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HE peace treaty has been signed and now awaits ratification by the two governments.

THE merchants of Kent have prepared for a big Christmas trade. Buy early; but at home; buy cheerfully; remember others.

EX-SENATOR Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio, died Thursday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 53. He was a prominent Democratic leader and worth several millions of dollars.

THE county commissioners of Cecil county have decided that all work on the roads must be stopped on the last day of December. Orders to resume must come from the board.

THE Rasin Fertilizer Co., was sold Monday to the Southern Concern for $160,000, making the 27th plant bought by this company. A fertilizer trust is not far distant, but a farmer's trust is not dreamed of. Why not?

HON. WM. J. BRYAN has resigned his position in the army and comes out in forcible terms against the "open door" policy of the government. It is also interesting to note that ex-Congressman Barber and Senator Wellington are also arrayed against the expansion theory.

GEORGE V. HOBART sends the following letter to old Kris:

Baltimore,
near Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring us a large package of harmony—the larger the better. Please don't forget; we want to use it before spring. Don't bring hominy by mistake. It's harmony we want.

Your loving friends,
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE has been made Governor of the Province of Havana. Thus the words uttered by the faithful consul last April to the jeering Spaniards has been fulfilled. Said he "Wait until I come back and you'll whistle a different tune." He received big ovations everywhere he went in Havana.

THE Botkin case is still on trial. One druggist could not say positively that she bought arsenic at his store while another recognized Mrs. Botkin as the woman who bought two ounces of pulverized arsenic at his store "to bleach a hat." Manager of the Victoria hotel told of Mrs. Botkin and John P. Dunning occupying rooms there, and the grief of the former when the latter left for Cuba.

MARK O. SHRIVER, of Baltimore, stated Wednesday at the farmers' meeting that what the fruit and canning interests needed was something to improve the oyster trade. Here is his remedy, "What is needed is the sale or lease of the bed of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries in order that the beds may be planted and protected from dredgers."

He should have said, "that we (Shriver, Cowen and others) may rob the tongers and fill our own pockets." There is a crowd in Baltimore that are fairly crazy to get hold of the oyster beds and use them for their selfish purposes.

Senator Gorman for President.

The Metropolitan, one of the best conducted and ablest edited of all the magazines in the United States, has a magnificently illustrated article by that noted author and news writer, Mr. Alfred Henry Lewis, in which he says: Senator Gorman, of Maryland, will be a prominent candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1900, and that his chances of success are bright. In 1900 there will be only two strong candidates, and there will be Gorman in the East and Bryan in the West. Mr. Lewis points out many things in our Senator's favor, among them his wide-spread elements of strength, his party standing, his perfect health, and his unexampled ability in the management of national politics.

While Mr. Gorman's great strength in the East is known and admitted by Mr. Lewis and other close observers of national politics, he is undoubtedly a power in the whole Southland, where the people remember so well his conspicuous service in defeating the force bill in the Senate. The importance of that service is emphasized and better understood in the light of events within the past few years in many places in the Southern States. But for it a very large portion of country south of Mason's and Dixon's line would today be under the supreme rule of arrogant, ignorant and corrupt politicians. We do not doubt Mr. Gorman's strength in the West. In that as in other sections of the country his statesmanship and good service have been recognized and would be remembered at the polls, and among his most faithful adherents would be the champions of Mr. Bryan.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, December 12, 1898.

Store open evenings from Dec. 15th to Dec. 23d—and it is a veritable fairy land.

Men Laugh at Their Wives About Bargains But what is business life but a hunt for bargains? Does it make any difference whether the amount involved is large or small? (Some people think the Philippines are a bargain at twenty millions.) We have raised the idea of a bargain at our store without lowering that of the most elevated legitimate transaction. As for that matter, there is not an article on our shelves that can not be bought at a price which, compared with what would be demanded for it at some other places, might be ridiculed as a bargain. But let those laugh who win.

The Best Kid Gloves of All for Men and Women There is need for several qualities of gloves, as for different grades of muslins. Nobody under-rates Fruit of the Loom when for occasion New York Mills is preferred.

Kid Gloves—"Princess May," for misses and women, at $1. So good that even French sellers want them. "Royale," for men and women, boys and girls, $1.50.

And now the "Victoria," finest of all—glace and suede for women; glace for men. The price $2.

The three makes exclusively ours

—chosen for merit, which is notable in coloring, fit and wear. Yes, indeed, after twenty years of trying we have caught up to Paris in glove selling—despite tariff fences and other handicaps. Our guarantee; better still, perfect satisfaction.

Holiday Black Goods No risk of the color being unsuitable when buying a black dress goods pattern for a gift. Black is acceptable in every wardrobe and never more widely worn than this season. Staple, substantial and beautiful as are these Black Dress Goods, prices are now quite unusual. A word of some patterns ready for giving—

For $1.96—Seven-yard dress pattern of all-wool Serge, 38 in. wide. If bought at last month's price it would cost $2.63.

For $2.25—Six-yard dress pattern of all-wool Serge, 45 in. wide. $3 value.

For $2.63—Seven-yard dress pattern of all-wool Cheviot, 42 in. wide. A good weighty fabric. Last month's price, $3.50.

For $3.15—Seven-yard dress pattern of all-wool Storm Serge, 42 in. wide. Its gift value, $4.20.

For $5.25—Seven-yard dress pattern of Mohair-and-wool figured goods. A very unusual and tempting price. Its real value, $8.75.

Holiday Umbrellas for Women Such a show of pretty umbrellas! A wonderful gathering there needs be to supply the givers of these thoughtful holiday presents. This hint of the pretty sorts for women—the 26 inch size.

At $2.50—Silk Umbrellas, with Dresden or agate ball handles; ivory, horn or pearl hooks or silver capped handles.

At $3.75—Silk Umbrellas with silver trimmed natural sticks or pearl handles; plain or silver-trimmed buckhorns or ivory or silver-capped handles.

At $5—Silk Umbrellas, with pearl or ivory hook or straight handles, natural sticks or buckhorns, all silver-trimmed; also dogs' heads and silver-capped handles. A fine variety to pick from.

Holiday Linens A linen table set is a most acceptable gift in any home. A most admirable gathering of damask sets is here to choose from; these and others—

At $4 a set—A bleached damask table cloth of splendid quality, not fringed; 70x90 inches, and a dozen good-sized napkins to match.

At $5 a set—A fine bleached damask table cloth, size 2x2½ yards, with knotted fringe and open-work border, and one dozen doilies to match.

At $5.75 a set—A fine bleached double damask table cloth, size 2x2½ yards, and one dozen good-sized napkins to match.

At $6.50 a set—A bleached damask table cloth, 64x88 inches; hemstitched on all sides, and one dozen napkins to match.

TOWELS IN BOXES—

An always acceptable gift—

At 90c a box—Six bleached knotted fringed damask Towels, with pretty borders.

At $1.50 a box—Six fine bleached damask Towels, large size, with knotted fringe and dainty colored borders.

At $2 a box—Four handsome all-white damask Towels, with hemstitched ends and fancy open-work.

FANCY LINENS

At 25c each—German damask Carving Cloths, neatly hemstitched.

At 50c each—Carving Cloths of plain Irish linen, neatly hemstitched.

At $1 and $2 each—Bleached damask Tea Cloths of first-rate quality, one yard square, and hemstitched all around.

PILLOW SHAMS—

At $1 a pair—Good quality Pillow Shams of bleached Irish linen; they are hemstitched and have pretty open-worked corners.

At $2 a pair—Handsome hemstitched Irish linen Pillow Shams, beautifully hand-embroidered.

SIDEBOARD SCARFS—

Bleached momie linen Scarfs, with hemstitched ends; good and good-looking.
Two sizes—16x50 in., 25c each
16x70 in., 35c each.

John Wanamaker.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE undersigned, having decided to discontinue the hotel business, will offer at Public Sale on the premises, at the Chesapeake House, Betterton, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21st,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following lot of

Household and Kitchen Furniture

17 full Suits Bedroon Furniture, 4 Double Beds, 4 Wash Stands, 21 Sets Bed Springs, 21 Mattresses, 21 Bolsters and Pillows, 21 Chamber Sets, 25 Cots and Sheeting and Bolster and Pillow Cases, Counterpanes, about 200 yards Matting, about 70 Window Blinds, 4 Extension Tables, 3 ten ft., 1 sixteen-ft.; 50 Dining-room Chairs, lot of Rocking Chairs, 6 Stands, 1 Round Table, 1 Desk, 1 Show Case, 30 Hand Lamps, 4 Reflectors, 3 Street Lamps, 2 Cook Stoves, 1 Range, 1 Farmer Girl, both No. 8, in good order; a lot of Cooking Utensils, lot of Tinware, 6 doz. Large Plates, 4 doz. Small Plates, 5 dozen Cups and Saucers, 4 doz. Soup Plates, Sugar Bowls, Spoon-Holders, Pitchers, Castors, Tumblers, Individual Butter dishes, Fruit and Cake Stands, lot of Silverware, Knives, Forks and Spoons, and various articles too numerous to mention.

ONE SQUARE PIANO.

an elegant instrument.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; above that amount a credit of ten months on note with approved security, payable at Kent County Savings Bank.

ALEX. MAIR,
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. OWNER.

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.

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.

TOBACCO. The best 5c Natural Chewing Tobacco in the county. J. H. SIMPERS.

A Nursery Swindle.

In another column we give the facts of one of the boldest Nursery Swindles that has ever come to our knowledge. The agent here who has been so foully wronged is one of our best citizens, and a dozen or more parties who were prevented from securing stocks of Keiffer pears at a reasonable price from reliable nurseries, by relying upon the W. S. Little Company of Rochester, N. Y., have learned a lesson they will not soon forget.

For the Farmer.

Thrifty farmer Michael Koplin, of Ridgelsville, in the upper end of Bucks county, Pa, is harvesting hundreds of bushels of persimmons, from which crop—a unique one for Pennsylvania—he will derive a handsome profit. When hard times struck the farmers some years ago, and nothing was to be made in ordinary lines of agriculture, he got the idea of growing persimmons, and set out several hundred trees. These he has carefully cultivated, and they are now bringing in the returns. His orchard is laden down with golden fruit, and people for miles around come to see it.

Recent frosts have touched the persimmons, giving them their full flavor. Voracious opossums and raccoons have descended on the orchard to feast, and Farmer Koplin catches the marauders and sends them off to market, along with the persimmons. He has a big force of pickers at work to strip trees. The fruit is packed in ordinary peach basket and sent to Philadelphia, New York, Trenton, Jersey City, Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton, where it finds a ready sale. The prices range from 75 cents to $1 a basket. The bulk of the persimmons are eaten raw, but many buy them to pickle and preserve.

So successful has been Mr. Koplin's experiment that he contemplates setting out many more trees in the near future.

MARRIED.

On December 7, 1898, at the residence sister in Philadelphia, Pa., by Rev. Dr. Mervin J. Eckles, Miss Anna S. Wood and Dr. Samuel B. Pearson.

At the bride's home in Galena, Md., Nov. 23, 1898, by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, William H. Boyd and Mamie A. Williams, both of Galena.

DIED.

Near Lankford, Dec. 10, 1898, Edna E., the sweet little four year old daughter of Wright and Amelia Robinson. She suffered with the typhoid fever until God claimed her for his own.

Little Edna was our darling,
Priee of all our hearts
But an angel came and whispered
Little Edna now come home.

At 11.30 A. M., Dec. 16, 1898, after a long illness, Thos. Hyland Price, aged 73. Funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Stewart, at 12 30, to-morrow (Sunday) Dec. 18, interment Chester cemetry.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, Chestertown,
Rev. J. M. Gill, Pastor.

Sunday Services, Dec. 18.

9 30 A. M.—Class Meeting. Leader, Mr. Wm. Blakeney.

10.30 A. M.—Preaching, subject, "The origin of Life."

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School.

6.15 P. M.—Junior service, Mrs. Barnett, leader.

6.45 P. M.—Christian Workers, Miss Lusby leader.

7.30 P. M.—Preaching, subject, "Does the Bible teach that it is possible to live without sin?

Week Days—Services on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7.30 P. M.

PUBLIC SALE

OF PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, having sold his farm and intending to discontinue farming, will offer for sale, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28th, 1898,

at 10 o'clock a. m. on the farm where he now resides, near Worton Station, all his farming Stock, Implements and Household Goods, consisting of

2 HORSES, 2 YOUNG COWS,

4 BROOD SOWS,

60 Chickens,

1 York Carriage and Harness, 1 Dearborn and Harness, 1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 Deering Reaper 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Randall and 1 Drag Harrow, 12-Horse Plow, 1 Grindstone, and other farming utensils; 1 No. 8 Cook Stove, also a lot of Canned Fruit and 150 Bushels of Corn on cob, all of which must be sold, as I shall have no use for same.

TERMS:—On all sums under Ten Dollars a credit of Eleven Months will be given on note with approved security and payable in bank.

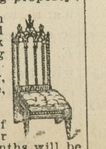
ALFRED P. SOLLOWAY,
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. d17-ts.

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

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