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THE fact that Kentucky needs a new election law, is more apparent at this time than ever before, as Goebel, the man who framed it, has been able to show its objectionable features. It has been some time since this counry has had an experience of this kind. The law under which that election occurred gives great power to the canvassers, and as those men were appointed by its party, naturally grave apprehensions have arisen over the attempted frauds in that State. As the result of those things bloodshed has been barely averted. It would now seem that we have had enough experience to profit by them, but we go on year after year with the same old machinery in some States, which has proved altogether inadequate. The fact that bad election laws are being made and executed, is too apparent. How often has it been the case that bad election laws have rebounded and hurt the framers and those intended to befriend, more than any one else. The public well remember the infamous Maynard steal of the New York Legislature by the Democrats in '91. At first it endeavored to intrench itself in power and take a long lease of office holding. This, however, so impressed the people of that State with Democratic incompetency of the old party as that steal, and the remembrance of it still helps to keep the State Republican. So it would be in Kentucky after this were conditions the same in both of these States. Wm. Goebel dreamed a few weeks ago that the only thing he had to do was to get the nomination, and that his corrupt election law would do the rest. He got his nomination, but his obnoxious election law was a weight too heavy for him to carry, and by it and other things equally small, has brought his State into bad repute. Other politicians than Goebel should take warning from this affair and learn that dishonesty in politics does not pay any more there than it does in business. Bad election laws are to be deplored, but when backed by corrupt men, they can't be other than a disgrace to any community or State. While Kentucky has been resorting to a corrupt practice for years, and that men chosen for Democratic election officers and the fact that the law gave that party a majority on every election and canvassing boards, the purpose of the law is plain under recent developments. It was intended to turn out a Democratic victory, no matter what the votes cast at the polls said. We have not heard all of this matter yet, but the disinterested public is satisfied that it has heard enough, but the following notice was served in Jefferson county: "For the Democratic candidates we now give notice that before any certificates be issued we will move the board and all other authorities that may consider this election to delare null and void the election held in the city of Louisville on 7th November." Why? "Because the governor called out the militia to keep order and prevent bloodshed." If the above does'nt clearly portray fraud of the rankest kind, then Kentucky politics is a strange thing. The Democratic party of that State has all the election machinery back of it, and is using every effort, no matter how unjust or corrupt, to count in its candidate for governor, but it isn't going to work; public sentiment is too strong against fraud.

AT the November session of the circuit court for Talbot county, now in session at Easton, a strong effort is to be made to prevent the grand jury from issuing licenses to sell liquor in Chapel district. For years this district has been a great annoyance to both Talbot and Caroline counties. While only one district in the two counties is for liquor license, yet by establishing saloons at different points along the line in that district, thwarts the law in certain sections of both counties. The public is tired of a single district going on longer in this way and if a stop is not put to it, leading citizens say a high license will be asked for. The court which is now in session at Easton, has a murder case to try, the direct result of a New Bridge drunk, and one from Oxford, traceable to the same cause. These counties have to foot bills caused by the illegal use of liquor, in many cases, and still is deprived of all license fees. The result of the grand jury's work in Talbot will be watched with interest in the two counties.

"WHAT's the matter with Wellington?" asks an exchange. The query seems to be general and without an explanation. Before the election Mr Wellington said Gov. Lowndes was the man he was gunning for, and that the Republican party was all right. Since then the Senator has slightly changed his mind. Before election he said he would defeat the Governor's reelection, but since then says, Cowen, Warfield and Bonaparte did it. Be that as it may, the Senator carried his grievance too far in the first place, but even that didn't satisfy him as he says "there are others who will be attended to in just as good order," showing that he has other grievances he has not satisfied. "I will be in Washington as long as my party is represented in the Senate, and if I do not go back the other representative had better step down," says Mr. Wellington.. He also says "it is too early yet to make predictions, but I will say that if I am not treated properly at Washington. Maryland may not be found in the McKinley column. I am not to be coerced, and if any of that lot thinks I am, they have mistaken the man." This may sound very well for people in the humbler walks of life, but for a U. S. Senator, it does'nt look well for the State. President McKinley is too buisy a man to enter into petty discussions of that kind, and for Mr. Wellington to view it with alarm, looks as though he was questioning his own course in the matter. Just how Mr. Wellington stands with the administration, is not generally known, but it is plain to be seen that he has been the loser at every step of the proceedings.

JUST after the State election free silverites gave it out that they carried the election, and Bryan was not long in taking up the refrain in his own behalf, while others claimed it was won on State issues. If won on either of these lines, the public has failed to see it, notwithstand Colonel Smith told a N. Y. World reporter a few days ago that "the campaign was fought and won strictly on State issues. Good government was the slogan of the Democratic party, and that the Republican attempt to drag in the money question proved a boomerang. The reason was that each and every Democratic candidate was a gold Democrat who had openly refused to support 16 to 1 in '96." If free silverites supported that ticket, believing by so doing they were helping their own cause, then they must be deceived. While the public has been inclined to think Col. Smith was a gold Democrat, he believing it to be more popular, yet did not commit himself in '96 and now it is said he voted for Bryan, showing that he is trying to belong to both factions of the Democratic party. The Baltimore Herald says "we would suggest to the World that it follow up its interview with the Gov.-elect by another interview devoted to ascertaining the facts in this interesting question. It may increase the World's curiosity in the matter if we mention casually that the general impression in Maryland is that Col. Smith voted for Bryan."

THE recent election was one full of political significance for next year on presidential lines. McKinley and Bryan both have a strong hold on their respective parties. If the national conventions were to be held at once, both would be nominated by acclamation, and the nomination of each of them next year seem reasonably sure, and that President McKinley will be reelected, appears to be looked upon as more of a certainty than it was previous to the last presidential election, when his majority was phenominal. Again, their standing with the people are not the same as previously, one having had the opportunity to show the nation that his logic would stand the test, which it has done, while on the other hand Bryan's presidential sun has been on the decline, and the result of the recent election does not afford much hope that the Democratic party could elect a president this year or next. While the State went Democratic this year, is no reason why it won't go Republican next year, besides several of Bryan's States went Republican this year, making a splendid McKinley triumph. Comparing the electiontions this year with 1896 it must be admitted that there seems to be a atrong and growing demand for a continuance of Republican supremacy.

THE Greensboro Free Press was sold on Saturday last to Messrs. L. Irving Jones, of Philadelphia, and Calvin Satterfield of Greensboro. The new management took charge of the business Monday. Mr. Plummer, the retiring editor, is well and favorably known on this Peninsula as a clear and forcible writer and leaves the newspaper field with the best wished of Peninsula editors. We wish the new company success.

INDIANA Democrats favor a presidential ticket for 1900 composed of Wm. J. Bryan for president, and Admiral Schley for vice-president. How would it do to turn the candidates around as Schley is to be the drawing card?

THE Democratic Executive Committee met in Chicago Monday and talked over presidential prospects for next year, which are anything but encouraging. It is the general belief of those present, that silver will have to go in the background to stand even a fighting chance for a president. This issue was considered in its many and varied phases, its popularity in certain section discussed, but with all these it was considered unwise to force it upon the people next year, particularly so as that party said in '96 that prosperity could not come without a change in our money system. The result is clear to school children. The most potent thing to do, so says the report, is to work largely along lines of ridicule, which it will find to be a dead load. If the country was living on past issues the party has none to offer. On the other hand the Republican party goes ahead and squrely faces all the live issues of the day and dispatches them with business ability, and then goes on to new and living questions. All Democratic straws now point to anti-trust and anti-imperialism as its slogan. How near it will stick to its text, remains to be seen.

ALL through the campaign just closed Republican papers all over the State told the voters if Col. Smith was elected, Mr. Gorman would be the real governor. Even at this early date, matters are shaping themselves in such a way as to prove the correctness of the charge. Close conferences have been held, mapping out future work. Mr. Gorman will manage State affairs from Washington, it is said, in his cautious characteristic way to avoid detection. Corrupt methods are to be carried into effect just as far as possible and hold power. In two years the fight for Mr. Wellington's seat in the Senate will be on and in four years Senator McComas seat will be sought by others, thus showing that Gorman's interests are to be looked after. He is no longer a young man and his chances of ever getting back into Senate are growing less. He will be 66 years of age when Senator McComas' term expires and many think his last chance to hold public office is past and gone. So may it be.

As the "Dingley revenue getter" has proved to be such a success in gathering in money, the secretary of the treasury has announced his intention to purchase $25,000,000 worth of government bonds for the purpose of relieving the tightness of the money market, particularly in New York city. The circular says the department is in readiness to purchase a part or all of $25,000,000 government bonds of the 4 per cent. fund loan of 1907, or the 5 per cent. loan of 1904. Proposal holds good until 30th, or all bonds have been taken. The treasury now has more money than for a long time and the unusual surplus of receipts over expenditures after paying war and other indebtedness, made it feasible to extend relief. Sec'y Gage said it was a matter of gratification that for the first time in a decade the government could buy bonds without feeling a drain upon the treasury, and here called attention to the fact that the need of relief was due to the prosperity of the country, requiring a larger volume of currency.

VICE-President Garret A. Hobart died at his home in Paterson, N. J., Tuesday morning after a long illness of heart trouble, at the age of 55 year. The nation mourns today as its loss of its next highest executive was a man much beloved by all classes and shades of political persuasion. He began life a poor boy at the foot of the hill of fame, and step by step rose to prominence and distinction by his own indominable will and pluck, until he reached a prominance worthy of emulation. Among the nation's mourners over this death, none are more keenly felt than at the White House where the truest and best of relations existed. While the national loss is heavy, yet we are too strong to stop the onward march of progress. No embarrassment can arise from this vacancy, as a system of succession, beginning at the President's chair and running through the entire cabinet in cases of this kind.

THE Dover Delawarean says Delaware farmers often need money, but who ever heard of a Republican Administration coming to their assistance? That paper should have asked who ever heard of a Democratic Administration coming to the farmers' assistance? Compare the prices of farm products under the Cleveland Administration and under Republican rule, and which supplied the farmers with the most money, and you have an easy question to answer.

THAT gigantic Democratic Trust Mill in Delaware is still grinding out corporations to afflict the laboring man. Last month it licensed forty-two large concerns, representing millions of dollars, to do what its party believed a little while ago to be a crime.

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THE Democratic presidential situation is anything but encouraging for next year. Bryan has the whip in hand and says if he can't drive into the White House, no other Democrat shall. His party is beginning to grasp the situation and are asking "what are we going to do about it?" Leading lights says he must be sidetracked or bought off, and to that end a deal is being prepared. Party leaders say if Senator-elect Hayward of Nebraska, dies as a result of his paralyletic stroke, there will be a strong move made to have Wm. J. Bryan, appointed by the governor of that State to take the vacant seat in the Senate until the legislature meets to elect Hayward's successor. The party is in hope of getting him in the Senate, and once there other influences will then be brought to bear to keep him out of the presidential nomination.

MATTERS OF INTEREST.

The shirt factory at Milton is running night and day. There are enough orders on hand to run another factory the same size.

A reward of $25 has been offered by the W. C. T. U. of Wyoming for the arrest of any one charged with selling liquors in that town.

The Hon. Thomas B. Reed has made his bow to the Supreme Court of New York and was warmly greeted. We hope the big man, late of Maine, will count quorums on the bench.

The term of court now in session at Cambridge, will continue possibly two weeks longer. One week has been consumed in trying the removal case from Talbot. There are to be tried yet three murder cases.

The Richardson & Robinson factory has begun canning poultry, about 200 hands being employed The factory is run on full time, a carload of poultry is canned every day.

Thomas Kirk, of Henderson, has been arrested by Detective Hutchins, and at a hearing in Henderson, where he resides, was fined $12 for an assault on Conductor "Hughie" Mearns, of the Delaware and Chesapeake.

Capt. George H. White, who is now in the custody of the Sheriff of Dorchaster county, charged with killing Capt. Woodland, of Lower Hooper's Island, is greatly distressed at the death of Capt. Woodland. The case will be tried at this term of court.

The Queen Anne's county grand jury recommends "that the trustees of Wye Camp refuse the use of the camp-ground to the colored people, it appearing from evidence before this body that holding of said colored camp is against the morals and good of that county." The jury declined to recommend anyone for license for the sale of spirituous liquors in the Queenstown district.

Four indictments have been found by the grand jury of Dorchester county against the barkeeper on the steamer Easton for violating the local option law of that county. Fearing that he might escape the capias, State's Attorney Higgins swore out a writ before the magistrate for his arrest, which was accomplished by Sheriff Lecompte. He gave his name as "Uncle Charlie."

Root for Vice-President

Talk of a vice-presidential candidate in administration circles has practically narrowed down to one man—Elihu Root, secretary of war. Secretary Root has made a great impression with the President and members of the cabinet. He took hold the Philippine question and the question of colonial government in a in a firm intelligent manner which at once pretended success. He relived the President of many of the cares of the situation, and showed the ability to cope with the difficulties that existed. The nomination for the vice-presidency, it is practically agreed, is to be his reward, and Mr. McKinley himself is said to be desirous of contributing to this by making Secretary Root his traveling companion in a number of trips planned for the near future, among them the reception of the home-coming Tennessee troops at Nashyille. Senator Platt is said to have agreed to the administration program, although New York is said to have another candidate for the nomination—Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff.

Talbot Circuit Court.

The November term of the Circuit Court, met in Easton on Monday, and bids fair to last some weeks, and will be a very important session.

H. M. Anderson will be tried for killing Olyn Hinson, and Thomas Riley and Charles Kraft for beating to death George Bain.

Mrs. E. T. Leonard, of Baltimore, sues the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company for $30,000 for causing the death of her husband, Capt. Edmund T. Leonard by being struck by a train near Easton.

The contest of Charles S. Carrington, Democrat candidate for State's Attorney, against Clayton Mullikin will probably come up.

The Grand Jury will pass on applications of persons desiring to sell liquor in Chapel district, and a strong fight is to be made against granting license to certain parties.

To Save The Charlston.

The Culgoa started last week from Hong Kong for the wreck of the cruiser Charlston. Naval officers there believe she carries a force of wreckers in accordance with Admiral Watson's direction, and at least sufficient plant to make a thorough examination of the hull of the ship. If they manage to approach the wreck and lift off the big terret guns it is believed that the Charlston can be [illegible] urce of anxiety at this time

Bank Notices.

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Thursday next, November 30, being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed. All papers maturing on that day can be paid next day.

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LATE SHERIFF'S SALE —OF— REAL - ESTATE.

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Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Caroline County on the sixth day of June 1896 and to me then Sheriff of said county, directed at the suit of Charles E. Stewart and Charles Jarrell, trading as Stewart & Jarrell, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John S. Barnhart and Clara E. Barnhart, I did s'eze levy on and take in execution all that certain lot or parcel of land situte, lying and being on the west side of Second street in the town of Denton, in the Third Election District of Caroline County, Md, adjoining the property of Richard Andrew and other property of the said Clara E. Barnhart and commonly known as the "Smith Good property"; and I hereby give notice that I will on

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