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THE Baltimore papers yesterday quoted wheat at 76¼ cents; corn 41⅝.

THE conviction of Mrs. Botkin is creditable to California justice. All honor to the great gold State!

PETER PEPPERCORN, the philosopher and literary freak, died in Philadelphia last Friday, aged 73.

THERE are exceptions to all rules and surely the young couple in a sleigh Monday was an exception to the rule "the course of true love never runs smooth."

THE Cecil Democrat is booming Hon. John S. Wirt for Governor. Wirt is a mighty good man and would make an exceptionally strong candidate.

THE Baltimore American says Mayor Malster's renomination is now assured. Why? Because the Evening News assails him!

THE total amount of taxes in Queen Anne's unpaid January 1st and which is advertised this week is $22,412.43. The tatal amount unpaid in Kent is about $16,000.

THE Cecil County News very appropriately dubs newspaper controversies as "rag chewing contests." Generally it is literally so and unwashed rags at that.

THEO. ROOSEVELT was inaugurated Governor of New York on Monday. He will be the ruler of 7,000,000 people and claims to be above the reach of the bosses and politicians. We'll wait and see.

OYSTERS retail for ten cents a dozen in Philadelphia! This is not near so high, though, as in Klondike. There they sell for $25 per dozen. Well, if they came from Swan Point or Chester river they may be worth it.

"MURDER WILL OUT" has another remarkable illustration in the conviction of Mrs Botkin in California for the murder of a lady in Delaware by the use of poisoned candy through the mails. Her accomplices should and no doubt will, all suffer their just deserts also.

MR. THOMAS G. BAXTER, of Kent co. Del., has been made reading clerk of the Delaware Senate. We congratulate our young friend. He is an ex-student of Washington College, a Democrat of the straightest sect and a young man of brilliant parts generally. He will take a high round in the Delaware political ladder ere long. For which he is well worthy.

THE Island of Cuba is now officially in full control of the forces of the United States. The transfer of the island was duly observed Sunday. The next great day there will be when the United States turns Cuba over to the Cubans. It remains for the Cubans themselves to determine how soon that happy event will become a fact.

GENERAL MILLER, who is in command of the American forces at Iloilo, Island ofPenay, of the Philippine group, is the father-in-law of Lieut. Morris K. Barroll, a brother of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and formerly of Chestertown. Lieut. Barroll is in command of artillery, and in the event of a battle will be in the advance line of the conflict. Iloilo is a town of 7,500 population, about 350 miles from Manila.

HENRY WATTERSON wants "Dewey and Lee" as the Democratic standard bearers in 1900 and the only platform "The Stars and Stripes. God bless them." Col. Haddaway, of the Easton Ledger, makes as a kindred suggestion: Watterson and Joe Bailey as nominees, and for the platform: "Let the bug hop!" For once we do not agree with Col. Haddaway. Watterson's ticket is an excellent one and his platform is fine!

GOVERNOR LOWNDES launched his boom for re-nomination as governor at Annapolis Tuesday. A large party of Republican State office-holders journeyed to the capital and shook hands with the Governor and wished him a happy new year. There were over one hundred and fifty men in the party and they came from all parts of Maryland except Kent. The far-off sixth district, the Governor's own bailiwick, was represented, and the Eastern Shore sent several sons. Col. Vannort was sick and could not attend while Capt. Burchinal was too busy with his private affairs.

THE Baltimore papers publish a good picture of Engineer William Sheffer upon his re-election as president of the Engineers Association.

WANAMAKER'S. | WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, January 2, 1899.

ANNUAL SALE OF WHITE

There is to be great retailing at Wanamaker's this January. Year after year the Muslin Underwear sale has been a noteworthy event. It is to be this year. But many other parts of the store are to be equally active. A GREAT WHITE FAIR is to be held.

Muslin Underwear, Lace Curtains,
Men's Furnishings, Embroideries,
Housekeeping Linens, Laces,
Muslins and Sheetings, White Goods,
Stationery,

and other things in white have been gathered in Europe and America—gathered wherever in the world considerable lots of worthy goods were for sale at less than usual values.

Orders will be carefully filled while goods remain—we cannot promise more.

Our Muslin Underwear sales have become famous all over the land. Our new January movements shall win equal fame.

How do these lots come? In the general adjustment of accounts and stocks everywhere. Manufacturers are willing to take part of the cost of production in order to at once turn assets into cash. That is the necessary step before books can be closed and profits intelligently divided. This selling of goods under value is not a sign of bad times. On the contrary, times are really wonderfully good. And possibly there never was a January when more people could afford to buy for future as well as present needs—and thereby save money.

Night Dresses Night Dresses of muslin, yoke of cluster of plaits and insertion, collar and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle; 50c.

Night Dresses of muslin, square neck front, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery; 65c.

Night Dresses of muslin, empire style, collar and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle, front trimmed with embroidery and insertion; 38c. Three pieces only sold to one buyer.

Night Dresses of cambric, V neck front, trimmed with lace and ribbon bow; 75c.

Night Dresses of muslin, yoke of cluster plaits, two rows of insertion, collars and sleeves trimmed with embroidery; 38c. Three pieces only sold to one buyer.

Night Dresses of muslin, yoke of six rows of insertion and fine plaits, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery; $1.00.

Night Dresses of muslin, yoke of fine cluster of plaits, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery; 85c.

Night Dresses of muslin, yoke of all-over embroidery, collar, yoke and sleeves trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery; $1.50.

Night Dresses of cambric, empire style, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon bow; $1.00.

Corset Covers Corset Covers of cambric, V shape neck, trimmed with embroidery and insertion; 35c.

Corset Covers of cambric, trimmed with embroidery, drawing string at waist; 30c.

Corset Covers of muslin, V neck front, trimmed with double row of embroidery; 25c.

Corset Covers of cambric, V neck, trimmed with lace; 25c.

Corset Covers of cambric, high back, square front, trimmed with embroidery; 8c. Three pieces only sold to one buyer.

Corset Covers of cambric, round neck, trimmed with lace; 50c.

Chemises Chemises of Muslin, yoke of fine plaits and insertion, neck and armholes trimmed with embroidery; 50c.

Chemises of Muslin, yoke of embroidery insertion, neck and armholes trimmed with embroidery; 50c.

Chemises of Muslin, neck and armholes trimmed with neat cambric ruffle; 18c. Three pieces only sold to one buyer.

Chemises of Muslin, corded band neck and armholes, open front; 25c.

Chemises of Muslin, trimmed with cambric ruffle and embroidery insertion; 35c.

Drawers Drawers of Muslin, with deep hem and cluster of plaits above, open; 15c. Three pieces only sold to one buyer.

Drawers of Muslin or cambric, trimmed with embroidery, open; 35c.

Drawers of Muslin, deep cambric ruffle, with one row of hemstitching, open; 25c.

Drawers of Muslin or cambric, trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery and fine plaits, open or closed; 50c.

White Petticoats Petticoats of Muslin, umbrella shape, cambric ruffle with cluster of fine plaits; 75c.

Petticoats of Muslin, cambric ruffle with one row of hemstitching; 40c.

Petticoats of Muslin, umbrella shape, lawn ruffle trimmed with embroidery; $1.50.

Petticoats of Muslin, umbrella shape, lawn ruffle trimmed with two rows of embroidery insertion and fine plaits; $1.25.

Petticoats of Muslin, umbrella shape, cambric ruffle trimmed with embroidery; $1.00.

Petticoats of Muslin, umbrella shape, trimmed with embroidery; 50c.

Petticoats of Muslin, trimmed with three rows of insertion and one row of lace; $1.00.

Petticoats of Muslin, umbrella shape, cambric ruffle with three rows of hemstitching; 90c.

Short Petticoats of Muslin, umbrella shape, with cambric ruffle, trimmed with embroidery; 50c.

Men's White Shirts White shirts of strong muslin, with linen bosoms, single or double plait, with or without eyelets, re-inforced front and back, protected openings, cushion neckband, scarf tape, long or short sleeves. Sizes from 12 to 18. Unlaundered, 35c. each; 3 for $1.00. Laundered, 50c. each.

Shirts of fine muslin, with fine, heavy linen bosoms, with single or double plait, with or without eyelets, long or short sleeves. Carefully constructed at every point for comfort and wear. Sizes from 12 to 18. Unlaundered, 45c. each. Laundered, 60c. each.

The Wanamaker Laundered Dress Shirts at $1.00.—These are the best white shirts that we know of. Competent judges have pronounced them better in every point of quality and construction than any $1.50 shirt on the market. Made in every desired style, open front and back, or open back only, long or short bosoms, with single or double plait, with eyelets or plain, five lengths of sleeves.

JOHN WANAMAKER

MR. JOHN MCKEE, of Morgnec, sold fifty ducks on Wednesday that averaged six pounds each. Who can beat it?

THE steamer Emma Giles will begin her winter trips Thursday, January 12, and every Thursday thereafter, leaving Tolchester at 9 A. M., and giving 3½ hours in the city. See adv. elsewhere.

THE dilapidated residence on Princess street opposite Clerk Dixon's has been removed this week. The lot has been purchased by Mr. H. C. Chase.

THE Scott's Point basket plant is being enlarged and improved and will resume operations early this spring as orders are in for a large quantity of crates.

THE only accident reported during the sleighing carnival Tuesday was that of Miss Katie Smith and Miss Bessie Cannan. These two young ladies were driving the fine gray belonging to Mr. S. Frank Smith and in making a turn the occupants were thrown out. Miss Katie injured her arm while Miss Bessie sprained her wrist.

Peninsula Horticultural Society.

One of the largest and best meetings of the Peninsula Horticultural Society yet held will begin on January 11 and continue for three days in the Smyrna Opera House, and matters that are profitable or disadvantageous to the growers of fruits and fine vegetables all over Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia will be thoroughly discussed.

One of the most interesting features of the convention will be a magnificent exhibition of choice fruits which have been carefully gathered by a special committee of the society, and are now in cold storage. All the meetings will be public as will also the splendid exhibits of these experts in fruit growing. A. N. Brown, of Wyoming, will submit the committee's report on transportation, and Capt. R. S. Emory, of Chestertown, on "Legislation."

To Whom It May Concern.

Will parties contemplating **Building** or using **Building Materials** this coming Spring please **drop us a card**, that we may call on them with a view of figuring on their probable needs.

Our Stock of **Lumber** this Spring will be **very complete** and offered at **Low Prices.**

Turner & Son,
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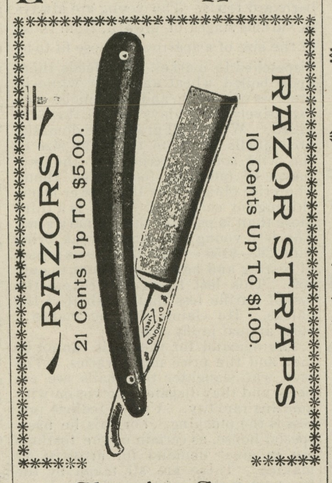

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Choice Literature, including Magazines, Periodicals, &c. Magazines sent to any address on receipt of price and postage.

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THIS is the Banner Month For Bargains in EVERY DEPARTMENT of our Store. Every article named in OURS the lowest and cheapest of Real Bargain offers is just a prelude to still Greater Bargains in all departments too numerous to mention.

13 Bars Largest Soap for 25c.
7 Bars Olene Soap for 25c.
12 Bars Soap, 1 lb Wash Soda 25c

Finest Broom.

Our Tobacco Department is still at the top with standard finest quality at the old low prices, no tax.

Every Day we are receiving testimonials that Our COFFEE and TEAS are superior in quality to all others.

Our Effort to drive BLANKET BARGAINS is meeting every expectation. ☞Lap Robes are especially low.

Our Carpets and Rugs are the Up-To-Date Bargains, But we don't want you to believe we are selling 75c carpets for (37c).

Cut Prices on what we have left of our LAMPS, SALAD DISHES and FINE CHAMBER SETS.

Shoe and Boot Department We are making a greater effort than ever to please the public and what do you infer from such a statement? Why, it is readily seen, our prices are attracting those who wish first-class shoes and bargains. Many other bargains we will be glad to show you.

ORANGES, the best - 25c. doz.
BEANS, this week - 5c. qt.
Elastic Starch - 5c.

Respectfully,

Westcott & Dodd,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Eggs & Poultry Wanted highest market price paid.

GALENA ITEMS.

Little Miss Alice Pennington, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. John M. Pennington, died at her home on Thursday, Dec. 29, after an illness of only a few days. She was buried Saturday afternoon last in the Galena cemetery, Rev. A. P. Prettyman officiating. A very sad death indeed, as only a few days before the child was playing about and seemingly as well as usual. She took part in the school entertainment on December 23.

Mr. R. O. Pennington, aged 63, of Fredericktown, son of the late John Pennington, died on Thursday night, Dec. 28, of pneumonia, and was buried in the Galena cemetery Sunday afternoon. The pall bearers were Captain Cohee, Capt. Nat. Scotten, Capt. James E. Woodall, Capt. Woolly, of New York, John P. Cochran, Jr., and H. J. Gray. Rev. Mr. Edson officiated. W. T. Hicks undertaker. Though the day was bitterly cold there was a large number at the funeral.

Father McManus' supper and festival came off on December 29, 30 and 31. Owing to the very stormy evening of Saturday they concluded to continue it on Monday when the prizes were awarded. The contestants for the fine silver watch were Miss Blanche Sutton, of Locust Grove, and Miss Lillie Cohee, of Fredericktown. When the money was handed in it was found that Miss Sutton had collected $32.70 and Miss Cohee $30.81, consequently Miss Sutton was presented the watch in a few well-chosen words by Father McManus. The contest for the beautiful robe was between R. T. Cochran and C. J. Connor. Mr. Cochran collected $50 and Mr. Connor $13.65, he having been sick most of the time during the contest. The robe was presented to Mr. Cochran by Father McManus who complimented him very highly for the zeal displayed to collect so much money that is to go toward paying off the indebtedness on church for recent repairs. The contest for the fine fruit cake was between Missses Kate Bradley and Etta Chrisfield, of Locust Grove. Miss Bradley collected $12 95 and Miss Chrisfield $10, and the cake was presented to Miss Bradley by Father McManus in his usual happy manner. The fine music box valued at $25 was put up at 10c. a chance and won by Mr. Antone. It was said that he had only one chance on it while some had a dozen. Altogether the supper was a grand success financially and otherwise. The net proceeds will be considerably over $225. Father McManus in a short address thanked the people for their generous support.

Masters Thos. H. Horsey, of St. Johns College, James Whitaker, of Westminster College, and Miss Annie Smith, of St. Mary's Seminary, spent their Xmas vacation at their homes. Each seem to like the school they are attending very much.

Mr. F. P. Cochran received by rail a few days ago a valuable hog from Ohio. Mr. C. believes in good porkers and is considered a connoisseur in the raising of swine.

Several removals have taken place in town and every house is occupied. OBS.

Announcement to the Public

OF MILLINGTON AND VICINITY

THE **Baltimore Bargain Store** Formerly Conducted by SAMUEL KLIWANSKY, Millington, Md.

Will Now Be Conducted by

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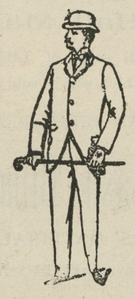
WITH A NEW AND COMPLETE LINE OF

Men's, Boys', and Children's Clothing,

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes Hats and Caps, Ladies' & Gent's Furnishings,



And a Full Line of **Furniture** AND **Carpets**

THE Public will be guaranteed GOOD GOODS at the lowest prices We are here to do business square with everybody and all who favor us with their patronage can be assured of courteous treatment and fair dealings. We have also engaged the former well-known and popular clerk, JOSEPH BRAVE, who will be pleased to wait on our customers and friends.

BALTIMORE BARGAIN STORE,

H. H. BENEMAN, . Opposite Brick Hotel, Millington, Maryland.

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GREAT

Fall and Winter Clearance Sale

OF

DRESS GOODS,
Ladies', Misses' and Children's
COATS and CAPES.

The balance of our Millinery Stock will be sold at half-price. We must sell to make room for new spring goods. Now is the time to save money by going to R. Bergen's.

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