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The date on the Label on your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid.

CAPT. FRANK SATTERFIELD, of the police boat, Anna B. Smith, made a heroic capture of dredgers about daybreak Sunday morning, a full account of which is noted in our Rock Hall letter. Capt. Satterfield is proving himself to be fully equal to his responsibilities and an efficient officer.

PRINCE Henry of Prussia will visit the United States at an early date and has promised to stop over in Baltimore. He will receive a warm welcome here and already we hear rumors of jealousy among other nations. The Princess wants to come with him, but he doesn't seem to want her company.

DUE to the persistent efforts of his wife, William N. Boggs, defaulting teller of the First National Bank of Dover, has been pardoned and will be released from Trenton penitentiary April 25th. When a woman wills it, something has to be done. Several offers of positions have been made to him.

THE current New York World Almanac gives a list of nearly four thousand American millionaries. In this list appears the names of T. W. Eliason, Chas. T. Westcott, Capt. Andrew Woodall, and the George B. Westcott estate, of Kent county, and Mrs. Jacob Tome, of Cecil, as the Eastern Shore millionaires.

THE Chinese Exclusion Act is certainly to our minds a great wrong and a deprivation to the cultivation of our lands. During our travels along the coast we see they are needed to clear and work the millions of acres of tilled and untilled soil. They are a solution of the help question, as the women need them to do their housework. They are honest, docile and reliable and in cleanliness not surpassed by any race in the world.

IN redistricting the State for Congressional purposes it is altogether likely that Cecil county will be transferred from the second to the First District, thus making the Eastern Shore one solid district. As Cecil has never cut any figure in the Second District, her transfer to another does not make any special difference.

GEORGE ALHEIT, proprietor of a hat store on Columbia avenue, Baltimore, was asphyxiated by gas from a gas stove turned on by his feet while he was asleep. Twelve persons in the other part of the house had narrow escapes. Persons who sleep in rooms where there is a coal stove should be careful and keep the windows partly open as the escaping gas is liable to cause death.

THE Town Commissioners of Easton have had a conference with the County Commissioners, and both have agreed to get the necessary legislation to establish whipping posts throughout the county. It is said there never was so much lawlessness among the negroes as there is now. Imprisonment in jail, House of Correction or penitentiary has no terrors for evil doers.

Re-enact the Eastern Shore Law.

Now let the Democrats of the General Assembly re-enact the ancient and hallowed law that one of the United State Senators shall be an inhabitant of the Eastern Shore. Now is the time to do it. To our fathers, the Eastern Shore law meant much, to their descendants it means more. Its re-enactment is a piece of righteousness which will bring in bold relief the unrighteousness of the brief Republican demination in the State.—Easton Ledger.

We agree with Bro. Hadaway and feel confident that Kent's three members will vote solidly and heartily for it. Who knows but what Kent may name the next United States Senator!

Kent's Wants Duplicated.

The county commissioners of Dorchester on Tuesday took in charge the suggestions to the Legislature and passed the following:

"In the interest of economy, and therefore, to the best interests of the tax-payers of the county, the commissioners deem it wise for the Legislature to pass bills as follows: To give the State's Attorney a salary of $1,200 in lieu of fees, same to take effect at the end of the term of the incumbent, a police justice to try criminal cases, at a salary of $500 per annum, and the commissioners hereby authorize their counsel to prepare the necessary bills, and also requests the tax-payers to urge their representatives in the Legislature to have the same passed."

These are some of Kent's needs and it is hoped the matter will be attended *at once.*

Oyster Legislation.

B. HOWARD HAMAN, ESQ., has prepared two bills for submission to the Legislature providing for the leasing of barren oyster bottoms and applying the proceeds to the improvements of roads. This is an old scheme of our friend, Mr. Haman, but it will be killed as heretofore. The capitalists are fairly itching to get hold of these beds. It is proposed to *improve the roads* with the proceeds, which is simply a sop to the farmers. The beds should be self-supporting and should be made such by a continuation of the present policy and by planting shells as heretofore noted. To lease the barren bottoms would be but an entering wedge to the sale of our rich beds and for this reason the NEWS sternuously opposes it.

The NEWS, however, has always advocated cultivation. Why can't the State by using the same system of cultivation that is advocated by Mr. Haman to be done by private parties obtain as good results? She can, and by doing so will continue the poor man in his rights. Such a thing as selling lots to private parties we don't believe will ever come to pass in Maryland. It *must not*, for all the oystermen (and they are many) who earn their living on the oyster beds of the Chesapeake bay and tributaries understand the oyster interest to be one that is nourished and protected by the State, for the benefit of them as a class. For such protection there is paid a license or fee. They will not tamely submit to have their rights legislated away from them in favor of a few capitalists as intimated. We believe the wise heads of our State can and will devise other and better means to improve this great interest from which so many hundred honest oystermen in Kent county and elsewhere earn their daily bread.

THE BOER WAR.

Col. Bryan, Senator Gorman and Hon. Isidor Rayner Give Opinions.

The proposition "that the United States should interfere to stop further destruction of property and life in South Africa" was debated in the assembly hall of the Snow Hill High School Friday night.

In preparing for the contest Oscar Colbourne wrote to Mr. William Jennings Bryan and Senator Arthur P. Gorman asking for a brief statement of their views on the subject. He promptly received the following replies:

Mr. Bryan: "I do not believe that actual interference on the part of the United States is necessary to stop the war in South Africa. If this nation would do as it has done in the past, namely, let it be known that its sympathies are on the side of those struggling for liberty and self-government, it would help to create a public opinion that would finally force England to give independence to the South African republics. The moral influence of the United States ought to be a great force throughout the world, and would be if this nation was not itself engaged in an imperialistic policy."

Mr. Gorman: "The general principle involved is that every intelligent community should have the right of self-government. The Boers are an intelligent, thrifty and industrious people. They emigrated from Holland to South Africa and took possession of the country. They subdued the wild tribes, established a government of their own and improved and developed the country. They founded a republic, and as such had the right of independence and the right to control their own affairs without interference. Any attempt by a stronger nation to subdue or subordinate them is unjust and is opposed to the genius of our institutions. Such conduct the United States has always protested against. We have, however, contented ourselves heretofore by expressing only disapproval of such action. We have never done more, except in occurrences on this hemisphere where we have always had a special interest in sustaining the governments."

Mr. Heston Duffey received from the Hon. Isador Raynor the following:

"If you will look at Wharton's International Law Digest, or any other book on international law, you will find the question discussed how far one nation can interfere in a case of this sort. It is limited to friendly action, according to the precedents and the practice of our State Department, and a resolution of this character could be passed by Congress."

PLAIN TALKS.—Dr. Martin's plain talks to men on Thursday evenings in the Sunday school room at 8 o'clock are for all men young and old, who may feel inclined to attend. A most cordial invitation is hereby given to them.

MARRIED:

At Wesley Chapel Parsonage, January 22d, 1902, by Rev. J. L. Elderdice, HARRY A. THOMPSON and ADDIE L. PARSONS.

On January 9th, 1902, at the parsonage of Lafayette Avenue M. P. Church, by the Rev. T. O. Crouse, THOMAS M. JOYNER, of Baltimore city, and Mrs. MARTHA K. MASLIN, of Kent county.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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Yours truly, OWEN B. CROW,

sp21-tf. Chestertown, Md.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Senator Jones will introduce three bills providing new buildings for the State.

Delegate J. Cleveland White, of Wicomico, introduced a bill to re-enact the old Eastern Shore law, providing that one Senator shall come from the Eastern and one from the Western Shore.

Messrs. George W. Bumgardner and Harry E. Johnson, Republicans, gave out a statement in regard to their course in not voting with their party associates regarding the tabling of the Senate message about the election of a State Treasurer, and declared that they were done with the Straus-mugwump combination. They said they were opposed to transferring party management over to such a man as Straus, and were sorry they had voted with him.

Mr. Leatherbury, of Anne Arundel, offered a bill to abolish hangings in Maryland and have the death penalty inflicted by electricity.

Delegate W. M. Kerr, of Baltimore city, introduced a bill proposing to submit to the voters of Baltimore city any proposition to sell the Western Maryland Railroad.

Mr. Isaac Lobe Straus, of the Baltimore city delegation, has prepared and will follow up legislation in the General Assembly looking to a complete and harmonious revision of the election system of the State. Mr. Straus' plans in this respect embrace, first, the enactment of a thoroughgoing primary election law; second, appropriate amendments to the general election law, and, third, as a capstone to the system, an efficient corrupt practices act.

Mr. Straus has already introduced into the House a corrupt practices act, which was prepared under the auspices of the Reform League. This act embodies the main features of the statutes in New York and other States upon the subject of corrupt practices at elections. It is a rigorous measure, requiring full and precise statements by candidates, party officials and committees of all expenditures of money in connection with elections, and preventing, as far as possible, corrupt use of money at elections. This measure also prohibits the contribution or use of money by corporations for the purpose of securing or preventing the nomination or election of candidates for office.

Mr. A. Lincoln Dryden, of Somerset county, presented his oyster bill, providing for the planting of shells on barren oyster beds of the Chesapeake bay. Its provisions have already been published in the NEWS. Mr. Dryden also introduced a bill legislating out of office 75 special measurers and inspectors, whose combine annual salaries is about $28,000. These Mr. Dryden contends are useless and unnecessary officials. His bill retains the 15 general measurers.

Mr. James S. Shepherd, of Dorchester, will introduce a bill to amend the general oyster law. Mr. Shepherd's bill fixes the general time for tonging from September 15 to April 15. It fixes the personal or individual license for tongers at $3.75 and the boat license according to the length, as under the law in force prior to 1890.

The original allowance to officers and crews of the oyster navy are restored and $10,000 is appropriated for oyster shells to be placed upon barren bottoms, under the supervision of the commander of the oyster navy. It amends the law relating to the appropriations of bottoms in lots of five acres or less, impose a tax of $1 per acre per annum, and fix a time when in the event of failure to pay the tax, the Governor shall by proclamation order them vacated. Provision is made for tubs of such dimensions as will permit their being filled and thereby dispense with the large force of inspectors and measurers, retaining only enough to enforce the cull law.

The NEWS has heretofore referred to the "Jim Crow" bill, and we believe it to be a good thing. Great opposition seems to emanate from the steamboat companies, which claim inability to meet the extraordinary expense necessary to remodel their boats to provide separate quarters. The railroads, however, are not fighting it and railroad men believe it a good measure, especially in excursion times, when feeling between white and colored passengers, out on a merry making trip, is constantly strained. Beside, the peninsula railroads already run a "Crow" car through the Virginia counties, and in this section would only have to extend the operations of the car to Delmar and Selbyville, on the southern Delaware line.

Delegate Staum, of Baltimore city, will introduce a bill in the House to change the general laws referring to the jury system. The bill provides that the dicison of three-fourths of 12 jurrors shall constitute a verdict in civil cases. A similar bill was introduced in the House at the last session by Mr. Wm. Duncan, but failed to pass.

The Kent election contest will not come up for several weeks.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Report of the Condition

—OF THE—

Kent Building & Loan Company,

At the close of the year Dec. 31, 1901.

—RESOURCES—

Investments	$10,700 00
Supplies	98 00
Cash	1158 18
Total	$11,956 18

—LIABILITIES.—

Installment Stock	$7715 30
Full Paid Stock	3600 00
Net Profits for Distribution	639 88
Total	$11,956 18

I, Jefferson L. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer of the above named company, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JEFFERSON L. SMYTH.
Secretary and Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, this 4th day Jan., A.D. 1902.

T. WATERS RUSSELL, J. P.

Correct Attest:—
J. H. SIDES,
W. M. CULP.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue business, will offer at public sale on

SATURDAY, Feb'y 8th, 1902,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at my place of business in Galena, Kent county, Maryland, the following property:

1 Side-bar Carriage

in good condition;

1 DEARBORN, in fair order;
2 SETS HARNESS,
2 LAP ROBES, nearly new;

One Horse

Four years old last September, a fair driver, kind and gentle, and will work anywhere;

Lot of Household & Kitchen Furniture.

Also lot of NEW GOODS in stock, as follows:

1 Self-Dump and 1 Hand-Dump Hay Rake, 3 Oliver Pattern Plows, 1 Bissell Plow, with reversible point and share; Lot of Plow Castings, 1 Hand Cultivator, 1 Weeder, small lot Binder Twine, and other things not mentioned.

TERMS: All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, on purchaser's note, with approved security, said notes to draw interest from day of sale and payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Maryland.

I will offer on the same day and at the same place:

1 18-Horse Power Traction Engine, as good as new; 1 15 Horse Power Traction Engine, in first-class condition; 1 No. 36 Cylinder Blower Machine, a good thresher; 1 No. 38 Stevens Apron Thresher, ready to go to work; One Reeves Stacker and 1 Imperial Stacker. 1 Cross Cut Saw Bench, nearly new, with No. 28 Saw.

TERMS on Threshing Machinery will be made to suit the purchaser, if notes are properly secured.

☞Should day be stormy will postpone sale till first clear day following.

j25 ts. J. R. WILSON.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

A FINE FARM!

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Harry B. Parsons, trustee, and others to Thomas W. Eliason, dated January 2nd, 1894, and duly filed for record in liber S. G. F. No. 2, Folio 213, etc. of the land records for Kent county, and duly assigned by the said Thomas W. Eliason, the undersigned as assignee under said mortgage will offer at public sale

On SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

The Valuable Farm,

conveyed by way of said mortgage, to wit:

All that farm known as the Isaac Parsons' home farm, situated on the waters of Churn Creek near the village of Smithville, in the third election district of Kent county aforesaid, and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Belle Smith and others, and whereon Mr. Fletcher Clark now resides, and being the same farm described in the 9th item of the last will and testament of Isaac Parsons, late of Kent county, deceased, which will is duly recorded in liber J. C. S. No. 1, folio 386, of the records of Wills in the office of Register of Wills for said Kent county and designated therein as Mount Pleasant, and containing

183 Acres, 13 Perches

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS

This one of the finest farms in Kent county. It is improved with an excellent

DWELLING,

and ample outbuildings for the use of the farm and has one of the finest Apple Orchards in the county.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the remainder with interest from the day of sale to be paid in two equal payments in one and two years from the day of sale or the remainder all cash on final ratification of the sale at the option of the purchaser. Deed at purchasers' cost.

JOHN D. URIE,
j25-ts. ASSIGNEE.

Merchant Tailoring!

Suits, Overcoats & Trousers made to measure.

Any style you may desire. Finest woolens to select from. Your garments will be cut and made right here in the house and fit guaranteed.

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Another Branch

OF OUR BUSINESS is Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing, either ladies or gentlemen's clothes. Alterations of every description made in the neatest manner. Garments Relined, Velvet Collars put on, &c. No use detailing; anything you want come in and consult us or drop us a card and you will receive information that may prove of interest to you.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

JOHN EVANS, (late of Phila.,)
Cutter and Designer. s28-tf.

JOHN F. RICE, the successful Live Stock Dealer, of Fairlee, has removed to the Geo. Bacon farm at the Flat Lands, between Melitota, Chestertown and Worton Station, where he will make his home. He will be in a better position this year to handle stocks of all kinds, especially Suckling Pigs, and all orders directed to JOHN F. RICE, Worton Station, will receive prompt attention. Hoping to hear from you, I remain,

JOHN F. RICE.

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JAMES D. LUCAS.

NOW AND THEN

There comes a time now and then when every gentleman feels the need of an exceptionally stylish and well put-together suit of clothes. The occasion may be a wedding, a reception, a journey, or some other important function and for the accommodation of our patrons we will keep a complete set of sizes of these particular goods. But all fancy's are thrown into our

January Clearance Sale

and the prices fastened to them will certainly make 'em go humming. The character of our clearance sale is too well established to need explanation. We have at present a fair selection of goods but there'll be no more filling in and the lines will soon be reduced so the first to come will of course be best provided for.

JAS. D. LUCAS,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

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