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THE advertising pressure upon our columns compel us to add two extra pages, making the present issue TEN PAGES. *It pays to advertise* WISELY, *and good business men have found it out.*

A Sound Money Victory!

The Republican gold papers are rejoicing over what they term a "sound money victory" in Secretary Gage's congressional district in Chicago at a special election held last Tuesday. The money question was a direct issue and the Republican—gold—candidate won by 840 plurality. At the last congressional election, with the same issue, the Republicans had 6,579! The vote then was Cooke 25,723; Martin 19,144. This shows a Democratic and bimetallist gain of nearly six thousand in one congressional district. A few more such victories and Gage with all his hosts will be "in the soup!"

Republican Politics.

For the subordinate positions in the Legislature a number of names from Kent have been mentioned, among them, Messrs. B. Trew, Geo. E. Owens, L. B. Russell, Justice J. W. Wright, James M. Chilcut and Willard Scotten. Justice Wright called upon Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr., to know if he was an applicant for a position at Annapolis, and the latter replied: "No, not now. I want the post office. I can't fill all the offices at once. Give me time and I'll try my best to do it!" The Democrats being in the minority they will get no recognition in the patronage of either house. Senator Westcott has not indicated his choice for any of the subordinates.

Republican politicians are caucussing daily in Baltimore to secure the success of their favorites in the contest for honors at Annapolis this winter. It is said that Senator Wellington and Postmaster General James A. Gary hold the key to the senatorial situation, and that if Mr. Gary or Governor Lowndes fail to develop the strength necessary to secure the election of either they will combine their forces and, with Senator Wellington, name Senator Gorman's successor.

Governor Lowndes has announced his candidacy for Senator and indicated his disposition to use the Gubernatorial patronage to further his desires. Mr. Sydney Mudd will be heard from later. His chances are not now considered very good.

For President of the State Senate it is said that Mr. Abraham Lincoln Dryden, of Somerset, is the favorite of the Wellington-Lowndes people, and the city papers are figuring out 11 votes as certain for him. It requires but 10 votes to nominate in caucus as the Republicans have 18 in the Senate and the Democrats 8, most of the former being hold over Senators. Kent is placed in the column of Dryden and Lowndes' supporters. This will hardly cause Senator Westcott any uneasiness, but when he enlists in the ranks that are forming to further the ambition of Governor Lowndes or to aid Senator Dryden's aspirations there will be a great change in "political conditions."

For Speaker of the House Delegates Mr. Charles P. Schirm, of Baltimore city, is said to be slated. It will take but 25 votes in the House caucus to select a Speaker, as the Democrats have within seven as many members as the Republicans.

The Money Question.

Secretary Gage, the great "money spokesman" of the present administration, attended a banquet by the New York Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday and made the leading speech. The prominent newspapers of the country naturally give much space to his utterances.

The Secretary spoke to the toast "Currency Reform, Now or When?" and said the destiny of our national life, as it may be affected by financial legislation, is to be determined within the next four years. He closed his speech which was altogether general—with no practical suggestion as to the solution of the financial difficulties—and said:

"In a word, I commit myself to the following proposition: At a cost too contemptible for serious consideration the debatable condition of our currency and banking system may be put upon clearly safe, if not theoretically scientific, foundations. This may be secured without any necessary contraction of the circulating medium of exchange and with no danger of an undue expansion, and, best of all, this desirable end may carry in its effect potential relief to those districts in the South and West which, though rich in possibilities of soil and climate, have been held back through the absence of banking capital and credit facilities."

Editorial News Notes.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, ESQ., of Kent, and John O. Stearns, of Howard, will be the only two Democrats left in the House of Correction board of managers after Governor Lowndes appoints successors to Messrs. Downey, of Frederick, and E. H. Brown, of Queen Anne's, next January.

THE Democratic State Central committee chairman, Hon. Murray Vandiver, has "gone a farming" up in his Harford bailiwick.

THE report of Postmaster General Gary to Congress will strongly favor a system of Postal Savings banks.

"TAMMANY," the great New York Democratic organization, celebrated Thanksgiving Day by contributing $20,000 for the struggling patriots of Cuba, and $20,000 to the poor of New York city. One member alone gave 1,000 tons of coal. This is noble charity.

A FIFTEEN MILLION dollar fire occurred in London last Saturday. It was the most disastrous fire since 1866. A hundred and fifty extensive warehouses were destroyed and St. Giles church ruined. This historic edifice contains the tomb of John Milton. The fire started by an explosion and the delay of the fire brigade gave headway to the flames. A strong wind prevailed and the stocks of Christmas fancy goods and flimsy dress materials were rapidly consumed, though a hundred engines pumped water on them. There were panics and many narrow escapes, but no loss of life is reported.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN has gone to Mexico for a month's study of the silver question in that country.

THE New York Journal has offered a prize of $50 for the best definition of a "mugwump." Baltimore can furnish a number of this class.

THE races of the Pimlico driving club began in Baltimore last Monday and will continue all the week.

A SHOCKING calamity occurred last Sunday morning on the Emory Grove electric railroad. Two cars at full speed came together on the same track, killing both motormen and injuring four other persons.

HATTIE BALDWIN, of Delaware county, Pa., went to Wilmington on last Monday night, and went to a party on Jackson street. Clyde Thomas, a hypnotist, was there, and hypnotised the girl. She remained in a cataleptic state for an hour, Thomas being unable to revive her. She was then given up for dead, and an undertaker summoned. He revived her in a few minutes. Now the hypnotist deserves a legal hanging.

A FIRE, involving the loss of one life, and the destruction of the entire stock of furniture and carpets in the establishment of Mr. William H. Scott, Nos. 317 and 319 North Howard street, Baltimore, occurred last Monday afternoon. The establishment was popularly known as that of "Great Scott." The proprietor estimates his loss at $125,000, which is partially covered by insurance to the amount of $85,000. The building, which is five stories in height, is a complete wreck, except the walls. The flames soon communicated with the adjoining buildings on either side, the buildings and stock of which were considerably damaged by smoke and water. The entire loss caused by the fire is estimated at about $160,000. Mrs. Susan E. Maxton, 28 years of age was burned to death in one of the upper stories where she had been shopping.

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.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale, without reserve, on the John Biggs farm where I live, near Millington, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15, 1897,

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

21 Horses and Mules,

No. 1, Brown Mare, SADIE, 9 years old, good worker, a No. 1 driver, in foal and a colt by her side. No. 2, Bay Mare, MIDDLETOWN, 8 years old, good worker and driver, in foal and a coalt by her side. These two mares are standard bred. No 3, Grey Horse, NORMAN, 5 years old, good worker and driver. No. 4, Black Horse, MORNING, 4 years old, good worker and driver. This horse and No. 3 are own brothers, and make a fine team together, they are half Percherons. No. 5, Bay Horse, PRINCE, 8 years old, a good worker and driver. No. 6, Black Mare, BIRD, by Clements' Bashaw, 8 years old, a good worker and driver, in foal to Admiral Patchem. No. 7, Black Mare, KATE, 13 years old, a good worker. No. 8, Bay Colt, 7 months old, out of Sadie and by Admiral Patchem. No. 9, Bay Colt, 7 months old, out of MIDDLETOWN and by Admiral Patchem. No. 10, Bay Colt, 6 months old, by Admiral Patchem. Nos. 11 and 12, Pair Black Mules, 4 years old, good workers and quick. Nos. 13 and 14, Pair Brown Mules, 4 years old, good workers. Nos. 15 and 16, Pair of Dun Mules, 4 years old, good workers. These Mules are fine size and good workers. No. 17, Bay Odd Mule, 2 years old, fine size, mare. Nos. 18 and 19, Two year old Black Mules. No. 20, Pair Bay Mules, broken, quiet, 4 years old in spring.

12 Head Fine Young Heifers

Graded Holstein, ages from 1 to 1½ yrs.;

Lot of Hogs and Shotes

1 Three-spring Wagon, in good order; 1 Duplex Spring Dearborn, in good order, 1 Duplex Spring Dearborn, small, in good order, a good Creamery Dearborn; 1 Sulky, in good order; 1 York Carriage, 1 Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill, in good order; 1 Empire Grain Drill, in good order; 1 Set of Wagon Harness, in good order; a lot of Collars, nearly new; a lot of Iron Break Cultivators, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Farmer's Friend Corn Planter and other Farm Implements.

1 No. 8 Cook Stove, in good order, and other Kitchen Furniture, a lot of Pork Barrels, several Stands Bees, 1 Wheelbarrow Seeder.

Sale to commence at 10.30 A. M.

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

GEORGE R. ENNIS.

J. FORD CAULK, Auc'r. n27-ts.

Your Attention!

For a Few Minutes! It

Means Money Saved to YOU!

I INTEND CLOSING OUT my entire Stock of Store Goods, and they must be sold in TWO WEEKS, we don't mean a month when we says two weeks. They must go in two weeks. Look over the below prices:

Apron Ginghams	3½c
" " best	4½c
Calicoes	3½c
"	4½c
" Best Prints	5c
Best Medicated Red Flannel (Real Fine 30c.)	22½c
Shaker Flannel	9c
Cotton Flannels	5c and 6c
We have one piece of Sheeting 2¼ yard wide, will sell at	15c
A good supply Linen Crash and Towling for	3c up
Our Salt Toweling for (Is something everybody ought to have.)	10c

Many Other Bargains In Dry Goods - - -

☞Call and see for yourself.

I only have 40 yds of Rag Carpet 20c yd (Ladies this is your chance.)

EXTRA CUT PRICES IN AGATE and TINWARE.

3-Quart Agate Coffee and Tea Pots (Real Value 30c.)	19c
2 Large Skillet pans worth 35c now	25c
A fine Scrub Brush	2 for 7c
55c Metalic Wash Boiler for	40c
Large Dish Pans	10c, 13c, and 16c

Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans in agate ware cheap.

A few more of these best Steel Axes 40c White and Colored Blankets for 37½c up, all to be sold in two weeks. We have a few pairs of Childrens Shoes worth $1 we are selling them for 65c. Ladies Corsets worth 75c, now 30c, sizes 25 to 30. Men's Hose, 2 pair for 5c. Big cut in Gents Gloves, 15c. Gents Working Gloves, were 36c, now 22c. Gents fine driving gloves, were 50c, now 30c. These gloves are certainly selling fast "come early." Boys' Jockey Caps were 25c, now 12½c. Positively these goods must be sold, I mean business. We also have a few groceries left, among them is a fine Tea, per pound for 18c.

Many other bargains we have, that we will be glad to show, if you call.

☞REMEMBER you only have TWO WEEKS. Respectfuly, Yours,

ANDREW J. LINK.

Corner Princess and High St., just below the Old Bank.

SALE OF PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale, on Mrs. Beck's farm, near Lynch's Station,

On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15th, 1897

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

3 Horses and 1 Mule,

1 Bay Mare, DOLLIE; 1 Black Mare, LADY with colt by her side; 1 Sorrel Mare in foal;

4 Cows and 4 Heifers

The Cows are all giving milk while the Holstein Heifers will be fresh next March;

5 HOGS AND 5 PIGS.

1 Self Binder, Buckeye, in good order; 1 Champion Mower, in good order, 1 Carriage and Harness; 1 Wagon and Harness; 1 Three-spring Dearborn in good order; 2 Two-horse plows, 4 Sets Plow Gears, 2 Cultivators, 2 Milk Cans; 2 Two-horse Trees, 1 Three-horse Tree, 1 Hinge Harrow,

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given on Note payable at Second National Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

n27-ts. JOHN PARSONS.

THE

Kent County Savings Bank

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Offers to the Citizens of Kent and Adjoining Counties Many Advantages.

It is the Aim of This Institution to Benefit the Depositor as Well as the Borrower!

We are open daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

We transact a Regular and General Banking Business.

We take large and small amounts on deposit.

We keep all accounts and all business ransactions strictly private and confidential.

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We make Loans on approved notes and on good Real Estate—In fact we offer Special Inducements to persons wishing to borrow on mortgage. The Borrower may reduce his mortgage euery 6 months by paying whatever amount he may wish or desire. All commissions and other unnecessary charges are saved.

WE ARE A LEGAL DEPOSITORY FOR GUARDIANS, ADMINISTRATOBS, TRUSTEES, and ALL PUBLIC OFFICERS.

We buy County Paper at its face value, less 6 per cent. per annum discount; and stand ready to loan money on any good collateral security.

We offer our Capital and Surplus as a Guarantee that your Account will be carefully guarded.

REMEMBER—A Bank Account is the first step toward business success.

AND ALSO REMEMBER.—The Kent County Savings Bank is ready to open such an account with you.

For further information apply at the Bank, or address,

J. K. ALDRIDGE, President.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Kent County Savings Bank, Chestertown, Md.

FURNITURE!

We are opening New Furniture every week, in suits, which are selling from $5.00 up. Come and see what cheap Oak Suits we can give you for a little money. Our $18.50 SUIT is like what others ask you $25.00 for. In SIDEBOARDS we have some BEAUTIES. Prices run from $2.50 up. In CHAIRS we have them as low as 25c. apiece, and ROCKERS never were known to be so cheap. Come and look at our goods and we know you will be surprised at the low prices.

PERCY T. McFEELY,

o2. Opposite Voshell House

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Barrel Patapsco Superlative	$5.60
Sack of Orange Grove	32c
Sack of Flour	30c
Sack Patapsco Superlative	38c
Sack Clifton FFF.	38c
Country Lard	7c
Mincemeat, our own make	10c

Salt, Sage and Pepper, We can beat the town.

AGAIN WE OFFER YOU

Sirloin, Porterhouse and Round Steak	10c
Pork Steak, Roast Pork and Sausage	10c
Liver Pudding, Blood Pudding	10c
Hogshead Cheese	10c
Dried Beef	23c
Picnic Hams	7¾c

SUGAR—We make it, and this accounts for us making it so cheap.

2 Pounds Granulated Sugar for = 6 cents

From 8.00 to 8.30 P. M.

2 Pounds Coffee for = = 16 cents

From 8.30 to 9.00 P. M.

SATURDAY, NOV. 27TH.

Cigars and Tobacco a Specialty!

Boston Baked Beans	5 cents
Hominy	4 cents per quart
Beans	5 cents per quart
Tomatoes	7 cents per can
Pulverized Sugar	8c., 2 pounds 15 cents
Brown Sugar	5 cents

Extracts and Spices, a Fresh Supply!

Cosmo Buttermilk Soap	8 cents
Babbitt's Soap	4 cents
Olene Soap	3 cents
Rolled Oats	5 cents
100 Two Grain Quinine Pills	25 cents

Cranberries, Celery and Salt Fish!

Herring	10 cents per dozen
Mackerel	2 for 5 cents
Scotch Herring	6 cents per dozen
Fancy Cakes and Crackers from	10 to 25 cents
Pepper	10 cents per pound
Sage	20 cents per pound
Saltpetre	10 cents per pound
4 Bushel Sack Salt	$1.00

Shad and Labrador Herring.

NOTIONS—Suspenders, 10 to 15 cents; Gloves and Mits full line; Hose from 5 to 50 cents.

Underwear—Fine assortment of Underwear for Ladies and Gentlemen. Corsets.

Men's Heavy Pants and Overshirts, Overalls and Jumpers.

Blankets—Again we call your attention to our Heavy Blankets. Don't forget our Prices, can't be beat, $1.25 per pair.

Fine Writing Paper, Tablets, Pens, Pencils and Ink.

WANTED:—Butter, Eggs, Lard, Meat, Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens and all kinds Country Produce. We want it and must have it, if paying the Highest Market Prices will get it.

☞Provision has been made for the accommodation of all who call at our store today. Last Saturday we were crowded during the evening and many were compelled to go elsewhere. We have made more room and will have more help so that all will be immediately waited upon. Don't forget the day and place and give us a chance to save you money.

R. THOMPSON, Manager,

Opposite the Voshell House.

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