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Secretary of State Sherman who has served his day and generation well, has relinquished his hold on this important position and allowed the President to fill his place with one more able to stand the strain that this office carries with it, especially at this time. Mr. Sherman on Monday sent President McKinley his resignation as Secretary of State, which was promptly accepted, and the same day the President sent the name of Judge Day to the Senate for Secretary of State. Mr. Day who has been assistant secretary of state, has in fact, been acting as secretary of state for some time, owing to the age of Secretary Sherman. Concerning his resignation he said he was "now 75 years old, and I think a younger man could manage the affairs of the department better than I can; so I am willing to give way to a more active man. I desire it understood that, in office, or out of it, there is no unkindness existing between President McKinley and myself. Another thing I wish understood, that one reason given as the cause of my retirement—that of ill health—is untrue. I have had but six days of sickness since I have been in the Cabinet. I merely wish to give way to a man younger than myself." Secretary Sherman's resignation has been anticipated ever since it became evident, early in the administration, that his mental powers had failed so that he could not discharge his duties as expediously as he should, but it was not until the demands of war he was made to see his real position and induced to re[tire] from the Cabinet. He has serv[ed] the public life.

It is n[ot] the Courier-Journal's predict the course of events or to ten map out the campaign, says [Hen]ry Watterson. We shall be sur[prised], however, if the war, so long [pend]ing, be not soon over. We [do] not Spain really intends to make [any] more than a feint at fighting, [just] to propitiate her belligerent [milit]ic elements, save the throne [from] the revolutionists and turn [loose] Cuba with "honor." If the war should be [protracted] it will be either because of serious reverses of our navy in its first engagements, or because the Spaniards choose to pursue the policy of avoiding direct conflict and devote their energies to keeping out of the way of our warships, harrying us by privateering depredations and scattering sallies wherever their cruisers may find a weaker prey. This policy is not altogether improbable, unless we should make such quick work of our evacuation of Spain from this hemisphere that she may be brought to terms before she fairly begins such a policy. Certainly we do not expect hostilities to be prolonged by the reverses or destruction of our fleet. Say what one will about Spain's navy—grant even that her ships are a match for ours—we shall never believe that her seamen are a match for ours until they have proved it by a trial of skill. We have never yet met seamen who vanquished ours on equal terms, and we have met and conquered seamen of better fighting blood than any that flows in Latin veins. The American navy, always unequal in ships to its antagonists, has always defeated its antagonists gloriously, and until it has been demonstrated that its men have sadly degenerated or that they are in no degree the masters of seamenship as applied to the modern development of the man-of-war that they were as applied to the man-of-war in its less advanced stages, we shall never believe that they cannot overcome a fleet even much superior to their own manned by the fire-eaters of Spain.

THE call of President McKinley for 125,000 volunteers for coast defense and to take Cuba, to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged, was made by the President on Saturday. In dividing this number up Maryland is laid down for 1,942 men and are divided into one regular of infantry and four heavy betteries. Caroline's quota will be 70, which it is thought can readily be filled with brave men. This number is but a small per cent of what she sent to the front over a quarter of a century ago, and that when our population was much smaller than it is today. Few counties, if any on the Shore, have made so marked improvement since the war as we have done, and it is only just to believe that her patriotism has kept pace with her growth.

HE Hon. Richard Croker has sail[ed] London. Wonder how Van[ity], poor fellow, will get along without his advice and guidance.

DENTON held her town election Monday afternoon and elected a new board of town commissioners, except Mr. Stewart, who was on both tickets. Up until noon on the day of election everything was quiet and no outward signs of an election was visible, but a short time before the polls opened an entirely different condition confronted the old board. It seems some days before the election a few men had agitated the hog question, of which the UNION spoke of a short time ago, whether or not hogs should be raised in Denton. With the two tickets in the field they were designated as "Hog" and "No Hog" tickets. While this was said to be the issue by some, others say the issue was whether or not Seventh street northward should be opened across the railroad. Be the issue what it may on Monday we have every reason to believe the new board is pledged to no mere handful of men who would in any way hinder or impede the progress of the town even should it be attempted by them. When the business interests of the town demand street extension or any other improvements, they will be made. We also believe the new board will follow in the footsteps of the old board and subscribe to the best interests of the town. The old board leaves a good record behind them; having done their duty as they saw it, and they saw it right, too.

FOR Spain to be tricky is as natural for her as water for a fish, and the United States knows her weakness in that direction. In forestalling General Woodford by breaking off diplomatic relations with this country in advance of the presentation of the American ultimatum, saying that Cuba must be free, by the Minister of the United States, Spain resorted to one of her old devises. President McKinley's telegram to Gen. Woodford conveying the ultimatum which was held by the Madrid telegraphic authorities while a copy of it was sent to Premier Sagasta. After the government had had time to read and discuss the document and consider the course to be taken, the message was released and delivered to General Woodford, but before he had time to deliver it to Spanish authorities, the General was handed his passports which was a declaration of war on their part. The United States accepted the situation and immediately the President ordered the North Atlantic squadron to blockade Havana harbor. This having been done, war between the two nations is now a reality.

THE Republicans in the municipal election of Frederick city, last week, made a clean sweep, electing the mayor, city register and five aldermen. The mayor-elect, Mr. Chilton, a former Carolinan, notice of which was made in our last issue, led the ticket to victory. This is the first victory for the Republicans in the city since '72, the Democrats having held control for 26 years, and naturally concluded they were immoveable. We hope the Democrats will carry the news to the public and tell them the cause of their defeat, which is attributed to the silver issue. If the Democrats in the majority of their strong holds want to test their strength, let them bring the silver issue into it. If their democracy will mix with silver they need have but little fear in other directions of defeat. When a man's love for party exceeds his love for money, there is but little show of converting him to any other political faith. A man to accept 50 cents on the dollar rather than forsake party, shows a devotion for party above all other things.

WHILE the war against Spain has been declared but a few days, the American warships in the vicinity of Havana have secured the following prizes by capturing several Spanish boats: Steamer Buena Ventura, taken by the cruiser Nashville. Steamer Pedro, by the flagship New York. A fishing boat under the guns of Morro Castle, by the torpedo boat Ericsson. Schooner Matilde, by the torpedo boat Porter. Steamer Miguel Jover, by the gunboat Helena. Steamer Catalina, by the cruiser Detroit. Unknown Spanish schooner by a torpedo boat. Steamer Saturnina, by revenue cutter Winona.

The richest prize yet taken was by the little Mangrove, the lighthouse tender, which captured the Panama, a big transatlantic liner and an auxiliary crusier of the Spanish navy, which is said to be four times as large as the Mangrove and could have easily annihilated our little boat. She is a 2,800 ton boat and carried Spanish passengers mainly who were fleeing from New York. She also carried a valuable cargo of general merchandise. This makes five steamers thus far captured, in addition to a number of schooners.

ADIAL P. Barnes, editor of the Worcester Advocate, a paper at Snow Hill, was convicted in the circuit court at Princess Anne last week on a charge of libel against John P. Moore, mayor of Snow Hill. He was fined $50 and costs. An appeal was taken.

As the season advances, it is found that the fruit, especially the peach crop, is not near so badly injured as was at first supposed, and there promises to be nearly a full crop of certain varieties of peaches in some parts of the Peninsula. It is generally thought that this county will be have a fair crop. Considering the severe weather that they have endured, their escape is something marvelous.

LAST week Postmaster-General J. A. Gary resigned from the cabinet on account of his health. Mr. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press has succeeded him. Mr. Gary realized that the present urgent demands upon him was too great a strain and he would have to succumb, and gave way to one more able to stand the strain.

AN infernal machine was sent to President McKinley on Thursdy by mail, enclosed in a cigar box. Fortunately its character was suspected, and it was water soaked previous to being examined. Tricks of this nature were tried during the late civil war with the same results. At this time we should expect better things from this people.

THE Republican members of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives have completed the war revenue measure, which, it is estimated, will produce nearly $100,000,000 annually. It is expected to raise $65,000,000 from the increased tax on beer and tobacco, and more than $30,000,000 from a stamp tax.

GEN. Harrison thinks the war "will not last more than a few months, in any event." Months?—days rather, or weeks at the most. All depends upon the promptitude and vigor of the first blow.—New York World.

CONGRESSMAN Barber has our thanks for a copy of the President's Message and Report of the Board of Inquiry on the loss of the Maine, together with the testimony taken and drawings of the present condition of the vessel.

OF the 125,000 volunteers called for by the President, Delaware's proportion will be 351. This won't begin to satisfy the Diamond state if we can judge anything by the papers that claim the woods are full of those anxious to enlist.

THE Maine is not the main thing just now.

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 Eighth Election District of said county to begin 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 ¼ of a mile. Notice is hereby given, that they will meet at the place of beginning on

MONDAY, MAY 23d, 1898

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

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—Carrieville is in Somerset.

—Egypt road is in Dorchester.

—Nassawaddox is in Worcester.

—Yellow Bridge is in Dorchester.

—John Jump lives near Vienna Dorset.

—Scarlet fever is raging at Bridgeville.

—Court met at Cambridge on Monday.

—Cambridge building lots are in demand.

—The oyster season closed on Monday.

—Thoroughfare Neck is in Kent county, Del.

—The public schools for Dorchester will close May 13th.

—The Kent county supreme court convened at Dover Monday.

—Grave robbers have been at work in the M. E. Cemetery at Newark, Del.

Dr. Henry Ridgely has been elected senior warden of Christ P. E. Church, Dover.

—Miss Nora Reed and Frank Coulbourn, of Harrington were married on Tuesday.

—Chestertown has two new doctors. The wife of one of them practices dentistry.

—Maggie Dennis, a 10-year-old Worcester girl made 1,450 strawberry baskets in one day.

—Over 200,000 muskrat hides were harvested in Dorchester county during the past season.

—Four train loads of soldiers en route for the South passed through Wilmington last week.

—The Jackson Lumber Company, of Salisbury, manufactured 35,000,000 feet of lumber last year.

—Three otters have been caught in Kent county fish nets this year. They fetch about $5 each.

—Kent and Queen Anne's counties will hold their annual fair at Tolchester Beach August 23-26.

—The Centreville Board of Trade offers F. H. Burgess inducements to operate a shirt factory in that town.

—Dr. Harry R. Barton, of Easton, has offered to the government his services as surgeon in case of hostilities.

—Chestertown is having placed within its corporate limits an electric light plant and a few miles of wire.

seventy-five-acre farm of Henry F. Hepburn, situated in Kenton hundred, to W. Horace Hepburn for $850.

—Smyrna's Democratic Town Council reappointed a republican Chief of Police over his Democratic opponent.

—John the Baptist has gone out of the milk business and into the selling business at Pig Pen Branch Worcester.

—Mayor Moore of Snow Hill vetoed the curfew law passed by the City Council of that town as unconstitutional.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shortall of Queenstown celebrated the twenty fifth anniversary of ther marriage on Tuesday.

—Capt. Stephen B. Woolford, Dorchester, is dead, aged 86. He died in the house in which he was born and lived all his life.

—David Edmonds of the State of Washington has bought Francis H. Vincent's "Spry Jones" farm in Dorchester, 125 acres, for $2,100.

—The bonds to be issued for building sewers in Cambridge will run 10 years, be exempt from taxation, and bear 5 per cent interest.

—A postoffice was recently established in Kent county, Del., and called Florence. There is only one house there and that is the postoffice.

—Ex-Sheriff Plummer is Kent's early bird in the matter of corn. He planted a forty-acre field two weeks ago, and last week the corn was up.

—The Wilmington Board of Trade has decided to arrange for another trade day excursion from the southern part of the State on May 12th.

—Governor Tunnel on Thursday appointed Dr B. T. J. Barber, of Harrington, to be first assistant surgeon of the First Regiment D. N. G.

—Residing on one street in Dover are four ordained preachers, one local preacher, two exhorters, two church trustees and six church stewards.

—A Smyrna town ordinance forbids the parading of brass bands and the wheeling or pushing of wheelbarrows or push carts on the sidewalks.

—Prettyman D. Smith, a wealthy farmer living near georgetown, dropped dead Tuesday while plowing on his farm. Mr. Smith was 70 years of age.

Sheriff S. L. Shaw has sold the dwelling of Beniah Flemming, situated in Harrington, to George M. Jones for $1000. He also sold the

—John H. Bateman, Esq. editor of the Dover Sentinel, has been arrested on complaint of Hon. Richard R. Kenney on the charge of criminal libel.

—Prof. Emerson C. Harrington, who for ten years has been principal of the Cambridge High School, has decided to give up that position and practice law.

—Mr. Murray Sullivan, of Cambridge, has enlisted in the Fifth Maryland Regiment, in the expectation of being ordered to active service in a war with Spain.

—A beagle suffering with rabies has caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood of Ruthsburg. He came from the direction of Bridgetown, and when near the Jarman's Branch school-house attacked a small boy.

—Thieves robbed the general merchandise store of George Brinsfield at Eldorado, Md., near Seaford. They blew open the safe and obtained over $150 in cash. The postoffice which was situated in the same building was robbed of about three hundred postage stamps.

Hints to Peach Growers.

A heavy tribute is levied annually on the peach crop of this peninsula by the curculio. The adult beetle lays the eggs in the small fruits just after the blossoms fall. In a few days the eggs hatch and the little grub bores into the fruit. The peaches that are attacked when very small usually fall and comprise a large proportion of the "June Drop," while the fruits attacked when half or more grown adhere to the trees as wormy and gummy fruits. Whenever the set of peaches is light, as it will be this year, it is of great economic importance to the fruit grower to prevent the loss from the curculio, which often amounts to more than 50 per cent. of the total setting. If the peaches that form on the trees this spring are saved from the curculio, there will still remain a good crop in most sections of this peninsula.

The only practical means of destroying the curculio this spring is to jar them from the trees upon a canvas and kill them after they have fallen. The canvas can be stretched over a light frame, leaving a slit in one side to allow the tree to stand in the middle. The tree is then jarred by a quick blow from a padded mallet either on the trunk or main branch of the tree, and the curculios are then swept from the canvass and destroyed. It is best to jar early in the morning as the beetles are then sluggish and fall readily. The jarring should be continued every day or two over a period of three weeks, or until no more curculio are taken. In some seasons the injury does not last more than two weeks. The important points to observe are, 1st. jar as soon as the blossoms have fallen, 2nd, destroy curculios that fall, 3rd, continue the jarring till the beetles disappear.

The curculio can be absolutely controlled by the jarring method which is a usual practice among the plum growers and peach orchardists, in western New York. In New York, however, the canvas is in the form of an inverted umbrella, which is wheeled from tree to tree on a wheel-barrow-like-frame.

The cost of jarring an orchard depends entirely on circumstances, but it should not cost under two cents per tree or over twelve cents cents for the entire season's jarring.

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Condition of Crops.

Eastern Maryland.—As in other portions of the state the early part of the week was favorable for farm work. Farmers are well advanced with their farm work. Early strawberries were largely killed during the recent cold spell in the central and southern sections; not being so far advanced in the northern portion, they escaped injury. Wheat is growing well, and is recovering its natural color. Keefer and Duchess pear trees are in full bloom, with an excessive amount of bloom. Enough peach blossoms are left to hope for a moderate crop. Wheat and grass are doing finely. Some corn has been planted. More tomatoes will probably be grown than usual. Potatoes planted early are coming up; the bulk of the crop just planted. Garden vegetables generally are in good condition.

Delaware.—It has been a good week to push farming operations and trucking. The sowing of oats is in progress; much has been sown. Wheat is looking well. The rain of the 15th has brightened up growing crops. Pears and plums are in bloom and the blossoms promise an abundance of fruit. Reports from New Castle county indicate less injury to the peach blossom than was supposed last week; while in Sussex county not much encouragement is found in the examination of fruit buds.

The Spanish Are Superstitious.

An incident has happened that has troubled the Spanish people, who are superstitious, as are all the races with Latin blood in their veins.

A crowd hoisted a Spanish flag on the New York Equitable Life Insurance Building, at Madrid, and then tore down an American eagle and shield of the United States from a facade of the structure. In its fall the eagle and shield struck and tore away the Spanish flag and both came to the ground together.

There was a hush of dismay for a moment. Then some one caught up the flag and waved it aloft, while the crowd swept around it with shouts and even sobs of enthusiasm. When the eagle fell the civil governor of the town, Senor Aquillar, put his foot upon the offending bird and began a patriotic speech, which was highly applauded.

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