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### The New County Officers.

Commissions for the newly elected county officials are now being sent out from Annapolis to the various counties. The first served was Baltimore county last Wednesday. Our county clerk received those for Kent county yesterday. The new clerk and register expect to enter upon their duties on Tuesday week. The new board of county commissioners will probably organize on Tuesday next, but will hardly transact any general business before the following Tuesday.

The commissions received are for Jas. T. Dixon, clerk; C. S. Hurlock, register; J. L. Beck, treasurer; Bedford Roe, sheriff; Jos. R. Usilton and Thomas J. Fletcher, commissioners, and H. H. Gresham, surveyor. They each have thirty days from yesterday in which to qualify.

Chief Judge-elect James A. Pearce has been notified by Judge Russum to be prepared to assume the judicial robes on the first of December.

### Legislation.

Important matters of legislation will be before the next General Assembly. Governor Lowndes has already declared his purpose to recommend a new election law. The present law has some grave defects, but as a whole it is about as fair and non-partizan as any that could be expected. The danger is that the attempt to change it may result in a partizan abortion. The people, however, are very jealous of their rights and will emphatically resent any trespass upon the sacred right of suffrage. We would rather suffer the ills of the present law than "fly to those we know not of" in the effort to improve.

In local legislation several important matters will demand the attention of our representatives. Our Rock Hall correspondent touches a few of the subjects now agitating the people of that section. Our representatives in both houses will be expected to look after these interests and deal with them in the broad-minded and practical way befitting such able and experienced public servants.

DR. TALMAGE says there are millions of inhabited worlds! But he doesn't undertake to estimate their size.

A BALTIMORE JUDGE declares in case of a divorce the wedding presents must be divided between husband and wife. The fair thing would be to send them back to the donors!

THE Easton Ledger completed its 22d volume with its last issue. Col. Geo. E. Haddaway, the veteran editor is ably assisted by his son, A. F. Haddaway, in getting out one of the best papers in the State. We read its every issue with pleasure and profit.

THREE wealthy young ladies of New York are reported to be victims of a swell swindler named Arthur Blair Moody, of Connecticut. He is in jail and the girls are querying as to which of the three had the least sense!

WM. I. MALSTER took the oath of office as mayor of Baltimore last Wednesday. "Little Alceus" stepped down and out, and now the city people begin to speak well of him. He has had a rough time with his party place hunters and no doubt he is glad to be relieved. A grand banquet at Music Hall was one feature of the new mayor's inauguration.

To the Republican papers of Baltimore Senator Gorman is a more formidable ghost than ever! They seem to have reached the conclusion—and very sensibly, for once—that it was not Mr. Gorman after all that they hurt. The city election was a Republican partizan success, and the Democracy loses a Senator. But what of Gorman? Since the election his enemies have made him a candidate for Congress—Speaker of the National House of Representatives—Governor of Maryland—and President of the United States. The Easton Ledger thinks that the next move of these Republican and mugwump wiseacres will be to make Gorman Queen of England!

THE Centreville Record has passed its 23d milestone and we congratulate Col. W. Scott Roberts and his worthy young associate, John B. Brown, Jr., upon the continued prosperity of the excellent paper.

THE 55th Congress had a larger number of Republicans from the South than was ever before elected to any Congress from that section. And now the 56th Congress is to have an addition to the Southern Republican strength by another Republican Senator from Maryland.


## WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 15, 1897.

### Why Do You Buy at Wanamaker's?

Why is this store fairly well attended, be the weather fair or foul? The advertising drew you? If so, why? There are columns and columns of advertising in the papers—Sunday and weekday. Lots of stores can't even let you have one day of rest. They have goods that need selling—they tell you so in types that would shriek if the users' will were law. You are offered almost everything from London trousers to ingrain carpets at prices that would seem to make the goods cheap, even though you had to give them away.

Yet you come here, where we merely print some current store news and have not insisted on your buying a single thing. Why?

CONFIDENCE
COMFORTABLENESS
SATISFACTION

To be sure, we make blunders—but we cure them. That's it. You take no sort of risk.

Thousands know that we kept a pretty good store, even years ago, when the volume of business was small—counted THE BEST STORE, though odd, because we made your satisfaction the one test. Goods falling short of that were to be brought back, no matter how much loss to us was entailed.

Year by year the volume of business has grown; buying power has increased—there has been growing advantage to you in dealing here because what savings we make we share liberally. In good times and bad we have never sacrificed quality for price. Couldn't. For you are still urged to bring wrong things back—it would be childish to sell wrong things knowingly.

Thinking of gift times now. Gift things of all things should be right—not necessarily costly, but in good taste. This store is never more necessary than during holiday times. It is so easy to make mistakes during the rushed-for-time days that one is in danger of buying gaudy things, despite usual good judgment. Safest to go where gaudiness does not enter.

**Boys Shoes—Water-proof** SOME months ago we succeeded in perfecting a really water-proof shoe for boys—a shoe sturdily good, yet prettily shaped. It is made of an oil-finished

calfskin that is called "Kangaroo" calf—nobody knows why. Upper and sole are lined with oiled silk.

PRE-EMINENTLY THE WINTER SHOE FOR BOYS.

Might not have thought to advertise these shoes today, but last week we heard a boy laughing at another for being "as 'fraid of wet feet as a cat." He wasn't. His shoes didn't leak. So the writer took that boy into his confidence and found out the true goodness of these shoes. Then we went to the shoe store and made sure that the price was

**Only $2 a pair**

—no matter the size—and that the shoes ran from 11 to 5½.

And that is the shoe story.

If a couple of thousand boys get well shod now they may thank the bright boy who knew that wet feet were not necessary—even on rainy days.

**Clothing for Boys** IT didn't "just happen" that this splendid showing of Boys' Clothing got together in this store. 'Twas the pride that we take to please the boys and their parents that caused the months of careful gathering—the touches of shape and finish, that usual stores never bother to provide.

This word of the overgarments—

At $4.50—All wool Chinchilla Reefers, lined with all wool plaids; unusually well made; good velvet collar; edges bound; sizes for ages 7 to 16 years.

At $5—Handsome Seaman's Reefers, of heavy dark blue Thibet; made double-breasted, with brass buttons; sizes 3 to 10 years.

At $8.50—New style Reefers of Boucle cloth, in three colorings; made to button to the neck; trfmmed with frogs; sizes 3 to 10 years.

Overcoats at $6.50—Of light or dark kersey, in blue and the new shades of brown; double-stitched, witn raw edges, velvet collar, wide facings piped with satin.

**Black Dress Goods** THE worse misnaming of the year to call these exquisite black stuffs "Frieze." You'd count them fuzzy, shaggy stuffs. They are nothing of the kind. Instead, they are thoroughly woven grounds, with the most effectively handsome raised spots, dashes, waves and scroll effects.

Some all-wool, others with the silky luster that mohair gives.

The stylish black stuff of the year. You can find some of the designs in every store worth calling a store—but the prices here are least, by a fourth or more.

Five styles from England at 75c a yard, and
Four styles at $1.
These are wool.
Thirty-nine styles at $1.25 and $1.50.
These are wool and mohair in combination.
BLACK CHEVIOTS—seventy-five styles of this one popular weave, 50c and up to $3.50 a yd.

**John Wanamaker.**


THE Talbot *Times*, a very pronounced Republican paper, and quite strong in its partisanship, thinks the Republican party should cut loose from the colored voters altogether, and run a pure "Lily White" organization. Many Republicans in Kent talk the same way.

THE Easton Gazette, republican, says the U. S. Senatorship belongs to Talbot county; that "it is fairly, logically and unselfishly her right." The Gazette further says that "the entire Republican ticket in that county would have been elected but for Mr. Turner." A high compliment.

THE Queen Anne's grand jury in closing their labors made fitting reference to the retirement of Judge Wickes from the Bench of this judicial circuit after so long and honorable service. We give the report in full in another column. Chief Judge Russum's retirement is also properly referred to.

MR. W. G. PURNELL writes an able article in the last issue of the Cecil Democrat in which among other things he says: "The fact that silver still continues to circulate everywhere upon equal terms with gold, notwithstanding the difference in its bullion value, is unimpeachable evidence of the inadequacy of the money supply, the proof of the justice and necessity of the demand for free coinage, and the adjustment of the value of the two metals to a fixed ratio, or mint price."

### Political Pickings.

The Democrats, though gaining a signal victory in the recent elections, have very little patronage to bestow. In county affairs the disposition of the new administration is to run everything upon an economical plane. The rumor, which seems well founded, is that the clerkship to the board will be greatly lessened in value to the fortunate—or unfortunate—winner of that prize by a decided reduction of salary. The new members of the board were in town on Tuesday and freely discussed county affairs with all interested in order to get at the wishes of the people.

The Republicans have all the Federal and State patronage to wrangle over. The latter is supposed to include several good places in Annapolis this winter, besides the usual share of State offices to fall to the lot of our county.

In Federal plums, the internal revenue service has heretofore been the most inviting field, and will probably so continue under the new collector's construction of the civil service laws, and there ought to be something there for our local Republican statesmen.

Anxious eyes are also turned to the postoffices. Mr. Samuel Pratt was in town Tuesday, consulting friends with reference to the Millington office. He hopes to secure this position, although Mr. Clarence Price seems to have the call. The latter was also in town Tuesday and had his "weather eye" open to all of Mr. Pratt's movements. Dr. Fred. Walls was also here and claims to have a cinch on the place.

The Chestertown postoffice is the biggest plum and the liveliest sort of a fight is already on for it. It is considered the best office in the county, the salary and emoluments amounting to about $2,000 per annum and the term being for four years. Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley, the present postmaster, is one of the most efficient our town has ever known, and holds a commission for four years from April 2, 1896. The present stir is to get him out on the plea that a Democratic predecessor held the office for a part of this term—that Mr. Wheatley succeeded Mr. Shaw, because of the death of the latter, and that his term should expire April 11, 1898. The present P. O. department has already ruled most emphatically against the latter view in a number of cases, and the preceding administrations have likewise held to the determination that postmasters shall fill out the term for which they are commissioned, unless removed for cause.

Mr. J. Burton Burchinal and Mr. C. M. Lucas have been most prominently mentioned for the Chestertown postoffice, but it seems now that they are to have some formidable rivals—how many, no man can tell—but the following are said to be "on the track," and as all have influence with the powers that be, it may be considered as "anybody's fight:" Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., Wm. T. Matthews, Hiram Brown and Ben N. S. Wilkins.

J. H. SIDES, the jeweler, has returned from Philadelphia and New York with a finer line of presents than he has ever had. He has a whole room full of pretty things and will tell the NEWS readers about it next week.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A

## HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND

Near Coleman's, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., passed in Chancery Case No. 1272, Wm. J. Coleman, et al. vs Sophia Jones, et al., the undersigned duly appointed trustee therein, will offer at public sale, in front of Mr. William J. Coleman's Store, at Coleman's, Kent county, Maryland,

**On SATURDAY, Dec. 11th, 1897,**

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

## All that House and Lot

**Containing About Half Acre of Land.**

situated on the west side of the public road leading from Coleman's to Barnard's wharf, and near the lands of James S. Harris.

SAID LOT IS IMPROVED BY A

TWO-STORY

**Frame Dwelling House,**

and is the same lot of land formerly owned by Samuel Jones, and to him conveyed by James Holly and wife by deed dated July 31st, 1889, and duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 13, Folio 113, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are one-third cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments of one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from that day. The credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with sureties to be approved by the trustee.

R. T. TURNER, JR., TRUSTEE.

NOTICE.—All creditors of said SAMUEL JONES, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on or before the 11th day of April, 1898.

n20-ts. R. T. TURNER, JR., TRUSTEE.

## PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises where they now reside in the Second Election District of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of William B. Wilmer, the Melvin lands and others, on

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24th, 1897,**

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

## 8 Head of Horses

AND MARES.

Kind, gentle and well broken to harness, and all will work anywhere,

## 13 HEAD of FINE MILCH COWS

Some will soon be fresh;

*55 Head of Hogs and Shotes,*

25 SHEEP and 1 RAM;

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Self-Binding Reapers, 1 Drill, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Wagon and Plough Harness, Spades, Shovels, Forks, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months on Note with approved security.

ANNIE R. TREW,
JOSEPH S. TREW.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. n13-ts.

## PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned having determined to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale on the James Beck farm, near Hanesville,

**On MONDAY, November 22, 1897**

the following Personal Property:

## One MARE and One COLT,

1 Colt, Ranger, 4 years old, good driver and worker; 1 Mare, Fanny, 12 years old, good worker and driver, with foal;

1 Osborne Self Binder, nearly new; 1 Corn Planter and Wire, nearly new; 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Spring Wagon; 1 One-horse Dearborn, 1 Family Carriage, nearly new; 1 Carriage Pole, new; 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Two-horse Oliver Chilled Plow, 1 Two-horse Bissell Plow, 1 One-horse Oliver Chilled Plow, 3 Iron Age Cultivators, 1 Poplar Horse Trough, 1 Peach Body and Springs, 1 Set Wagon Harness, 6 Sets of Plow Harness, a lot of Peach Baskets, Forks, Shovels and Hoes.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS;—All sums of $10 and under, cash, over that amount Ten Months credit with security.

JOSEPH CLARK.

CHAS. H. HURLOCK, AUC'R. n13-ts.

W. C. T. U.—The Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Hurlock on Tuesday next, Nov. 30, at 2½ o'clock. Fairlee Union will meet at the residence of Mrs. Statts on Saturday, Nov. 27th, at 2½ o'clock. Every one invited. By order of PRESIDENT.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, Chestertown. J. M. GILL, Pastor.
9.30 A. M., Experience Meeting.
10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. T. H. LEWIS., D. D., LLD., followed by Revival Services in the evening.
2.30 P. M., Sunday School.
6.30 P. M., Junior's Meeting.
7.00 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. Service.

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

### In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of my dear husband, WILLIAM T. MILLER, who passed away one year ago today, Nov. 19th.

Home is sad, the hours are dreary,
Lonely every spot;
Listening for his voice till weary,
Weary for I hear it not.

Death's cruel dart has pierced my heart,
And bowed me down with grief;
And beneath the silent sod,
My darling husband sleeps.

But the angels will watch over him, and dear husband we will meet again to part no more.

WIFE.


# BURGLARS CONDEMNED BY THEIR OWN CONSCIENCE!

THE LARGE STORE OF

# THOMPSON

was entered by two burglars last night with intent to carry off supply of Groceries. When they had ransacked and gathered together all they wanted, John said to Bill, "By the way, What's This? A Price List, Just Look How Cheap, Delivered Free," they murmured in a low tone of conversation, which was overheard by the proprietor. "We'd better buy these goods in the morning as there's no risks to run, and not much difference in the cost. Besides you know if we steal them we may be hauled in by Police Frazier on the next corner."

Hard times has reduced the purchasing power and we have equally reduced all the necessities. Pipes, Oranges and Fancy Cakes are not the only reductions we make, but Meat, Flour and Coffee, just what necessity demands. We offer at

## OUR SLAUGHTER SALE TODAY ONLY!

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| Sirloin, Porterhouse and Round Steak | 10c |
| Pork Steak, Roast Pork and Sausage | 10c |
| Liver Pudding, Blood Pudding | 10c |
| Hogshead Cheese | 10c |
| Picnic Hams | 7¾c |
| Sugar Cured Hams | 9½c |
| Salt Meat and Country Middling | 6 to 8c |
| Sack of Flour and Pound Best Lard | 39c |
| Coal Oil 8 cents. Gasoline 12 cents. | |
| Fancy Cakes | 12 to 25c |
| Boston Baked Beans | 5c |
| Full Cream Cheese | 18c |
| Canned Tomatoes | 7c |

CRANBERRIES and RAISINS.

FOR SALE CHEAP:

## Salt, Sage, Pepper and 100-lb. Lard Cans.

We mention no price, but stop at our door and we'll surprise you.

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| Babbitt's Soap | 4c |
| Olene Soap | 2c |
| Prunes | 6c |
| 1 Dozen Lemons | 8c |
| Cocoanuts | 2 for 5c |

Buckwheat, Peas, Beans and Hominy.

**2 Pounds Granulated Sugar for = 6 cents**
From 8.30 to 9.00 P. M.

**2 Pounds Coffee for = = 16 cents**
From 8.30 to 9.00 P. M.

**Gloves and Mits.**—We sell them. Farmers kept us busy this week fitting and wrapping Gloves. 100 different styles, pure Buckskin and Yarn.

**SHIRTS**, Undershirts, Pants and Drawers AT COST TODAY ONLY.

**BLANKETS.**—If you have been suffering with the cold during the past winters, try a pair of our Large Size heavy BLANKETS, and you'll imagine you are in South America. Only 100 pair in stock and they must go. Only $1 25.

Suspenders, Corsets, Ladies' Underwear and Hose. Children's School Gloves, all wool, 25 cents. School Tablets 5 cents everywhere, 1 cent. This is a new line for us, and we make the offer to introduce them.

Bring us your BUTTER, EGGS and COUNTRY PRODUCE as we pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE. Do you know the place? "BERNHEIMER THE SECOND."

# R. THOMPSON, Manager,

Opposite the Voshell House.


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