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EASTER DAY!

Christ is Risen! Let every heart rejoice and accept this truth. Easter day, is the high day of the Christian year. On this day the dawn breaks and none need fear Death for He lies conquered before the Prince of Life. Though we sleep, we shall awaken and our beloved ones shall be restored to us. This day brings us our greatest comfort for every mortal ill.

Few households in this world of partings have never mourned beside a vacant chair. Death takes away the aged in the fullness of their years, and the young in their prime; it snatches the infant from the cradle, and arrests the child in his play. If death ends all, then life is not worth having. A few more pangs, a few more battles, a few more sorrows, and then, annihilation. What woful desolation in this thought. But thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift. Christ came not only to save us, but to crown us with the blessed certainty of immortality. Once we have felt the freezing kiss of death, we shall be emancipated forever from its toils, and set free from its prison, and the breath of Eden shall blow across our faces. the touch of the angel of life shall give us new vision, we shall taste those leaves that grow for the healing of the nations. Well may we lift our glad songs at Eastertide, joining here below and there above with a vast multitude whom no man can number.

If Baltimore sells its interest in the Western Maryland Railroad what will the newspapers talk about? Perhaps that is the reason it is not sold.

Joseph Lane, who has lived in Bayview Asylum for 10 years, has fallen heir to $100,000, and has moved his quarters to more luxurious surroundings. Dr. H. G. Simpers, who was physician at the Asylum, knows the gentleman well and says he is a deserving man.

Cecil Rhodes, the South African empire builder and millionaire, died Wednesday, aged 50. An obscure rector's son, from a rural parish he went out to "die in Africa," they said, but he managed to live long enough to make himself a multi-millionaire and to become viceroy of a grand empire, to keep which his government has had to wipe out two republics, spends hundreds of millions of money and wastes the flower of the British army.

Che-tertown citizens and officials came in for their share of condemnation at the hands of one of Chestertown's foremost ministers in a discourse one night this week. The pastor has grounds for complaint which our worthy board of commissioners should remedy. Chestertown needs a garbage cart and then the people may be compelled to keep their premises cleared of rubbish, etc. It is the duty of every citizen to look after this important matter of clearing away the filth that gathers during the winter—the sooner the better—and the town should aid them.

The citizens of Chestertown will elect a town commissioner on Monday, April 21st, to succeed Col. W. J. Vannort whose term expires at that time. We learn from outside sources that Mr. Vannort does not desire another term. The names of James S. Bradley, Charles S. Smith and J. W. Chapman, have been mentioned as candidates as Col. Vannort's successor, but without authority from them. The position is a thankless one, the pay being in abuse, and whoever consents to serve does it at a sacrifice for the good of the town. It is hoped that the voters can settle upon a candidate without friction.

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS.

Who sympathized with you when you were sick the other day? Was it your home merchant, or was it Sears, Roebuck & Company? Who cared for you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it Strawbridge & Clothier, or was it your home merchant? When you want to raise money for the church, or for some needy person in town do you write to Lit Bros. or Bernheimer, or do you go to your home merchants? How much does Siegel, Cooper & Company give towards keeping up the sidewalks of the town or paying the minister's salary? When you were sick, how many nights did Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett sit up with you? When your loved one was buried, was it Marshal Field & Company who dropped a tear of sympathy and uttered a cheering word, or was it your home merchant? Let the residents of Chestertown and of Kent county consider these questions and then buy at home when possible.

HAVANA'S REVOLUTION.

Cuba to be Set Free May 20th—Palma to be Inaugurated President.

It was our privilege this month to spend a short time in Havana and vicinity and while there we tried to ascertain the real situation. Our impression of Havana had been that it was a dirty, filthy city, but probably nothing of its kind has ever occurred in the course of history that can be considered so remarkable as the sudden conversion of Havana from one of the foulest and sickliest cities in the world to one of the cleanest and most healthful. In a recent report to Governor General Wood on "Vital Statistics of Havana for the Year, 1901" Major W. C. Gorgas presents a statistical account of this benevolent revolution that is very impressive. This report shows that in 1898 there were 21,252 deaths in Havana; in 1899, the first year of American government, there were 8,153; in 1900 there were 6,102; in 1901 there were 5,720. The average death rate for the previous 31 years had been 41.54; the death rate for 1901 was 22.11. This reduction of the general death rate, remarkable as it is, is not so important to Cuba and the United States as the phenomenal cutting down of the death rate from yellow fever. It is stated on historic evidence that yellow fever had been epidemic in Havana since 1762, until the United States authorities occupied and cleaned that city.

The average number of deaths from yellow fever in that city for 45 years before that period had been 751, and yet in 1901 the number of deaths from that cause in Havana dropped to 18.

This would be almost incredible if there were not actual facts to support the statement. Twelve of these 18 deaths occured before the war upon mosquitoes began, and, therefore, before the United States authorities had their methods for the prevention of the spread of yellow fever under full operations.

The record which our government has made in its efforts to stamp out yellow fever in Cuba, and thus to prevent its spread to this country, is a distinct and splendid triumph.

It has been decided that May 20, 1902, shall be Cuba's Independence Day, at the same time becoming Evacution Day. The first president of the republic of Cuba will be inaugurated on that day, and the civil and military representatives of the United States will have all left for their homes. It will be a day to be remembered in history, first because it will mark the consummation of the long-cherished hope and ambition of the people of Cuba; and, second, that it will be the beginning of a new life for the Cubans.

The past is known and has gone down into history. What the future of the island is to be remains to be determined by the people themselves and by force of circumstances. The history of the island of Cuba has been an interesting one for hundreds of years. It was a Spanish colony for centuries, and at last Spain had to relinquish its hold there. The Spaniards left for their homes, and the Cubans greeted with cheers and the evacuation of the islands by their old hard masters. They greeted the raising of the American flag and they welcomed the presence of the American soldiers. On May 20, however, they are to witness another evacuation, but it will be the departure of their good and tried friends. It will be a great day for the Cubans, in that it will be the starting date of a new career—whether for better or for worse the future can only reveal.

It is our opinion, after some study, that unless the U. S. government looks after these people there will be revolution of a serious character. They are incapable of governing themselves, are ignorant, jealous and easily excited to bad deeds. There are three classes of Cubans—mulatto or white, negro and a mixture of the mulatto and negro—besides a large aristocratic class of Spanish, and these classes are rivals in society, in politics and in business. The people have great respect for Uncle Sam's soldiers, but little for the small native fighters, and just as soon as the 6,000 soldiers evacuate the Island we fear there will be a different condition of affairs

The U. S. government has appropriated the best there is in Havana, and but a half million dollars is in the treasury so that it is likely to be seriously hampered unless Congress makes a big cut in the sugar tariff, upon whose sale Cuban financial prosperity depends.

DELINQUENT

TAX NOTICE

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby notifies all delinquent tax payers that unless a settlement is made

Before April First,

that their tax bills will be given to the Sheriff on that day for collection.

As the Treasurer shall insist on prompt settlement of all taxes delivered to the Sheriff, he respectfully requests all parties interested to make a settlement before such time and save themselves the extra expense.

mar1. C. S. SMITH TREASURER.

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For a quarter century "Posner Bros." has been known all over the country as the name of the

Largest Department Store

In Baltimore

Recently the great business, building and all, was purchased by the Associated Merchants Company, of New York, an association of men whose influence and experience are great and whose purposes are far reaching.

The great advantages that will result to the people from this movement cannot be estimated. In part it means Greater Varieties and Better and Choicer Goods for Less Money than ever before. It means the most prompt and satisfactory service a store can possibly render.

Especial attention will be paid to the prompt and accurate filling of Mail Orders.

These Special Offerings for this week in

Silks and Dress Goods for Spring

Dress Fabrics shall be one of the lines in which this new firm will excel. The extraordinary buying and manufacturing facilities of the great mercantile system of which we are a part enables us to say with emphasis that nowhere else can equally Beautiful Fabrics be secured at Equally Low Prices.

SILKS.

27-inch Figured Habutai Silk, in Scroll and Polka Dot effects, worth 75c for..... 39c

Corded and Plain Taffetas, all colors, and Black and White, worth 75c, for..... 39c

24-inch French Foulards, in Scroll and neat designs, double warp, worth 75c, for..... 55c

New Fancy Corded Taffetas in Light Blue, Pink, Navy, Gray, Old Rose, Castor, Nile, Black and White, worth $1.00, for..... 69c

24 inch Satin Foulards in the newest colorings; exclusive patterns; worth $1.00, for..... 75c

20 inch Fancy Dresden Stripe Taffetas, for waists and dresses; worth $1.10, for..... 89c

23-inch Jacquard Satin Foulards in the newest designs, controlled by us and sold nowhere else; worth $1.30 for..... $1.00

Finest and Best Quality Heavy, Rich Satin Foulard, in royally rich colors and designs; regularly $1.50 for..... $1.25

DRESS GOODS.

A Beautiful assortment of 46 and 50-inch Imported Nun's Veilings, Tamise Cloths and Summer-weight Wool Crepe de Chines, in very latest pastel colorings..... 75c

46 inch Light weight Silk and Wool Creponette, soft and clinging, exclusive patterns, with a rich dull silk lustre, exquisite colors, $1.50

46-inch Imported Silk and Wool Suitings, summer-weight, including Novelty Mistrals, Silk Poplins, Crepe de Chines and Crystals, $1.75 $2.00 and..... $2.50

Black Grenadines, 45 inches wide, Iron Frame, all pure silk; $1.00 grade for..... 75c

All Pure Silk Black Grenadines, with Heavy Silk Bar; 1.50 quality for..... $1.25

All-Wool Black Cheviots, sponged and shrunk, ready for the needle, and All-Wool Black Serges, sponged & shrunk, 42 ins. wide; 75c qual... 39c

Samples will be mailed to any address upon request.

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The Celebrated Jack,

Jake Kilrain,

will make the season of 1902 in Kent county, standing

TWO WEEKS IN CHESTERTOWN, AT GEORGE W. McWHORTER'S STABLES, and TWO WEEKS at the farm of JOHN MORRIS, near Fairlee, during the season.

March 22—3m.

TRY A BOX OF "CORN KING." Sold at all drug stores. Sure cure for Corns and Bunions.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF A—

Valuable Farm

SITUATED IN WORTON DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1902, appointing the undersigned Trustee to sell the real estate hereafter described, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county. Maryland, on

TUESDAY, April 15, '02

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE INTEREST AND ESTATE OF GEORGE R. BECK AND ALPHONZA, BECK in and to

ALL THAT FARM

situated in Worton district, Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Catt's Corner to Smithville, and immediately adjoining the village of Smithville, together with ALL WOOD LOTS thereunto belonging or adjacent thereto, which said farm it is supposed contains

193 Acres

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, and the same was devised by James Beck of George to his daughter, Mrs. Margaret A. J. Stephens, and his son, George R. Beck, to each an undivided moiety in fee simple, subject to the life estate therein of Mrs. Millicent R. Beck, recently deceased, which said farm is now tenanted by William H. French, and was in part conveyed to the said James Beck of George by Joseph B. Baker and wife by deed dated March 7th, 1865, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 4, folios 642, &c.; and by another deed from James Harper et. al. dated Dec. 26th, 1866, recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 6, folios 192, &c., as on reference to same will more fully and at large appear.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a COMFORTABLE

Frame Dwelling,

with eight rooms, in fair repair, a good Ten-Horse STABLE, BARN and other Outbuildings, in fair condition and repair.

It is divided into seven fields, the soil is of fine natural quality and is easily improved, and retains well whatever is put on it. Mr. Wm H. French, who is at present the excellent tenant on said farm, will gladly show it to any intending purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in twelve and eighteen months in two equal installments 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 to the satisfaction of the Trustee All title papers at the cost of the purchaser

The purchaser will receive one half of the landlord's share of corn and will pay $19.50 for one-half of clover seed.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. mr15 ts.

JAMES D. LUCAS.

MANLY THOUGHTS

The young man's fancy turns lightly to thoughts of—

SHIRTS

in Spring and for this Easter we are showing the largest line of Shirts to be seen in any one store in Kent county. Genuine Madras and Percales with detached Cuffs for only 50c (see window display) and there are other grades up to $1.50.

HATS

Yes, our line for the spring is complete; and we have Hats to fit all heads and purses, all colors, shapes, sizes and prices.

CLOTHING

Only a few more lines to come in before our stock will be completed. Will tell you about it NEXT WEEK.

JAS. D. LUCAS,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

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