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CHESTERTOWN, MD., - August 12, 1899.

HON. JOHN WALTER SMITH is expected to visit the great fair at Tolchester.

THE Van Wyck presidential boom is now on at Saratoga. But Bryan apparently "holds the fort."

THE Baltimore American seems greatly worried over the Democratic State platform. This proves the wisdom of the document.

SEPTEMBER 6 has been selected by the executive committee of the Republican State Central Committee for the holding of the Republican State Convention.

EVERY Democratic newspaper in Maryland heartily commends the work of the State convention and the independent press also speak in highest terms of the nominees.

A BIG sum of money was spent in the Republican primaries in Talbot, and now the defeated faction say it will take $20,000 to get out the colored vote at the election. The Democrats are united and happy.

THE Prohibitionists of Kent have completed their ticket by nominating Mr. George W. Covington for Senator in place of R. T. Turner, Esq., resigned, and John L. Smith in place of Mr. H. S. Cook, resigned. These are among our best citizens, and we are sorry they will still insist upon "throwing their votes away."

Republican Politics.

The local Republican leaders of Kent were in town in force last Tuesday and did some lively caucussing as a preliminary to the primaries which are to take place on the 19th instant. The drift seemed to be toward something like the following ticket:

For Senator—James H. Baker.
For House Delegates — Wilbur Eliason, Franklin H. Rouse.
State's Attorney—John D. Urie.
Sheriff—John C. Davis.
Treasurer—Chas. S. Smith.
County Commissioners - Louis Atwell, Capt. D. Hill, M. Wilbur Thomas.
Orphans' Court—Franklin H. Harper, Isaac Leary, W. W. Baldwin.

Numbers of other names are talked of and there may be some changes in the above slate. Justice Beck, of the fifth district, intimated last Tuesday that the "slate" may yet be "unfixed."

Col. Vannort is expected to be satisfied with the chief place in the delegation to Baltimore.

Ex-Sheriff Casy, Jos. C. Kendall, Geo. Thos. Williams, Jos. W. Harper, W. W. Chapman, and others, are still among the possibilities for place.

SUICIDE OR MURDER?

Body of an Unknown White Man Found on the Bay Shore, and Foul play Feared.

Suicide or murder was the question which the coroner's jury was unable to decide in the case of a white man found on the shore near Harris' wharf, on Sunday. A colored fisherman from Harford county, upon going ashore was attracted by an unpleasant odor, and discovered the badly-decomposed body of a man covered with bushes lying above high water line, his head resting on his hands. The gruesome find was reported to Walter Harris, agent at Harris wharf, and Coroner Owens was notified. The unfortunate wore a suit of checkered material. A package of cigarette papers, a pearl-handled pocket knife and 80 cents in money were the only articles found in his pockets. There was nothing by which his identity could be established. On a 10-cent piece in the pocket was engraved the words, "Beware of wine, women and cigarettes." Witnesses at the inquest stated that on July 29th the man got off the Baltimore steamer and looked worried. It was also stated that he asked the distance to Betterton, and swore when told; was seen at Barnard's wharf by Ivory Robinson two days before the body was found. He had gotten off the Ericsson boat July 29th and thought he was at Betterton. The body was so badly decomposed that the hair was the only means of telling whether the man was white or black.

The location of body and fact that it was covered with the brush lead some to believe that the man had been murdered. There were, however no traces of unfair dealings. The body, though on the shore, was away from the water's edge, and could not have been thrown up by the waves. The body was burried in a neat coffin on the shore near the place where found by Constable Boone and others.

PEACHES were selling in Baltimore this week at $1.50 @ $2.00 for yellows and $1.00 @ $1.50 for red.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Kennedyville, *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor*, Sunday School at 2 P. M., Preaching 3 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton. *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor*
10.00 A. M.—Sunday School
8.00 P. M.—Preaching and Song Service.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, Chestertown. *Rev. J. M. Gill, Pastor.*
9.30 A. M.—Experience Meeting.
10.30 A. M.—Preaching.
2.30 P. M.—Sunday School.
6.30 P. M.—Twilight Service.
Tuesdays, 7.45—Class.
Thursday, 8.00—Prayer Meeting.
Friday, 8.00—Y. P. S. C. E.—Subject, Drifting. Leader, Miss Mary Elliott.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, August 7, 1899.

FURNITURE FACTS

There is no sense in your worrying yourself over Furniture buying in August, unless you save enough money to pay you well for the effort.

You can.

Probably any one of 40,000 of the 125,000 pieces of Furniture we owned when this sale started is absolutely

Worth half as much again as we ask.

Is such a saving worth while?

There are several thousand pieces, in the various articles,

At just half price

And a full half of the remainder (which was our regular stock) is worth by valuation a fourth more than it is marked.

Furniture advances have already come. Most of the prices are fixed for some weeks ahead. What comes in now, except the completing shipments on these August-Sale purchases, comes at higher prices.

This Bureau is $10 higher than three months ago.

This Suite will sell for $105 more when re-ordered.

This neat Oak Bedroom Suite costs today $6 more than its marked price—and the freight besides.

The list could be lengthened ever so much—but enough said.

Higher lumber.
Higher glass.
Higher hardware.
Higher brass and iron.

And wage advances in the furniture center of the country averaging 12½ per cent.—and manufacturers are anxious for more skilled men at that.

A red and white card marks every piece that came especially under value for this sale.

And such pieces here and there in stock as are reduced in price (simply to clear out—not being booked for re-ordering).

A good many thousand pieces (the whole regular stock here before the advent of the sale) bear no special tag—no matter if market changes have made them worth twenty to thirty per cent. more.

August does not change Furniture values—it was the months of planning beforehand that gave us

Half million dollar stock

at this time—well on to half of it at the most decisive reductions we ever knew, all things considered.

August didn't make the prices. It culminated the event.

Bedroom Suites begin at $8.75.
White Enameled Iron Bedsteads begin at $4.50.
Brass Bedsteads begin at $12.50.
Chiffonniers begin at $3.75.
Hall Racks begin at $7.
Sideboards begin at $7.50.
Extension Tables begin at $5.50.
China Closets begin at $12.50.

John Wanamaker.

Sheriff Tax Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me as Sheriff of Kent county by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale

On TUESDAY, Aug. 29th, 1899,

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland,

ALL that LOT or PARCEL of LAND

in the sixth election district on the road from Fairlee to Tolchester, and adjoins the lands of A. B. Jump, Mrs. Dunn and others; and contains FIVE ACRES of land more or less, together with the improvements thereon, all assessed to Reginald Nugent, and this sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.....$4.42
State Taxes.....83

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

Aug. 5-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

Maryland Agricultural College,

College Park, Maryland.

MARYLAND'S SCHOOL of TECHNOLOGY

FOUR COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL, SCIENTIFIC and CLASSICAL.

EACH DEPARTMENT supplied with the most modern and approved apparatus. Practical work emphasized in all departments. Graduates qualified at once to enter upon life's work. Graduates in Mechanical Engineering and Chemistry this year, all secured positions upon graduation. Boarding department supplied with all modern improvements. Bath Rooms, Closets, Steam Heat and Gas. Books, Rooms, Heat, Light, Washing, Board, Medical Attendance. $144 for scholastic year. Catalogue giving full particulars sent on application. Daily sanitary inspection by physician to College. Attention is called to the short course of ten weeks in Agriculture. Particulars sent on application. Term commences September 25th. Early application necessary for admittance.

R. W. SYLVESTER, President M. A. C.

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Farm for Sale

AN EXCELLENT WATER SITUATION ON CHESAPEAKE BAY.

THE undersigned, having determined to remove to Pennsylvania, will sell at a bargain the valuable farm on the bay, and known as Great Oak Manor—the Overand or Aldridge farm—five miles from Worton Sta.; 2 miles to Buck Neck; another wharf at less distance.

The DWELLING is Three-Story Brick of 12 rooms, with Out-Buildings, and in good order. About 4,000 peach trees, and fine apple orchards, other fruits of all kinds in perfection all in fruit this season. The farm contains nearly 400 acres, most all arable. A fine fish pond on the farm proves very valuable.

TERMS will be made to suit an immediate purchaser and early possession can be arranged for.

a12-5t.* BENJ. L. FERRIS, Melitota, Md.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

IN THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT.

WE the undersigned, seven of ten the of heirs at law of Hyland P. Smith, dec'd of the county of Kent and State of Maryland, will sell at public sale without reserve all our respective shares, right, title, claim and interest in the estate of the said Hyland P. Smith, deceased,

On TUESDAY, August 29th, 1899,

In front of the Court House Door at Chestertown, at 12 o'clock, noon,

NO. ONE:

All That Farm or Tract of Land,

Known as the Home Farm, now tenanted by James E. Smith and Mrs. Ruth A. Smith, situate on the public road leading from Smithville to St. James Church, adjoining the estate of Jas. Beck, of George, and George R. Reed and others which will more fully appear in Liber J. K. H., No. 1, Folio 759, also Liber D. C. B., No. 1, Folio 141. Containing

88 ACRES MORE or LESS.

NO. TWO:

All That Farm or Tract of Land,

known by various names as will appear in recital, now tenanted by Hyland P. Smith, adjoining tract No. 1, J. L. Crew, estate of Geo. R. Reed and others on the public road leading from Catts Corner school to Hanesville; recorded in Liber J. H. K., No. 3, Folio 2; Liber D. C. B., No. 4, Folio 511, Containing

111 ACRES MORE or LESS

NO. THREE:

All That Lot or Tract of Land.

known as Smithville, situate in Smithville, recorded in Liber J. N. G., No. 11, Folio 438, containing

1 ACRE MORE or LESS.

NO. FOUR:

All That Lot or Tract of Land,

known as the Edwards lot near Smithville, adjoining the land of Mr. J. L. Crew and others, recordde in Liber J. K. H., No. 1, Folio 172; Liber J. K. H., No. 3, Folio 200, containing

6 ACRES MORE or LESS.

NO. FIVE:

All That Lot or Tract of Land,

known as Annie Garrison lot in Seena town, near the home farm, adjoining Eddie Worrel and Sarah Milligan and others; recorded in Liber S. B., No. 14, Folio 459; containing

2 ACRES MORE or LESS.

☞ All of the above described property is subject to the dower of Mrs. Ruth A. Smith, widow.

TERMS OF SALE—25 per cent. of the purchase money paid on the day of sale or five days thereafter; balance to be secured by first purchase money mortgage, interest at 5 per cent. to expire in one, two and three years interest to be paid annually. Title papers to be made at the expense of the heirs. Title of the estate will be insured by the heirs if the purchaser requests same.

The other three heirs have given evidence of joining in this sale: Wm. T. Smith, Hyland P. Smith, Carrie Smith, Harriet A. Smith, George B. Smith, James E. Smith, by their attorney, Jonathan R. Smith.

Letter of attorney filed October 28, 1897, recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 6, folio 271; recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 6, folio 272; recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 6, folio 274; recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 5, folio 63; Land Record books for Kent county.

JONATHAN R. SMITH, ATTORNEY-AT LAW, 523 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

a12 ts.

Sheriff Tax Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me as Sheriff of Kent county by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale

On TUESDAY, Aug. 29th, 1899,

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland,

ALL that LOT or PARCEL of LAND

situated in the sixth election district of Kent county, containing NINE ACRES and TEN PERCHES of land, more or less, seven acres and twenty perches of which was conveyed to Thomas McClain by Joseph A. Harper and wife under date of Oct. 14, 1864 as per Liber J. K. H., No. 4 folio 459; the other two acres was conveyed by Geo. B. Westcott and wife, May 15, 1869, as per Liber J. K. H., No. 8, folio 253; together with the improvements a FRAME DWELLING and OUT BUILDINGS. The property is on the corner at Battleshell Hill.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.....$4.75
State Taxes.....89

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

Aug. 5-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

JEWELRY.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Will Be Refunded.

Jewelry of our manufacture warranted to give satisfaction to the wearer or money refunded.

We manufacture a full line in Rolled Gold Plate, Gold Filled, Gold Front and Solid Gold.

A complete line of jewelry of our manufacture is for sale by

DEMPSEY BROS., GALENA, MD.

Call at the store and examine the line. Prices low and goods first class.

W. F. MAIN CO., Manufacturing Jewelers. IOWA CITY, IOWA.

Aug. 19—4t.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF A—

SMALL FARM.

BY VIRTUE of a power of attorney duly executed and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, Sept. 5th, 1899,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

All That Farm or Tract of Land,

situate in Broad Neck in the Seventh Election District of Kent county and known as the John E. Vickers farm, adjoining the lands of Thomas J. Vickers, the heirs of John N. Usilton and others and contains

29 Acres, 1 Rood and 21 Perches

of land, more or less. It is well fenced and divided into three fields.

The improvements consist of a Two Story

FRAME

Dwelling,

with Kitchen attached, containing five rooms with Meat House and other out buildings, all in ordinary repair.

The farm has been recently surveyed and will be offered in several parcels and then as a whole and sold in the way to bring the best price.

TERMS OF SALE:

One half of the purchase money will be required to be paid in cash on the day of sale the other half in two equal instalments payable in six and twelve months from day of sale and to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with sureties to be approved by the undersigned.

MARION DEK. SMITH, ATT'Y.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auc't.

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MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Samuel G. McCollister, et al., to Samuel E. Hill and duly assigned by successive assignments to the undersigned, which mortgage is duly recorded with the successive assignments thereof, in Liber S. C. D., No. 6, and other land record books for Queen Anne's county, Md., the undersigned will offer at public sale, at the Court House door, at Centreville, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, Aug. 22nd, 1899,

at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following described parcels of real estate, conveyed by way of said mortgage.

NO. 1.—ALL THAT LOT OF LAND in the village of Church Hill, adjoining what is or was called the Clements property, on the public road leading from Church Hill to Centreville, and facing on said road a distance of 4¾ perches, and containing

FORTY-SIX (46) SQUARE PERCHES

THIS LOT is IMPROVED by a TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling,

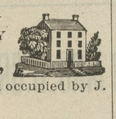
and now occupied by tenants.

NO. 2—ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND in said Church Hill, located on the road leading out of Church Hill to Ingleside, and facing on said road a distance of thirty (30) feet, containing

Eight and ½ Square Perches of Land.

THIS PROPERTY IS IMPROVED by a TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling,



and storehouse combined and occupied by J. Raymond Sparks.

NO. 3—ALL THAT PARCEL or LOT of LAND in said village, on Main street, known as part of the old hotel property, adjoining what is known as the Elliott land, and fronting on said street fifty-six feet, and contains

FORTY SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND,

AND IMPROVED by a—DOUBLE

Frame Dwelling,

comparatively new, and occupied by Mrs. Roeder.

NO. 4—ALL THAT WOODLAND, consisting of two lots located near Salem Church, in the Second Election District of Queen Anne's county, aforesaid, being known as part of the track called "Exchange," adjoining the lands of Captain Ozmon, the Ford lands and others, one of said lots containing

10 Acres, the other 8 Acres, 2 Roods

and 20 PERCHES of LAND, and which tracts are particularly described in a deed from William McKenney, commissioner, to said Samuel G. McCollister, dated June 2nd, 1884, and recorded among the land records for said Queen Anne's county, in Liber S. C. D., No. 4, folio 474, etc., reference to which deed is to be made for a more full description of same.

NO. 5—ALL THAT FARM or tract of land, part of the real estate of the late Charles McCollister, situate in the Second Election District of Queen Anne's county, aforesaid, adjoining the home farm of the late Charles McCollister, aforesaid, with an outlet on the public road leading from Starkey's Corner to Price's, and described in the proceedings for the partition of the real estate of said Chas. McCollister as the "Back Farm," and also known as "Homer's Choice," and containing

201 Acres, 3 Roods, 4 Perches of Land,

and which was conveyed to the said Samuel G. McCollister by deed dated February 7th, 1885, duly recorded among the land records for said Queen Anne's county, from John B. and Edwin H. Brown, trustees.

This farm is improved by a small DWELLING and a barn and stable, and the usual out buildings. There is a peach orchard of about 20 acres on the place and a few apple trees. The landlord's interest in the crop of corn of about 30 acres on the farm will go to the purchaser. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1900, of all the above mentioned properties, and the purchasers will be entitled to the rents from the respective properties from day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale, and remainder in two equal instalments in one and two years from day of sale, with interest from day of sale on all deferred payments, and all deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

JOHN D. URIE, Assignee of Mortgage.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

The above sale is made with my consent and I desire the property to bring its full value.

aug. 5-tf. S. G. McCOLLISTER.

WANTED:

A BRIGHT REPRESENTATIVE to sell a popular Patent Medicine. Exclusive territory given. Large profits. Only Portion of time necessary.

OGRAM CHEMICAL CO., Washington, D. C.

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Turner & Son,

—OFFER A—

Superior Stock

—OF—

LUMBER

—AT—

LOW PRICES,

and ask an opportunity to figure on ALL BILLS of stuff within their reach.

Deliveries made by our vessels, by rail or by our teams.

—ALL KINDS OF—

Hardware and Building Material

—SUCH AS—

Lime, Cement, Hair Brick, Drain Pipe, Etc., Etc.

TURNER & SON, BETTERTON, MD.

GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE.

Being compelled to retire from business on account of ill health, I will rent my Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops, known as "DEFORD'S SHOPS." Also two dwellings. All near Chestertown. This is a good stand and the rent reasonable. Apply to SOLOMON STARTT, Chestertown, Md

jy. 22—tf.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY

And those of our many friends who wish to avail themselves of the GREATEST OPPORTUNITY in making their cash purchases of the VERY BEST GOODS at the LOWEST CASH PRICES that can be had, we respectfully call your attention to our stock. We think, without boasting, we have the entire confidence of all our many customers; but we desire to extend our trade beyond our numerous friends.

Our Fine Tobaccos

Cannot be excelled in low price or quality—no tax; and we ask you to read carefully what we have below, and if you will visit our immense store we feel confident that you will be more than pleased and will be made happy by your purchases and call again.

Our Teas

Are the best and cheapest—no war tax added. Try one pound, and if not so we will refund the money. There is no store in this county that has the stock of Teas in quantity or price, and if we thought it necessary to convince you the names we might mention would be positive proof all over this county. Cheap, because bought before the war tax was added.

Molasses! Molasses!

We sell the best Syrup and Finest Porto Rico on the market, and Mr. Jas. Brice will tell you so.

Our Coffees

are asked for from Edesville and the surrounding country, and we know if you will buy one pound we will clinch you as a customer.

In Shoes

We are offering this month greater bargains; but remember we are not selling the finest $2.50 shoe for $1.25, but will sell you as good a shoe or slipper for the money as can be had.

Dishes! Dishes!

In every Style. We can sell you the best White Granite cheaper than others because we are the exclusive dealers in the Original Import Package. You don't have to pay three others before buying from us. Ours come direct from a London house to our store.

Finest line of SHIRTS to be seen.

Best Chocolate, all this month	24c
Washing Soda	1c
Starch	3c
6 Bars Best Olein Soap	25c
6 Bars 12-inch Soap	20c
Regular price 5c. a Bar.	
Largest Box Gold Dust	13c
Large Bottle Blue, the best	5c

All LAWNS reduced.
Best 4 and 5c. MUSLIN to be had.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

HOUSE for RENT 1900.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES and Stable on reasonable terms.

jy8-tf. J. A. HOSSINGER, Lynch's, Md.

R. Thompson's DEPARTMENT STORE.

DOWN GO PRICES!

Granulated Sugar from 8 to 9 P. M., Saturday only	5c.
Coffee, Enterprise or Leverings	.09
Gold Dust	.04
Soap, large size bar	.04
Good Washing Soap 1½c. & Yeast Powder	4c
Gambrill's Patapsco Flour, per bbl	4.49
Orange Grove, per bbl	3.99

Never has there been such low prices offered on groceries in Chestertown. Don't miss filling your basket. Don't forget you can get a first class ham at R. Thompson's for 13c. per lb.
Fresh meat of all kinds always on hand.

Selling Off At Cost!

Shirts, Pants, Underwear, Hose, Handkerchiefs and Overalls. All must go at some price. Closing out our dry goods stock to make room. Call and make us an offer.

Did you ever try our Vienna Bread? Its the best that can be had. Rolls, Rusk and Bread only 4 cents.

Our Cake cases are just perfection. Any kind of 'Jonny Cake' that can be had you can get from R. Thompson.

How About Shoes?

Do you need them? If so call at the Department Store and you will think a cyclone has struck the leather market.

Our $2.50 Shoes reduced to $2.00 Our $1.75 reduced to $1.45.
Our $1.50 Shoes reduced to $1.23. Our $1.25 reduced to $1.12.

All Must Go in the Next 30 Days!

Bring your Lard, Butter, Eggs & Produce, it counts the same as money to us Cash or Trade.

OUR VIENNA ROLLS, 8 in a pan only 4 cts. Cream Puffs baked to order. Our Pies and Crollers are fine.

If you want a fine Cigar
We have them. All the popular brands at moderate charges.

We could fill the Kent News!
Had we the time and space with prices that would astonish you.

Don't Forget the Place.

Opposite Voshell House. R. THOMPSON Opposite Voshell House.

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