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CHESTERTOWN, MD., - APRIL 10, 1897.

THE Hon. George L. Wellington is all right when you see him, but you've got to see him first.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN was injured by the collapse of a piazza at St. Augustine, Fla. His injuries are not severe.

THE Philadelphia *Times* says, "at no time since the world began were all kinds of goods as low-priced as now."

THE assessment in Worcester county foots up $5,300,600, a net gain $258,188 over the old.

THE Baltimore decision of the Court of Appeals in the school-board controversary reinstates the old board and ousts the new board appointed by Mayor Hooper.

WELLINGTON says "I will deal out the offices in the state of Maryland." How is that for bossism! Such boldness was never before known in the politics of the State!

CARTER H. HARRISON, the "regular" democratic candidate, was elected mayor of Chicago Tuesday by 76,000 majority. The Democrats also made a clean sweep of all the other offices.

WORCESTER COUNTY is to have a beet sugar refinery operated by German settlers, provided the wealthy owners of the land will sell same at a reasonable figure.

THE *Herald* says Wellington has given notice that he holds the key to the pantry. The *Herald* might have added the wine cellar and the Lowndes treasury also.

EX-GOVERNOR BROWN travels away from home now to talk of Maryland politics. In Richmond yesterday he said that the State would go Democratic again this fall.

THE New York merchants who contributed millions to the election of McKinley are raising a great row over the Dingley tariff bill. They say that they have advanced millions on crops now shut out and that the new bill will greatly aid silver's cause.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is to start on a cruise down the Chesapeake today on the Dolphin. He will find our bay the prettiest sheet of water in this country and if he delves beneath its rippling surface will discover a "gold mine." But perhaps the president heard so much last year about gold that he'll not want to delve for it!

TREASURER W. D. BURCHINAL is of the opinion that the deduction of discounts from State taxes works a hardship to the poor man, as the latter is compelled to make up this deficiency. We agree with the Treasurer that our local treasurer law very properly eliminated the discount feature in county taxes. Then why should not the same principle apply to State taxes?

"The KENT NEWS says that Mr. Chas. T. Westcott, of that county, will probably enter the fight for the judicial nomination on the Republican ticket "and win it." The NEWS adds: "He has Kent county at his back 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, Russum and Haines.

"We are confident that Mr. Mallalieu has given no authority for such an assertion about the Queen Anne's vote, for that gentleman appreciates, more perhaps than the NEWS does, the difficult task of taking the vote of Queen Anne's to anybody when Forrester wills it otherwise. The fact should not be lost sight of that Forrester has perhaps more votes behind him than any other one man on this peninsula. He controls almost absolutely the 1600 colored votes in this county and they go wherever he tells them to. It will be easily seen, therefore, that he is not to be ignored in Republican politics, and Mr. Mallalieu would not be rash enough to say that he would deliver the vote of Queen Anne's to Westcott "whether Forrester wills it or not." We must do Mr. Mallalieu the justice to say that the remark was doubtless made without his concurrence."—*Centreville Observer.*

Yes it was, brother, but did Mr. Mallalieu deny the statement? We neglected to ask Wellington also, which should certainly have been done, since the boss' recent announcement.

THE board of control and review have completed the re-assessment of property in Somerset county and there is an increase in taxable basis of $170,787. The assessable basis for the entire county is now $4,499,921. The list shows about $300,000 of mortages in real estate in Somerset.

THE sweeping revolution against the Republicans in Ohio comes like a thunder clap from an unclouded sky. It is the first expression of the country on the new administration, and none can mistake its significance. The leaders of the party in the State, including President McKinley, Senator Foraker, Senator Hanna and Governor Bushnell, have been defeated in their own homes, every one of which gave majorities for McKinley last November.

In Cincinnati, the home of Foraker, and where his rule has been omnipotent for years, the revolution is cyclonic. A Democratic Mayor is elected by 7,500 in the face of more than double that majority for McKinley in November. In Canton, the home of McKinley, a Democratic Mayor is also elected by a large majority, and one who was bitterly opposed because of his aggressive hostility to McKinley in the last campaign; and Cleveland, the home of Hanna, that was overwhelmingly Republican in November, has elected the Republican candidate for Mayor by a scratch. To these disasters may be added Springfield, the home of Governor Bushnell, that has been swept into the Democratic column, and also Chicago.

J. V. L. FINDLAY, the Baltimore ex-Congressman, has announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate. This makes two avowed candidates for a position which can only be filled by the General Assembly. Governor Lowndes declared his aspiration last week. If the choice must be made between these two give us Lowndes every time. This is not saying much for the Governor either, as we should choose any straight Republican to a renegade Democrat. Findlay will, of course, make his fight within the ranks of the Republican party, and we doubt whether he will secure a single member of either house. He is decidedly not in it.

THE battle-ship Iowa, the last of the premium-built battle-ships of the navy, earned Wednesday for her builders, Wm. Cramp & Son, of Phila., $200,000 extra by making an average of 17 knots an hour over the regular government course, off the Massachusetts coast, in the four hours' speed trial required by the government. By her performance she proved herself to be superior in speed to either the Indiana or the Massachusetts by a considerable fraction of a knot.

Fact!

Obviously it is the tariff debauch at Washington that has played the mischief with confidence and put up the bars against the advance of prosperity. —*N. Y. Journal.*

DIED.

Near Edesville, March 28, 1897, Mrs. MARY A. E. COLEMAN, aged 52 years. She was on her way to church, accompanied by her husband.

One less at home!
The charmed circle broken, a dear face
Missed day by day from its usual place,
But cleansed, saved and perfected by grace,
One more in heaven!

One less on earth!
Its pain, its sorrow, and its toil to share,
One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear,
One more the crown of the blessed to wear,
At home in heaven! HUSBAND.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

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

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. J. M. GILL, Pastor.
2.30 P. M., Sunday-school.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M.; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 P. M., tomorrow, April 11th.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor, Sunday-school at 2, and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 3.15 P. M., tomorrow, Apr. 11.

EMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH.
REV. S. C. ROBERTS, Rector.
Services on Good Friday Morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 5 o'clock. On Easter Sunday, Holy Communion at 7½ A. M.; Service and Holy Communion at 11 A. M.; Sunday-school at the usual hour; Children's Service of Praise and Song at 7½ P. M.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON GOOD REAL ESTATE in Kent county.
Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
j27-tf. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.
I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per centum $800, $1000, $1500, 2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Apr. 10-6t. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN:
MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.
Any sum from $500 to $5,000.
WILLIAM W. BECK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
m27-tf. Chestertown, Maryland.

No. 1245 Equity.

Order Nisi.

Hope H. Barroll, assignee, Trustee.
versus
Henry Peaker, Charity Peaker.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 9th day of April, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of June next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $165.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
April 10, 1897—3t.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
A FARM
NEAR CHESAPEAKE BAY.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from George R. Beck and Alphonza Beck, his wife, to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Maryland dated the Seventh day of February, 1890, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Md., in Liber S. B., No. 13, Folio 280, the undersigned attorney named in the mortgage, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY May 4th, 1897,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

that finely located and productive farm situated on the public road from Hanesville to Worton Manor Beach, in Kent county, about one mile from Gale's wharf, on Worton creek and two and a half miles from Worton Station, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay R. R., adjoining the lands of Lewin Usilton heirs, and the churn Creek farm of James T. Ireland. The farm

Contains 186 ACRES

MORE OR LESS,

all arable except about 30 acres well set in Locust and Chestnut.

The soil is in good heart easily cultivated and productive.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

COMFORTABLE

Two-Story Frame Dwelling House

with BACK BUILDING, GRANARY, 42 feet by 20 feet, with WAGON SHED combined, and other necessary outbuildings.

There are 1500 PEACH TREES of select varieties, and 1000 PEAR TREES in bearing in the Orchards.

30 ACRES IN WHEAT.

The farm is rented this year to Elizabeth Beck, wife of Edgar P. Beck, and the purchaser will be entitled to landlord's share of the growing crops, and to possession of the farm January 1, 1898.

TERMS OF SALE:—The Terms of Sale will be $1500 cash on the day of sale, and the balance in three equal instalments in 1, 2 and 3 years with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security approved by the undersigned.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.
April 10, 1897—ts.

GARDEN SEED, 1897.

M. A. TOULSON'S
DRUG STORE.

PURE SEED, FRESH THIS SEASON.
IN ANY QUANTITY.
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

M. A. TOULSON,
m13. Chestretown.

We have just finished opening a LARGE
—ASSORTMENT of—

Rockers and **Couches!**

which we intend to sell at a
Very LOW PRICE
For the Next 15 Days!

now is your opportunity to get a snap and prepare yourself to take a nap during the warm days that are coming.

LOUNGES from -	$2.00 to $12.00
ROCKERS from - -	75 to 8.50

You can buy anything in our line at a Reduced Price for the Next 15 Days. Come and see WHAT BARGAINS you can get at Chestertown's Reliable Furniture Store.

Percy T. McFeely,
March 27, 1897. opposite Voshell House.

NEW SPRING GOODS!
—AT—
MRS. S. A. HURLOCK'S.

Black Skirts, Wrappers, Waists, Wraps, Percales, Ginghams, Calicoes, Satine and China Silk at prices competing with the lowest. Black Dress Goods and Remnants, Shoes and Rubbers marked down to close out; also a few more Winter Wrappers, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear, Hose, Gloves, Hamburgs, Laces, Table Linen, Sheeting, Muslin, Cheviot and Cottonade. New Goods in Lamps, Glass, Tin and Queensware.

FULL LINE OF

GROCERIES!

Cheese, Syrup, Molasses, Vinegar, and Best White Coal Oil 9c., Apples, Ornges, Lemons, Currants, Raisins, Vegetables and Poultry.

Fresh County Butter and Lard. Cash paid for Eggs. Flour, Meal, Graham Flour, Buckwheat, Nails 3c. per lb. Oline and Babbits Soap 4c.; Ivory and Sunlight Soap 5c.

Purchasers will do well to examine our goods before buying.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK,
No. 131 High Street, Cahall's Corner.

J. T. Arthurs' BAKERY GOODS always on hand. March 20, 1897.

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.

NOTICE!

HERE IS A CHEAP PLACE

To Buy Your Groceries

On the 3rd and 6th of APRIL

you will find

ENTERPRISE COFFEE -	12c.
even money, still lower than ever.	
MOLASSES - - -	13c. gal.
COAL OIL - - -	8c. gal.
LARD - - - - -	6c. per pound.
ORANGES and LEMONS -	8c. dozen.
FRESH CELERY and CABBAGE	
kept constantly on hand.	

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER.

LEVERING'S COFFEE - -	13½c.
SUGAR (Ten Pound Lots) - -	4½c.
HOMINY GRITS, 2½ lbs. - -	10c.
OAT MEAL, Two Pounds - -	5c. Package.
FLOUR, - - - -	25c. Bag.
CANNED GOODS, - -	5 and 7c.

SEED POTATOES.

EARLY ROSE, BURBANKS, and SWEET POTATOES for Planting.

Also, SEED OATS for Sale here.

FRESH BREAD and BISCUITS
on hand all the time.

CORN CHOPS, BRAN, and all kinds FEED, BUTTER and EGGS,

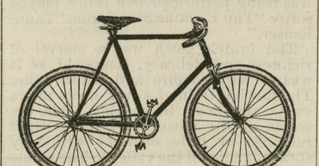
WHITEWASH BRUSHES & LIME CHEAP.

MEATS FOR SALE!
from 2 to 12½c. per pound.

☞Cash Paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE.

R. Thompson & Son,
a3-tf. Right across from Voshell House.

Do You Want a



BICYCLE

with graceful lines and beautifully finished, containing marked improvements, that are FACTS and not FADS? When you invest in a Bicycle have a mechanical expert help you do the choosing—then you will go to

J. S. VANDEGRIFT,
CROSS STREET, CHESTERTOWN.

That smooth-gliding rolling chain makes glad the heart of every "Specialty" rider. The WHY of it all is simply this: Those who have ever experienced the delight of riding one never buy anything but an

"EMPIRE SPECIAL!"
PRICE, $35.00!

☞REPAIRS of all kinds kept in stock.

J. S. VANDEGRIFT,
a10-tf. Chestertown, Md.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

STEAMER E. A. FORD will leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock A. M., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island. Returning, leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making the above landings.

STEAMER GRATITUDE will leave Centreville at 7 A. M., daily, except Sunday, stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Returning, leave Baltimore at 2.30 P. M., for same landings.

GEORGE WARFIELD,
April 10, 1897. President.

Spring Goods!

NEW STOCK!

DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS.

SHOES and SLIPPERS,

HATS, New Spring Styles.

☞Prices to compete with the Lowest.

J. H. SIMPERS,
223 HIGH STREET.

Black Residuum!

25 Cent Corn Problem Solved!

Use Residuum and you will get rid of Cut Worm, Insects, Frenching, and it is claimed will largely increase cour crop. Delivered at nearest station in bulk car lots at $5.25 per ton, cash. Orders received for the General Agents by

JOSEPH GUEST,
m13-tf. Chestertown, Md.

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.

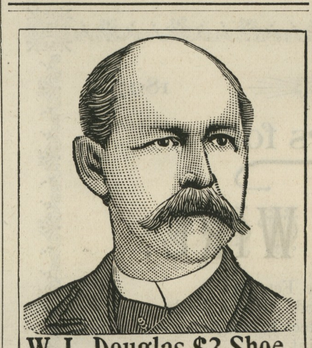
The Law Allows No Delay!

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.



W. L. Douglas $3 Shoe.

Stylish, durable, perfect fitting.
Endorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers.

W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also $2.50 and $2 Shoes for Men, $2.50, $2 and $1.75 Boys

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf, French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes. If dealer cannot supply you, write

Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.
SOLD BY

T. G. WROTH,
Under Stam's Hall, - Chestertown, Md.

A Sure Corn Grower!

KANGAROO AND

Black Residuum Mixture.

Keeps the corn from FRENCHING, keeps it green and ears well. Farmers who have used this Mixture in Kent say it is the best Mixture on the market for CORN. A trial is all that is asked to know its merits, and it is cheap, too. For sale by

JOHN BRICE,
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SPECIAL:

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES,
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.



EGGS FOR HATCHING $1.00 PER SETTING!

Agent for LEE'S LICE KILLER, which I will guarantee as an insect exterminator. Will kill lice by simply painting the surroundings; 25c. a quart, 75c. per gallon can.

G. ALLEN JARMAN, VETERINARIAN,
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SPRING STYLES in Men's and Boys' Hats.
J. H. SIMPERS.

TURNER & SON,
BETTERTON, MD.

Spring Fertilizers
AND KAINIT,
FOR ALL PURPOSES, SUCH AS
ASPARAGUS, OATS,
CORN, TOMATOES,
POTATOES, TRUCK
and ORCHARDS.

A Phosphate for Spring Crops
at $12.00 per Ton.

Spring Phosphate at.....$16.00.
A Higher Grade Phosphate for Spring Crops and Truck..... 18.00.
"S. C. Rock" and "S. C. Rock and Potash" at very low prices.

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.

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia.....5	per cent.
Available Phosphoric Acid....7	"
Actual Potash.....5	"

An Elegant Mixture for Flowers.

We keep these brands on hand and guarantee them to be made of the best materials, and offer them at special low prices.

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

Phosphates shipped to any point touched by steamers.

Our special TOMATO COMPOUND will be mentioned later.

SEED POTATOES

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.

DON'T FORGET

WE AREHEADQUARTERS FOR LUMBER!

Prices Lower than ever before. Best contract for 1897 we have ever made. Large cargo expected from North Carolina this month.

John W. Masury & Son's Paints

the leading well-known brands. Pure Oils, Putty, &c.

We pay particular attention to our correspondence, and information of all kinds given promptly. When you have anything to buy in our line don't forget we are in the best position to save you money, and it will pay you to take long drives these hard times.

Soliciting your business,
TURNER & SON.
BETTERTON.

☞Wire of all kinds at astonishing low prices. Nails $1.90 per keg.

Dollars on Wheels



Yes, we will save you a Great Many Dollars if you will buy your Bike from us. We have a house full of Wheels, the largest stock ever shown in Kent county.

All Prices from $15.00 to $75.00.

We can and will save you money. Don't buy a wheel until you see what we have to offer you.

The Chester Special

is a Good, Reliable Wheel, and sold at an honest price. The manufacturers' price is $60.00, but to introduce it we will say

45 DOLLARS.

and give you choice of Tires, Saddles, Handle-bars, &c., fully guaranteed.

We will tell you more about its good qualities later, but in the meantime come in and let us show you our stock.

J. H. SIDES,
a3-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

SEVERAL BUILDING LOTS, near the centre of Rock Hall Village.
Address JOSEPH F. LEARY,
m27-3t.* Rock Hall Md.

OVERALLS, Jumpers, Working Shirts, Laundered Shirts, Sweaters, low prices.
a3. J. H. SIMPERS.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES from 5c. up.
J. H. SIMPERS.

Another Mad Dog. — Mr. William Groves' pug dog was attacked with the rabies last week and after roaming about the farm was killed by Mr. Wm. Knight.

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