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SEVERAL very interesting letters and other live articles are crowded out of this issue and will appear next week.

BALTIMORE grain quotations yesterday: wheat, steamer No. 3, 83c.; corn, white 28@29, yellow 27½.

HON. JAS. A. GARY, is said to have been appointed Postmaster General in McKinley's cabinet.

EVERY good citizen of Kent will read with horror the account of the murderous assault by a negro upon one of Kent's respected ladies.

SENATOR GIBSON delivered the most brilliant speech on Wednesday he has made during his term in Congress. It was against the Immigration Bill.

MONEY, some people say, can do anything. It failed in the case of Arthur Duestrow, the Millionaire, of St. Louis, who was hanged Tuesday for the murder of his wife and child.

ON Monday the United States does honor to its foremost citizen. On that day everyone's thoughts should turn to that pure and exalted man, Washington. Fly high the flag of Washington's country, our own fair land.

AN effort is being made to secure Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan as the orator at the unveiling of the monument to Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner" at Frederick City next September.

THE Board of Control and Review finished its work of review on Wednesday. It will allow ten days for appeals. The assessment of 1896 gave a basis of $7,809,823. The present assessment of 1897 without taking into consideration all the appeals, which will change it to some degree, is about $7,500,000.

BALTIMORE is making war on the theatre hat. It is a condition and not a theory that confronts the people and at the same time a nuisance to all concerned. Even with the X rays it is doubtful if one could see what is going on in a pulpit or on a theatrical stage when one of these barriers is in front of a person.

PHILEMON B. HOPPER, Esq., has retired as one of the editors of the Centreville *Record*, and John B. Brown, Jr., son of Ex-Senator Brown has taken his place. We welcome Mr. Brown into the field of newspaper work, and believe he will keep the *Record* up to its present high place among the progressive journals of the Eastern Shore.

HON. WILLIAM P. ST. JOHN, whose heroic devotion to the cause of free silver will long be remembered as one of the striking incidents of the memorable campaign of 1896, died in New York on Sunday night. In the death of Wm. P. St. John free silver loses one of its ablest, sincerest and most earnest champions. He died a martyr to the cause, as his death was the direct result of overwork during the campaign.

THE forces fighting the race-track gambling now afflicting Cecil county announce that a non-partisan convention composed of large and representative delegations from every election district of the county will be held in Elkton on Tuesday, March 9, and a mass meeting on the evening of the same day to give expression to the sense of the county as to this evil and the method for its suppression. Anthony Comstock, the great New York reformer will speak. There is no doubt but that this race-track gambling is a foul stigma on Cecil's fair name.

THE new city hall at Salisbury, which was recently finished, is the handsomest structure of its kind south of Baltimore. The building is 13x62 feet, with a tower 75 feet high, built of first-class red sand brick, trimmed with granite. The mayor's reception-room, on the second floor, is magnificently finished in Turkish-Morrocco furniture, the gift of the ladies of Salisbury. The building is fire-proof and is heated by hot water. The council also has a room on the second floor. The third floor is used by the firemen as a gymnasium.

The "Sun" Criticised.

MESSRS. EDITORS: There have been some very amusing things in the diatribes of the Baltimore Sun relating to Maryland politics, but the most amusing and at the same time most disgusting is a caption to its special Washington letter of February the fourth, as follows "Maryland Republicans *fear* that a *boss* is developing in their party." The Sun knows full well that a "Republican boss" was born full fledged with the advent of the Republican administration in Maryland, that he has dictated the policy of the party and he does not hesitate to avow his dictatorship. The Republican county boss for this county had the termerity to aspire to the United States Senatorship, and as a consequence no State appointment is held by a Kent county Republican. Let us see now the gentleness with which the Sun article discusses this Republican boss, it says:

"The extraordinary success which has so far attended his brief political career will, they say, not be so shining in the future. It is a success, they allege, which has come by a combination of accidental and most fortuitous circumstances, which audacity and self-confidence grasped in the very nick of time. They deny him the possession of the qualities necessary to constitute the leader with an enduring tenure. Be this as it may, he has the grit and the persistence and the calculation which make him a foeman worthy of the best steel of antagonists either within or without. The logic of events, therefore, indicates the possibility, if not the probability, that the party will not make the great battle before it with the cheerful and enthusiastic co-operation of the united rank and file."

The Democratic boss is thus pictured:

"Trained and veteran politician as he is, the democratic boss is even now, with might and main, traversing the field, scanning with telescopic eye the weak points of the two wings of his enemies, strengthening his own defenses, drilling his forces and losing no time in concocting and maturing his plan of campaign. Egregiously disappointed will be they who for one instant imagine he has the slightest idea of abdicating. He was never more in earnest in his life, ahd his fertile brain was never more active in hatching out schemes. He has been in constant and deep consultation with his trusted standard-bearers, outlining his views and his instructions."

Harper's Weekly of Jan. 30th, gives a picture of the Republican boss which we heartily commend to the attention of the Sun. Discussing the recent selection of Mr. Platt to represent New York in the U. S. Senate. It says:

"For cynical contempt of good government, for shameless and brazen disregard of the opinions of honest men, for open sale and barter in the filling of public offices, for frank confession that laws are made or withheld for money, Mr. Platt has no rival except Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania. These two have overturned representative government in the two largest States in the Union. In New York and Pennsylvania laws are not enacted by the representatives of the people, but by the tools and slaves of two corrupt men, who do not know what legislation is needed by these common-wealths, and who would not care if they did know."

Is the part which the Sun has taken in foisting into power a Republican boss in Maryland a pleasant subject for reflection?

Messrs. Editors, your correspondent is not a henchman of Senator Gorman, he does not desire to see him elected to the United States Senate, or to see him holding the party reins in State politics, and I cannot but believe that if he is as good a Democrat as he represents himself he would boldly, publicly and unequivocally abdicate at once. If, however, it must be Boss Gorman or Boss Wellington, give me Gorman.

The conditions of State politics is such, and so recognized, that my object in writing this article is to urge the importance of at once thoroughly organizing the party for county interests without reference to State matters. The question of the Senatorship can be disposed of by an agreement to submit it to the direct vote of the party at the county primaries, the delegates to the legislature if chosen by the people in November to be governed by the vote of the party. This is unquestionably perfectly fair and reasonable and will enable the best selection for the legislative ticket to be made with this question eliminated.

There seems almost entire unanimity that Mr. Pearce will have the united Democracy of the county behind him for the judicial nomination. With a county ticket composed of candidates with the same inherent fitness for the respective offices there is the utmost hopefulness for a county victory. "The battle is not to the strong alone, it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave."

It is not a day or an hour too soon to commence the most earnest, vigorous thorough discipline of the party forces.

DEMOCRAT.

A Munificent Gift.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in this town has met with good fortune. Quite a stir was made in church circles this week when it became known that an unknown person had offered to build a fine parsonage for the Chestertown Catholic congregation. The philanthropist has been surmised by scores, but few know definitely who the donor is. One rumor is that it is given by a lady in Cambridge, but a prominent Catholic of Chestertown says it is a memorial to the Catholic Church in general from the New England relatives of Father McSweeney. The edifice is to be a handsome affair, costing $5,000. It is to be of brick, heated by steam, with cellar under the whole. It is to be very much like the Catholic parsonage at Cambridge. A. W. Norbeck, the builder of the Cambridge parsonage, was in Chestertown several days this week to see Father McSweeney. Father McSweeney says the contract has not been given out and that Kent builders will have a chance to bid on the building, and if a foreign contractor does get it most of the work will be done by our local workmen. It will be given out about the first week in March.

A SPLENDID AFFAIR.

The Philomathian's Have a Grand Banquet at the Hotel de Watts.

The Philomathian Society having extended an invitation to the faculty and Pieria Literary Society to be present, held their annual banquet at the Watts House, Saturday evening, February 13th. The guests, as they arrived, were formally received by the reception committee, composed of Miss Katharine Wicker, Miss Lydia Witworth, Miss Laura Letty, Mr. A. T. McDorman and Mr. S. Chester Coursey. Social intercourse, interspersed with music by Miss Culp and Miss Adams, was the feature of the early evening. At 10 o'clock this part of the program was pleasantly closed by a humorous recitation by Miss Amye Russell, after which the guests were invited to the banquet hall, where artistic hands had arranged a bautiful scene. The room was prettily trimmed with evergreens, and each of the long tables were fragrant with the odor of fruits and flowers, and tempting with their burdens of cake, nuts, ices and creams. At the plate of each guest was a pretty menu card, tied with a dainty bow of olive and cream ribbon, the society's colors. At 11 o'clock the toast-master, Mr. W. C. Poole, delivered the address of welcome and expressed his regrets at the absence of Mr. V. F. Ward, the regularly appointed toast-master for the occasion.

Miss Lottie Woodall, president of the Pieria Literary Society, responded to the toast, "The Pieria." Miss Woodall, in a witty speech declared that the shortest route to the heart of man was through the appetite; at the same time intimating that the "fair sex" also delighted in Epicurean luxuries.

"Our Society" was responded to by Mr. P. T. White. The speaker showed by his eloquent and glowing terms that the Philomathian Literary Society has been, is, and will be a shining light in the literary life of Washington College.

Miss Katharine Wicker, of the faculty, responded to "Our Boys and Girls," emphasizing the benefits of the co-education system.

James McD. White in responding to "Inter-Society and Inter-Collegiate Contests" urged the establishment of inter-collegiate debates and other literary contests.

Dr. C. W. Reid was down for a response to "Normal Hall," but because of the lateness of the hour was excused.

The evening was pleasantly closed by a humorous speech from Mr. C. C. Hopper, of the *Transcript*.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Reid, Prof. and Mrs. Jones, Prof. E. J. Clarke, Misses Katharine Wicker, Woodall, Longfellow, Witworth, Walls, Paradis, Price, Cooper, Adams, Culp, Russell, Thompson, France, Letty, McFeely, Maslin and Downes; Messrs. Jas. McD. White, P. T. White, Coursey, Anderson, Sparks, Welsh, Poole, Hudson, McDorman and Clogg.

A QUEEN ANNE'S FRACAS.

Capt. James W. Grey is Seriously Injured in an Affray in Our Sister County.

News reached Chestertown last Saturday that another shooting affray had taken place in Double Creek, Queen Anne's near McGinniss' corner. State's Attorney Harper, of Queen Anne's, is investigating the affair. Capt. Jas. W. Grey, an old gentleman and farmer, living near the above place, has been shot and badly beaten by James and John Lloyd and James W. Blackstone and son, who live on small lots adjoining Grey's. The trouble grew out of the trespassing of Lloyd's hogs on the land of Grey, who had notified Lloyd several times to keep them off.

On Thursday week Grey found the hogs trespassing again on his property, and he took his gun and shot among them, not injuring any. On Saturday last he again saw the same hogs on his land. He again took his gun and gave them another load. This time, it seems, the Lloyds were watching for him, for no sooner had he fired at the hogs than they fired on him, giving him the contents of five barrels, which took effect chiefly in the head and shoulders. Grey then started toward the little village of McGinniss, not far off, it is supposed, to look for an officer and have them arrested. The four men pursued him, and upon overtaking him Lloyd struck him with a gun, breaking his arm and knocking him down. They then stamped upon him, mashing and bruising his face badly. But for the interposition of his wife and one of the Blackstones, they might have killed him. It was thought at first that his injuries were fatal, but he is improving. The officers arrested the two Blackstones and carried them to the Centreville jail Tuesday night, and are now searching for the Lloyds, who, it is supposed, have gone into Delaware. Grey is nearly 60 years of age. Later news is that James Lloyd was arrested on Wednesday at Pombay Hook, Del., by Deputy Jack Jester and is now in the Centreville jail.

Low Rates to Washington for Inauguration.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, D. C., from all stations on its lines east of the Ohio River, for all trains March 1, 2, 3, and all trains on the morning of the 4th that reach Washington not later than noon, at rate of two cents per mile in each direction, valid for return journey until March 8, inclusive. The rate from Baltimore will be $1.60, and correspondingly low rates from other stations. tm3.

THE SAD REAPER. • • •

Mary E. Willis.

Mrs. Mary E. Willis, beloved wife of T. J. Willis, died on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1897. She was Miss Chaplain, of Trappe, Talbot county, where she was born on Aug. 15, 1841. Five years ago she had an attack of "grippe," which was followed by pulmonary consumption, causing hemorrhage of the lungs, from which she died. She was converted in childhood and was a member of the M. E. Church until the war, when she joined the Methodist Church South. Having removed to Lynch's, she joined the M. P. Church, at its organization at that place Sept. 12, 1870, and transferred her membership to St. James' in 1893. She was endowed by nature with great energy and a strong will, which gave her great strength of character. While she looked as frail as the branches of the graceful willow, she was as strong as the giant oak. In her domestic life, her social life, her church life, she was ever loyal, true and unyielding, because her opinions were convictions. A very intelligent and appreciative hearer of the word of God, she fed on the truth and grew strong. Her struggle with disease was heroic, her faith in her Saviour sublime. For months—and, indeed, for several years—she has been looking death in the face without the slightest shadow of fear. As a wife, she was affectionate and a true help-mate for her husband, and faithful to all her domestic duties, oftimes beyond her strength. As a mother, her love for her children and interest in their welfare was great and constant. As she saw it, her highest duty was that of wife and mother, and she lived for her husband and her children, five of whom survive her, viz: Harry C., Mary L., Mrs. Nellie Keyser, Mrs. Annie C. Usilton, and William B. Willis. After appropriate services at the home, on the 17th inst., all that was mortal of this true Christian woman was followed to Chester cemetery, and Wm. Hepbron, Thos. Gale, Wm. Vansant, J. P. Nicholson, W. G. Skirven and Wm. Janney tenderly laid her in a grave trimmed with ferns, to await the coming of her Saviour on the resurrection morn.

Mrs. Unity Hickman.

Mrs. Unity Hickman, wife of Alex. Hickman, near Still Pond, died Friday night, Jan. 27th, of paralysis. She was stricken in the afternoon and gradually sank until her death. She was in her 64th year. For many years she had been a member of Union M. E. Church, Worton. The deceased leaves, besides the bereaved husband, eight children, all grown, namely: Miss Lydia, Mrs. S. Brice, of Betterton; Mrs. Wm. Daniels, of Wilmington; and Messrs. Lemuel, William, James H., John F. and Walter H. Hickman. Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon at the house by Rev. J. B. Merritt; interment in Still Pond cemetery. The active pall-bearers were her five sons, William, Lemuel, James A., John F., Walter H. and son-in-law Samuel Brice. The honorary pall-bearers were Samuel Cooper, Dan'l Jewell, Nathaniel Meekins, Thos. Rasin, Wm. Ivens and John Dorrity.

WILLIAM T. ANDERSON.

Mr. William T. Anderson, a prominent farmer and one of Kent's best citizens, passed away early Saturday morning. He had been suffering with Bright's disease, and from that terrible malady he died. He was 58 years of age, and has always taken a lively interest in agriculture, holding the high esteem of all his neighbors and fellow citizens. He tenanted the farm of the late Henry Massey, near Worton Station. He leaves a sorrowing widow and three children, two girls and one boy, all of whom have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held from his late residence on Monday afternoon, interment at Chester cemetery. Dr. J. L. Mills, of St. James' Church, conducted the funeral, and very impressively spoke of the deceased's character. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Bell, James Brice, Wm. S. Walker, I. R. Leaverton, G. S. Biddle and Wm. H. Stewart.

Mrs. Sarah A. Handy.

Mrs. Sarah A. Handy, widow of the late George D. S. Handy, and daughter of the late Wm. B. and Mary A. Wilmer, of Kent county, died of old age at her home in Baltimore on Sunday last, December 14, aged 81 years. The remains were brought over on the B. S. Ford on Tuesday; interment in St. Paul's cemetery Wednesday, services conducted by Rev. C. T. Denroche, assisted by Dr. S. C. Roberts. Mrs. Handy had resided in Kent all her life up to four or five years ago, when she went to Baltimore. The pall-bearers were: T. W. Skirven, W. S. Walker, G. A. Jessop, Geo. Bell, Jas. A. Pearce and James Bell.

NOTICE:

The well-known HOME REMEDIES of Dr. T. H. Cooper for headache, rheumatism, bilious, fever, kidney trouble, etc. will hereafter be found on sale at Mr. Frank McWhorter's store, next door to Savings Bank and opposite the NEWS office. They have done hundreds untold benefit and will continue to be at the public's command.

☞Customers and others in town with Headaches will be cured free today.

F. R. McWHORTER,
Fine Groceries Confectionery, etc.

SALT, SALTPETRE,
SAGE and PEPPER.

n14. WESTCOTT & DODD.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Personal Property

THE undersigned, as executor of the late Mary A. E. Hepbron, will offer at Public Sale on the farm of the said deceased, near Hepbron Station, on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad,

On MONDAY, MARCH 1st, 1897,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

6 Head of Horses

12 SHEEP, 22 SHOATS,

7 COWS and 1 BULL,

60 Acres Seeded Wheat,

1 Jump-seat Carriage and Pole, 1 Phæton, 1 Empire Drill, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Mower, 1 Roller, 1 Clover Seeder, 1 Dearborn, 3 No. 20 Oliver Chilled Plows, 1 Large and 2 Small Twin Harrows, 2 Double A Harrows, 1 Wheat Rake, 4 Iron Age Cultivators, 1 Grain Fan, a Lot of Carriage, Dearborn and Plow Harness, Carriage Blankets, Bridles, Collars, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, spades, and many other articles, too numerous to mention on a well-stocked farm. Lot of LARD and BACON.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

consisting of Beds, Bedding, Carpets, Chairs, Bedsteads, Dishes, Kitchen Stoves and Fixtures, and various other usefnl articles.

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

EDWARD W. HEPBRON, EXC'R.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. f13-ts.

Auction Sale

—OF—

STORE GOODS!

The Stock of Goods of GEORGE C. WALLS,

—consisting of—

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries

NOTIONS, LAMP CHIMNEYS,
STORE FIXTURES,
and OTHER GOODS,

usually kept in a country store, will be offered at Public Auction, commencing

SATURDAY, February 13, 1897,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

and continuing from DAY to DAY until all the stock is disposed of.

HENRY PARR, TRUSTEE.

Also, 1 DEARBORN, 1 BUGGY and 2 SETS of HARNESS. f13-tf.

MARRIED.

By Rev. T. C. Smoot, at Millington, on Feb. 8, 1897, JOHN W. BECK and ALICE SMITH, both of Sandtown, Queen Anne's co.

By Rev. T. C. Smoot, at John Pinion's, on February 11, 1897, HARRY BOTTOMLEY and ANNA AGNES PINION, both of Queen Anne's county.

DIED.

Near Hartley, Kent county, Del., Feb. 8th 1897, Mrs. MIRIA M EDWARDS, wife of Jos. G. Edwards, in her 74th year.

Departed this life on January 25th, 1897, at Chesterville, Mrs. ANNIE BROTLER, aged 82 years, 5 months, 12 days. Gone, but not forgotten.

Near Worton Station, Friday evening, Jan. 29th, 1897, Mrs. UNITY HICKMAN, wife of Mr. A. Hickman, aged 62 years.

A stroke of paralysis. Asleep in Jesus. What words of consolation to the bereaved heart when torn and bleeding beneath the affliction of Our Heavenly Father? Sleep on, and take thy rest. God has but called His own. We shall miss her at morn, at noon, at night. Husband, children and friends will all miss her loving smile, but she has only gone before to lead those loved ones on, that she might be their guiding star to the golden city, whose pearly gates were open, that she whom you loved so well on earth, might enter in. Think of her as only gone before, waiting the happy re-union of loved ones, where no more farewell tears are shed.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

On Feb. 14th, 1897, Mrs. MARY E. WILLIS, wife of Thomas J. Willis, aged 56 years. (Talbot sapers please copy.)

At Rock Hall, Feb. 6th, 1897, JACOB H., infant son of Thomas and Annie Kendall, aged 4 weeks.

A bud the Gardener gave us,
A pure and loving babe;
He gave it to our keeping,
To cheer our lonely days.
But just as it was opening
To the glory of the day,
Down came the Heavenly Gardener
And took our bud away. PARENTS.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN.
REV. JOHN M. GILL, PASTOR.
Preaching 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School 2.30 P. M.

FAIRLEE UNION and UNITED Y will hold a meeting at the home of Miss Carrie B. Smyth, on SATURDAY, Feb. 27th, at 2 o'clock P. M.. All invited.

WEST. PRES. CHURCH, Georgetown—The new pastor, REV. PHILIP P. REESE, will preach tomorrow (Sunday). Morning service 10.30; evening service 7.00. All cordially invited.

REVIVAL MEETINGS will be commenced in Kennedyville M. P. Church next Sunday, (tomorrow,) Feb. 21st. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. McLANE BROWN, a noted mover in evangelical work. The public is respectfully invited to attend, and members of other churches invited to take part in the service.

M. E. CHURCH, Chestertown, Rev. W. P. COMPTON, Pastor. Sunday, Feb. 27, 1897. Morning service 10.30. Sermon before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College, sermon subject: "The Bridled Tongue." Sabbath school 2.15; Epworth devotional service 6.45; evening service 7.30, sermon subject: "The Miracle of the Fishes."

UNION, Queen Anne's—Sabbath school 1.30, preaching 2.30, subject: "Little Things with Great Results."

NOTICE:

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF KENT CO.

The Board of Commissioners of Kent County will sit as a Board of Control and Review for Kent County, commencing Dec. 15th, 1896.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

n28-tf. W. H. LAMBERT, JR., CLERK.

PUBLIC SALE OF

—VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

In Kent County, Maryland.

THE undersigned as mortgagee by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Comegys Brown and wife to Samuel Vannort, dated the 17th day of August, in the year 1887, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 9, Folio 441, &c., will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1897,

AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR IN CHESTERTOWN, MD., AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ALL THAT

VALUABLE TRACT

or Parts of Tracts of Land,

situated, lying and being in the seventh (formerly the fourth) election district of Kent county aforesaid, on Chester River and on the public road leading from Chestertown into the lower end of Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of Henry Brown and others, containing

183 Acres of Land

MORE OR LESS;

which property is more particularly described in the aforesaid mortgage as on reference thereto will be more fully and at large appear.

The soil is kind, of good loam, and is especially adapted to the growth of all cereals grass and fruit.

There are 2 PEAR ORCHARDS

OF ABOUT 3,300 TREES,

thrifty and in their prime and of the best varieties, a SMALL APPLE ORCHARD and an ASPARAGUS BED of about Eight Acres, well set and just coming into profit.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a

TWO AND A-HALF STORY

BRICK DWELLING,

with BRICK KITCHEN attached, STABLE, BARN, CARRIAGE HOUSE and other usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good repair. The fencing is fair.

It is conveniently located, being near mills churches and schools and has easy by access steamers to the city markets.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof at option of the undersigned; the balance to be paid in three equal instalments in one, two and three years from day of sale, the whole purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and all interest due to be paid with each instalment of the principal sum, and all such payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Deed at expense of purchaser. Absolute possession to be given January 1st, 1898, the purchaser or his tenant to have the usual privileges of an incoming tenant in preparing ground for and seeding wheat, cutting off corn, &c. One half of all crops reserved for tenant.

SAMUEL VANNORT, MORTGAGEE.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. f6-ts.

Glass Ball Shooting!

LAST OF THE SEASON

On SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 1897,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.. for Turkeys, Double-Barrel Breech-Loading Gun, Self-Cocking Revolver, Horse Blankets, and other things. This will be the last of the season at Blacks. Come all. There will be some fine shooting done by some of the crack shots.

Yours truly, B. S. SUTTON.

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With ammunition
for another
Big Campaign.

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W. A. HYLAND.

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