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SALISBURY is a posibility in the Delaware Senatorial fight. Next Monday ends the battle.

THE Baltimore American classes the Hooperites as "Dolly Vardens" and the Malsterites as the "true Republicans." That's about right.

THE Democratic ticket for the Baltimore primaries March 28th which seems to meet with most favor is Hon. Thomas G. Hayes for Mayor; Dr. J. B. Schwatka, Skipwith Wilmer, J. M. Carter or Geo. N. Numson, for President of the Second Branch City Council. This would be a very strong ticket and its success at the election is almost certain.

MR. GEORGE N. NUMSON, who has canning interests in Kent, is one of the prominent names canvassed for the Democratic nomination in Baltimore for President of the Second Branch City Council. He is recognized here as a high minded and honorable gentleman, deals fairly with all and is very popular.

WITH this issue of the NEWS we send out a seven page supplement which briefly recounts some of Senator Gorman's history. It is a little insight into the wonderful achievements of a remarkable man. His life, some time, if not now, will be contemplated with pride by every true Marylander, and throughout the nation he will be remembered as the fearless leader and brilliant strategist, while as a statesman and close friend of the people, his work so far in public life is unparalleled.

A New Postmaster.

Mr. C. M. Lucas has again been appointed by President McKinley as postmaster of Chestertown, made necessary by the failure of the Senate to confirm the former nomination. The new postmaster's commission may now be expected within a few days at the farthest. Senator Gorman's course in holding up the appointment did not please the Republicans, of course. But how could he do otherwise in view of the fact that the present postmaster's commission did not expire until a year hence? There were no charges in the case. Then why should not the Senator perform his sworn duty and demand the reasons for his removal? No reason has been given except that Wheatley is a Democrat and Lucas a Republican! This is all right from a purely partizan standpoint but very inconsistent in an administration which went into power upon a "civil service" platform.

25 HANDS WANTED!

The Chestertown basket factory wants 25 women to make berry cups. This is good news to the idle and Messrs. Crane & Trenchard should have no trouble in obtaining the desired help.

This plant has been geatly enlarged during the past year and to-day the buildings devoted to manufacturing and storage, cover a floor space of nearly 18,000 square feet and the productive capacity of the plant has been nearly doubled. Working with full force there can now be turned out at this factory 15,000 peach baskets and 100,000 berry baskets or cups in a day.

The plant is capable of giving work to nearly 200 employes, and the proprietors hope to utilize girls and women in the mannfacture of the berry cups, which work is light and suitable for female labor.

One building is 42x80 feet and is now fitted with steam pipes for heating so that work can be continued throughout the winter.

The proprietors, Messrs. Crane & Trenchard Bro., have developed their business to its proportions from a very small beginning. Their success is due to keen business judgment, clean and honest methods and untiring energy.

A Narrow Escape.

Master Charles Jewell, of Worton, accompanied by his two sisters, Misses Mary and Lillian and a friend, Miss Bacon, made a narrow escape without injury one day recently.

On Friday evening the young people attended a party at the home of Mr. George Hudson near town. On their return home, while crossing a bridge over a deep stream near Mr. Hudson's house, the night being very dark and stormy, they drove off the bridge, upsetting the carriage and burying the young occupants and carriage in the mud and water. Master Charles scrambled out through the wheels some way and in an instant caught the two frightened horses and managed to keep them quiet until help came. Mr. Earle Nicholson, who was just leaving Mr. H's house, heard the scream of the young ladies and soon came to their rescue, and with the aid of Messrs. Anderson and Willis, who came soon afterwards, assisted the young ladies out of their dangerous position. The young ladies were terribly frightened; fortunately neither the young people nor the horses were hurt and very little damage done to the carriage.

Talmage has resigned his Washington pastorate.

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

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, March 6, 1899.

Women's Spring Suits Among the pretty new tailored suits are these of cheviot serge—navy blue, black and brown—with fly-front coat and skirt that hangs perfectly.

The price is $15.

And the suits are full lined with silk—rustling taffeta.

A word of three other new comers.

At $18—Suits of cheviot serge, navy blue and black; tight-fitting coat, lapped seams, silk lined. Graceful circular skirt, percaline lined.

At $27.50—Suits of broadcloth in blue, black and tan; tight-fitting coat; new circular skirt. Suits full silk lined.

At $30—Suits of fine herringbone cheviot in navy blue and black; fly-front coat daintily edged with silk braid; satin trimmed rever. Perfectly shaped skirt. Suits are full silk lined.

Shirt Waists for Spring Two hundred and eleven bright new styles of women's shirt waists are ready. Just the first few of each sort are on show. Fresh as woods violets in May. The fabrics are—

In white—lawn, pique, linen.

In color—chintz, percale, gingham, madras, chambray and pique.

Prices run from 50c to $4.50.

Black Silk Shirt Waists

They have all seasons for their own. $4 and $4.50.

Corsets The Lillian Special Corsets have hosts of friends among well dressed women. They are splendidly made, shapely and thoroughly stylish Corsets at a moderate price. A value the equal of which we do not know in the world of corset-making. Chiefest trouble has been slow supplies from the foreign maker. Ready in all sizes. Price—

$1.25

Made with extra long waists; of light weight coutil, with wide sateen bone casings and corded bust.

Among our Dollar Corsets are complete lines of L. R. Corsets in medium waists, Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets in long and medium waists, and R. G. Corsets in short and long waists. $1.

A Story of Handkerchiefs Not many days ago the staunch steamer Belgenland came into port struggling beneath a storm-added burden of three hundred tons of ice. Among the cargo in her hold were two tons of Handkerchiefs that she brought through safely for you to share the quite remarkable values.

Two tons—and yet they were only one shipment and all are plain white hemstitched. Now every grade, in every width of hem, is here in full supply. Two lots may hint of all—

Handkerchiefs for Women—

Hemstitched; liberal size; first-rate quality of linen; pure white—

10c each; 6 for 50c

Handkerchiefs for Men—

Plain white linen, hemstitched in various widths of hem; good size and good quality—

16c each; 6 for 88c

From another source came these of equal interest—

Plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs for women; of good linen, in a range of prettily embroidered patterns. Bought in the regular way they would be 16c each; these are less—

ten cents each

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*
7.30 P. M.—Song Service and Preaching.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, *Rev. J. M. Gill, Pastor.*
9.30 A. M.—Class Meeting.
10.30 A. M.—Preaching.
2.30 P. M.—Sunday School—Missionary.
7.15 P. M.—Preaching and Revival Service.

THE MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY will be held by the Still Pond Sunday School Sunday Evening, March 12th, 1899, exercises to begin at 7.30 p. m. If evening should be stormy the following Sunday evening.

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.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A. McCURDY PRESIDENT

STATEMENT

For the year ending Decembr 31 1898

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York

INCOME

Received for Premiums	$42,318,748 50	
From all other Sources	12,687,880 92	
		$55,006,629 43

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	$13,265,968 00	
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	11,485,751 35	
For all other accounts	10,493,379 53	
		$35,245,038 88

ASSETS

United States Bonds and other Securities	$160,956,141 33	
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	68,503,580 90	
Loans on Bonds and other Securities	9,396,619 00	
Real Estate appraised by Insurance Superintendents at $23,534,826.88: Book Value	20,604,649 61	
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	11,621,377 36	
Accrued interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,434,957 16	
		$277,517,325 36

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves, etc.	$233,268,640 68	
Contingent Guarantee Fund	42,238,684 68	
Divisible Surplus	2,220,000 00	
		$277,517,325 36
Insurance and Annuities in force	$971,711,997 79	

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. PRELLER Auditor

From the Divisible Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

ROBERT A. GRANNISS VICE-PRESIDENT

WALTER R. GILLETTE General Manager
ISAAC F. LLOYD 2d Vice-President
FREDERIC CROMWELL Treasurer
EMORY McCLINTOCK Actuary

HERBERT N. FELL,
General Agent,
837 Market Street,
Wilmington, Del.

JAMES L. EAMES, Agent,
Chestertown, Md.

DIED.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Still Pond, died February 9th, 1899, aged five days.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

The ice king having taken his departure on Thursday, 2nd inst, this section emerged from the monotony of winter's dreariness into wholesome activity and bustle; farmers hustling to get the 'odd come shorts' of farm work off their hands preparatory to the general work of ploughing and seeding for the year's crops. Fishermen busily engaged getting their apparatus in shape for the spring work. The oystermen heroically put forth their best efforts to close up the very unpropitious season with best results possible. Merchants, mechanics and others dependent upon these several industries, possessed a happy countenance. All thankful for the present and hoping for good, better and best times to follow. None dreaming of the terrific thunder showers with accompanying high wind and vivid lightning of Saturday night and the blizzard of Tuesday. Alas! how soon our buoyancy can be crushed. "Man proposes, but God disposes."

The luscious bivalve still fails to hold up in prices on the advent of a spell of fair weather, however short. Friday being a good day for the tongers the prices dropped five and ten cents per bushel. Monday, another fine day, the prices tumbled fifteen cents more as a consequence. Many of the oystermen refused to sell and their oysters were caught in open boats by the blizzard.

It is gratifying to know that the wave of prosperity is making itself felt among manufacturers in various parts of the country, but it still persists in not coming our way. Perhaps our votes are not as important as those of the manufacturing classes.

Our public roads are in horrible condition. Many say they never knew them to be so bad.

Quite a lot of comments have been made concerning our worthy commissioners who refused to authorize the opening of the roads during the late snow blockade. Mostly, however, from the *non tax payers*. After all, would it not be wise to make provision by legislation to open up the highways during future blockades and have a poll tax to assist in paying for same?

Thos. Colyer, Jr., and Jas. Harrison, Jr., oystermen of this place, while on their way home from the oystering grounds some days ago ran upon a very large sea turtle. Not knowing at the time what it was, concluded from its appearance in color to the 'Alger' brand of beef, that they had found a whole quarter of beef. Upon examination it was found to be a dead turtle.

Our venerable ex-Judge, who at the beginning of the year, began the compilation of a weather almanac, finding that he was making considerable more misses than hits, has retired from the undertaking in favor of Hicks and the ground hog, who seem to have formed a combination to their own liking on the weather forecasts.

Master Howard Legg, son of Mr. J. C. Legg of this place, we understand, has fallen heir to the snug sum of $3,000. This ought to place the young man above our miserable life of an oysterman. We congratulate him on his good luck.

Mr. George Davis shot a fine wild goose during the snow storm Tuesday. The bird was circling around Mr. D.'s house being toled by a pair of geese of the same species that had become domesticated and owned by Mr. Davis for a number of years.

It affords us much pleasure to report that Mrs. Wm. Glenn and the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey are rapidly recovering from their recent extreme illness.

J. H. SIMPERS

Chestertown.

LOOK AT THIS!

4¾c-Yd Wide Unbleached Muslin, 4¾c.

5c-Good Apron Gingham, 5c Yd.

5c-Yd Wide Bleached Muslin, 5c Yd.

Gent's Fine White H'dk'fs 3 for 25c.

32 Inch Feather Ticking 12c Yd.

Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes, 98c up.

Men's Lace Shoes, 98c up.

Children's Button and Lace, all prices.

Misses and Children's Black, stainless, double sole, ribbed Hose, sizes 6 to 9 at 10c a pair.

Heavy Double Front Overalls, 50c.

Brooms have advanced, we sell them at the old prices.

Mason's Large Size Black'g, 6 for 25c.

"Macbeth" Lamp Chimneys are the best try them.

Black Carriage Whips 10c.

Cups and Saucers, Plates all sizes, Pitchers, Meat Dishes, Vegetable Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Large Yollow Bowls Lamp Burners.

Try Our Buckwheat. Can't be beat.

HATS—at reduced prices—HATS

J. H. SIMPERS.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Undertaking Business.

AS administrator of the late Ernest C. Reiche, I will offer at public sale, at his late place of business under the Voshell House, Chestertown, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, March 30th, 1899,

commencing at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the undertaking business of the late Ernest C. Reiche, to be sold as a whole, consisting of the following property:

THREE HEARSES,

one of the adult's Hearses built by Cane, Breed & Co., Cincinnati, cost $750, and is now in first-class condition, and one of the finest on the Shore, and one Child's Hearse, all in good condition. Harness, Nets, fine lot of Caskets, (cloth and natural wood), lot of ladies' and gents' Robes, Handles (different styles), different style Linings, Ice Boxes, lot of Embalming fluid, two very handsome sets of pedestals, one fine Church Truck, lot of first-class tools, in short, everything found in a thoroughly equipped Undertaking establishment.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on day of sale, balance on notes of Nine Months, interest from day of sale, secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

CHARLES J. REICHE.

☞There will be offered at the same time and place the following articles separately:

1 Iron Combination Safe, in goon condition;
1 Twelve-foot Show Case,
1 Writing Desk, 1 8-Day Clock, 2 Stoves.
Lot of Perforated Chair Bottoms,
3 Gum Piano Covers, 1 Set Fly Nets.
Lot of Pine, Poplar and Walnut Lumber.
Small Lot Moulding.

TERMS OF SALE on these Articles:—On all sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; on all sums over Ten Dollars, one-third cash and on balance nine months credit on note, interest added from day of sale, secured to satisfaction of undersigned.

CHARLES J. REICHE,
Administrator.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.
Mar. 11—ts.

COUNTY COMMISSONER'S ANNUAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, Md., TUESDAY, March 14th, 1899, at Eleven O'clock a. m. and will continue to meet every TUESDAY until the 2nd day of May next for the purpose of notting, transfers and correcting assessments. All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested ta ap ear at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted. After TUESDAY, the 9th day of May next, no alterations or corrections in the assessments will be made for 1899.

County Health Officer will be appointed on TUESDAY, May 3nd. Two Trustees of the Poor—one from the 2nd or 5th district, and one from the 5th district (Democrat and Republican) to serve for three years. A keeper of the Standards of Weights and Measures, and a Wharf Master will be appointed on Tuesday, April 4th. A Janitor of Court House Buildings and grounds will be appointed on Tuesday, May 2nd.

All persons having accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before TUESDAY, the 6th day of June next, otherwise they may be excluded from the Levy of this year.

All accounts properly charageable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner, itemized and rendered under oath.

All Applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by THREE or more free-holders having a knowledge of the fact therein set forth.

All Mortgagees or Assignees thereof, are particularly requested to heve entered of recond within the time required by Code of P. G. Laws. All mortgages executed since September 1st, 1898, and the payments on all mortgages executed since March 30th, 1896, that have not since been released; that the amount of mortgage taxes on gross amount of interest covenanted to be paid may be correctly estimated for the present year.

All Persons are also particularly requested to make application during the sittings for said purpose, to have any errors in their assessments corrected, otherwise allowances for taxes paid in error may be refused.

SAMUEL TODD, PRES'T,
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.

Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 11-tm. [T. & E.]

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION at GALENA

EFFECT FELT ALL OVER THE COUNTY

HYLAND'S LOW PRICES THE CAUSE.

To stranger, and patron, and dear farmer friend,
I publish this ad. as a means to an end;
For forty-four (44) years I've been located here,
And have always tried to deal strictly square.

In quiet retrospection I look back with pride,
How I've kept abreast of the times at each giant stride;
So in the year of our Lord eighteen ninety-nine,
You will find me "right in it" with up-to-date line.

I have twine made of manila, from about Manila Bay,
Where Dewey spanked the Spaniards so soundly last May;
Then there's the famous "Ideal" Binder, strong, neat and fine,
Which is made by "Billy" Deering, who manufactures the twine.

Deering Mowers and Rakes with which you can save hay,
I have sold nineteen years, for they come here to stay;
I sell the Birdsall Engines, both traction and plain,
Also their Threshers that save all the grain.

They build Feeders, and Weighers, and Blowers, to blow,
The straw to the stack, like a blizzard blows snow;
Now if they interest you just write for a cat,
Which describes them in detail, and makes everything pat.

If you're looking for something with which to plant corn,
That the Deere Planter is the best in your mind should be born;
That we keep them here, too, please bear in mind,
And Grass Seeders also, the best you can find.

I have Plow Castings, and Plows of all makes and sizes,
And among them, my friend, you will find many prizes;
For the Plows made like Oliver's, the Roland, and Ohio,
In this section are leaders, and an excellent trio.

In South Bend, Indiana, the "Perfection" is made,
We sell it, and there's no better on earth, it is said;
Then we have Hand Cultivators, and Sulkys, to ride,
Farm Wagons, and Rollers, our delight and our pride.

We have Harrows with peg teeth, and Harrows with spring,
All made of steel which is proved by the ring;
Hames for plow harness, and all sizes of trees,
Which are made in our shops and are warranted to please.

We do Blacksmith and Wheelwriting, both early and late,
And we have a Horse Shoer, the best in the State;
So if you've had trouble just bring us your steed,
We'll shoe him for you, and all work's guaranteed.

Now you can buy any of our goods on time or for cash,
At prices so low other dealers say we're rash;
But that's all right, I've been here a long while,
And have always done business in my own way and style.

So if I sell cheaper than my competitors do,
It's none of their business, it's between me and you;
I have seen others come, and I have seen others go,
But "Hyland's" hung on and has hoed his own row!

And if you'll continue my patron and friend,
They'll all find Hyland right here to the end;
For I fear not the Spaniard nor bold Filipeno,
Neither can rout Hyland from his strong-hold, Galena.

Then come see our goods before elsewhere you buy,
For we're knocking the lowest of prices "sky high."

My Friends: By the above little piece of pleasantry, which consists of some sense and a good deal of nonsense, I have endeavored to relate in rhyme our leaders for 1899, which I wish to present for your consideration, and while I do not wish to pose as a poet, for I know nothing of rhyme, measure nor any of the rudimentary requirements of a poet, yet if I succeed in attracting your attention and impressing upon you the fact that I am still here with an up-to-date line, my object will have been accomplished.

For in all seriousness I believe I have the best line of Implements that is represented on the shore, and guarantee my prices to compare favorably with any for I have bought right and can sell right. Watch this column and in a short time this ad will be changed and will contain a few facts relative to the history of invention and development of one of the leading farm implements, which I hope will interest you. I thank you all kindly for past patronage and ask that you continue with, and influence your friends to give me a trial also.

Yours truly,

Galena. W. A. HYLAND, Galena.

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