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No Popocrat now need apply.

WANTED—a new Democratic party.

THE "I told you so" people are numerous.

THEY say Silver is snowed under, but Gorman is so much deeper that it is actually hot where he is.

THOSE wishing consolation are advised to call on Maj. Stewart, J. F. Turner, Ed. H. Roe, Chas. H. Rose, Harry Covington & Co.

As a prominent ex-official Democrat said to us this week, "it is not your president but ours." That is so, one country, one president, one interest.

THE GAZETTE does not use roosters we do not think an honest victory needs the example of a rooster to herald it. We would prefer the "handshake" emblem of fraternity and concord.

WE give our readers on page 5 the benefit of the latest election reports. These were corrected up to midnight on Thursday and it will be found are practically reliable. The GAZETTE is considered abreast with the times and inspection will generally find it not overestimated.

THE knitting mills at Hagerstown started up yesterday morning with a full force of hands. The mills had been idle for several months, but a number of orders had been sent in, to be filled in the event of McKinley's election. Hagerstown has an immediate illustration of the effect of the sound-money victory on industry.—Balto. *News*.

ONE brief hurrah and jollification of two hours enthused our democratic citizens on Wednesday evening when a gentleman telegraphed from Baltimore that Bryan was gaining, and lacked but seven votes of being elected, with several doubtful states to be heard from.

The average democrat is like a cat, he dies hard. Eight times since Tuesday has he revived, and now he has but one more gasp to hope for which he will not take until Maj. McKinley is inaugurated, then he will give up.

THE Republicans feel jubulant over the victory of the McKinley campaign, but that victory alone does not settle the turbulent tide of anxiety. It remains now for the party to fulfill its pledges to the people and give the country relief. It must show to the nation that the "silver craze" was a fallacy, by restoring every confidence the silver advocates sought through their cherished idea. If the Republican fail in this, they fail to do that which becomes their most essential duty We have faith that the country will continue to prosper as it never has done in the most palmy days of the past.

DR. BARBER has been the lion of the day in Easton since Tuesday. Congratulations fall so fast upon him that he has little time for business. It is particularly gratifying to the GAZETTE that Barber was elected, and it was this paper that sounded the first bugle note for his nomination, and that in the face of scoffers who "knew" he could not get the nomination. Barber, as said many times in these columns, is a man who can be depended upon. Young, ambitious, capable, and what is more—honest. His political opponents admire him. His friends within his party are proud of him and feel that they will have no occasion to regret his election. The Batlimore *American* in comparing Miles and Barber truly says :

"It was generally known how Maryland would vote on the Presidency, and it was conceded that five of the six congressmen were sure for the Republicans, but there were very material doubts about the First district—not that the sound money forces had any misgivings about Dr. Barber, but that they feared the ability and experience of Mr. Miles and the large agricultural vote would determine the day. 'All the districts except the First' was the prediction confidently made. This, therefore, makes the result on the Eastern Shore really the most interesting in the whole State.

"And it is as gratifying as it is interesting that the result was the triumph of the Republican candidate. It is peculiarly a case that should be closely studied by the young men of Maryland who may want to go into politics at some times in their lives. Mr. Miles was considered the rising star of the Eastern Shore Democracy. He was popular and his vote was large. He began right. He made a very creditable start in Congress, and his capacity was recognized. He got on the right side of the money question, and was the champion of the right standard and the opponent of free silver. But when the free silver heresy ran away with the Chicago convention, and the Eastern Shore sentiment seemed—seemed, mind you—to follow it, Mr. Miles, in order to get a renomination, renounced all that he had said, and promised that he would vote against his own opinion in deference to the wishes of the majority.

"In doing that he miscalculated the temper and spirit and character of the people of the Eastern Shore. They are not turncoats, and they do not like a man who is. They showed their sentiment at the polls, and in doing so they put forth an object lesson for every young man who may want office at their hands in the future. It is a severe punishment that has come upon Mr. Miles, but he has deserved all of it. The good is not only in the election of Dr. Barber but in the example that is presented in the politics of Maryland."

MARYLAND'S SNOW EMBARGO.

An Era of Historical Importance in the Records of the United States.

The New York *Sun* says: In some rural parts of the United States the chronology is fixed, not by calendars, but by weather disturbances, and it is usual to speak of a boy born "the third year after the big storm," or of a girl married "the year before the big April freshet." In the month of February, 1895, the ordinarily placid condition of the weather in the equable State of Maryland was roughly altered by what is described in some of the Maryland rural papers as "the ice and snow embargo of 1895." The record of this disturbance seems now, less than two years later, to be exaggerated in respect of the details, some of which have a peculiar reminiscent interest.

The Tangier and Pocomoke sounds were both closed as well as Sinepuxent Bay, and when that happens things are at a pretty pass in Maryland. In Talbot the snow drifted from 10 to 15 feet high. In Kent the snowdrifts were 20 feet high, and it is recorded as a most remarkable performance that two progressive citizens of Charles county, both farmers, and another citizen of that county, a fisherman, "drove in a single-horse sleigh on the Potomac river from Marshall Hall to Washington in two hours." Nothing of the kind had been done previously since 1856, and it was thought rather risky business, because only one of the party had any distinct recollection of the 1856 episode, he having in the year before the war seen the sleigh in which the journey was taken. It was on exhibition at the Charles county fair at Port Tobacco. On the way back one of the farmers and the fisherman refused to go by ice, preferring the homelike comfort of the hospitable capital city to a perilous sleigh ride on the thin ice of the Potomac. The other farmer, Mr. Spear, persisted in his determination and drove the sorrel horse home alone. His hardihood, however, met swift retribution, for when near Geyesboro he broke through the ice and was rescued with difficulty.

Nor was this the only exciting episode of the "ice and snow embargo." In Sinepuxent Bay an oyster dredger named Bones attempted to cross the ice near Sandy Point in a sleigh. The horse became unmanageable and broke out of the shafts, leaving Bones in what proved later on to be the center of a snowdrift. He was extricated and narrated his exploits to a crowd of villagers next day, with the result of having to defend, a week later, a suit brought by an unsympathetic townsman, who claimed damages for the loss of the horse which Bones had borrowed and which was not recovered until nearly three weeks afterward.

Such items of information do not seem surprising to Western, New England or New York farmers, but in Maryland, where the condition of the climate is not usually subject to such extremes, they are treasured up and referred to from time to time as of almost historical importance. The average temperature in Maryland, except in the western or mountainous part, is 38° in winter and 55° at all seasons. In western Maryland it is colder, 31° in winter and 52° at other seasons. The "snow and storm embargo" of 1895, however, was along the Chesapeake Bay in what has usually been regarded as the most sheltered portion of Maryland in winter.

THE VOTE IN THE STATE.

Tabular Vote of 1896 and 1892 in Maryland—An Interesting Comparison.

The following table will show the vote in Maryland at the recent election, and also a table of the vote in 1892, whence arises a very interesting comparison :

COUNTIES AND CITY.	1896. McKinley, R.	1896. Bryan, D.	1892. Harrison, R.	1892. Cleveland, D.
Allegany	5466	3892	4415	3638
Anne Arundel	4003	3130	2800	3398
Baltimore City	61954	40845	36492	51098
Baltimore County	9199	7106	5161	7225
Calvert	1295	883	1153	942
Caroline	1686	1651	1344	1453
Carroll	4048	3813	3328	3721
Cecil	3130	2909	2310	2668
Charles	2118	1371	1273	1051
Dorchester	3043	2633	2365	2015
Frederick	6854	5116	5502	5643
Garrett	2057	1268	1556	1323
Harford	3855	3354	2449	3309
Howard	1981	1787	1410	1920
Kent	2342	2061	1893	2069
Montgomery	3220	3460	2584	3383
Prince George's	3250	2504	2423	2655
Queen Anne's	1917	2516	1579	2281
Somerset	2946	2085	1819	1638
St. Mary's	2043	1471	1693	1493
Talbot	2545	2190	2147	1974
Washington	5428	4386	4373	4667
Wicomico	2025	2552	1427	2317
Worcester	1756	1962	1247	1826
Total	137,358	104941	92736	113866

McKinley's plurality in 1896, 32,417.
Cleveland's plurality in 1892, 21,130.

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THE TAXATION OF BICYCLES.

An Argument That Applies to the Case of Easton vs. Avon Cycle Club.

The taxation of bicycles in Easton has created a great deal of outside attention and an enthusiastic wheelmen sends this argument in favor of not taxing:

The sound principle that all property should contribute to the support of the State that defends it should, of course, apply to bicycles as to other forms of personal property; and our present tax laws provide so clearly for such taxation that the justice of a second levy which this proposed special tax would entail may well be inquired into. The bicycle is noiseless, clean and a non-consumer. It does not herald its own approach by a nerve-wearing ding-dong on the hard stone pavement, nor does it wear out or soil the streets, or occupy an undue amount of space in the thoroughfare.

Just why it should be made the subject of a special tax, from the operation of which other forms of vehicles are exempt, is a question that no one has yet attempted to answer Such a tax would certainly be unpopular, and would probably be illegal, as well. That it would be unjust goes without saying. The cycling citizens of the United States are already heavy tax payers, and under our general laws are exempt from no species of tax to which other citizens are compelled to respond. It would be quite as wise, and fully as equitable, to declare a special assessment on sewing machines and type-writers as upon bicycles, or upon any other useful thing in which citizens generally have acquired an ownership. The bicycle tax as a specialty will, I think, never become a fixture in the tax law of this country.

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