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I will offer some Bargains the balance of the season in both new and second-hand. I have two Ladies Bicycles, perfect wheels. Examine them at $37.50

Bicycle Bells	25
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A Full Leather TOP BUGGY, just received $57.50. Worth your while to see this.

TOP SPINDLE, nicely finished, goes at $42.00.

Another without Top, goes at $26.00.

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ISAAC ROBINSON,

STILL POND, MD.

PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six of the General Assembly of Maryland a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article, which said bill and amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three fifths of all the members of the House concurring), That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. *And be it Further Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid*, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved April 4th, 1896.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said consitutional amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, eighteen hundred and sinety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July, in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:

RICHARD DALLAM,
Secretary of State.

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10c. per yard buys Sea Island Percales, yard wide.

8c. buys our Regular 10c. Percales, yard wide.

6¼c. per yard buys our Regular 8 cent Bed Tick.

6¼c. per yard buys our Regular 8 cent 4-4 Brown Muslin.

7c. per yard buys our regular 9c. Bleached Muslin.

6½c. per yard buys all 8 and 10 cent Dress Ginghams.

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45c. can buy Women's Oxford Slippers, 60 and 65 cent quality.

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Oat Meal, Soap, Blue, &c.

5c. can buy one Package Rolled Oats, choice quality.

25c. can buy 6 packages of Rolled Oats, choice quality.

25c. can buy ten Cakes Good Laundry Soap.

25c. can buy Eght Large 5c. Bottles Blue.

25c. can buy one lb. Best Flat Plug Chewing Tobacco ever bought.

23c. buys one Agate Coffee Pot, Half Gallon size.

23½c. buys One Gallon Vanilla Syrup.

Brooms 10, 12½ and 15 cents each.

Yours for Business during August,

R. F. PARKS,

Aug. 14. 1897. Chestertown, Md.

No. 1268 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Richard D. Hynson
versus
Thomas Stewart and Sarah Stewart, his wife.

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

ORDERED, this 27th day of August, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas Stewart and wife, made and reported by RICHARD D. HYNSON, Mortgagee and Trustee under the power contained in the mortgage filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of October 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 28th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,900.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

August 28, 1897—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ROSALIE A. BOGLE,

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 22d day of February 1898, 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 17th day of August, 1898.

NEWTON S. BOGLE,
JAMES A. PEARCE.
Aug. 21, 1897—4t. Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MARY L. M. BEASTON,

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 15th day of February, 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law, from all benefits in said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, 1897.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
August 14, 1897—4t. Administrator.

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TERMINAL AT LEWES.

Contemplated Improvements for the Queen Anne's Railroad.

President William H. Bosley, of the Queen Anne's railroad, has returned from a trip to Lewes, Del., which he inspected with the view of starting a number of improvements. It is contemplated to build a large wharf and erect a commodious station. A large business is expected by the company when its road is completed to Lewes, which will be early in November. The road owns 800 feet of water front opposite the breakwater, which was donated by the city. There is water from 15 to 20 feet deep on this water front, and its location is considered advantageous for loading vessels of deep draught.

Arrangements are now being made for the establishment of a line of steamers to run from Lewes to Cape May and points on the Jersey coast. The road is now open to Milton, Del., which is nine miles from Lewes. It now runs to Ellendale. It is planned to put an additional steamer on between Baltimore and Queenstown within the next sixty days. The railroad recently secured a new engine and additional box cars.

President Bosley says that the traffic has taxed the equipment of the road, and more box cars, as well as additional passenger coaches, are necessary. He added that the road had been in operation only three months, and although it was expected to operate the line at the start at a loss, there is already a comfortable balance on the right side of the ledger. A large barge arrived at the elevator Wednesday morning and began loading grain in the evening.

The builder of the elevator is having his own trouble. Not long since, one of the bins gave way, letting out several bushels of wheat, and Wednesday night another gave way bursting the upper part of the elevator and letting out about fifteen hundred bushels of wheat which went into the creek. A greater part may be saved, but still it will not bring much. This is quite a loss at the present price of wheat.

Where the Corn Grows.

These closing days of August are bringing the corn crop to maturity, and while the city people are sweltering and gasping for cool breezes, the farmer wears a pleasant smile at the prospect of an abundant yield of corn. Twenty-five years ago the aggregate yield was about 761,000,000 bushels, but in 1880 the product was 1,755,000,000 bushels, and this year it will probably rise to the enormous aggregate of 2,500,000,000 bushels for the entire United States. This has required the cultivation of 83,000,000 acres of ground, and, at the market price, the crop will be worth about $550,000,000. Corn grows in every State and territory of the Union, the product varying from 1,331 bushels in Montana to 298,500,0000 bushels in Iowa. But while this cereal is cultivated from the shores of the Gulf of Mexico almost to Hudson's Bay, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the corn crop of the country is chiefly grown in seven states, as follows:

	Bushels.
Iowa	298,502,650
Illinois	155,136,554
Missouri	238,072,248
Kansas	204,759,746
Nebraska	125,685,699
Indiana	121,482,768
Texas	107,905,565

In Maryland the corn acreage is about 617,000, and the annual yield about 17,000,000 bushels. It is one of the principal crops of the State, but, in comparison with the great corn-growing commonwealths of the Central West, Maryland cuts but a sorry figure. The price of corn has not exhibited much flucuation for nearly three years. It is consumed in foreign countries in much less quantiy than other grains, and the immense product of the United States, except an annual export of 100,000,000 bushels, is consumed at home.

Reliable Lumber Dealer.—That there are no more reliable and accommodating lumber merchants in this section than the firm of George F. Sloan & Bro., 414 Light street wharf, Baltimore, is attested by all of our people who have had dealings with them. This firm has been in the business for a great many years, and have gradually grown into popularity and favor, until today they stand at the head of the large wholesale and retail lumber dealers of the State's metropolis.

WE like to know who has ever heard of an up-to-date girl, or new woman, who heroically sits on a hard leather seat ten inches long and about six inches wide complain that the seat was uncomfortable or too small? But just take that same woman and put her in a church pew with three or four others and you are almost certain to hear her complain of being uncomfortably crowded. It is a well recognized fact that circumstances alter cases and this seems to be one of them.

"MY boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. Schall, with Myer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown.

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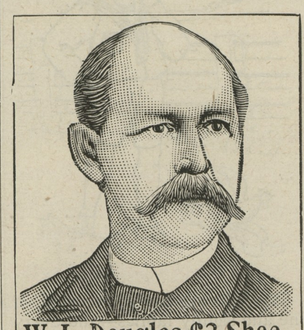

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NOTICE:
The County Commissioners will meet EVERY TUESDAY on and after this date,
Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1896.
By order of the Board.
WM. H. LAMBERT, JR.
s26-tf. CLERK.

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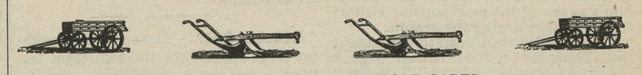

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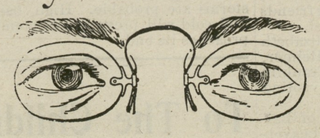

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