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THE State Horticultural meeting in Baltimore this week was largely attended and Kent was very much in evidence. Mr. James S. Harris presided. Capt. Robert S. Emory was elected president for next year. A full account will be given next week.

THE stores in Kent county and especially at Chestertown, Still Pond, Rock Hall and Galena are stocked with as fine a line of goods as may be found in the cities and it is just to them that you deal at home. Prices here are even lower than in the city. You make your living at home and it is your duty and privilege to spend it here and thereby help to build up those who help you. BUY AT HOME.

A Democratic Sweep.

The Democrats overwhelmed the Republicans in Boston election Tuesday. Gen. Patrick A. Collins being elected Mayor over Thomas N. Hart, the Republican incumbent, by about 19,000 plurality, the largest Boston has given in a quarter of a century.

The Democrats obtained control of both branches of the city government, elected their candidate for street commissioner, Salem D. Charles, and practically all their candidates for school commissioners. As usual, the city voted strongly in favor of liquor license.

The Public Schools.

It is said that the Baltimore city delegation to the Legislature will certainly ask for a change in the new City charter in order that school commissioners may be selected by popular vote instead of being appointed by the Mayor. Also, that the whole public school system of the State will be subjected to revision by the legislature. As far as the counties are concerned we suggest that it is best to let "well enough alone." No system can ever be successful when it is so frequently interferred with by changed laws.

Speaker Of The House.

The indications are that Hon Noble L. Mitchell, of Harford county, will be selected for Speaker of the House of Delegates. He will be serving his fifth term in the house. Mr. I. Lobe Straus, of Baltimore, is making a gallant fight for the honor, and he has excellent qualifications for the post, but the fact that the city delegation is mostly Republican is against him, and also that the Presidency of the Senate is virtually from the city. Mr. Mitchell is a high-toned, honorable gentleman, and will fill the Speaker's chair with credit to himself and all concerned.

A Step Backwards.

The Board of State Aid and Charities appointed at the last sesson of the Legislature, it is said, will favor the abolition of all free scholarships in Colleges in their first report to the Legislature, and refuse to appropriate a cent to any medical college or school. Their idea is that the appropriations made year by year for these institutions, with the amounts increasing annually, is an unnecessary burden upon the State and the large sum could be used for other and more practical purposes. The prospect is that the University Medical School, the Baltimore Medical College, nor the College of Physicians and Surgeons, each of which receive $4,000 and propose to ask for much larger sums, will not get a cent. The Johns Hopkins which received $50,000 from the last Legislature, it is proposed to cut off with much less. The board takes the ground that it is opposed on general principles, to giving State aid to schools and colleges which are not under State Supervision. It is said that the board has discovered that other States do not give such aid to colleges or medical schools.

Some of the best institutions in the State will be crippled—probably destroyed—by the action proposed. The wisdom of such aid has the sanction of long experience and the work and growth of our Colleges and schools. Because some have abused such gifts is no reason for the condemnation of all. The Board's premises are wrong and its conclusions likewise, if as reported.

THE grand jury of Cecil county failed to indict George Dean, colored, charged with the murder of Charles Brown, colored, at Fredericktown, Cecil county, several months ago. Brown was found beside the Sassafras river with his head beaten in and covered with a blanket.

THE Christmas entertainment of the Chestertown Public School will be held in the school room next Friday afternoon and will begin at two o'clock. All patrons and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Still Pond Items.

Locals and Personals.—Our merchants are prepared to show to the public the largest and finest assortment of Christmas goods ever shown in the history of their stores.

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp spent several days in Balto. this week.

Our S. S. Superintendent J. W. Harper was confined to his home Sunday by sickness.

Mr. Wm. Medders, one of our enterprising merchants, spent several days in Baltimore this week.

The Ladies Aid Society have purchased some new furniture for the parsonage.

Mr. Jeremiah Moffett died Monday very suddenly at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Ford, his daughter. The family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. Albert Jervis spent Sunday with Rev. A. H. Covey, Pomona.

Mr. J. B. Crowding has moved in his new home on Main street. Mr. Arther Allston will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Crowding

Miss Carrie Merritt and Mrs. Perkins have moved in the Busick house formerly occupied by Mr. F. B. Dauphin. Mr. D. has secured a position in Phila.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jervis has bought the Coleman property opposite Dr. James W. Urie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper are making arrangements to hold a musical tea at their home in January for the Epworth League.

Mr. Albert Jervis entertained the Epworth League at his home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders will entertain the League in January.

Miss D. A. Crossley has a fine line of millinery goods.

OUR FISH LAWS.

The Legislature To Be Asked For Sweeping Protection—Pound and Purse-Net Fishing to be Prohibited For Five Years.

Our readers generally are interested in fish—some as table food simply and others for market profit or sport. Kent being almost surrounded by water has vital concern for fish and oysters, and all legislation touching these subjects will be watched closely. There will be found a conflict of interst and purpose between the fishing sportsmen and fishing tradesmen. The laws suggested by the "Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association" are looked upon with suspicion by many as interest only of sportsmen.

A meeting of this State Association was held in Baltimore last week and several proposed laws were discussed. The Sun gives the following insight into the views of that meeting: The body denies that it is partial to the few at the expense of the many, and states that it has at heart the interest of one class as much as the other.

An argument used by the association is that most of the fish factories are located in Virginia and the steamers and schooners used in purse net industry are manned mostly by Virginia crews, so that the commercial fishery interests of Maryland are not as great as would appear from the number of boats fishing in Maryland waters.

CHESAPEAKE BAY AND POUND NETS.

The object of the anti pound and purse net law is set forth as being "to permit the sea fish running in the Chesapeake bay to reach its uppermost waters and tributaries and estuaries, so that all of our citizens alike may have a fair and equal chance to capture him."

The first and salt water law begins by stating that fish are to be caught only for food, thereby doing away with the fish factories, which turn menhaden into fertilizer. Haul seines and gill nets are to be allowed in the bay proper all the year round, but in its tributaries they are to be allowed only from November 1 to June 30, inclusive. It is explained in a note that the object of this clause is so to frame a general law as to meet the requirement of the fishermen of both the upper and lower bay and its tributaries.

Dip nets and hooks and lines are to be lawful throughout the entire year.

LANDING SEINES ON SHORE.

"No seines are to be landed on the shore," the object of this being to prevent the destruction of undersized fish, which are, by carless fishing allowed to die and decay on the shores.

"No fish known to be spawning, except shad and herring, are to be retained.

"No white perch less than 7 inches, no yellow perch less than 8 inches, no rock or tailor less than 10 inches and no pike less than 14 inches are to be retained.

"It is a penal offense to use dynamite or other explosives in tidewater except for bona fide engineering purposes.

"It shall be unlawful to extend nets more than half way across tidewaters or at all across the channel of tidewaters."

A license fee of $5 and a fee of 25 cents must be paid by Marylanders who wish to catch fish for sale in tidewater by seine or gill net, and none-residents will not be allowed to fish at all for market. No license will be required by those who use only dip nets or hook and line.

FRESH-WATER BILL.

The fresh-water bill provides that black bass, pickerel and pike perch, otherwise known as wall-eye pike, and California salmon are not to be caught between April 1 and June 15, in order to protect them while spawning. None of these fish may be caught at any time of a less length than 10 inches, and only by lines equipped with a single hook.

Diamond-back terrapin are protected from April 1 to October 31, their spawning season, and it shall be unlawful at any time to take those smaller than five inches long on the under shell, or to confine them during their spawning season, or at any time to destroy their eggs.

It is made unlawful so to obstruct trout streams that fish cannot easily ascend and descend. Owners of dams or rivers must provide fish ladders in order that the fish may ascend and descend.

No seines are to be landed on the banks of fresh-water streams, and no undersized fish to be left to perish, but these small fish must be returned to the water as soon as possible.

PUBLIC SALE.

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned about to quit farming will sell on the "Frisby Farm," near Melitota,

On MONDAY, Dec. 16th, 1901,

Beginning at 10.30 A. M., the Following Personal Property.



7 HEAD OF HORSES

all good workers and drivers.

6 HEAD OF MILCH COWS.

1 Thoroughbred Holstein Bull. Most of these cows are thoroughbred Holstein and good milkers,

Farm Implements.

2 Farm Wagons, good as new, and harness, 1 2-Horse Dearborn, nearly new, and harness; 1 Deering Reaper, all in order; 1 Empire Drill, good as new; 1 Mower, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Corn Marker, 1 Peach body and Springs, Forge, Anvil and Tongs, 2 3 Horse Harrows, 3 Iron Frame Cultivators and Corn Cover Attachment, 2 Oliver Chilled Plows, 1 Corn Planter, 2 York Carriages and Harness, 1 Lambrequin, Double Trees, Single Tress, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Plow Gears, and lot of other implements used on a Well equipped farm.

Lot of Honsehold and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10,00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months on note with approved security:

CHAS. LONG.

nov30 tf. C. H. HURLOCK, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

—OF—

Personalty

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at public sale on the farm where she now resides on the "Bungy Farm" in Piney Neck, on

THURSDAY, December, 19, '01.

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



10 HORSES & COLTS.

All gentle, good workers and drivers; one extra good saddle horse.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE.

Young and good milkers.

Farming Implements.

3 Farm Wagons, 2 Horse Carts, 2 Dearborns one single and other double; 1 Peach Wagon, 1 4 Seat Carriage, 1 Spindle Wagon, 1 Hay Rigging, 1 Carriage Pole, 2 Yokes, 1 Sleigh, 2 Champion Self Binders with trucks, in good order; 1 Champion and 1 Deering Mower, 2 Empire Drills, both in good order, used only two seasons; 4 2 Furrow Plows, 1 No. 10 and 2 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plows, 1 1-Horse Plow, 1 Evans Corn Planter, 1 Grass Seeder, 5 Iron Frame Cultivators, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 safety Corn Cutter, 1 Horse Rake, Lot of 1, 2, 3 and 4 Horse Trees, Collars, Bridles, Number of sets of chain and Rope Gears, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Express Wagon.

1 Peach Culler, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Corn Crusher, in good order, 1 Grind Stone, 1 Wheel Barrow, 1 Vise, 1 Garden Rake, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, 1 Set Dearborn Wheels, 1 Milk Box and Cans, 2 Half Bushel Measures, 1 Crow Bar, 8 Corn Knives, 1 Gun.

1 10 Gallon Separator, Churn, Butter bowl, Paddle and Print, 1 Fattering Coop.

1 50 Egg Incubator, 1 Pineland Brooder, Lot of Kitchen Utensils.

Lot of Blades and Hay, 2 Coal Tubs, Lot of Barrels and other articles.

☞ 1 15 Foot BATEAU with oars and locks.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amonnt a credit of 12 months will be given on bankable note with approved security.

MRS. JULIA R. RINGGOLD.

R. D. HYNSON, Attorney.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auct. dec7.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Personalty

THE Undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell on the "Trappe Farm," at Lankford, on

MONDAY, Dec. 23, '01

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

7 Head of HORSES; 1 COLT.

Horses are all good workers and some good drivers; the colt is 2 years old and has been driven to harness; 1 stud got by "Rollis," out of a Keystone Patchen mare.

4 Cows and 1 Heifer.

All fine fresh milkers, 2 Holstein and 2 Short Horn.

30 Native EWES.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

2 Farm Wagons, 1 No top Buggy, Corn Sheller, 1 Wheat Fan, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Bickford and Huffman Drill, 1 Corn Planter 2 Sulky Cultivators, Wagon Harness and Plow Gears, Single and Double Trees, and a lot of articles used on a well-equipped farm.

Household & Kitchen Furniture.

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

BENJ. F. BECK.

R. D. HYNSON, Att'y.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. d7-ts.

Sheriff's Sale

TWO VALUABLE FARMS

Near Smithville, Kent Co.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at the suit of Wm. S. Walker and Hiram M. Brown, trading as Beck, Walker & Brown, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Harrison I. Parsons and Harry B. Parsons, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Harrison I. Parsons and Harry B. Parsons in and to the following property:

Number 1.

ALL THAT FARM

where Harrison I. Parsons now resides, situated in the Third Election District of Kent county on the left side of the public road leading from Smithville to Churn Creek containing

176 Acres of Land



more or less, together with the improvements thereon consisting of a large frame dwelling and necessary out buildings.

Number 2.

ALL THAT FARM

situate on the right side of the aforesaid public road and opposite the H. I. Parsons farm commonly called the Isaac Parsons home farm, or Mt. Pleasant, containing

183 Acres of Land



more or less, together with the improvements thereon consisting of a large frame dwelling and out-buildings.

The above property is more particularly described in Liber J. C. S., number 1, folio 386, one of the will record books for Kent co.

And I hereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, '01,

at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Court House door in Chestertown, Md., I will offer for sale the said property, so seized and taken in execution, by public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
nov 23—ts Sheriff.



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—Jeweler—

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W. W. BECK, ATTORNEY.

Order Nisi.

Willietta Woodland, et al,
vs.
Thomas Wright, et al,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 13th day of December 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas Wright, colored, deceased, made and reported by Wm. W. Beck, under a decree of this Court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of February next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $300.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk,

True Copy.—Test:—
n23-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

NOTICE:

To Those Interested in Old Union Cemetery.

The work being done there is nearing completion and we need your financial support. Any contributions given to Rev. J. M. Arters, D. E. Jewell, G. T. Williams or myself will be placed on the list with those who have already given. Now, my friends this notice appeals to you who have not given anything toward the improvements of said cemetery. To those who fail to recognize this notice their claim may be given to another not knowing where the correct lines are.

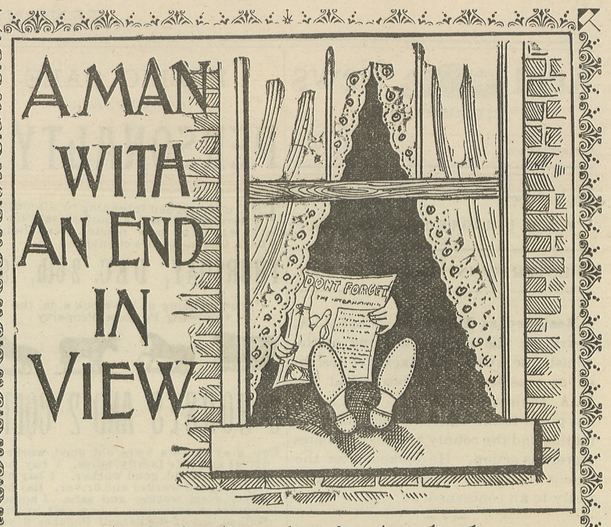
It is necessary to know the lot you claim on or before January 1st, 1902.

dec7, BENJ. F. RASH.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

I have opened a BARBER SHOP in the new up-to-date Pippin Hotel where I will be pleased to see all my old friends and the general public. I guarantee satisfactory work and will give all patrons an up-to-date shave or hair-cut, shampoo, etc., etc. Children's hair cut in fine style and ladies hair dressing.

n23-3t. HARRY W. FALLOWFIELD.



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