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It is reported that "Uncle Bill" Jackson is "definitely and finally out of politics." This is sad news to Eastern Shore Republicans, as they are *nowhere* without the Jackson barrel.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., and wife attended the splendid reception given in Annapolis Thursday by Gov. Crothers to Senators Whyte and Smith and members of the Legislature. It was a brilliant affair.

THE Baltimore Sun suggests that the salary of the Governor of Maryland should be increased. It should have been done long ago. There can be no excuse for not doing it now as it is ridiculously small. The people will heartily endorse an increase to a decent sum for such a responsible position.

THE report this week that Congressman Jackson is out of politics created more excitement among the Chestertown Republicans than anything that has happened of late. It rivals the Post-office contest!

AN unfortunate incident occurred at Annapolis this week when Gen. Seth, president of the State Senate, made a personal attack upon ex-Governor Warfield. Gov. Crothers sizes up the situation well by commenting that he had troubles enough of his own without meddling with others. To say the least it was an unwise attack.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

The fishermen of Kent county are unanimous in the desire for a stringent law to prevent the shipment of small fish. There was a law to this effect on the books several years ago but by some means this act was repealed. It is a vital necessity to the future of the fishing interests and no one should be more interested in its enforcement than the watermen. In shipping small fish they are killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. We are confident Kent's Legislaturemen will look after this matter.

DON'T OVERLOOK KENT.

We hope Governor Crothers will not overlook our county in making up his list of State appointees. There are no truer or more self-sacrificing Democrats in Maryland than are to be found here and none who worked harder for the nomination and election of our noble Executive. Among those who are applicants from this county for such positions the following are all we know of:

For the Land Office—Ex-Senator William T. Hepbron and John C. Jones.
Commissioner of Imigration— Dr. W. Frank Hines.
For Fish Commissioner—Capt. Geo. E. Noland.
For Superintendent of Public Buildings at Annapolis—William R. Pippin.
State Veterinarian for reappointment—Dr. G. Allen Jarman.

It is thought the Governor will take up the subject of State appointments next week.

THE CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

It is understood that the Governor will begin next week the consideration of what is termed the "civil lists" for the various counties. We have heard of quite a number of new names to be suggested for appointment in Kent. Among the most important local positions are the Election Supervisors. Under the law the Governor will select these three from names submitted by the State Central Committee of the two political parties—four from the Democratic and four from the Republican. We understand that these committees have agreed to recommend the following:

Democratic—Charles O. Cacy, Geo. M. Beaston, Jesse H. Usilton, Harry Casey.
Republican—Charles S. Smith, David B. McMenamin, J. P. DeCorse, Wm. J. Vannort.

The police justices have not yet been agreed upon, nor the civil magistrates.

The Governor will be asked to choose one of two applicants for Galena, namely Messrs. Henry Parr and Rodney Vansant.

In the Fifth district Messrs. Samuel Burgess, of Edesville, and John J. Scoone, of Rock Hall, have very strong backing.

Justice Townsend will likely be appointed in Millington, ex-Judge T. J. Shallcross at Betterton and Samuel Wallis in Worton.

We have heard of no candidates for Notary except Mr. Chas. Estes in Chestertown, who will likely be reappointed.

For County School Commissioner Dr. Hines, whose term expires, will decline a reappointment, and Mr. John P. Ahern, of Millington, will be strongly urged.

THE Sun will accept our thanks for the "Encyclopedia Brittanica" of Maryland, a handy little work, which it very aptly calls the Blue Book of Maryland. This is the thirty-third number of the almanac, which now contains 256 pages, about 50 of them being given to advertising. This is a standard book of reference, and on all Maryland matters can be regarded as a most reliable authority. Of especial value are its election figures, giving in detail the votes cast at the mayoralty and state elections of 1907. These are from the official returns and are accurate and trustworthy. There are many other valuable features of interest to all. A good index makes it easy to turn to any subject wanted. The almanac is sent out free with the compliments of A. S. Abell Company, publishers of the Sun.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Esq., was reelected a director in the International Trust Co., Tuesday. A semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent was declared evidencing the great prosperity of the Company.

GOV. CROTHERS astonished Annapolis by appearing on the streets shortly after six o'clock, taking his morning constitutional. When he was approached by one of the citizens and exchanged the morning greetings he said he was simply walking around in order to become thoroughly acquainted with the town, which he desires to do.

THE importance of good roads in increasing the value of farm lands is well illustrated in the following dispatch from Cambridge last Saturqay:

W. Lake Robinson has bought of Mr. Samuel P. Thomas the latter's two farms on the Shell road, about three miles from Cambridge, for $9,000. Mr. Thomas paid $2,000 for the property thirteen years ago. The improvement in the road leading past the property, together with Mr. Thomas' excellent management and the rise in the price of Dorchester farm lands, brought about the result.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

No one can view the ruins of the late fire in the upper part of Chestertown last Monday night, without wondering at the miraculous escape of other buildings and the great piles of lumber in the factory yard in such close proximity. The prime cause of our escape from a much more extensive conflagration was the favorable wind. The tinder box structures so near to the fire would certainly have burned had the wind been from another quarter. The usual criticisms may be expected with reference to responsibilities for anything that went wrong on this occasion. We were present at this fire soon after it broke out and we have no hesitation in saying that the citizens did grand work considering the fact that there was no fire engine and no fire company. But if the whole Baltimore fire service had been present it could not have saved the burned buildings after the fire was discovered. The town commissioners would have a new engine if they had the means to purchase one, but they have not been thus able, so that they cannot be blamed for not having modern fire apparatus present. One thing no one can truthfully say—that the water company was in any respect derelict. Water was ready at hand and plentiful at every fire plug and wherever the plug was in order and the hose serviceable the work was effective and prompt. The water company had a good supply of water on hand at the reservior and the engineer at the pumphouse had his boilers and engine in fine order with a water pressure of thirty-five pounds.

Chestertown with all her splendid advantages, with a model water system and an enterprising board of town commissioners, is yet badly off for fighting fire. Two essentials are lacking: *fire apparatus and a directing head.* Without these all the means at hand are used at great disadvantage.

A fire engine should be purchased as soon as possible, and to help remedy the other difficulty we advise that the Legislature at its present session be asked to empower the town commissioners to appoint a fire marshal and an assistant with authority to act in all cases of fire. We feel sure that persons could be found willing to serve the town in this way, and that the results would be decidely advantageous.

ORGANIZE!

A meeting is called for next Monday evening to organize a Volunteer Fire Company in Chestertown. Can our citizens understand the importance of this? Will not the experience of the past in Chestertown and the destructive fires in other towns prompt to vigorous action? It certainly should. What would have been the result had the wind been in a different quarter last Monday night at the Culp factory fire? With no directing head, no engine, insufficient hose and fire plugs too far apart, and all the buildings near by of very inflamible material, it is hard to tell where the fire would have stayed. It would surely have swept "Lynchburg" from the face of the earth! Not only so, but it might have leaped over College avenue and gone to the wharf! Such a fire is too terrible to contemplate much less experience. Let us guard against it as far as possible by taking common sense methods against it.

FIREMEN ARRIVE TOO LATE.

Seven Buildings Burned at Brooklyn Before Engine Came.

There is much *talk* at this time of organizing a fire company in Chestertown. The following item on the subject from the Sun of Tuesday will be interesting:

The Brooklyn (Anne Arundel county) Volunteer Fire Department, which was organized six months ago and given an engine with which to help extinguish blazes in the vicinity, failed to be of service to that village early Sunday morning when a fire destroyed seven houses belonging to Mr. John Bockhaus, of Brooklyn, causing a loss of about $4,000.

It was the first fire of any consequence since the company was organized, and the property had been destroyed before the department arrived.

The reason given by some of the residents was that there is no fire bell in Brooklyn, and there was no way of notifying the firemen except by messenger boys, who went from door to door telling people of the fire. The dwellings, which were all frame, caught about 1 A. M., and by the time enough firemen had been aroused to pull the engine the whole row had burned to the ground.

Dr. C. H. Brooke, of Brooklyn, said that the fire department was all right, but there should be some way of notifying the men when they were needed. He said a fire bell was needed and thought a movement would be started to have one placed in the engine house.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
'OLD CURIOSITY SHOP'

The undersigned as administrator of the late Wm. McLoughlin, of Worton, will sell at Worton Station, Md.,

On WEDNESDAY, February 5th, 1908,

Beginning at 10 a. m., the following

LOT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

One Traction Engine, Two Threshers, Corn Sheller, Water Tank and Stacker, one Forge and Anvil, three Vices and lot of Blacksmith Tools, one Portable Saw Mill, one wood Saw and Bench and Saws of all description, Jack Screws, lot of Gum Belts, 3, 4 and 6 in.; several sets of Wagon Wheels for low down wagons, one 300 Gallon Cask, one 200 Gallon Cask, lot of Tools of all description, about 18 or 20 thousand pounds of old iron, lot Lumber and Brick, Galvanic Battery, Surveyor's Tools, Typewriter.

Lot Household Goods

Five Coal Stoves, Cook Stove, Bedsteads, Chairs and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given on note with approved security.

H. E. COOPER, Adm'r.

C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer. j25-ts

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

ANN C. GAMBLE,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of July, 1908, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1908.

GEORGE BECK, Administrator.

j25-4t.

Special Auditor's Notice to Creditors.

Mary E. Perkins
vs.
Wm. H. Emerson and wife.

No. 1612.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, In Equity.

THE lien creditors of William H. Emerson and Mary G. Emerson and all other persons interested in the fund derived from the sale of the property sold in the above entitled cause, except the mortgagee under the mortgage by virtue of which said property was sold, are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., on or before the 30th day of March, 1908, or, be excluded from the distribution of the proceeds of sale of the real estate in this cause.

By order of Court,
WILLIAM W. BECK,
j25-4t. Special Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

Marion deK. Smith, Assignee,
vs.
William T. Hepbron, et al.

No. 1522.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in Equity.

THE lien creditors of William T. Hepbron and all other persons interested in the fund derived from the sale of the property sold in the above entitled cause, are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., on or before the 30th day of March, 1908, or be excluded from the distribution of the proceeds of sale of the real estate in this cause.

By order of Court,
LEWIN W. WICKES,
j25-4t Auditor.

Bargain Clothing.

Suits, Overcoats and Odd Trousers for Men and Boys in all sizes at ¼ and ½ of. ¼ off all regular stock in finest Suits and Overcoats. Small lots and broken sizes and special styles in our ½ price sale; Men's Suits at $5, $6 and $7.50; regulars, srouts and extra sizes. ¼ off Heavy and Winter Shoes "Makers' Seconds" in our Shirt Sale. 5400 Shirts at 65 and 75 cents; white and colored stiff bosoms, pletes and negligees—we only have them twice a year.

Biggest Because Best — MULLIN'S — Clothing Hats Wilmington Shoes

Order Nisi.

Samuel Comegys. Late Sheriff,
versus
Deborah Bordley.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, State of Maryland.

THE report of sale of the Real Estate of Deborah Bordley for taxes, made by Samuel Comegys as Sheriff, and reported by him in the above cause, and the proceedings therein, having been read and considered, it is therefore this 20th day of January, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, ordered, that all persons interested in the real estate of Deborah Bordley, sold by the said Samuel Comegys, as sheriff, for taxes, and reported as aforesaid, be and they are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before the 26th day of March, 1908, why said sale shall not be ratified and confirmed; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in the KENT NEWS and the Enterprise, two newspapers printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 26th day of February, 1908.

PHILEMON B. HOPPER.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

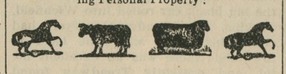
j25-4t.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
PERSONALTY

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve on the farm where I now reside on the road leading from Massey to Sassafras, on

Wednesday, January 29th, 1908,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:



Eleven Head Horses,

Mules and Colts.

Two pair FINE YOUNG MULES well broken.
5 good work horses.
1 half Percheron Stallion.
1 Sorrel Colt 3 years old.
1 Bay Colt 2 years old this spring.

Sixteen Head of Cows

and Heifers.

SIX BROOD SOWS AND 11 SHOTES.
28 FINE EWES AND 1 BUCK.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

Consisting of Drill, Reaper, 1 good Osborne Mower, Fan, Corn Sheller, Harrows, Plows, Cultivators, Roller, 3 Farm Wagons, 2 Peach Beds, Forks, Shovels, Hoes and Harness.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Eight Months will be given on a bankable note with approved security and interest added from day of sale. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

C. S. HURLOCK.

J. FORD CAULK, Auctioneer. j11-ts

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SHERIFF'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE

UNDER and by virtue of a writ issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county to the undersigned late sheriff of Kent county, Md., at the suit of William J. Vannort against J. Frank Butler, colored, I have seized and taken into execution

All That Lot of Land,

located and lying in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland, in what is known or called Butlertown, adjoining the lands of Samuel Butler, Cyrus Worrell and others, and containing 3¾ ACRES and improvements, and will sell same on

TUESDAY, February 11th, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., to satisfy said writ.

It being the same property which was heretofore conveyed by Wm. Burgan, et. al., to John Frank Butler by deed dated May 30, 1884, duly executed and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 5, folio 481, etc., one of the land record books of Kent County, Md.

TERMS—CASH.

ANDREW MEDDERS,
j18-ts Late Sheriff.

W. T. HICKS,

PHONE NO. 142.

Undertaker AND Embalmer

Having located in the Bordley property on High St., in Chestertown, and having served the public in this capacity for twenty years and with an up-to-date equipment we are prepared to give the public the very best service.

Bodies coming from a distance cared for at a room for that purpose. My wife will act as my assistant when desired.

STEEL and SLATE VAULTS on hand.

W. T. HICKS,
CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

Order Nisi.

Andrew Medders, Sheriff,
versus
James A. Morris.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, State of Maryland.

THE report of sale of the Real Estate of James A. Morris for taxes, made by Andrew Medders, as sheriff, and reported by him in the above case, and the proceedings therein having been read and considered, and the same appearing to be regular and the provisions of law in relation thereto to have been complied with, it is thereupon this 20th day of January, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, ordered that all persons interested in the said Real Estate of James A. Morris sold by the said Andrew Medders, as sheriff, for taxes and reported as aforesaid, be and they are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before the 26th day of March, 1908, why said sale shall not be ratified and confirmed; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the KENT NEWS and the Chestertown Transcript, two newspapers printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 26th day of February, 1908.

PHILEMON B. HOPPER,
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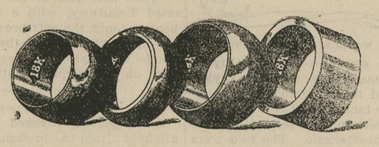
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

A Successful Wedding



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Try to imagine a ringless, giftless wedding.

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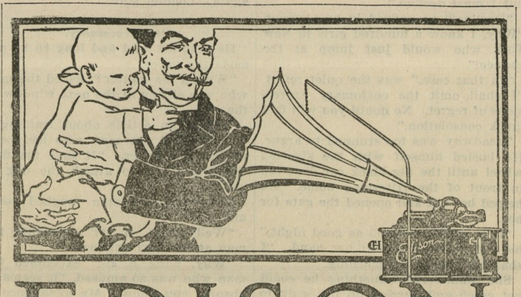

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NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE
PHONOGRAPHS REPAIRED

BARGAINS

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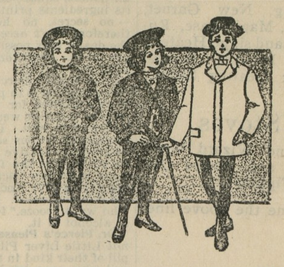


Clothing Bargains

Big Cut in Men's and Boys' Suits.

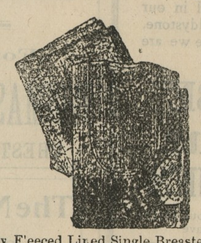
Men's Corduroy Pants.....$1.39
Men's Overcoats, were $5, $6, $7, choice now.....$4.50

Closing out our Ladies' Coats and Furs—Big Bargains.

Boot Bargains

Leather Boots, Carroll & Adams, were $3.00, now...$2.50
Rice & Hutchins, were $3, now.....$2 50
Boys' $2 Leather Boots, now.....$1.65
Youth's $1.50 Leather Boots, now.....$1.30
Men's $2.50 Rubber Boots, now.....$2.10
Ladies' and Boys' Rubber Boots, were $1.50, now, $1.15
Ladie's 50c Storm Rubbers.....39c
Ladies' Cloth Top Storm Rubbers.....59c

Underwear Bargains



Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Single Breasted Shirt, were 45c, now.....35c
Heavy Double Breasted Shirt, were 60c, now.....39c

Dry Goods Bargains

O. N. T. Spool Cotton.....5c
Outing Flannel, good pattern, dark, were 8c, now.....5c
Outing Flannel, good pattern, light, were 10c, now...6¼c
Flannelettes, were 12c, now.....9c
15c Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, now.....10c
59c Corduroy Caps, now.....39c
Mendall's $1.25 Wrappers.....$1.00

Grocery Bargains

AT A 10% SAVING

Condensed Milk.....9c
1 Box Cocoa.....9c
1 Jar Syrup.....9c
1 Bottle Pickles.....9c
1 Can Soup.....9c
1 Bottle Salad Dressing.....9c
1 Box Oats.....9c
1 Box Puffed Rice.....9c
2 Boxes Cream Corn Starch.....9c
1 Box Egg O See.....9c
1 Box Corn Flakes.....9c
1 Bottle Rumford Yeast Powder.....9c
2 Bottles Davis Yeast Powder.....9c
1 Dozen Bananas.....9c
1 Plug Schnapps Tobacco.....9c
1 Plug Early Bird Tobacco.....9c
1 Plug June Tobacco.....9c
1 Plug What Nnox Tobacco.....9c
2 Bars Oleine Soap.....9c

Special Bargains

Bright Sugar Cured Ham, pound.....12½c
Alarm Clock.....49c

For Sale

200 Bushels ORCHARD GRASS SEED. Get our prices. Also CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED.

Binder Twine

We are taking orders for STANDARD TWINE. Saved you money last year. Give us your order.

Full line of Portland Sleighs, Cutters and Bells.

Cut prices on Airtight Stoves and Excelsior Cook Stoves.

One Second-hand No 128 Excelsior Cook Stove at a bargain.

Wanted Country Produce and Eggs at market quotation.

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