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"Go Slow" is the advice of the Democratic voters to would-be candidates.

Wheat was quoted by yesterday's Baltimore papers at 76@77c.; Corn at 38@39c. and Clover seed 6¼@6½c. pound.

President McKinley is taking care of Senator George Gray, having just appointed him U. S. Circuit Judge for the third district.

The condition of Pope Leo XIII, upon whom a surgical operation was performed last Wednesday, continues to improve.

Mayor Malster announces that "only the interposition of divine Providence or a defeat in the primaries" will prevent his being a candidate for Mayor.

The banquet to Admiral Schley in Baltimore last Wednesday evening was a magnificent affair. The gallant Marylander deserved it all.

A fire in Denton last Thursday destroyed two stores and some dwelling houses, valued at $13,000. The fire started in the dry goods store of R. M. Collins.

Hon. John K. Cowan was one of the speakers at the Schley banquet. His speech was a scholarly production, but "imperialistic" in the highest degree. He appears in the light of a full-fledged McKinley Republican.

The Spanish ministry is dissolved and the peace treaty is in peril. It would be a good thing to have the commission "do their first work over again." Possibly they would not again pay twenty million dollars for a Philippine pandora's box.

Mayor Malster is having a hot time in Baltimore for his renomination. The papers publish a letter from prominent Republicans advising the Mayor to withdraw and Ex-City Solicitor Thos. Ireland Elliott made a speech publicly declaring his belief in the defeat of the Mayor at the election. Ex Mayor Hooper is Malster's rival.

The Baltimore papers deserve great credit for generosity. In no city of its size are the charities so liberally endowed, and in the recent blizzard the contributions were so generous that a notice was published saying there was an abundance in hand for all needs. The daily papers led in these Godlike charities—the Sun gave $1,000; the American $500 and the Herald $500, besides their influence in the good cause. All honor to them!

In our obituary column is announced the death of Daniel C. Hopper and Thos. A. Hulme. The first was an old resident of Centreville but spent some time in Chestertown where he and his estimable wife were universally esteemed for their purity of life and high Christian character. Mr. Hulme once represented Kent in the Legislature and was a candidate for the State Senator in the Democratic primaries but was defeated. As a social gentleman he had few superiors.

Senator Gorman.

To-day at 12 o'clock Senator Arthur P. Gorman retires from the Senate of the United States and will be superseded by the Republican Senator-elect, Judge McComas.

The Senatorial record of Mr. Gorman is a most remarkable one, and he is today more deeply rooted in the affections of his party in Maryland than ever before in his wonderful career, while the respect for him throughout the country is universal.

We shall publish next week some facts relating to Senator Gorman's history which we are sure will be of interest to all our readers whether they be Democrats or Republicans.

The Republican Ticket is not yet formally made but the wise heads of the party have been carefully considering the situation and anxiously awaiting a Democratic rumpus. The very few Democratic candidates actually in the field is a great disappointment to the Republicans. They have done their best to make believe there is a walk-over for the Democracy in order to cause as much wrangling as possible for nominations, while at the same time they are planning for the strongest fight they can put up. The conclusions reached by the ticket makers for the Republicans is about as follows:

For Senator—Wilbur Eliason.
House—James H. Baker, Geo. W. Owens.
State's Attorney—J. D. Uric.
Treasurer—Jas. A. Casey.
Sheriff—Chas. England.
Orphans' Court—Frank H. Harper, Geo. T. Williams, Jos. C. Kendall.
County Commissioners—Clarence Price, Capt. Dan'l Hill, James W. Lambert.

Whether the other "good men and true" of the Republican fold will consent to the above make up remains to be seen.

Christ M. P. Church,
Rev. J. M. Gill, Pastor.
9.30 a. m.—Old Fashion Class Meeting.
10.30 a. m.—Holy Communion Service.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p. m.—Revival Services. Theme of Sermon "When is a man ready to die?"

Grace Presbyterian Church,
Kennedyville. *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor.*
2 p. m.—Sunday School.
3 p. m.—Preaching.
The Mite Society meets at Mr. Daniel Hill's home next Tuesday night.

First Presbyterian Church,
Worton. *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor*
7.30 p. m.—Song Service and Preaching.

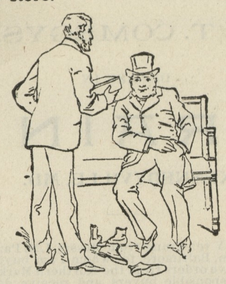
WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, February 27, 1899.

Did you ever consider the fact that this one store sells nearly a million pairs of shoes in a year?

That means something to you—something in dollars if you buy your shoes here, because we certainly can make safe economies in the gathering of so many shoes.

Once in awhile we find that it helps to change our stocks quite radically. If this store ever got into ruts it would stop growing. So we take pretty big money losses at times for the help they bring in a made-new store.



For the next two weeks we shall sell shoes at a loss. Our loss on over 40,000 pairs—which is less than a fifth of the stock we always carry. Manufacturers' loss on 80,000 pairs—shoes in every case that merit our endorsement—and get it.

There will be children's tan shoes—
5 to 8 at 50c
8½ to 10½ at 60c
11 to 2 at 70c

Women's Kidskin Shoes at $1.40—worth quite as much again.

Women's Kidskin Shoes—button and lace—bulldog and opera toes—at $1.60 instead of $3.

Men's shoes, $1.60 instead of $2.50 and $3.

Men's shoes at $1.80 instead of $3 and $3.50.

If you can get hold of the Philadelphia daily papers you will see more extended lists. Of course, great as is the whole lot, individual lots will quickly sell out.

It certainly is a time to come to the city for shoes.

Women's Suits Three of the new spring suits just simply demand a word in the papers—and shall have it.

They're important because they combine fresh good style with great moderation of price.

$7.50, $10 and $12

The $7.50 suits are of cheviot serge, black. The fly-front coat—short and jaunty—is lined with satin serge; the skirt has moderate flare, and is lined with percaline.

The suits at $10 are also of cheviot serge. The fly-front coat has the cutest little gusset effects at the hips and a cash pocket with flap. The coat is full silk-lined. With it, a seven-gore circular skirt, percaline lined.

The $12 suits are of colored cloths—with hazy intimations of checks. Fly front coat and flare skirt, that has buttons and silk loops at back. Other colors, but the one before the winter is a pretty grayish blue.

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.

Personal Matters.

Mr. Robert W. Anderson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Francis Biddle, of Crumpton, were granted a marriage license Tuesday.

Mr. Lenox Catlin and Miss Ida B. McMichael were granted a marriage license in Philadelphia last Saturday.

Mrs. LeDuc, of New York, is visiting Mrs. W. N. E. Wickes on Front street.

Mrs. Gundry, of Catonsville, is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. W. Frank Hines, Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Davis, of Phila., are guests of Chestertown friends.

Mrs. Jervis Spencer, of Chestertown, has a cat, aged 21 years!

Mr. E. P. Taylor removed his family to Chestertown Tuesday. They have been living in Smyrna. Mr. T. is agent for the Prudential Insurance Company.

Miss Mattie Gale is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chance, in Smyrna.

Mr. J. D. Bacchus calls special attention to his advertisement of land lime for the Spring season. He is anxious to get in all orders soon as possible to avoid delay. Can deliver to any point reached by water or rail. Call at his office or write him and he will be glad to quote you prices on nothing but the best grade of lime.

More Snow Bills.—In addition to the snow bills presented to the board of county commissioners last week the following were presented last Tuesday:

FIRST DISTRICT.

William Steele	$ 48.38	
Frank Craynor	103.87	
A. T. Maguire	32.50	
	$184.75	
Last week's bills	144.86	$329.61

SECOND DISTSICT.

J. E. C. Biddle	$ 9.00	
Geo. L. Chrisfield	77.35	
B. s. Sutton	68.57	
Sereck Shallcross	39.80	
	$194.72	
Last week's bills	415.91	$610.63

THIRD DISTRICT.

H. F. Brice	$ 12.00	
Pearson Jewell	14.45	
	$26.45	

FOURTH DISTRICT.

A. H. Crew	$ 21.00	
Robert Moffett	27.10	
H. Brown	3.00	
J. W. Grant	63.75	
	$114.85	$520.77

Making a grand totol of $1,081.54 so far filed for payment as a result of the blizzard of February. The board again postponed action as to payment of the bills, and, it is said, these are only a small portion of the bills to be presented. One gentleman, who did much work but has not yet brought in his bill, states that if all the districts present bills according to the work done in his the total in the county will "startle the natives!" He thought the amount might be "somewhere between twenty and thirty thousand dollars!"

In Memoriam.

Whereas, Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God, in His all-wise providence, to remove from our Council by the hand of death our late departed brother, S. W. Webb, be it—

Resolved, That the members of this, Kennedyville Council, No. 178, Jr. O. U. A. M., in acknowledging and bending to the Divine Will of an all wise providence in this dispensation, feel that in the death of Brother Webb we have lost a true Junior, a steadfast friend, an honored and respected citizen, a devoted and beloved member and brother.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved widow and family of our late brother in this their great affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother and be published in the Kent News, and also be entered upon the minutes of our Council.

James E. Weer,
Wm. H. H. King,
H. C. Jarrell,
Committee.

J. D. McKnett, Councillor.
W. T. Hague, Rec. Sec'y. 1t.

1899

Business Announcement!

The undersigned did not sell out his business—and will continue to supply—all who will want and favor me with orders—at close margins of profit

WIRE {GALVANIZED, SMOOTH, BARB, AND CABLE.} All Sizes

Galvanized and Painted Steel Roofing, (all styles). American Page, Keystone and Woven Wire, Farm and Poultry Fences, Poultry Wire Netting (old and new styles).

FENCING MATERIALS.
Wire and Wood Stays or Pickets
Fence Staples,
Ratchets,
Fence Tools,
Fence Setting Machines.
THE RUSSELL FENCE TOOL!
(Everybody should have one.)

ASBESTINE COLD WATER PAINT.
TRY IT.

BLACK RESIDUUM,
FOR CORN PLANTING.

Thanking my customers for past patronage. Hope to merit further.

JOSEPH GUEST,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

and every FARMER should not neglect to avail himself of such a chance.

We Commence with NAILS, $2.00 a keg.

TRACES, LINES, BACKBANDS, ROPE of every kind.

BLANKETS for hands, and everything to prepare one for the farming Season.

Our Tobacco, Extra at 40c lb. We claim the equal of any 50c Tobacco.

Muslin, per yd, 3¾c, 4c, 5c, yd wide.

And Greater Bargains in what we have left in BOOTS.

Eggs & Poultry Wanted highest market price paid.

Westcott & Dodd,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SEED POTATOES and GARDEN SEED of every kind } AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

MASSEYS ITEMS.

Mr. A. F. Huey has purchased the dwelling of Mr. A H. Johnson in our village.

Masseys is badly in need of an express agent. Mr. Numbers would make a good man but refused to bond.

Politics is quite an interesting theme about here. The people in this neighborhood are desirous of seeing Mr. Thos. C. Roe on the ticket for county commissioner. While we have not a word to say against our present representative, Mr. Todd, yet we think the wisest thing to do would be to take a new man. Mr. Roe is a Democrat all over. He is an industrious farmer, a good citizen and a gentleman well versed in business. He would poll a big vote in this district. We could furnish material for the whole ticket here but will only mention one at a time. We may have more to say later.

The creamery, under John Rowan's management, is a success.

Our sportsmen think that many birds took shelter somewhere during the storm and they are not all dead.

Mr. C. S. Hurlock, who is largely engaged in the canning business here, is in luck again. He purchased his stock of cans at $1.90 some time since. The article has continued to go up until now the quotation is about $2.25.

The snow blockaded all our roads but by dint of hard work the blockade was raised. We'd be glad to have the county pay for the same but we can't yet approximate the amount.

Mr. A. H. Malsberger, one of our hustling merchants, is opening his spring stock of goods.

Mr. J. Thos. Pennington, of our neighboring town, Galena, was in Masseys last week and, it is said, had a long confab with Mr. A. F. Huey, and as both these gentlemen are prominent Democratic politicians, there were rumors of a "fix-up" of some kind. The best surmise we have heard of the confab is that Mr. P. was afraid of Senatorial lightning and was trying to persuade Mr. H. to "stand the storm." Well, we don't know about it, but can say without fear of contradiction that either of these gentlemen would be a credit to the county at Annapolis and get a united support up here.

Mr. Geo. A. Ireland, our former postmaster, has gone to Cecil county. We hope his removal is not permanent, as he is greatly missed here.

Westcott & Dodd have received an invoice of seed potatoes which cannot be surpassed. Call and see them.

Great Bargains in all kinds of goods are now being offered by J. H. Simpers. Call and see him.

B. S. Sutton's new adv. will appear next week.

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

Necrology.

A telegram was received by the brothers of Richard B. Noland last Monday announcing his death in Mitchelsville, Prince George's county, Md., where he has resided for the past six years. Ben, as he was familiarly called, had many friends in Kent, his native county. He was the oldest son of the late Benedict Noland. Early in life he united with the Methodist Church and was a faithful and useful member, taking great interest in revival meetings in St. James and other nearby churches. He leaves a wife and five children. His age was about 46 years.

DANIEL COX HOPPER.

Mr. Daniel Cox Hopper died Sunday at his home, 536 North Carrolton avenue, in his eighty third year. He was a son of the late D. C. Hopper, of Queen Anne's county, and was born on the Hopper homestead, "Mount Pleasant," four miles from Centreville, May 22, 1816.

As a young man he worked on the home farm. In 1842 he married Miss Henrietta Massey, daughter of Mr. Eben Massey, of Kent county. The same year he moved to Kent county and engaged in farming. Ten months later his wife died. Mr. Hopper afterwards married Miss Anna Augusta Perkins, of Chestertown.

Five children were the result of this marriage, three of whom are living. They are Mrs. John C. McCollister and Daniel C. Hopper, Jr., of Baltimore, and Mrs. Nehemieh Bailey, of Virginia. His third wife survives him. She was Miss Evalina Hall McCollister, of Queen Anne's county, by whom he leaves four children—Charles Cox Hopper, editor of the Chestertown Transcript; Miss Katherine V. Hopper, Frank W. Harper and Thomas R. Hopper, of Baltimore.

In 1889 Mr. Hopper moved to Virginia, occupying the old J. Lyde Clarke estate on the Severn river, Gloucester county. He was an enthusiastic whig until the formation of the democratic party. He was a member of the board of county commissioners of Queen Ann's for a long time, and while in Virginia he was a judge in the District Court. He was postmaster of Centreville under the first Cleveland administration.

About five years ago he moved to Baltimore, and, with his wife, made his home with his daughter, Mrs. McCollister.

THOMAS A. HULME.

Mr. Thomas A. Hulme died at a hospital in New York city Saturday last. His family lives at 2201 St. Paul street, Baltimore, where his body was taken.

Mr. Hulme had been in New York about six months and was completing arrangements to go to South America as manager for a railroal company.

Mr. Hulme was born in Louisville, Ky., and was fifty-nine years of age. His father was Mr. John Hulme, who completed the construction of a canal for the Louisville and Portland Canal Company about 1855 and was presented with a handsome loving cup by the company as a testimonial of esteem and appreciation of his work. This cup is in possession of his family. The family moved to Philadelphia, and Mr. Hulme's father was at one time a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. Hulme married Msss Lizzie Campbell in Philadelphia and moved to North East, Cecil county, Md., about 1865, where he engaged in farming. About four years later he moved to a farm near Tolchester, Kent county. He became quite active in politics and represented the county in the house of Delegates during the sessions of 1880-82. He went to Baltimore in 1888, where he lived since, but had not been engaged in business. He is survived by a widow, one son—Mr. Thomas A. Hulme, Jr.,—and five daughters—Misses Charlotte, Zaidee, Mary, Fannie and Alice Hulme.

MORGNEC ITEMS.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there were no services at our church for two weeks until last Sunday.

Our Sunday school is increasing in number every Sunday. The superintendent, Mrs. William S. Melvin, and teachers, Misses Caddie Nickerson, Sadie Frazier, Lizzie Powell and Ella Melvin, are doing a good work. The school numbers now about sixty.

Conference is drawing near and we begin to think whether we will have a change or not. Bro. Ellis is a gentleman esteemed and beliked by every body, and all would be very sorry to lose him. We hope to have him again next year as we could not be better suited.

Miss Lizzie Powell has returned home after being blockaded by the snow in Delaware two weeks.

Mr. Thomas Robinson has returned from a protracted visit to relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colgain and two children are visiting Mrs. C.'s father, Mr. Nehemiah Clark.

Mrs. Geo. Dowling and children are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Emma Shahan has accepted a position in Wilmington. We are sorry to lose her from our midst.

Little Miss Nellie Stouffer is able to be out again. She has been confined to her room for some time with scarlet fever.

Mr. Milton Melvin our efficient teacher was unable to be at his post last Monday. Others on the sick list are Mr. Steven LeCates and Master John Frazier.

WANTED!

By responsible firm, local representative of ability. Salary and commission. No books, insurance or installment business. No goods to deliver. Reference required.
THE PURCHASERS' UNION,
Knickerbocker Building,
j28-tf. Philadelphia, Pa.

PETITIONERS ROAD NOTICE.

Petitions for widening Public Road from the Coleman and Barnard Road, along the land of Mary M. McVey, a distance of 986 feet in Third District. Hereby gives notice that 30 days from date of this notice, they intend to apply to the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county to widen said road to a uniform width of 35 feet.

HOWARD TURNER,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
DR. W. S. MAXWELL,
ABNER ALLSTON,
JAMES T. IRELAND,
GEO. W. OWENS,
JNO. H. O. STOKES,
And 34 Others.

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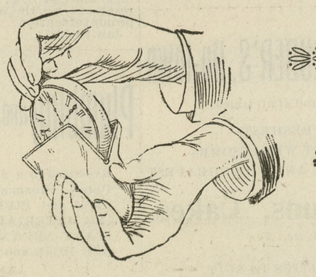

We Fit Your Purse.

Decide upon what money you wish to invest in a Watch, come talk honestly, and we will as honestly give you the **Best Value** for your money, be it little or be it big. Rely upon our judgment in buying a **Watch**, and blame us for all wrongs. We keep a Very Large

Assortment of Watches,

and if you will take the trouble to compare our prices with other dealers you will learn how much you can save by dealing with us. Besides we are right here in your midst to take care of any little mistakes or irregularities that migh occur. Think it over, then come talk to us about your wants, and bring us all your Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing.

J. H. SIDES,
Jeweler,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

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