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Snow Drifts in the Public Roads.

"What is the duty of the County Commissioners regarding snow-banked roads?" is an interesting question both to county officials and the public at large. We have already had a little experience in this matter, and the winter promises to be long and afflictive in deep snows, so that the discussion of this subject is timely. Some winters ago five or six thousand dollars of public money was spent in opening snow-banked roads, and the county authorities were severely criticised by many therefor, though others contended that the county authorities had no other option.

Our own judgment is that no such expense should be laid upon the tax-payer unless absolute necessity requires it—that is, that the road is a leading highway and no other route through adjoining fields can be availed of. It would be better in many cases to pay the farmer for injury to wheat or grass that might be injured by trespass than go to expense of opening the banked sections of the road adjoining. The commissioners we are sure will carefully consider the matter. They are all practical business men and farmers, and they perfectly understand the necessity of economy in these times of distress to the tax-payer. The agriculturalist never experienced a worse year than the present, and this affects every other branch of business. Taxes must come down. The necessities of the public demand it, and there is no one thing in county expenditure so prolific of extravagance as in road work. The taxpayers are watching the county expenditures with anxious eye, hopeful of some relief from the tax burden.

FRANCE has forbidden importation of fruits and plants from America, to guard against San Jose Scale.

HON. BARNES COMPTON is reported critically ill at his home in Laurel. He has been a prominent figure in Maryland affairs for years.

THE War Department is preparing a bill providing for an increase of the regular army to 100,000 men. This is the fruit of the "expansion" policy and means millions of additional expense for the tax-payer.

SPAIN is now offering to sell the Caroline Islands to Germany for $2,000,000. That is believed to be a big price. But the "old gal" has succeeded in getting rid of her worthless Philippine rags to Uncle Sam at such a big figure—*twenty millions*—that she is brassy enough to ask two prices for all she has left.

THE "expert" examination of the books of the Queen Anne's county commissioners is expected to be completed by next Saturday. The examiner has only made a difference of one cent so far and expresses the general sentiment of satisfaction in the community over the confidently anticipated clean balance sheet. The efficiency of the clerk, Mr. Joseph M. Parvis, is spoken of in highest praise by the examiner.

A TRIAL for damages for manslaughter, the first of its kind in Maryland, is reported from Bel Air. Eli Tucker, of Harford county, who was convicted of manslaughter for shooting and killing Uriah Johnson on Saturday, April 1, 1893, is practically on trial agian for the homicide in the Court of Common Pleas. Evidence as to the killing is being heard in a suit for $15,000 damages brought against Mr. Tucker by the widow and six children of Mr. Johnson. The shooting occurred at Bynum Station, on the Baltimore & Lehigh Railroad, and Johnson died two days afterward.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, while a member of the house, voted for the force bill, which gives ground for the belief that he would favor the enactment of a measure drafted on similar lines. Notwithstanding the frantic efforts of political fanatics, it may well be considered doubtful whether success will attend the renewed efforts to fasten this repressive legislation upon the South. Evidence is entirely lacking that any healthy sentiment in the North is behind it.

AT the reorganization primaries in Baltimore last Wednesday 7,099 votes were cast. There were contests in but two wards and in these the vote was large. Hon. Murray Vandiver, chairman of the State Central committee, deserves great credit for the happy outcome of these primaries. He has remained at headquarters for months and labored assiduously to the one object of restoring harmony to the party, and he has the satisfaction of seeing the beginning of a better condition of things in the city. The result, we are gratified to believe, will be a triumphant Democracy in the near future.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 28, 1898.

The most stylish new Dress Goods we ever had.

This is true of the stock of foreign and domestic buyers are constantly pouring in upon us. You may see in other stores some of the kinds we have here, but you cannot see them all, because the sources of the production of many of them are unknown to any in this country other than ourselves.

Certain lots have just come in at lower prices.

They are very stylish and quite pretty and are to be sold under value. This doesn't mean that markets are shaky or that bad times are upon us. Neither proposition is true. But while buying and selling continue there will always be lots of really good goods forced to sale. Original lots may get geographically misplaced, or may fail to be promptly got to market. In any event, there comes a time when selling must be done. Then this chiefest outlet for high grade goods is sought. We're agents, on the lookout for you. Hence—

Colored Fabrics One of the pretty Novelty Suitings, 45 in. wide, here at a fourth under value. 75c.

Another—a rich bayadere effect—right in the height bayadere leadership. 85c. Pretty color blends on black grounds.

Two-tone Bayadere Suiting, 50c instead of 75c. One of the very new weaves, too.

Silk-and-wool Bayadere Suiting at 75c. This is a repetition of a special lot recently here.

$1 Cheviot at 50c. All-wool, 50 to 52 in. wide; neat check effects in browns, gray and green.

Boxed Dress Patterns The Christmas boxes of Dress Patterns are ready. None too early for folks who want the choicest pickings from them. Don't know that the boxes ever held such pretty dress stuffs at such little costs. This season has been unusually favorable for filling the boxes well. Silk or braid trimmings to finish the dress prettily are included with the pattern in each box. These suggestions—

BOXED DRESS PATTERNS—

At $2.50—8 yards of 32 in. Fancy Cheviot, with braid trimming.
At $2.50—7 yards of 38 in. Black Serge, with braid trimming.
At $2.75—7 yards of 36 in. Illuminated Serge, with silk trimming.
At $2.75—7 yards of 38 in. Two-toned Serge, with silk trimming.
At $3—7 yards of 38 in. Black Serge, with silk trimming.
At $3—7 yards of 38 in. Colored Serge, with silk trimming.
At $3.25—7 yards of 36 in. Fancy Cheviot, with braid trimming.
At $3.75—6 yards of 44 in. All-wool Serge, with braid trimming.

COTTON DRESS PATTERNS—

At 50c—10 yards of standard Fancy Prints, or the blue and black grounds with white figures, also of the neat silver gray prints.
At 80c—10 yards of 36 in. Percale, in blue and black grounds with white figures.
At $1—10 yards of 30 in. Chintz or Sateen, in blue and black grounds, with white figures.
At $1.25—10 yards of 36 in. Percale, in new printings. Made for next year's selling.
At $1.25—32 in. fine Sateen, in navy blue and black grounds, figured and striped.

Men's Overcoats There is a luxury about a John Wanamaker overcoat—it counts for warmth, for wear, for the satisfaction it gives you. And yet it doesn't add to the cost of the garment.

Let us explain more fully.

Take this frieze overcoat

at ten dollars

It is absolutely all-wool
—which is singular for a $10 coat.
It is full-lined with all-wool diagonal fabric on the serge order
—and that is almost unknown in $10 coats.
The shoulders and sleeves are lined with Skinner satin guaranteed for two years' wear
—the all-wool lining runs clear to neck, then this satin lining is over that. Ordinary clothing shows satin, if used, merely pieced to the other goods.
Real velvet collar
—not the usual velveteen.

This coat is an Oxford mixture, with lapped seams; in nobby length and is an all-over late style.

At $15 there are Black Frieze Overcoats, with a little more weight and luxury in the lining. Collar is hand-made; so are the button-holes. A piping of satin runs along inner facing.
At $18—Still finer; no satin piping, but the same arrangement of satin shoulder lining—garments for the substantial and staid business man.
At $22.50—Full silk-lined overcoats of cheviot in Oxford mixture; interlined with felt.
At $25—Overcoats of American Montagnac, full silk-lined, with interlining of all-wool flannel. Collar and button-holes hand made. Montagnac costs some 75c a yard more than last year, but that goes from the profits. The coats are as fine as ever.

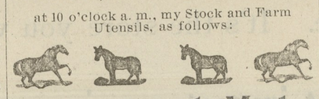
John Wanamaker.

PUBLIC SALE.

HAVING discontinued farming, I will sell at Public Sale, on

MONDAY, December 12th, 1898,

at 10 o'clock a. m., my Stock and Farm Utensils, as follows:



4 Horses, 1 Mule,

1 Bay Mare, Clyde, 5 years old in foal; 1 Gray Mare M. C., 4 years old in foal; 1 Gray Horse, Chester, 3 years old; 1 Bay Horse, Morgan, 9 years old; 1 Mule, 12 years old.

Farming Utensils:

1 Springfield Thresher and Belts, 1 Old Champion Binder, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Farm Wagon and Harness, 1 3-Spring Dearborn, 1 family Carriage and two Poles, 1 Riding Cultivator, 1 Brood Sow and Pigs, Chester White Sow and Boar 9 months old, thoroughbred, 1 Buggy and Harness, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, Spades, Plow Harness, Single and Double Tress.

A lot of Bramah Chickens; 1 pair of White Holland Turkeys; 1 Monitor Incubator, 120 egg size; 1 Cook Stove, Excelsior, No. 128; 1 large Coal Stove; 1 Farm Bell; 1 Rubber Machine Belt; 1 Jack Screw; 1 Ratchet Drill; A lot of Machine Tools, Stocks and taps; Set of dies and stock for Threading Pipe; 1 Washing Machine; 1 large Cook Table. Many articles not mentioned.

TERMS:—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 11 months credit on note with approved security.

EDW. J. PLUMMER, Agent.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r.

Also at same time and place 1 Bay Mare, May, 4 years old; 1 Bay Horse, Hannah, 3 years old; 1 Holstein Heifer, fresh in spring.

—SALE OF— PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale on the "Cedar Hill Farm," between Hanesville and Smithville, where he now resides, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 1898,

Commencing at Half-past Ten o'clock A. M., the following described PERSONAL PROPERTY:

6 HEAD OF GOOD HORSES

All young, good drivers and workers;

ONE DRAFT STALLION "HERMAN H," 8 years old, well known for his breeding purposes.

2 Colts, 2 Young Cows,

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Horse Cart and Harness, 1 Top Buggy and Harness, 1 No-top Buggy, 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Hyland Horse Power and Sheller, 1 Carriage Tongue, 1 Grindstone, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, and other farming utensils too numerous to mention.

Also, COOK STOVE and Utensils and Household Goods.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given, with bankable note and approved security. Terms to be complied with before property is removed.

WILLIAM B. ASHLEY.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r nov26 ts.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— A DWELLING HOUSE IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from William T. Matthews and wife to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, dated the 24th day of July, 1895, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. G. F., No. 3, Folio 500, &c., the undersigned, as attorney for said Association, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, December 20, 1898,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

All That Lot of Land

situate at the West corner of Maple Avenue and Cross St., in Chestertown, having a frontage on said Cross street of One Hundred and five feet and a depth of even width of Seventy-two feet.

The Improvements consist of a NEW and COMFORTABLE

DWELLING HOUSE

with Modern Improvements, and the usual Out-Buildings, all in good repair.

THE TERMS OF SALE: The purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification of the sale, at the option of the Attorney. The payment, if deferred, to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bond of purchaser, with security to be approved by the undersigned.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Att'y Named in Mortgage.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. n26-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in the chattel mortgage from J. Frank Connelly and Louisa H. Connelly to Lydia C. Shaw, dated December 31st, 1896, and recorded in liber S. G. F., no. 1, folio 236, a chattel record book for Kent county, Md., the undersigned, mortgagee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House green in Chestertown, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1898,

at 2.30 o'clock P. M., the following property:

One parlor suit, three bedroom suits, 79 yards brussels carpet, 1 marble top center table, one oak refrigerator, one buffet, 3 rocking chairs, one feather bed, two combination mattresses, one bed spring, three stoves, one set silverware, cooking utensils, dishes, crockery ware and one kitchen table.

TERMS of SALE—All sums of ten dollars and under cash, over that amount a credit of six months will be given with approved security.

LYDIA C. SHAW, Mortgagee.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. n19

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on his farm in Quaker Neck, on

THURSDAY, Dec. 8th, 1898,

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

4 HORSES & 1 COLT,

1 McCormick Binding Reaper, 2 Disc Harrows, 2 Two-Horse Plows, 1 Hinge Harrow, 1 Two-horse A Harrow, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 1 York Carriage, 1 Set Carriage Harness, 1 Set Cart Harness, Bridles, Collars, Plow Harness.

Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under Ten Dollars, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months, on note with approved security.

GUS. STARTT,
CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auct'r. n26-ts.

SALE of STOCK.

THE undersigned will offer for sale on the farm where he now resides near Rock Hall, on

SATURDAY, December 3d, 1898,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, VIZ:

2 HORSES, COWS, SOWS,

1 DEARBORN, 1 HAY RAKE,

1 Mower, 1 Cider Mill, 1 Cart, 1 Two-horse Plow, 2 One-horse Plows, 1 Twin Harrow, 3 Cultivators, 1 Grindstone, 1 Ox Yoke, 1 Farm Bell, 1 Cook Stove, 1 set Carriage Harness, lot of Shovels, Hoes, Forks, Single and Double Trees, 3 Sets Plow Harness.

☞ Terms made known on day of sale

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Dividend Additions on Policy	23,000
Amount of Claim Paid	33,000
56 Premiums Paid by Insurer	14,000
Profits Realized to Heirs Over Cash	19,000

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DIED.

Died in Camden, N. J., on Nov. 24th, 1898, BENJAMIN H., son of the late Benjamin and Arianna E. Greenwood, aged 79 years.

In rememorance of my beloved husband, EDWARD O. DWYER, who departed this life 2 years ago, aged 28 years.

Two years since you have left me
To battle in life alone,
While you are peacefully
Sleeping out in the quiet tomb,
Gone but not forgotten,
Nor shall you ever be,
Your presence like the sunshine
Shall live in memory. WIFE.

ONLY ✻ ✻ "A True Joke!"

A LADY, when asked why THOMPSON sold goods so cheap? was answered, why does a duck swim? Because it's the nature, and so it is his nature to see the ball roll, and roll it must! Money must be turning, so if you want a pair of shoes call at the CASH STORE and we guarantee to suit you in both PRICE and QUALITY and so the ball rolls. Tell your next door neighbor, she will buy a pair of boots before they are gone. Don't wait until you get sick, but prepare for the cold winter. That must soon come by getting a suit of our fleeced lined, HEAVY UNDERWEAR and fill your pantry with some of the necessities; a BARREL OF FLOUR before the trust companies send it out af your reach. Get your COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, MEAT and then when the wintery breeze sweeps by your door you can remain therein cozy, as cozy as a mouse in a grist mill. Don't waste your time for winter will soon come and then what? CHRISTMAS, and we must make room for you.

Pants sold for $1.50, only	.	99c
Pants sold for $2.25, only	.	$1.80
Underwear $1.00, reduced to	.	49c
Our Best Underwear	.	$1.75

Many other things we will give for the little change you thought would buy you nothing.

Fancy Confectionery.

Walnut Taffy	.	18c
Fruit Taffy	.	12c
Peanut Brittle	.	12c

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Our Best Hams	.	10c
A Nice Bag of Flour, only	.	25c

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