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Thursday, March 10, 1898.

FOR some time past a part of the Democratic press of this State have been exercised over the Maryland legislature, on account of its not doing more business. The charge is groundless as this body has accomplished a great deal in the way of business since they were organized and got down to work. We suspect all this talk has another meaning other than a lack of business. While these papers have no real cause for complaint they think they must assume it so as to have campaign material for the coming summer and fall. It is very evident they do not relish standing off looking over the bars after having been in clover for so many years. These papers ought not to squeal before they are hurt. They should not have betrayed the trust vested in them during the past few years. Our public officials are servants of the people, not their bosses, and had they learned this lesson sooner perhaps it might have been different with them now. It is an easy thing for some men who have been taken from obscurity and placed in positions of trust, soon to imagine that they, and they alone must sway the scepter. They become inflated with their own conceit and imagine that county and State rests up on their shoulders. So, for a time the[illegible] and the press know no [illegible] importance, but their [illegible] and when it comes [illegible] judgment on [illegible]d to that from [illegible]g. The officials [illegible]nly those who know [illegible]hose they represent, [illegible]uch is the class that [illegible]is State at the present to a [illegible]xtent. The legislature has [illegible]ed with petitions from about [illegible]unty in the State, praying for [illegible]age of such laws as would be [illegible]ir prosperity and happiness [illegible]ave been received with the ut[illegible] [illegible]with [illegible]unty served people well, but throughout the State the public are generally well satisfied, aside from the political howlers.

If these papers are sincere along the line they have taken up, let them turn their attention to Delaware and see what they can accomplish there in the way of reform. Here, says the Every Evening, is a full day's session at Dover: "The Senate met at 11 a. m. Prayer by the chaplain. Recess until 2 p. m. Senate reassembled at 2:30. Adjourned until 11 a. m. the next day. The House did but little better, as all the business it transacted could have been disposed of in less than half an hour. What a cheering picture this is for tired taxpayers to gaze upon." This is a Democratic paper's view of a Democratic legislature.

AFTER a review of the first year of President McKinley's administration the New York Times comes to this conclusion: "On the whole, making all fair deductions for the things that have proved unsatisfactory, serious as some of these are, it is our judgment that Mr. McKinley stands better with the country than at the time of his election, and has given his fellow citizens cause for substantial confidence which we profoundly trust will be increased and rendered more stable as time passes."

For a fair and impartial Demo[illegible]tic paper to have come out and made the above statement we should think nothing of it, but for the New York Times to make such a statement, will call for universal surprise. The Times in the past has not only had a distaste for the Republican party, but an antipathy for it or anything pertaining thereto, and now for it to express itself thus, pays Mr. McKinley an unexpected compliment. The press, irrespective of party affiliations, pays this administration merited praise for the business-like manner it has conducted the affairs of this nation. For us to attempt to go over the numberless improvements that have come to our country during the past year, would be an endless task; were we even so inclined. The national improvements are so marked that words of praise are almost meaningless at this time.

THE Dover Sentinel under the caption of "what's in a bank?" gives its readers quite an article on banking. If Boggs should get another pull at that bank the query could be answered by saying there is nothing there.

THINK of it! says the Sussex Journal there are ninety-nine road overseers in the county. Rather strange that they didn't make it an hundred?

IT will soon be a month since the battleship Maine was blown up at Havana, and it is pretty generally conceded that the Maine was blown up by an outward explosion, still we are farther from war with Spain than we were two weeks ago. The stand taken by the President, which clearly shows that this nation does'nt want war with Spain, or any other nation, but at the same time it is clearly demonstrated that the rights of this country must be maintained. As a general thing delays are dangerous, but this is an exception. The longer war is averted, the more time reason has to assert itself and the clearer Spain can see the folly of such a course. It will be bad enough for that nation to pay indemnity, but to do that and get whipped too is far worse. It is policy where two evils are to be chosen from to take the lesser every time. While this investigation is going on, war preparations are also going on. Without a well equipted navy to emphasize the President's demand for indemnity, it might be refused. The House on Tuesday voted an appropriation of $50,000,000 for war purposes, in case it is needed. Reports say that Spain has borrowed $40,000,000 at 10 per cent., and is buying warships. It looks at this distance as though the war fever was catching. Other countries have their troubles and some of them are serious. Great Britain is threatened with two wars, while France refuses to yield to Africa. To make matters more serious Lord Saulisbury has been driven into temporary retirement. China says Russia has received sovereign rights in Manchuria, especially over Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan. When England was negotiating at Pekin, Russia promised that Port Arthur should be a free port. Germany also is in it and has been playing in England and Russia; may turn in with the latter. There would then be Russia, France and Germany against Great Britain and Japan. As yet the best of statesmen dare not prophesy, so complicated the situation. If there is war it will be because it could not be averted by this country.

THE good roads movement continues to elicit to attention of the people throughout the State. This is indicated by the bill agreed upon by the committee recently appointed by the good roads convention, and introduced in the House. The bill refers the road question to the State Geological Survey Commission for investigation. The commission is to be given power to employ competent assistants to investigate and report upon the condition of the roads of the State and the present plans of improvement. They are also to report upon the best means of improving and constructing roads, the best material for road construction, and furnish plans, estimate of cost and all other details necessary to place the State in a position to act on this question. The Commission is to report to the next Legislature. This movement starts out as though it means business. It evidently realizes the importance of doing something and doing it now. The taxpayers are just beginning to realize the fact that they have been duped all these years and only about 50 per cent. of their money has flowed through the channel for which it was intended. A party told us the other day of a road supervisor in this county coming to him and wanted a bill made out for services on the roads in this county. After going to the Commissioners' office this party heard his neighbor's bill read and found his bill too small when compared with his friend's, left the office and went back and had another bill made out for a larger amount. The Supervisor told this party later that his bill was passed and ordered paid. What was true in this case is equally true in hundreds of others in the State. It is not only necessary to devise plans for road building, but it is necessary to see that this money is properly and economically handled. There is plenty of money expended in both county and State to give us first class roads, and hope this commissions may be successful in carrying out the good work already begun.

THE New York Assembly adopted by a vote of 140 to 5, the constitutional amendment providing for biennial instead of annual sessions of the Legislature, which has already been approved by the Senate. It must, however, be adopted by the next Legislature before it can be submitted to the people for ratification. A few weeks ago we recommended the adoption of a similar law for this State, together with biennial elections. We already have more laws than are enforced. Some of them had better never been made than to be on the statutes, so far as their enforcement is concerned. The people need fewer laws but the ones they do have, should, in many cases be of better quality. For this State to introduce binnial sessions of the Legislature and elections, would mean hundreds of dollars less in taxes for the taxpayers to shoulder. Would not these two things be worth looking into and investigating?

THE people demand that no more bonds be issued except in great emergencies. Money good enough to pay debts and taxes is good enough for everybody.—Harrington Record.

What's the matter with the Record? Can it be that it hasn't heard the verdict of the people sixteen months ago when they said at the ballot box no more bond issues? Does'nt our contemporary know that the Republican party and bond issues are enemies of the strongest kind? That we have several million dollars more in the Treasury than one year ago? As to the quality of our money, it is second to none in the world and in some foreign countries our paper money commands a premium. The Record must be talking through its hat

BALTIMORE city is in earnest over a bill to compel street railway companies to issue six car tickets for 25 cents. This is a move in the right direction. Since the introduction of electricity as a motive power on street car lines, the actual price of operating has been materially lessened, at the same time the price for carrying passengers has remained unchanged. The bill should become a law, and during the hours the laboring people are going to and from work it should be 3 cents.

THE Wilmington Sunday Star has just celerated its seventeenth birthday by publishing a 24 page paper, the largest ever printed in that State, says the Star. This paper is ably edited and managed and deserves the success it is receiving.

THE Legislature has voted against the repeal of the law to tax mortgages. Its repeal a few days ago was strongly threatened and narrowly escaped being stricken from the statutes this week.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The public is hereby notified that a co-partnership has been formed and entered into by and between T. L. DAY, JOHN M. SWING and DAVID M. SWING, and will conduct their business at their factories in the town of Ridgely and a Tomato Cannery at Queen Annes Station, in the firm name of T. L. DAY, SWING & CO., and are prepared to furnish the public with first-class goods in their line, such as Berry Cups, Berry Crates, Tomato Baskets, Peach Baskets, Melon Baskets and repairs for crates in their season, at prices as low or lower than can be given elsewhere quality considered.

They are now ready to contract with tomato growers for the crop of the approaching season both at Ridgely and Queen Anne's, and will make every effort to merit the confidence and patronage of the public generally. Come and see. T. L. DAY, SWING & CO.

ROAD EXAMINERS NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Caroline County, to examine and lay down a new Public Road in the Seventh Election District of said county to begin at a point on the county road leading from Denton to Ridgely, known as the "Dunning Road", and running through the lands of sundry persons until it intersects the lands of W. A. J. Jackson, Sarah Thomas, James W. Nichols, James E. Wright and Robert H. Handy, to go through said lands until it intersects the county road at or near Tuckahoe station, hereby give notice that they will meet at the place of beginning on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1898,

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of executing their commission. The County Surveyor will please attend without further notice.

F. C. RAMSDELL,
CAPT. C. F. SMITH,
ZEBDIAL HORSEY,
Examiners.

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ROAD NOTICE.

We the undersigned citizens of Caroline County hereby petition your honorable body to lay down and build a new public road in the Eighth Election District of Caroline County, beginning at a point at or near Bullock's store and running in an Easterly direction through the lands of D. R. Adams and the Bullock heirs until it intersects the road leading from Bloomery Cross Roads to Adam's Cross Roads, a distance of about ½ of a mile.

WM. T. HIGNUTT,
GOOTEE S. LIDEN,
RUDOLPH G. ANKLAM,
W. E. LIDEN.

Abatements and Transfers.

Office of County Commissioners }
Denton, Md., March 2, '98. }

The County Commissioners of Caroline County hereby give notice that they will sit at their office at the Court House, in Denton, on

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, March, 15th 16th and 17th,

1898, for the purpose of making Transfers of property and Abatements in taxes. All business of this kind must be attended to on the days mentioned above.

By order of the Board.
WILLARD C. TODD,
President

THOS. R. GREEN, Clerk.

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—PRACTICAL—
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JAMES T. COOPER,
Denton, Md.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature Chas. H.

Order of Publication.

JAMES N. TODD, AND
WALTER SPARKLIN, SOLICITORS.

Charles W. Sullivan
vs.
Albert F. Hubbard et. al.

No 916 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in the Fourth election District of Caroline County, State of Maryland, which one James M. Jones mortgaged to one Lorenzo C. Jones. The bill states:

1. That on or about the third day of May, 1878, the said James M. Jones conveyed certain real estate, which is particularly described in said bill, unto said Lorenzo C. Jones, by way of mortgage, to secure the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, which was then due and owing by the said James M. Jones to the said Lorenzo C. Jones.

2. That on the eighth day of June, 1885, the said Lorenzo C. Jones assigned the said mortgage to one John H Reese.

3. That on the ninth day of October, 1885, the said John H. Reese assigned the said mortgage to one Charles R. Willoughby

4. That on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1885, the said Charles R. Willoughby assigned the said mortgage to one Charles W. Sullivan, the compainant in this case.

5. That on the sixteenth day of Oct. 1885, the said James M. Jones conveyed the said real estate to the said Charles R. Willoughby.

6. That on the sixteenth day of February, 1886, the said Charles R. Willoughby and and wife conveyed the said real estate to one E. James Hubbard.

7. That on the eighteenth day of November, 1889, the said E. James Hubbard and wife conveyed the said real estate to one Madison Williams, since deceased.

8. That one Levin P. Williams was executor of the last will and testament of the said Madison Williams deceased

9. That on the first day of July, 1892 the said Levin P. Williams, executor of the said Madison Williams, deceased conveyed the said real estate to the said defendant Albert F. Hubbard.

10. That the said James M. Jones departed this life about the year 1893. That Richard T. Jones, Alva R. Jones Adam Jones, Ella Jones, Mary W. Blain and David Blain are his lawful heirs. That Jeremiah B. Fletcher was granted letters of administration upon the estate of the said James M. Jones, deceased.

11. That Richard T. Jones, Alva R. Jones Adam Jones and Ella Jones are adults and Mary W. Blain and David Blain are infants.

12. That the whole sum of Three Hundred Dollars with interest thereon, still remains due and owing by the said Albert F. Hubbard.

13. That the said Charles R. Willoughby, Amanda E. Willoughby, Richard T. Jones, Alva R. Jones, Adam Jones, Ella Jones, adults, and Mary W. Blain and David Blain, infants, are non-residents

It is therefore, this eleventh day of February, 1898, ordered by the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Caroline County, once in each of four successive weeks before the eighteenth day of March, 1898, give notice to said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill and warning them, and each of them, to be, and appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the fifth day of April next, to show cause if any they have, why a decree might not to be passed as prayed.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.

True Copy,
Test: CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

James N. Todd, Mortgagee vs. Sophia Good and Smith Good her husband,

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this 2nd day of March, A D 1898 that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James N. Todd. Mortgagee, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the

4th DAY OF MAY, A D 1898,—Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, aforesaid, once in each of four successive weeks before the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1898

The report states the amount of sales to be $500.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk,
True Copy —Test:
CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Personal Property

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a chattel mortgage from William H. Wilkinson to Hynson C. Gooden bearing date the 22nd day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety four and recorded in Liber L. H. G. No. 6. folio, 389, one of the Chattel Record Books for Caroline county, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at the late residence of the said William H. Wilkinson near Henderson, Caroline County, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24th, 1898,

commencing between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. on that day the following property to wit: 1 Dark Bay Mare, "Sadie Bell," 1 Bay Horse "Tom" 1 Sorrel Mare, (4 years old), 1 Sorrel Mare, (3 years old), 2 Cows, 1 Calf, Hogs, Spindle wagon, Dearborn, Horse-cart, Set cart harness, Set carriage harness, 2 Sets plow harness, 1 2-horse Olliver Chilled plow No. 19, 2 1-horse plows, (one Olliver Chilled, one Syracuse), 1 new ground plow, 2 cultivators, 1 Iron brake harrow, and 9 hoes.

TERMS.—Cash on day of sale.

HYNSON C. GOODEN,
Mortgagee.
DEWEESE & OWENS,
Attorneys.

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FOR SALE.

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One Bay Mare, "Lady Avon," record 2:26¼, trial 2:19, pacer. She has to her credit a filly with a trial 2:15¾ by Happy Partner, and is now in foal by the same horse; 1 Frst-Class Carriage and set of Single Harness; 1 set of Fine Double Harness; large robe, blankets, boots, etc.

JAMES N. TODD,
3. Denton, Md.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We hereby give notice that we did not subscribe for the "Portrait and Biographical Record of the Eastern Shore of Maryland" and that we refuse to receive them, and the agents of said Company are hereby warned not to sell any account, note, or other evidence of debt or any supposed evidence of debt against us.

All persons are hereby warned by us, against negotiating any account, note or other supposed evidence of debt, with said company or any agent of said company.

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G. W. SPURRY. 2 24 3

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75 " "	" "	5½ "	"
80 " "	" "	5½ "	"
90 " "	" "	5 "	"

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the Subscriber, of Caroline County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John H. Seward late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the twentieth day of September, 1898, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1898.

ALBERT G. TOWERS,
Administrator of John H. Seward dec'd.

PLANTS FOR SALE.

Lucretia Dewberries,
Miller Red Raspberries,
$2.50 per 1000.

STRAWBERRIES.

Clyde, and Glen Mary,
$2.50 per 1000.

Bubach, and Wolverton,
$1.75 per 1000.

Brandywine, Enormous,
Tennessee Prolific, Warfield,
$1.50 per 1000.

SAMUEL BILBROUGH,
Greensborough, Md.

ORDER NISI.

T. Pliny Fisher, and H. R. Lewis, Assignees,
vs.
Simeon N. West and Andrew B. Roe.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this 16th day of February, 1898, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by T. Pliny Fisher and Henry R. Lewis, Assignees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the

19th DAY OF APRIL NEXT.

Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,500.

CHARLES W. HOBBS,
True Copy—Test:

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—Marydel school children have pink-eye.

—Milton is soon to have a new brass band.

—Shad have already been taken at Bowers' Beach.

—Snow Hill's laundryman is named Song Sing.

—Sussex county farmers are preparing for their spring work.

—Louis Price has been appointed assistant postmaster at Millington.

—F. B. Shreve of Middletown has leased the Belmont track at Smyrna.

—Postmaster Gooden has received a new flag for the postoffibe at Dover.

—Henry Davis and wife, of Still Pond have been married sixty-eight years.

—The new steamer Clio will begin her trips about March 20th from Odessa.

—W. W. Hubbard will erect 15 two-story houses at Lynchburg, near Chestertown.

—Wheat is looking very fine and and large yields are expected around Bridgeville.

—Oxford people are agitated over the proposition to close the Chop-tank to scrapers.

—Assistant Postmaster-General, appointed Huldah B. Todd postmaster at Greenwood.

—Bishop Coleman will visit St. Mary's, Bridgeville, on Thursday evening April 14th.

—Milford is reaching out for communication with Cape May and Philadelphia by steamboat.

—At Seaford 104 herring were caught in one day. Bones included, they were sold at 35 cents a dozen.

—At Lowe's Cross Roads, near Laurel, a mad dog bit an ox and ran down a road pursued by a crowd of farmers.

—The town election at Laurel resulted in an overwhelming victory for the water works and the improvements.

—John Porter of Harrington, a sailor in the United States Navy, was lost in the disaster to the battleship Maine.

—James Dunlap of Kenton is an applicant for the position of inspector of weights and measures for Kent county.

—Walter M., the little son of William N. Boggs, still is lying in a precarious condition at the home of Mrs C. B. Hope.

—Howard B. Anderson, conductor on the Q. A. railroad has been confined for some days with a severe case of grippe.

—Company G., N. G. D., of Harrington has received Springfield rifles, and is having erected a range for target practice.

—A defective flue in a small house occupied by Mr. John Hickman, at Bailey's Saw Mill, near Queenstown, caused a slight fire.

—Pike, herring and mullett are unusually plentiful this spring about Laurel. They are being caught in large quantities to be so early.

—Miss Sarah Rebecca Bailey of Smyrna, has sold her farm near Templeville, consisting of 261 acres, to Thomas A Rees of Clayton, for $2600.

—Henry Fisher Maull, of Lewes, aged 88 years, is dead. For many years he was a boat builder. He had been active in politics both as a Whig and a Republican.

—The county commissioners for Queen Anne's county have appointed W. Stedman Cross, of Queenstown, road supervisor for the first precinct of the Fifth district.

—A fight occurred at a festival given by the colored population of Banning's Station near Bridgeville, in which several were wounded. The trouble arose over a dusky damsel.

—R. E. C. Lowe, of Centreville, has been elected a director of the Workingmen's Building Association of Queen Anne's county, vice W. W. Busteed, deceased.

—An Insane negro threw a brick through the large glass at Pierce's meat store, Smyrna. The same fellow drew his fist an struck at the "dummy" in front of Wall's clothing store, and left town.

—The route of the Milford and Dover electric railway has been surveyed and it is expected the road will be finished by July 1st. It may later connect with a steamboat at Milton.

—The Delaware Railroad is having extensive improvements made in anticipation of increased business during the coming fruit season, as there is every prospect of large crops.

—Company D., N. G. D., of Dover, has been mustered out of service in compliance with the Governor's orders.

It is said another company will be organized within two weeks.

—Evans Lewis, brother of H. R. Lewis of Denton, and State Auditor Lewis, of Harrington, died suddenly of heart disease at his home near Harrington last week. He was 55 years of age.

—Charles J. E. White of Easton is in the House of Correction for selling liquor in violation of the local option law. The Governor has been asked to pardon him, but the W. C. T. U. protests.

—Hog cholera is epidemic in some sections of Sussex county. E. John Hearn, a dealer, bought a carload from Virginia, which he sold, every one of which has died. The loss falls heavy on the poorer classes.

—Eastonians have petitioned Gen. L. Allison Wilmer to reorganize the old Talbot Guards, as Company F., M. N. G., with Col. Prentiss Ingraham captain, Alexis G. Pascault first lieutenant, Edward Nichols second lieutenant.

—The people of Wicomico county are terribly agitated over the passage by the Maryland Senate at the instigation of ex-Governor Jackson of the bill to [illegible]dy in quar[illegible]

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

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