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HON. MURRAY VANDIVER, the popular chairman of the Democratic State Central committee has been at home for ten days with the grip. He is now about again.

HON. THOMAS G. HAYES will be the Democratic candidate for mayor of Baltimore the coming Spring unless he objects. Malster seems to have the inside track for the Republican nomination.

THE Democrats are as badly divided on imperialism as the Republicans. That is all the better. The question will more likely reach a sensible and non-partisan solution. It is one of those questions that will settle itself if Providence is allowed to work out the problem.

THE CURSE of the trust business to the consuming masses is well illustrated in one matter this week. A great steel and iron wire trust is formed and gobbles up all the leading factories, and the capital stock is increased from twenty-four millions to ninety millions! At once fence wire goes up $2 a thousand!

SENATOR HOAR, of Massachusetts, one of the ablest Republicans in the Senate, made a strong speech last Monday against imperialism. He says that policy means an increase in our national debt of five billions of dollars! The equivalent of our expenditures will be a national debt greater than any nation on earth!

SENATOR WELLINGTON, to our mind, takes a very sensible view of the peace treaty. To pay twenty millions of dollars for the Philippines is simply buying a burden. He thinks we ought to leave Fillipinos alone to work out their own problems, and he will not vote for the peace treaty as it now stands.

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has ruled against Senator Quay in asking for a change of venue, and he must now face a Philadelphia jury. At the very door of the penitentiary, can it be possible that the Pennsylvania legislature will re-elect Quay to his high place in the councils of the nation? The Pennsylvania Republicans have now a grand opportunity to honor their party and add to the renown of the U. S. Senate. Elect John Wanamaker. He is in the front rank of his party in the State and nation and he is as incorruptible as he is brilliant in leadership.

FORTY or fifty people killed in a railroad collision between New York and Bound Brook last Monday is a fearful record of official mismanagement. Overworked employees by these heartless corporations is doubtless responsible for this and many other like casualties. That a telegraph operator should be kept for twelve hours under the terrible strain of watching and directing the block trains, is an outrage that the companies should be made to pay dearly for. That road is noted for its numerous wrecks.

THE Republicans are casting about very anxiously for a winning ticket in Kent this year. The legislature, the county commissioners, treasurer, sheriff, etc., are plums that must not be allowed to slip. Our neighbor of the Enterprise has been very zealous in making Democratic candidates, but his "feelers" are self-evident. His great concern is for his own ticket. Where will Larry be in the make-up? Can he get the 5th and 4th to co-operate again in his behalf? Will he prefer treasurer or legislature again? In case of failure Westcott will not be at Annapolis to drop another hot plum in his lap. However, Westcott and Burchinal are to be shelved this year. Col. Wm. J. Vannort is the "coming man"—on paper—for Senator, but will not get it. The shrewd State's Attorney will consent to make that fight and the Colonel may take Russell's treasury plum. The popular Quaker Necker however must not be left out of the count. James H. Baker would probably outrun any man in his party as the head of the Republican ticket. Franklin H. Harper, of Still Pond, also, is a very strong man. Chestertown is bound to get her share of Republican nominees. Another of the strong Republican leaders, Wilbur Eliason, Esq., is to be satisfied with an honorary berth—chairman of the Central Committee, to succeed Mr. Westcott The Democracy has no candidates as yet. If Vickers goes into the Senatorial fight it will not be worth while for the Republicans to name any one, and there are those in other districts that will grace the ticket and will be impregnable if selected to lead.

EUGENE HIGGINS is reported dying at his home in Baltimore.

LOOK at the date on your paper opposite your name. That is the date to which you have paid.

IT is said there are more candidates for clerk in Queen Anne's this year than you can shake a stick at. Every district has a favorite son, and some of them several.

IF men were as careful in their acts and words as they were in walking yesterday we'd have a different community in Chestertown. Try it.

TREASURER BECK says the tax collections through his office up to date are better than ever before. This certainly speaks well for our people and for our treasury system.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW was unanimously chosen as the candidate of the Republican party as represented in Senate and Assembly for United States Senator at a joint caucus held in the Assembly chamber, Albany, N. Y., Thursday night.

SAM JONES was in Baltimore this week and talked politics to the reporters. He said the best way to save the country is for all the Democrats to get religion and stop their rascality. "President McKinley," said Jones, "is the greatest weather-cock in the country. Watch his changing and you can always tell the drift of public sentiment."

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, January 9, 1899.

A Carpet Sale Twice each year we straighten up carpet stocks by resolutely selling all odd rolls and parts of rolls that happen to be on hand, and also any particular style that has not sold as rapidly as it should.

These sales embody very decided economy and have come to be eagerly looked for by people in town and out of it.

Carpet styles! What are they? Each year the manufacturers bring out new ones, but the newness seems to be more to tempt storekeepers to buy than any demand on your part for changes. Your carpet is pretty as long as it keeps bright and fresh, is it not? Well then, these half-year clearances are economical in the broadest sense. You have simply to pick out whatever prettiness attracts your eye and pay less—very much less—than usual for it. We said some of the lots were small. So they are—possibly less than a forty-yard roll of some styles, so it is well to have your room measurements with you when you come that you may be able to take advantage of the choice savings—for as a rule shorter the piece shorter the price.

January has come to be the most interesting shopping month in the year—that is, most interesting except December. Of course it is fun choosing Christmas gifts, but we choose these after-Christmas weeks for very large movements in merchandise and by planning ahead we bring great lots of goods to town at less than usual prices. Almost every day now the Philadelphia papers will be telling of special lots of Shoes for men and women, Clothing for men and women, and dress goods by the yard, at less than usual prices.

Muslin Underwear The sale of Muslin Underwear you know about—know how we gather well on to a half million garments, have them made in the very best way, and sell them at about the price of the muslin and embroidery. Every garment is liberal in cut and in good taste. Of course there is wide range in the elaborateness of finish.

Here are ten items to judge by:

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

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

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

Infants' long dresses of cambric, ruffle of Swiss embroidery on neck and sleeves; 25c.

Infants' long dresses of nainsook, yoke of Swiss insertion and plaits, ruffle on yoke trimmed with Valenciennes lace, neck and sleeves lace trimmed; 50c.

Girls' muslin drawers, hem and cluster of plaits:

2	4	6	8	10	12	14 yrs.
6c	10c	15c	15c	18c	18c	22c

Girls' muslin drawers, plaits and ruffles of Swiss enibroidery:

2	4	6	8	10	12	14 yrs.
17c	20c	25c	25c	30c	30c	33c

Girls' night gowns of muslin, yoke plaited, cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves:

2	4	6	8	10	12	14 yrs.
25c	30c	35c	45c	45c	55c	55c

Girls' skirts of muslin, ruffle hemstitched, cluster of plaits in skirt; 4, 6, 8 years; 25c.

Boys' night shirts of muslin, collar, cuffs, pocket and front trimmed with feather-stitched bands:

4	6	8	10	12	14 yrs.
40c	40c	45c	45c	45c	48c

John Wanamaker.

THE Sun Almanac for 1899 is a "joy forever" to the business man being filled with important information. It is a ready-made information bureau.

THE agreement between the board of directors of the Queen Anne's and Kent, the Delaware and Chesapeake and the Cambridge and Seaford Rrilroad Companies and the directors of the Delaware R ilroad Company for a combination of their lines, was unanimously ratified by the stockholders.

Farmers' Meeting.

Capt. Emory Elected President for 1899.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society began in the Opera House, of Smyrna Wednesday, and continued in session until Saturday. The attendance was quite large, some of the most prominent fruit growers of the Peninsula being present. John J. Rosa, of Milford, presided, and Wesley Webb, of Dover, was secretary. Among those in attendance were Sam'l T. Williams, of Salisbury; Capt. R. S. Emory, R. G. Nicholson, Chestertown; James S. Harris, Carson W. Harris, Still Pond; E.B. Pennington, Kennedyville; J. W. Kerr, Denton; D. P. Halsinger, G. K. Ebling, Ridgely; and Orlando Harrison, Berlin. The next meeting will be held at Salisbury.

Capt. R. S. Emory, of Chestertown, was elected president of the society at the election Thursday and James S. Harris, Esq., of Still Pond, one of the vice-presidents.

A paper mill is proposed to be erected in Georgetown, Del. A large mill in Lima, Ohio, owned by the Ame ican Strawboard Co., was destroyed by fire Saturday; loss $125,000.

The County Commissioners of Talbot have passed a new schedule of fees for officers for taking prisoners to penal institutions. The old rate was high, and considerable complaint was made, which caused the change. Hereafter the price will be $10 instead of $15 for one person, or $7.50 each if more than one person is taken.

Big Hog Record.—Noah Watkins, of near Cedar Grove, Md., started on the 10th of last January with three brood sows, from which he has dressed 5,000 pounds of pork, giving five 200-pound hogs to his daughter, sold three of the same size, lost 50 pigs from cold weather, and now has 25 shoats for another year, all of which were raised from the three sows.

The second attempt to wreck a Delaware railroad train within forty-eight hours was made Monday night and it was successful, but fortunately no one was injured. The train wrecked was the one that leaves Wilmington at 6.57 o'clock, and it ran into a pile of railroad ties that had been placed on the track near du Pont station, between Clayton and Dover. It is miraculous that no one was injured. Detectives are now working on the case trying to locate the wreckers. Two colored boys have been arrested.

At a recent meeting of the White Rose Minstrels plans were discussed for taking the company to Chestertown, parties in that town wanting the Smyrna minstrels to give an entertainment there As yet the date has not been decided upon, but when the boys do go over to the Maryland town where the Smyrna crowd has always been given a warm and hospitable reception, many of minstrels' admirers of this place will go with them.—*Call.* Yes, come over.

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These are just hints of the many that are all through the stock in this straightening-out time of the year. It is

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WANAMAKER & BROWN

SIXTH AND MARKET, PHILA.

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CURES FOR BLIGHT.

The tomato leaf blight was destructive to the trucking interests of the State during the past two years. The first serious outbreak of this season in this disease in this State occurred near Baltimore city twenty years ago. Since that time other sections have been more or less involved. The disease is caused by a bacterial germ, and may begin its attack when the plant is very young in the seed bed or at any stage thereafter. It a ways begins by attacking the older or lower leaves first and gradually extends upward. The disease is contracted by the plant in three ways—through the use of seed from diseased and enfeebled stock; through the agency of the spores which live over in the soil of the seed bed or the field. The spores may attack other plants besides the tomato The infection may also be produced through the agency of pests. The use of the Bordeaux solution proved an effectual means of holding the tomato leaf in check. In 1896 spraying with this solution four times produced with thirty-five varieties an average increase in yield of two and five-tenths tons per acre of marketable fruit.

THE ONLY NEGRO!

Samuel Washington, a negro, attempted to break the traditions of Calhoun county, Ill., and barely escaped lynching for his boldness. To escape a mob of vigilantes he swam the Illinois River and walked sixty miles back to Alton.

Calhoun county for half a century has not had a bank or a negro within its borders. Neither has it a railroad, telegraph or telephone line.

Recently it was decided to build a bank in the county. The contractor employed Washington as a hod-carrier. When the news spread that a negro was in the town, townspeople organized a vigilante committee, secured ropes, and started after Washington with the intention of lynching him He heard them riding up to the building, dropped his hod, made for the river, plunged in and swam across.

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" 25c "		19c
Ladies' regu'r 50c Underwear,		38½c
" 25c "		19c
" 35c "		26c
Men's regular 50c Drawers,		38½c
" 25c "		19c

MEN'S PANTS

Men's regular $3 50 Pants	$2.49
" 2.50 "	1.69
" 2.00 "	1 49
" 1.50 "	1.19
" 1.25 "	98c
" 1.00 "	79c
" .75 "	56c

MEN'S BOOTS

Men's regular $3.00 Boots	$2.35
" 2 00 "	1.79
" 1.50 "	1.28
Best Gum Boots	$2.25 and $2.75
Men's Coats were $1.25	.99
" 1.00	.79

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies Regular $2 00 Shoes	$1.69
" 1.75	1 49
" 1.50	1.29
" 1.25	.98
" 1.00	.79

☞I have more than I have room to quote prices but will sell all remaining stock at cut prices.

I will sell at Public Sale few remaining Christmas goods, also Pants, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18th, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. until 4 p. m., beginning at 7 p. m. until 10 p. m., if not all sold will sell, on following Saturday at same hours.

Yours for business,

B. S. SUTTON,

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