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POLITICAL parties, as well as nations, repeat itself. Again this country is forcibly reminded of the inability of the Democratic party rise to a higher plane of patriotism. There are thousands of Democrats who are seriously considering their fidelity to the old party on account of its failure (or inability) to keep pace with the march of progress. The Republican party is marching on to great achievements, notwithstanding the old party is blocking every avenue of progress that is possible. The Republican party is making rapid strides towards a higher business plane for this country, notwithstanding the fact that the Democratic party is opposing every national improvement suggested, still our party is going forward, pulling the old party with us. The law of expansion has ever been the law of our national life, and the popular impulse which supported Clark in his campaign for the Northwest Territory, Jefferson in his firm stand for the Louisiana territory, the war with Mexico which gave us Texas and California, and the Gadsden purchase, supports President McKinley in annexing Hawaii, in holding Porto Rico and the Ladrones, and would support him in the acquisition of Cuba and the Philippines. It is not in accordance with the American character or the American temperament to hawl down the American flag where it has been raised in honor, or surrender territory won by American valor and consecrated by the blood of American patriots. Distance as measured in miles, has nothing to do with the question of holding the Philippines. Modern invention is bringing the ends of the earth together. Manila is only about 30 days from Washington, whereas when California was acquired it was three to four months from the western line of settlement along the Missouri river. The Philippines with their cable connections are in closer touch with Washington than Manhattan Island was a few decades ago. The growing need of our country today is for more territory. The United States is a world of power, made so by the logic of events, and her great possibilities for material and humanitarian achievement lie to the eastward. Commerce follows the flag and the flag marks the march of christian civilization. The interests of not only this country, but the entire world demand that we take the Philippines, as we can give them a better government than they have ever had, by promoting intelligence, industry and enterprise, and give security to life and property there, at the same time insuring freedom of action and liberty of conscience which they could never know under the Spanish government. Now that Spain's sovereignty in the Philippines has gone from her, we should establish a government there the best this world has ever known, one that would be free from tyrany and oppression. Shall those rich and fertile, but undeveloped islands, be adandoned to Spain with all her ignorance and internal strife and bloodshed, or shall they be made peaceable and prosperous beneath the American flag? The United States must exercise sovereignty over this island since our brave and patriotic sailors and soldiers have partialy taken it. This nation can't afford to be indifferent to the vast commercial and industrial possibilities that render the eastern outlook so alluring. The way the war has terminated we are responsible for their care and keeping. After we once get full control of them and our government is established, it will be than that the people of this country will see that we have acquired new territory that is worth millions of dollars to us, if it can be reckoned by dollars and cents.

THE free silverites had to take a back seat down on the Eastern Shore. The sound money men carried the day when John Walter Smith was nominated for Congress. The Democrats of Maryland are returning to their first love—sound money.—The Frederick Examiner.

To judge from their actions they never heard of such a thing as free silver. They are all gold bugs now, or any other kind of a bug that is popular with the voter. The UNION told its readers some weeks ago that free silver would be a dead issue this fall. To all outward appearances the free silver bird has been robbed of its silver plumage and is friend less in Caroline.

FREE silver or "bust" is our motto, says the Harrington Record.

"Busted" and no free silver either is the motto of Caroline democracy.

A CRY is heard from the Western Shore from a few free silverites. Edwin A. Newman, president of the Lakewood Democratic Association, has called a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of all the clubs organized in '96 under that club, and also everybody else indorsing the Chicago platform, to be held at Washington, September 10. He says: "The time has arrived for every lover of the principles enunciated by Jefferson, supported by so many illustrious Americans, so lucidly set forth in the Chicago platform and so ably expounded and defended by Wm. J. Bryan, to meet and consult as to the actions of the immediate future. In an evil hour, through the assistance of political traitors, calling themselves Democrats, the State has passed from our control. At this time, when the opposition is using a subsidized press to circulate broadcast the infamous and mandacious report, that only idolators of the gold standard will be nominated for Congress by the Democracy of this State this year, it behooves every loyal son of our historic State, through whose veins courses the proud blood of honored forefathers, to use every honorable means to save the State and democracy from the grasp of the enemy—the Republican party and its minions. The 120,000 men who voted for the principles and candidates of the Chicago platform should come together for the purpose of preventing the success of this movement. The object of the meeting is to provide for recognition—to place the Democratic party of Maryland squarely upon the Chicago platform."

This is rather plain talk for Democrats to have about each other. Mr. Newman is a man well posted in politics, and says the Democratic party is selling out to the sound money men. This is plain talk to the heretofore free silver press on the Eastern Shore. While the Republican press has had its ideas of it, it hasn't accused the press so openly. Mr. Newman speaks authoratively and says the free silver press is selling out. He is a polilician and it is natural to suppose that he knows the inward workings of his party and is speaking the truth. What does the two Democratic papers of this county think of the accusation? If it is true, they of course will say nothing on the subject; if otherwise the public may expect to see a sweeping denial. Until within two weeks we had a great many free silverites, but after the Ocean City convention, like the rail bird, they disappeared in one night.

SOME five or six weeks ago the UNION told its readers that an ugly defalcation was reported in Queen Anne's county, whereby several thousand dollars of the county's money could not be accounted for, although the commissioners have declared that they could explain the matter to the satisfaction of the public, but it hasn't been done, notwithstanding these weeks have passed. Delay to explain on the part of the commissioners has greatly strengthened the belief with the tax payers that something is radically wrong. They are up in arms and say an investigation must be made. This shortage is for $25,000, nearly one-third as much as the county levy, thus clearly demonstrating to the tax payers that this money must be accounted for or the tax payers foot the bill. This money was raised by the sale of county bonds. Some think the delay to explain is to get the money first. Our sister county is in a predicament something similar to this county. Here we have the dead-wood on the commissioners and learn from the Auditors' Report that the shortage in this county is for over $15,000. With us there is no redress, but a lesson should be learned, and that to put competent and capable men in office in the future. If Queen Anne's could be made to see herself as others see her, she would throw off the thralldom that has bound her for years. This county acted wisely when she shook the Democratic shackles from herself and declared that she would be free. A free and independent voter necessary for the growth and advancement of a county.

WE are perfectly frank to say that it will be difficult for the Republicans to lose the Congressional elections this fall, no matter what their managers and office-holders may do. The strength of the National Republican party is such as to make its success next to certain. Popular approval of Mr. McKinley's Administration and the subsidence of the silver craze make the result of the elections in Maryland this fall almost a foregone conclusion.—Balto. News, democratic.

The News hit the nail on the head and expressed a truth that should be clear to all. Who can imagine a State with the wealth and intelligence that we have going back on a party that has done what the Republican party has done for this nation? It would be degrading to us in the eyes of the nation. If the voters of the State calmly consider their obligations as citizens, the Republican party will have the largest majorities throughout the State. The party has not only honored the State, but it has materially benefited the farmer and laboring man in a business way. Love begets love for a State and nation as by an individual.

The Congressional contest in the First District will be similar in one respect to that of two years ago, when it was brains against money. In that contest mony won; this time brains will come out on top.—Ex.

If the Democratic candidate is a sample of the convention that met at Ocean City two weeks ago, it is timely in them to talk brains, as a party that can't frame a platform needs to begin early telling its readers that it has brains, otherwise the fact might not be discovered by the public. All the party papers should lay great stress on the brains thus far displayed. For a party to come before an intelligent set of people and talk of brains after its delagates were unable to frame a platform or submit a live issue to the voters, shows brains, but not the kind to brag of.

THE Democrats thus far have put but one Congressional candidate in the field, and he was put there as an experiment on the Republican platform. Gorman and company are anxiously awating developments in the First District. If it works well on this side the party will be more encouraged and will like try the same tactics on the Western Shore. There has been but little or no trouble converting the free silver press to the sound mony faith. but the question naturally arises how will it be with the voters?

A SILVER DEMOCRAT'S VIEWS.

(The following communication is from the pen of a leading Democrat of St. Michaels and appeared in the last edition of the Easton Star-Democrat and shows a storm is brewing at sea that will greatly damage Democrtic Congressional prospects in many sections of this State.)

The so called Democratic Convention which met at Ocean City on the 25th of last month offered to the National Democratic Party in the formulation of their mugwump platform the greatest insult that they could possibly have offered. With only one exception every State in the Union has ratified through their conventions the Chicago Platform as adopted by our last National convention and to think that our little drstrict in our littte state of Maryland should have the arrogance to array itself in open defiance of the great national organization will give you some idea of the extreme measures to which the advocates of the single gold standard will resort in order to effect their purposes. After such action, I ask any fair-minded man what claims they can make upon true democrats for the support of their candidates? They have turned their backs upon their party, and yet have the presumption to ask for the support of the party. I have no personal fight to make in this contest. Col. John Waltet Smith stands before the people as a man possessing splendid business abillity. Success has crowned his efforts in the pursuits of life, and for this he commands our esteem. But politically he stands as the exponent of just the reverse of what our party is contending for. And for this reason every loyal Democrat who is fighting for the principal of true democracy should oppose him.

I think that the time has arrived for us to throw off the shackles, with which the single gold standard men of our State are seeking to bind us, and to delare our independence of them and our allegiance to our party. To do this we must have organization

I would suggest that all good and true silver men meet in convention in Easton at the earliest practical time, and select delegates and adopt a platform ratifying and confirming our national platform, and at the same time request the true men of every county in the District and State to do the same and nominate none but honest and sincere supporters of Democracy as our congressional candidates. Of couse we could not expect to elect our candidate, but we could maintain our organization. And when the great contest shall come in 1900, and we shall place the peerless Bryan in the White House, we can with confidence approach the great champion of the common people with the full assurance of his support and recognition and not allow his enemies, now posing as Democrats on a mugwump platform, to supplant us in the management of the Democratic party in our little State. Very truly,

W. WILLIS.

Echoes from Ocean City.

It was reported from Ocean City to the press that the Democratic convention which assembled there on the 25th of August to nominate a candidate for Congress that in the committee on resolutions there was but one voice raised in behalf of the Chicago platform, Bryan and free silver. Dr. Charles H. Rose, of Talbot county, who was a delegate and an ardent free-silverite, says the representative of Queen Anne's county voter for his resolutions in the Democratic convention at Ocean City indorsing the Chicago platform, and the representative from Caroline county, while in favor of them decided to vote for or against them. Free silver is not dead on the shore, and nine-tenths of the Democrats are still wedded to the cause, says a prominent Bryanite, notwithstanding the gold-bug press of the state. This Bryanite futher cited the meeting of the silver Democrats of New York State and their attitude on the silver question at a recent conference. The memoroial resolution adopted demands that the State convention shall nominate candidates who earnestly supported and were at the time publicly known to be supporters of the platform and candidates of the Democratic national convention at Chicago in 1896.

It has been stated that girls may compete for the free scholarship in Charlotte Hall School, but Charlotte Hall is a military academy for boys and young men.

MATTERS OF INTEREST.

A local branch of the Somerset Saving Bank and Loan Association was organized at Centreville last week by Col. Clarence Hodson, its president.

A thief entered the residence of Representative I. N. Whitney, Bridgeville, the other evening and stole $20 in gold and a quantity of valuable silver. The thief was a former employe of Mr. Whitney.

John Dodd, of Centreville, sold at private sale for Miss Forney, of Baltimore, the Turpin farm, on Corsica River, near the landing, to John Dickerson, of Kent county, for $5,125 cash.

Mrs. Irene Sparklin, widow of the late William Sparklin, died at her late residence near Wye Mills, last week. She was born near Longwood, November 5th, 1826, but has been a resident of Wye Mills upward of forty years. She leaves two children—James O. Sparklin and Mrs. Georgia Seymour; also three grand children.

Mrs. Mary E Mullikin, wife of Mr. George Mullikin, Sr., died at the residence of her husband, near Ruthsburg, Thursday last in the 78th year of her age. She was Miss Satterfield. Mrs. Mullikin has been an invalid for a number of years.

M. B. Nichols, president of the School Board, and L. R. Hooper have interested themselves in securing contributions for a town clock, which will be put in the courthouse tower when rebuilt at Easton. It is also proposed to have a fire alarm system in the clock tower. It will cost $800 to $1,000.

The web the San Francisco officials are weaving about Mrs. Botkin is becoming more complete daily. It has just been discovered that Mrs. Botkin was seeking information as to the effect of various poisons on the human system, and if arsinic would be sure death. A web is also being wound about Mr. Dunning that may implicate him in the murder of his wife and Mrs. Deen.

Sale of Singerly Property.

Cecil county property of the late Wm. M. Singerly, of Philadelphia, was sold in Elkton Saturday as follows:

Upper Pool farm, 225 acres, of land and improvements and an adjoining farm, 190 acres, both to Robert M. Wamsley, president of the City Railway of New Orleans, for $13,067. Mr. Wamsley is a native of Cecil county and will make this estate his summer home.

Holly Hall farm, 30 acres, to Mrs. Marion T. Brown, of Buffalo, N. Y. for $2,510. The Singerly cottage, in Elkton, to George M. Evans, of Cecil county, for $4,000.

Elk river water right to the assignee of the Singerly Pulp and Paper Company for $5,000.

A Phenomenon in the Sky.

A strange phenomenon which appeared in the northern sky at Crisfield on Tuesday evening last, just after sunset, was witnessed by a number of people in that town and vicinity. It was a large cloud, in the perfect shape of an immense eagle, flying, with head, wings outspread, tail and legs. In each talon it appeared to carry an immense globe or round ball. The strange cloud hung plainly visible in the sky for more than an hour, and then slowly faded out of sight. Spectators who viewed the strange phenomenon interpret it that the American eagls will eventually dominate both the Eastern and Western Hemispheres, thus ruling the entire world.

Landlord and Tenant.

A point of general interest has been decided in Howard county. Lawrence W. Hobbs is the tenant and Harper Carroll the landlord. Carroll brought suit for damages for the alleged failure of Hobbs to prepare fallow ground this year for seeding wheat. It was evidence that the defendant had notified the plaintiff of his intention to give up the farm at the end of the current year ending April next. Notwithstanding the notice, the landlord held the tenant (Hobbs) to the contract as contained in the lease that this fall's seedings should be done by him, and he sued for damages on account of the failure to prepare the ground for that work. The judgment of the justice was that the plaintiff should recover the actual damages he has already sustained on account of the work which Hobbs was charged with performing by the terms of the lease, but was performed by the plaintiff, and this was reckoned by the cost of preparing the ground at $60 for forty acres of ground. Plaintiff sued for $95.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of power of sale contained in a mortgage from James W. Wheeler to William J. Blackiston, dated March 30, 1892, and recorded in Liber L. H. G., No. 57, folio 449, &c., one of the land records for Caroline county, the undersigned as mortgagee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, Oct., 1st, 1898,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House in the town of Denton, Md., all that lot of land situate in the Third election district of Caroline county, adjoining the lands of J. Boon Dukes, Clement Noble and others, and containing

13 ACRES OF LAND,

more on less.

TERMS OF SALE CASH. Title papers at expense of purchaser

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ORDER NISI.

Roe vs. Roe,

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this the 6th day of Sept. 1898, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by

Harry A. Roe and Frederick P. Roe, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the

10th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1898,

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 8th day of October, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $14,815.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk,
True copy—Test:
CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.
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Notice to Taxpayers.

By direction of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1892, entitled "An Act to add six additional sections to the Code of Public Local Laws, title Caroline County, sub-title County Treasurer" etc., I hereby give notice to the taxpayers of Caroline county that the County Commissioners of Caroline county have made their annual levy upon the taxable property, and that the taxes levied for county and State purposes are due and payable to the undersigned, as treasurer on September 1.

In pursuance of said Act of Assembly I hereby give notice that for the purpose of receiving the State and county taxes in said county, for the year 1898, I will sit in the principal towns of the several election districts, as follows:

FIRST SITTING.

American Corner, Thursday, Sept.	8
Federalsburg, Friday, Sept.	9
Preston, Saturday, Sept.	10

SECOND SITTING.

Henderson, Thursday, Sept.	22
Hillsboro, Friday, Sept.	23
Greensboro, Saturday, Sept.	24
Ridgely, Monday, Sept.	26
Federalsburg, Wednesday, Sept.	28
Preston, Thursday, Sept.	29
American Corner, Friday, Sept.	30

☞ Hours:—From 10 a. m., to 3 p. m.

5 PER CENT., DISCOUNT.

As the law provides, a discount of five per cent. will be allowed on all State and county taxes paid during the month of September.

☞ Taxpayers will please take notice that on all tax bills unpaid on January 1, interest will be charged from September, 1.

CHAS. H. WHITBY,
Treasurer of Caroline County.

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ALBERT G. TOWERS,
Denton, Md.

ORDER NISI.

Walter P. Conaway
vs.
Alberta Conaway, et. al.,

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity.

Ordered, this 30th day of August, 1898, that the sale made and reported by William H. Dowease and Fred R. Owens, Trustees in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before

31st DAY of OCTOBER,

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 22d day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $240.

CHAS. W. HOBBS, Clerk.
True copy—test:
7-1-4t CHAS. W. HOBBS, Clerk.

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 testamentary on the personal estate of

ELIZABETH CARMEAN,

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 29th day of February, 1898, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of August 1898.

HINSON C. GOODEN,
Executor of Elizabeth Carmean, dec'd.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers, of Caroline Co., have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

JAMES PICKERING SNOW,

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 subscribers, on or before the 15th day of February 1899, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said deceased's estate.

Given under our hands this 9th day of August, 1898.

SUSAN SNOW,
JAMES SNOW,
Executors of Jas. P. Snow, dec'd.
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ORDER NISI.

In the Matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of Joshua Gibbs, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this 23d day of, August, 1898, that the sale of the real estate mentioned made and reported by Charles W. Smith executor of Joshua Gibbs, deceased, under and by virtue of the power contained in the will of the said deceased be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before

18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898,

Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of 4 successive weeks before the 16th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $560.83.

JOHN A. SIGLER,
J. B. ORRELL,
A. R. WRIGHT,
Judges of the Orphans' Court of Caroline County.
True copy—Test: ROBT. J. JUMP,
8-25) Register of Wills for Caroline Co.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Near the Town of Henderson.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, passed on the 2d day of August, 1898, in a cause therein pending in which Joseph A. Stafford is complainant and Simeon Blood, et. al., were respondents, the undersigned as trustee, will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in the town of Denton, on

Tuesday, September 20,

1898, between the hours of two and four o'clock p. m., the following real estate to wit.

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the First Election District of Caroline county, Md., on the county road leading from Pippin's Church to Beaver Dam, adjoining the lands of James Jones, William A. Downes, Luther Diggins, Frank Zigler, et. al., and about 1¼ miles from the town of Henderson, containing the quantity of

176 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. The farm is nicely located, convenient to railroad station and in a high state of cultivation. It is improved by a comfortable dwelling and large barn. Said farm, is more particularly described in a deed to Simeon Blood on September 1, 1885, of record in Liber L. H. G., No. 49, folio 361. This property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $300 due on the 18 day of March, 1901.

TERMS OF SALE,

As prescribed by the Orphans' Court are as follows: $300 cash on day of sale and the balance of the purchase money in two equal installments of 12 and 24 months respectively. Credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured with surety thereon, approved by the said trustee, or all cash on day of sale, at the option of purchaser.

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HARVEY L. COOPER,
Trustee.

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