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BUSINESS prospects brighten. In the past few weeks scores of manufacturing establishments in various parts of the country, which have been idle, have resumed operation.

THE Philadelphia Times thinks that for the "Wellington of Blaine's Waterloo, Gorman is keeping painfully quiet." Gorman is a quiet man. Like Cleveland he is not saying much but is doing a powerful lot of thinking.—Kent News.

BY the use of a new invention in long-distance telephoning a conversation was carried on Sunday between New York city and Meadville, Pa., a distance of 509 miles. A tenor singer at Meadville sang several songs, and every-tone, every word, and, indeed, the vibrations of his voice, could be heard in New York.

MR. COVINGTON has received official notification from the Secretary of War of a vacancy from his congressional district at the Military Academy at West Point in consequence of the failure of the cadet he had nominated, J. L. N. Henman, of Worcester county, to pass the recent semi-annual examination. Mr. Covington is now considering how to make the nomination, whether by competitive examination or otherwise.

THE trustees of the Maryland House of of Correction have determined to utilize the labor of the able-bodied males of the institution by setting them to work mining the excellent iron ore which abounds on the property. It is thought by the superintendent, Gen. Frank A. Bond, that several thousand dollars worth of the ore per annum can be gotten out and sold. If the experiment proves successful, the ore banks will be worked for all they are worth, and going to the House of Correction will be no happy holiday for thieves and tramps. About 100 acres of the farm will be planted in vegetables this year and worked by the inmates. It is thought that the institution may be made self-supporting.

THE manager of the notorious Louisiana Lottery has given new evidence of the evil spirit that animates him by pouncing upon Col. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, as soon as the latter arrived in New Orleans, with a warrant of arrest for libel, damages $100,000. The impudence of the thing is beyond parallel. Col. McClure's offence consisted chiefly in reiterating the opinion of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court who pronounced the lottery in question one of the most infamous institutions in the country. The Times might have said much more than it did and still have kept within the truth. If all the editors who have attacked the lottery are to be arrested when visiting New Orleans there will have to be an extension to the prison accommodations of the Crescent City.

THE Public Lands Committee of the House of Representatives have reported favorably a bill providing 'that no alien or foreigner or persons other than citizens of the United States and such as have legally declared their intention to become citizens thereof shall acquire title to or own any lands anywhere within the United States of America and their jurisdiction; and any deeds or other conveyances acquired by such after the approval of this act shall be void." It is claimed that about 21,000,000 acres of land in the United States are now owned by members of the nobility of Europe, chiefly Englishmen. European capitalists also hold American railroad land bonds covering 100,000,000 acres more, which is likely to fall into their hands by foreclosure sale. Alien, non-resident ownership, the Committee thinks, will ultimately lead to a system of landlordism incompatible with the best interests and free institutions of the United States. There is no doubt an evil in this absorption of public lands by aliens that calls for remedial legislation. But it will require much wisdom to draft a measure that will apply to the case and still be consistent with the spirit of our constitutional law, which guarantees equal rights to all, including rights of property.

AT a day not very far distant the Democratic party of Caroline will again select candidates for every elective post of public service in the county except those of the State's Attorney and Judges of the Orphans' Court; and it cannot be inopportune to consider some of the requisites of these officials even at this early day. As a prerequisite of good government and the blessings that follow, as well as the chances of a party's success, candidates for positions of public trust must be measured by a high standard of individual fitness. All who cherish the people's common welfare above personal preference—and of these there are a vast majority — must and do regard these trite and true sayings.

In all sections—and our county is not always exceptional—the parties passively submit the direction of their concerns to a few self-chosen professional politicians; and the defeat, confusion, and dismemberment of the organization that usually follow—when the voters on election day silently protest — prove their error. There are many very forcible illustions of this that might be recalled to mind.

Let the Democrats in a body look ahead to that day of battle—Novemvember 3d—when applications for the various posts of leadership are considered.

In this debatable county the party, which has more thoroughly considered the honesty and capability of its standard-bearers, will go in the field with favoring odds.

United States Senators Elected.

During the past few days a number of U. S. Senators have been elected by different States, among whom were the following:

Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, of New York to succeed Senator Lapham.

Senator J. Donald Cameron, of Pennsylvania, re-elected.

Secretary H. M. Teller, of Colorado, to succeed Senator N. P. Hill.

Hon. Jonathan Chase, of Rhode Island, to succeed Senator William Sheffield, recently appointed in place of Senator Anthony, deceased.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, re-elected.

Senator O. H. Platt, of Connecticut, re-elected.

Ex-Governor Leland Sandford, of California, to succeed Senator Farley.

Senator Call, of Florida, re-elected.

Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, re-elected.

Historical Discoveries.

From the N. Y. World.

Jefferson Davis was born and bred in the South, where the institution of slavery, inherited from England and sanctioned by the Constitution, was considered as sacred as the institution of the ballot. Thus when secession occurred, Jefferson Davis was wrong enough and foolish enough to go into rebellion with Longstreet, Mosby, Mahone, Riddleberger, Akerman, Key, Chalmers and others.

If after the collapse of the rebellion Mr. Davis had gone into Republicanism like the gallant Rebel Brigadiers we have named, and voted for Grant, Hayes and Garfield, he would have got an office from the Republican party. As he neglected to do so, he gets abuse.

Mr. Davis's latest offense is having made an impromptu speech when invited to participate in the demonstration on the reception of the Liberty Bell by the New Orleans Committee, in which he expressed the opinion that "the time has come when reason should be substituted for passion and when men who fought in support of their honest convictions shall be able and willing to do justice to each other." For this the Tribune likens Mr. Davis to "J. Iscariot and the late B. Arnold," with one exception.

The Tribune says: "Iscariot had sense enough to hang himself. Other men had sense enough to hang Arnold. Davis has survived to explain to the world that treason is no longer odious, but only odorous."

The hanging of Benedict Arnold must have occurred about the time when, according to the recent discovery of the Tribune, the fair Ophelia was made a character in the tragedy of "Othello."

The Line of Democratic Policy.

The Baltimore Sun of Tuesday last contained the following: "It is of course not at present incumbent upon the Democratic party to announce its policy on all public questions because until the 4th of March next it will continue to be the party of opposition, but inasmuch as after that date it will assume the responsibility of directing the government of the United States in all matters of foreign and domestic concern, it is certainly time that its members were studying agreement upon the policy to be proposed. It is not enough that a majority of the party and of its representatives in Congress favor this or this course; they must be able to command, in the House at least, united action upon some definite course of legislation and administration. The scandal of the last session, when, by reason of lax party discipline, a large fraction of the Democratic membership of the House voted with the Republicans to defeat a Democratic measure, can hardly be repeated with safety. Such performances, while pardonable perhaps to the party in opdosition, would be discreditable, and ought to be impossible, to the same party after it has undertaken the serious task of government. The capacity to govern in the modern world is nothing more nor less than capacity to secure majorities in the legislative branch for measures urged by the executive. President Cleveland will doubtless seek to learn from the leading spirits of the party the drift of sentiment upon various matters occupying the public attention, and will to some extent be influenced by it in the recommendations made in his first message. Are the Democratic members of the Forty-ninth Congress disposed to accept that document as the chart by which they will sail the ship of state for the next two years? Or will they be able to agree upon a better course? They will after the 4th of next March have an opportunity to show the country whether they are practical statesmen, animated by a common purpose and capable of organizing to secure it, or only a heterogeneous mass of impracticables, split up into factions, animated by no single idea, and incapable of united action upon any matter of higher import than an ordinary private bill. The coming session of Congress will therefore mark a critical epoch in the history of the Democratic party. In the next House the Democrats will have 182 members, the Republicans 142. The Senate, after the 4th of next March, will number 42 Republicans to 34 Democrats. Should the party dominant in the lower house present a solid front in advocating and passing important measures near to the heart of the people—such, for example, as a reform of the tariff, the forfeiture of unearned land grants; the stoppage of the coinage of silver, &c—the Senate would be compelled, by the exigencies of their situation, to acquiesce; but the spectacle of Democratic discord in the lower house would encourage the upper house to obstruct every measure, and thus bring discredit to the party. Hence the importance of laying aside individual preferences for the general good. It is a question now whether, after twenty-four years of exclusion from power, the Democracy of the United States is a living thing and can relearn its instincts for government so notably manifested in the history of the half century preceding Mr. Lincoln's election to the Presidency. One thing is certain—the country needs and insists upon legislation that will remove some of the many burdens and fetters under which the industries of the people is at ptesent struggling."

PENINSULAR.

—The charter of the Easton National Bank will expire next July.

—The Delaware Legislature has re-elected John Houston State treasurer, and Jesse T. Long State auditor.

—Sharptown, on the Nanticoke river in Wicomico county, is to have a glass factory. Sand suitable for the manufacture of glass is found there in large quantities.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Caulk, an old laby aged 79 years, residing about three miles from Fedralsburg, in the lower part of Caroline county, while preparing a meal on Sunday week, her clothing caught fire from the stove, and she was so badly burned that her attending physician, Dr. Clark, has but little hope of her recovery.

—The explosion of a coal oil lamp in Phillips & Hastings' store, Concord Sussex county, Monday night of last week, burned the store and mest of the stock; loss, $2,000.

—The Middletown Transcript will be run off by steam power next week. Hitherto it has been dependent upon the muscles of an alleged American citizen of Ethiopian lineage.

—Go slow, Charles Emory, go slow, Delaware is a small state, but when you suggest picking it up by one end you simply suggest a back breaker. We have no use for "mallets" down here to beat "sense" into people. We send Bayards and Saulsburys to the Senate, not Camerous and Mitchells. —Smyrna Record.

—J. H. K. Shannahan, proprietor of the ice factory at Easton, has purchased a horse-power machine for digging artesian wells, his idea being that ice made from this water will be much better and purer than ice made from spring water. Mr. Shannanan will sink enough wells at his factory to get a flow of 3,000 gallons per hour, which is the amount he consumes. A great many people at Easton think of sinking artesian wells as a means of obtaining purer water.

--The night express train over the Delaware railroad is being very well patronized by Peninsula people and we doubt not but it will soon be doing a large way business. The more trains the more traveling. When the day express was put on the road many persons predicted that it would not pay, but it was well patronized at the start and is now generally run full, while the traffic of other passenger trains seems to have increased also.—Middletown Transcript.

—Mr. Shadrach Raughley, of Harrington, Delaware, was robbed of $526 in cash and papers, checks and notes to the value of $3,300, in Philadelphia about a month ago. The pickpockets have lately been caught. Mr. Raughley testified at the hearing given the men and identified one of them. Mr. Raughley, in relating the robbery, said: He was in a street car; the car was crowded, and he was pressed against the dasher. In this helpless condition his pockets were rifled.

—The peach growers along the Hudson River Valley are the first to proclaim a very bad outlook for the year 1885. The New York Times publishes reports from a number of peach orchards along the Hudson, and the unanimous verdict is that there "will be no peaches raised in that section during the coming season," the reason for the prediction being that "among the buds cuts from hundreds of trees not a live or even partially vigorous one could be found," most of them "being as black as tar." Smyrna Times.

—Colonel Richard C. Hollyday wrote love verses till within a few hours of his death. He was 75 years old and had read and re-read Homer so that he knew the Iliad by heart, His mansion house, "Ratcliffe," in Talbot, Md., is more than one hundred years old, and its bricks were brought from England. The old house is practically a fortress, and the walls are completely covered with vines.

Trifles.

Written for THE JOURNAL.

Christian men and women should not overlook small things. In respect to christian effort it is not so much the great things done by the few as the little efforts of the many that produce greatest results. It is not the one Goliath with his spear and sword, but the many Davids with their slings and stones who accomplish the most good. What the world wants to lift and save it are loving hearts and willing hands to lift up the poor, the helpless and fallen.

In a ship yard a large ship was to be launched. A great company of people had assembled to see her go into the water. The blocks and wedges were knocked away, but the massive hull did not move, and all were disappointed. Just then a little boy ran forward and began to push the ship with all his might. The crowd laughed at him in ridicule. But it so happened that the ship was almost ready to move, and only needed the effort of the few pounds added by the little boy to give her a start, and away she went into the water.

You may think yourself of little consequence; others may think the same of you, yet it may only take the feeble effort you may put forth among the great to make the wheels of success move forward. It is the little things which make up the great things of life. The decision of an hour may influence us for life. It is the littleness in man that sees not the greatness in a trifle.

Life is not made up of great achievements, but of little incidents and deeds, and upon the littles the great depends. All might be summed up in those little lines so often repeated by our children, and which contain a truth worthy of a place in every mind:

"Little deeds of kindness,
Little words of love
Make the earth an Eden,
Like the heaven above."

When we take into consideration what it is that makes up one's life, it is hard to say what really is small. Many things which appear so to us end in issues over which we have no control.

The difference in a few inches in the fall of a rain drop on the top of a mountain may change its entire course and determine which of two seas it may finally reach.

The little wastes of time, the words and acts, the company one keeps, the associations and habits one forms, may decide his destiny for time and eternity. "Straws tell which way the wind blows." Show us the company a young man keeps and we will tell you where he is going. "He who goes with wolves will soon learn to howl." "He who lies down with dogs" is very apt to get up with fleas. If a young man gives the public reason to suspect that he is becoming intemperate, sensual, profane, false, what will his reputation amount to? How soon under such suspicions his reputation will take the wings of the morning and fly away. Let a young woman by her ways give the public to suspect that she has stepped aside from the path of virtue, and her good name and her honor will soon lie iow in the dust.

Look well to the little things in life if you wish to avoid the follies into which others have fallen. There are many who are very watchful of little things in others while they lose sight of little things at home. They are always trying to pull the "mote" out of other eyes, while they make no effort to take the "beam" out of their own. An old man relates the following incident in his life which is in point here.

"When I was a boy we had a pedagogue who had odd ways of catching the boys. One day he said: 'Boys, I must have closer attention to your books. The first one who sees another boy look off his book, I want to tell me, and I will attend to his case.' Ah! thought I, there is Jim Simons. I don't like him. I'll watch him and if I see him idle I will inform on him. It was not long before I saw Jim look off his book and I informed the teacher. 'Indeed, how do you know he was,' he said. 'I saw him.' 'And were your eyes on your book when you saw him?' I was caught, and I tell you I never watched for idle boys again." When we undertake to watch others and neglect ourselves, we are very apt to be the ones who are caught. Take care of the little opportunities and blessings and you will have no trouble in taking care of the great.

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(To be continued.)

For Farmers' Almanacs call at George & Redden's. Price 10c. †

—We call the attention of any of our readers who are in want of a situation, to the advertisement in another column of R. G. Chase & Co., headed "Salesmen Wanted." Write to them for particulars. †

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—OF—

VALUABLE STOCK,

—AND—

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

—AND—

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

The undersigned, executors of James M. Stelle, deceased, will sell at public sale, at his late residence in Horn's Point, on

Wednesday, Feb'y 11th, 1885,

the following valuable personal property, to wit:

6 VALUABLE YOUNG HORSES,

Gentle to Harness,

1 Team Sorrel Mules, and 1 Team Brown Mules, well matched and kind and gentle to all harness.

4 PROMISING BLOODED COLTS, two and three years old next spring.

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FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

including 3 sets Double Harness, two sets Single Harness, 20 Head of Hogs and Pigs, including several Brood Sows, 30 head of finely bred Sheep, and one Swartshire Down Buck, two years old. Also, Lot of Hay and Blades, and LARGE LOT OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

The farm is for sale or rent, but will not be offered at public sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $10 and under, cash; all over that amount six months credit, with approved security.

If not fair, the next fair day.

If all the goods are not disposed of on the day of sale, auction will be continued the next day. EDWARD T. STELLE, JOHN P. STELLE, Executors of J. M. Stelle, dec'd.

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Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, January 26, 1885.

Dress-stuffs have tumbled clear to the bottom—no doubt about that—those that have tumbled at all. No; that isn't the way to put it. The tumble is mostly here. There is no wholesale trade. The wholesale market is comparatively empty. The break in prices here has carried down a good many staple stuffs.

The finest Scotch ginghams and French sateens are here. The ginghams have come in force. Sateens have begun to come. The zephyrs are 40 and 50 cents; the sateens, 37½ and 50.

Northwest from the centre.

Ladies' stockings out of gear with the market: German plain cotton at 25 cents; better than the money ever gets.

German fancy cotton at 20 cents. Put down to 20, because the fancy Balbriggan kill them at 25.

German fancy Balbriggan of a dozen different styles at 25 cents. If we had put these at 37½ cents where they belong, we should have saved all the trouble.

English black spun-silk with Balbriggan under-feet, at $1; which is 37½ cents under the lowest price we ever made before, and 50 cents under the lowest we ever heard of elsewhere.

West of Arcade, ninth counter.

A dozen grades of Guinet's black silk are here so much below value as to literally break the market. There are ladies who are scarcely willing to wear another make. They will buy no silks at the market price till these are gone.

Here is the list:

Grade of gros-grain.	Grade of cachemire.	Price at which we are selling.
$1.50	$1.25	$1.00
	1.35	1.25
2.00	2.00	1.50
	2.25	1.65
	2.50	1.85
	2.75	2.00
	3.00	2.50
	3.50	3.00
	4.50	3.75

We guarantee every grade of both gros-grain and cachemire for average wear.

Southwest from centre.

A few down quilts in surah and brocade-silk covers at half their value, viz.

5x6 feet $18
6x6 19 and $20
6x7 20 and 21

The covers alone are worth the money, to say nothing of making and down at $3 or $4 a lb.

Southwest corner of the main building.

Turkey - red - and - white table covers, about three-quarters current prices hitherto, now a quarter lower still.

35-inch-square 25 cents.
48 65
57 75
61 $1.00

They are always kept with linens; but cotton. Linen will not hold the color.

South west corner of the main building.

Boys' clothing keeps dropping.

By the middle Market-street door.

A newmarket of brown beaver for $8 is low, if the beaver and making are good. One of black stockinet at $13 has $10 worth of stockinet in it, to say nothing of making and other materials; and we should charge $10 for the making alone. One of Berlin Twill with nutria collar and cuffs at $12 is low. A dolman of the same heavy cloth, hare collar and cuffs is lower, $8.

And so you may go through the overgarments. There is no agreement in prices. Everything is low; not everything equally low.

Girls' overgarments likewise; and dresses.

1301, 3, 5 and 7 Chestnut.

Fur-lined circulars are low enough. Sicilian, lined with suslicky, $15; hamster, $20; squirrel, $25.

Seal coats and dolmans are low enough. A first rate seal coat in all respects but one, for $75. The only drawback is a little roughness in the fur. The finest dolman we ever make can be got for $300. $400 is the highest price we have put on a dolman in several years.

1303 and 5 Chestnut.

Moquette carpets down to $1.25 a yard! A big roomful of Moquette at $1.25 and Brussels at $1. Another big roomful of Tapestry at 50 and 75 cents.

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FENCE NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that twelve months after date I shall discontinue the division fences between my lands and the land of Isaac Pool, and also the division fences between my land and the land of Jno Pool's heirs. JOHN COATES.

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TRACTION ENGINE, Threshing Machine,

—AND—

CLOVER HULLER,

By virtue of authority contained in a chattel mortgage from Thomas J. Harris to "The Aultman & Taylor Company," dated June 16, 1884, and recorded in Liber No. 6, Folios 150, etc., one of the chattel mortgage records of Talbot county, and by virtue of an assignment thereof, the undersigned, as assignee of mortgagee, will sell at public sale in front of the Court House door, in the town of Easton, on

Saturday, Feb. 21, 1885,

between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m., of that day, the following described personsonal property:

One "Aultman & Taylor" Separator and Thresher,

complete, with Straw Stacker, Belts and all fixtures with or belonging to the same; also one Truck Wagon under the same.

One "Aultman & Taylor" Ten-Horse Power Traction Engine,

complete. Also,

One Allows Clover Huller.

This property can be seen, by any one wishing to purchase, at the machine shops of Messrs. W. H. Withgott & Bro., near Fountain's Carriage Works, on Washington Street, Easton, who have it in charge.

TERMS OF SALE.

As authorized by the chattel mortgage, the whole of the purchase money will be required to be paid in cash on the day of sale.

GEORGE T. MELVIN,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

JAMES A. ROE, Auc't. jan31 tds.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage made by Sarah Ellen Redman and T. V. Redman to Richard C. Carter, and bearing date the 19th day of August in the year 1882, and recorded in Liber L. H. G., No. 45, one of the land record books for Caroline county, the undersigned will sell in front of the Court House, in Denton on

Tuesday, February 10th, 1885,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., the following property, to wit:

LOT No. 1.

All that farm, tract or parcel of land, described in mortgage aforesaid, situate, lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Caroline county, called

HAB NAB AT A VENTURE

AND CONTAINING 140 ACRES,

more or less, and adjoining the lands of James Dukes, Rev. William Walton, and others. The property is improved by a single story

DWELLING,

stabes, etc.

LOT No. 2

Situate at American Corner, in Caroline county, and particularly described in said mortgage, is called

SARAH'S DELIGHT.

This tract contains 15 ACRES, more or less, and adjoins the lands of William Cohee, Levin Collins, Mary Noble and others. The improvements consist of a small

DWELLING-HOUSE,

Store-House, a good Barn, and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.

Terms cash on day of sale.

JOSHUA W. BRYANT,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

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PAST AND FUTURE.

The Old Year, with whatsoever of joy and gladness, of pain and sorrow, of contentions and staife, is now numbered with those of the past, and the New Year has been ushered in filled with varied anticipations, the realization of which depends largely upon the manner in which we figure in the future whether for weal or woe. Whatever of good we have enjoyed in the past, let us bring it forward as an item with which to open a new account, while the evil let us cancel, with the determination to better results. Let us bury in oblivion every act that has in anywise tended to mar the happiness of any and all with whom we may have had social or business intercourse, and look forward to the prospects of the new year with unrelenting zeal for the promotion of each other's good, thereby adding daily items of good to the page already opened.

Let the pleasant smile supersede the frown. The despondent look melt itself away in the radiance of a bright and cheerful countenance. Look always on the bright side of the picture. Give vim and and energy to the performance of every business transaction. Boldly assert the truth and dare defend it. Be diligent, be courteous, be sober, be charitable, for with these indispensable requisites, the future of life can well be foreshadowed.

Then why should we entertain despondency for a single moment? Let adversity frown—it is one of the natural consequences belonging to our race, but by persistent effort and a determined struggle we can rise above its evil effects, and prosperity will yet perch upon our banners.

While the above suggestions are well-timed and to the point, another important suggestion here presents itself, that economy is consequent to success, and great caution with no little degree of discernment should be exercised in all our business relations.

The future is now before us and it is whether we shall make the New Year prosperous and happy, or by a spirit of indifference, lose all the good results that might otherwise have been obtained, and to this end would direct all buyers to examine and consult the immense stock and prices at T. D. Larrimore's Ladies and Gent's Dress Goods Emporium, where everything has been brought to a level with the depression of the times.

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