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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS

MINER HICKS' MERRY XMAS

SO HUNGRY THAT HE WANTS TO EAT A WHOLE TURKEY.

Dr. Stinchfield, Who Stood at the Shaft Opening For Fifteen Days, to Supply the Fowl, and the Rescued Man Promises to Eat All the White and Dark Meat—Further Details of His Fifteen Days' Entombment With Debris and Corpses of Companions.

Bakersfield, Cal., December 24.—Lindsay B. Hicks, the miner who was rescued Sunday morning from the tunnel of the Edison Electric Company, talked almost merrily of his 15-day living entombment. He said there were times when he really enjoyed himself, imprisoned though he was in the bowels of the earth. Hicks, in adding to his story, says:

"It was awful close in there. At first I thought I would die like the poor fellows above did. God! it was awful to hear them moaning and twisting in the debris, dying by inches from suffocation. But after a while a cool draft of air came sweeping up from below, and I knew then I would never be without air, as there would always be a current through the crevices.

"When the crash came I started to run up the shaft, keeping along the right rail. A falling timber struck me and I fell to the floor. When I tried to get up I was closed in. The timber did not hurt me much, and in a few days I will be all right again.

"I never had any fear. The death struggles of the other men were awful enough. After the fifth day I knew that I would be saved. A feeling came over me that God was with me. I am grateful to God, and I will never go to hell if praying can save me.

"And of course, you won't believe me, but if it hadn't been for that tobacco I would be in there, a cold corpse, right now. The rats became thicker each day. Sometimes it gave me a shudder when I felt one run across my face. Then sometimes I amused myself with the bell wire, which fell right in front of me. By pulling a long time I broke this, and then I would play tunes with it on my teeth or tangle the ends together. At last I got so I could play a good tune on the wire, and many weary hours passed in this amusement. I don't understand why my limbs are not all swollen. Only my knees are a bit sore.

"I was so cramped in there that I couldn't stretch my legs out. When I wanted to rest I would stick one of my legs down a crevice and stretch. You see, the seat of my trousers is worn from shifting about. When I wanted to sleep I just put my hat on a wheel of the car and rested my head on it."

"It will be the happiest Christmas I ever experienced," he said. "People generally have a lot to be thankful for on Christmas, but I guess my debt will be larger than anyone else's. I can't express what I feel, the gratitude I owe all the fellows who worked so bravely and so hard to pull me out of that black hole. But I hope I will live long enough to show some of them how I fee toward them."

Dr. Stinchfield, who worked with the rescuers all along to dig Hicks out, will provide the miner's Christmas dinner. "The Doc boasted once too often about that turkey," explained Hicks in telling why he favored the doctor. "I am going to take him at his word about eating all the white and dark meat. I guess I can do it, too."

Packages from different parts of the country are coming into Bakersville to be transferred to the miner. Chewing tobacco from San Francisco, whisky from Kentucky, his native State, and other presents from Los Angeles have reached him. Telegrams are being received containing liberal offers to appear on the stage or to enter business houses on the Coast. Several of the messages offered him $1,000 a week to appear with well-known vaudeville teams.

The Edison Electric Company began today to clean out the caved-in shaft. Plans had already been drawn by engineers, but it will take 30 days to get to the bottom. Coffins are placed about the head of the shaft, and as a dead body of the miners who were killed at the time Hicks was entombed is recovered it will be placed in the casket and brought to Bakersville for burial. The disaster will cause a delay of six weeks and an expense of $50,000. All who were engaged in the rescue work were heartily complimented and had their names placed upon the roll of honor, also being paid double time.

WILL BREAK THEIR HEARTS.

By request the Anne Arundel County Commissioners have conferred authority upon Sheriff Linthicum to work the prisoners who may be in the county jail from time to time on the county roads. The Sheriff recently told the commissioners that often there are prisioners in the jail able to labor and their services could well be utilized in the road work. This would not only pay for their board, but would also make saving enough to pay the salary of a deputy sheriff.

It is a well known fact that many lazy negroes, when the winter months roll around, get into trouble and rather than pay fines are content to live in jail for a month or two. Thus with the new condition they will not have things as easy.

THE residents about Betterton filled their ice houses this week with six inch ice.

WRITE it 1907.

PROF. G. B. TAYLOR, one of the best of Kent's admirable corps of teachers, thinks very favorably of the suggestion for consolidating certain public schools. It would be one of the wisest steps ever taken in the interest of economy.

TO REDUCE CRIME.

Convention at Easton to Devise Plans—After the Idle and Shiftless.

A convention of people of African descent from the nine Eastern Shore counties of Maryland and counties of Delaware has been in session in Easton M. E. Church (colored), Rev. A. L. Henry, pastor. The purpose of the convention is "to discuss such phases of the negro question as stigmatize us as a race and to devise such plans as will reduce the present rate of criminality among our people."

The most important business transacted at the session was the appointment of a committee, which drafted the following memorial which is to be presented to the next legislature:

"We, the colored citizens of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware, give expression to the following principles in relation to existing conditions.

"We are deeply concerned regarding the prevalence of crime among the people of this section. Crime has no color. Every capital crime is deserving of capital punishment. We call upon our parents to teach their children to be law-abiding, industrious and moral; to avoid idleness and corner lounging; to conduct themselves decently and orderly in places of public convenience. We urge them to take full advantage of the public schools for the education of their children, to be economical, to connect themselves with the church and apply to their lives the essential principles of Christianity. We call upon the churches to exercise more diligence in making a sentiment against crime and immorality and caring for the moral development of the young boys and girls.

"We memorialize the legislature to enact some law by which the idle and shiftless young men who shoot crap and lounge on street corners may be declared vagrants and made to work under the direction of the State after proper conviction.

"To pass a compulsory educational law applying to all children between the ages of 6 and 14 years.

"To pass a law to prevent common-law marriages.

"To pass a more stringent law against the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors by what is known as 'speak-easies'."

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned as administrators of the estate of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall, will sell on the Smith Farm, near Lambson's, in Kent county, Maryland, tenanted by Mr. M. Antone, on

WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1907,

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

9 HORSES and MARES

FOUR COLTS

13 COWS, 20 STEERS

6 Heifers, 3 Calves,

12 HEAD of HOGS

500 Bushels Corn on the Cob;

1 Grain Drill, 1 Dearborn 4 Plows, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 6 Hand Cultivators, 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow, 1 Hay Rake, 2 Binders, 4 Farm Wagons, 3 Hay Riggings, 1 Mower, 1 Stump Puller, 1 Grindstone, 4 Scythes, 1 Vice, 20 1, 2, 3 and 4-Horse Trees, Hoes, Forks, Shovels, etc., 1 Seed Sower, 1 Saddle, 4 Sets Wagon 1 Set Dearborn Harness, 42 Sets Rope Harness, 12 Collars, 1 Horse Trough, 4 Tons Hay, 1 Cook Stove, Hogsheads and Barrels.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Eleven Months will be allowed on bankable note.

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ANDREW W. WOODALL,
JAMES F. M. WOODALL,
ADMINISTRATORS.

J. FORD CAULK, Auctioneer. d22 ts

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PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONALTY.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale in a mortgage from Raymond Jones and others to the undersigned, dated May 16th, 1906, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Kent county, Md., in Liber J. T. D. No. 2, folio 159, etc., the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House, Chestertown,

On Saturday, December 29th, 1906,

At Two O'clock P. M. following property:

1 Bed-room Suit, 1 Feather Bed, 1 Buffet, 1 Fire Place Heater, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Oil Stove, 1 Small Stove, 1 Extension Dining Table, 3 Kitchen Tables, 2 Stands 2 Bed Mattresses, 6 Dining Room Chairs, 1 Lawn Mower, 70 yards matting.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

JOSEPH A. DOWNES, Mortgagee.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY

THE undersigned as administrators of the estate of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall, will sell on the Massey Farm, adjoining Lambson's Station, in Kent County, Md.,

On WEDNESDAY, January 16th, 1907,

Commencing at 10 O'clock A. M.

9 HORSES AND MARES

1 PAIR MULES, 3 COLTS,

Eight Head of Cows,

7 HEIFERS, 1 BULL,

A Lot of Chickens and Ducks,

500 Bushels Corn on the Cob,

Ten Head of Hogs,

2 Rollers, 1 Mower, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Drill, 6 Plows, Shovels, Forks and Hoes, 1 Grind Stone, 1, 2, 3 and 4 Horse Trees, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Binder, 1 Dearborn, 2 Hay Riggins, 4 Hand Cultivators, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Bell, 1 Cook Stove and fixtures, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 11 Sets Plow Harness, 11 Collars, 10 Bridles, 1 Saddle, 1 Horse Trough, 1 Hog Trough, 8 Tons Hay.

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JAMES E. WOODALL,
ANDREW W. WOODALL,
JAMES F. M WOODALL,
Administrators.

J. H. GREEWOOD, Auctioneer.

A LAST WORD

The enthusiasm of the season has struck this jewelry store good and hard this year. But we were ready for it—expected it—in fact, knew it was bound to come.

The whole store vibrates with the spirit of Christmas. And no one can truthfully say that our display doesn't do the occasion full justice.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY

THE undersigned as administrators of the estate of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall, will sell on the Cassidy Farm in Cecil County Md., below Barleville, on

Thursday, January 17th, 1907,

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

28 Head of Horses

AND MARES,

60 Head of Cattle

31 Ewes and Two Bucks,

23 Hogs and 42 Shotes

30 Chickens,

25 Tons Baled Hay and

23 Tons Loose Hay

1100 Bushels Corn On The Cob,

6 Farm Wagons, 1 Covered Dearborn, 1 Peach Dearborn, 3 Binders, 3 Twin Harrows, 2 Springtooth Harrows, 4 Sulky Cultivators, 2 Rollers, 1 Hay Press, 1 Hay Loader, 2 Hay Rakes, 1 Corn Grinder, 4 Hay Riggins, 2 Hay Forks and Ropes, 2 Corn Planters, 2 Mowers, 25 Tons Baled Hay, 23 Tons Loose Hay, 6 Tons Baled Straw, 1 Bell, 1 Lot Wagon Harness, 1 Lot Plow Harness, Bridles and Collars 1, 2, 3 and 4 Horse Trees, 1, 2, 3 and 4 Horse Plows, Forks, Shovels, Hoes &c., 2 Horse Troughs, 1 Cook Stove and fixtures, 1 Set Platform Scales, 1 Vice, 30 Chickens, Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash over that amount a credit of 11 months on note with approved security.

JAMES E. WOODALL,
ANDREW W. WOODALL,
JAMES F. M. WOODALL,
ADMINISTRATORS.

This Week

Closes up the greatest year business of our history. Next week is stock taking and then our Winter clean up and January sale. The mild fall has left us with a big stock of Overcoats and Suits. We also closed out the balance of Winter Suits of two makers; one the maker of our finest Clothing, Suits at $20 and $25, Finest Mixed Worsteds. The other of medium priced Suits, $8 to $15. Men's Overcoats, $5 to $20. Silk Lined Dress Overcoats, $25 to $40. Ulsters, Storm Coats and Reefers in all sizes. A lot of Boy's Suits and Overcoats in all sizes, 3 to 16 years, Short Pants, 15 to 19 years. Long Trousers at ½ price to close out. Small lots and broken sizes, All sizes in Full Dress, Tuxedo and Prince Albert Suits for special occasions.

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n24 5t Uptown.

FOR SALE.

BLACK MARE, 6 years old, good worker and driver. Apply to
HARRY GOODMAN,
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LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28th, a ROBE black on one side and green and tan on the other side, between Chestertown and Mr. George S. Biddle's. Liberal reward will be given if returned to KENT NEWS. 2t

ESTRAY.

An estray SHEEP came to my place near Still Pond, THURSDAY, DEC. 6th. The owner will come forward pay costs and get same.
JOHN PRICE,
d15 3t* Still Pond.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personalty!

THE undersigned as administrators of the estate of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall, will sell on the "Rose Hill" Farm, in Cecil county, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, January 10, 1907

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

16 HORSES AND MARES

FIVE COLTS,

14 Cows and 32 Steers,

5 CALVES, 1 BULL,

13 Hogs, 6 Sows and 20 Shotes,

36 Hens and 3 Turkeys,

800 Bushels Corn on the Cob,

4 Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn, 1 Peach Wagon, 3 Hay Riggings, 2 Drills, 1 Roller, 3 Hand Cultivators, 3 Sulky Cultivators, 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow 1 Corn Mill, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Hay Tedder, 3 Binders, 1 Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Belt, 6 Tons Hay, 2 Hay Forks and Rope, 1 Mower, 14 Bridles, 14 Collars, 1 Slop Barrel, 1 Grind stone, 1 Farm Bell, Shovels, Forks, Scythes, 27 1, 2, 3 and 4 Horse Trees, 2 Sets Wagon Harness 6 Sets Chain Harness, 8 Sets, Rope Harness, 1 Cook Stove and Fixtures.

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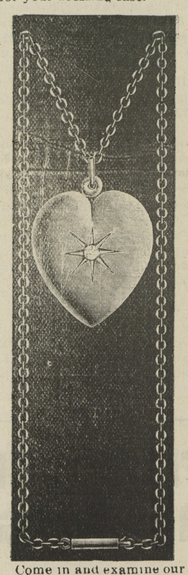

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Califyrnia Paper Shell Almonds, only 23c
Fine Large Grenoble Walnuts, 17c
Extra Large Batternuts.....18c
Finest Pecans.....19c
Filberts.....14c
Extra Good Mixed Nuts.....14c
Fine Large Florida Oranges ...35c
Cape Cod Cranberries.....12c
Armours Seedless Mincemeat 12½c
Large Ripe Bananas.....15c
Fancy 7-Crown Layer Figs.....17c
Finest Dates.....10c
Fancy Malaga Grapes.....20c

Everything in confectionery—Lowney's, Apollo & Schafts Fancy Box Candies, Chocolate Dates, Walnuts, Bon Bons, Chocolate Mints, Cream Chocolates, Peanut and Cocoanut Brittle, Fine Line of Mixtures to select from.

WANTED.—Eggs 30, Butter 25.

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Pure Country Lard, pound.....11c
Java Flavor Coffee, pound.....25c
Coal Oil, per gallon.....11c
Granulated Sugar, pound.....5c
White Beans, quart.....8c
24 Pound Sack Price's Flour.....55c
Atmore's Celebrated Seedless Mince Meat, 12c
1 Pound Package Seeded Raisins.....12c
1-Pound Package Cleaned Currants.....10c
1-Pound Package California Prunes.....10c
1-Pound Package Evaporated Apples.....10c
Walter Baker's Chocolate.....37c
12 Boxes Matches.....8c
Challenge Milk.....9c

Onions, Potatoes, Evaporated Fruits and Vegetables, Butter Eggs and all other necessities on hand at low prices.

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Fine Cream Mixture, no gum, pound.....10c
Chocolate Drops, pound.....14c
Chocolate Cream Mixture.....14c
Cream Bon Bon Mixture.....18c
Peanut Brittle.....13c
Peanut and Cocoanut, mixed.....10c
Broken Mixed Candy.....10c
Mixed Nuts.....13c
English Walnuts.....13c
Butter Nuts.....13c
Almonds.....16c
Cocoanuts.....4c, 5c and 6c
Fancy White Figs.....15c
California Figs, in pkges.....5c and 10c
Persian Dates.....8c
3 Crown Large Layer Raisins.....15c

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Malaga Grapes, Concord Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Bananas, Cranberies, Celery and other delicacies in stock.

Don't forget—We pay highest market price for your produce. Fresh Eggs, c; Country Butter, 27c; Country Lard, 11c; Country Sausage, 12c; Country Side Meat, 12c; Country Shoulders, 12c; Country Hams, 16c; Sweet Potatoes, 40c per basket; White Potatoes, 35c per basket; Onions, 45c per basket; Apples, 30c per basket; Turnips, 25c per basket.

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