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ization of the House.

ONE of the most peculiar and absolute which should not be viewed than to leave behind them such a fitting committees of political parties. This is a question which should not be viewed and recherche in every particular. the absolute valuelessness of friendship their connection with its business inter- from a party standpoint."

House pro tem.

course by the railroads and corporations, but it will be a stride in the interests of the people.

ways than one. Who will do it?

member of the Legislature. It contains connection with the town, and the peo- sistant superintendent of education. many and valuable suggestions in re- ple of the town will be glad to honor Suggests establishing a State museum gard to such legislation as will result in him for his public spirit and interest in of agriculture and manufactures in Balgreat good to the people of the State. their welfare. We hope our suggestion Products show. His exposure of the extravagance of the may appeal to Mr. Eliason in a manner Commends work of restoring old last session of the Legislature will prob- to induce him to erect a fine public Senate Chamber and building new the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Thomas ably lead to economy in legislation at building. this seassion, and his suggestion with regard to ballot reform will receive MARYLAND LEGISLATURE consideration. It is thoroughly a business document, and is able and pa- Organizes by Electing Gen. triotic.

THERE ARE those who are disposed to censure Gov. Warfield for the part he failed to play in the organization of the Legislature. The Governor of the State should not be a political monger, using

pelling the Ericsson Line Company test for the control of both houses bill should it make its appearance.

## POSTOFFICE?

question of a new public building for Gibbs voted for Mr. Benson. ness of the office up to a high standard men of ability and prudence and it ern office building. We have nothing Sergeant at Arms. The following pastor of St. James M. P. Church. to say of the location of the present office. It is convenient to business men and to the majority of its patrons. But the building is entirely too small for the business, and is far from being

Transcript. the kind of building that is an honor to our enterprising town. If the town needs anything it is a public building. Somerset; Engrossing Clerk, Charles Clerk, Charles our enterprising town. If the town needs anything it is a public building. Somerset; Engrossing Clerk, Charles Clerk, Charles our enterprising town. If the town needs anything it is a public building. Somerset; Engrossing Clerk, Charles Clerk, Charles our enterprising town. If the town needs anything it is a public building. Somerset; Engrossing Clerk, Charles Clerk, Charles our enterprising town. If the town needs anything it is a public building. Somerset; Engrossing Clerk, Charles Clerk, Charles our enterprising town. If the town needs anything it is a public building. Somerset; Engrossing Clerk, Charles Clerk, Charles our enterprising town. If the town needs anything it is a public building. needs anything it is a public building, ator Wm. B. Baker, of Harford county Easton, Cambridge, Salisbury, Centre- H. Fenton for Speaker of the House. Chestertown is fully able to have one document. more than all is purely a personal one, which will be received with interest. R.H.COLLINS, T.D.BOWERS, and one that will reflect everlasting credit upon the public spirit and interest in the community upon the part of him who can be induced to erect such a DELEGATE Isaac Gibbs was made a who, aside from whatever pecuniary rupting influence. You should take Carey Reinhardt, Ambrose Carroll and building material, etc. member of the committee on the organ- advantage may accure to them from Strongly recommends corrupt prac-

A BILL will be introduced into the Maryland Legislature to reduce rates

| Public spirit in some of our men of bad legislation." | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation." | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | The groom, best man and ushers wore bad legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in much hasty and legislation. | Session has resulted in aside from its feature as a memorial as weapon of political bosses. erect it, it will also prove a paying inNet debt of State is \$471,164.90 Fairlee. CHESTERTOWN is one of the best towns | vestment, for we are told that the greater than two years ago. on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Its Postoffice Inspector is of the opinion Advocates sale of \$1,500,000 mortgage for their interests. They want a pub. stand that one of our gentlemen of least \$4,000,000. lic building and if some public spirited wealth, Mr. Thomas W. Eliason, has Would abolish special tax for free Richard Bennett Willson and a lineal lic building and if some public spirited been approached upon the subject of Points to failing oyster industry and Brooks and Thomas Bennett all of people a modern and convenient post- erecting a building upon the site of his urges the planting law. "The barren office building, they will show their ap- present building opposite the Court portions of the bottoms of the waters whom have been closely identified with Patent Roller, Bushed Tackle preciation of his generosity in more House. Mr. Eliason is one of our best of the State should be made productive. the history of their county while the Blocks from 4 to 10 inches. business men, and enjoys a reputation the annual rentals from such bottoms, for energy and public spiritedness upfor energy and public spiritedness un- leaving the natural beds to oystermen, 1632. Mr. Skirven comes from a Gov. WARFIELD'S MESSAGE is s excelled by any man in our town. Such as at present." splendid document, and deserves the a building would be a fitting memorial Advocates passage of the new code of family of equal prominence and social Pocket and Table Cutlery in endmost serious consideration of every to his worth as a citizen and to his corporation laws.

Recommends creation of office of as-

Seth President of the Senate | ing child labor. and Carville D. Benson, of Baltimore County, Speaker of the House.

The Legislature met in biennial ses- Indorses recommendations of directors | Carroll, Carey Reinhardt, Frank Skirthe patronage of his high office every sion Wednesday morning and organized of Maryland Penitentiary, who want to ven, L. Harris Crewe, Drs. Frank time occasion presents itself to further his own personal ambition. Had he by electing Gen. Joseph B. Seth, Sena- tor from Talbot county, President of of duty of hearing pardon cases, alused the patronage of his office in the Senate and Mr. Carville D. Benson, though believes sole power to grant Thomas Bennett Willson entertained contest for the election of the presiding delegate from Baltimore county, Speak- pardons should still rest with executive. the wedding party and a few friends of contest for the election of the presiding er of the House. The election of these ficers of the Legislature he may have two officers, which had been determined tion.

Advises generous appropriation for Maryladd exhibit at Jamestown Exposiand elaborate supper, Monday evening succeded in electing other men. He two officers, which had been determined tion. expressed a desire to see good clean upon in caucus Tuesday night, gives the Advocates widening of scope of State at six o'clock. men elected, and so far as we are able to judge his desire has been gratified.

Organization control of the Legislature, Strongly indorses present good-roads and it remains to be seen how far they law. "There is nothing which the State will co-operate with the Governor of the can do which will be of more lasting WE CALL the attention of our repe- State for the passage of such laws as value than the cotstruction of a modern sentatives in the Legislature to a bill will insure the success of the party two system of public highways." that is to be introduced in the Gen- years hence and which will be for the eral Assemblyearly next week com- good of the people at large. The conto pay a toll of 50 cents on every pas- the Legislature has been in progress reported on and indorsed. senger carried through the C. and D. since the election, the fight for the Canal, reference to which appears in presidency of the Senate being between place those destroyed in big fire comanother column. The management of Senator Moore, the lifelong friend and mented upon. the company state that if this bill be- business partner of former Governor comes a law they will withdraw its line John Walter Smith, assisted by the of boats from the canal and carry friends of Governor Warfield, and the strongly urged. freight by the outside route to Phila- candidate of the organization representdelphia and New York. Our represented by Congressman J. F. C. Talbot, but tion urged. so, and her sweet voice captivated the large audience. The duett was repeattatives can readily see what harm such the victory of General Seth is largely Sale of Fish Commission Station in ed at the evening service when the Suna bill will do many of our shippers and attributable to former Governor Jack- Garrett county and new station to be

farmers, and we hope they will kill the son, It was Congressman Talbot's established elsewhere recommended. generalship that landed Mr. Benson the Speaker's chair and led to the de- fire-escapes where needed is recom-SHALL WE HAVE NEW | feat of Mr. Ray, the acknowledged in choice of former Governor Smith for feat of Mr. Ray, the acknowledged mended for the State Fire Marshal the place. So far as the Kent county representatives are concerned, Senator We have been urged by many of our Foxwell voted for Senator Moore on readers during the week to agitate the everyballot, while Delegates Crane and

Chestertown in which will be located The result is very largely what was Denroche, rector, of St. Paul's and I. the Chestertown postoffice. The TRAN- expected because of the fact that Gov. U. parishes, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, script is always ready to encourage Warfield very justly refused to use the Mr. William Wood Price, of Fairlee, any movement that means progress to patronage of his high office in order to to Miss Olivia May Clayton, of Baltithe town and its inhabitants, and we accomplish the defeat of the organi- more. Cecil county papers please copy. gladly lend our assistance to any move- zation candidates. He stated from the ment that will provide a suitable and beginning that he desired to see good comfortable location for our postoffice. men elected presiding officers and fur-Postmaster M. Wilbur Thomas and his ther than to express such a desire he ton, and Mrs. Melvina LeCompt, Communion after the morning sermon. deputy, Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, have refused to use his office to defeat any of Chestertown, were married on Wed- Chestertown M. E. Church. Preachworked assiduously to bring the busi- man. Both the presiding officers are and so well have they succeeded that believed that they will exert their the bride in Chestertown, by Rev. W. 2.15 P. M. Epworth League meeting at the Chestertown office has become one efforts to make this a record breaking L. White, pastor of the M. E. Church. 6.45 P. M. Revival services at 7.30 P. of the best offices on the Shore. The session for good legislation, and for the Postoffice Inspector was in Chestertown | welfare of the Democratic party. Bethe other day and stated that the business of the office had far outgrown its sides the presiding officers, the followlong sides the presiding officers were elected: Secrelong sides the president were elected: Secrelong sides present congested location, and that tary, Robert Moss; Walter R. Town: ried on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at W.Chapman will be formerly presented present congested location, and that send, Reading Clerk; W.Trickett Giles, the home of the bride. The ceremony to the congregation at the service toour town is entitled to a fine and modJournal Clerk and John R. Shower,
was performed by Rev. J. M. Sheridan, morrow evening.

Reading Clerk, Humphreys D. Howard; Journal Clerk, H.

fitted up with all modern improvements. for President of the Senate, and David ville and several other towns on the . The Governor's message was read in Shore have fine postoffice buildings, and both Houses, and it was highly commended as being an able and patriotic

also. So much for the need of the After routine business and speeches appointed hour the bridal party entered building, now how shall we get it? by President Seth and Speaker Benson, the parlor to the strains of Mendelss-Subscription \$1.00 Per Year There are several ways to secure the Jan. 9th. The next important thing is building but the one that appeals to us the naming of the various committees,

> TELLING POINTS IN GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Denounces lobbying, especially public memorial. There are men of and control legislation for their persona

the erection of such a building, could tices act. "The cure (for vote buying) not do a more noble act with more ease is complete publicity for the financial Mr. L. Harris Crewe presided at the reasonable prices. ONE of the most peculiar and abso- than to leave behind them such a fitting transactions of the national and State piano. Immediately after congra-

SENATOR Moore and Delegate Ray the community revere for their shrewd and reckless squandering of the people's handsome gown of pearl crepe de chene each had a taste of the honors they sought in the present session of the

for passengers to 1½ cents per mile in- a buildidg that will be an honor to them to permit intention of voter to count, pearl gloves. stead of 3 cents as is now the fare. and a credit to the town. We believe but opposes return to emblem voting. stead of 3 cents as is now the fare.

This will be vigorously opposed of ated improvements in Chestertown and Crawford county system for whole York and Atlantic City and were accomated improvements in Chestertown, and | State and denounces convention system

people are among the best and most that the United States Government is of Northern Central Railway Company popular of Kent's younger set. comes Fly Wire, Poultry Netting, etc. people are among the best and most that the United States Government is able to pay ample rent for a convenient and of 5500 shares of Washington appreciative of everything that is done appreciative of every

State House Annex within the appro- Bennett Willson, Mrs. Thomas William

priation of \$850,000. Advocates State encouragement and support for a general scheme for the care of tuberculosis patients in Mary- Mr. and Mrs. T. Bennett Willson, Jr., and Mrs. Bert DeCorse, Mr. and

Commends work of State Bureau of cherson, Mrs. C. C. Wood, Sr., Misses Statistics and Information, especially Annie Sappington, Evelyn McCollister,

as to sweat-shop investigations. 'Cloth- Neale Willson, Gladys Hatcherson, ing is manufactured in Baltimore today Mary and Agnes Hyland, of Cockeysany other city in the United States."

Western Maryland Railroad. Progress of work of surveying State property and examining titles thereto

Closer scrutiny of accounts of State and county officers by State auditor and

Work of Public Records Commission

Power to examine buildings outside carols. of Baltimore city and force erection of

## WEDDING BELLS.

PRICE-CLAYTON. Married, at the Episcopal Church Rectory, Fairlee, by the Rev. C. T

CREW-LECOMPT.

nesday afternoon. The ceremony was ing at 10.30 A. M., subject, "Who is on performed at 3 o'clock at the home of the Lord's side?" Sunday school at

BRAMBLE-CLARK. Miss Sallie A. Clark and Mr. John T.

William A. Percy, of Dorchester (Written especially for the Transcript.) SKIRVEN-WILLSON.

came the wife of Harry, fifth son of Mrs. Angelina Bard and the late Thomas William Skirven, of Fairlee. The house was tastily decorated with holly and the traditional mistletoe. At the ohn's wedding march, the bride on the arm of her mother and the groom with his brother, Frank Skirven, as best man. They were preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Anna Willson, sister of the bride, the three brides maids, Misses by Charlotte Willson, also a sister, Misses Mary and Agnes Hyland, of Cockeys- season you will need many artiinfluence and wealth in this community benefit. "Lobbying is an evil and cor- ville, and the three ushers, Messrs. cles for the farm, shop, house

when it comes to a question of politics. ests. There are men among us whom Calls attention to the "scandalous The bride looked unusually well in a

Legislature. Senator Moore was made honored by the erection of a memorial pay to employees and gratuities to away dress was of dark green broad- Cultivator Plates, Garden Bar-President of the Senate pro tem, and building out of the competency which other persons. At the last session the cloth. The maid of honor wore a strik-Mr. Ray was made Speaker of the they have earned in our midst. We was \$110,460.50. do not care to mention names, but pre- "Postponement of final action on bills pink silk, while the bridesmaids wore fer to arouse the sense of pride and until the last days of the Legislative pretty dresses of white silk mouselline. Hand Saws, Hatchets, Squares,

> Mr. and Mrs. Skirven left on the panied to Chestertown by many friends | Cedar Tubs, Galvanized Tubs and | to whomsoever may feel inclined to Strongly opposes an increase in the relatives. Upon their return they will

> > Miss Willson, who is one of the most Screen Doors, Window Screens, position, being a grandson of the late less variety.

of Gales who came to America in 1694. | Finest line of fishing tackle to be They were the recipients of many found on the Eastern Shore. handsome and useful presents. Among Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skirven, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Robert Wickes, Urges extension of the laws regulat- Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Robert Wickes, Mrs. B. C. Hat- Aldridge ville, Messrs. George Camp, Ambrose

## CHURCH NOTES

St. James M. P. Church Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M., revival services in the evening and continued dur-Reports sale of C. & O. canal to ing the week. Public cordialy invited. Lynch's preaching 3 P. M.

Watch night services were held in the Advisability of building new State Chestertown M. E. Church last Sunday tobacco warehouse in Baltimore to re- night, beginning at 10 o'clock. There was a good attendance.

Misses Julia Thompson and Addie Hurlock sang a beautiful duett at the uniform bookkeeping in public offices morning service in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday. Miss Julia sang a solo al- Chestertown, large audience. The duett was repeat- 1000 day school rendered their christmas

The annual election of officers of Christ M. P. Sunday school will be held tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, after HONEY COAL. Bright, clear the session of Sunday school.

Sacred Heart Sunday school enjoyed stock all under cover. their annual christmas tree and treat

last week. day) evening.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Public worship with preaching Sunday, January 7th. Subjects of sermons: 10.30 A. M., "Concert of intent and action." 7 P. M., "The Mr. Benjamin F. Crew, of Wor- grace of God that bringeth salvation."

M. Subject of sermon, "Seeking the Lost." All are cordially invited.

Christ Meth. Prot. Church-Experi- IXIILLIAM W. BECK, ence meeting at 9.30 A. M.; public worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Sunlay school at 2.30 P. M.; Christian urch, of Prince George's; The home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Workers' song hour, 6.45 P. M. Evening -Arms, John H. Cox, of Bennett Willson, near Edesville, was sermon theme: "Are You Registered?" Office opposite Fountain.

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fine as you want it. With thanks, I am yours, etc, A. P. Matthews.

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