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THE President has appointed a commissioner to investigate General Miles' army beef charges.

THE peach prophets say the extreme cold has killed the fruit for this year. But we don't believe it.

WHEAT was quoted by yesterday's Baltimore papers at 75c. and corn at 41@41½c. Clover seed 6¼@6½c. per pound.

THE Merchants Association of New York oppose the State bill reducing the rate of interest from 6 to 5 per cent.

THE Delaware legislature has several "good roads" bills before it. The effort is to have each hundred receive directly the benefit from all taxes it pays.

A CASE of small pox is reported in Baltimore, and the Health Commissioners urged general vaccination to prevent the spread of the disease.

IT is with pleasure that we note the fact that our local train has arrived at Chestertown on time every day this week, notwithstanding the very heavy snow storm.

THE Smyrna Call is disgusted with the present Delaware legislature. It says: "Our laws are all right, and if we never had another legislature we should soon be rich and happy."

AN associated press dispatch from Mexico City declares all Mexican industries remarkably prosperous and every week new industries are chronicled. American investors and bankers are showing great interest in Mexican securities

A BID of $300,000 by Mr. C. K Lord for the State's interest in the C. & O. canal has been rejected by the board of public works. It was the only bid. The board did right in rejecting the bid as it was no doubt a shrewd move by the great railroad corporations to thus gobble up for a mere song the twenty millions' interest in this canal. It is not worth much to the State, it is true, but rather than thus sacrifice it, it should be held for the benefit of the Western Shore counties through which it passes

A BATTLE between rebel forces under Aquinaldo and American troops under Gen. Otis took place last Sunday in which the Americans lost 59 men killed and 207 wounded. The Filipinos were slaughtered by wholesale and their army almost destroyed—their loss is estimated at 5,000 killed and wounded! About 20,000 rebels and 15,000 Americans were engaged, the latter being materially aided by Admiral Dewey's war vessels.

AGUINALDO, the Philippine chieftain, no doubt deserves the sound drubbing he got from the American forces under Dewey and Otis, and his "army" of outlaws will surely have learned a salutary lesson. Aguinaldo is himself a villainous traitor at best, and it is to be hoped will get his just deserts—banishment or hanging. But for his poor deluded, misled followers—who have been taught to believe that it was their right to strike for independence—there must be sincere sympathy and regret by the civilized world over their wholesale slaughter.

Some blame the Senate for not passing the treaty earlier, intimating that to be one of the causes for the horrible affair. The reverse is probably true. If the Senate had held out some hope of national independence to these people as in the case of Cuba, the villainous Aguinaldo could not so easily have duped them.

A Just Verdict Nullified.

Eagan, the notorious swindler so charged of our brave soldiers by palming off rotten beef upon them, was convicted by a Court martial of regular army officers of "conduct unbecoming an officer" and sentenced to dismissal from the army.

The President now renders the whole proceeding a farce by commuting the sentence to "six years' suspension from duty"—during which time *he will receive full pay as a Brigadier General!*

Thus the work of the court martial results in a promotion rather than degradation, as Eagan gets his full pay doing nothing. There is one consolation, however, he hasn't the same facilities for robbing soldiers. Possibly the President thought that an all-sufficent punishment.

The Peace Treaty Ratified.

The Senate on Monday ratified the treaty of peace. Ten Democrats voted for it and two Republicans against it. There was but one vote to spare. Senator Gorman voted against it and Senator Wellington for it, though the latter declared his opposition to the whole scheme. What next?

Political Notes.

There were more people in town last Tuesday than for months. Good sleighing, nothing to do at home, and a little politics, brought in many from all sections of the county.

One of the liveliest and most pronounced candidates in the field thus far is Mr. Benj. H. Coburn, of the Fifth district. He was very much interested in the street racing, and especially in the Lonnie Stevens horse, from his section, incidentally, but more directly in making "friends with the people" for himself for sheriff.

It was reported the same day that Mr. Geo. E. Noland, the popular Tolchester superintendent, would be a candidate for another legislative term, and the announcement gave much satisfaction.

Mr. R. Heston Hicks, of Galena, stated that he had an interview with Mr. J. Thomas Pennington, of the same town, the evening before, relative to his candidacy for the State Senate for which he has been so favorably mentioned, when Mr. Pennington stated that he wouldn't spend one winter in Annapolis if all his expenses were paid, with an additional thousand dollars besides!

Mr. John M. Comegys, who has been frequently mentioned as a most desirable candidate for county commissioner in the second district, also positively declines to serve.

Our neighbor of the Enterprise says the Democrats of Kent are "well nigh all powerful." It is to be hoped they will be altogether so for some time to come! It is singular how many Democratic candidates our Republican friends profess to hear about, but never of any in their own party! But that is considered "good politics," and it may be so, to get up Democratic wrangles over the offices and then slip in the Republican candidates.

Two Pardons Proposed.

Governor Lowndes is apparently disposed to use the pardon power very freely. He gives notice of two Kent cases this week, both colored. One to be heard according to the notice on Thursday, Feb. 9th, is that of George Anderson, who was convicted before Justice McDowell and sentenced to the House Correction for nine months. The other is that of William Palmer, who was convicted in the Circuit Court for Kent county, at the October term 1897, of "Riotous Conduct" and "Assaulting an Officer," (two cases,) and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for eighteen months in each case, sentences to run consecutively. The late lamented Amos B. Kelley—one of the best officers ever known in our town—was the officer assaulted in this case. The Governor proposes to take up this case next Monday. Both of these notices are virtually no notice at all—in the first case the hearing is on the day after publication, and the other is only four days after—giving no opportunity for protest. It is true the Governor says "on or after" the dates named, but these dates are generally understood to be the hearing days, and there is seldom anything done afterwards. Those having knowledge of the offenses here to be pardoned should look into the matter.

Peninsula Editors.

The annual meeting of the Editorial Association of the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula was held in Dover last Thursday. Dr. C. A. Grise, of the Peninsula Methodist, was the only representative from Kent. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—F. G. Usilton, Kent News.

Vice-Pres't—E. L. Paynter, Georgetown Democrat.

Sec'y and Treas.—C. W. Kenney, Sussex Countian.

Chairman of Executive Committee—W. M. Tyler, Easton Gazette.

Rev. C. A. Grise was elected one of the delegates to the National Editorial Convention which meets in Portland, Oregon in June

War Glory Comes High!

Our government, in the flush of military success, seems to be as reckless in the expenditure of millions of dollars as a school boy is of marbles at twenty for a penny!

To say nothing of the reckless war expenditures we note the following since:

$20,000,000 to Spain (to appease her for her licking.)

$15,000,000 to Cuban soldiers.

$115,000,000 for Nicaragua Canal.

$28,225,400 for 12 new war ships.

CERTIFICATES have been filed in the offices of the Secretaries of State at Annapolis and Dover of the consolidation of the Delaware Railway Company, Queen Anne's and Kent Railway Company, Cambridge and Seaford Railway Company, and Delaware and Chesapeake Railway Company, forming the Delaware Railway Company. The capital stock is $140,000, the par value of each share being $25, with privilege of increasing at any time.

A MAN named Harry Smith at McDonough, Del., was sentenced for breaking into the dwelling house of J. M. Vandegrift to one hour in the pillory, forty lashes, and ten years in the penitentiary. This is a severe sentence, but it is only justice for the house breakers.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, February 6, 1899.

A NATIONAL FURNITURE STORE

There are many goods that we are compelled to import, but all our Furniture is made in this country. The Furniture makers locate in the several States near the sources of wood supply and water transportation, and where skilled labor abounds. We closely watch the cabinet-workers month by month and draw their best things to us, especially for our February and August sales.

It is worth considering that things in the Furniture trade are now running towards a huge Trust, and that the Trusts in glass have already put up prices of glass, tending to advance the price of Furniture.

Certain woods are growing scarcer and will make some classes of Furniture dearer sooner or later.

Yet Furniture prices here are not only as low as ever, but on thousands of pieces are a full third, in some cases a full half, below the usual.

So important, in the light of present strong conditions, is this sale that business is flowing in as never before in any February, and on Wednesday, the opening day, we made more transactions than had ever been made here in Furniture in one day. This is not boastful—it is important, if it helps to fairly present the case. For Furniture users everywhere have an interest in such an occasion.

Based on the regular values, current until first of this month, these comparisons are interesting—

EXTENSION TABLES—

Of golden oak are $12 instead of $18, and $16.50 instead of $25.

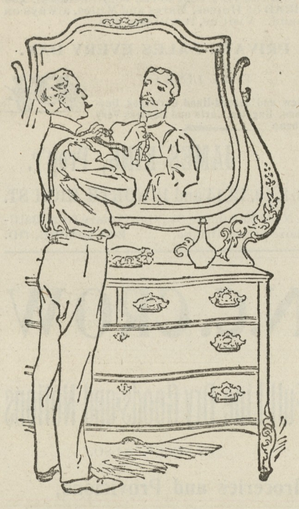
SIDEBOARDS—

Are $7 instead of $10—antique oak. In golden oak—the new and accepted finish—$27 instead of $40, and $39 instead of $58. Even a lordly English oak Sideboard is $100 instead of $130.

CHINA CLOSETS—

$125 instead of $175; some of Flemish oak at $14 instead of $21, and of golden oak at $16 instead of $24.

This is not an attempt at a list—merely hints—random notes of a five minute stroll through the furniture store.



But the **BEDROOM SUITES** are a prominent feature of this sale. For instance—

$11 instead of $16—3 piece Antique Ash Suites, 3 drawer bureau, top 43x19 inches, bevel edge mirror 30x24 inches; full size double bedstead with panels and carved head board. Washstand has 3 drawers and closet.

$13.50 instead of $20—3 piece Antique Oak Suites, swell top bureau, 43x21 inches, with two shaped drawers, bevel edge mirror 30x24 inches. Full size bedstead, carved and paneled head board, swell top washstand to match.

$15 instead of $22.50—3 piece Antique Oak Suites, shaped top bureau, 42x20 inches, beveled edge mirror 30x24 inches, in carved standard, full size beadstead with high head board. Washstand to match.

$19 instead of $28—3 piece Antique Oak Suites, swell top bureau with four drawers, top 43x22 inches, bevel plate mirror 26x32, full size beadstead with handsomely carved and panel head board. Swell top washstand to match.

$32 instead of $48—3 piece polished Quartered Oak Suites, swell top bureau with two swell drawers. Handsomely carved beadstead. Washstand to match.

Possibly some of these particular items will be sold out when you come—business is very large—but they fairly indicate the present economy in prices.

MATTRESSES AND PILLOWS

No telling what we'll have to pay for curled hair when we go to market next time, but prices are higher now. In the face of that, however, we shall make up 40,000 pounds of good black hair into mattresses—one or two parts, as desired—and the price shall be

ten dollars

instead of $18. Mattresses weigh 40 pounds.

3-pound Pillows, 19x27 inches, filled with light duck feathers, 75c. instead of $1.05.

6-pound Bolsters, to match, $1.50 instead of $2.10.

John Wanamaker.

Turner & Son,

offer choice

Clover and Timothy SEED

At Moderate Prices.

SPECIAL CARE USED IN SELECTION OF STOCK.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS...

Turner & Son,

BETTERTON, MD.

SEND FOR SAMPLES OR SEE OUR STOCK.

JOHN BARTLEY

DEALER IN

Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloths,

PAINTS FURNITURE GLASS

Wall Paper, Window Shades.

Let us know your wants

Can supply you with any piece of FURNITURE you may desire. Can supply you with any BRAND OF PAINT. It is our business not to tell you what you want, but to supply your wants. There are many Piano and Furniture Polishes but only one, "Cedarine," the best made. We are wholesale jobber for Cedarine, retails at 25c. Best Selected Chair Cane, full 1000 feet to the bunch, 50c.

JOHN BARTLEY.

FRUITS and FARMING.

Capt. R. S. Emory was one of the first of our intelligent fruit growers to adopt the spraying method to prevent depredations of insect, pests and fungus diseases in Kent. He has great faith in its utility, and others of our best fruit growers believe in it.

The mass of Kent county fruit growers, however, do not take readily to the spraying business. We have heard expressions like this: When it comes to this that we must go into spraying to raise fruit we must quit; the labor and cost is too great; the profits even now are very small, and if the expense is to be so largely increased, we are done for in this culture.

Some of our farmers are beginning to experience the hardships of the present extraordinary winter in the care of stock. Many have not a full supply of "long fodder" and the cattle have to be fed on the more costly hay. The severe cold and sharp wintry blasts tell fearfully upon stock, and especially on sheep, where the farmer has failed to provide a good, warm covering.

The Kieffer pear is not a favorite in the North. For a commercial orchard the following are prefered: Standards, Clapp's Favorite, Bartlett, Seckel, Sheldan, Clairgean, Howel, Duchess, Bosc and Anjou.

The best soil for pears is a clay loam; that is, where the loam overlies the clay subsoil. A gravel loam with clay subsoil is good also,

For an early market tomato the Atlantic Prize and Fordhook First are said to be best.

Kerosene emulsion is recommended for spreying fruit trees. Formula: Hard or soft soap, one-half pound: water, one gallon; common kerosene, two gallon. Put the water in a vessel holding four or five gallons; and the soap by shaving into thin pieces; place on the stove and bring to a boiling point, and pour the kerosene directly into the water.

Bordeaux Mixture is also recommended, according to the following formula: Copper sulphate, four pounds; fresh lime, four pounds; water, 40 gallons. To this in every case add four ounces of Paris-green.

The Rural New Yorker is one of the best agricultural journals. It states that a Mr. Willard last season sold his Bosc pears in Boston for $12 a barrel.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

A FINE FARM.

THE undersigned, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from James Magrogan and Lydia Magrogan, his wife, to William T. Brantley, trustee, and which mortgage by successive assignments was transferred to the undersigned, which mortgage and assignments are all duly recorded among the land records for Queen Anne's county, State of Maryland; the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Centreville, in Queen Anne's county, aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, Feb. 25th, 1899,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m.,

All That Farm

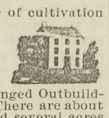
whereon James Magrogan now resides, situated near Ingleside, in Queen Anne's county, aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Alday Clements and others,

Containing 362 Acres,

3 ROODS and 2 PERCHES of LAND,

by recent survey and being the same farm conveyed to the said James Magrogan by deed from Edwin H. Brown and Philemon B. Hopper, trustees, bearing the date of June 24th, A. D., 1892 and duly recorded among the land records for said county in Liber W. D., No. 7, folio 225 etc.

This farm is in a good state of cultivation and is improved by a good



FRAME DWELLING,

and convenient and well-arranged Outbuildings suitable for the farm. There are about 40 acres of growing wheat and several acres in Strawberries on the farm. This farm will be sold very cheap.

TERMS OF SALE:—One fourth of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale and the remainder in equal instalments in six, twelve and eighteen Months from the day of sale, or all cash at purchaser's option. All deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned and to bear interest from the day of sale. Deed at the purchaser's cost.

JOHN D. URIE, ASSIGNEE.

Chestertown, Feb. 4-ts.

GALE'S STOCK EXCHANGE!

JAN. 28th, Stock for Sale:

1 Two-Year-Old Holstein Bull.
2 Thoroughbred Herford Bulls.
3 Grade Herford Bulls.
Shoats, either single or in lots.
1,000 SMALL PIGS WANTED.
Wanted:—Fat Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Bulls.

JOHN GALE, AG'T & SON.
j28 Hanesville, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ERNEST C. REICHE,

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 31st day of 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 my hand this 31st day of January, 1899.

CHARLES J. REICHE, Administrator.

Feb. 4—4t.

In Social Circles.

A Big Dance at Edesville Friday Night—Dance near Masseys.

One of the largest and most enjoyable dances of the season was given at the residence of Mr. Peter Donahoe, near Sassafras, on last Thursday eve. Dancing commenced at eight o'clock and everyone enjoyed it. At about 11 o'clock the guests were invited to supper, after which dancing was resumed until the wee small hours of the morning. Music was furnished by Messrs. Godwin and Ware, of Crumpton. Among those present were Mr. Jas. A. Donahoe and wife, Mr. A. H. Malsberger and wife, Mrs. L. H. Dreka, Misses Christine and Cecelia Donahoe, Elsie Malsberger, Lizzie O'Neil, Sadie Loller, May Maslin, Alice Dreka, May Conner, and Messrs. J. J. Donahoe, Thos. and Anthony Quinn, Wright Coppage, Fletcher and Lynne Caulk, John Murray, George O'Neil, Jack Mullen, Jacob Shallcross, Harry Holt, Michael, Samuel and Paul Dunn, Vincent Clough, Louis Dreka, Clarence Maslin, James Conner and John Mullen.

The most enjoyable social event of the season was a dance at Edesville Hall, Friday, Feb. 3, 1899. Music was furnished by Prof. Weber's Orchestra, of Baltimore, consisting of five pieces led by Pros. Chas. Kasper, 1st violin; Joseph Kapralek, clarionet; Fritz Pfeff, cornet; Chas. Tavis, 2nd violin: Mr. Haines, bass violin. The music was the finest ever had in the county. A two-step March Rytina composed by Prof Kapralek was one of the dances. He received encore after encore and the orchestra played it a second time for the dancers. The musicians, friends of Mr. J. Walter Sutton, were royally entertained by him and his estimable wife. Dancing began at 8.30 p. m. and continued until 5 a. m. The waiters, John Boyer, Joe Rich and Richard Frisby, in full dress with white chrysanthemums on lapel of coats catered to the wants of dancers between the dances. Supper was served at mid-night consisting of sandwiches, salads, pickle, jellies, coffee, etc Those present were Misses Louise Price, Annie Sappington, Annie Brice, Sophia Beck, Anna, Edna and Lulu Strong, Alice, Anna, Katie, Bessie and Nannie Willson, Hannah Maslin, Grace Whaland, Mary Camp, May Sutton, May Morgan, Katherine Parsons, Bertie and Nannie Wallis, Mamie Clothier, Lizzie Trew, Mary Ringgold; Messrs. Eugene Willson, Edw. Gillespie, Carroll Bryan, Paul Comegys, Joseph Brice, Horace Constable, Frank Simpers, Wm. Bell, Charles, Morris, Bennett, Notley, Mack and John Willson, Wm. and Geo. Camp, Page and Elwood Strong, Wm. Maslin, Thos. and Harry Wallis, Chas. Jessop, Notley Willson, Sr., Wm. Knight, Carey Rhinehart, Wm. and Jack Morgan, Ray Sadtler, Hynson Beck, Fred. Holmes, Frank Jester; Mrs. T. B. Willson, Mrs. Walter Strong, Mrs. John Syhanus, Mrs. Sadtler, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Beck, Dr. and Mrs. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hatcherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. DeCorse, Mr. and Mrs John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trew, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kilborne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Francis, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wheatley, Messrs. Robt. Morgan, W. M. Willson and W. D. Sutton.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

The sleighers have had fine sport, among the number being Elmer Jarman, Edw. Cooper, Garrett Foxwell, Thomas Hurlock, W. T. Jones, Chris. Conners and many others.

Edw. Brattan was elected assist. supt. of the Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Conner, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Garrett Foxwell.

The weather has frozen out the grip.

The churches were poorly attended on Sunday.

Valentine Day and pancake day come on the same day this year.

The thermometer registered 2° below zero here Thursday morning.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Baxter on Wednesday evening at their home. Refreshments were served in fine style and everyone spent a pleasant evening.

Miss Annie Foxwell was the guest of Miss B. Estelle Jarman several days this week.

We wish to correct an error about Mr. Hopkins spending several days with friends here—he only spent part of two days.

Cedar Pickets.

4 AND 5 FEET FOR

WIRE FENCES

JUST RECEIVED BY

THOS. W. ELIASON.

CHESTERTOWN

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