this service.

W. C. T. U.—A meeting of Fairlee Union and United Y. will be held at Mrs. Staats on SATURDAY, Jan. 30th, at 2½ P. M. Report of National Committee added to the last program, to be expected; also plans for a public meeting to be submitted.
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE!

The County Commissioners hereby notify the public that from this date, they will not hear or consider assessment appeals on Tuesdays.

The Board of Control and Review will take up the Fourth District Assessments FRIDAY January 15th. By order of
j16. THE BOARD.

Goldsborough is Suspicious!

The following is from the *Standard*, a leading Republican journal of Dorchester county. More significant still, it is the organ of Hon. Philip L. Goldsborough, who aspires to the Senatorship himself. The *Standard* says:

"At the meeting of the electors at Annapolis on Monday, Lloyd Lowndes showed his extreme pleasure over having kept Maryland in line in 1896, but let drop a few hints that made the ambitious Republicans east of the bay a little uneasy and suspicious. "If the Eastern Shore Republicans," said he, "cannot agree upon a candidate, in event the next legislature being Republican, or if the Eastern Shore goes Democratic next fall, it is not supposed that they will get the U. S. Senator." No more convincing proof than this is needed that the Senatorial bee is buzzing in Lowndes' bonnet, and between the lines we read that Lowndes and Wellington, in order to shut out the Eastern Shore entirely, desire it to go Democratic. This is a piece of startling news to the local bosses who have all along imagined that they were tied to Wellington's coat tail, and that he would drag them through mud and mire to some sort of a political harbor. It unnerved them, too, in that it means that the usual corruption fund will not be sent across the bay during the coming campaign. This is the first time Lowndes has opened his mouth this year, and he put his foot in it right away."

Think of it! Wellington and Lowndes want the Eastern Shore to go Democratic!

MRS. IRWIN'S trial and acquittal in Baltimore last Tuesday, of complicity in the murder of her husband in Charles county, was a farcical affair. The State's Attorney appeared indifferent and the jury must have been fascinated with the woman's beauty. Matthews, the convicted murderer of Irwin, would not testify against his paramour, although in confessing his own guilt he implicated her. She was in bed with her husband when he was shot and she waited for the murderer to escape before giving the alarm. The blood of her husband will cling to her skirts and brand her a murderess all her days, though a jury has said "not guilty."

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Farm

NEAR ROCK HALL.

BY VIRTUE of the decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, dated Jan. 23, 1890, passed in a cause in said court wherein Charles E. Savage is complainant, and John Judefind and others, are defendants, the undersigned as trustee, will offer at public sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, January 28th, 1897,

AT HALF PAST 12 O'CLOCK P. M.,

ALL THAT FARM

OR TRACT OF LAND,

CALLED "CHANCE," OR THE URIE FARM,

situated on the west side of the public road leading from Edesville to Rock Hall, adjoining the land of Abraham Ashley on the north, William Wagner on the south, and bordering partly on the public road from Edesville to Swan Creek, containing

135 ACRES

3 ROODS and 21 PERCHES

of Land, more or less. About 110 Acres are arable, and the balance in Wood and Timber.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

TWO-STORY FRAME

DWELLING HOUSE,

with BACK BUILDING, a STABLE, CARRIAGE HOUSE, MEAT HOUSE and SHOP, in fair repair.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are $5,000 cash on day of sale or within 60 days thereafter, at the option of the trustee, and the balance with interest from the day of sale, in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
j9 ts. TRUSTEE.

WESTCOTT & DODD

The Public Can't Keep Away When They Hear of Such

BARGAINS.

Special for Monday:

10 Bars Super American Bleecher Soap, worth 5c. and 1 bot. Blue to close.....25c.
6 Bars Philadelphia Oline Soap.....25c.
Best and Purest on the market, and no one knows it better than Louisa Chambers. Ask her and you will know the rest.

Tuesday and Saturday:

Enterprise, Leverings and Oriole Coffee 16c.
American Granulated Sugar.....5c.
We don't mean that it is Amercan by emp. tying German Bag Sugar into barrels and thereby Americanizing it. It is the Pure American Sugar.....5c.
6 Bottles 6 oz. Defiance Yeast Powder...25c.
3 Boxes Lye, worth 30c.....25c.
Our 20c. and 25c. Molasses and Syrup, No one questions their value.
35c. Tobacco now.....25c.
It is the greatest hit we have ever made.
R. J. R. Tobacco now.....25c.
Ask Senator Hepbron, J. W. Chapman and Harper McFeely about Cigars they smoke.

Every Day:

Gum Boots worth $3.00, now.....$2.50
Balance of Our Leather Boots we are closing at COST.
White Blankets, Lap Robes and Horse Blankets at COST.
1,009 yards 7c. Muslin.....5c.
This is no humbug.
87 Pair of those Regular Made Hoes, 2 pair for.....25c.
Balance Winter Pants at COST.
Table Linens, Hamburgs Laces all cheaper. Don't forget OUR TEAS.
We dont tire of telling you they are the best, and facts are facts.

WESTCOTT & DODD,
Jan. 23. 1897. Chestertown.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Farm

IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from George R. Beck and Alphonza Beck, his wife, to Albert Friedman, bearing date of September fifth, A. D., 1894, and duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 2, Folio 578, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, the undersigned, mortgagee, will offer at public sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, February 6, 1897

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

All That Farm

designated in said mortgage as the

"Home Farm,"

situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, on the public road leading from St. James Church to Smithville, and being the same farm which was heretofore conveyed unto the said George R. Beck by Margaret A. I. Stephens, et al., by deed dated the 1st day of May, A. D., 1883, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 237 &c., and containing

234 Acres,

and 22 Perches of Land, More or Less.

This farm is in the tenancy of Joseph Clark, is in a high state of cultivation, and very productive

It is IMPROVED by

A Handsome Dwelling

and other suitable and convenient BUILDINGS.

It is well watered and adapted to stock-raising and fruit growing and is also an excellent grain farm.

There is a Tenant House in good repair containing seven rooms, now occupied by the tenant of the farm. The dwelling is occupied by Mr. Beck, who will take pleasure in showing the premises to any one desiring to purchase.

There is a Peach Orchard

of good varieties and thrifty. A good PEAR ORCHARD is also on the farm.

The farm is convenient to churches, schools, and stores, while the water and railroad facilities for shipping farm produce are first-class.

The property adjoins the Hyland P. Smith estate, Mr. S. Amos Reed, and others; it is about seven miles from Chestertown; one-half mile from St. James Church; two and a-half from Gale's Wharf, and two and a-half from Worton Station on Balto. & Del. Bay Railroad.

To any one desiring profitable investment for money, or the securement of a home, this property offers a rare opportunity, considering its many advantages of location—in the heart of the county—bounded by first-class public roads—social and cultured neighbors—convenient to the great Northern and Baltimore markets—and, in addition, has qualities of soil easily improved and most desirable for profitable farming.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are: one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale; the remainder in two equal instalments of six and twelve months. Interest on all deferred payments from day of sale, and all such payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Deed at expense of the purchaser.

ALBERT FRIEDMAN, MORTGAGEE.
JOHN D. URIE, Att'y for Mortgagee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. j16-ts.

Mortgagee's Sale of a

Desirable Small Farm

IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Peregrine H. Gears and Sarah J. Gears, his wife, to Fred. G. Usilton, dated February 1st, 1895, and duly recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 3, Folio 218, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, February 2d, 1897

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT

Desirable Farm and Premises

CONTAINING

76 ACRES and 3 ROODS

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, at "Catt's Corner," within a mile of Worton Station, on the public road from Chestertown to I. U. Cross Roads, and from said Cross Roads to Hanesville, and adjoins the lands of George M. Porter and the heirs of James W. Ivens, deceased.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

NEW FRAME DWELLING

Two and a-half Stories, and the OUT BUILDINGS are sufficient for the farm.

There is a PEACH ORCHARD of about 900 Trees, 8 years old, healthy and excellent varieties. TWO SMALL PEAR ORCHARDS, of good varieties, in all about 300 Trees. EXCELLENT APPLE ORCHARD of some 75 Trees, early and late varieties.

The soil is of good quality, strong, red clay, free from gullies and washes, and no waste land.

TERMS OF SALE:

The sum of $800 will be required in cash on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid in two instalments at six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest, and to be secured by the bond of purchaser with sureties to be approved by the undersigned.

FRED. G. USILTON, MORTGAGEE.
MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. j9-ts.

NOTICE:

The County Commissioners will meet EVERY TUESDAY on and after this date, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1896.

By order of the Board,
WM. H. LAMBERT, JR.,
s26-tf. CLERK.

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Fence Pickets, (Hard Wood. Fence Tools.
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Lubricating Oils.

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JOSEPH GUEST.

PUBLIC SALE OF

- - VALUABLE - -

CANNERY MACHINERY

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a Mortgage from Wm. B. Richardson and D. A. Arthur, trading under the firm name of Wm. B. Richardson & Co., to George H. Colkett & Co., dated the 22d day of January, 1896, and recorded in Harford County, in Liber W. S. F., No. 13, folio 23, &c., and afterwards recorded in Kent County, in Liber S. G. F., No. 1, Folio 220, &c., a Chattel Record Book, for Kent County, Maryland, and assigned by said George H. Colkett & Co. to William W. Beck the 16th day of December, 1896, which assignment was duly recorded in said Chattel Record Book for Kent County, the undersigned, as assignee of said Chattel Mortgage will sell at Public Sale, on

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1897,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

In the Cannery at Crumpton,

Kent County, Md., the following described property, to wit:

ONE SIX IRON

Climax Capping Machine!

complete, with TRAYS, STEEL, &c.

This is one of the most desirable pieces of machinery used in the canning business, and offers a rare opportunity for any one desiring machinery of this kind.

TERMS:—The terms of sale are cash on the day of sale, or these terms may be modified to suit the purchaser.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
j16-ts. ASSIGNEE.

BORAX!

—THE—

Great Meat Preservative

USE ONLY THE

ALBATROSS BRAND,

AND NO OTHER.

and your Meat will keep for an indefinite length of time pure and sweet. We have been very successful with it for the past two seasons.

Mr. Max Price came in the store a few days ago with a glowing report about it, and stated to us that since he has been using it his meat kept well. No signs of skippers or worms of any kind in it. I have come for more, said he. Tell everybody it is the best thing out.

☞Remember, use only the "ALBATROSS BRAND," if you wish good results.

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Jan. 23, 1897. DRUGGIST.

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IN TOWN. Also

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TOWELS,
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NECKWEAR.

When you see these goods and hear the prices you will be surprised. Don't forget our large line of

Shoes AND General Merchandise

always on hand. These Goods are all New and Up-to-Date. Call and examine before you buy. You can find them at The Old Reliable,

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This is

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Not making much fuss about Low Prices but SELLING THE GOODS just the same, and at prices that simply astonish. All goods at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, to make room for Spring Goods.

A FRESH LOT OF

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13 Cents per Pound.

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Respectfully,
J. F. THOMPSON,
Jan. 23, 1897. Chestertown.

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Don't go cold when you can buy a pair of Fleece-lined Overshoes for 85 cents, a Soapstone Foot-Warmer for 50c., a Handstone for 15c., or a Domet Flannel Sheet for 25c. Don't scrub with a brush when you can get a Floor Mop for 25c., and do it in half the time. Don't throw away your time in sewing when you can buy Children's Dresses and Undershirts for cost of materials. Ladies' Suits from $1.00 to $5.00; Calico and Flannelette Wrappers from 75c. to $1.75; Aprons, Laundry Bags, Gents' Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hose, Gloves, Mittens.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

reduced to close out; also a few more WRAPS BELOW COST.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

Ribbons, Laces, Corsets, Men's Shirts and Boys' Shirt Waists at prices to suit the times. Reduced Glassware, Queensware and Tinware. Goff's Valuable Medicines, Liniments and Condition Powders.

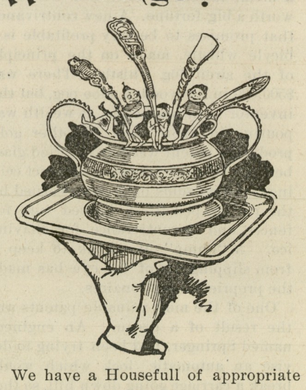
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Best Granulated Sugar, 21 lbs. for $1; Coffee 18c.; Sea Gull Yeast Powder, 4c. or 3 for 10c.; Rumford's Yeast Powder, 10c. per bottle; Cleveland Yeast Powder, 5c.; Soap, 6 Bars for 25c.; Soapine, 2 for 5c.; Buckwheat, 2½c. per pound; Country Butter, Lard and Sausage.

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Jan. 16, 1897. CAHALL'S CORNER.

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