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IN speaking of President McKinley's Inaugural address, the Phila. *Times* says it was in every way a highly creditable State paper and entirely free from ambiguity on any of the public questions. It was plain, straightforward and manly in giving the views of the new Chief Magistrate, and they will be generally accepted as in accord with the judgment of the nation as rendered at the November election. There is not an offensive partisan expression in the document from beginning to end. It was patriotic, liberal and sensible throughout, and will certainly inspire the general confidence of the country in the purposes of the new government.

On the financial question President McKinley gives no uncertain expression. He proposes no radical changes, but strongly urges the gradual improvement of our complicated currency, without diminishing its volume or giving any possible cause for revulsion. His declaration that "the value of the silver already coined, and of that which may hereafter be coined, must be kept constantly at par with gold by every resource at our command," is simply the fulfilment of the pledge made to the country by his party and by himself throughout the contest that resulted in his election. There will be absolute and universal confidence in the faithful maintenance of public and private credit while McKinley remains as president.

THE new cabinet is completed and will be as follows:

Secretary of State—John Sherman, of Ohio.

Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.

Secretary of War—Russell A. Alger, of Michigan.

Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long, of Massachusetts.

Attorney General—Joseph McKenna, of California.

Postmaster General—James A. Gary of Maryland.

Secretary of the Interior—Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

"MR. CLEVELAND'S veto to the immigration bill is unfortunate for the country," says the *N. Y. Herald*.

"It is true," the paper continues, "that the United States has welcomed immigrants for every clime, and that they have contributed to our rational development and citizenship.

"It is not less true that the country has been overrun with ten-dollar aliens, whose cheap labor has driven American wage-earners out of employment, fomented labor troubles and brought on strikes. We have had enough of the sort of immigration of which Europe is only too glad to get rid.

"The bill passed by Congress drew the line at illiterates. Nearly seventy thousand of this class, aliens who could neither read nor write, were dumped on our shores last year from three European countries alone. With this mass of ignorance, as the statistics showed, poverty came hand in hand.

"In our native born population illiteracy is deemed a national evil. To prevent it nearly $200,000,000 a year are spent on public schools. Why should the nation welcome or receive this evil from abroad?

"The United States has plenty of room for worthy, self-supporting, thrifty, law-abiding immigrants. It has no room for hordes of cheap, ignorant aliens. It does not want the dregs of Europe. It is high time to draw the line between desirable and worthless immigrants."

"THE patriots went to the inauguration and a few disinterested persons stayed at home to feed the chickens" is about the way some people talk. It is not patriotism to seek crowded thoroughfares any more than it is to seek retirement and rest from such scenes. There were thousands of strangers in Washington this week who were "not in it" when it came to comfort and patriotism, though they helped swell the crowd.

WE publish an interesting sketch of Crete in this paper from the pen of Col. Prentiss Ingraham of Easton, who escaped death from the hands or the Turks in that island. He says the item is not fiction but fact.

MR. MARTIN M. HIGGINS' plate will be passed through the front door of the White House.—*Balto. News.*

Well, why not? Do you think because he is an Eastern Shoreman it ought to pass through the kitchen door?

THE School Board is being petitioned for a better school building in Trappe.

MARCH came in like a lamb and still seems docile and mild.

Communication.

EDITOR "GAZETTE", Dear Sir: I send you the enclosed cliping from the New York *Evening Post*, thinking that what would apply to an Agricultural Community on the Pacific Coast, might not be out of place in an agricultural community on the Atlantic. S.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE *Evening Post*.

SIR: Prior to December last I held a mortgage upon a farm in the southwestern part of the state of Washington. On December 4 I received the last instalment in payment of the mortgage, and in sending the discharge I wrote congratulating the mortgagor on the final payment, and stating further that "in connection with this, I should really be pleased to know to what you attribute your success, and what your views are as to the recent political movements, the rise in wheat, etc." I have just received a reply, which, with the envelope, I enclose, and which, it seems to me, furnishes excellent evidence that a sound "horse-sense" still remains among people who might be supposed to be the easy prey of demagogues. I may further say that this man had never received any consideration from me, except an extension of his mortgage at what would seem a high rate of interest in the East, and was personally unknown to me. C. T. H.

DEAR SIR: I received your letter and the papers in due time, but have been so busy that I neglected to write sooner. I am glad to get the mortgage off my place. Well, my success has come by being economical and working for what I get. I have worked hard on the place, and saved what I made. I did not go to town and lean against lamp-posts and cuss monopolies and money-lenders. My belief as to political matters is that we can't expect times to get better in one day. If good times are restored in the next four years, we can't complain much. For my part I am a sound-money man, but am sorry to say that this State went Populist. As for wheat the scarcity of anything causes it to rise in price. I think that is the reason why wheat has gone up. Very thankful for papers and congratulations."

CLEVELANDISM is a thing of the past. McKinleyism is the thing for the future and we hope the promises made to a distressed people will be fulfilled. We have faith they will be.

THE *Talbot Times* thinks Mr. H. T. Seymour is good for the postmastership of Trappe. Mr. Seymour is a fine fellow and deserves to win.

LINCOLN AND WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Introduced Himself and Wife as "the Long and Short of the Presidency."

In an article recalling the incidents of "When Lincoln was First Inaugurated," in the March *Ladies' Home Journal*, Stephen Fiske gives a graphic account of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln's presentation to Washington society. There were a large number of the best known of Washington's society people assembled in the parlors of the hotel where Mr. Lincoln and his wife were stopping, nearly all moved by curiosity to see the "rail splitter" President. "Presently, from a side door that suggested a scene on the stage, emerged the face of Mr. Lincoln, smiling nervously; then his tall, thin awkward body; then a long arm, and finally, at the end of this arm a dumpy, little woman. He was dressed in a new suit of shiny black that had been presented to him as an advertisement by an enterprising tailor. She was wrapped in a white shawl. Mr. Lincoln looked at the fashionable assembly and said, in his clear, distinct voice: 'Ladies and gentlemen, permit me to present to you the long and short of the Presidency.'

"As he said 'the long,' he bowed; as he said 'the short' he looked down at Mrs. Lincoln and smiled. A shudder ran through the parlors. The ladies stared at the strange couple; the gentlemen bent their heads. That man the President of the United States! That woman the first lady of the land! All the etiquette of the Republican court that had been established since the days of President Washington was violated."

J. C. & C. MULLIKIN, SOLICITORS.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in a mortgage from John B. Oberton and wife to Mary A. Mead, bearing date the eighth day of November, A. D. 1882, and duly recorded among the Land Record Books of Talbot county in Liber J. F. T. No. 95, follos 130 and 131, and assigned to me, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in the town of Easton, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1897,

between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. on that day, all that

FARM OR PLANTATION

situate in the Chapel District of Talbot county, Muryland, on the east side of the public road leading from the Chapel to the steam sawmill and Methodist Episcopal Church to Brandy Bridge, and containing the quantity of **NINETY-NINE ACRES OF LAND**, more or less. Being the same property which was conveyed to the said John B. Oberton by deed from Samuel Gladding and wife dated Jan. 12th, 1880, and duly recorded in Liber J. F. T. No. 88, folio 390 &c.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, and on the balance a credit of six and twelve months will be given, the credit payments to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

Title papers at expense of purchaser.

EDWARD WOODALL,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

EASTON, MD., March 3d, 1897.

The President and Directors of the Talbot Savings Bank have this day declared the annual dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1897.

This dividend will be entered on depositors' books on and after Thursday, April 15, 1897.

All depositors are requested to leave their books at the bank during the month of April to have same balanced and divided credited.

W. W. SPENCE, Cashier.

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OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL.

INTERESTING REVIEW OF NATIONAL MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.

President McKinley's Cuban Policy—The Appropriation Bills—Sensation in the Case of Patent Attorneys.



Senator Sherman has said enough to let all the world know what the Cuban policy of President McKinley will be. To boil it down, President McKinley proposes to let the Spaniards and Cubans fight it out without taking sides, and to let both understand that American citizenship has got to be respected, something that has not been done under the Cleveland-Olney Cuban policy. Such a policy would have prevented the exciting scenes in Congress caused by the treatment which Spain has been allowed to give American citizens in Cuba.

If Congress fails to dispose of all the appropriation bills, it will not be the fault of the House, which passed the last of them several days ago. The Senate has been in an ugly mood since the Cuban excitement last week, which was so suddenly brought to a close by a deal between Secretary Olney and Spain, which resulted in the pardon of Julio Sanguily just as the Senate was about to adopt a resolution demanding his unconditional release. Senator Sherman's announcement that American citizens everywhere would be protected by President McKinley's administration also had a quieting effect, but the ugly temper of the Senate has come to the surface in a number of personal wrangles over unimportant matters.

Washington begins inauguration week full of visitors and with every arriving train bringing more, and the decorations already in place make it certain that it will present a much handsomer and more artistic appearance than it ever has done before. All the stands along Pennsylvania avenue, from which the parade will be viewed, are much handsomer than usual, just as the prices for seats are much higher than usual ranging from $5.00 for the best to $1.00 for the rear seats in the stands. There are seats for about 50,000 in all the stands and the present demand indicates that they will all be occupied, but those who see the parade from seats will hardly be one-tenth of the total number of spectators.

Many prominent men, including Chairman Hanna, and four members of President McKinley's Cabinet are already in Washington, and the corridors of the principal hotels remind one of scenes at a National Convention.

John Wedderburn, who figured in the Courts as the defendant in a suit brought by W. R. Hearst, in connection with the Examiner Claims Bureau, and the Press Claims Company, both of which Wedderburn originated and both of which are now dead, has run up against an official snag in the conduct of the business of John Wedderburn & Co. Fifty-five prominent patent lawyers of Washington, including four ex-Commissioners of Patents, have signed charges against the firm of Wedderburn & Co., and filed them with the Postoffice Department, for conducting a fraudulent business, and asking that a fraud order be issued by the Postoffice Department against Wedderburn & Co., and that the National Recorder, a paper published by them, be shut out of the mails for fraud.

How much those who were saying a few days ago how strong the opposition in the House was to the bill authorizing President McKinley to call a monetary conference or to appoint delegates to one called by any other country, knew about the state of feeling towards the bill, may be inferred from the vote by which it was passed, 279 to 3.

Senator Burrows believes, notwithstanding the address issued by the silver republicans last week, and the positive assertion of Senator DuBois to the contrary, that they will vote with the republicans for the tariff bill. Speaking on the subject Mr. Burrows said: "I have every reason to believe that while these gentlemen have announced themselves as silver republicans, they will cooperate with their colleagues of the republican party on this line, and when we have secured such legislation as will supply the Treasury with necessary revenue for Government support, it will be time enough to take up the silver question. I suppose this proclamation of the silver party has reference more particularly to the campaign of 1900 and I confidently believe that before that time the country will be in such a state of prosperity that the silver question will not be able to engage to any extent the attention of the public."

Order of Publication.

Clayland Mullikin, Trustee,
vs.
Gustavus K. Benson and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot County, In Equity.

In the matter of the petition of James C. Mullikin.

The object of this petition is to procure a decree for the sale of the property mentioned in a deed of trust from Gustavus K. Benson and wife to Clayland Mullikin, dated Jan. 28, A. D. 1895, free and clear of all liens thereon; also to make Harrison Bros. & Co. party to the suit. The petition states:

1st. That the said Gustavus K. Benson and wife conveyed all the property of the said Gustavus K. Benson to Clayland Mullikin for the benefit of his creditors by the aforesaid deed of trust.

2d. That after said deed had been filed for record, and before the said Clayland Mullikin had filed his bond for the faithful performance of said trust, to wit: on February 4th, 1895, John Harrison, Thomas S. Harrison and George L. Harrison, co-partners trading as Harrison Bros. & Co., obtained a judgment by confession against the said Gustavus K. Benson for the sum of $718.04.

3d That, acting in belief that the said Harrison Bros. & Co. would consent to the said deed and file their claim against the proceeds arising from the sale of property of said Benson, the petitioner bought the real estate of said Benson at trustee sale for $1300.00, which sale was ratified by said Court and funds distributed by an audit, which was also ratified by said Court.

4th. That after said sale, said Harrison Bros. & Co. refused to consent to said deed of trust and refused to file their claim against the proceeds of said sale, and that the petitioner thereupon refused to compiy with the terms of sale of said property.

5th. That Clayland Mullikin, trustee, thereupon obtained an order from this Court, dated May 14, 1896, to re-sell said real estate.

6th. That the following liens were against said property, in their order of priority as follows:

Mortgage Gustavus K. Benson to James Benson, dated July 22d, 1881, for $1,000.00.

Judgment in favor Workingmen's Building and Loan Association of St. Michaels, dated Nov. 23d, 1893, for $135.16.

Judgment of Stevens & Harmonson for the use of Isaac A. Barber, dated July 23d, 1894, for $118.48.

Judgment of the Winkleman & Brown Drug Company, dated January 28th, 1895, for $501.47.

Judgment of Harrison Bros. & Co., dated Feb. 4th, 1895, for $718.04.

7th. The petition further states that said Harrison Bros. & Co. positively refused to come in and consent to the said deed of trust, although filing a petition therein to rescind the order of re-sale.

8th. That it would be inequitable and unjust to compel the petitioner to take the title of said property, inasmuch as the funds have not been out, and are for the most part in the hands of the trustee.

9th. The petition also charges that the refusal of the said Harrison Bros. & Co. to come in and consent to the said deed of trust operates as a fraud on the petitioner.

10th. That the petitioner is advised that the filing of the petition by said Harrison Bros. & Co. in this cause practically makes them parties to this case, and that he is entitled to have them made parties to this cause and said property re-sold on the terms and conditions set forth in said order for re-sale.

11th. That the petitioner is further advised that said Harrison Bros. & Co. are about to issue a writ of fieri facias on said judgment and to cause the sheriff of Talbot county to sell the property therein.

12th. The petition also charges that the said Harrison Bros. & Co. knew that the said deed of trust had been executed when they took the said confessed judgment, and that their whole course has tended to defraud the said petitioner, and that they are non-residents of this State.

The petition prays that the said property may be sold free and clear of all liens thereon; that the said sheriff may be enjoined from proceeding upon and under said writ of fieri facias until the order of said Court, and that he may have such other and further relief, &c.

It is hereupon, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1897, adjudged and ordered by the Circuit Court for Talbot County in Equity that the petitioner, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Talbot county once in each of four successive weeks before the 22d day of March next, give notice to the said absent defendants, namely, John Harrison, Thomas S. Harrison and George L. Harrison, co-partners trading as Harrison Bros. & Co., who do not reside within this State, of the object and substance of this petition, warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the first Monday of May next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed, &c.

WILFRED BATEMAN, Clerk.

True copy. Test:
2 20-4t-13 WILFRED BATEMAN, Clerk.

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1-23-4t. S. **L. SWARTZ, Easton, Md.**

Stockholders' Meeting.

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ALEXIS G. PASCAULT,
2-20-2t Secretary and Treasurer.

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