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THE plan of Lowndes & Wellington—anything you want just ask for it.

STREET sprinkling has been necessary this week on account of the dust.

LOWNDES will do well to keep both eyes on Wellington or he will put him out of sight with Mudd!

THE Florida orange crop the coming year is placed at 400,000 boxes. Many growers have been offered $4 per box.

THE Democrats on the Eastern Shore will have something to say about the Senatorship this fall.

LOWNDES says I want to be Senator. If the governorship cost him $35,000, what will this office cost him!

CYCLING is the favorite pastime in Chestertown for both old and young. The ladies equal the men in numbers and are strong advocates of good roads.

OFFICIAL and ministerial salaries are as high, and in many cases even higher, than they were when corn was eighty cents a bushel.

A MOVEMENT has been started to establish a library in Chestertown. Let the young men of the town push it along. At the beginning it may appear small, but all things must have a commencement.

"FREE SCHOOL BOOKS has largely increased the attendance of scholars at the public schools in Anne Arundel county," says School Examiner Wathen. What is the effect in Kent? We should like to have the opinion of Examiner Smyth on the subject.

WELLINGTON has used the governor's money freely and is laying a trap to use it again, but it is said he will use his influence to elect Sydney Mudd to the U. S. Senate. Mudd is a trickster and with him as a colleague Wellington hopes to accomplish great things.

A DISPATCH from Cambridge of March 24th, says: "The Dorchester county commissioners have received a letter from Tax Commissioner Thomas J. Keating in which the opinion is expressed that oyster lots are liable to assessment and taxation to their full value.

THE Cuban question was revived in the Senate yesterday. Four resolutions were brought forward in rapid succession. The last and most important one came from Senator Morgan, of Alabama. It declares that a state of war exists in Cuba and announces the policy of the United States to accord both parties to the conflict full recognition as belligerents.

ON THURSDAY Mr. Rasin, Dr. Frank T. Shaw, Mr. Murray Vandiver and other party leaders were in Washington and had a talk with Mr. Gorman. The situation in Maryland was gone over pretty thoroughly it is said, although no conclusions were reached. All the leaders are very hopeful of success this year, and are particularly encouraged by the vigor and enthusiam of the country press.

CHAS. DOSCHER, the sugar refiner, who holds about $1,000,000 of stock in the American Sugar Refining Company, has decided to fight the trust. He is the ex-president of the Brooklyn Sugar Refinery, which was absorbed by the Sugar Trust fourteen years ago. It was said positively that he intended to erect a refinery which will have a capacity of 4,500 barrels of sugar a day, which means that the plant will be as large as the immense Havemeyer & Elder sugar plant on Kent avenue. The public will pay the cost of the combat, as usual.

WITH LOWNDES in the Senate we might well ask is Cumberland in Maryland or is Maryland in Cumberland.

Wellington and Mudd.

Eastern Shore Republicans, who are expecting to have a United States Senator elected from one of their number, may as well dismiss the hope. In the event of Republican success next fall Sydney Mudd, of Charles county, will most likely be elected. He is not fit for the place. He has not a single qualification, but he and Wellington have combined, and the pair will be able to control the Legislature. Gov. Lowndes is a candidate also, but Wellington, having ridden to place and power on the Governor's respectability, has no further use for him, and he will go back to his home in Cumberland at the end of his term.—*Westminster Advocate.*

THE Eastern Shore should send a solid delegation to Annapolis this winter, who will leave no stone unturned for the re-enactment of the Eastern Shore Law. Its repeal was a great outrage and every county can resent the same by sending delegates who will work for its re-enactment.

Kicking Itself!

"It seems disheartening that so soon after an eight years' course of national education, which appeared to have cleared the popular mind of the hallucination that increased taxation produces increased prosperity, we should have to again confront and confute the same old protectionist fallacies. But so it is, and democrats have themselves largely to blame for it."—*Sun* of yesterday.

Indeed! And the *Sun* was the leader of many of these "Democrats." It was this journal and other "kickers" that helped to place Wellington, Mudd and other Republicans in Congress when they knew that the tariff would be the first measure attacked. They have let in the wolf of which they now complain.

The Slate Prepared.

As the young man's thoughts turn to love in the spring so the politicians begin to stir the camp-fires of politics. Charles T. Westcott, Esq., will no doubt enter the fight for the judicial nomination and win it. He has Kent county at his back to start with and Mr. Joseph Mallalieu will bring him Queen Anne's whether Forrester wills it or not. Then there's Cecil which is ready to help nominate him, and Caroline will not be slow in joining this combination. Col. Mullikin, of Easton, is Mr. Westcott's most formidable rival, but is not very anxious to make the fight, preferring some government position. The outlook is for the nomination of Westcott, Haynes and Russum.

For the county offices there are a host of candidates, but few are willing to make a fight against the 'bosses,' so that the slate is likely to be as follows:

For Chief Judge—Chas. T. Westcott.

For Clerk—Wm. D. Burchinal.

For Register of Wills — Thomas A. Jacobs.

For Treasurer—James A. Casey.

For Legislature — James H. Baker, Joseph W. Harper.

For Commissioners — Geo. E. Owens, Samuel J. Vickers.

For Sheriff—Robert Comly.

DR. GEO. WELLINGTON BRYANT, heir apparent to the throne of Madagascar, orator, physician, theologian, editor, the leader of the colored Republicans of Baltimore and superintendent of street cleaning for the Third district of the city, has been removed from office by Mayor Hooper for irregularities in his accounts. His official bond was forfeited. It is alleged he misappropriated an amount of money variously estimated at from $2,500 to $5,000. Criminal proceedings have been taken.

MARRIED.

In Baltimore, March 9, 1897, by Rev. F. T. Little, THOMAS A. AYRES and HALLIE R. LAMBERT, both of this county.

DIED.

In Millington, Tuesday afternoon, March 22, 1897, MARY CREW, aged 22 years. The deceased lost her parents when very young and had been a member of the family of Mr. Geo. R. Ennis' ever since. She was a lovely character and a fine young lady.

At Edesville, March 25th, 1897, Mrs. MARY CATHARINE, wife of James S. Satterfield.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Dearest loved one, we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished,
Till we see thy heavenly face.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

In Memoriam.

In sad and loving remembrance of our dearly beloved daughter, FLORENCE M. HOGANS, who departed this life April 1, 1896, one year ago today, in the 22d year of her age.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber—
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our song will know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled;
And in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

BY HER BELOVED PARENTS.

Dearest sister thou hast left us,
But thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God who has bereft us;
He can all our sorrows heal.—SISTERS.

WESLEY CHAPEL — REV. C. K. MCCASLIN, Pastor. Preaching Sunday (tomorrow) 10.30 A. M., Communion 11.30; Preaching at 7.30 P. M., subject: "Run, Tell This Young Man."

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. J. M. GILL, Pastor.
10.30 A. M., Communion.
2.30 P. M., Sunday-school.
7.30 P. M., Juvenile Home Missionary Anniversary.

W. C. T. U. Fairlee Unions and United Y. will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Staats on April 7, 4 o'clock. Business of importance to attend to at that time. All are urged to attend. PRESS SUPT.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M.; Preaching at 7.30 P. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor, Sunday-school at 2, preaching at 3.15 P. M.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A

HOUSE and LOT

In the Village of Still Pond, Md.

BY VIRTUE of authority contained in the last will and testament of Mary A. E. Hepbron, deceased, and in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court for Kent county, the undersigned, executor of the said Mary A. E. Hepbron, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, 27th day of April, 1897

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M., THE

HOUSE AND LOT

situated on the west side of the road leading from Hepbron Station to Still Pond, adjoining the property of Mrs. Howard on the south, and Mr. Samuel Busick on the north, and now occupied by Medford Porter.

This lot has a front of 103 feet, with a depth of 172 feet. There is a

COMFORTABLE

Two - Story Dwelling

on the lot, containing six rooms.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale will be as follows: One-half the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue, with interest, to be secured by the purchasers' note with approved security, payable January 1st, 1898. Deed made at the purchaser's cost on payment in full, and the purchaser will be entitled to the rents accruing from day of sale.

There is now standing on the northeast corner of the lot a meat shop, belonging to Howard Gray, which he has the privilege of removing under his contract with Mary A. E. Hepbron, and which will, therefore, be reserved from sale.

EDWARD W. HEPBRON, EXEC'R.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. a3-ts.

TO DELINQUENT

TAX-PAYERS!

SHERIFF'S NOTICE!

THIS is to give notice to ALL DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS that the Tax Books of the county are now in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE.

I shall advertise Delinquents NEXT WEEK. Save that cost by paying within the NEXT THREE DAYS.

The Law Allows No Delay!

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, C. Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the first day of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges, and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the First Day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

You will not be called upon for these taxes. My only visit will be to levy on the property, which will be advertised and sold according to law.

JAMES A. CASEY, SHERIFF.

April 3, 1897.

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NEW STOCK!

DRY GOODS,

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POTATOES, TRUCK
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Spring Phosphate at.....$16.00.
A Higher Grade Phosphate for Spring Crops and Truck..... 18.00.
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Early Trucker in 200, 100 and 50 lb. bags. One of the most Superior Truck, Garden and Potato Phosphate sold. We have had this brand put up in 50 lb. bags to suit purchasers who want but a small quantity.

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"SWIFT-SURE" PHOSPHATE in 200 lb. bags. This brand is too well known to need description. Lower in price than last year.

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in stock now. Best New York Early Rose Seed Potatoes, Best Beauty of Hepbron Seed Potatoes. Best Burbank Seed Potatoes. We use special care in selecting Seed Potatoes, and Buy from first hands.

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BLACK SMUGGLER

will make the season in Kent County, beginning Monday, March 29th, 1897.

BLACK SMUGGLER is by Young Smuggler, out of Daisy, said to be by Tankerville; second dam, Frank Pierce; third dam thoroughbred.

TERMS:—$20, five dollars of same to be paid during season, balance when mare proves to be with foal.

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Saturday, Apr. 3d

Tuesday, April 6

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2 Gallon Best White Oil for	17c.
Oat Meal per package	5c.
A Good Fence Whitewash Brush	5c.

The Balance of our stock GUM BOOTS AT COST.

Hand-made, all Leather Collars	$1.38
" "	97
3 Pair Line for	25

Traces, per pair.....10c. 15c. and 25c.
Whitewash Brushes, 5, 7, 10, 25, 35, 40, 50, 75c. and $1.00 apiece.
R. J. R. Tobacco 50c. pound and 1 Whip
A first-class Crash.....3¾c. per yard.
GOOD BARGAINS in SHOES, MOLASSES and TEAS on above dates.
200 Yards Fine Percales yd wide.....6¼c.
200 Yards Dress Ginghams 5 and 6c. yd.

50 Bushels Fine SEED POTATOES.

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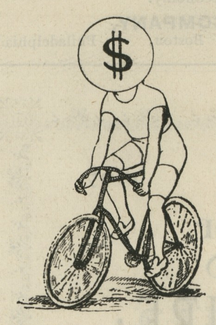

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All Prices from $15.00 to $75.00.

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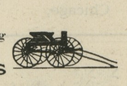

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