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..., MD., - MAY 8, 1897.

THE KENT NEWS enters upon its SIXTIETH volume with the present issue. Its friends today are more numerous than ever before in its long history, and its circulation larger. Thanking all our patrons—advertisers and subscribers—for their past favors, we begin the new volume with the determination to continue to make the News everything to be desired in a local family newspaper.

THE tariff changes in the Senate are displeasing to the House. The extra tax on beer is one of the objectionable features.

THE school board of Caroline county have appointed twelve ladies as school trustees. This is a wise proceeding. We hope Kent will follow in the same line.

THE annual meeting of the Democratic ...torial Association of Maryland will ... in Centreville on the 19th, 20th ... of May.

...ER NEW YORK is now a fact. ...ack has signed the charter and ...ity now has a population of 3,200,-...00. This is the largest city in the world except London which has a population of 4,500,000.

CHAIRMAN STONE, the Republican city leader, says he is not alarmed at the early Democratic campaign opening. He says the Republicans have had open headquarters throughout the winter. He advises a short campaign.

BALTIMORE is shown by late statistics to have 104,090 buildings, namely: 85,-936 dwellings; schools, 303; churches, 400; business houses, 9,316; factories, 1,050; stables, 7,085. The increase in one year figures up 3,379.

THE noted Baltimore physician, Dr. Thomas L. Shearer, who has been ill, is reported to be improved. Blood poisoning was the cause of his illness, it being the result of scratching a pimple on his neck with his finger nail.

The Westminster *Advocate* suggests that Gov. Lowndes should have his staff officers strapped on their horses when they go on another parade, in view of the fact that three of them fell off their horses at the Grant parade in New York. The Governor rode in a carriage. He took no chances.

THE Easton *Ledger* has it from the very best authority that Congressman Barber, and not Senator Wellington, will name every republican postmaster, presidential as well as fourth-class, in the First Congressional District. This is the decision of Postmaster General Gary, and it knocks out the Wellington wing in the P. O. line. In getting rid of Gary for Senator "the Boss" finds him still a "mischievous quantity."

IN the case of B. Palmer Keating, charged with misappropriating money of Mrs. M. M. Comegys, the court in Cambridge decided that he was guilty and imposed a fine of $500, with imprisonment for one year in Queen Anne's county jail. Keating was transferred from Cambridge to the prison in Centreville Saturday night to serve out his sentence. Another case against him is yet to be tried.

THE Democrats carried Easton, Md., in a straight political contest, the vote being for Flowers, dem., 325; Walker, rep., 209 on Monday. The *Ledger* states this significant incident:

"The desertion of many of the leading colored men of the town dismayed the Republicans, and try as they would they could not win back those disaffected, who have heretofore been valuable allies of the Republicans. This time, however, they openly voted and worked with the Democrats."

THE much-talked of arbitration treaty failed to get a two-thirds majority of the U. S. Senate and was defeated. The vote was 43 to 26. Mr. Wellington voted for the treaty and Mr. Gorman was ab-...nt. Many who voted for the treaty ...ke of its objectionable features. Pub-...ntiment has been decidedly in ...f the ratification, but this does ... its wisdom. Some of the ...of the treaty might have been ...Maryland oyster and fish-... that its defeat will be ...r people rat...

...y papers say "Senator ... inclined to consult ...smen about the Sub-Treas-... He will make *his* selection ...day"—and it goes. He's the boss!

"MR. I. FREEMAN RASIN, being out of politics, was not present," says the *American* in recording the proceedings of a Democratic meeting. This would no doubt be joyful news to the Republicans if they only could believe it!

THE great Steelton works near Baltimore, after being closed for three years under a bargain with the Steel Trust by which it received $1,000 per day, has resumed operations because of the bursting of the trust. It is a God-send to the thousands of employees, although it does not come as a result of a bettered condition of the country, but for the reason stated.

Off the Track.

The Baltimore *Evening News* says:

"Leading Democrats from the circuit who have been in town the past few days say that the nominees for judge will probably be Ex-State Treasurer Edwin H. Brown or Ex-State's Attorney P. B. Hopper, of Queen Anne's, for chief judge, and Mr. Wm. R. Martin, of Talbot, and Judge Frederick Stump, of Cecil, for associates. Judge Stumphas served in the Second Circuit for 30 years and is now 61 years old. His nomination as his own successor is conceded. The other candidates for associates are Mr. Henry R. Lewis, of Caroline, and Mr. James A. Pearce, of Kent.

If the *Evening News* is as unreliable in its city politics as it is in the above its readers are better off without its information than with it. Mr. Pearce is a candidate for Chief Judge and not for Associate, and his nomination for that position is confidently expected.

AT the meeting of the House of Correction board last Thursday the Republican directors filled all the vacant offices and adjourned before some of the Democratic members got there. R. D. Hynson, Esq., of Kent, and others, arrived in time for the meeting at the usual hour 1.30, but found Gov. Lowndes and others had held the meeting in the morning and gone home. The board numbers 7 Republicans and 6 Democrats, and every official now in the institution is a Republican. Well, that may be all right, but it is contrary to precedent.

THE Baltimore *American, Sun, Evening News*, and Republican papers generally, are horrified at the prospect of Senator Gorman taking part in the Democratic campaign this year. Why shouldn't he? And every other Democrat? That Gorman and other Democratic leaders shall strive for the success of their party is not expected to be pleasing to the enemies of the Democracy, so that the more violent the tirades of the above journals the more certain is it that the Democracy is on the right track.

JUDGE ORMOND HAMMOND, assistant treasurer of the United States at Baltimore, died last Sunday at the residence of his son, Mr. Ormond Hammond, Jr., 319 West Hoffman street. The Judge's illness began about six weeks ago with a slight sore on one of his feet. The sore refused to yield to medical treatment and grew worse until blood poisoning resulted, causing his death. The deceased was in his 72nd year and leaves five sons and three daughters. He was one of the best men in the State, and was very popular not only in his own county, Talbot, but throughout the State.

TWO HUNDRED persons perished and nearly as many more were injured in a fire and panic at a charity bazaar in Paris, which was being held under the patronage of the Duchess d'Uzes and other prominent members of the French aristocracy. The fire broke out at 4 P. M. and in twelve minutes the fragile structure was in ashes! The scenes of horror were fearful to contemplate. The building was a mass of gaudy bunting and rich drapery, while the great throng of finely dressed ladies represented the highest circles of the aristocracy. A spirit lamp under a toy balloon caused the fire.

THE commission appointed by the Governor, composed of Hon. J. Wirt Randall, Hon. Jas. Alfred Pearce and Messrs. Reverdy Johnson, Charles J. Bonaparte and Thomas W. Hall, to suggest the names of two Marylanders worthy of being commemorated by having their statutes placed in the capitol at Washington, have invited the aid of the historical societies and others, that proper selections may be made. It will devolve upon the next Legislature to make the necessary appropriation of about $25,000.

THE tariff bill was reported to the Senate last Tuesday. It is radically different from the House measure and amounts almost to a new bill. It imposes a tax of $1.44 a barrel on beer, ale, porter and other similar fermented ... pound is ... pound on ...s stricken ...l up in the ...ate commit-... doctor-...t far from the It is a "protec-...imple—that is, ...s which

THE Democratic stir in Baltimore has enlived the political field.

THE most destructive fire in the history of Pittsburg, Pa., occurred last Sunday night, destroying over $2,000,000 worth of property.

Almost Equals Cabell Bruce!

A Washington dispatch states that Senator Jones, of Nevada, who holds the balance of power in the finance committee, told the republican members yesterday what figures he wanted inserted in the tariff bill.

It was the condition of Jones' support. His terms were hard but had to be accepted. It is a sort of highwayman's argument but in this case has one redeeming feature. Jones appears to be concerned only for his constituents. The nearest case akin to Jones' was that of Cabell Bruce, who, when he found himself to be the "unknown quantity" in the close partizan division of the Md. Senate, demanded that *he himself should be the beneficiary!* And the Democrats foolishly accepted his offer, but have lamented the deal ever since.

Notes About Town.

A mad dog was killed in town Tuesday by order of Officer Kelley. Cotton knocked him in the head with an ax.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort lost his fine driving mare last Sunday.

MRS. S. A. Hurlock is putting a new floor in her store on High street.

The town commissioners are laying a new pavement from W. B. Copper's home to Washington College.

Master Henry Brown's horse ran away Tuesday, but Henry managed to skilfully pilot him through town and to finally bring the animal to a halt.

The basket factory under the management of Trenchard & Crane will be run this year. New machinery is being placed in the factory which will enable the company to do better work than ever before.

The pretty little steam launch "Sunset" owned by Mr. J. H. Hurtt has been repainted and is all ready for the "excursion" season. A party of gentlemen went to Queenstown on her last week under the captaincy of Joseph W. Thompson.

The Chester Loan Association issued 190 new shares of stock last Monday evening, the largest amount subscribed for a number of years. These shares represent $200 each or a total of about $40,000.

National Bank Inspector Winchester was in town last Saturday and after a thorough inspection of the banks in town pronounced them O. K.

A new pavement is to be laid from Mill street to Wm. B. Usilton's home.

A WARNING TO FARMERS.—In Harford county a farm hand left the feed box open in the barn of Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, State director of farmers' institute, and the cattle got to the feed and gorged themselves. Then going to the water trough they drank to excess. The result was the death of five fine cows, all that Mr. Amoss had, the bull being the only one of the herd to survive.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M.; preaching at 8.00 P. M.

MISS STEWART will give her Illustrated Lecture, "Famous Faces and Affairs Afield," at Union M. E. Church, this county, May 8th, at 8 o'clock.

M. E. CHURCH, Chestertown.
REV. C. A. GRISE, Pastor.
REV. J. H. BECHAMP, of Dover, Del., will preach in the M. E. Church tomorrow, morning and night. Also at the Union Church in the afternoon. The public cordially invited.
The first quarterly conference of Chestertown M. E. Church will be held on the evening of May 28th. Presiding Elder Corkran will preach here Sunday night, May 30th.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. J. M. GILL, Pastor.
9.30 A. M., Class Service; 10.30, Preaching, Special Sermon to Children, subject, Lessons From the Ant; 2.30 P. M., Sunday school and Missionary meeting; 7.00, Song and Prayer Service, theme, "Home; 7.30, Preaching, subject, Sin, and How to Get Rid of It.
The first Quarterly Conference will meet Monday 8 P. M., in the Sunday school room.

R. J. R. TOBACCO is sold by WESTCOTT & DODD for 50 cents per pound.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Apr. 10-6t. Chestertown, Md.

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Any sum from $500 to $5,000.
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Deer Park on the Crest of the Alleghanies.

To those contemplating a trip to the mountains in search of health or pleasure, Deer Park, on the crest of the Alleghany Mountains, 3,000 feet above sea level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere during both day and night, pure water, smooth, winding roads through the mountains and valleys, Cricket Grounds, Ball Grounds, Golf Links, Tennis Courts, and the most picturesque scenery in the Alleghany range. The hotel is equipped with all adjuncts conducive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of guests.

There are also a number of furnished cottages with facilities for housekeeping.

The houses and grounds are supplied with absolutely pure water, piped from the celebrated "Boiling Spring," and are lighted with electricity. Deer Park is on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and has the advantage of its splendid Vestib...led Limited Express trains between the ea... the west. Season excursion tickets, goo... return passage until Ocober 31... sale at greatly reduced r... offices throughout t...

The season at De... 21, 1897.

For full inform... ...s D. C. Jones

PUBLIC SALE of VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

In Queen Anne's County, Known as

"Clover Fields"

IN order to make a division of the estate of the heirs of Marcia R. Forman, deceased, we will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door in Centreville,

On SATURDAY, May 29th, 1897,

BETWEEN THE HOURS 12 AND 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

All That Tract of Land

KNOWN AS

"CLOVER FIELDS"

being in Queen Anne's county and situated on the boundary line of Talbot county, on Wye River, a distance of about 2 miles from Wye Mills P. O.; 4½ miles from Queenstown, and 6½ miles from Centreville. This property is very advantageously situated for shipping purposes, having a granary and landing on the farm and being within 1½ miles of Wye Station on the Queen Anne's R. R. This farm contains

315 Acres of Land

215 acres of arable land and about 100 acres of wood land on which there is an abundance of Chestnut and poplar timber; the land is in a high state of cultivation, producing fine crops. The GRANARY at the landing is comparatively new and has a carrying capacity of 20,000 bushels of grain. For the convenience of purchasers we will offer the granary *separate* then with the farm and we reserve the right to accept the highest bid for each or both. A GRANARY KEEPER'S HOUSE and 3 ACRES of LAND (more or less) go with the granary.

The BUILDINGS on this property consist of

A LARGE, 3 STORY

BRICK DWELLING,

a GOOD BARN, CORN HOUSES, STABLE, SHED, &c.

There is a small Graveyard on the farm which will not be included in the sale (heirs wishing to reserve it.)

The records of this farm can be found at Queen Anne's county Court House at Centreville, Liber J. P., No. 1, Folio 430, etc., of land records of Queen Anne's county.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms are one-third cash, one-third in one year, one-third in two years, or all cash at option of purchaser. The deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

FRED'K W. FORMAN, AGENT.
C. S. JUMP, Auctioneer. m8 tf.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF A—

Valuable Farm

In Worton, Near Worton Point.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage executed by Margaret A. I. Stephens and William W. Stephens to Theodore E. Hayes, bearing date the 18th day of January, 1894, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 3, folios 231, etc., the undersigned, attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, 25th day of May, 1897

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11 O'CLOCK A. M. AND 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ALL THAT

Fine and Valuable Farm

situated in the Third or Worton Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the easterly side of the public road leading from Hanesville to Worton Point, adjoining the lands of George R. Beck, Joseph R. Usilton and others, containing

186 ACRES

1 ROOD, 2½ PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, and known by the name of

"Part of Worton Manor."

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

NEW AND HANDSOME

FRAME DWELLING,

two stories and an attic with gable front, good BARN, STABLE, CORN CRIBS and other OUT-BUILDINGS.

The soil is of an excellent quality being a medium light loam, and especially adapted to the growth of small fruit, truck, peaches, pears, &c. There is an

Excellent PEACH ORCHARD

on the farm, fine varieties, in full bearing. The trees are fine, vigorous and thrifty.

The buildings are beautifully located, and the farm is altogether one of the finest in this noted agricultural section of Kent county. It is at present occupied by Mr. William B. Stephens, as tenant.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the undersigned. Title papers at cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD Auc'r.
May 1, 1897—tds.

FOR SALE:
HOUSE and LOT situated at BETTERTON, Kent Co., Md. House is a two-story building, 16x30, recently built and well painted. Out building and one-fourth acre of land attached. Terms easy. Apply to
THOS. DREW, Morgnec, Md.,
or HOWARD TURNER, Betterton, Md.

CAMPHOR and MOTH BALLS.
CHAMOIS and SPONGE,
M. A. TOULSON,
a17-tf. Drug Store.

—Public Sale of—

DAIRY COWS!

I WILL sell at my farm NEAR MASSEYS, just opposite the residence of the late Samuel Cacy,

On THURSDAY, May 20th, 1897,

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

A Select Lot of Fresh Cows

about half of them with calves by their sides. This is not a sale of culls or surplus stock, but is an absolute disposal of my entire herd of Cows on the most favorable terms. I will sell

SIXTEEN COWS,

one of which is the 7-year old Registered Cow Princess Aggie Sophira, a grand-daughter of the famous Prince Imperial that won the first prize at the New York State Fair three successive years; also, several promising Young Cows, and a

THREE-YEAR-OLD BULL

sired by Lady Franje's Prince, No. 17,435, H. F. H. B.; also,

Three Good Mares,

suitable to drive or work. Every animal offered will be sold, and there will be no bybidding or reserve price on anything.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $20 and under, cash on day of sale; on all sums over that amount a credit of Five Months will be given on Note *without interest* if paid when due, payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown with security approved by the undersigned, or a discount of *five per cent.* will be allowed on all purchases of over $20 paid for on day of sale. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

m1-ts. C. H. B. MASSEY.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—

Valuable Real Estate

In Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as trustee, will offer at public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, May 25th, 1897,

AT 12.30 O'CLOCK P. M., THE FOLLOWING

REAL ESTATE

of the late John A. Groves, situated in Quaker Neck, in the Seventh Election District of Kent county.

"HILL TOP."

All that Farm or Tract of Land lying on the west side of the public road leading from Pomona to Lankford, and adjoining the lands of James H. Baker, Victor Hendrickson and others, containing

131 ACRES,

1 Rood and 14 Perches of Land, more or less.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

LARGE and COMMODIOUS

DWELLING,

part brick and part frame, the latter nearly new, with BARN, STABLE, CARRIAGE HOUSE and CATTLE SHEDS in ordinary repair. The site is one of the finest in the county.

The farm is conveniently divided and well fenced. The soil is mostly loam and very productive. The orchards comprise about

8,000 Peach Trees and 100 Pear Trees

of well selected varieties.

The Cruikshank's Place!

All that Tract of Land lying on the navigable waters of Lankford's Bay and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson and others and immediately opposite the Home Farm of Mr. George Beck, in Broad Neck, containing

45 ACRES of LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

About Five Acres in TIMBER, mostly CHESTNUT and very valuable, the balance is set out in PEACH and PEAR TREES of the Very Best Market Varieties.

The soil of this tract is of the best quality and well adapted to the growth of Small Fruits and Vegetables.

IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

WHARF AND

PEACH-PACKING HOUSE,

(No Dwelling.)

The fencing is in good repair. This tract has for many years been cultivated in connection with Hill Top.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are: One-third of the purchase money of each tract to be paid in cash on the day of sale or upon the final ratification of the sale, at the option of the trustee; the balance of purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments of one and two years from day of sale with interest, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with sureties to be approved by the trustee.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r.
May 1, 1897—tds.

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Having rented the large four-story house at No. 214 W. Fayette St., near Howard, we would be glad to have you stop with us while in the city. Our terms are moderate. Ladies unaccompanied by gentlemen will find our house homelike, with every attention.

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