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THE wheat crop of the McKenney estate this year is estimated at 100,000 bushels. The net income to the estate from this source is estimated at sixty thousand dollars!

THE Fifth Judicial district Republican convention decided not to nominate a candidate againgt Judge Jones, the Democratic candidate.

A VERDICT for $1,000 has been recovered by L. S. McGrath against the commissioners of Somerset county for injuries received in driving over a defective bridge. Here is another hint to county officials to be careful about the public highways.

THE Republican convention of Allegany county gave the fallen boss another kick. It passed a long string of resolutions but never once mentioned Wellington or Lowndes or Stone. They are disgusted with all the men who piloted the party to victory in '95. Wonder if Mudd would do any better?

THE sale of a Maryland farm at $96.50 per acre is reported by the Evening News as evidence of the rising tide of agricultural prosperity. It is probably more the result of better grain prices brought about altogether by European conditions.

MR. PARLETT, the new Internal Revenue Collector who succeeds Mr. Vandiver, is chopping off Democratic heads indiscriminately. The civil service is not bothering him. That's about right. To the victors belong the spoils. The Democrats do the same thing when they have a chance. Therefore, we have no criticism to make of the Republicans in this matter.

THE Democracy of Worcester county have nominated the best ticket possible. On it we find the name of Hon. John Walter Smith for the Senate, and for the House of Delegates: Lloyd Wilkinson, J. Edward White and Calvin B. Taylor. The State's best interests will always be cared for with such men as these in our legislative halls, and old Worcester will roll up a tremendous majority for them without a doubt, especially in view of the fact that the Republicans there have sold out to renegade Democrats and made up a "mongrel ticket."

ON another page we give an article of the Maryland Editorial association on the new assessment, in which doubts are expressed as to the constitutionality of certain parts of the law. One thing seems clear, whatever may have been the intent of the framers of the law, *wealth is still untaxed*. The real estate owner still bears the great burden. Somebody is to blame for this. Who is it? Who will rectify the great wrong? We say the Democracy will. The Republicans cannot for they are bound hand and foot by contracts with The Baltimore Sun, Evening News and other corporationists for the very purpose of defeating the Democratic party and give the Republicans a legislature to answer the purposes of the corporationists. Read the article.

THE Centreville Record of last Saturday says: "Messrs. Jas. Alfred Pearce and William R. Martin visited this county this week and mingled with the people, in the localities they visited. Last Monday they went on Kent Island and in the lower portion of the Fifth district. Tuesday they were in Centreville and met many gentlemen from every district in the county. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they were in the Second, Seventh and First districts. Hon. John B. Brown and Philemon B. Hopper, Esq., accompanied the candidates during their visit in the upper part of the county. Messrs. Pearce and Martin have had a cordial reception wherever they have been in the county and feel very much encouraged."

THE Dorchester *News* gives the following which is startling if true. It says in its last issue:

"We have it from reliable sources that the Sharp's Island Company, which recently purchased and improved that spot, have been trying to purchase a piece of James' Island, with the object of laying claim to all of the oyster beds between the two islands. If this succeeds the Baltimore capitalists will seize oyster beds richer than the gold fields of the Klondike, which will give them an entrance wedge into the Choptank river, for which they have been longing, lo, these many years. No man knows what dark and devious schemes are on foot."

CARPETS! CARPETS!

We have the largest line of SAMPLES this fall ever seen in this town, and our prices can't be beat.

PERCY T. McFEELY,
Opposite Voshell House.

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THE OUTLOOK.

The political outlook in Kent county is at present very encouraging to the Democrats. The registration, which was substantially completed last Tuesday, is particularly gratifying. Both parties seem to have done their best in getting the voters upon the list and the result shows the very large total in the county of 615. Of this number 434 are white and 181 colored making a majority of 253 white voters. The colored vote is expected to be "in line" solidly as usual for the Republican ticket, but the white vote is so largely Democratic that it is safe to estimate the Democratic gain in the county at considerably over one hundred!

Upon the nomination of our ticket we predicted that it would be a "sure winner." That opinion was based upon the high character of the ticket personally and the general manifestation observable of a desire by the people to change present political conditions. Our observation of events since has strengthened the opinion then expressed and we feel certain now that the Democratic victory in November will be complete.

The Democratic Judicial ticket will have a big majority in the circuit, and in the State also the prospect is very bright for a great Democratic victory. Henry Williams will have over 10,000 majority in Baltimore, and the Democratic city ticket will be elected. The next Legislature will be Democratic, assuring us of a Democratic Unites States Senator rather than Mudd, and the next Comptroller of Maryland will be named SMITH—and no more honorable and capable official could be desired than this same Thomas A. Smith! His partner on the ticket, J. Frank Ford, also fully deserves the splendid endorsement he is sure to receive.

"Stop, Thief!"

THE Baltimore *Sun* is evidently ashamed of the political work in which it has been engaged the past few years. It sees the disgrace and ruin it has been instrumental in bringing upon the State by defeating the Democratic party and giving her interests over to the Wellington and Mudd party. But, in view of the wretched work of this once great paper, what is its present course? Instead of honestly and frankly admitting its crime, we find it actually charging it up to others!

The *Sun* has taken the bread out of he mouths of nearly every Democratic official in Maryland, and then turns round and charges the responsibility to men who have sacrificed everything for their party!

The *Sun* is the thief who has stolen the poor man's goods, and as he runs off with the spoil cries most loudly "stop thief!"

For downright effrontery and shameless impudence *The Sun's* labored excuses and charges in its Monday issue, beats anything we have ever seen in any decent newspaper.

Democratic officeholders, who have lost their places, are not the simpletons and fools that the *Sun* would take them to be. They will correctly gauge the responsibility for their misfortune and appreciate the hypocrisy of *The Sun* in its pitiable effort to get out from under the odium it has brought upon itself.

In full keeping with the *Sun's* hypocritical character it loudly prates its independence while it is doing its best to elect *Malster* mayor of Baltimore and make *Mudd* the next United States Senator!

Advertising Pays!

We always note with pleasure the success of local institutions whether from enterprising and honest officials or favored circumstances. But our pleasure is enhanced when that prosperity is largely traced to judicious advertising. We have an instance in view in Kent and propose to note it both in our own interest and in duty to a local company. We refer to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county.

The regular meeting of the directors of this company was held last week and the survey of its affairs was found specially gratifying. It showed not only a wonderful increase in new policies issued but that the safeguards adopted had placed the company upon such an admirable footing as to render it A No. 1 in every respect. The growth of the company is shown in three lines:

In 1884 the polices issued	.... $	46,00 00
" 1895 "	....	120,000 00
" 1896 "	....	275,000 00

The new policies issued for the nine months is very gratifying.

T. W. Eliason, Esq., the new president of the company has manifested a wise appreciation of printer's ink, and it has been in large degree due to his judicious use of good newspaper mediums and pamphlets, in setting forth the merits of the company, that it has reached such a high plane of safety and prosperity. All the new policies of the Kent Mutual have the lightning clause attached where the insurer desires it, without extra cost.

The income of the company for the past nine months was $8,000; total expense for fire losses, salaries, &c., $6,800—showing a handsome net income.

Some of the finest fall prints in dress goods may be found at J. F. Thompson's store. Examine them.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 4, 1897.

We Paid $22,390 Duty

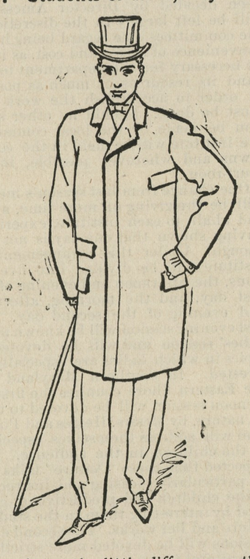
On the eighty-seven foreign cases that came in one day last week. And it was but a usual business day. There is an endless stream of newness here. It has two sources—the stream of American productions and the streams of foreign goods that converge at Uncle Sam's toll-gate—the Custom House.

Fall and Winter-weight Hosiery and Underwear HAVE been important items in recent foreign receipts, for no other American store approaches in volume or variety the stocks carried here.

J. & R. Morley, George Brettle & Co. and Allen, Solly & Co. are the chief English contributors to our stocks. Gaston Verdier sends the top-loftical French manufactures. German and Swiss manufacturers send fine things, too.

The most fastidious man or woman in this whole land may choose to their liking from the fine hosiery and luxurious undergarments here. So may the purse-wise buyer who believes—and rightly—that even the cheapest goods sold at Wanamaker's must be good.

Young Men's Overcoats YOUNG men are the best friends of this best clothing store, because they are particular. Students of dress, they catch



at a glance the little differences that make the John Wanamaker clothing distinctively right—most like custom made.

Yes, this is a dry goods store, but the dry goods invaded what was a clothing store first. There's a distinctiveness about the businesses here that makes each as separate as though stone walls divided the stocks. Yet, the concentration helps—in lower prices—by the economy made possible.

Just as good a way as any to prove this clothing store by the overcoats for young men. There are the various lengths that fashion says you may choose from, and in every garment there is rightness of style and carefulness of tailoring.

Overcoats of covert cloth, all-wool; strap seams; Italian cloth lining; satin sleeve lining, $8.

Overcoats of covert cloth, full lined with silk serge, $12.

Still finer Overcoats; body lined with silk serge, sleeves with satin, $15.

Boys' Sailor Suits SEVENTY-SIX sorts of them—the finer ones are exclusive in patterns of fabric; all are exclusive in the through-and-through goodness of cloth and making.

$3 and $10, and there's scarce a price-notch between but holds some pretty style. As a rule these suits are in sizes for boys of 3 to 12—

AT $3—All wool Blue Cheviot Suits, with black and white or red and white trimming.

AT $4.50—Wide wale Worsted Suits, in navy blue, trimmed with nine rows of white or black silk soutache.

AT $5—Navy blue Serge Suits, have hard twilled surface; collar trimmed with white and green silk soutache.

AT $6—Of handsome navy blue worsted; reversible shield, light blue jersey cloth on one side, material same as suit on the other.

AT $7.50—Suits of fine English Worsted Serge, in navy blue; collars trimmed with black, red or white silk soutache; anchor and bars on sleeves.

AT $8—Navy blue Serge Suits, with extra collars and shields of navy or tan mohair; red or green soutache trimming.

And there are 69 others to choose from.

John Wanamaker.

DIED.

In Worton on Wednesday evening Sept. 29, 1897, FANNIE STEVENSON SPADD, the bright and interesting little grand daughter of James Lewis, after an illness of only two days with brain fever, aged 4 years, 1 month.

In Wilmington, Del., on Oct. 1, 1897, VIRGINIA BAKER, aged 65 years.

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

Her niece, JENNIE.

WANTED—GIRLS to sew on Outing Shirts at our Ellicott City, Md., Factory; sufficient wages paid while learning to cover board. Experienced girls earn $4.50 to $6.00 per week. steady employment all the year.

OPPENHEIM, OBERNDORF & CO.,
ELLICOTT CITY, MD.

s25-1mo.*

THE W. C. T. U. of Kent county will hold an Executive Committee Meeting at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, in Chestertown, on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

By order of PRESIDENT.

BISHOP ADAMS will officiate in St. Paul's at 10.30 A. M., and at I. U. at 3.30 P. M., tomorrow (Sunday) Oct. 10th.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, Pastor. Sunday-school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching and Service of Song at 7.30 P. M.

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

NEXT SUNDAY (to-morrow) will be a great day in the M. E. Church at Millington. At the morning service a special sermon will be preached by the pastor, and many of the probationers will be received into full membership. In the afternoon the following program will be carried out in the Sunday-school, beginning at 2 P. M.: 1, Perfect Silence; 2, Singing by School; 3, Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer; 4, Singing by the Junior Epworth League; 5, Reading S. S. Lesson; 6, Solo by Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu; 7, Bible Drill by Superintendent; 8, Lesson Study; 9, Reports of Officers, announcements; 10, Singing by Junior League; 14, Superintendent's Review; 12, Address by Dr. A. E. Sudler; 13, Music, trio, Mrs. Tonkin, Miss and Mr. Moffett; 14, Address by Mr. Clements, of Crumpton; 15, Music by the School; 16, Closing Service. Special Epworth League Service in the evening at 6 30. Come.

T. C. SMOOT, Pastor.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, Chestertown.—J. M. GILL, Pastor.

9.30 A. M., "Old Time" Class Meeting.

10.30 A. M., Preaching, Subject, "Parent's responsibility for their Children,"—all fathers specially invited.

2.30 P. M., Sunday School.

6.30 P. M., Junior's Meeting.

7 P. M., Young People's Song Service, in the Sunday-school room.

7.30 P. M., Preaching; subject, "Preparing the way for Christ's Coming."

Special Prayer Service from 7.30 to 8.30 P. M. every evening during the week except Saturday. All who are interested in Christ's Kingdom are cordially invited to all these services.

Mortgagee's Sale of a

SMALL FARM!

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from William O. Shallcross and Ann W. Shallcross, his wife, to Harrison W. Vickers, dated 18th day of February, 1890, recorded in Liber S. B., No. 13, folios 401, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned, as mortgagee, will offer at public sale,

On TUESDAY, November 2, 1897,

at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

ALL THAT FARM

and Tract of Land, lying in the Second Election District of Kent county, in Shrewsbury Neck, near the village of Locust Grove, and commonly called "Bennett's Regulation" or Johnson's Point," containing

98 ACRES

2 ROODS and 17 PERCHES of LAND,

more or less. The farm adjoins the lands of the heirs of Wm. Janvier and Wm. N. E. Wickes. The soil is of excellent quality, and there is a fine growth of CHESTNUT and other young timber.

The BUILDINGS

are ample for the farm.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash on day of sale, or on final ratification of sale, at option of the undersigned.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
MORTGAGEE.

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Sheriff's Sale

FOR TAXES.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in me as sheriff of Kent county, upon whom is laid the duty of collecting the State and County taxes unpaid on the 1st day of April, in the year 1897, by process of law, in and for said county and State, under the Public Local and Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, in such case made and provided, I have seized and taken in execution,

All that Lot of Land

or PART of a LOT of LAND

situate and lying near the village of Sassafras and on the South side of the public road leading from Sassafras to Smyrna and which was conveyed to the said John McIntyre by James H. Gary and wife by deed bearing date of April 20, 1877, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber D. C. B., No. 3, folio 55, etc., and now assessed to Virginia Gary.

And notice is hereby given to the owner or owners thereof, or in any part interested therein, that I will expose the same at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, October 26th, 1897,

at 12 o'clock M., and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the State and County Taxes due thereon for the year 1897, together with all interest and costs due and to become due thereon, conditional upon the provisions of he Acts of Assembly aforesaid.

County Taxes due and unpaid.....	$2 76
State " " "	54

Interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY, SHERIFF.

Oct. 2, 1897—ts.

Our Third Year!

JUST BEGINNING OUR THIRD YEAR. Our business has far excelled our expectations in the past two years. WHY? Because we have always dealt fair and square with everyone—irrespective of color of skin. Now, on this same principle we intend to make this, our THIRD YEAR, surpass all. Our line is now complete.

Dress Goods All Grades

PERSIAN CASHMERES,
GINGHAMS, PERCALES.

Ask to see our line of 12½c. PLAIDS and NOVELTIES.

CANTONS, CANTONS,
5 TO 15 CENTS.

UNDERWEAR:—Do not buy your Underwear until you see my line. Everything in the NOTION line. My stock of

GROCERIES, MEATS, TOBACCO, Etc.

is complete and prices on everything RIGHT.

We do not sell you one thing WAY BELOW COST and make it up on something else—BUT HONEST, FAIR AND SQUARE PRICES TO ALL—IN THIS WAY WE EXPECT TO SUCCEED. Your trade is respectfully solicited.

Yours to serve,

J. F. THOMPSON.

☞ COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED.

To The VOTERS of KENT COUNTY

"There'll Be a Hot Time in Old Town To-Night."

(*A POPULAR SONG SUNG BY A POPULAR STORE.*)

We're in the fight to win. Our ticket is made up with prices that can't be beat. Men, Women and Children can vote at the Great Department Store on

SATURDAY, Oct. 9th.

Kent and Queen Anne's both mutually agree that we have the only ticket in the mercantile field. The accusation has been laid at our door that we have beent using deception, but we can prove what we say.

Credit! Credit! Credit!

YES, all the Credit you want for 100 per cent cash at

THOMPSON'S To-Day Only

One Pound Granulated Sugar for 4c	2 pounds for	8c
2 Pounds Enterprise Coffee		19c
Barrel of Flour		$4.00
1 Sack Patapsco Superlative Flour		38c
1 Sack Clifton F F F		38c
1 Sack Orange Grove Flour		34c
1 Sack Kirkwood Flour		34c

Salt! Salt! Salt!

Yes, We have 20 Tons of Salt that we can sell you at your own Price.

No, We did not steal our TEN CENT TOWELS.

Take a BROOM to-day, only	9c

We just received a full line of Soaps, over 2 Ton in Stock. We will sell 25-Cake Lots at wholesale price. Just try our Buttermilk Soap. Our Toilet Soap will perfume your whole house.

Babbit's Best Soap To-Day,	4c

CAKES and CRACKERS. 30 of the Finest Assortments.

50 Cases of Rolled Oats Just Arrived, per package, only	6c
Syrup, "Our Golden"	23c
Molasses	13c

MEATS

This week we can sell you Salt Meats cheaper than the Armour Packing Co., of Chicago. Hams, Picnic Hams, breakfast Bacon and all kinds of Country Meat we must sell this week to make room for a Carload we bought direct from the West.

Gold Dust and Pearline won't go now. We have Ivorine that will produce the same effect with half the labor for 50 per cent. less.

Salt Fish

Yes, everybody have been using Salt Fish for breakfast this week. Just try one of our Shad, Mackerel, Herring, Codfish, Sardine, Salmon.

We have Daily all Kinds of City Puddings and Sausage.

A nice fresh Cocoanut only	4c

New Buckwheat and Sausage. Our Sausage is guaranteed to be made from healthy stock.

GASOLINE	12c
COAL OIL	8c
Pair of Pants, drawers, Shirt and Hose all for	$1.50

Our Rock Hall Bread rises to explain its popularity in Chestertown.

Wanted

Cattle, Hogs & Lambs! The Highest bidder for what you bring to Town is

R. THOMPSON.

Tobaccos of All Kinds	from 18c per pound up.
Candies, Fine Mixtures, only	7c
Bananas, per dozen, only	8 and 10c
1 Pound Tea and 15 inch Bread Knife, only	35c
Ground Pepper,	3 lbs for 25c
White Vinegar for Pickling	23c
Ground Sage	18c

Now we are giving things away. Please remember to-day only. Every provision has been made to show our large stock ann if you come early you will avoid the rush. Come all to the

Great PRICE Cutter

Opposite Voshell House.

☞ SAUTELLE'S SHOW will be in CHESTERTOWN, next FRIDAY, OCT. 15th.

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