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"In point of fact for the present, at least, the silver question is dead as Hector." So says the Baltimore Sun, and it is good authority.

Hon. J. W. Miles says he is not a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination, and that "this is not a Roosevelt declination either."

Hon. W. J. Bryan on Tuesday at Lincoln, Nebraska, outlined what will be his leading theme in the campaign. Mr. Bryan believes the question of imperialism overshadows all else in importance, and on that issue all men opposed to Republican policies can unite.

The Sun gives startling figures of the result of the hot spell in Baltimore. For the two weeks ended July 14 there were 609 deaths, of which 297 were children.

A couple of additional Presidential tickets are reported as certain to be in the field—the "anti-imperialist ticket" to accommodate weak-kneed Republicans, and a "gold ticket" for Democratic kickers. The first want Dewey for their candidate and the second ought to have Palmer. In folly it is about a pitch-up between the two.

President McKinley has been called to Washington from his summer rest to grapple with the Chinese problem. A serious situation confronts us and the wisest statesmanship is requisite. Conflicting reports reach us of Chinese outrages. The latest deny the murder of the foreign ministers, but a grave condition prevails. China seems disposed to give battle to the World. With a population of four hundred millions it will be no easy task to conquer her millions of well disciplined militia.

Graham and Dryden are the Republican Congressional possibilities below the Choptank, and Barber and Eliason above. Either of the two last named could have one of the honors for the asking, but it is not believed they will accept. Hon. Abraham Lincoln Dryden is the most likely nominee, and he would make a lively canvas. He is the distinguished Somerset State Senator.

A good straight Republican thought our Democratic Cashiers somewhat inconsistent in allowing the gold-bug resolutions to go through the bankers' convention without challenge. But these worthy officials were not seeking notoriety, and therefore allowed the harmless stereotyped declaration to go through as usual. Cashier Russell was probed even closer. "How can you, as a banker," inquired this worried Republican, "support the Bryan ideas?" "Well," said Russell, "*there are other people besides bankers in the world!*"

Wm. Henry Newnam, Esq., a strong anti-silver Democrat of Queen Anne's, and one of the best posted men in this section on National politics and farming, dropped into the News office Thursday morning and chatted on current events. The pear blight, said he, is noticeable everywhere; the only remedy is to cut off all affected twigs or limbs, and take up all trees too far gone to save. Peach trees with premature fruit should be dealt with in the same way. "I shall support Mr. Bryan earnestly," said this veteran Democrat. "I don't like some of his notions, but we can't get everything according to our wants. Bryan is a great man—a wonderful man. Recent events demonstrate the nobility of his character as never before."

In cowboy parlance, "Teddy Roosevelt turned himself loose" at St. Paul, Minn., on Tuesday in his address to the National Republican League Convention. He denied in his fiercest manner that there are no such things as "imperialism" and "militarism," stigmatised those who disagree with him as "copperheads," and made a fervent appeal in behalf of a strenuous national policy—a policy of conquest and territorial aggrandizement. It was a field day for "Teddy," and he made the most of his opportunity.

The strenuous candidate of the Republican party for Vice-Presidential honors is fearfully disturbed at the mere thought of Democratic success in November. Among other things, the triumph of Democracy, he says, "would mean the immeasurable disgrace of abandoning the proud position we have taken, of flinching from the great work we have begun." Our "proud position" in the Philippines is not over which we can exult as a nation, but "Teddy" is a last ditch hero and it makes him mad all over to think of the "scuttle" policy.—Balt. Sun.

A half pint of salt and one half dozen eggs is good for Colic for horses, cattle, etc. It never fails.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Stewart, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Collins.

Mrs. Crane and daughters, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. M. Cacy.

Mr. John Hurlock, of Philadelphia, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Hallie Collins, of Centreville, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Crane.

Miss Hallie McGinniss, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Hurtt.

Miss Bessie Numbers is visiting Mrs. Benj. Duling.

Mrs. H. S. Dulaney and son, Earl, are visiting in Virginia.

Miss Evelyn Cochran is visiting in Kennedyville.

Mr. J. H. Weist and son, Harry, are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Spear is visiting Miss Ada Hubbard in Crumpton.

Miss Bessie Johns returned to her home in Kenton last Saturday.

Mr. Owen Porter received painful injuries last Monday from falling from the top of a box car. We are glad to learn that they were not serious.

Mr. Ralph Stevens, our assistant telegraph operator has been on the sick list this week. Glad to learn he is improved.

Miss Lucy Jones left Wednesday for Ocean Grove.

Funeral servises of Mr. Harry Biddle were held at his late residence last Monday. Interment in Holdens Cemetery.

Mr. J. J. Buffington, of Baltimore, was in town Sunday.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Rev. H. K. Miller, who recently spent a while in Kent, has returned to his home in the State of New York. His farms in Kent, three in number, are for rent for next year, 1901.

Mrs. Ringgold, with her daughter, Mrs. Denroche, is very sick and has been in failing health for some time.

The continued dry weather has enabled the farmers to thresh their wheat without a stop and they are all about through in our community.

Our thresher men are all in good cheer having been able to push their work right through and the wheat yielded most excellent.

The following is an approximation of the work done by the different outfits of our village and the approximation is not far out of the way:

Mr. Keyser	20,000 bus.
Mr. Sparks	18,000 "
Mr. Bramble, two machines	35,000 "
Mr. Ramage	12,000 "

Making about 105,000 bus. of wheat threshed by citizens of Fairlee and brought into the village $4,200.

The excursion on last Wednesday was a grand success. The Susquehanna had all she could carry and our church is very appreciative for the support the public accorded her. West End.

THE BANKING BUSINESS.

Money is Plentiful in All Financial Institutions—And the Eastern Shore Banks are Solid.

The following figures of Eastern Shore banks show these institutions to be sound and progressive:

Elkton National Bank.

Loans and discounts	$479,804.25
Individual deposits	196,746.03
Cert. of deposit	284,394.71

Chestertown National.

Loans and discounts	176,688.33
Individual deposits	184,920.80

Chestertown 2nd National

Loans and discounts	227,324.03
Individual deposits	225,737.53

Kent Savings Bank.

Loans and discounts		203,930.76
Individual deposits	57,671.67	
Time deposits	140,957.32	
		192,628.99

Denton National.

Loans and Discounts	240,098.38
Individual deposits	156,760.48

Snow Hill National.

Loans and discounts	204,691.93
Individual deposits	201,714.24

Snow Hill Savings.

Loans and discounts	123,322.86
Individual deposits	133,798.38

Queenstown Savings.

Loans and discounts	11,987.35
Individual deposits	10,528.69

Easton National.

Loans and discounts	603,558.01
Individual deposits	390,844.62

Farmers & Merchants of Easton.

Loans and discounts	108,201 28
Individual deposits	67,520.76

Centreville National.

Loans and discounts	273,120.44
Individual deposits	202,106 82

Queen Anne's National.

Loans and discounts	146,228.16
Individual deposits	108,344.01

YOUNG MULES COON HUNTING

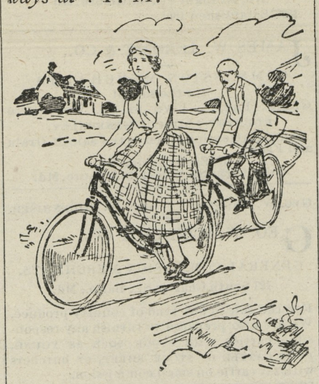
A very remarkable incident is reported by George W. Raughley, Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline county, near Denton, and well-known in Kent. One of his men a few morning ago saw several of his young mules running across a field, stopping occasionally to stamp viciously at something with their forefeet. It was found their victim was a young coon, which was trying to cross an open ground. The little annimal did not succeed, however, in reaching cover, despite its efforts to dodge the mule hoofs, and was killed.

It was on Mr. Raughley's farm a short time ago that dynamite, placed in a path frequented by chicken thieves, was exploded by a frisky calf going down that way and touching the wire with its foot, losing its tail by so doing. Another has since passed that way, mined with the dreadful explosive as it still is. The second was a neighbor's dog, which did not have the remarkable luck of the calf, for the poor dog was blown to pieces. Mr. Raughley says he has lost hundreds of fowls by thieves and he expects to catch some of the marauders yet. At night wires are attached to several small dynamite cartridges at points most likely to be visited by thieves.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, July 16, 1900.

During July and August store closes at 5 P. M. Saturdays at 1 P. M.



More $35 Bicycles for $12.50

Four hundred.

Men's 22 and 24 inch.

Women's 21 and 23 inch.

We call it the *Speedway*—the maker wants to keep the real name to sell again next year for $35.

But as a matter of fact they're selling in this city now for $35,—there's over $20 in this name.

A few years ago bicycles were $100. Then $75. Now you can get the best wheel going for $50—the *Orient* (Orient Leader $65).

So $35 now means *high-grade.*

Sale of Linens

Sold more last week than ever before in mid-summer—and we've had some pretty big sales in July.

Is it because the linens are so fine and cheap? or the bargains so big and solid? or the fact that we're on the eve of a rise in prices? or did everybody run out of linens at the same time?

The reductions average a third to a quarter—but remember: linens are the sugar of the dry goods business.

Fancy Linens

Pillow shams, Irish linen, hemstitched four sides and row of openwork, 32x32 inches, $1.25 pair.

Tray cloths, silver bleached Austrian damask, hemstitched, 18x27 inches. 25c.

Tray cloths, bleached German damask, hemstitched all around, 18x27 inches, 37½c.

Children's bibs, heavy German linen, fringed ends, 3 for 25c.

Scarfs for bureau and sideboard, momie weave, fringed ends, 17x45 inches, 25c; 17x56 inches, 35c.

Table Linen

by the yard.

40c—56 inches wide. Very heavy silver bleached linen—the old-fashioned loom-dice sort that wears and wears.

60c—68 inches wide. Snow white linen from Ireland; both good and good-looking; several patterns.

Napkins

$1 a dozen—19x19 inches. Scotch damask; good size; bleached.

Splendid quality full-bleached Irish damask napkins. 23x23 inches. $2 a dozen.

Fine double-damask bleached napkins in half a dozen pretty floral patterns. 22x22 inches, $2.50 a dozen.

Table Cloths

$2.50—70x90 inches. Fine double-damask bleached table cloths (not fringed); good range of patterns.

$3.75—72x90 inches. Very fine Scotch double satin, damask, bleached table cloths.

Towels

15c—18x37 inches. Splendid quality huck; hemmed.

20c—22x40 inches. Better huck and larger; hemmed and bordered.

25c—24x45 inches. Fine bleached Irish huck—soft and silky; fringed ends.

37½c—24x45 inches. Very fine large German huck; hemstitched ends.

Men's Serge Suits

We have 'em about any way you want—you can put your spare money into the cloth, into the lining, or into the making.

You can pay $15 for silk-lined and good serge; or mohair-lined and better serge.

You can pay $12 for a suit with hand-made collar and lapel, from our own fine establishment that we're so proud of; or $13.50 for a suit that's not made quite so well, but of better serge.

And so on, $7.50 buys a good all-wool suit; $15 the best American serge; $22 the real Clay.

If you want our advice it is: get the best serge and best making you can—linings and trimmings are secondary.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Galena Notes.

A peculiar accident happened at Georgetown on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. James Thompson, on one of Capt. Woodall's farms, sent Mr. Wilber Ashley for a load of coal to Georgetown and told him to drive the wagon a little way in the river to wet the wheels. Mr. A. not knowing anything about the river drove out too far; when the horses got in deep water they became fractious being young and one of Mr. A.'s reins breaking they became unmanageable. The body of the wagon floated off the running gear and Mr. Ashley with it. He could not swim and called manfully for help. Before assistance reached him the horses were drowned. The reason they drowned so quick was the body of the wagon floated over them and kept them down. The horses were young and valuable. Mr. Ashley says he does not want another such experience like that.

Most of our farmers have finished threshing.

The weather has been extremely hot for several days, the thermometer having registered 100° in the shade several successive days.

Rain is badly needed; the gardens and field corn are burning up and the dust is fearful on those who have much traveling to do.

Rev. Wm. Briscoe preached at the M. E. Church Sunday morning last.

Capt. Woodall is getting his cannery ready for the tomato season. Mr. Jacoby is fixing things up for the Captain, as Capt. Woodall has a large acreage in tomatoes on his own farms, if he buys from others, and they say that is his intention, he must expect to run a big force.

The creamery here is getting a large quantity of milk at present.

We notice that Mr. Jacoby has sold his forest farm. It was time he had as the last we heard about it was that the dwelling house had been stolen off of it. We have heard of all manner of things being stolen, but never before of a dwelling. We have not heard whether it was occupied at the time or not but presume it was for they of the forest are equal to any feat. Mr. Sparks, the house mover, might take lessons from them.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY!

THE UNDERSIGNED intending to quit farming will sell on his farm at SPRY'S GATE, near Crumpton, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1900

Beginning at 10 A. M., following personalty:

6 Head Work Horses

and a 2 year-old Colt.

These horses are all good workers and among them are some mighty fine drivers.

8 HEAD of CATTLE,

5 COWS and 3 HEIFERS. The cows are all Good Milkers.

8 HEAD OF HOGS.

Farming Implements

2 Farm Wagons, Market Wagon, 2 York Carriages, 1 McCormick Binder, 2 Mowers, 1 Corn Planter and Marker, Empire Drill in good order, 6 Oliver Chilled Plows, 2 Twin Harrows, Wheat Rake, 4 Iron Frame Cultivators, 1 2 3 Plow, 1 Hyland Roller, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Spades, Rakes, Grind Stone and all other implements used on a well-equipped farm.

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

Including 2 Cook Stoves, Chairs, Tables, Beds and Bedding, and other articles throughout the house too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on note with approved security.

L. T. ANDERSON.

J. H. Greenwood, Auct.

July 21—ts.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF A—

SMALL FARM.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity, and passed in a cause in said court, wherein Ida S. Maslin et al. are complainants and Lillian E. Maslin et al. are defendants, and dated July 6th, 1900, the undersigned as Trustee named in said decree will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1900,

At 11 O'clock a. m.,

All that Tract of Land

Situate and lying in Piney Neck, Kent Co., and containing

48 Acres of Land,

more or less. It adjoins the lands of Wm. T. Burgess, Walter H. Hadaway and others. It being about one mile from Edesville and 3 miles from Rock Hall.

The Improvements

Consist of a Commodious Dwelling House, Stable, Barn and other Out-Building, all in good repair. The soil is productive and in a good state of cultivation.

THE TERMS of sale as prescribed by the decree are:—One third of the purchase money to be paid in Cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification of the sale, at the option of the Trustee, the balance of purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from day of sale to be secured by the bond of purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be paid semi-annually.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Trustee.

J. H. Greenwood, Auct.

July 21—ts.

EXECUTORS SALE OF

—VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

In Galena, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the last will and testament of Thomas H. Horsey, late of Kent county, deceased, and of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Md., duly passed in reference thereto, the undersigned executors named in said will, will offer at public sale in front of the store-room occupied by R. Heston Hicks in the town of Galena, in the First Election district of Kent County, Md., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th, 1900

between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock p. m., all the following valuable real estate of which the said Thomas H. Horsey died seized and possessed:

LOT NUMBER 1

Consists of a LOT fronting 119 feet, more or less, on the main road leading from Sassafras to Chestertown, and running back a depth of 184 feet, adjoining the lands of Jeremiah Peacock, and entitled to the benefits of a right of way on the Westerly side along the lot of the said Jeremiah Peacock; this lot of land in the rear is 108 feet and adjoins the lands of Wm. A. Whitaker; on the East it adjoins the lands belonging to the dwelling house of the late Thos. B. Horsey, and the lot known as the Hurtt lot. This sale will cover all the title of the late Thos. B. Horsey in and to the said Hurtt lot which has a front of 40 feet and 5 inches, more or less, on the main road leading from Sassafras to Chestertown, which said Hurtt lot was purchased by the said Thomas H. Horsey in his lifetime at tax sale.

The IMPROVEMENTS on this lot

—CONSIST OF A—

FINE STORE-ROOM,

now occupied by R. Heston Hicks at an annual rental of $200, the lease of which will expire on the 31st day of December, 1901. There is a stable on this lot, carriage-house, sheds, etc. It is a well-known business stand and was occupied for many years by the late Thomas H. Horsey as a store-room and is one of the most valuable business properties in Galena or in that section of Kent County.

A plot of this property prepared by Henry Tonkin, surveyor, can be seen at the office of Hope H. Barroll, one of the trustees.

LOT NUMBER 2

Consists of all that vacant BUILDING LOT on the Westerly side of what is called Back Street, or Phelps Avenue, fronting on said Phelps avenue about 100 feet, and a part of it adjoins the lands of Mrs. Miers; on the North the lands of Jeremiah Peacock, and on the West the lands of Wm. A. Whitaker and Wm. A. Hyland; it has a depth of 150 feet, more or less, and is one of the most desirable building sites in Galena.

LOT NUMBER 3

Consists of all that valuable PASTURE LOT lying at the South-Easterly intersection of the public road leading from Galena to Georgetown, and the old Mill lane, and fronts on the Galena road 279 feet, more or less, and on the Mill lane 291 feet, more or less. It adjoins the lands of James W. Walls and the lot of O. B. Cristield. This lot of land is now used as a pasture lot, but can be divided into several valuable building lots and is finely located for building purposes.

At the same time and place the executors will offer 10 Shares of Stock belonging to the estate of the late Thos. H. Horsey, in the SECOND NATIONAL BANK of Chestertown, Md., par value $100 each.

Also SIX shares of stock in the Galena Cemetery Co., par value $100 00.

TERMS OF SALE:—On the real estate one-fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the residue in three equal installments, payable in one, two and three years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers to the satisfaction of the trustees. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

Terms of Sale for the bank and other stock will be cash on the day of sale, or within 30 days thereafter at the option of the executors, and if payment be deferred the same must be secured to the satisfaction of the executors.

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JAMES A. PEARCE,
Executors of Thos. H. Horsey.

Geo. W. Jacoby, Auc't. j14.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF SEVERAL—

LOTS OF LAND

In Piney Neck, Kent Co.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County sitting in Equity, and passed in a cause in said court, wherein Ida S. Maslin et al. are complainants and Annie P. Strong et al. are defendants, and dated July 6th, 1900, the undersigned as Trustee named in said decree will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1900,

Beginning at 11½ o'clock,

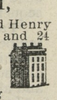
ALL THOSE LOTS OR PARCELS OF LAND

situate and lying on the public road leading from Edesville into Piney Neck and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBER 1,

Adjoins the lands of John Collison and Henry Robinson. Contains ONE ROOD and 24 PERCHES of Land, more or less.

The Improvements



Consist of a Two-Story Dwelling House and now occupied by Jas. Woolyhand.

LOT NUMBER 2.

Adjoins lot number 1, and contains 1 ROOD and 22 PERCHES of Land, more or less.

The Improvements

Consist of a one story dwelling house and now occupied by Edw. Saulsbury.

LOT. NUMBER 3.

Adjoins lot number 2 and contains 1 ROOD and 5 PERCHES of land, more or less, improved by a one story house now occupied by James Grant.

LOT NUMBER 4.

Adjoins lot number 3 and contains 1 ROOD and 15 PERCHES of land, more or less. Improved by one story house, now vacant.

LOT NUMBER 5.

Situate on the Long Cove road and contains 1 ACRE and 38 PERCHES of land, more or less. Has no improvements.

LOT NUMBER 6

Adjoins the lands of Wm. Frazier, contains 1 ROOD and 18 PERCHES of land, more or less. Improved by a two-story house and now vacant.

A plot of the lands will be exhibited at the sale.

THE TERMS of sale as prescribed by the decree are:—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of sale at option of the Trustee, the balance of purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be paid semi-annually.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Trustee.

J. H. Greenwood, Auct

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