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CHESTERTOWN, MD., - DEC. 10, 1898.

MORE blizzard weather is predicted for to-day and to-morrow.

A SAD WARNING is that at Edesville against the handling of firearms by boys.

THE re-trial of Senator Kenney is now being held in Wilmington. Quay's trial will be the next.

THE Baltimore grain quotations in yesterday's papers were: Wheat 70@71; corn 36@39c.; oats 30@33.

THE trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was begun in San Francisco Tuesday. The Delaware witnesses arrived on Monday, after a long and trying trip.

THE railroad from Queenstown to Centreville is to be commenced at once, and it is said will be extended to Church Hill and Crumpton.

CORN is being shipped to market in large quantities this week. Local buyers were paying 35½ cents per bushel yesterday.

THE horticultural meeting in Baltimore next week ought to sufficiently interest our people to guarantee a good attendance from Kent.

LIEUTENANT HOBSON has just lifted a mortgage of $6,000 on the home of his father. He earned the money with his pen. He has proved as successful as a writer as he was a sailor.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and Hon. John Sherman have declared their decided opposition to the expansion policy of the government, and express the hope that the Senate will reject any treaty with such features.

WHAT'S the matter in Talbot? At the court term just closed eighteen prisoners were sentenced to the penitentiary and House Correction! Sixteen of these are colored, eleven convicted of violating the local option law.

GOOD TOWN LIGHTING is now assured. Now for water! The town commissioners were "equal to the occasion" in the first. May we not expect like wisdom in the second? Messrs. Dodd and Brice apparently appreciate their responsibility and are proceeding along right lines. The policy of corporate ownership of the works is commended as good by the great majority of our citizens. The only question to be settled now is the present condition and value of the works. There should be little difficulty in determining these questions.

The President's Message.

Congress met on Monday. The President's message was looked forward to with great interest. It was disappointing, as it contained nothing in definite recommendation upon the question of greatest concern to the public.

The Baltimore Sun correctly guages the document and says "no duller or more commonplace message has ever been addressed to Congress."

The New York Herald, independent, says: "It's a pity the President did not say more or write less in this message to Congress!"

The Philadelphia Ledger commends "the President's reticence."

The New York Journal, dem., says: "The President, instead of the 20,000 words he unloaded upon Congress, might have boiled the whole thing down to this:

"We have thrashed Spain and remembered the Maine. I am running Porto Rico and the Philippines. Cuba can run herself as soon as we think her ready. Foreign governments don't like to have their subjects shot. Dig the Nicaragua canal. Give a million dollars for the Paris Exposition. We are trying to make up with Canada. I shall let you know what to do with Hawaii as soon as I know myself. When you give gold for greenbacks don't give the greenbacks for anything but gold. Give Alger 100,000 regulars. Build a mighty navy. Discourage yellow fever. Drum up trade in China. Take care of the next census. Make Dewey an admiral, and let me pick any man for vice-admiral. Preserve the forests. Celebrate the centennial of the foundation of Washington. Au revoir.

WM. MCKINLEY."

THE well-known race horse "Happa George" owned by Mr. E. B. Emory has been sold to Wright and McKenny, of Centreville, for $600. His wonderful preformances on Tolchester track and elsewhere will be recalled by the readers of the NEWS.

OLIVER BOND, colored, was convicted of theft, and resisting Officer Frazier on Saturday night, before Justice Lambert, and sentence to the House of Correction for eighteen months.

WESTCOTT & DODD put an arc light in their big store this week and have made extensive preparations for the Xmas holidays. All are invited to see the illumination and the big stock of goods.

M. A. TOULSON'S opening of Xmas goods on Thursday was largely attened and never before has he placed such a fine display of goods before the public. A large arc light has been added to the store which makes night shopping equal to day.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, December 5, 1898.

A Happy Christmas Month To All This store of yours, with longer experience than any in this city in the full round of merchandise, offers you its improved and enlarged facilities, confident that it can care for you in every way better than ever before.

Three Thousand Styles of Handkerchiefs And every one pure linen—free from admixture or tow threads. Every one pure linen, unless as purely silk. No, one exception—it is half silk and half linen.

We shall be selling twenty thousand a day in a fortnight—of course, rapidly exhausting the lots. The great choosing time is now.

French Handkerchiefs, hand-woven and hand-worked.

Irish Handkerchiefs—and we take Belfast her biggest orders.

Swiss Handkerchiefs, for the sake of some specially pretty embroidery.

In the whole length and breadth of the land there isn't such another handkerchief store. And the selling of handkerchiefs, which everybody knows, may be taken as a measure and test of the stocks and mode of selling less familiar goods.

Prices? Five cents to fifty dollars apiece.

Women's Shoes, $2.50 Curing a blunder—the blunder of buying too much leather—the shoemaker said he would sell us six hundred pairs of what he counted $4 shoes to retail at $2.50. He got the leather cost back; he got out in the easiest way. The shoes in button and lace.

Patent leather and plain kid tipped kidskin shoes.

Box-calf shoes.

Dull-finish kidskin shoes.

Any of these styles $2.50.

Men's $3 Shoes These leathers—shell cordovan; calfskin, smooth and "box;" tan chrome calfskin; tan winter russet, patent and enamel.

These shapes—London, waukenphast, bulldog, wide French, Klondike and natural.

Almost any $3 shoe will give service—the price easily provides for sturdy leather and strong stitching. But it takes study, planning and economy in making and selling to furnish really stylish and thoroughly serviceable shoes for $3. Four dollars is the logical price—the easily met price, and the one generally charged. We are sure that the $3 shoes here have every element of cost and service to be found in the best regular $4 shoes sold in any other store.

You buy shoes on faith—take chances, or have confidence in the seller. You don't know them—can't know them, until tried by wear. That's why some people pay too much and some too little for shoes—yes, it is possible to pay too little.

We'd ask you to buy otherwise than in confidence here—but you can't. We'll simply not abuse it.

Holiday Slippers It's a thoughtful gift that carries luxurious comfort to the recipient. What more suggestive of cozy ease than slippers? The Christmas shoe store is ready with its splendid holiday show of

Slippers for Men
Slippers for Women
Slippers for Children

And there is newness in the styles; betterness in the making—more comfort, more prettiness; and easy prices, too.

The slippers for women and children are dainty in style; have soft, easy soles, and yet serviceable as good shoe-making can make them. The felt slippers are prettily trimmed with fur.

Men's Slippers, in Romeo, Faust, Opera and Harvard shapes, of chrome-tanned kidskin, alligator and sealskin, in chestnut-brown and black; also felt slippers with leather or felt soles. This hint of price ranges—

Men's Slippers, 50c to $3
Women's Slippers, 50c to $3
Children's Slippers, 50c to $1.75.

John Wanamaker.

PRIVATE SALE!

A Place Containing Five Acres

OF LAND, just below Fairlee, on the road to Tolchester, now tenanted by A. S. Groves.

LARGE, COMFORTABLE

FRAME DWELLING,

Seven Rooms and Cellar, Carriage House and Stable and other Out-buildings. This place is about 1½ miles from Fairlee, convenient to Postoffice, Churches, School, about 5 miles from Tolchester, and will be sold for $475, which is exceedingly cheap. Terms—$200 cash, and residue annually to suit the purchaser. Good location for summer boarders.

Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
Att'y for Whitely Johnson, Owner.

Dec. 10, 1898—3t.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned, having discontinued farming, will sell at public sale on the RADCLIFFE HALL FARM, near Chestertown,

On MONDAY, Dec. 19th, 1898,

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

10 Head of GOOD HORSES

1 PAIR SMALL MULES.

7 Good Cows,

2 FARM WAGONS, 2 DEARBORNS,
1 SINGLE SLEIGH,
1 NO-TOP BUGGY,
1 New DEERING REAPER,
1 MOWER HARROW,
PLOWS, HARNESS, and other Farming Utensils, Etc.

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.

WM. D. BURCHINAL.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. d10-ts.

Sale of Stock!

THE undersigned, being compelled to quit farming, will sell at public sale in Piney Neck, on Drum Point, on

MONDAY, December 19th, 1898,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

The following lot of Personal Property, viz.:

2 Head HORSES

1 COW and HEIFER,

1 DEARBORN, in good order;
1 CARRIAGE,
500 Bundles CORN BLADES,
A Lot of FARMING TOOLS.

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months, on good bankable note.

VICTORIA GLENN.
J. F. WHEATLEY, Auct'r. d10 ts.

Number 3,305.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Chestertown National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Dec. 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$168,304 74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		338 66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		25,875 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		6,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)		2,532 19
Due from approved reserve agents		15,904 89
Checks and other cash items		1,064 87
Notes of other National Banks		1,750 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		264 49
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$10,445 00	
Legal-tender notes	1,575 00	12,020 00
TOTAL		$249,554 84

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	60,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,211 66
Due to other National Banks	4,022 03
Due to State Banks and Bankers	5 49
Individual deposits subject to check	150,300 06
Bills Payable	10,000 00
Liabilities other than those stated	15 60
TOTAL	$249,554 84

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, HARRY RICKEY, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1898.

CHARLES M. LUCAS, N. P.

Correct, Attest:—
MARION DEK. SMITH,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
DIRECTORS.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

MARY M. STAM,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 6th day July, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under our hands this sixth day of December, 1898.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
MARION DEK. SMITH,
d10—4t. Administrators, d. b. n.

—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.

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 Trees.

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.

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 17th, 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. d10

CHRISTMAS TIDINGS.

HO! FOR THE LITTLE ONES!

NOW, we don't intend to say a word except to you, children, and we are going to give you our entire store from now until your happy day of all the year is over.

First, you will want CANDY, and we have it. We intend opening our Wholesale Department to OUR RETAIL TRADE, and give you our cut-price advantages for the balance of the year. Never in the history of Chestertown has there been such a display of Candy as THOMPSON'S for the Holidays, and his prices mean a death-blow to all competitors.

FRUIT, THE FINEST, can be had. Packed in the basement ready to be offered to Christmas customers.

Our Bakery Is Running Night and Day!

to fill our orders for Fancy Cakes. FRUIT CAKE--we make them according to order and guarantee the price to be almost as cheap as the cost of the fuel when you make them yourself. OUR BAKER has had 25 years' experience in Cake Baking and has made rapid progress in this line. No Window in any city can surpass THOMPSON'S BAKERY WINDOW. After eating a large dinner, if you pass near it with a glance you will be made hungry. It is considered a charitable deed to relieve hunger, but we try in every way to make you hungry. So if you have no appetite just call at our store and we guarantee a restoration.

Well, in all it is wonderful how they can make so many nice things! Now, if you persist in baking your own cake, don't fail to get the material from us, selected by our competent baker.

Watch this space next week for CHRISTMAS PRICES. We don't care what they say, we intend to lead in the above lines.

R. THOMPSON,

Opposite Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.

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