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IT IS NOW estimated that the Preacher's Aid Society of the M. E. Church will lose $10,349.73 by the defalcation of Richard Cornelius.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has called an extra session of Congress which will convene on Monday next, March 15, for the purpose of passing a revenue and tariff bill.

THE BEL AIR, Harford County, *Aegis and Intelligencer* in speaking of the arrest of Mr. Williams of that county for having in his possession a "big gun," reference to which was made in the local columns of our last issue, says editorially: "State Game Detectives Smart and Miller on Monday evening arrested a man by the name of Williams living at Hogg Point, on the Gunpowder River, about a mile and a half below the railroad bridge, charged with having a 'big gun' in his possession. The ducking law, which was prepared by the attorneys of the rich ducking clubs who have taken up nearly all of the best shooting shores on both rivers, prohibits any one from having one of these "big guns" in his possession. Many of the poorer people have made a living by killing ducks for market, in this manner, and while we do not countenance the violation of any law, yet we do feel that the poor have rights as well as the rich, and in this case all citizens with few exceptions will sympathise with this man, and consider the detectives were entirely too over zealous in enforcing the law as there was no positive proof of any violation of the gun clubs, edicts outside of having the gun in his possession."

WITH THE INAUGURATION of Hon. William McKinley on Thursday last as president of the United States, the administration of national affairs passed from the Democratic to the Republican party, and for the next four years this party will have control of the executive branch of this government, and will be called upon and expected to fulfil the many campaign promises made during the last struggle for supremacy. Will they do it? Many thousands who were hoodwinked by promises of prosperity made them by the Republican party, if Mr. McKinley was elected, are anxiously waiting to see that promise realized. If the closing down of many of the large manufactories since Mr. McKinley was elected last fall, which ran under full time during the entire Democratic administration, and the reduction of wages of from 6 to 20 per ct. in the mills throughout the country during the past four months, are the promised prosperous times of the Republican party, then the arena of their promised prosperity has surely arrived. If twenty-five cents per bushel for the farmer's corn, which was raised by hard labor, and thirty cents per bushel for the tonger's oysters, which have been raked from the bottom of Chester river and Chesapeake bay through exposure and hardship, by the sturdy manhood of Kent county is another evidence of their prosperity, then let us have a little of what the Republicans might term other than "prosperous times."

THE CALL in our last issue by a "citizen and husband," for contributions to raise the reward for the capture of the assailant of Mrs. Wm. S. Godwin, was meeting with abundant success until the reward of $500, offered by Governor Lownes, was made public. The citizens of the county then concluded that the $300 reward offered by the county commissioners and the $500 by the Governor, making a total of $800, was sufficient and the matter of securing further contributions was virtually abandoned. About $200 had been raised by Friday night and the fund was rapidly increasing, and the necessary amount would have been easily secured had not the Governor offered the $500 reward. Had Gov. Lowndes been more prompt in the matter, and not have waited until over two weeks after the crime was committed, the citizens would not have deemed it necessary to raise a private contribution of $500 to aid in securing the capture of the fiend. The only excuse in the delay by the Governor in offering the reward that we have heard, and which came from Republican sources, was that he was not convenient to Wellington, and until he could see the boss and get his permission, he dare not do so.

If it is necessary for Governor Lowndes to see Boss Wellington and get his permission before he can act in extreme cases, we would suggest that the Governor make another change of residence and get within easy access to the boss so that important matters like this can be more quickly adjusted.

THE ELECTION OF 1897.

The election in Maryland, November 2nd, 1897, will be for the following officers:

Comptroller of the Treasury, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Members of the House of Delegates, Fourteen Senators, nine Judges, Clerks of three courts in Baltimore city, Clerks of Circuit Courts in seventeen counties, one Register of Wills in Baltimore city, Register of Wills in fifteen counties, sheriffs in Baltimore city and all the counties, one or more of the County Commisioners in each county.

The Judges to be elected for fifteen years include one chief and two associate judges in the second circuit, one associate and one additional judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, one associate judge in the fifth, one in the sixth and two in the seventh circuits.

The clerks of the courts to be elected for six years are as follows: Court of Appeals, (whole State,) Baltimore City Circuit, Criminal and Common Pleas. Counties—Allegany, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Kent, Prince George's, Montgomery, St. Mary's, Talbot, Washington and Wicomico.

The Register of Wills to be elected for six years are as follows: Baltimoae city, Calvert county, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Kent, Montgomery, Somerset, St Mary's, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester.

Kent county elects a clerk of the Circuit Court, Register of Wills, County Treasurer, two County Commissioners, two Representatives to the House of Delegates and a county Sheriff.

The Legislature elected in 1897 will elect one United States Senator, 6 years; one Police Commissioner, 6 years; one Treasurer of the State, 2 years.

In Baltimore city the Mayor and members of both branches of the City Council will be elected.

At this election a civil service amendment to the constitution of Maryland will be submitted to the vote of the people.

The amendment requires that all civil service appointments of the State, of municipalities and of counties, except those subject to confirmation by the Senate, shall be made as far as practicable, by competitive examination.

MR. CLEVELAND RETIRES TO PRIVATE LIFE.

A Parting Shot at His Administration by Some of Our Exchanges.

The following are a few extracts from our exchanges in regard to the administration of our retiring president:

"To the great relief of the country, the administration of President Cleveland came to a close last Thursday. Like many other men whose names have gone down in history, Mr. Cleveland seems to have lived too long. Had he retired from public life at the close of his first administration he would have lived in history as a great man. His first administration was spent in the execution of laws enacted by wiser heads than his. That he executed the laws faithfully and vigorously there is no question.

"He attempted to avenge himself upon every public man in his party who has seen fit to differ from him, and as a result has disorganized his party which honored him three times with a nomination and twice with an election to the highest office in the gift of the people of this country.

"Mr. Cleveland and his Wall Street coadjutors caused the panic of 1893 in their effort to give the country a little scare in order to stop the coinage of silver. Mr. Cleveland did more than any other man in the country to bring on the financial troubles, and is responsible for the issue of 1896. Had not Mr. Cleveland forced the repeal of the Sherman bill, there would have been no free silver campaigning in 1896. Had Mr Cleveland consulted the leaders of the party more and Wall Street less, he would have been wiser, the party stronger and the country more prosperous. Had he been more solicitous for his own country and less anxious about 'English investors' his own country would to-day be more prosperous and England would not be devoting quite so much time to toasting Mr. Bayard at the Court of St. James.

"A grievous fault of Mr. Cleveland has been that he "knew it all." The combined wisdom of his party and the experience of the past went for naught, and as a result, he goes for naught in the judgment of his party and of those whose feet are guided by the lamp of past experience."—*Salisbury Advertiser.*

"Mr. Cleveland retires from the Presidency of the United States hated by politicians as well as by all the opponents of good, conservative government. But as General Bragg once said, "we love him for the enemies he has made," and admire him more now than we did at the close of his first administration. During the last four years he has been required to meet some of the gravest emergencies, but he has invariably addressed himself thoroughly to the subject, mastered the conditions with consumate skill and acted in a wise and statesmanlike manner. He has proven himself to be a man of profound thought as well as an executive of dauntless courage and unswerving determination. Criticise it as you may, his administration cannot be called weak or variable, for not only Mr. Cleveland himself, but his Cabinet officers, have been positive in all their official actions.

The last year of Mr. Cleveland's term has been beset by many trying questions, the most conspicuous of late being that of Cuba. In this matter he has withstood the censure of Jingo Congressmen and Senators, the roasting of a sensational press and the appeal of the public roused by a mistaken sympathy. All this pressure, however, could not alter his course. He has persistently and positively refused to plunge this country in a war with Spain, and has held in check with a firm hand and a strong but justified use of power, those who would thus rashly involve us. Calm consideration of the question in all its bearings proves his wisdom, and he is supported in his course by every unprejudiced citizen.

"We probably do not strike a popular chord when we assert it, but we desire to notice the close of Mr. Cleveland's administration with an expressed approval of his course, with but slight exception, and also to say that we believe that history will record Mr. Cleveland as one of the greatest of our Presidents."—*Cecil Democrat.*

One of the last official acts of President Cleveland was the vetoing of the immigration bill. He states in his reasons returned to Congress with the vetoed bill, that this bill is a "radical departure from our national policy relating to immigration."

Mr. Cleveland further states that "Our marvelous national growth during the past century is due to our liberal immigration laws, and that the various nationalities have been assimilated and the immigrants have made useful and patriotic American citizens. That there is not an excess of population in this land, and hence no need of an immigration law that excludes many that would make good citizens. That such a law would no doubt provoke retaliatory measures from foreign nation." In conclusion, he says. "A careful examination of this has convinced me that for the reasons given and others not specifically stated its provisions are unnecessarily harsh and oppressive, and that its defects in construction would cause vexation and its operation would result in harm to our citizens."—*Aegies.*

"Grover Cleveland's last administration ends to-day. By many this announcement will be received with delight, by others it will evoke a sigh of regret. He is hated by many, by many he is also admired. He stands as a unique figure in American history, dividing public opinion into two widely divergent and antagonistic parts. To some he is patriotic and a hero; to others he is the very perfection of a traitor and iconoclast. Many believe him honest, some believe him susceptible to corruption.

"All these varying and conflicting notions have found birth within the last four years. Prior to his second election he was the idol of the people as well as the chosen favorite of the Democratic party. Be his faults what they may, one thing is certain, Cleveland is a man of virile and persistent steadfastness of purpose. It is against this robustness and vigor of manhood that many petty politicians have broken their lances; and it is these discomfitures which have created the rankling in their breasts.

"Cleveland's monument of honor, perhaps, will not be erected by the present generation. The fruits of his good works will manifest themselves at some later date; and as time lifts the sulphurous smoke of personal abuse which now beclouds his good name, future generations will understand that Cleveland is not the infamous monster such as his enemies have pictured him.

"Though the past has found us ever ready to applaud Mr. Cleveland's public acts whenever they gave promise of benefiting the public weal, we have never been such blind worshipers of the man that we were unable to detect his many shortcomings. Nor have we found it possible to alwaps agree with him as to his chosen public policies.

"Mr. Cleveland's most fatal mistake has been made during the course of the past twelve months. He has failed to grasp the true explanation for prevailing business distress. While admitting the defects in the currency system he has to concede that the present standard is the forceful cause of a contraction of the currency. His ideas have been counter to these. He has been a veritable prince among the royal supporters of the single gold standard. His position on that one question brought him in conflict with the Democratic party. The political schism which followed his advocacy of the single gold standard was one of the immediate causes of Mr. William J. Bryan's defeat. That is one of the principal reasons why Cleveland is now so exceedingly unpopular."—*Centreville Observer.*

THE ROAD Leagues of Harford county have done much to better the condition of the highways of this county. Bel Air, Churchville and Darlington have these healthy organization.—*Aegies.*

Would it not be well for the citizens of Kent to investigate the league system of Harford, as some practical and useful information might be gained and applied to the road system of Kent county, notwithstanding the fact that our county justly enjoys the reputation of good roads. The Harford league system may prove more econimical; if so, let's have it.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Notwithstanding the great amount of rain and snow that has fallen during the past two months, our water supply is still decreasing. A number of the wells have been deepened within a few months and barely afford water enough now for one family. A number of the citizens are talking of driving pipes from the bottom of their wells. It is found necessary at times to pump out what little water there is in them in order to take out a cat, which has in some mysterious way gotten into the well. Quite a number of eyes are on the suspected ones and should they be seen in the act, they will likely meet with rather a warm reception.

Mr. Wm. Miller died at the home of his father, near St. James' Church, on Saturday last. Mr. Miller was a German and has lived in this country for forty years. He was the father of several children, but only one survives him. The funeral took place at the house and was conducted by Rev. J. B. Merritt and was largely attended. Interment at Galena M. E. Church. The deceased was in his ninetieth year.

Our 'squire and constable are still kept busy. The chicken house of Mr. Richard C. Smyth was broken open on Saturday night between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock. On Sunday morning it was found that ten chickens and two guineas were missing. Several chicken's heads were found about the place. Mr. Murray Smyth and Mr. Robert Harris gave search and tracked the thief to his den, and found him to be Alfred Wright, who was making his headquarters with Ben Jones, near Buck Neck. Jones and his band are widely known. They have quite a reputation. Wright was taken into custody by officer Smyth and safely landed in jail. A magistrate's trial was held on Monday by Squire Bramble, who sentenced him to six months in the House of Correction. It seems that Wright, after stealing the chickens, fired two pistol shots, one at a dog and one into the third story of Mr. Smyth's house.

Mr. Hyson Dill lost a very valuable three year old mare last week. The animal, while playing, ran into a fence and stuck an end of a rail into its breast. It lived several days.

Mr. Wm. Sparks, who has been in North Carolina for a year or two, is again back with us. Billy is looking well and is as jolly as ever. We are glad to have him with us again.

Mrs. H. P. Jones is right sick at her home near the village.

A dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Skirven on Thursday last to quite a number of friends and relatives.

Mr. Wm. Warran made the largest catch of fish in Fairlee creek on Saturday last that has been made for some time. The fishermen along the bay shore are not making very large catches. Only a few stray shad have been caught.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lee gave a wild goose dinner to quite a number of friends and relatives one day last week.

Mrs. Annie Jones, of Baltimore, and her children, have been spending some time with her relatives near Fairlee.

Mr. Thos. W. Skirven is engaged in hauling stone for the erection of the new Fairlee grist mill. This will be a roller mill and 'tis said will be one of the finest in the county. EAST END.

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F25-6t

Notice to Creditors.

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

MARY E. WILLIS,

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 18th day of September, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of March, 1897.

THOMAS J. WILLIS, Administrator.
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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication

John W. Latimer vs. Annie S. Young, George S. Young, Samuel S. Young, Benjamin A. Peaker, and the unknown heirs of Moses Young, colored, dec'd.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.

No. 1247.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Kent county, of which Moses Young, colored, late of Kent county, died seized and possessed.

The bill states that a certain Moses Young, colored, late of Kent county, deceased, departed this life sometime in the year 1867, leaving a certain lot of land situated in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Galena to the Head of Sassafras, containing 6 acres of land, more or less, it being the same tract of land which was conveyed to the said Moses Young by Anna M. Scott. The said Moses Young died intestate, and said tract of land descended to his heirs-at law, the following children:

Charles E. Young, who has since died, and who left no children, but who left a widow, Annie S. Young, one of the defendants, who resides on the said place.

Another son of the said Moses Young was William S. Young, who is now dead, but who left a child, George S. Young, who is over 21 years of age, and who resides in Baltimore or some place unknown.

Another child of Moses Young was Samuel S. Young, who is also dead, and the said Samuel S. Young left a son, Samuel S. Young, who resides in Philadelphia.

And another child of the said Moses Young was Ellen Peaker, whose husband is dead, and the said Ellen Peaker left a child, Benjamin A. Peaker, who is in the city of Chester, Pennsylvania, and who is over 21 years of age, and all the other heirs-at-law of the said Moses young, are unknown.

Another bill further states that after the death of the said Moses Young, the lot of land left by him was never divided, nor was any partition thereof ever made among the said heirs-at law, and the said Charles E. Young, at the time of his death, was seized of an undivided one-fourth interest in the said lot of land; and the said Charles E. Young, being in his lifetime indebted unto the plaintiff upon a certain promissory note bearing date March 17th, 1894, payable nine months after date, for the sum of $75.66, departed this life seized and possessed of an undivided interest in and to the said real estate during the year 1896, leaving no last will and testament, and leaving no child, nor any child of any deceased child, but leaving Annie S. Young, his widow, who is a defendant in this suit, and the heirs-at-law of the said Charles E. Young are the brothers and sisters of the said Charles E. Young, at the time of his death, was also indebted unto divers other persons.

And the bill further states that the said Charles E. Young left no personal estate at the time of his death and that no letters of administration have ever been taken out upon his estate, since the small personal estate left by him was not sufficient to pay the cost of administering thereon, and that no personal estate of the said Charles E. Young, deceased sufficient for the payment of the plaintiff's claim, and the other just debts of the said Charles E. Young, and that the plaintiff and the other creditors are entitled to have their claims paid out of the interest of the said Charles E. Young in and to the said real estate, to the end, therefore,

That the real estate of the said Charles E. Young, deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, may be sold for the payment of the claims of the plaintiff, and those of the other unsatisfied creditors of said deceased, and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

It is thereupon, this 27th day of February, 1897, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent county once a week for four successive weeks before the 3d day of April, 1897, give notice to the said non-resident defendants, Samuel S. Young, Benjamin A. Peaker and all the unknown heirs of the said Moses Young, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the 19th day of April next to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk

True Copy—Test: SAMUAL G. FISHER, Clerk.
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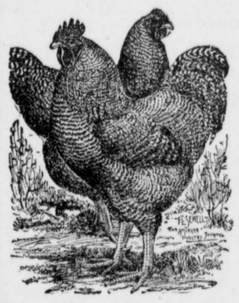

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Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1222 Equity.

George Gray, vs. William O. Shallcross, Ann W. Shallcross.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Ann W. Shallcross to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit court on or before the 25th day of June, 1897.

By order of Court,

EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.
Feb. 25 1897—4t.

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Feb. 26 1897. WM. CUNDIFF, Sup't.

Spring Schedule, 1897.

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48c buys one pair Mens 60c Gum Shoes.

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Blankets for 49c per pair and up.

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Water White Oil	9½c	$3.00 Gum Boots, now	$2.50
3 boxes best Lye	25c	What we have left of Sport Hip Boots	$3.00
11 bars American Bleecher Soap	25c	We have always enjoyed the reputation of keeping the very best grades Teas, Molasses, Syrups and Vinegar. Our 20c. Syrup you ought to try.	
6 bars Phil. Oline Soap for	25c	All Lamps reduced.	
We are the exclusive dealers in it. 3000 cakes now on hand.		Our Sattines in black for 10c. and 12½c. are very superior.	
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