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Democratic Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT:

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN,

of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

ARTHUR SEWALL,

of Maine.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE:

RANDOLPH BARTON, Baltimore city.
GEO. W. PURNELL, Worcester county.

DISTRICT ELECTORS:

WILLIAM M. SLAY, Kent county.
GEO. W. ALBAUGH, Carroll county.
JOHN HUBERT, Baltimore city.
EDWARD RAINE, Baltimore city.
THOMAS H. BOND, St. Mary's county.
WILLIAM R. GETTY, Garrett county.

Election, Tuesday, November 3d, 1896

THE FIRST GUN.

There will be a free and full discussion of the Free Silver and the gold standard issues at Rock Hall to-night. J. Booker Clift and other prominent speakers will be present.

READ the front page of this issue.

THE THIRD TICKET Committee have declared for a Democratic National Convention to be held not later than September second.

SENATOR MANTLE and Congressman Hartman, of Montana, have come out for Bryan and Sewall, and still others are coming.

EX-GOVERNOR FRANK BROWN has resigned as president of the Traction Company and William A. House has been elected as his successor.

CHICAGO IS TO HAVE a daily devoted to the advocacy of Free Silver. One million dollars will be back of the new paper, which will be called the "Enquirer."

HENRY W. CATLIN, Esq., has secured an ample supply of vigorous speeches and strong free silver literature which will be distributed to any persons desiring it.

IT IS THE FRONTIERSMEN and producers upon the one hand and the money changers and trusts, representing selfish wealth, on the other hand. Civilization hangs in the balance.—*Coin.*

J. C. MULLIKIN, ESQ., the Talbot county Republican politician made a hurried visit to Chestertown on Friday. Whether or not the "business" was of a political nature, the gentleman failed to give out for publication.

MR. BRYAN WILL SPEAK in New York in August and will there make the effort of his life. After his appearance even the Empire State will hang in the balance with chances that Wall Street may be made to surrender to the people.

THE REPUBLICAN Congressional convention of the First district will convene at Easton on Wednesday next. A. Lincoln Dryden, and Dr. Isaac A. Barber, of Talbot, are the most prominent candidates now being discussed in Republican circles.

AN EFFORT IS NOW being made to have the official notification of Mr. Bryan take place in Baltimore city immediately after his appearance in New York. The free silver people of Baltimore promise him such a reception as has never before taken place in Maryland.

ONE WESTERN Republican has asked that three hundred thousand sound money documents be sent into his district, and it is estimated that two millions will be distributed in Illinois and Indiana. Both these States are set down in the Bryan column, and the Baltimore *Sun* says the Democrats are "claiming the earth," and they will get a great portion of it, too.

A SUBSCRIBER FROM Rock Hall, in renewing his subscription to the TRANSCRIPT, yesterday, signed himself thus suggestively, "Yours for Free Silver." The matter is epidemic in the county. Why even the senior and junior editors of the *News*, it is stated, have felt safe in getting together on the issue. If that be the case there is no danger ahead. Every voter in America may feel safe in adopting the slogan "Free Silver" in the coming campaign.

GOVERNOR LOWNDES has recently honored himself and complimented Kent county by a visit of a night and a day to her hospitable shores. The Governor's visit, however, was marked by a significant absence of that Republican political hospitality which like the dews of heaven, so often fall alike upon the just and the unjust. Kent's State Senator and other distinguished Republican leaders conveniently happened to have "other fish to fry" on the occasion and were *non est*. Of course the Governor's feeling were lacerated beyond recognition.

THE POPULIST CONVENTION last week placed William J. Bryan on its national ticket, with Senator Tom Watson, of Georgia, in second place. Mr. Bryan telegraphed instructions to have his name withdrawn unless the Democratic vice-presidential nominee, Arthur Sewall, was to be also endorsed. Sewall was not endorsed, nor was Mr. Bryan's telegram read. To say the least of it, matters are somewhat complicated. Mr. Bryan was also nominated by the national Free Silver convention, making three presidential nominations now to his credit.

UNDER THE CAPTION "Capt. Burchinal's Flop," in black headlines, the Chestertown correspondent of the Baltimore *Sunday Herald* gives the following interesting bit of political news: "Capt Wm. D. Burchinal, treasurer of Kent county, and Republican leader in the State, came out publicly and declared for silver today. He says it is the only salvation for this country. He did not state as to who he would support, but he is a firm exponent and disciple of the silver doctrine. He thinks that the next Congress will be silver, and that in the event of McKinley's election he will be forced to sign a silver bill." Messrs. Joseph W. Harper, member of the county school board, and Bartus Trew, both prominent Republican leaders, are also stated to be strongly in favor of the white metal.

THE SITUATION in the First Congressional District daily becomes more complicated and embarrassing to party leaders. Before the Chicago convention, Mr. Miles' splendid record in Congress placed him in the strongest possible position with his constituents, so strong, indeed, was his position, that a sufficient number of delegates were pledged in convention in the several counties to insure his nomination. The Chicago platform injected an unexpected element into the situation, and one which is calculated to give Mr. Miles and the First district Democracy some serious embarrassment.

Mr. Miles was at the time of his endorsement an out-spoken gold standard advocate, and without any reference to the subject of finance received the flattering endorsement of a number of the counties. With a ringing Free Silver platform upon which stands the fearless and out-spoken candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency, the situation is radically changed. The free silver people, among whom Mr. Miles has hosts of admirers and warm friends, claim that it would be absurd to vote for a congressman who by his vote would antagonize or lend to the defeat of the great cardinal issue upon which the present national political battle is being fought.

Now, if Mr. Miles' convictions upon this issue are of such a nature that he could not endorse and vote *for* free silver should he be elected to congress, it will be seen that he enters the race seriously handicapped, since it is now an established fact that he will be antagonized in the Ocean City Convention by free silver aspirants for Congress. Nor is the position of the free silver advocates untenable. Should Mr. Miles be in a position to endorse free silver, however, his position is strong and his nomination and election would be assured.

Harrison W. Vickers, of Kent county, a free silver man when the advocacy of the white metal was far from being as popular as at present, is prominently spoken of for the place. Ex-Comptroller Smith, a convert from the gold-standard ranks, is also mentioned in connection with the nomination. Hon. John B. Brown, of Queen Anne, a free silver advocate, has loomed into prominence, while Henry R. Lewis, of Caroline, has marshalled behind him great strength. James E. Ellegood, Esq., of Salisbury, also has friends who are urging his claims for recognition.

Thus, it will be seen, that the free silver people are determined to be recognized at Ocean City and force their demands for the nomination of a Congressman in harmony with the platform and the financial views of the Democratic administration should Mr. Bryan be elected. Kent's delegation is unpledged, but it is a well-known fact that some members at last, will cast their votes only for a candidate for Congress representing the free silver idea. The situation then reduces itself to the simple proposition that unless Mr. Miles can endorse the free coinage of silver and the Democratic nominees, his chances in the Ocean City Congressional Convention, which will convene on August the twentieth, are extremely slim Mr. Miles' brilliant record, and party precedent to the contrary notwithstanding.

Any congressional figuring which fails to consider Major William E. Stewart, of Talbot, is incomplete and misleading, as the gallant major will be decidedly in evidence, even if he is not in the highest favor with free silver people at his home.

TAX LEVY FOR 1896.

The board of county commissioners have published their annual statement of county expenditures, of which the following is a condensed statement:

Courts—Expenses of attorneys, bailiffs, clerks, crier, witnesses, sheriff, etc....		$ 5,111 03
Levy to pay jurors Oct. term, '96 and April term '97.....		1,500 00
Orphans' Court, Register of Wills and stationery, etc.....		1,786 15
Magistrates' Court—Justice Peace, Constable, Witnesses, etc.....		1,613 80
County Comm's, Treasurer's Clerk supplies, etc.....		2,546 79
Court House and Jail expenses		
and supplies, etc.....$	464 21	
Levy for fuel, carpet.....	500 50	
Levy for Janitor's salary.....	150 00	
		$ 1,304 71
Charities, Public, Almshouse supplies and work.....$	1,345 76	
Coffins for paupers and indigents, vaccination indigents, etc.....	337 00	
Pensions.....	2,135 00	
Levy for Hospital Insane....	900 00	
do Health Office and Jail physicians.....	225 00	
Levy for current expenses almshouse.....	1,060 00	
		$ 6,002 76
Elections—Expenses in '95....	684 00	
Levy for new registration and election.....	2,000 00	
		$ 2,684 00
Inquisitions—Expenses.....		87 45
Printing—Expenses.....$	2,081 85	
Levy for printing under contract.....	1,000 00	
		$ 3,081 85
Roads and Bridges—accounts for work done.....$	17,557 76	
Levy to keep in repair.....	2,700 00	
New roads under commission and contract.....	2,096 34	
Bridge, Chester—Levy to keep in repair.....	300 00	
Bridge, Chester, Bonds levy to pay interest one year.....	285 00	
Same—Levy to pay principle..	125 00	
Same—keepers—levy to pay.	175 00	
Chestertown proportion of Levy for roads and bridges..	2,000,00	
		25,239 10
Contingent Expenses (estimated).....		1,979 10
Schools—Public—for support		15,000 00
Taxes paid in error and refunded.....		68 87
Assessment—New—Levy (estimated)...		3,000 00
Bank—Kent County Saving's note.....		3,000 00
Total Levies.....$		73,905 41
County taxes on assessment of $8,013,975 at 92 cents in the $100.....	$73,728 57	
Add Franchise tax from Kent County Savings Bank..	176 84	
		73,905 41

OVERTON NEWS NOTES.

Mr. J. A. Flemmer, assistant U. S. Geodetic Surveyor, is located with us, making a survey, preparatory to making a map of the Chesapeake and its tributaries. He has with him as assistants, Mr. Nelson, of Virginia; Mr. Slimmens, of Salisbury, Messrs. Hunter and Blair, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Flemmer says it will take him until September to complete his part of the work.

Mrs. C. C. Wood has two fresh air children with her.

We are shipping a good many peaches from this point now, but the heavy crops have not come in yet.

We had one of the most terrific electric storms of the season last night. The lightning struck the house of Mr. Robert Wickes, on Napley, damaging the chimney considerably. The B. S. Ford was delayed about 2 hours on account of the storm.

Miss Willie Wickes has been visiting Mrs. C. A. Wickes.

The Philadelphia steamers are now making daily stops at this point.

Mr. N. S. Bogle is home on a visit; also Mr. John Watkins.

Mr. Frank Sappington has returned to Baltimore, where he was taking a business course at the Sadler, Bryan & Stratton college.

Soft crabs were never scarcer than this season, it being impossible to even catch a mess. Yours, WRITER.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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FARMER OATS ON COLONEL BARTON AND THE SUN.

The Baltimore *Sun* of the 22d instant, with a great flourish of trumpets and stage thunder, announced the resignation of Col. Randolph Barton, as Elector-at-large from the Democratic ticket. The *Sun's* editorial, based upon this *surprising and astounding event*(?), was written of course with the hope of lessening the zeal and diminishing the faith of *country people* in the triumphant success of the Jeffersonian National ticket in November.

To say the least, it was foxy and but little short of dishonest for the *Sun* to write, we say, specially to country people, informing them that the distinguished Democrat, Colonel Barton, after much self-examination and bloody sweat, was reluctantly compelled to resign from the Democratic ticket as an Elector-at-Large—the support of Bryan and Sewall being inconsistent with his high sense of honor and duty as a patriot citizen. And now this is the moral the *Sun* would have you draw from this extraordinary desertion of party by *our patron friends over in the country*,—that you should at once repent the error of your way and follow the course of this eminently wise, unselfish and disinterested philosopher.(?)

We repeat that the *Sun's* editorial and account of Col. Barton's resignation was gotten up to affect *country people*, because the *Sun* knows that in Baltimore, where Col. Barton lives and practices his profession, and is quite generally known, nothing unfavorable or injurious to the success of the National ticket could possibly result from his action in going over to the enemy, excepting, of course, his individual ballot.

If this is to be a campaign of education, as the *Sun* has said it was to be, then the instructors of the people ought to be frank and truthful. A sly old fox in sheep's clothing is hardly to be considered a safe instructor to be entrusted with the care of a sheepfold. If the *Sun's* object in this campaign is not to deceive and mislead the people on the subject of the free coinage of silver, and it is not afraid to let the sunlight of truth shine in its columns, why did not the *Sun* state simply that Col. Barton, being the attorney and counsel for numerous corporations and trust companies, finding that the Chicago convention had departed from the usual course of Democratic and Republican conventions by *adopting a platform asserting the sovereignty of the people and nominated a ticket representing popular government*, had determined to resign from the ticket as elector. But the truth would not serve the *Sun's* purpose. A good opportunity would be lost to "point a moral and adorn a tail."

The *Sun's* present endorsement of Col. Barton's course is in sharp contrast with its strictures of the colonel during the Hurst campaign for getting up a *negro scare in Baltimore*, frightening old people by the cry of the "*Niggers are risin.*" It must be said, however, that the *Sun* was disposed to modify its strictures somewhat, when convinced that Col. Barton's hallucinations had seriously affected his spirits, so much so that little street urchins from behind a dark corner would put the doughty colonel to hasty flight by crying: "Boo, boo." Col. Barton's resignation was not a surprise to the people, not merely because he was *threatening to do something desperate*, but because a National ticket made over the heads of the bosses by the people in the interest of the people, could not look for support and sympathy from corporate power and greed.

It is true that Mr. Bryan had stated that the goverument can be no respector of persons, and that its strength, its matchless strength, must be the protection of the fortunes of the greatest and the possessions of the poor.

This was somewhat reassuring to the Plutocrats, of course; but, then, Mr. Bryan stated further that *this is a Republic and the sovereign source of power is the people.* The Plutocrats of the Democratic and Republican parties seriously object to the *sovereignty of the people.* Mr. Bryan, they say, had no business to revive the long-neglected and forgotten teachings of Jefferson (who, by the by, in the estimation of Tory Americans, was himself quite too much of an *Anarchist* and *Socialist* as may be seen by reading the Declaration of Independence, a paper generally attributed to his pen.)

It is really not surprising, then, that after reviving the Declaration of Independence as a National Platform, to see the Plutocrats running as if the police were after them in to the arms of the great Plutocrat Hanna, who promises a refuge to all who *hate* the teachings of Jefferson. Happily, the Militia Generals and Colonels carry no troops with them. They are without followers, and their loss is compensated for by numerous accessions to the patriot army of Americans from the masses of the Republican party.

It is the common fate of the great Napoleons to fall a prey to English power. And when the "*Little Corporal*" stood upon the palm of Hanna's hand and tipped his beaver to the *British Jack*, the American people cried out: Tories! Tories! The spirit of '76 has seized upon the people. They will not be restrained from uniting with the Jeffersonian Democracy to redeem the country from British control. The people have a simple issue defore them. The toiling millions, irrespective of party are preparing to meet the English gold champions who sell gold to the government, making a profit of 25 to 30 per cent, and pay the people in 50-cent dollars for the products of their labor.

1—Mr. Bryan is not unlike Washington in his devotion to the country.

2—He is highly educated and a profound thinker.

3—He is not sectional.

4—He is thoroughly in sympathy with the masses.

5—He possesses an intimate knowledge of the wants and necessities of the people.

6—He can be relied upon to discharge England's agents and revoke the letters of administration which they had taken out to administer the affairs of this country.

7—He can be relied upon to coin the money of the constitution—gold and silver—*without asking the consent of England.*

There will be no more 50 cent dollars in this country when the people speak on the 3d of November. A silver dollar will be the equal of a gold dollar, and the blessings of free coinage of silver will bring prosperity to the toiling masses.

There are several things the people know:

1—That gold and silver is the money provided for the people by the Constitution.

2—That the country has been flooded with 50-cent dollars since 1873, when silver was by a crime demonetized (it is said by a clerk in the Senate of the United States, *who deliberately altered the bill*). (There can be no doubt for whose interest and benefit the alteration was made.)

3—That Gen'l Grant, who signed the bill striking down silver, was thunder-struck when he learned that he had been made the instrument to rob the people of half the volume of money, thereby doubling the power of gold. Gen'l Grant said that he had been imposed upon. That he did not know the effect of the bill he signed was to demonetize silver and erect a gold standard.

4—That the silver dollar you have in your pocket was worth two cents more than a gold dollar in 1873. In a moment, by the dash of a pen the dollar was reduced to fifty cents by erecting the gold standard of value.

5—That it was a midnight crime that lessened the value of a silver dollar one-half.

6—The people know that under the gold standard of value since 1873 they have been bankrupted. The products of the soil have fallen in price below the cost of production, and with the prostration of agriculture, every species of business and labor has ceased to be profitable.

The destruction of agriculture has produced distress and absolute want among the toiling millions of our country.

To redress the wrongs of the people; bring comfort to distressed agriculture, work and wages to the toiling masses is the mission of Mr. Bryan. This can be done by mending the coinage laws of the country so as not to discriminate longer against the people. Administer the government for the good of the people by laying the strong hand of the law upon monopolies who have sucked dry the substance of the people.

Now, what do the Plutocrats of the Democratic and Republican parties promise the suffering people? Major McKinley has said that the wrongs and sufferings of the people are not magnified. Now, what do they promprmise to do to restore the prosperity of the country? Do they promise gold? There is no gold to promise. English agents in Wall Street store all the gold to sell to the government, making a profit on the gold of 25 to 30 per cent.

Do they promise better prices? There is no money in circulation to make better prices. Do they promise the toiling millions work at good wages? There is no work doing, therefore, wage-workers must remain idle.

Major McKinley seems in a dazed condition. He is like a child playing blindman's buff. He is falling around in the dark, talking of—nothing but the increase of tariff taxes on the necessaries of life.

The people are impatient and will not be trifled with longer.

The Plutocrats of this country, Democrats and Republicans, wont know what struck them when the "*plain people*," as the *Sun* calls them, get through voting on the 3d of November.

To bring out sharply the difference in the moral and mental characteristics of men, and to show just who the real "*Anarchists*" of the country are, however painful the comparison must appear, I append the letter of Hon. Wm. J. Gaynor, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, elected four years ago by Republicans. This letter should be read by every one, but it is specially commended to the earnest and thoughtful perusal of the Baltimore *Sun* and Col. Barton. Justice Gaynor says:

"It is a time for moral courage. Depend upon it, in this hour of weakness, hesitation and desertion, the great mind and heart of the unselfish, intelligent people is not faltering. Through mazes of sophistry and masses of immaterial fact and fiction, their aggregate intelligence sees with sound vision; and though some things may not be shaped in platform declaration as they would have them, nevertheless, they see and understand the main purpose, and are steadfast to it. Their ranks are not disordered by the shameless cry of 'Anarchist' and 'Socialist.' Such free use is likely to provoke the inquiry whether the comparatively few who have in a generation or less amassed, and who are now amassing, vast inflated fortunes out of the public by the issuing of untold millions of fraudulent bonds and stocks upon public privileges and franchises, to pay interest and dividends upon which a proportionate tribute is levied upon nearly every community in the country—whether they are not the Anarchists, the endangerers of our institutions and social order, instead of those who think it wholesome and wise that such a state of things, and the unrest and demoralization caused by it, should not continue.

"The parts of the platform against which this vulgar cry of 'Anarchy' and 'Socialism' is levelled, though not specified, are obviously those relating (1) to the money question, (2) to an income tax, and (3) to interference by the general government in local affairs. In respect of the first, the Republican platform expressly favors bimetallism, but holds that it is impracticable in this country unless the other principal nations adopt it. The Democratic platform holds that this nation is great enough to take the lead of the world in adopting it independently. Thus, both parties agree that it is better than gold monometallism. Is a bimetallist to be hooted at as an anarchist or lunatic?

"Three years ago in London at the Mansion house I heard Mr Balfour make his great speech to a distinguished audience in favor of bimetallism. I did not hear any one call him an Anarchist for so doing.

"Those who say to us that the production of the two metals has since maintained about its former ratio and that we can go back to the former condition and keep them at a parity as money, may, therefore—well, be at least decently listened to. Some are crying out for the sacredness of contract obligations, and for the national credit and honor, as though there was a suggestion to repudiate private or public obligations. All contracts payable in gold are inviolable under the Constitution. They cannot be changed by law.

"If our public bonds were by their terms payable in gold, they would have to be so paid. But they are not payable in gold.

"The people of this country and of this State are for a tax upon incomes in excess of $4,000 or $5,000 by an overwhelming majority. It is the feeling even of the fair and conservative rich that those who have the property of a nation should pay its just proportionate share toward the support of government which protects it. That is the sentiment of every nation in Europe as well as of this nation. This cry from certain quarters of Anarchist and Socialist against those who favor an income tax will not change their minds. The fathers of many of them were abused in the same senseless manner for speaking and voting against human slavery.

"No one can truthfully say that the allusion in the platform to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States declaring the recent income statute unconstitutional and void is intemperate. That decision of a divided court itself upset the previous solemn decisions of that court. No court decision can permanently settle such a question contrary to the mature judgment of the nation. Does any one now say that the nation should have acquiesced in the Dred Scott decision by the same court? It was thought by those who hailed it with triumph to have settled forever here the stability of human slavery, but instead it only hastened the coming liberation of the slave. The people would not have it.

"There is left only the objection to local interference by the general government. After the vehemence of those called "old-line Democrats" against Federal interference of any kind, even to the supervising of Federal elections, which we have heard from boyhood up, this sudden cry of Anarchy, especially by these "old-liners," against their old doctrine, is strange enough.

"These so-called leaders who are bolting would do well not to be so conspicuous about it. What the people have done for them, and how little some of them have done in return for the people, and what use they have made of political prominence and trust for their own personal aggrandizement, may come under a brighter light than they can bear. The combination of individuals, for instance, both in and out of the Senate, who held up the Wilson Tariff bill in the Senate in the interest of the sugar, iron and coal trusts and combines, have not yet lost their identity in the public eye, whether they appeared openly, or masked behind dummies.

"They will have a hard time to convince any one of their sincerity in now coming forward as to the saviours of their party and of their country. Yours very truly, FARMER OATS.

THE NATIONAL silver party has accepted an invitation from Baltimore merchants to notify Messrs. Bryan and Sewall in the city of Baltimore. The notification will be made about fourteen days after the Democratic notification in New York.

KENT ALMOST UNANIMOUS FOR SILVER.

A gentleman who recently passed through Kent and came in contact with many citizens, made it a point to sound public opinion as to the great issue which is now confronting the people. He interviewed persons irrespctive of political affiliations or occupation, and writes the TRANSCRIPT as follows as to the result of his trip:

MESSRS. COLLINS & HOPPER:—I find the people in your county are almost unanimous for "*silver.*" Even what Republicans I talked with favored silver. Whether they would support Bryan or not they would not submit themselves. You may rest assured that there will be no bolting in Kent county; possibly one or two here and there, but not enough to offset the Republican bolts, and no more than bolt each year. If silver were the issue and no party, simply *silver* or *gold*, your county would vote almost unanimously. I only met one Democrat who was not satisfied as to his position and he did not say he would not vote the ticket I think he will vote for Bryan O. K. He was very fair in his views. In Galena it was *all silver.* At Locust Grove a gold man was a curiosity. At Still Pond there was *one* solitary "gold bug" and he was very quiet.

As I rode through the county I had a small banner over my handle bar (he rode a bicycle), on which was painted: "BRYAN, FREE SILVER." Every one I met greeted me with "good for you," "that's the stuff," "we are all for silver," "Bryan is the man," "plenty of silver men here." I met one party in carriage (ladies) who greeted me with "Oh! you'll go up Salt river," and one party of two gents, who said: "Bryan is a good man but I don't like his principles." They were either Republicans or Prohibitionists.

The people want more knowledge on the silver question and should have *tracts* sent them, the quicker the better, before the Republicans get their work in, so they can meet arguments. They are for silver because times are hard and they think silver will benefit them, and the party has adopted the platform. I speak of Democrats; I should say that with proper work of your county committee, Kent should give a good big majority for "Bryan," and you won't have to spend very much money either. This is a campaign of the people and they are *all* interested, and you will find that they are "right in it" and anxious for the success of Bryan and silver. Your congressional nomination should be a silver man by all means, or he will "get left." People mean business this year.

A SILVER DEMOCRAT.

GOLTS GLEANINGS.

Mr. Miles Jones, near this place, had his farm-house destroyed by fire last Friday, shortly after noon. It is thought the fire was caused by sparks from the chimney. They succeeded in saving nearly all the furniture, but the dwelling was entirely destroyed.

Our little town has quite a number of summer visitors at present.

Mrs. Mary Gowan is visiting her brother, Mr. C. H. Smith, and Misses Lillie and Emma Conner, of Baltimore, neices of Mrs. Smith, are also enjoying their hospitality.

Miss Viola Simpson is entertaining three young ladies, Misses Mary and Bertie Marcus, and Miss Lillie Wallace.

Mrs. Hess and two children are visiting Mrs. Little, and Misses Bertha and Bessie Higgins, are staying awhile with their sister, Mrs. J. M. Conner.

Quite a number of our citizens are on the sick list, though none are seriously ill at present.

Politics do not seem to disturb our male population seriously during these hot days, as we do not hear much talk on the subject.

Last Sunday being Missionary day at our church, and also the first anniversary of the Junior Epworth League, services were held all day. Bro. Walter Ford preached in the morning, and Bro. Conway delivered a missionary sermon in the afternoon, and took up quite a good collection for missions. He also addressed the Junior League, and Mr. W. H. Ford, the popular Superintendant of the League presented each member with a badge.

In the evening, Bro. Smith, the Presiding Elder, preached to a large congregation.

Miss Carrie Meredith, of Galena, our former teacher, spent Sunday afternoon in this village to the great delight of her former scholars. W. W.

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

To Builders.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of County School Commissioners of Kent county, until 11 o'clock A. M. Aug 18, for building in the fifth election district, (old style) near Deep Landing, a frame weather-boarded School House, 30x26 feet, 8 feet from the floor to the square and collar-beam ceiling.

Specifications can be seen at the School Board office. By order of the Commissioners,

j30-td. N. E. F. PERKINS, Sec.

BREAST PIN LOST.

SMALL GOLD WREATH BREAST PIN, turquoise and Pearls. Lost on Sunday, at or near M. E. Church. Finder will please return to

j23. TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

"OLD KENTS" WANTED.

Any one having Hanson's "Old Kent" for sale, will please report at the TRANSCRIPT office condition of book and price desired. Three copies are wanted.

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LAWN FETE.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. will hold a Supper and Festival on the lawn of Mr. Wm. H. Whiteley, near the village, on Saturday, Aug. 1st, beginning at 5 P. M. Supper twenty-five cents. Music and other attractions. All are cordially invited.

EMMA SHAFER, President.

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Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

A Valuable Farm

NEAR SASSAFRAS, KENT CO., MD.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from David Stewart, Sarah E. Stewart and Mary Stewart to Jacob Tome, and which was by successive assignments duly assigned to the assignee, dated the 26th day of July, 1876, and duly recorded in Liber D. C. R., No. 2, foll s 146, etc., and Liber S. R., No. 14, folios 148, etc., two of the Land Record Books for Kent county, aforesaid, I will offer in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, at Public Sale, on

Tuesday, 11th day of August, 1896,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, ALL

THAT FINE FARM,

situated, lying and being in the First Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the south side of the public road leading from Galena to Sassafras in said county, adjoining the lands of the late Wm. H. Blackiston and Simon Boyer, and at the intersection of the road leading from said public road to Millington, and also

ALL THAT WOOD LOT,

situated in Kent county, aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Dr. John Frazier, David H. Kennedy and others, and containing in the aggregate

219 ACRES

1 Rood and 1 Perch of Land,

more or less, it being the same farm of which David B. Stewart, late of Kent county, died seized and possessed.

There is no better land than this in Kent county. The soil is highly improved and grows as large crops to the acre as any farm in this, a section which has long been noted as one of the most productive and fertile parts of Kent county. The farm is well and favorably known and has always been regarded as one of the most valuable estates in Kent county, Maryland, near the Delaware line.

The improvements consist of a Comfortable

Frame Dwelling,

Barn, Stable, and other Outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:

As prescribed by the power contained in the said mortgage, will be cash on the day of sale, but these terms may be modified if proper arrangements are made to secure deferred payments to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at cost of the purchaser. The purchaser will get the corn and fruit crops for the present year, and will pay taxes for the year 1896, and will be entitled to possession immediately upon the ratification of the sale.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Assignee of Mortgage.

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j23-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

WM. S. BUSICK,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of January, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of July, 1896.

SAMUEL J. BUSICK, EXECUTOR.

j16-4t.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have $800, $1 000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $5,000 and $10,000 to loan on first mortgage at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

j16-6t.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against trusting or harboring John A. Besowsky as he is a minor and I will not be responsible for any debt or debts made by him.

RUDOLPH BESOWSKY, Rock Hall, Md.

J9 4t.

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NO. 1194 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

James A. Pearce, assignee of Samuel W Dunn, vs. Richard S. Diehl, Birdie F. Diehl and Mary A. Diehl.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 25th day of July, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James A. Pearce, assignee and trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30 h day of September next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be $4 568.55.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

j30-4t.

NO. 1175 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Richard D. Hynson, assignee, vs. Arabella V. Caulk, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 29th day of July, 1896, that the sale of the real estate of Benjamin F. H. Caulk, made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, trustee under decree, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of September next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,604.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

j23-4t.

NO. 1149 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Richard D. Hynson, Assignee, vs. William F. Spry, Anna M. Spry, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 29th day of July, 1896, that the sale of the real estate of William F. Spry and Anna M. Spry, his wife, made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, assignee of mortgage in above case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of Sept. next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,400.00.

SAMUEL G FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

j23-4t.

NO. 1190 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee, vs. Ellen Copper and William F. Copper.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 11th day of July, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of Sept. next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be $385.00

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

July 16 4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

NO. 1171 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Anna R. Poor, et al, vs. Lulu Poor.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 14th day of July, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of September next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $300.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

July 16-4t. SAMUAL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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