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1899.—You must write it 1899 now.

A COLD WAVE is announced for today.

THE wheat market has taken a jump this week. Yesterday's paper quoted wheat at 75 and corn 43 cents.

EVERYBODY should have a settlement at least once a year. Those who fail to do this are surely "on the wrong track." January 1st is a good time.

THE year just closed will go down into history as one of the worst years, financially, the farmers of Kent county ever experienced. And yet some of our cotemporaries try to make us believe that these are *prosperous* times!

THE Water Board, of Wilmington, paid $87,000 into the city treasury last week as profits from the ownership of the water works. This shows good management.

TREASURER BECK received over $7,000 taxes on Wednesday and the receipts yesterday no doubt reached over that amount.

DR. GEORGE J. PRESTON, secretary of State Lunacy Commission, was the guest of Dr. Hines Tuesday. He visited the almshouse and found the premises and buildings kept in excellent condition.

A CONNECTICUT justice of the peace has imposed fines and costs, amounting in each instance to over twelve dollars, upon three wealthy business men of New York city, who live in the Nutmeg State. The charge was playing golf on Sunday.

THE Chestertown Waterworki Commission has taken no definite action yet, but the different committees are still looking up their special work and will be ready to report when the chairman calls them together.

THE author of "Side Talks with Girls" in the Ladies Home Journal died in New York Tuesday, aged 46. Her real name was Mrs. Isabel A. S. Mallon, but widely known as a writer under the names of "Bab" and "Ruth Ashmore."

THE safe in Henry Wessel & Son's department store, in Baltimore, was blown open with dynamite between 10 o'clock on Monday morning and 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and $7,000 was stolen. There is no clew to the robbers, but the work was done by expert cracksmen.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, ESQ., has resigned as President of the board of town commissioners after eighteen years of faithful and efficient service. He has always had the best interests of the town at heart and his acts have been with this end in view. He retires from this office with the consciousness of having done his whole duty and to him we say "well done, good and faithful servant."

THE annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society will be held in Smyrna on Jan. 11, 12 and 13. Besides the interesting topics discussed, the committee appointed at the last meeting has succeeded in collecting a very fine exhibit of fruits that have been kept in cold storage. Capt. R. S. Emory is vice-president and Jas. S. Harris a member of the executive committee.

To Meet at Kennedyville!

Kennedyville has been selected as the meeting place for the Farmers' Institute and February 17-18 the days. Morning sessions will be devoted to the dairy interests and night to fruit growing. Mr. Edward Van Alstyne, of New York, will lead the discussions at the morning sessions, and Hon. George T. Powell, of Columbia county, New York, will be leader at night.

Maryland, says Mr. Amos, is most fortunately situated, and conditions most favorable for the conduct of this class of work, it being possible to use the best talent in the world at one of its meetings, only necessitating an absence from duty of a single day, or a day and night. Therefore Secretary James Wilson and twenty chiefs and assistants of the Washington departments have willingly consented to accept invitations to these meetings. The Johns Hopkins University has generously responded and supplied a voluntary list of thirty of the most learned lecturers, headed by President D. C. Gilman, who have promised to aid in farmers' institute work. Committees of the well-known lady clubs, Amndell, of Baltimore City, and the Lend-a-Hand, of Mount Washington, have informed the department that they are desirous of sharing the opportunities of their respective organizations with the ladies on the farms.

This great feast of knowledge is open to all communities, in the most remote parts of our State, who will make known their needs to this department, and will give a generous patronage from the rural homes at its meetings, and this without contribution or charge of admission fee, expense being borne by the State.

SENATOR TIMOTHY SULLIVAN, of Tammany Hall, gave a dinner Monday to more than 5,000 slums. There were 3,000 pounds of fowl, 4,000 loaves of bread, and various other dishes.

THE Republicans are prolific with their usual stale charges against the new Democratic city organization. James P. Gorter, Esq., the newly elected president, is everything that's bad, of course. His fault is that he is a Democrat. If he was a political mongrel it might suit the Republicans better. But the Baltimore Democracy pay no attention to the criticism of their enemies. They are selecting leaders to lick the Republicans, not to please them!

TOMORROW will be "resolution day." Let's make it more than a resolution this year. "Turning over new leaves" is too often a method of easing the conscience, while others do it for a past-time. One good resolution, drawn up and affirmed to and carried out faithfully, is worth a score of detailed resolutions that look well, but which are only intended for exhibition purposes. The man who makes up his mind (and keeps his mind firmly fixed) to do his whole duty, to be honest, to respect his health and his morals, to recognize the rights of others as keenly as he demands his own rights, to preserve his self-respect, to pay his bills, and all that sort of thing, to be included in one solid resolution — such a man has no occasion for "boxing the compass" of resolutions.

If we, as a community decide, for instance, that we will make business better by paying our dues promptly, to make the lives of others smoother by lending a helping hand, and to look after the personal interests of others while we protect our own interests, the new year will be marked by many evidences of renewed and encouraging prosperity.

THE time has come when the ordinance preventing the firing of large crackers, roman candles, etc., on our streets should be enforced. It can be done if the officers and magistrates are proper men and every tax-payer should demand it. Our streets have become unsafe for travel either by carriage or on foot while all property is endangered to an alarming extent.

The town could be held liable for fire or accident accruing from the violation of this ordinance and now before we have a $10,000 or even $20,000 suit it should be stopped. Lock the door *before* the horse is stolen.

We love to see the boys have a jolly time and will help them all in our power but there is a time and place for everything.

SENATOR GORMAN says that while it is probable the treaty will be ratified, the country will realize later on what an enormous amount of money we are about to pay out for peace. To maintain an army of 100,000 men, it will cost Senator Gorman says, $120,000,000 a year, to say nothing of the incidental expenses attending the various forms of provisional government proposed. When the people settle down to a calm consideration of the immense debt now being piled up, and which we must continue to pile up to carry out the present policy of the government, Senator Gorman contends there will be a material change of sentiment on the subject of expansion. There will probably be, he says, a stronger disposition to let the Filipinos work out their own salvation, without calling upon the United States to pay all the bills.

The NEWS Wishes both Big and Little a Happy New Year.

WANAMAKER'S. | WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, December 26, 1898.

THE WHITE MONTH AT WANAMAKER'S

We shall sell a half million dollars' worth of goods during the first five business days of eighteen ninety-nine.

No American store ever did such a thing—they economize time and money better in Paris.

We shall do this exceptionally great January selling because you will want to buy—not simply because we intend to sell.

Planning for this sale has been going on for most of the past year. And the sale takes place in January not because January has anything to do with it, but because this is the one month in the year when we could handle this extra business satisfactorily and economically.

The sale is of things in white—and goods kindred to the white.

During the holidays, as usual, we took on a large additional selling force. Such engagements are accepted to terminate at Christmas. This new movement will, we believe, keep a goodly part of our temporary force still employed. A happy thing for the city and a gratifying thing to us.

But it depends on your wanting to buy—on our making buying the sensible, logical, economical thing for you to do. We shall not coax—we never do that—store liberty will be as full and complete as ever. But prices on white things are less than you and we ever knew them—less than we can get continual supplies for. Makers had orders to be worked through whenever other work was slack. We bought great lots of goods at home and in England, France, Germany and Switzerland, wherever and whenever goods of Wanamaker standard were forced to sale under value.

Same high standard of goods; same broad, generous dealing—simply very much less than ever to pay.

The household needs in
Muslin Underwear
Muslins and Sheetings

Men's Shirts, Collars and the like can be supplied during early January at so much under usual prices that your expenses to Philadelphia should be saved several times over.

Of muslin underwear alone we have had a million pieces made.

A catalogue will be sent if you ask it—but it is better to come to the store on this occasion. If you write for the book ask for Special January Catalogue—and the newspaper men are helped by your mentioning the paper in which you read this.

The Wanamaker store is growing. 1898 sales were greater than ever—simply because it was profitable to you to buy here.

JOHN WANAMAKER

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Kennedyville. *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor.*
2 p. m.—Sunday School.
3 p. m.—Preaching.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton. *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor*
10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a. m.—Preaching.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH. *Rev. C. K. McCaslin, Pastor.*
Order of Service for New Year's Day.
9 A. M.—Sabbath-school
10½ A. M.—Sermon and Communion Service.
7½ P. M.—Preaching Service.
Thursday Evening C. E. Society Meeting.
☞ You are cordially invited.

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 1¼ miles from Fairlee, convenient to Postoffice, Churches, School, about 3 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.

WE wish to Thank Our Many Friends.....

For the successful busines we had Christmas and hope to have your continued patronage in the future. Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year with many new bargains.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

New Year Greeting:

Through the columns of the "NEWS" we desire to thank our customers and friends for the liberal trade given us during a successful business year just passing.

It is our earnest desire to conduct our business on a broad and commendable basis, and we ask for an endorsement of these methods by your continued and hearty support during 1899.

TURNER & SON,
BETTERTON, MD.

Honesty is the Best Policy

Honest Goods, Honest Prices and Honest Dealings will surely bring success. Every hour proves it. The last days of the Nineteenth Century show nothing more clearly. We believe this fact and our works demonstrate our belief, Our goods are warranted to be exactly as represented, that is honest; our goods are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, that is honest. If any article of Jewelry of our manufacture does not give perfect satisfaction we will refund the money paid for such articles; that, too, is honest.

F. H. HARPER & SON, Still Pond, Md.,
And MILLER BROS., Rock Hall, Md.,

have a complete assortment of our goods in their stores for sale at prices that defy competition. These goods are made from rolled gold, gold filled or solid gold stock, and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

If this notice should reach any one living too far away from these stores, or any other customer of ours, to permit their purchasing the goods of our customers, we will sell the goods at retail to such persons, under the warranty, and deliver by mail. We will also send printed instructions as to the care of the jewelry, how to clean it, etc., on application.

W. F. MAIN CO.

Eastern Factory cor. Friendship and Eddy Sts., Providence, R. I.
Western Factory (largest in the world) under process of construction at East Iowa City, Ia. Over 52,000 ft. of floor space.

Order Nisi.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent County
versus
William T. Matthews and Wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 22d day of December, 1898, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate of William T. Matthews and wife, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, attorney under the power in a mortgage from said Wm. T. Matthews and wife to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, dated July 28th, 1895, and recorded among the land records of Kent county, in Liber S. G. F., Nos. 3, 500, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of February next;—Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,000.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, CLERK.

True copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, CLERK.

Dec. 24, 1898—4t.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

MY STOCK IS FINE and my prices low for the quality of the Fowl. Dec. $1 00 each; Jan. 1st to 15th $1.25; 15th to 31st $1.50; Feb. $2.

ROBT W. LUSBY,
d17. Kennedyville, Md

Wishing a Happy NEW YEAR

To our many customers and many thanks for your patronage during the year that has nearly passed.

While hard time has impeded our progress, yet we have had our share of trade and full appreciate it. Soon the day will dawn when we all make new resolutions, and among the many good ones you make don't forget to resolve to spend your money where it will purchase the most, and we have resolved to give more goods for a dollar this year than ever before.

Now for a few special inducements on the remainder of our

Christmas Goods

Fruit Cake, per lb., Reduced to - - 15c.
Handsomely Assorted Cakes - - - 20c.

ORANGES Apples and Fruits at greatly reduced prices.

CANDY we have a little left and will make you a bargain in the limited assortment we have left.

Fancy Groceries:

We still have them and will make prices suit you.

Salt and Fresh Meats:

we have always on hand.

Bring us Your Country Produce -- Fur and Horse Hides.

Fresh Every Day:

Bread, Cakes and Pies. Cakes baked to order. Special attention given to receptions and church orders with special prices.

Again we thank you for your liberal patronage and solicit a continuance of same. Yours for business,

R. THOMPSON,
Opposite Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.

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