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LOCAL buyers quoted corn at 48@49½ yesterday.

THE returns of the election in Maryland were received at Annapolis and canvassed on Wednesday. No change in the result as published in the NEWS was noted.

EAST NECK ISLAND CANAL.

It is suggested by watermen of Rock Hall that a canal cut through from Grey's Inn Creek to Huntingfield Creek would be a more practicable route than the one mentioned in the NEWS a few weeks ago. This would require dredging about ½ of a mile while the other course is estimated to require digging about two miles. These are matters for the engineer to consider and for him to determine which route would be most economical.

It would be a wise move in the matter if the citizens in lower Kent would get up petitions to Congress for this great improvement.

The annual report of Brig-Gen A. Mackenzie, chief of engineers of the army, gives in detail the improvements made in the rivers and harbors of Maryland, in addition to the work done in the harbor of Baltimore.

A detailed report of the work done in the harbors of Rock Hall, Queenstown, Claiborne and Cambridge, and Chester, Choptank, Warwick, Pocomoke and Wicomico riyers and Tyaskin creek, Maryland, is also given. In regard to the harbor of Rock Hall it is stated:

"The amount expended on this improvement to June 30,1904,is $27,671.55, of which $16,597.12 was on a previous project. The balance available for this work is increased over the sum reported in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, by $2.88 remaining in the Treasury, as appears from the records of this office.

"The maximum draft that could be carried on June 30, 1904, at mean low water over the shoalest part of the channel across Swan Point bar is about 4 feet and in the inner harbor 10 feet, to which point the improvement is navigable in fact. In 1903 from 50 to 60 vessels of from 5 to 50 tons made this harbor their heaequarters, and steamers made a daily service from Baltimore, being down the bay and around the south end of Swan Point bar to the inner harbor at Rock Hall."

TO BEAT WILSON LAW.

With the state election nearly a year off the republicans are preparing for the fight and are mapping out a plan by which they hope to defeat the democrats in those counties wherein the Wilson bill is operative.

Under the provisions of that act the names of the candidates for office in certain black belt counties must appear on the ballots without party designations. The act is operative in Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Garret, Kent, Prince George, St. Mary, Somerset, Talbot and Worcester counties, and in each of these the ballot next year will contain the names of the candidates for the state offices, for the Ligislature and for the various county offices,

TO NOMINATE ONLY ONE MAN.

At the last election but two marks were required on the ballot—one after the names of the presidential candidate and one of the congressional candidates—and the illiterate negroes were easily taught to mark the two marks. To vote for full republican ticket at the next election it will be necessary to make from six to twenty marks on the ticket—varying in the different counties according to the number of local officials to be chosen. The constitutional amendment will also be placed on the tickets and will require an additional mark "for" or "against"

To circumvent the apparent effort to confuse the illiterate vote the republicans have been discussing various methods, and a plan has been formulated to nominate only one man on the the ticket in the counties heavily populated with negroes, so that they can be taught to vote for that nominee and against the amendment—requiring only two marks, the same number required at the last election.

Successors are to be chosen for Senators Gray, of Charles; Wilson, of Prince George ;Greenwell, of St. Mary; Dixon, of Talbot, and Moore, of Worcester

In each of these counties the method to be used by the republicans will be to name only a candidate for the State Senate, and teach the illiterates to place marks after this name. Three of the retiring senators are democrats and two republicans, but by this method the republicans hope to return five of their party to the upper house of the Legislature.

Among the holdover senators only twelve are democrats—two less than a majority of that body. In Alleghany, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford and Montgomery counties contests are to be waged and the republicans hope to carry enough to control the body in order to hold up legislation and protect their interests, or at least to have a sufficient number to prove obstructionists.

In the counties which do not elect senators some other office will be settled upon, probably a member of the House of Delegates.

In requiring their illiterate voters to place only two marks on the ticket the republicans hope to prevent the adoption of the constitutional amendment. The last campaign demonstrated that the negroes of Southern Maryland and the Eastern Shore can be taught to pick out two places for marks on their tickets, and it is thought that their votes will be sufficient to defeat the democrats.

The nominee for comptroller, who will head the state ticket, will be slighted, the leaders fearing that three marks will confuse the voters. With this decision it is thought that the re-election of Dr. Gordon W. Atkinson, of Somerset, as comptroller of the state is assured unless their is a republican landslide.

Republicans in all parts of the state favor the plan but the democrats laugh at the presumption of the republicans in believing that they will be able to obtain control of the upper house of the General Assembly,

ACTING SEC. OF WAR has finally settled the case of Private John Smith, of the Hospital Corps, who was recommended for dismissal from the army by his superior officers because he married a negress. Private Smith's case has caused considerable comment in military and political circles, but the administration has cleverly avoided the race issue by dismissing him for other reasons than that of having married a negro woman.

CHESTERTOWN needs better protection in case of fire. This fact is proven in a practical way every time there is a fire in our midst. Now is the time for our Town Fathers to act. Don't wait until a conflagration smites us and wipes out the elegant properties about us. We have been warned time and time again. What is needed is prompt action.

The commissioners met Monday night and took some steps toward the desired end. Don't let it end there, Colonel. Keep the matter alive until better means are at hand for fighting fire.

It is suggested that a standpipe be built and kept full of water to be used only in case of fire. This is a good suggestion. But who is to construct the standpipe? The Water Company, the town or the Insurance companies? It would be a wise thing for all three to unite in this undertaking. With plenty of water, abundance of hose in condition and fire plugs in shape Chestertown's willing fire fighters could feel encouraged and property owners feel safe.

THE millers and farmers in Kent find the present season one of unusual dryness.

The drouth in Central Kentucky is the worst in the history of the State. Pasture lands that have been in grass 20 years will haveto be resown, even the roots being parched.

Creeks and wells are drying up and stock is cut down to one drink of water in 24 hours in many sections. Railroads and farmers are buying water a city waterworks and hauling it miles. The Lexington reservoir is practically inexhaustible and affords the only hope about Lexington.

The big Blue Grass stock farms are in dire straits. Wheat is ruined in some places.

QUITE an excitement was created in Chestertown Thursday night by the alleged attempt of Henry Chat, a colored barber, to cut his wife's head off! She ran into the street crying "fire, murder, police," etc. Chat was arrested and placed in jail.

THERE was a decided drop in the temperature here Sunday, and it continued to grow colder during the day and night. Monday morning the thermometer registered 22 degrees above zero, and ice formed half an inch thick. Sunday morning the ground was partly covered with snow.

THE steamer B. S. Ford met with an accident to her machinery on Monday which prevented her from making her trip that day only.

Only 3 Weeks

More until Christmas; why not get all you can now before the Big Rush? Christmas stock is ready in every department. Suits and Overcoats in Clothing; Hats, Caps, Trunks, Dress Suit Cases and Traveling Bags in our Hat Department; Shoes, Slippers and Gum Boots in Shoes; Bath Robes, House Coats, Fancy Suspenders, Canes, Gloves, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Uuderwear, and in fact everything useful and wearable for men and Boys. We have a Big Stock; we are selling lots of it and we are ready for a Big Holiday Trade. You will save money, time and trouble and will get good goods by coming here.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONALTY!

THE UNDERSIGNED, having a farm to carry on on a different plan will sell all his personal pr perty on Col. W. J Vannort's farm near Worton Station to the highest bidders, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 8th, 1904,

at 10.30 o'clock the following personalty:

9 Horses and Colts

Bay Horse, Prince; Bay horse, George; Gray Horse, Bill; Black Mare, Rodey; Black Mare, Polly; Bay Horse, Bill; Bay Mare, Elinar; Black Colt, Rodey; Bay Colt, Bell;

5 Head of Cows,

12 HEAD SHEEP,

(PURE BRED SHROPSHIRE)

2 Farm Wagons, 1 Tomato Riggin and Springs 1 Dearborn, 2 two horse plows, 1 three horse Plow, 1 One Horse Plow, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 2 Hand Cultivators, 1 Johnston Binder, nearly new; 1 Farm Roller, 1 Corn Cutter, 1 Disc Harrow 1 Drag Harrow, 1 Buggy, 1 Set Carriage Harness 1 Set Wagon Harness, 5 Sets Plow Harness, 1 Four-Horse Tree, 2 two-Horse Trees, Lot of Single Trees, 1 Farm Bell, Lot of Collars and Bridles, Forks, Hoes and shovels.

SIX HEAD HOGS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Sums under $10 cash, over that amount a credit of ten months will be given on note with approved security payable at The Chestertown Bank of Md.

JOHN G. SENEY, Agent.

C. H. HURLOCK, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED intending to discontinue farming on the farm known as the "C. T. Hall Farm," one-half mile East of Sassafras, Md., will sell at Public Sale, on

WEDNESDAY, December 14th, 1904,

At 10.30 o'clock, a. m., The Following Described Personal Property, to wit:

11 Head of Horses AND COLTS,

No. 1, Bay horse, 14 years old, will work any where and a good driver.
No. 2, Gray horse, 10 years old, good worker and driver.
No. 3, Brown mare, 16 years old, a No. 1 mare anywhere you put her, with foal by Norwood.
No. 4, Bay mare, 5 years old, good worker and driver, with foal by Norwood.
No. 5, Brown horse, 5 years old, good worker and driver and an excellent family horse.
No. 6, Bay mare colt, coming 3 years old in spring, good size and should make a fine mare, sired by Adversity.
No. 7, Bay horse colt, coming 3 years old, and fine size.
No. 8, Gray horse colt, 3 years old and partly broken.
No. 9, Brown mare, 10 years old, good worker and driver.
Nos. 10 and 11, Yearling Colts.

18 Head of Cattle,

These cattle are all graded Holstein and Guernsey stock.

One Thoroughbred Guernsey BULL, entitled to register.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Two Iron Axle Farm Wagons, in good order; 1 two seat Carriage, 1 Bickford and Huffman Grain Drill, in good order; 1 Grain Fan, 1 60-tooth Harrow, 1 Spring-tooth Harrow, 2 Three horse Plows, 2 One-horse Plows, 1 Two horse Plow, 4 Work Bridles, lot of Collars. Also, two Up right Heaters, in good order; and many other articles no therein mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $20 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

JAMES D. DAVIS.

J. FORD CAULK, Auctioneer. d3 ts.

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APOTHECARY.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

GALENA REAL ESTATE,

THE undersigned as attorney for the owner will offer at public sale in front of the Hotel in Galena, Kent County, Maryland on

Saturday, Dec. 3, 1904

at 2.30 p. m., all

That Lot of Land

on Main Street in Galena, Kent County, Md., now occupied by Dr. J. W. Latimer and adjoining the property of Dr. E. A. Scott, containing a little more than

1½ Acres of Land,

THIS LOT IS IMPROVED BY A COMFORTABLE FRAME DWELLING AND STABLE.

It is finely located and is a very desirable and comfortable home.

Possession will be given Jan. 1st, 1905.

TERMS OF SALE. One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal installments in six and twelve months from the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney

JNO. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Galena Property

of the late Jeremiah Peacock.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, and passed in a cause wherein Edward Peacock is complaintant and Charles Peacock and others are defendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at public sale in front of the hotel in Galena, Kent County, Md.,

On SATURDAY, Dec. 3rd, 1904,

beginning at 1.30 o'clock, p. m. the following

Real Estate

located in Galena, Kent County, Maryland, which was owned by the late Jeremiah Peacock, deceased.

NO. 1.—THAT LOT OF LAND on Phelps Avenue adjoining the lands of J. Thomas Pennington and John D. Boyd, now tenanted by John F. Voshell, having a front of about 100 feet and an even depth of about 150 feet. Improved by a two story FRAME DWELLING with six rooms, and a STABLE.

NO. 2.—THAT LOT on the corner of Phelps Avenue and Virginia Street, having about 94 feet on the first named street and about 90 feet on the last named street. Improved by a CARPENTER SHOP and STABLE. Tenanted by John D. Boyd.

NO. 3.—THAT LOT on Virginia Street adjoining lot No. 2 and the lands of Unit K. Horsey and Wm. T. Hicks, now tenanted by Frank A. McCauley, having a front of about 80 feet and an even depth of about 94 feet. Improved by a TWO STORY Frame Dwelling with five rooms.

NO. 4.—THAT LOT on Virginia St. adjoining the lands of James W. Walls, now tenanted by Wm. T. Boyd, having a front of about 43 feet and 6 inches and an even depth of about 192 feet. Improved by a FRAME DWELLING with six rooms.

NO. 5.—THAT LOT on Virginia St. adjoining lot No. 4, now tenanted by C. F. Lehman, having a front of about 41 feet and an even depth of about 192 feet. Improved by a FRAME DWELLING with six rooms.

NO. 6.—THAT LOT on Virginia St. adjoining lot No. 5, now tenanted by Emory Smith and Charles Nickerson, having a front of about 51 feet and 10 inches and an even depth of 192 feet. Improved by a FRAME DWELLING with six rooms and SUMMER KITCHEN.

NO. 7.—THAT LOT on the Main St leading from Galena to Georgetown adjoining the M. E. Church parsonage and now tenanted by Capt. George J. Tarbutton, having a front of about 47 feet and an even depth of about 245 feet. Improved by a complete DOUBLE TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING with eight rooms and KITCHEN and a large STABLE. This lot has a right of way 10 feet wide even Lot No. 8 to the stable in the rear.

NO. 8.—THAT LOT on Main Street adjoining Lot No 7 and now tenanted by Charles E. Lane, having a front of about 48 feet and 4 inches and an even deph of about 299 feet. Improved by a comfortable DOUBLE TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING with 8 rooms, SHED KITCHEN STABLE and ICE HOUSE. This lot is subject to a right of way 10 feet wide next Lot No. 7, for the use of lot No. 7 to the stable in the rear of the last mentioned lot.

No. 9.—THAT LOT on Main street, adjoining Lot No. 8 and now tenanted by Samuel J. Caldwell, having a front of about 45 feet and 6 inches and an even depth of about 299 feet. Improved by a FRAME DWELLING with six rooms, SUMMER KITCHEN and STABLE.

All other buildings on this lot belong to thetenant and will be removed by him.

No. 10.—THAT LOT on Main street, adjoining Lot No. 9, and now tenanted by John N. Vansant, having a front of about 54 feet and an even depth of about 299 ft. Improved by a FRAME DWELLING, with six rooms, and a STABLE.

No. 11.—The reversionary interest in THAT LOT on Main street, adjoining the property of James W. Walls and William A. Whitaker, having a front of about 18 feet and an even depth of about 73 feet and 8 inches.

The buildings on this lot belong to Charles E. Lane and will not be sold.

This lot is under lease to Charles E. Lane at an annual rental of twenty one dollars.

The above properties are in good condition and are desirable either as homes or as investments.

Possession will be given January 1st, 1905, and the purchasers will be entitled to the rents for the month of December, 1904.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal installments in six and twelve months from the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

All title papers at cost of purchaser.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Trustee.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. d12-ts.

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Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

Situated in the Second Election District of Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from William T. Hepbron and Mary F. Hepbron, his wife, to Richard Hynson, dated the 13th day of April, 1885, which mortgage was duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B. No. 6, folios 454, etc., and said mortgage was duly assigned by said Richard Hynson to the Visitors and Governors of Washington College, and by the said Visitors and Governors assigned to Marion deK. Smith, attorney, as will appear by reference to said Land Records and at the foot of said mortgage, the undersigned as assignee by virtue of an order of resale by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, Dec. 27th, 1904,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All That Farm or Tract

of land, situate and lying on both sides of the public road leading from the Turner creek road to Kennard's Corner, in the Second Election District of Kent county, and adjoining the lands of Harry Davis, B. Howard Haman and Harry Hendrickson, containing

292 Acres

AND THREE ROODS OF LAND, more or less. This farm is situated in the centre of one of the finest agricultural sections of the county; is conveniently divided into five fields and meadow lots; is well adapted to growing grain, fruits and grasses; within convenient distance to Still Pond Station on the B. and D. R. R. and Betterton and Turner's Creek, on the Sassafras river, where steamers ply daily to and from Baltimore and Philadelphia. The improvements consist of a

TWO-STORY FRAME

Dwelling House,

with Kitchen attached; Barn, Stable, Corn Cribs, Carriage House and Wagon Shep, all in ordinary repair.

The farm will be first offered in two parcels, as divided by the aforesaid public road, and then as a whole. The part on the east side of said road contains 54¾ acres and has no buildings. It will be sold in the manner to bring the most money.

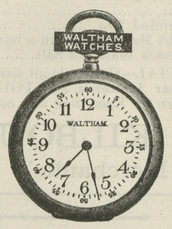
TERMS OF SALE—One fourth of the purchase money will be required to be paid in cash on the day of sale, the balance will be payable in three equal installments in one, two and three years from day of sale, and to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser with surety to be approved by the undersigned. The deferred payments to bear interest from January 1st, 1905.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Att'y,
Assignee of the Mortgage.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. n19 ts.

The Jewelry Store

Things for Xmas



Almost everybody desires to make somebody else presents but the puzzling questions are: WHAT SHALL I GET? and where shall I find something Suitable and appropriate; in other words you are "at sea" about your Xmas buying.

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J. H. SIDES

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Chestertown, - Maryland

NOTICE.

The undersigned, a graduate of Washington College and the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1900, announces his removal from Philadelphia to Chestertown, where he will engage in the practice os law, having passed the Maryland State Bar examination.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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10.30 a. m.—Theme: "The Lord's Supper.
3.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.15 p. m.—Junior Endeavor Meeting.
6.45 p. m.—Christian Workers' Song Hour.
7.30 p. m.—Theme: The Women of Christ's Circle. Mary of Magdala.

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On SATURDAY, December 3rd, 1904

commencing at one o'clock p. m., and continuing through the afternoon and evening, our entire stock, consisting of

A General Line of Hardware!

Heaters, Ranges, Cook Stoves, Stove Pipe, Pipe Dampers, Elbows, Pipe Collars, Cooking Utensils, such as Pots, Griddles, Kettles, Nickle Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Saucepans, Pudding Dishes, and a big lot of Delft, Agate and Stamped Tinware.

Pocket and Table Cutlery, Razors of very fine quality, Scissors from the large 10 size down to the small embroidery and vest pocket size; Carpenters' Tools, such as Bits, Bit Braces, Augurs, Chisels, Try Squares, Bevel Squares and Carpenters' Squares with Board Measure, Hatchets and Hammers of all kinds.

Lot of Nails, both cut and wire, in all sizes, which will be offered by the pound with the privilege of purchaser taking 25 lbs. or less; also a lot of galvanized Nails. Paints in all color and size cans.

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A fine line of BOLTS which are put up in packages of 100, in sizes from the shortest to No. 8.

In addition to the above there will be offered for sale many articles kept in a well stocked hardware store.

This sale will take place rain or shine as it will be held in doors.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash, all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security. Interest from day of sale.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

THE CANNING & MERCANTILE COMPANY

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