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GET REGISTERED next Tuesday.

THE Cecil Fair will not be held.

ONLY two days for registration in Kent this year.

LOWNDES says the "Wellington incident is closed." Wellington says it will close in November.

A BIG MASS MEETING will be held in Chestertown by the Democrats on Wednesday, October 25. Full particulars will be given hereafter.

WELLINGTON says Governor Lowndes is "false" and "ungrateful" —he's a "traitor," a "schemer for place" and as "weak as water." The Duke ought to know!

THE Centreville Observer says the "mongrel" ticket in Queen Anne's is rapidly going to pieces. About one-half of the candidates have already declined to serve.

THE Baltimore Sun's supplement, issued on Thursday, contains the best of all the many thousand pictures of the hero of Manila yet published.

THE State candidates on the Democratic and Republican tickets were all present at the Easton Fair last Thursday, and the hustling was lively.

WELLINGTON has resigned the chairmanship of the Republican State Central committee and Hon. Thomas J. Schryock is his successor. The "Duke" said he wouldn't head the party in this fight with such a weakling as Lowndes on the ticket for governor and Lowndes said he'd get off the ticket unless Wellington was superceded. And the State Treasurer stepped into the breach!

Gallant Tom Hayes!

The Baltimore City Republican committee issued a circular in April in which it was declared—

"the party losing in Baltimore in May cannot hope to be victorious in the State in the fall elections, *nor, indeed, in either city or State for a long series of years.*"

The gallant TOM HAYES won the fight in Baltimore—knocked out the Republicans clean and clear—and thus is opened the wide door for Democratic success. All honor to HAYES!

THE Democratic outlook grows brighter every day in the State and county. The Republicans pretend to have some faith yet in Lowndes' election, but their real opinion is the reverse. They have no hope. Baltimore city will give John Walter Smith from five to ten thousand majority and Baltimore county is said to be good for two thousand. The Legislature is also sure to be Democratic. A prominent county Republican was in our office yesterday and frankly said: "I certainly believe Vickers will be elected." And this means the whole ticket.

THE Maryland Democratic Editorial Association has greatly displeased the Republican press. The effective articles published shows the Republican party in Maryland in a very unfavorable light and their candidates are thoroughly on the defensive. The article which so clearly proves Lowndes' partizanship in public school matters is vividly enforced by "living illustrations" daily transpiring in different counties of the State. Our Republican friends are loudly denying the charges but they do not support their denials with a single fact to disprove them. They have tried to show that the Democrats did the same thing. But this is no answer. Democrats, and Republicans too, ought to have progressed some in recent years and know better the value of a non-partizan school system.

Queen Anne's "Mongrels."

The Queen Anne's Republicans met in county convention last Tuesday and nominated a "mongrel" ticket—that is, they took all the best places for straight Republicans and sprinkled in a few Democrats for petty positions to make believe it an independent movement. The ticket named is as follows:

Clerk of Court—Charles F. Rich.
State Senator—William B. Reed, Sr.
House of Delegates—Joseph B. Hazel, Wm. E. Thompson, Wm. W. Bryan.
County Treasurer—Sidney P. Townsend.
County Commissioner—Geo. Davidson.
Orphans' Court—Jas. E. Cockey, Chas. H. G. Sparks, James R. Johns.
Sheriff—Jonathan Chance.
Surveyor—Benjamin S. Elliott.

The ticket is a fusion of Democrats and Republicans. Three of the nominees are Democrats, viz: Mr. Davidson, the nominee for County Commissioner; Mr. Cockey, for Orphans' Court Judge, and Mr. Elliott for Surveyor.

We have too much confidence in the sterling Democracy of good old Queen Anne's to believe that any of them will be fooled by any such cheap ruse as this to catch Democratic voters.

THE MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION.

The statement published in the NEWS last week, to the effect that the New York Journal stated that the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was insolvent, we find upon a thorough investigation to have been incorrect.

The article in the Journal inspired by certain ex-employes of the association was very bitter in its tone and was evidently intended to give a false impression of the association.

We are glad to be able to correct any misunderstanding in regard to this association which has so many members and friends in this county.

We are reliably informed that the association has at present a larger amount of assets than any other assessment association ever had in its history.

In connection with the above mentioned article in the Journal the association issued the following statement:

"The three former officers or employes whose malicious attack upon the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association and its management is published in this morning's Journal are three who were forced to leave the Association's service because of disloyalty or incompetency.

"Their charges are absolutely false and untrue, and the thorough but hostile examination by the New York Insurance Department just completed, failed to sustain a single one of them, but on the contrary the unofficial declaration of the Superintendent of Insurance was that not one of the charges of dishonesty or mis-management had been sustained.

"More than a year ago Jas. D. Wells, who was formerly a vice-President of the Association, with J. M. Stevenson, who was one of the assistant Secretaries, entered into a conspiracy to oust the present management and to obtain control of the Association themselves. They were moved to this because they had learned that the present management for sufficient reasons had determined to dispense with their services at the end of the year. They utterly failed in their conspiracy, and at the annual meeting of the members held in January, 1899, they were dropped, that is to say, dismissed, from the Association's service. They did not resign.

"For months these men have been secretly spreading their false and defamatory attacks upon the association and its officers and management, but not until the present time have they procured any newspaper to pay attention to the matter.

"The officers of the association are glad that at last this attack has been openly made, that at last these discharged officials have made their statements in such form that they can be held responsible for them. They will be immediately and vigorously prosecuted and punished."

On Saturday last the following was announced:

"The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association has commenced proceedings against the band of conspirators and dismissed officers and employes who have been circulating false and libellous charges against the institution and its management, and it proposes to vigorously prosecute and punish all concerned. The charges in question were filed with the New York Insurance Department during its recent thorough examination of the association's affairs, and the report of the department did not sustain one of them. Failing in official sources, the authors of the charges have just made them public through the press. Immediately upon their publication President Burnham placed the matter in the hands of Col. Edward C. James, the eminent lawyer, with instructions to vigorously prosecute to punishment every one making or repeating the charges. Process was served on both J. D. Wells and J. M. Stevenson Friday, and the complaints against them and others are now being printed, and will be actively pushed."

In this connection it might be of interest to mention the fact that the association shortly after the death of our late fellow townsman, Colin F. Stam, paid a policy of $10,000 on his life. The late John B. Brown, of Centreville, well known in this county also carried policies amounting to $10,000 in the association which were promptly paid.

The Mail & Express under date of Friday, Sept. 3, published the following statement:

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association has established an unparalleled record in payments to policy holders. During the past six weeks this company has paid over $900,000 in death claims; at the rate of $150,000 a week, $25,000 a day, or about $42 every minute during business hours.

W. C. T. U. Work.—A county executive meeting was held on Sept. 19th, at M. E. Church, Chestertown, but owing to bad weather the Unions were not well represented. Treasurer's report shows only a part of the Unions had met the payment of assessment for State work and those in arrear are requested to send the same by delegate to the State Convention which meets in Havre de Grace, Oct. 4th; also number of members received since September 1st. Reports from local unions show an active interest, new members being added, among them several honorary members.

Sunday will be observed as "Rally Day" at Christ M. P. Church. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill will preach a special sermon in the morning, and at night an interesting program will be rendered by the sabbath school.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, September 25, 1899.

Housekeeping Linens The best Linens in the world come to Wanamaker's—and none but pure thread-and-through weaving of best flax are ever shown in this store. Our representative makes personal explorations through every linen-making center of Great Britain, Ireland and the Continent, and this masterful gathering, together with the economies that direct buying and vast purchases obtain, make every piece of linen bought in this store a value not matched by the usual store's bargains. And yet many values are here, that they are special even to these stocks.

These hints of unmatched values in many sorts of linens—

Table Linens—

At 50c a yard—Bleached Table Linen; sightly and serviceable; 67 inches wide.
At 65c a yard—Pure white Irish Table Damask; 67 inches wide.
At 75c a yard—62 inch sturdy long wearing German Table Linen.

Napkins—

At $1 a dozen—Substantial German Linen Damask Napkins; 22 inches square.
At $1.50 a dozen—Snow-white Napkins, of splendid quality; 20 inches square.
At $2 a dozen—Double Damask Scotch Napkins, in handsome patterns; 20 inches square.

Bureau Scarfs—

Fancy Momie Weave Scarfs for bureau and sideboard, hemstitched ends—
15x50 inches, 25c each.
15x70 inches, 35c each.
Fine All-white Damask Scarfs, hemstitched ends; size, 17x70 inches, 90c each.

Towels—

At 12½c each—Ready hemmed washed huck Towels; size, 17x35 inches.
At 15c each—Serviceable bleached huck Towels, fringed; size, 19x38 inches.
At 16c each—Heavy huck Towels, hemmed and washed, ready for use; size, 18x37 inches.
At 25c each—Hemstitched huck Towels, soft finish, in red, buff and blue borders and all white; size, 19x38 inches.

Dress Goods Need not be Expensive American mills are doing wonders—Germany deserves all the business we're giving her. Betwixt them we have new beauty in the moderate-price fabrics—catch real style and fine color plays; get the effects that have been despaired of outside of France.

It is a triumph! To be sure, there is need for the rare ones — the orchids and exotics of the loom, but we've far more need for the asters and chrysanthemums—and here they are.

Late arrivals—belated ones, in fact, for we've been looking for them this month past. Interested? The list is of fabrics at—

25c to 75c a yard

At 75c—
48 in. Two-Toned Camel's-hair Cheviot.
48 in. Two-Toned Fishbone Cheviot.
46 in. Oxford Suitings.
46 in. Solid Color Granite Cloth.
44 in. All-Wool Pebble Cloth.
46 in. All-Wool Shark Skin Suitings.
46 in. Mixed Color Venetian Cloth.
42 in. Bouretted Novelty.
46 in. Doucet Serge.

At 65c—
44 in. Cloth-finish Plaid.
42 in. Plaid Cheviot.
44 in. Cloth-finish Herringbone.
46 in. Solid Color Granite Cloth.
52 in. All-Wool Ladies' Cloth.

At 50c—
38 in. Homespun (mixed colors).
38 in. Solid Color Granite.
40 in. All-Wool Serge.
40 in. All-wool Cheviot.
44 in. All-Wool Whipcord.

At 45c—
36 in. Camel's Hair Check Cheviot.
36 in. All-Wool Check Homespun.
38 in. Camel's-hair Oxford.

At 25c—
We have homespuns; fancy stripes; plaid cheviots, in dark colors sprinkled with knots of wool; in bright tints, and a line of silk-mixed suitings suitable for house dresses.

Stylish Suits for Women This showing of smart street suits grows more interesting every day. New lots are constantly being added; and the collection on view is most complete and satisfying. These hints of newcomers—

At $8—Suits of Oxford and brown mixed cheviot serge; fly-front coat lined with satin rhadame; plaited back skirt, percaline lined.
At $15—Suits of navy and black cheviot serge; fly-front coat, flat plaited back skirt; suit lined throughout with taffeta silk.
At $17.50—Suits of Oxford mixed Venetian cloth; double-breasted tight-fitting coat, lined with taffeta silk; habit back skirt, percaline lined.
At $18—Suits of handsome mixed cheviot; double-breasted reefer coat, lined with taffeta silk, velvet collar; skirt made with tunic effect, percaline lined.
At $18.75—Suits of cheviot serge and Venetian cloth; fly-front coats; new flat back skirts, lined throughout with taffeta silk.

John Wanamaker.

IF A FIRST CLASS legislative ticket is nominated by the Democracy of Baltimore next week as promised, it insures Democratic success there. The counties are already well in line.

"TRIPS AROUND THE WORLD."

Two trips around the world have been started in Chestertown during the past week. The first one had a stormy passage but all arrived safe, while the second had not reached harbor at the time of going to press.

The first trip was made at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. S. Vandegrift in honor of their guest, Miss Lida McDowell, of Germantown. Numbered pictures representing different countries, were placed in various places around the parlor and each one present was supplied with paper and pencil; to the one guessing the greatest number of countries represented was awarded the prize, a box of chocolates Miss Anna G. Lambert won first prize and Miss Etta Edwards, second. Music was furnished by Messrs. D. B. Ford and L. R. Herrick and Prof. Olin Wilson recited "Hiawathas' wooing." Games of various kinds were indulged in and a delightful evening was spent. The dining room was magnificently trimmed in golden rod and with banks of potted plants made a bower of loveliness in which to partake of refreshments. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elder Albaugh, of Germantown, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Copper, Misses Anna Lambert, Etta Edwards, May Fallowfield, Barbara and Iris Anthony, Josephine and Clara Thompson, Mabel Toulson, Messrs. J. R. Rollison, G. B. Twilley, L. R. Herrick, A. Sparks, H. D. Anthony, D. B. Ford, Prof. Olin Wilson, F. G. Usilton.

The second trip was begun last night under the auspices of Christ Church Endeavor Society. Among the places touched were Ireland, Africa, New York, Boston, Rock Hall, etc.

This "trip around the world in 30 minutes" makes a delightful program for sociables and in order that our young readers may indulge therein we give an account here as to how it is conducted.

Dear Mrs. ——:

Yourself and family are invited to take a trip around the world in ninety minutes, to start from our house August 1, 1899, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Please bring a lead pencil.
Tickets furnished. Babies and baggage checked.
Your friends,
Mr. and Mrs. ——.

Cut from magazines or papers some pictures that will suggest geographical names; number them from one to forty; pin them on the walls, or the window drapery, etc. On a sheet of paper place corresponding numbers with the names which the pictures are to suggest—for instance, No. 1, an iceberg, would suggest Iceland.

Let the conductor be there and give each one a blank card to represent a ticket. The conductor must start the trip and give small bits of information. The guests visit each picture and write upon their blank cards the number and name suggested to them. The one who guesses the largest number of names correctly may be rewarded in anyway which the hostess may decide upon. If some neighbor is a good reader arrange for some readings or recitations, and have music if you can. But do not let your guests know that special effort is being made to entertain them—let it apparently be spontaneous.

After a lingering illness of three months with Merrasma, William Henry, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. H. Whiteley, departed this life Sept. 20, aged 11 months and 27 days. Pall bearers were Chas. Kirby, Wm. Benjamin, Chas. Pippin and Howard Dodd.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
Rev. J. M. Gill, Pastor.
"RALLY DAY"—Sunday, Oct. 1st.
9.30 a. m. Old Time Experience Meeting.
10.30 a. m. Preaching, Sermon to the church; subject, God's Call to the Church.
2.30 p. m. Sunday School.
7.30 p. m. Special program by Church and Sunday School.

Opening Days!
Opening Days!
Opening Days!

Fall & Winter Goods!
Fall & Winter Goods!

NEW and PRETTY!
NEW and PRETTY!

Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes.

Hats and Caps!

LOWEST PRICES!
LOWEST PRICES!
LOWEST PRICES!

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned intending to quit farming will sell on the Decorse farm in Quaker Neck where I now reside, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1899,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personalty

Six Head of Horses and 2 Colts,

all good workers and drivers.

7 Head of Good Milch Cows,

Three have calves by their side and others will soon be in profit.

TWO FINE YEARLING HEIFERS

8 Hogs, 2 Sows and Lot of Pigs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS!

Including 1 Good farm wagon, 1 dearborn, 1 drill, 1 McCormick mower, 3-horse, 2-horse & 1-horse plows, Twin harrow, 3 iron brake cultivators, 1 Peach rigging and springe, Peach culler, set wagon harness, set of dearborn harness, 2 sets of carriage harness, lot of plow gears, shovels, forks and other articles used on a well equipped farm.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

R. F. ZIESEL.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE OF

MILCH COWS!

THE Undersigned will sell at public sale on the farm where John Elliott now resides, situate in Queen Anne's county, Md., about two miles from Millington, on

WEDNESDAY, October 4th, 1899,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp, the following personalty, to wit:

14 MILK COWS

3 HEIFERS and ONE BULL!

All being graded Holsteins.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving note satisfactorily secured with interest added and payable in bank. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

JOHN BIGGS.

Turner & Son,

BETTERTON, MARYLAND,
—DEALERS IN—

HIGH GRADE

Animal Bone and Dissolved Rock

FERTILIZERS!

Delivered to any part of the County at reasonable prices.

Our Special Brands —

"Wheat & Grass Grower,"
"B Bone Phosphate,"
'Alkaline Dissolved Bone Phosphate.'

The Md. Agricultural College (Feb. report) valued our "B" brand to be worth $22.84, which places it at the top of Wheat and Grass phosphates sold in the State.

We handle

Baugh & Sons Co's Fertilizers,
Lazarette Guano Co's "
Scott Fertilizers Co's "

Prompt attention given to all shipments and correspondance solicited.

TURNER & SON,
BETTERTON, MD

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FIRE INSURANCE!

I HAVE SECURED AN INTEREST
—IN THE—
FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS

heretofore conducted by W. H. McFeely & Co. The firm name will remain unchanged for a time, and all insurance on the books will have my undivided attention.

Policies about to expire will be promptly renewed, and the insured property protected.

I ask the patronage of the public.

Respectfully,
Sep. 30-tf. JOS. N. WHEATLEY.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

in KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the mortgage from William D. Burchinal to Joseph A. Wickes, dated February 23rd, 1898 and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Md., in Liber S.G.F., No. 6, folio 542, etc., the undersigned, the Attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, October 3rd, 1899,

at 12.30 o'clock P. M. the following Real Estate of the late Wm. D. Burchinal:

PARCEL NO. 1. "RATCLIFF HALL."

All that farm or tract of land, situate and lying on Chester River and the public road leading from Chestertown to Pomona in the Seventh Election District of Kent County, containing

184 Acres and 2 Roods of Land,

more or less.

This farm is situated within one mile of Chestertown and commands a splendid view of Chester River for 4 or 5 miles. It is conveniently divided by thorn hedges and board fencing for agricultural purposes and the soil is productive, being well adapted to the growth of cereals, fruits and truck.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a Two and a-half story Brick Dwelling House containing nine commodious rooms and halls, with kitchen attached, barns, stables, sheds, corn cribs, and a Two-story frame dwelling house suitable for tenant or overseer, all in good repair.

THE ORCHARDS consist of 4000 Peach trees, 200 Pear trees and 100 Apple trees, all of well selected varieties and of full bearing age.

PARCEL NO. 2. "RATCLIFF CROSS."

All that farm or tract of land fronting on Chester River and the public road leading from Chestertown to Pomona, situate in the Seventh Election district and adjoining "Ratcliff Hall," as above described, and the lands of Judge Wickes, Wm. S. Walker and others, containing

254 Acres and 3 Roods of Land,

more or less.

This farm commands a fine view of Chester River and is situate about one-half mile from Chestertown. The soil is well adapted to the growth of grain, fruit and grass.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a commodious Brick Dwelling House, stables, barn and wagon sheds, and a small frame tenament house, all in good repair.

There is also a wharf on the river shore of this farm, where grain and fruits may be shipped. About one half acre adjacent to said wharf is now under a lease to Messrs. Beck, Walker and Brown, which will expire January 1st, 1902 and which yields an annual rent of $100.

Mr. Burchinal owned an undivided one half interest in "Ratcliff Cross." (Mr. Arthur M. Brown owns the other undivided one half interest.) The offer of sale will include only the interest of Wm. D. Burchinal.

PARCEL NO. 3. WOOD LOT.

This Wood Lot is situate in the Seventh Election district, on the public road leading from the Quaker Neck road to Airy Hill, adjoining the lands of Judge Wickes, Thomas G. Wroth and others and

Containing 80 Acres of Land,

more or less.

The timber upon this tract comprises chestnut and oak.

TERMS OF SALE—The sum of $800 on parcel No. 1; $300 on parcel No. 2, and $100 on parcel No. 3 will be required to be paid in cash on the day of sale. The balance of purchase money for each tract to be paid in cash at the expiration of ninety days from day of sale, and to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of purchaser or purchasers with sureties to be approved by the undersigned.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

—PUBLIC SALE OF—

House and Lot of Land

IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY VIRTUE of competent authority the undersigned as attorney for The Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate of said county, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Chestertown,

On Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1899,

AT THREE AND A-HALF O'CLOCK, P. M.

All That LOT of LAND

situated in the suburbs of Chestertown, and on the northeast side of the new street recently laid down northeast of, and parallel with Calvert street, in said town, having a frontage on said new street of 40 feet and depth of even width of 120 feet, adjoining the lands of Jane Walters and others.

THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST OF A

Two-Story Frame Dwelling,

WITH SHED-KITCHEN ATTACHED.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase money to be paid in ——— the other half in six months from day of sale with interest from day of sale and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the undersigned. The above terms may be modified to suit purchaser.

MARION DEK. SMITH, ATTORNEY.
JNO. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. s16-ts.

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