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THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.

MR. BRYAN is making himself somewhat rediculous by going to Mexico and telling the people what a mistake they will make by adopting the gold standard. The failure of all his predictions in his own country as to what would happen if free silver were not adopted as a standard, will scarcely tend to place him in the position of an honored prophet in a foreign land. The Mexican statesmen, while treating Mr. Bryan with distinguished courtesy, are doubtless smiling in their sleeves at the gratuitous advice of the discomfited and discarded Democratic leader.

IT is hoped that those members and Senators who live in country districts and went home for the holidays, became stuck in the mud in some of our rural roads. They might then be induced to vote for a little less "pork" in the river and harbor bill, and devote the resulting saving to the betterment of public highways.

MR. C. C. Hopper has retired from the editorial staff of the Chestertown Transcript and has been succeed by Prof. T D. Bowers. Mr. Hopper is a newspaper man of considerable experience and a fluent writer, and it is hoped that his retirement from the fraternity will be only temporary.

UNCLE SAM'S annual dead-letter auction sale was such a success that the Post Office Department is preparing for another one to be held in February. The sale netted the Government about $3,000, most of the bidders being of the fair and gentle sex.

IN 1894, under the Cleveland low tariff administration, bank clearings had fallen to 45 billion dollars. In 1902 they had increased to 115 billion dollars. Bank clearings represent over 95 per cent. of the business transactions of the country. And this tells its own tale.

IT is now learned that Senator Morgan's statement that "we will beat Mr. Roosevelt for President if he is nominated," referred to Alabama. It is believed that conditions are such that, with hard fighting, Alabama, in the next Presidential election, may go Democratic.

PROVIDENCE is surely smiling on the people with empty coal bins. Thus far there has been no severe winter weather in this part of the country.

IF the County Commissioners had applied the money spent for the bricks piled up on the Green to repairs on the causeway, it would have been more appreciated by the public.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN. 6, 1903.

It is the custom of the Government to embellish its paper money and its postage stamps with the busts of dead war heroes or statesmen. Uncle Sam is now undecided whose likeness to put on the new 30-cent stamp. Why not make an exception and take some living statesman or bureau officer? There are plenty of them who are said to look like that.

The announcement comes with apparent authority that when Justice Shiras retires in February from the United States Supreme Court, he will be succeeded by Judge Taft who has so ably headed the Philippines Commission. It was the intention of Justice Shiras to offer his resignation to the President on January 1st, but he was persuaded to defer the act until the following month. The Philippines will lose in Judge Taft an able and excellent executive officer, while it may be said that the Supreme Court will receive in him a distinct accession.

Senator Morgan will go down in history as the steadfast champion of the Nicaragua canal route. He has announced that he will immediately introduce a resolution providing for the construction by the President's direction of a canal by the Nicaragua route. He does not believe it possible to secure the Panama route.

The theorists will prove the advantages of free trade, but unvarnished history discloses that every free trade experiment the country has ever tried has resulted in an era of hard times if not disaster.

The Venezuelan trouble is still the topic of the hour among Washington statesmen. Many senators who are not alarmists, see in the attitude of Germany and England, and especially Germany, far more than appears on the surface. Should the great European powers, by their interference with the importation of war materials by the government of Venezuela, and the destruction of her source of revenue, the customs, enable the reveolutionists pledged to British and German interests, to overthrow the existing government, the result would be practically the same as though these countries made actual occupation of territory. While maintaining the letter of the Monroe Doctrine, we should not permit its violation in spirit, to any extent.

In spite of the great coal strike, the country can look back on 1902 as a year of unparalleled progress and prosperity. Our immense crops are all returning good prices. Iron and steel production has been record-breaking. Pig-iron alone made an output of over 18,000,000 tons. During 1894 the pig iron output was only about one-third of this figure. The 1902 railway earinngs and bank clearings were the largest in history. The Government postal business and the insurance, telegraph and telephone business have been the largest on record. For the last five years the country has enjoyed this increasing prosperity. The upward trend from depression to activity dates from the election of William McKinley and the passage of the Dingley tariff law. With every man who wants to work, supplied with a job at good wages, the buying capacity of the people has been enormous, and demands for our varied products have increased even faster in some instances than the supply could be furnished. Of course there are a few pessimists who can see no good in any of it. They view the situation with the usual alarm and would like to change everything. Nevertheless, they are themselves better off in every material way than they ever were before in their lives. And the bulk of the people realize the splendid performance of Republican administration.

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We want to call the attention of our sportsmen in the county to our shooting match to be held Christmas day, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp and continue all day or until the following prizes have been competed for: 2 pair pigs or more; turkeys, all you want to compete for; ducks, chickens, geese, if we have them on hand. Our target shooting will be very interesting. Come and enjoy a day of good sport.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 1903,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p.m.

All that valuable fee simple lot of ground and premises situated in the Fourth District of Caroline county and described as follows: Beginning at a stone near the gate in front of a house on E. G. Williamson's farm and running in a southerly direction with the fence until it intersects the line of Wm. R. Willoughby, and with said line in a westerly direction until it intersects the line of a piece of land now in the possession of John E. Willoughby, and then with said line until it intersects the line of E. G. Williamson, and with said line to the place of beginning, containing

FIVE ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. Being the same property which was inherited by Mary V. Sharp, et al, from Harriett A. Chase, and being also the same property which Mary V. Sharp conveyed her interest in to Mary E. Carroll by deed, dated the 13th day of July, A. D., 1900, which deed is recorded in Liber No. 65, folio 453, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Caroline county.

TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH ON DAY OF SALE. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

R. RASTALL WALKER,
12-18 02, tds.] Trustee.

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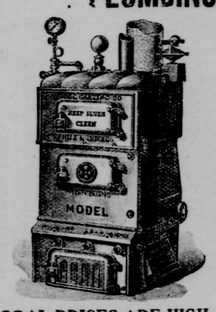

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Denton National Bank will be held at their banking house, in Denton, Md., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m., of that day, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. T. C. WEST, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Dec. 9, 1902.

The annual meeting of the stockholders' of the Peoples National Bank will be held at their Banking House, in Denton, Md., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1902,

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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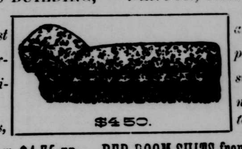

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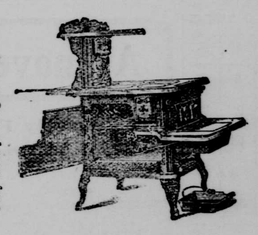

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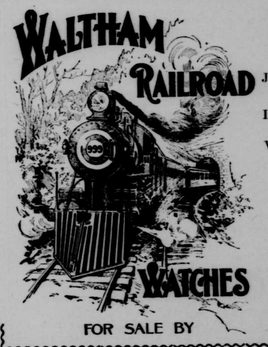

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