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Ten Pages This Week!

The extraordinary demand for advertising space in the NEWS necessitates the enlargement of the present issue to TEN PAGES. Live locals, news, or interesting miscellany, will be found on every page. Our local reporters are improving every week. If any country newspaper in Maryland can make a better showing in this line we would like to extend congratulations. Nearly every advertisement is newly gotten up each week, entailing heavy expenditure of labor, but fully justifying it in the rendering of a perfectly live local newspaper in all its departments.

☞We have already begun work on our Christmas issue, which will be beautifully illustrated and filled with special matter.

A New Constitution?

The Baltimore papers of yesterday state that—

"Senator Charles T. Westcott, of Kent county, who has a law office in the Equitable Building, in that city, will introduce in the next legislature a bill providing for a call for a new constitution for the State."

Senator Westcott speaks of some of the details that enter into this important work and states that they will be fully set forth at the proper time. Should the legislature pass such a measure the people would vote on the call in 1899, and, if adopted, the delegates to the convention would not be elected until 1901.

Our Constitution is imperfect, all admit. And so would a new one be. We doubt whether a new constitution could be adopted that would be an improvement on the old. It might be much worse. At least we'd rather endure the few ills we have under the old than "fly to those we know not of" in a new instrument.

The U. S. Senatorship.

The uncertainty of the Senatorial situation among the Republicans is about as great as when the November election told the fact that a Democrat in the U. S. Senate would be succeeded by a Republican. Mr. Mudd has his "weather eye" on the plum, and if it be possible to get all his "ducks in a row" he may get a showing. The great Democratic victory in the counties of the State gave Mudd a set-back that stunned him, if it does not knock him out altogether.

According to the *American*, when the "favorite sons" shall have retired, it looks now as though the contest would narrow down to Major Shaw and Judge McComas, with Postmaster-General Gary polling the full strength of the Wellington-Lowndes combination, to which will have been added his own considerable personal following. Already the lines are forming preparatory to facing the situation.

In regard to Democratic politics, the *American* says Mr. Rasin positively declares that he will have no part in future leadership, but Senator Gorman has not spoken with reference to his future. He is easily the leader of the State Democracy now, as heretofore—so recognized by even his bitterest enemies. No new Richmond has appeared on the scene around whose banner the Democrats would flock. If any such leader exists he is now in the bulrushes.

Upon the subject of Senator Gorman's successor, the Westminster *Advocate* has this timely and most sensible reference. It says:

"Now that a Republican Legislature has been elected in Maryland and a Republican is to be chosen to succeed Mr. Gorman, the Baltimore papers are very solicitous lest some one should be elected who would fall so far short of filling his place as to cause severe comment and a political reaction take place in the State. The reaction is coming, no matter who is chosen, and the best qualified man in the Republican party will fall short of Mr. Gorman's power and influence in the national legislature. There is perhaps no man living who is as familiar with federal legislation as Mr. Gorman; there is no one living who has been so long in the Senate as employe and Senator; there is no one in the Senate so familiar with parliamentary law and usage. He has been the only Senator since James Alfred Pearce, with one exception, who has made a national reputation, and the only Senator that was ever chosen leader by his party in both houses of Congress. Throughout the whole country, in Democratic homes, Mr. Gorman's name is familiar. The Southern people love him for saving them from the Force Bill; the West honors him for his stand with the people in 1896 against unlawful encroachments of corporations and the money power; and all over the country the people highly regard him for his influence in securing public buildings and making river and harbor improvements.

"Mr. Gorman's place will not be filled by the next legislature, and the State will be fortunate, under the present political control, if his successor is not a mere small calibre politician, with no other purpose than securing offices for his immediate friends and drawing the salary, mileage and stationery allowance. The selection of any one of those now actively fighting for the place would only have to draw unfavorable comparison between himself and Mr. Gorman, to the general disgust of the people of the State."

The Message.

Congress met on Monday. The President's message was read in both houses and has gone to the people through the daily press. The document is an able State paper. The President looks at matters from a Republican standpoint, a was to be expected, but deals very fairly with the three important questions which monopolize the message. On the Cuban question he maintains strict neutrality; favors the annexation of Hawaii, and is "half-and-half" on civil service.

County Taxation.

In another column a correspondent refers to the article of a "Republican Road Mender of the First District" in last week's NEWS, wherein the writer suggested that the largest field for economy in county expenditures is in the matter of public road work. "Democrat" does not seem disposed to take a partisan view of the matter, though he shows the responsibility of the Republicans for the expenditures of the last two years and the enormous amount. For the past year the figures are stated at $18,710.61, and the year before the still greater sum of $25,239.10.

We admit these communications in the interest of the overburdened taxpayers of the county, and not for any purpose of political profit. We believe, with the writer, that there has been some looseness in road mending under both political parties, and that it is the duty of our present board of commissioners—which all admit to be satisfactory in the highest degree—to seek economy. But, we apprehend the field for economy in one line of improvement is not so wide as "Democrat" suggests. It is true the sum expended is large, but the territory covered is also large, and the importance of good roads and secure bridges must not be minified.

Again, there are certain large expenditures which the commissioners have very little control over. The public schools demand $15,000, and the courts last year cost $10,822. The next largest item was for charities—$5,761.79. These charities include an ever growing pension list and the county almshouse. We find in four of the largest items a county expenditure of $50,294.28, while the total of county expenses foot up $69,966.80. This leaves but a little over $19,000 for all other expenses.

We can heartily endorse our correspondent's high opinion of our new levying authority. These selected public servants are honest and competent, and we believe will act wisely and well for all concerned.

Chester Cemetery.

Mr. Joel R. Clements, secretary of Chester Cemetery, informs us in response to the criticism of the management of the cemetery, that the lots heretofore sold did not provide for any care of the same. They were sold outright, without reservation or provision relative to the future. So that the cemetery directors cannot do what they would otherwise gladly do—compel negligent lot holders to keep their lots in some sort of condition and not allow them to be over-run with weeds and bushes.

The cemetery officers and directors are much concerned about this matter, and it is hoped that some means may be devised whereby this beautiful spot—sacred to so many people—will receive an endowment or contribution from interested parties to place its future in better promise.

General George Vickers, the father of the present president of the board of managers of the cemetery, was the generous donor of the original grounds, and the whole community have a just pride in its efficient preservation. One of the most substantial monuments in the county now standing to the memory of any citizen is this beautiful cemetery to its originator, and it is due him as well as the loved and honored dead therein entombed, that no neglect or lack of concern should be allowed to mar its attractiveness.

In another column H. W. Vickers, Esq., its present president, answers "Visitor" in a clear explanation of how the cemetery is managed. He also gives some pertinent statements pertaining to the future of "God's Acre."

Death of Editor Wilson.

We were shocked at the announcement of the death of I. S. Wilson, Esq., of the Upper Marlboro' Gazette, which occurred last Wednesday morning. He was in his 48th year. He had an attack of the grippe early in the year and never fully recovered from it. We have known Mr. Wilson personally for many years and long since learned to appreciate his genuine worth—his true friendship, his gentlemanly deportment, his high Christian character, and clean editorial management of his paper—so that his death is a felt affliction to us. He was one the best citizens of Prince George's county and was so appreciated. His estimable wife and a son, fortunately prepared to take charge of the paper, are left to take up and push forward the enterprises in which the deceased was so conspicuous, and they have our condolence.

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PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale on the Dodd Farm, near Chestertown,

On MONDAY, December 27, 1897,

Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Nine Horses and Colts

TWO COWS,

Heifer, 1 yr. old; Bull, 18 mos. old,

ONE SOW and EIGHT PIGS;

1 Family Carriage, 1 Dearborn, 1 Carriage Pole and Yoke, 1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Deering Reaper in complete order; 1 Deering Mower complete order, 1 Horse Rake, nearly new; 1 Roller, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Drag Harrow, 2 Three-horse Plows, 1 Peach Tree Plow, 2 Two-furrow Plows, 4 Iron Brake Cultivators, Plows, Harness, Collars, Bridles, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Corn Knives, Hedge Knives, 1 Corn Sheller, Grub Hoes, Bramble Scythes, and numerous other articles.

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

W. T. H. WHITELEY.

C. H. HURLOCK, Auc'r. d11-ts

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.

JOHN PARSONS.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. n27-ts.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. Kent M. BULL, Pastor. Preaching and Service of Song at 7.15 P. M.

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

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 the pastor, Rev. J. M. GILL.
2.30 P. M., Sunday School and Missionary.
6.30 P. M., Junior's Meeting.
7.00 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. Service.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned intending to remove on a smaller farm will sell at Public Sale where I reside, on the old Gale Farm, near Lynch's Station,

On TUESDAY, December 21, '97,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

3 Good Work Horses,

Two of them Good Drivers;

Seven Head of Cattle,

All Good Milch Cows;

12 Head of Nice SHOTES,

Clear of all diseases;

1 Farm Wagon, in good order; 1 Randall Harrow, 1 150 Tooth Harrow, nearly new; 1 Danes' Corn Cutter, in good order; 1 60-Basket Peach Rigging, with 4 good springs; 1 Iron Age Sulky Cultivator, nearly new; 2 Small Cultivators, 1 No. 20 Oliver Plow, Half interest in U. S. Corn Planter, new last spring, with 2 Spools of Wire; 4 50-Pound Creamery Cans, 1 Three-horse Tree, 2 Two-horse Trees, 1 Set Wagon Harness, 3 Sets Plow Gears, Lot Bridles and Collars, and a lot of other things, too numerous to mention. All these things are in good condition and sold because I have no further use for them.

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

G. F. CLARK.

CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auc'r. d11-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale on the Thomas Hill Farm, known also as the Sanders Farm, in Cherry lane, near Chesterville,

On MONDAY, December 20, 1897,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Five Head of Horses,

1 COLT, 1 OLD MULE.

1 Bay Mare, JUDE, 8 years old, good worker and driver; Bay Mare BESS, 5 years old, good worker and driver; Sorrel Horse JOHN, 8 years old, good for farm use; Bay Mare TEEN, 13 years old, good worker; Bay Mare, ROSE, 7 years old, good worker and driver, in foal; 1 Sanbourn Colt, 7 months old, fine size; 1 Black Mule, 10 yrs. old, good worker;

Five Good Milch Cows

3 YOUNG HEIFERS, 1 BULL,

4 BROOD SOWS and 20 PIGS,

1 Deering Binder, in good order; 1 Woods Mower in good order, 1 Check Wire Corn Planter, nearly new; 1 Hyland Roller, in good order; 1 Randal Harrow, nearly new; 2 Good Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn, 1 Dog Cart, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 Slop Cart, nearly new; 1 Horse Trough, 4 Milk Cans, 2 Twin Harrows, 2 Three-horse Plows, 1 Two-horse Oliver Chilled Plow, 1 One-horse Plow, 5 Cultivators, 6 Sets of Plow Gears, 2 Sets of Wagon Harness, Lot of Collars, Bridles, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes and other things, too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash over that amount Ten Months Credit on Bankable Note, with security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

MRS. JANE DAVIS,
B. F. DAVIS,
GEO. E. HARRISON.

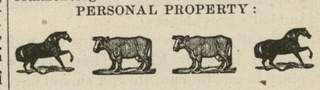
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. d4-ts.

LARGE SALE of PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale on "Huntingfield" farm, near Rock Hall,

On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22, 1897,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:



8 Head of Horses,

1 COLT, 3 MULES.

18 Head of Cattle

ONE BULL,

12 Fattening Hogs, 15 Shotes,

TWO WAGONS,

Dearborn, Osborne Reaper, new; Drill, Randle or Disc Harrow, Plows and Cultivators, Harrows, Corn Sheller, McCormick Mower, nearly new; Cook Stove, nearly new and fixtures.

1 SHARPLESS SEPARATOR, nearly new.

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Interest to Wage Earners!

It is our highest aim to benefit the man who toils from early morn 'till late at night to supply the wants of a worthy wife and children. Nothing could be of greater importance to the above class than the reading of this column. The goods mentioned below are strictly pure and fresh.

NOW JUST LOOK AT THIS!

Sirloin, Porterhouse and Roast Beef	10c
All Choice Cuts of Beef and Pork	10c
Sausage	10c
Can you believe it? PURE BUCKWHEAT	2c. lb.
1 Pound Pepper	10c
1 Dozen Lemons	8c
1 Dozen Bananas	8c
1 lb. Prunes	5c
Suar Cured Hams	9¾c
Picnic Hams	7¾c

Jellies and Preserves, 15 Varieties.

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.

LOOK AT THIS!

Eagle Brand Condensed Milk	18c
1 Barrel of Patapsco Superlative	$5.70
Per Sack	38c
1 Barrel Orange Grove	$5.10
Per Sack	32c
1 Barrel of "Dandy Pure White"	$4.50
Per Sack	32c

Cinnamon and Mace, Fresh Supply.

Our Best Chocolate	10c per cake
Pure Cosmo Buttermilk Soap	8 cents
White Egg Soap	8 cents
3 Cakes Cosmo Buttermilk Soap and 1 Cake Olene Soap for	25c
Coal Hods	10c
Brooms	9c

Sage, Pepper and Saltpetre!

Linen Towels	10c
Quinine, 200 Grains	25c
Vaseline	5c
Extracts of Lemon and Vanilla	5 and 10c
Mincemeat, Our Own Make	10c
Cranberries	10c per quart

Tobacco and Cigars.

Hominy	4c per quart
Beans and Peas	5c per quart
Four Bushel Sack of Salt	$1.00
Rolled Oats	5 cents
Boston Baked Beans	5 cents
Tomatoes	7 cents per can

Raisins and Citron.

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Mits, Gloves, Shirts, Pants and Underwear.

LADIES' CORSETS.

Clothes Pins	1c 5er dozen
Washing Soda	1c per pound
Candy Drops	8c per pound
Stick Candy	10c per pound
Fancy Cakes and Crackers from	10 to 25 cents

TINWARE—SPECIAL:

Coffee Pot	5 cents
Half Gallon Bucket	8 cents
Half Gallon Cup	6 cents
Large Dish Pan	15 cents

All orders receive prompt attention and delivered free.

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We would like to inform the public that the junior member of the firm of R. THONPSON & SON has withdrawn from the business, and it is now being conducted by R. THOMPSON.

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