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KENT COUNTY court has been the scene of an extraordinary legal battle this week as noted elsewhere.

THREE SISTERS fighting over the estate of their mother was a sad scene beheld in the New York city court this week.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, former champion pugilist, is "dead broke," and worse than all, is a physical wreck from drink and almost friendless. Here is a sad case indeed and needs no words of ours to point a moral.

THE New Castle workhouse was burned Saturday night and damaged $200,000. There were 165 prisoners and all were gotten out and placed in safe keeping, but one desperate thief who made his escape. It is thought the building was fired by one of the prisoners.

THE New York Central R. R. has been receiving some hard blows in the New York Courts for the awful tunnel disaster. Mrs. Leys was awarded $100,000 damages this week for loss of her husband in the accident, which added to the other sums, makes $407,000 in damages already levied against the railroad.

IN Philadelphia a mother and father are charged with having murdered their infant children to gain an insurance of $250. The horrible possibilities of the result of putting a premium on the deaths of babies, stagger the mind and make one shudder. Child murder is so easy.

EVERETT HALE says the women of America do not need to study the "integral calculus and analyze the hydroprotoxide of albuminoid protoplasm," as they do to find out how to live as Americans; what corn to buy for dinner; the difference between barley and oats. He says there is a demand for more practical courses of instruction in colleges and high schools, and he is not far from the right idea.

THE SYSTEM of teaching vertical writing in the public schools of Maryland is being criticised and to our mind it is justly done. The system is not in vogue by a majority of business men nor commericial schools and experience shows that it is less adapted to general utility than the old system. There is such a thing as changing for the worse and certainly here is an instance.

The system is meeting with little favor among business men of Baltimore who employ large clerical forces, and interviews with a number of these men make it evident that the boy or girl who graduates in the vertical handwriting, no matter how expert he or she may be, will have a handicap to overcome in obtaining a clerical situation.

The President's Message.

President Roosevelt sent his Message to Congress Tuesday and it was a careful and well-written document.

The message contained but two points of special interest on which the President's precise views were eagerly expected. One was tariff revision and the other the regulation of the trusts.

On the question of trust regulation it can be said that the message was disappointing to Democrats and to some of the Republicans.

Tariff reform Republicans listened in vain for the President to state clearly his views as to particular legislation. The Democrats were dissappointed because, while the message inveighed bitterly enough against combines in general terms and the President has had the advice of Senators, Representatives, Secretary Root and the Attorney-General, he left the question precisely where it was before the message. All that he said was heretofore known as the "President's views."

As to tariff revision, the President said one concrete thing, and that was that he was in favor of taking the tariff off anthracite coal. All of his vigorous suggestions concerning tariff reduction were made dependent on the passage of reciprocity measures which have been hung up in the Senate for years.

The President, however, struck a popular chord when he said that the Monroe doctrine was to be backed up by a great navy.

The message is written in the President's best style. One side of the House accused him of evading essential doctrines, and the general Republican side is apparently glad that he did not set before them suggestions, concise, unmistakable, forceful, on which they might be expected to frame anti-trust and tariff revision laws.

The apostles feel that they are at last out of the woods.

A good-natured comment is being made on the President's reference to the question of "blocking frogs" on the street railways, the interest he displayed in the "preservation of big game," and the zeal he displayed for the care of old horses in the army.

SLEIGHING has been enjoyed in Hagerstown and Cumberland, while freezing weather is reported in the South.

Want Any More?

D. J. Flummer, of Birmingham, is in Savannah arranging to send a third shipload of negroes to Liberia on Jan. 20th. Flummer went to Liberia with the first crowd on the steamship Lorada. He says that fully 85 per cent. of the negroes carried on that steamship and the steamer Horsa are satisfied with their new home and surroundings. *Perhaps* Mr. Flummer can get some immigrants in Kent if the Republican party can spare them.

BOY KILLED BY RIFLE BULLET.

Harry M. King, aged 14 years, only son of ex-Sheriff Clarence M. King, of Cumberland, Md., was shot in the head on Thursday of last week by James Hines, aged 14 years, with a small rifle and killed.

Young King had been running errands for his mother, and was on his way home from his father's stable when he saw some playmates in Goodman's alley. He spoke to the boys, and as he started away, it is alleged, Hines raised the gun and said: "Give me leave?"

Harry started to run and yelled: "Yes, I'll give you leave." Hines pulled the trigger and Harry King fell with the bullet in his brain. Hines says he did not know the gun was cocked.

OYSTER CROP OF $3,815,000.

The total value of the oyster crop of Delaware Bay and Maurice Cove last season was $3,815,000, the result of the work of 868 boats and the employment of 3,881 men. This report has just been made to the Governor of New Jersey by Chief Stainsby, of the Bureau of Statistics. The wages paid to crews of registered vessels were $854,150, while other wages paid amounted to over $700,008.

Chief Stainsby says the figures show a great increase in this industry and justify the State supervision of the oyster fields.

The only setback of note to the industry was in Tuckerton bay, where drumfish in the spring destroyed 25,000 barrels of oysters.

Public Sale
—OF—
PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned will sell at public sale on the "Wickes' Farm" at East Neck Island, Maryland,

On MONDAY, Dec. 29th, 1902,

Commencing at 10 30 o'clock a. m., the following Personal Property:

9 Head Horses & Colts

good drivers and will work anywhere;

ONE PAIR OF MULES

gentle and good workers;

Two Milch Cows,

will soon be in profit;

25 SHOTES, 2 LARGE BROOD SOWS,

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Hay Riggins, 1 Dayton Lot of Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, 1 Corn Planter, new; 1 No 9 Range; Lot of Peach Ladders and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months with approved security payable at Second National Bank, Chestertown.

J. E. NEWCOMB.

CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.

Xmas Presents

Our big holiday stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE and NOVELTIES is now ready for your inspection, and we invite one and all to give us a call and we will please you with our REASONABLE PRICES and great variety of appropriate gifts.

There is a satisfaction in buying from us for you are sure to get what you pay for. Everything guaranteed to be as represented. Come early and make your selections before the rush.

J. H. SIDES, Jeweler
Opposite Stam's Hall.

Xmas Goods!
NOW AT
McINTIRE & HODGKIN

FINE SELECTION. A FULL SUPPLY.

EVAPORATED FRUIT, PRUNES, MINCE MEAT, Best RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON, DATES, FIGS, MALAGA GRAPES, NUTS OF ALL KINDS, PLAIN AND MIXED NUTS

A NICE LOT LOWNEY'S BOX CANDIES, in Morocco Cases, just the thing for you, young man, to give to your best girl. FINE LINE OF CIGARS AND TOBACCO, and a well selected stock of PLAIN AND FANCY GROCERIES always on hand.

McIntire & Hodgkin,
☞Opp. Park. CHESTERTOWN, MD

LARGE SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell at Public Sale on the "Knight Farm" near Black's Station, Maryland.

On MONDAY, Dec. 15th, 1902,

commencing at 10 a. m. the following described Personal Property:

12 HORSES and 5 Colts.

The Horses are all good workers and some very good drivers;

22 HEAD OF MILCH COWS

These cows are GRADE HOLSTIEN and fine milkers; 3 HEIFERS, 2 BULLS, two years and nine months old; 2 BULLS, nine months old; 1 FAT STEER;

10 SHOATS,

Farm Implements

1 McCormick Binder, in good order; 1 Champion Mower, 1 York Carriage, 1 No-Top Buggy, 1 Jones' Peach Culler, 1 Set Peach Body Springs, 2 Farm Wagons, 6 Plows, 1 Wheel Cultivator, 5 Hand Cultivators, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Double A Harrow, 1 Set Single and 1 Set Double Carriage Harness, 3 Sets Chain Wagon Harness, Collars, Bridles and Plow Harness, 1 Cook Stove, 8 Milk Cans.

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

W. T. CROW.

CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.

NOTE.—Everything advertised here will be positively sold as we have reserved all stock, implements, &c., we will need to continue our farming operations.

Public Sale of Personalty.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale on the Dr. Bates farm, opposite Wesley Chapel Church, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17th, 1902,

commencing at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following personal property:

6 HORSES,

Two being Young Mares in foal, fine drivers and workers; 1 Bay Stallion, Sherman Morgan, quite fast; 1 Colt, 1 year old.

6 SHOTES, 1 FAT COW

ONE WHEAT DRILL, nearly new;
ONE DEERING REAPER.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount Twelve Months' credit on note with approved security.

n29-ts. WM. H. BECK.

Auction Sale
—OF—
Furniture, Dishes, &c.

THE undersigned, having discontinued the hotel business at the Armstrong House, Chestertown, will sell at public sale at the house, on

TUESDAY, December 9th, 1902,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

Lot of Beds, Bed Linen,

Bedsteads, Bureaus, Dishes, Carpets, and all necessaries to a well equipped hotel.

☞TERMS CASH.

VANDEGRIFT & LAMBERT.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. n29-ts.

WATCHES
Given Away With Boys' Clothing.

JAS. T. MULLIN & SONS,
6th and Market, Wilmington.

Public Sale
—OF—
PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned will sell at his "Ash Point Farm," at the lower end of Broad Neck, on

MONDAY, December 8th, 1902,

Beginning at 10.30 A. M., his personal property, consisting of the following:

4 HORSES and MULES

4 MILCH COWS,

1 McCormick Reaper and Mower, in good order; 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, 1 New 3-Spring Dearborn, Corn Sheller, Wheat Fan, Harness, Plows, Harrows, Hand Implements and Tools generally used on a farm.

☞TERMS CASH.

COLUMBUS A. LEARY.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auct'r. n29-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned will sell at public sale on the Hoffman Manor farm, residence of the late Herbert R. Strong in Broad Neck, near Lankford, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10, 1902,

commencing at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following personal property:

7 HORSES, 3 COLTS

And Pair Mules,

The horses are all good workers and some are good drivers:

4 HEAD OF COWS

And Two Heifers,

6 Brood Sows, 37 Pigs,

13 HOGS.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, &c.:

Osborne Binder, nearly new; 1 York Carriage, a Dayton, Carriage, Dog Cart, Farm Wagon, Corn Crusher, Tool Chest and Contents, Corn Cutter, Carriage Pole and Yoke, Set of Double and Single Carriage Harness, Cross cut Saw, Bench Vise, Wheelbarrow, Corn Knives, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Briar Scythes, Cultivaters, Harrows, Lot of Tools, Tree Trimmer, Plow Collars, Hames, Hay Knife, Traces and Halters, 40 Baskets of Potatoes, and a lot of other articles not here mentioned.

3 Tons of Timothy Hay and 7 Tons of Clover Hay.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months on note with approved security.

MRS. L. LILLIE STRONG,
Administratrix.
R. D. HYNSON, Att'y.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auct'r. n22-ts.

1902-1903

FALL AND WINTER

The world sees in a man's clothes the expression of his character.

Dress in Taste.

YOUR CLOTHES will be cut to individual measure and handled with that care and precision which assures perfect fitting garments A Suit, Overcoat or Pair of Trousers that is Tailored to Fit embodies all that is graceful and pleasing. A most comprehensive line of Woolens—the newest and nobblest effects—over 500 styles—await your inspection. Will make you a Suit

"Just as you would like it," for $15.00.

Warranted all wool and fit guaranteed. A trial will convince you that I can please your most fastidious taste. Alterations of every description. Velvet Collars put on coats Cleaning, Repairing, Dyeing.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,
LADIES and GENTS TAILOR,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
Second Door Below Savings

Big Vegetables.—The NEWS sanctum has resembled a Tolchester Fair exhibit this week and we have been proud of the large vegetables which have been kindly brought. Mr. William F. Gleaves, of Rich Neck, brought a beautiful head of cabbage which weighed 13¾ pounds and had many more like it. Col. Josiah Massey raised several hundred bushels of Boston Globe turnips weighing from four to eight pounds, but Mrs. W. H. Rambo did better and brought to the NEWS a 7½ pound turnip. Rock Hall takes the prize on white potatoes, Mr. Wm. O. Scoone having raised a Burbank that weighed 28 ounces.

—AT—
Clements'
Produce Wanted:

EGGS (Today).....30 cents
LARD (Today).....15 cents
HAM (Today).....16 cents

JAMES D. LUCAS. | JAMES D. LUCAS.

COMING

Time You Was Thinking Something About That Winter Suit.

If you feel that its a little early to buy your suit we would suggest an extra pair of—

Pants, Pantaloons, Or Trowsers

We have them in all the new patterns for this season—so full of styles, and so perfect in fit that they might be mistaken for tailor-made.

Hats, Hats, Hats.

You can always depend upon getting the right thing from us in Hats. We have them in all the new shapes and colorings. Our large output necessitates frequent buying, which means latest styles.

Underwear.

If you feel a little shivery these mornings, better get into a suit of the medium weight merino that we are selling at 50c and having a big run on just now.

Our store is known as being headquarters for all lines of Furnishings.

Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Gloves, Etc.

A complete line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc., always in stock.

JAMES D. LUCAS,
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL
Clothier and Furnisher.

THE COAL SITUATION.

The schools of Kent county are struggling along with wood and soft coal but unless the conditions change there will be suffering.

Thus far Mr. J. D. Bacchus has received three cars of hard coal and France & Decorse, two, all of which is being parceled out in small quantities to their patrons.

Messrs. R. T. Turner & Son, Betterton, have received two carloads and expect more in a few days.

The cities are making a big howl because of the condition of affairs. Three thousand children were sent home from school in New York and 40,000 will follow as soon as the weather becomes colder.

Found the Stolen Team.—Detective Francis has recovered the horse and carriage taken by the thieves who visited and robbed the postoffice in Townsend on Sunday morning of last week. He also found some of the stamps that had been taken. The carriage was found in a creek near Iron Hill and the horse on a farm near the same place. The horse and carriage belong to Isaac Staats of Townsend an account of which was given in the NEWS last week.

MRS. LYDIA SHAW WINS.

The suit for damages of Mr. Albert S. Groves against Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw, was concluded at Easton last Saturday. The case was given to the jury on Monday and a verdict was rendered in favor of Mrs. Shaw. The particulars are substantially as follows: Mrs. Shaw held a bill of sale of household furniture belonging to Groves and advanced him additional money upon the condition, as claimed by her, that certain other goods were to be included in the bill of sale. Later she found out that these goods did not belong to him. Mrs. Shaw then had Mr. Groves arrested on a charge of getting money under false pretenses. He was acquitted by Justice Melvin and instituted suit for damages claiming $5000. Upon petition of Mrs. Shaw's counsel, Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., the case was removed to Talbot for trial which resulted as above stated in a verdict in her favor. Mr. Townshend was assisted by Messrs Seth and Mullikin, of the Talbot bar. Messrs. L. W. Wickes and R. D. Hynson represented Mr. Groves and was assisted by Maj. Stewart.

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

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