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THE Panama canal treaty has passed the Senate. This is a great undertaking and means a new era in the trade of the world.

HAYES says if he wins he'll marry! If the lady has to wait for Hayes to win before marrying she may as well despair at once. He'll never get there.

IT is understood that the suppression of the Congressional bar at Washington has been followed by several applications for drug-store concessions in the Capitol as occasion might arise when "cold tea" would be badly needed.

COUNT TOLSTOI says the accumulation of vast riches is one of the greatest of sins. We are so glad that he used the word *vast* as that relieves the NEWS editors and most of its readers of such guilt.

IT is said that it is a heap easier to plan than it is to harmonize and those Democrats who are planning a big harmony dinner for Cleveland, Hill and Bryan will find it true.

EX-CONGRESSMAN MILES is spoken of as the next candidate for Attorney General on the Democratic ticket. He would make a good representative and no candidate would put up a harder fight for election.

GROVER CLEVELAND is without a doubt a seeker after the Democratic nomination for President. He will start on a tour west in a few weeks. He should visit Bryan while in Nebraska and may learn something from a conference with him.

J. D. URIE, ESQ., has been in Baltimore recently looking over the political field. He is being urged by many prominent State leaders to become the candidate for Comptroller on the Republican ticket and is said to be favorably inclined that way.

THE dredging season closed Saturday. The local boat has not been troubled with them because of the scarcity of oysters in these waters. They report a poor season. The total catch is put at 2,000,000 as against 3,000,000 of last season.

THE Baltimore Herald is becoming very restless for fear there will be mud slinging. If there is a paper in the United States that does more mud slinging and which seems to get more pleasure out of it than the Herald we have failed to find it.

THE latest in Republican politics is that Hon. James H. Baker is to be the candidate for Clerk, and if successful, Mr. Bartus Trew is to be deputy, while Mr. Wilbur Eliason, Jr., is to be put on for the Legislature. Capt. Hill, Judge Harper, Senator Baker and others have not been consulted on this slate so that there *may be a change!*

LATROBE'S campaign cry is "Down with the Bosses!" It makes a great difference when the leaders are for you and when they are against you. Latrobe has been one of the greatest ringsters in the State and it ill becomes him to put up a cry of this sort. The old saying is true in his case that when the devil was sick the devil, a monk would be; when the devil got well the devil of a monk was he.

PARENTS cannot be too careful about the literature which falls into the hands of their children. It is a pity that any man will pander to the low tastes of our boys and girls by keeping on sale those books and pamphlets which degrade and poison. An instance of the influence of such books is recorded in the daily papers this week. John McCartney, aged 15, and the favored son of a doting mother, committed suicide Monday at his home on East Lanvale street. He was in the habit of reading trashy novels and Wild West stories.

THE following is the correct list of Democrats appointed in 1901 to comprise the Kent County Democratic executive committee:

FIRST DISTRICT—Gove Everett, Bradford Dudley, Fletcher Melvin, Frank Cochran, R. J. Johnson.

SECOND DISTRICT—W. J. Hurlock, Garrett Foxwell, A. V. Stavely, W. S. Hurlock, L. J. Usilton.

THIRD DISTRICT—Jos W. Howard, John C. Jones, C. R. Skirven, Jas. Sheets, Geo. S. Biddie.

FOURTH DISTRICT—John Bell, C. J. Reiche, Edw. Robinson, G. W. Hatcherson, W. F. Russell.

FIFTH DISTRICT—G. R. Scoone, L. A. Durding, R. F. Jewell, Neal B. Wilson, Samuel Burgess.

SIXTH DISTRICT—J. Page Gale, T. E. W. Crew, W. J. Tarbutton, C. H. Crew, W. B. Plummer.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—H. R. Strong, W. S. Scoone, T. J. Vickers, W. B. Barnes, C. M. Brown.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Two Valuable Farms,

Situated near Lynch's in the Third Election Dist. of Kent Co., Md.,

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause No. 1458, entitled Gideon Frank Clark et. al. vs. Mary A. Clark Howard et. al., appointing Hope H. Barroll trustee to sell the real estate in said cause mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

Wednesday, April 7, 1903,

Between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all the following

Valuable Real Estate

OF WHICH THE LATE JOHN Z. CLARK died seized and possessed.

FARM NO. 1 consists of all that farm called or known by the name of

"THE TRULOCK" or "KILPATRICK FARM"

AND CONTAINS

211 ACRES, 1 Rood and 4 Perches of Land,

more or less. The soil is from a light to medium sandy loam, of good natural quality and is easily improved. The land will grow good crops of grain of all kinds, and is especially adapted to the growth of all kinds of fruit. The

Tenant House

is in fair condition and ample for the purposes of the farm. The Barn and Stable are in excellent condition and the farm is under good fencing. There are about 1000 PEAR TREES.

The Kilpatrick Farm is offered with the express understanding that the right-of-way from said Kilpatrick farm shall begin where the west line of the Miller farm intersects the Kilpatrick farm on the north, and at a point where the lines of the Jeremiah Miller farm intersects both the Kilpatrick farm and the farm now occupied by Clara B. Rees, known as the Miller farm, and the right-of way shall extend in a southerly direction following the line of the lands of Jeremiah Miller, which formerly belonged to John A. Miller and W. W. Parks, to the public road leading from Worton Station to Lynchs, following the westerly line of the said Clark to the said farm now occupied by Clara B. Rees, an even width of 25 feet throughout; and if the purchaser of the Kilpatrick farm shall so desire he may fence off said 25 foot road, but if it be not fenced off then whenever any of the fields on the farm of the said Clara B. Rees, as now occupied by her, shall be in pasture, he shall keep closed the gates on such pasture field or fields.

FARM NO. 2 IS KNOWN AS THE

'Home Farm'

AND CONTAINS

182 Acres and 35 Perches of Land, more or less,

and is the same farm whreon John Z. Clark lived at the time of his death. The land is a medium loam, in a high state of cultivation and yields fine crops. It lies on the west side of the public road leading from Lynch's to Coleman's, about 11 acres lying on the east side of said public road, of which 11 acres 5 are arable and the balance is well set in Chestnut and Oak. The farm has a

TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING,

large and commodious, in excellent condition. The Stable is ample for the purposes of the farm. The Barn is large and ample, and each of these buildings is in excellent condition. The farm is well fenced, in a high state of cultivation and is tenanted by Mr. Henry Clark.

There is a fine stream of water, with hard bottom, running through them, affording an abundancy of water for stock. Every field on "The Kilpatrick Farm" and on "The Home Farm" is watered by this stream. This sale will afford a most excellent opportunity for any one desiring land on which to raise stock to secure a desirable place for such purpose, the land of each farm being especially well adapted to the growth of all grasses and grazing. Each of the farms is well wooded with fine Chestnut and Oak Timber, ample for the purposes of the farm. In a few years much of the chestnut will be of a size sufficient to place upon the market, thus adding a valuable asset to each farm.

Each of these farms lies convenient to Villages, Churches, Schools, Postoffice, and 1 mile from Railroad. This land affords a most desirable opportunity for one desiring a home or a safe and profitable investment. It is seldom that such fine estates have been placed on the market in Kent.

Terms of Sale.

One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

The wheat crop will be reserved. The purchaser will be entitled to the landlord's share of the corn crop and the tomato crop, upon the payment of the fertilizer bill used on each of said farms. The purchaser is entitled to possession January 1, 1904.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r.

Any intending purchaser can make satisfactory terms by arranging with the undersigned for assistance in compliance with the terms of sale.

mh21-ts. HOPE H. BARROLL, ATT'Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

ANNIE F. BROWN,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of September, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 17th day of March, 1903.

LEWIS D. THOMAS,
March 21—4t. Administrator.

"The lion-slayer and giant-killer" will be the subject at Westminster Presbyterian church at 10.30 a. m. and at Grace Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. and at Worton Presbyterian church at 7.30 p. m.

CARRARA PAINT is said to look better, last longer—and is cheaper than lead paints. Better look into the merits of it. See adv. of Jos. Guest, of this town.

Sale of Lumber

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE ON

Saturday, March 21, 1903

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.,

at the Chester River Draw, all the LUMBER remaining from the old draw. This is good lumber and will be offered both as a whole and in lots. TERMS CASH.

C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.

Public Sale of

MULES and HORSES

The undersigned will sell at WOODFORD'S STABLES, in Centreville, on

SATURDAY, March 21st, 1903,

Beginning at 1 P. M., rain or shine.

28 Head Missouri Mules

ranging from yearlings to 4-year olds;

3 HEAD OF HORSES,

well broken and good for all purposes.

TERMS.—Credit of Eight Months on note with approved security; two per cent. off for cash.

J. B. RICHARDSON.
GEO. WHITELEY, Auct'r.

P. S.—I will also have at private sale a fine large MISSOURI JACK, which can be seen at this sale.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

TWO SCHOONERS

And Other Property.

BY VIRTUE of the authority in a power of attorney from John E. Vickers, Geo. T. Vickers and Herbert U. Fletcher to the undersigned they will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY, April 14, 1903,

One O'clock p. m., the following Property

THE SCHOONER

'Sarah E. Vickers'

built in 1894, recently refitted with sails and rigging, all nearly new. Has carrying capacity of 4000 bushels of grain.

AN UNFINISHED

Bugeye Schooner

now on the shore of Capt. Fletcher in Broad Neck. This vessel is 66 feet long on the keel. Is being constructed of the very best material. Intended to be equipped with both sails and gasoline engine. Already $1200 have been expended in the construction and it will require about $500 additional, before launching. There is sufficient unused oak lumber on the yard for all her purposes, which will be sold with this vessel.

ONE LIGHTER,

heretofore used in loading the Schooner "Sarah E. Vickers."

200 GRAIN BAGS in good condition.

This property will be sold in order to wind up the partnership affairs of the firm of Vickers & Fletcher.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale will be one-third of the purchase money for each item cash on the day of sale, the balance of purchase money in two equal installments payable at six and 12 months from day of sale. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bond or notes of purchaser with surety to be approved by the undersigned.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
mch21-ts. ATTORNEYS.

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They need Strength, Vitality and Endurance.

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HIRAM M. BROWN,
March 21—4t. Administrator c. t. a.

Farm Sold.—W. C. Tucker, agent for the Price heirs, has sold thr Mordecai Price home farm, near Roe, at private sale to Mr. Chas. F. Jewell for $5,090.

SPARKS & JEFFERSON

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND MILLINERY — OUR SPRING STOCK IS NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

Dress Goods.

THE LATEST WEAVES IN A WIDE RANGE OF PRICES.

Etamines, Voiles,
Crepelines, Albatross,
Batiste, Mohairs.

ALL THE ABOVE MATERIALS IN BLACK AND COLORS.

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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE LATEST

Mercerized Fancies, Figured & Striped Brocades

THESE GOODS ARE IMPORTED AND HAVE EVERY APPEARANCE OF A HANDSOME SILK AND WASHING IMPROVES THE LUSTRE,

SPECIAL LOT OF 12½c DRESS GINGHAMS AT 7½c

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SUCCESSORS TO R. BERGEN.

THE CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.

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To be Used at the Plow or at the Wagon.

Collars, Bridles, Hames, Plow Lines, Traces, Backbands, Hame Straps, Double and Single Reins.

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18 Oz. Heavy Rope Traces.....18c Pair
Webb Back Bands, extra quality.....12½c Piece
Hame Straps, 7-8 inch, best quality.....9½c Piece

Barb Wire 4 and 6 inch space per 100 lbs.....$3.18
Galvanized Wire, plain, No. 10 per 100 lbs..... 2.84

POULTRY WIRE.

1 ft. wide, per roll of 100 ft..... 57½c
2 ft. wide, per roll of 150 ft..... 1.15
3 ft. wide, per roll of 150 ft..... 1.72
4 ft. wide, per roll of 150 ft..... 2.30
5 ft. wide, per roll of 150 ft..... 2.90
6 ft. wide, per roll of 150 ft..... 3.50

DOUBLE WAGON HARNESS.

Extra Heavy, best leather, with 1 in. lines, complete set for.....$9.77
A good Set for..... 7.75
Heavy Dearborn Harness for..... 4.50
Plow Collar, extra wide, hair faced 1.25
A Good Collar for..... 95c
Work Bridles from.....75c to 1.50

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We will have something to say shortly about

Carriages and Runabouts.

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