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A TENDER hearted contemporary sentimentalizes over the cruel sufferings of half a dozen Delaware rogues who were kept in the pillory the other day until they were cold and stiff, then thoroughly warmed at the whipping post, and then packed off to jail. All this, not in 1698, but in 1898, exclaims the shocked and scandalized contemporary. We are still of the opinion, however, that for wife beaters, for persons guilty of fiendish cruelty to little children, and for certain other types of the human brute, confinement in a well-warmed cell with plenty of wholesome food is not adequate or effectively deterrent punishment. Delaware's ways of dealing with them is open to grave objections, but it's more sensible than that.—Hartford (Conn.) Courant.

The Courant isn't just right as to the crimes which send criminals to the Delaware whipping-post. In that State a man (or an excuse for one,) may beat his wife or treat his children cruelly, and yet escape the whipping post, but let him visit some hen roost or steal some small article, then the whipping post is resorted to. In this State we have the whipping post exclusively for wife-beaters, but it is rarely that it is used. The Easton Ledger is in favor of the whipping post in Talbot as a penalty for local option violations. It says that the recent term of court showed these cases to be just as numerous as ever, and at every term of court there is the usual array of perjurers, making it difficult and often impossible to convict. It believes in trying other stripes than those used in the House of Correction. Should the whipping post be tried in Caroline and all who are guilty of violating this law be brought out at one time, the company would be a surprisingly large one.

AT the recent meeting of the Maryland School Commissioners' Association, the subject of the advisability of a compulsory educational law for the State was taken up and discussed by several of the representatives. One of the speakers was of the opinion that there should be a law making it obligatory for children between certain ages to attend school. He pointed out that in twelve States such a requirement had been in successful operation 25 years, and that two-thirds of the States of the Union had law in one form or another, and here it had been productive of the most salutary results. There are twenty school districts of the State, said the speaker, in which, of my own personal knowledge, there are children almost within the shadow of the schools maintained for them who never enter them, and grow to manhood and womanhood unable to read or write. Several of the commissioners believe in compulsory education. All of them should believe in every boy and girl attending school a portion of the year at least. The well-being of the State demands it. There should be no question in the minds of the public whether boys and girls should grow up in this age without the rudiments of an education when we have free schools and free books. There should be no need for a compulsory law, but as there seems to be, the sooner we get it the better it will be.

MARYLAND, our sister State, has tried local option for some fifteen years and owing to the large number of speakeasies flourishing, by which the State was put to extra police expenses, the State will this year coming, license the sale of liquor No saloon license will be issued in the small towns of the State. The license fee for hotels situate in incorporate towns is $300.—Wilmington Republican. Our friend in the little Diamond State is mistaken. Maryland is not in Cecil county, but Cecil county is in Maryland. When one county votes for or against license this does not effect the other counties either way, as they vote by counties only. We suppose the Republican drew its conclusion from the late license vote in Cecil a few weeks ago.

THE State officers will be chosen next November, viz.: Governor, Comptroller, and Attorney General. These gentlemen have made efficient and trust-worthy officials and merit reelection. Gov. Lowndes and Comptroller Goldsborough have shown superior ability in their respective offices. Attorney General Clabaugh has also filled his office with marked ability, but as it now appears, he will soon be on the bench, will remove him as even being a probable candidate. The two first named gentlemen are more popular than they were eighteen months ago, having won it through well-earned business qualifications.

Two colored ministers are seeking the office of chaplain of the House of Representatives in Delaware. A paper of that State says: "It is a small favor for all their labor. It is not right that these people should furnish two-thirds of the table and and not sit to it. If this writer voted their ticket he would either divide with them or quit them. The laborer ought to have some hire, and after all what harm does it do a white man to hear a colored man pray? The color of a man's skin hasn't much to do with his prayers. The prayers of white men haven't done much for past Legislatures." This all sounds very well but when we say it emmated from the pen of the Smyrna Call the good effect is gone. Surface effect is all there is to it. All that the colored man has and enjoys today in the way of a free ballot, is due to the Republican party. This and his liberty more than pays him for the political work rendered. We find very few colored men asking for office, and nearly all of them are urged on by low politicians for party supremacy. They have no real love for the man with the black skin, their object being to use him for party capital. The "white man's party" cry has scarcely ceased to ring upon the air when we see the same party trying to name colored men for office. The Call's solicitude for his colored friends is not appreciated in Delaware, we imagine. The cloak is not ample to conceal the disguised figure therein.

THE Maryland Geological Survey has sent to the board of County Commissioners of this and other counties in the State, a series of questions relative to our roads and road building. This Survey is acting under authority granted by the General Assembly of '98. The methods which are being followed are those that have been adopted by countries and States that are intelligently constructing their roads. No radical change in existing road laws is proposed. While we cannot work our roads the same as some other sections are worked, still an exchange of opinions on this subject will tend to broaden our ideas along this line. The demands of our people are for better roads. They recognize the fact that road improvements, until recently, has not kept pace with other improvements in the county. Any of our readers are invited to send any information they feel inclined to the Survey, for which it will be thankful.

THOSE who object to national expansion think they have two supporters whose opinions are valuable to them—ex-Sec'y of State John Sherman and ex-President Grover Cleveland—both having been turned down by the American people as incompetent to fill their respective positions in dealing with the live issues of the day, still the papers that condemned them awhile ago, now think them authority on the same and similar issues. Editors that think everybody wrong who do not think as they do are unsafe men to follow. The fact that that wing of the press condemned Mr. Sherman on his age and said he was incapable of discerning difficult problems, is as true today as then. As to Mr. Cleveland, he was noted while president as being on the wrong side of the majority of weighty questions. If any lessons of wisdom can be drawn from these two men, it must be in favor of national expansion.

WM. WILLIS, the ex-candidate for Congress from this district, has written a letter advocating a union of the Democratic party before the next presidential election. He says: "No man in Talbot county deprecates Republican control of our county, State and National Administration more than I." This does'nt sound much like Republican doctrine, yet the Democratic press of this district told its readers a few weeks ago that Mr. Willis was a traitor and a Republican. If Annias and Saphira should have been permitted to have read some of the late campaign news, they doubtless would wonder why the penalty for the same offense has changed so much since they were on earth.

PEACE is now assured and the Philippines are ours at $20,000,000. A good many people will be of the opinion that this was too much to pay for the white elephant.—Milton Times. Our contemporary's nerves can't be said to be all right yet. If some kindly disposed Miltonite would send "Peeping Tom" to Japan to negotiate with that government for the islands at $200,000,000, he would be doing an neighborly act. Such a move would have a duplex action—take "Peeping Tom" out of Milton and ease many troubled minds concerning the "white elephant."

MUCH has been said of late concerning our State finances, which has been very encouraging, and still there is more to follow. After sixty years of debt we are approaching financial freedom, which shows excellent executive ability.

THE Buffalo News says competent authorities have estimated that in 10 or 15 years the Philippine Islands will be worth to this country $1,000,000,000 annually.

THE foolish six-day bicycle race ended in New York Saturday night, but decided nothing except the amount of endurance a person can stand. The winner rode day and night, stopping long enough to eat and occasionly get a little sleep. The victor scored 2007 miles, or a daily average 334½ miles. This breaks all previous records of the "bike" and shows that man has far more endurance than a horse. The winner received $1700 for his week's work but time may prove it a dear bargain. The public would not be surprised to hear of a bull-fight next in the metropolis.

HISTORY is said to repeat itself. Every forward movement of the United States that made the administrations of Jefferson and Jackson historical, that of Polk memorable, that of Lincoln immortal, and that of Cleveland sure of high fame forever, was opposed and even traduced by about the same percentage of folks, representing about the same sort of minds. The administration of McKinley is to have the unique honor of piloting this nation to a work and duty greater than that of Jefferson and fairly quotable with that of Lincoln.

REPORTS continue to come from New York and the New England States, where trains get stuck in huge snow drifts. If the winter of '98 and '99 holds out as she has started, the people who have been saying "we don't have winters like we used to," will soon be changing their tune.

COL. Wm. J. Bryan, late candidate for president, has at last carried into execution his long desire to leave army life and reenter politics. Some papers are inclined to poke fun at the Colonel, nevertheless he still has a large following, although he can never be elected president.

IT seems that a deplorable condition exists in Sussex Co. (Del.) finances, the clear result of mismanagement of the Levy Court. For several years past that county has been looking for reforms, but failed to find them, and now she has a debt estimated at $75,000.

PENSION bills are being considered by Congress, and well they may be. The war has been over a third of a century and still the pension list is growing, mainly through Pension Agents, who for their commissions, have obtained pensions for many unworthy of them.

GIDEON W. Marsh, former president of the Keystone National Bank, Philadelphia, was sentenced on Tuesday to serve an imprisonment of 12 years and three months and pay a fine of $500. Mr. Marsh seemed disappointed that the court should have imposed so long a sentence.

IT is said that Attorney General Clabaugh will be appointed the successor of Judge McComas on the bench of the District of Columbia. Judge McComas may not resign for a few weeks yet.

Not An Imperialist.

An Easton correspondent to the Sun says Hon. Isaac A. Barber, Republican representative in Congress from the first Maryland district, is not a territorial expansionist. He voted against the annexation of Hawaii, and on this matter he says now:

"The Republican party's position on this subject is very inconsistent. The party has had for its motto: 'Protection to American Labor,' and at one swoop, by annexing Hawaii, it makes American citizens of 40,000 Chinese laborers, the most objectionable in the world, and puts them in competition with our own workmen! I do not see how it will be possible or constitutional to refuse to these Chinese citizens of Hawaii the rights of American citizens."

When asked what he thought of the future of the Philippines, Dr. Barber replied briefly: "A report from the peace commission recommending the retention by the United States of all the Philippine Islands will have a hard time getting through Congress.

A True Story.

Referring to Mr. Fluharty's account of the battle he witnessed a few days ago between two large hen hawks, Mr. George F. Kinnamon, of Pleasant Valley, Talbot county, tells about a great combat between a snake and a rabbit, of which he was a spectator. It occurred on the highway between his home and Easton. The rabbit, being the most timid of animals, must have had some good reason for fighting a pitched battle with a snake. Perhaps she was defending her nest or her young. The reptile was a black runner, several feet long. The species is not venomous. The battle raged half an hour after Mr. Kinnamon discovered it. The snake would coil itself and rush at the rabbit, which would dodge and turn on the snake with its teeth. More than once the snake got the rabbit's body within its coils but it always managed to slip out before it was crushed, and then would bite the snake some more, making repeated assaults of this kind, until the snake was scratch by teeth and claws from head to tail, and crawled off in an exhausted condition into the brush, leaving a bloody trail behind it. The rabbi hopped away in another direction and seemed to be unhurt.

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MATTERS OF INTEREST.

A New Year's parade will be given by young men of Lewes.

Work on the Delaware Breakwater will soon be discontinued until spring.

East Dover hundred will organize a Sunday School Association on Thursday.

Owing to the illness of Presiding Elder Baker's wife, Rev. Dr. Smith has been filling the Presiding Elder's appointments.

The goose bone this year is said to be broad and white, which shows in a general way that the winter will be long and snowy.

Whenever a girl tells a young man that she dreamed of him the night before, he might as well begin to save up money for the furniture.

The farmers of Queen Anne's county are through husking corn. Not more than half a crop is being realized; in many instances not that much.

State's Attorney Clayland Mullikin was married yesterday to Miss Hearietta Smith, daughter of Mr. William Garison Smith, of Williamsburg, Dorchester county, at the Williamsburg M. E. Church.

This is the day on which C. E. Palmatory, Church Hill, will weigh his big hog. It is said that this hog will dress over 1000 pounds. Mr. Palmatory will hold a guessing contest, the person guessing nearest the weight of the hog will receive it.

The Isla de Cuba, one of the cruisers sunk by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila on May 1 last, and which he subsequently caused to be raised has been started for Hong Kong under her own steam. She is of 1,030 tons displacement and 2,200 indicated horse-power.

The December term of the Circuit Court for Cecil county convened in Elkton last Monday, with Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce and Associate Judges Fredrick Stump and Wm. A. Martin on the bench. The docket contains 90 cases and 18 appeals. The term promises to be short.

The marriage of Mr. Jasper Lee Thompson, of East Newmarket, and Miss Mary F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Hearn, of Stony Ridge, Dorchester county, was solemnized last Thursday at the Baptist Church, Cambridge, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hubbard, officiating.

Wednesday evening of last week in Ebenezer M. E. Church Easton, Miss Eva George was married to William H. Cox by the Rev. H. T. Wirgman. Bowman's Orchestra, of which the bridegroom is a member, played the wedding march.

One of the features of the official Thanksgiving at the national capital was the present of a mammoth mince pie weighing 70 pounds, to the President. The baker embellished the upper crust with the American coat-of arms in raised dough.

One of the largest band of gypsies ever seen in Delaware is now in the lower part of the State. The band has fifteen wagons and numerous horses and dogs. They are consulted by the people who want their fortunes told at every place they stop. The men spend most of their time in trading horses.

Sheriff McKnett has eighteen prisoners in Easton jail under sentence to the penitentiary or House of Correction. Sixteen are colored. Eleven were convicted of violating the liquor law. The time for which they are sentenced runs from three months in the House of Correction for selling beer to five years in penitentiary for forgery.

A process has been invented by which eyes may be colored to suit the taste of their owner. The result is accomplished by the injection of some liquid into the eye behind the pupil, and it is said that the operation is absolutely harmless. The experiment has been tried in Paris, and pale blue eyes were transformed to deep violet orbs in a second's time, with no apparent injury to the patient.

It is now decided that Chestertown is to have her old gasoline and coil-oil lighting system supplanted by electric lights. The electric light company has accepted the offer of the town commissioners and agrees to furnish and maintain eighty thirty-two candle power incandescent lamps for the sum of $12.50 per year each. The lights are to operated on the conventional moonlight schedule and to be operated all night. It is expected that work will commence in a few days and that the lights will be ready within thirty days.

The statement is yet being frequently made that the public schools of Delaware are maintained by the license fees received from sale of liquor. This is no longer the case under the new school law. Formerly it was true, but now all of the receipts of the State go into the general fund and the Legislature appropriates $100,000 a year from the general fund for the school fund. The amount is about the same but the law is entirely different.—Seaford News.

It is said that certain self-imposed leaders of the Democratic party in Dorchester are terribly sour and extremely sensitive when anything is said about the county being lost by their leadership. It is said that Smith was promised a majority in Dorchester, but the slip-up in beating Colonel Jackson there means a whole lot to the "John," particularly so since Joshua Miles won in Somerset, and the Miles influnce will have the ear of John Walter Smith in shaping the politics of the Shore and the appointments, in the possibility of the Democrats electing a President in 1900.

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Dividend Notice.

This is to give notice that Albert G. Towers, Esquire, by a decree passed by the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, was appointed as trustee to make sale of the real estate of Richard J. Shields, deceased; that the said trustee has made sale of said real estate, and made due report thereof, which sale has been finally raiffied and confirmed by the said court; and the said court, by its order, is about to declare a dividend on the proceeds arising from the said sale, and the funds now in the said trustee's hands.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to file the same for audit with the Register of Wills for Caroline County, with vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before he second day of January, 1899, or they may otherwise, by law. be excluded from all benefit of the said funds.

By order of the said court this 22nd day of November, 1898.

Test: ROBT. J. JUMP,
12-1) Register of Wills for Caroline Co.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE!
In Caroline County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, passed in a cause therein pending, wherein James E. Graham was complainant, and James B. Wilkinson and others were respondents, the undersigned Trustee, named in said decree, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, in the town of Denton, on

Tuesday, December 20, 1898,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., all the right, title interest and estate of all the parties to the aforesaid cause of, in and to all those lots, tracts or parts of tracts of land situate and being in Caroline county, Md., on the road leading from Hollingsworth Corner to Greensboro, containing

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of land, more or less, and being part of the same land conveyed unto Nathan Wilkinson, deceased, by two deeds: one from William T. Jarman and wife, dated the 21st day of January, 1879, and recorded in Liber J. W. T., No. 41, follos 109, etc, one of the land record of said county, and the other from Louisa Jarman and others, dated the 24 day of May, 1896, and recorded in Liber E. C. F., No. 62, follos 547, etc, one of the said land records.

The improvements on this property consists of a single story dwelling with shed, also, stables, carriage house and other out-buildings, all in ordinary repair.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree, are one half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, on the residue a credit of 6 months will be given. The deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

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Money in Teresa's Safe.

The safe from the wrecked Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, Admiral Cervera's flagship, was opened at the Norfolk navy yard last week and was found to contain nothing but money. The safe was literally packed with bags of gold and silver coin, Spanish and American. The value of the treasure found cannot be definately stated, but it is thought it will approximate $75,000. Contrary to expectations, no paper of any description was found in the safe.

For a long time the safe has lain in the general storehouse, but Commodore Farquhar would not allow it to be open until he had communicated with the Navy Department.

The opening was witnessed by members of the court of inquiry, now in session here investigating the circumstances attending the abandonment of the Teresa off Cat Island. Several of the bags containing the coin burst when removed from the safe. The silver coins are badly tarnished, but the gold coins needed very little rubbing to show their denomination. The money was turned over to the proper officials to be counted. The safe may be sent to the National Museum at Washington.

Caused by Musty Corn.

Dr. A. W. Clement, State veterinarian, reported to the live stock sanitary board at their regular meeting that he had visited Prince George's county, where the death of a number of horses had recently been reported. Dr. Clement, in speaking of the desease among horses, said the death of the horses was caused by so-called spinal meningitis. He said it was his opinion that the disease was principally due to feeding improper food, such as mouldy and musty corn. In the same neighborhood, he said, where pure food is used, there is no manifestation of the disease.

No Force Bill.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) Journal-Tribune, the leading Republican paper in that State, has the following editorial on the suggestion of a force bill: "Something has been said since the recent race troubles in North Carolina about a national 'force bill' as a remedy for existing evils. The Journal and Tribune has on its exchange list quite a number of Northern Republican newspapers, the editorial columns of which are read every day. We do not recall one of them now that is advocating or that has advocated the passage of a force bill. It has been mentioned oftenest in Democratic papers, as an anticipated evil, and for the purpose, we suspect, of appealing to prejudice for political effect.

Stockholders' Meeting.

DENTON NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Dec. 5, 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Denton National Bank will be held at their banking house in Denton, Md., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m of that day, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

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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
MARGARET SCOTT,
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 30th day of June, 1899, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

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ORDER NISI.

Joseph H. Bernard, Mortgagee,
vs.
Susan E. Parris, and John Parris, Mortgagors.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered by the Circuit Court of Caroline County in Equity, this 6th day of December, 1898, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by
Joseph H. Bernard, Mortgagee,
be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the
15th DAY of FEBRUARY, 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 7th day of January, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3050,.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk,
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Egg Whips, 2 cents each.
Tea Strainer, 2 cents each.
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Three Boxes of matches, 1 cent.
Flesh Forks, two for 3 cents.
Harrow Teeth, $2.50 per hundred.
When the above stock is reduced prices will be higher.
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