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THE SILVER MEN LOST in all of their contests in the Baltimore city primaries on Thursday. This means that Maryland will send an uninstructed delegation to the Kansas City convention.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS took no action on Thursday relative to appointments in the oyster police force. It is expected that the appointments will be made at the meeting of June 7.

TAYLOR, THE WOULD-LIKE-TO-APPEAR Keutucky political martyr, has been indicted for the murder of Governor William Goebel, and a bench warrant has been issued for his arrest. Mr. Taylor will probably find that human life still has value, and that murder is murder, even in Kentucky.

AMERICA'S WAR PRESIDENT, William McKinley, journeyed from Washington to Old Point Comfort to view the total eclipse of the sun on Monday morning. It is most devoutly to be hoped that the next total eclipse witnessed by the Hon. William McKinley will be when his own effulgence is in total obscuration on March 4, 1901.

THAT WAS A WITHERING, a hoar-frost bit of sarcasm which the globe-shaoking editor gave mental birth to when he declared the carrying of Republican Cumberland by the republicans as "significant" that Mr. Wellington, the evil genius of his party, is either sleeping or has lost his grip. The Cumberland Senator's grip is only in a state of temporary relaxation.

WILLIAM S. TAYLOR, the fire and sword applicant for the Kentucky governorship, is "in the hands of his friends," and says he wont refuse another gubernatorial nomination if offered him. The distinguised governorship-grabber considers Indiana a better place for recuperating his broken health than Kentucky, and doubtless he has reached a conclusion both logical and sound.

RICHARD CROKER, the chief of Tammany Hall, New York, has given his unqualified endorsement of the candidacy of William Jennings Bryan, and declares his faith in the ability of Mr. Bryan to defeat President McKinley in the approaching campaign. Prominent democrats throughout the country are showing themselves as not averse to backing their political faith with substantial sums of money.

THE EASTON BAR, just before the adjournment of court on Friday, paid fitting tribute to the memory of Hon Chas. Hopper Gibson. C. S. Carrington and J. Frank Turner, as representatives of the Talbot Bar Association, introduced suitable resolutions, and Judge James A. Pearce, representing the bench, spoke touchingly of Mr. Gibson, paying a high tribute to his many manly and estimable qualities of heart and mind.

JOHANNESBURG HAS FALLEN, and the English have in all probability taken Pretoria, the Boer capital. Though the Boer envoys claim that the end of the struggle is not near, all evidences point to a speedy collapse of the struggling republic. President Kruger has made, and is still making a game fight. The old lion of the South African republic states that he will remove the capital of his country from city to city until surrender comes.

WHATEVER CONCLUSIONS may be drawn from the several changes of date for the meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, the most natural one under existing circumstances is, that the changes are significant. Nor can the profound interest of the people of Kent county in this matter be wondered at. Heretofore the annual meetings of the directors at Chestertown have been of a most informal character, and that these frequent postponements should follow so closely the many rumors of a change of ownership and management of the road, is a logical result of the peculiar conditions which exist. It is generally thought that the change will soon come.

AT A BANQUET participated in by Senators and Representatives who took part in the armies of the Confederate States, held in Washington on Tuesday night, a large oil painting of that peerless American, Robert E. Lee, hung over one end of the table. As the years pass on the superb personality and the brilliancy of the achievements of such Confederate leaders as Lee and Jackson, and the righteousness of the cause which they espoused will be accepted, not alone within the shadows of the national capital, but wherever recorded history is read. The president-statesman whose eventful but brilliant career ended at beautiful Beauvoir, will yet be crowned with new and brighter laurels.

"BRIGHT AND NEWSY."

An old subscriber of the TRANSCRIPT sends the following self-explanatory letter from New Hampshire.

"DEAR SIRS:—I must congratulate you upon the metropolitan change of the TRANSCRIPT. It is bright and newsy, and what one can not glean of the happenings in the "old county" from its columns, would require two old Mrs. Grundy's to hunt out, instead of the one renowned for tip tongue gossip.

Yours, etc.——."

AND STILL our "prosperity" (?) riots go on. Bloodshed and revolution hold high carnival among American workmen in spite of the fact that they are on the gilded crest of a McKinley and protective tariff flood tide which is leading them on to fortune (?). These strikers are unreasonably obstinate in thus blocking the efforts of a horde of Lilliputian republican editors whose chief good and market of their time is to deceive starving men, women and children into believing that they are enjoying an unheard of prosperity.

THE WORK OF TAKING the new census began yesterday morning and is required by law to be completed in thirty days. It is of great importance that this work should be complete in every respect, and it may with the utmost safety be taken for granted that the citizens of Kent will render every possible aid to the census takers to insure absolute accuracy. It is claimed by many that the census of 1890 was incomplete and misleading. In some sections it is a difficult matter to secure absolutely accurate statistics, but these sections are well known and unusual dilligence should be exercised to secure a record of each and every citizen. With an accurate and full census it is hoped and expected that Kent's population may reach eighteen thousand, the number required to entitle her to three representatives in the Legislature instead of two as at present. Within the past ten years, the several hundred lacking to entitle the county to three representatives, it is thought has been secured by the increase in our population. The last census gave Kent county a population of 17,435 or 565 short of the required eighteen thousand. Let all see to it that the census is accurate and full.

THIRTEEN COUNTIES of Maryland held democratic conventions on Tuesday. One of the most important results of these conventions was the forecasting the attitude of the State convention relative to an endorsement of William Jennings Bryan and the Chicago platform. The final decision of this question now rests with Baltimore city and the probabilities are that unpledged and uninstructed delegates will be sent to the Kansas City convention. In Howard county, the home of Senator Gorman, resolutions in favor of the Chicago platform and for instructed delegates to the National Convention were offered and voted down The Kent convention also voted down a similar resolution. It was explained that this action did not indicate opposition to Mr. Bryan, but only that the resolutions for instructions and for the Chicago platform were considered inexpedient. Charles, Wicomico, Talbot, Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties indorsed the Chicago platform. Baltimore, Caroline and one or two other counties had already endorsed Mr. Bryan and the platform of 1896. Queen Anne on Tuesday gave strong endorsement to her congressional candidate, Col. E. H. Brown; Bryan was endorsed but the convention was totally silent as to the Chicago platform. In Washington county Bryan's name was cheered, but no word was spoken for silver.

IN THE SELECTION OF MR. JOSEPH PETERSON for the responsible position of examiner of public schools for Kent county, the board of school commissioners will place in office a gentleman who is eminently qualified to discharge each and every duty which the office may entail. In addition to being a man of deep learning, the new examiner is a gentleman of culture, sympathetic feelings and unusual elegance of manner. His qualifications as a thorough disciplinarian were thoroughly established by his eminently successful management of the Chestertown school some years ago, and remembering this record, when the selection of a new principal became necessary several years ago, a strenuous effort was made, irrespective of politics, to secure Mr. Peterson's appointment. Mr. Milton Melvin, the other gentleman who applied for the position of examiner, is a gentleman also eminently qualified to fill the position to which he aspired. A teacher of long experience, he is a gentleman of warm impulses and unblemished character. The people of Kent county felt that with either Mr. Peterson or Mr. Melvin examiner, their interests and the interests of their children were safe. This fact greatly simplified what might otherwise have been a perplexing problem for the Kent county school board to solve.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recomend it to all my friends—F. A. BABCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

THE CONGRESSIONAL OUT-LOOK.

With the congressional convention so soon to take place, the vote of the last two contests in the first district are of peculiar interest. It will be remembered that in 1896 the republican candidate, Dr. Barber, of Talbot county, defeated the democratic nominee, Mr. Joshua W. Miles by 575 votes in the district. With this reversal of the time-honored democratic majority in the eight counties of the district, Mr. Jackson entered the contest of 1898, sanguine of success. The election of Maryland's present Governor John Walter Smith, only shows what an awakened and vigorous democracy can do. The splendid fight made by John Walter Smith and its even more brilliant result, should be an inspiration to the approaching convention to elect not only a man who is a hustling, aggressive fighter, but one whose personal character is above reproach and his political record clean. The following tables of the last two congressional fights have a peculiar interest at this time.

TABLE OF 1896.

Counties.	Barber, Rep.	Miles, Dem.
Worcester	1793	1929
Somerset	2551	2205
Wicomico	2030	2253
Dorchester	3040	2655
Talbot	2556	2203
Queen Anne	1945	2520
Caroline	1688	1640
Kent	2396	1989
Totals	17969	17394

TABLE OF 1898.

Counties.	Jackson, Rep.	Smith, Dem.
Worcester	1,619	2,244
Somerset	2 061	2,166
Wicomico	2,165	2,267
Dorchester	2,600	2,559
Talbot	2,158	1 876
Queen Anne	1,628	2,150
Caroline	1,503	1,462
Kent	2,089	2,024
Totals,	15,823	16,748

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Baltimore *Herald* says editorially:

"The Maryland Democratic Editorial Association will meet this year in Chestertown. It is composed of county editors of the Democratic persuasion, whose politics, it is presumed must be strictly orthodox. Just what fixes Democratic orthodoxy in Maryland this year is a question that may be open for discussion. Many of the counties that have held their primaries have already instructed delegates in favor of Bryan. But it is well known that there is a large, if not the largest wing of the Maryland Democracy that looks upon the Nebraska man as being far removed from original Democratic orthodoxy.

"No matter what compromise may be temporarily adopted between the sixteen-to-one editors and those whose Democracy is on a purley gold basis, there is no question but that they will collectively and individually be given a generous and open-hearted reception in the fine old Maryland town. Already a committee, headed by Judge James Alfred Pearce, has been appointed to undertake the duty of looking after the entertainment of the visiting editors. The names of a number of ladies of prominence also appear upon the committee. The convention will begin on June 12 and will last through two or three days.

"Chestertown is one among the oldest of Maryland settlements. In Colonial times English ships loaded there with wheat and tobacco, and some of the fine old mansions of the town which are yet standing, were built before the War of the Revolution. Washington College, located there, is more than a hundred years old, and George Washington contributed to its founding. The town has supplied many men who have been prominent in shaping State and national history, among them Judge Chambers, United States Senator James A. Pearce and United States Senator George Vickers.

"The visiting newspaper men will find in Chestertown much of historic interest to attract their attention, and undoubtedly meet a Maryland hospitality that has come down as a tradition through many generations."

The Grain Market.

Thursday, wheat.—Spot was bid for at 71c. without offerings, while July advanced to 71⅞c. The close was easier at 70⅞c. for spot, May and June, 71¼a71½c. for July, 67a72½c. for Southern by sample and 68a72c. for do. on grade. Settling price: Contract, 71c., against 70⅞c. for the previous week.

Thursday, Corn.—The close was firm at 41⅝c. for spot, May and June, 41⅝a41⅞c. for July, 43a44c. for Southern white and 43a44c. for do. yellow. Settling price: Mixed, 41⅝c., against 41⅝c. for the previous week.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Uninstructed Delegates Named for the State and Congressional Conventions.

Pursuant to call of the democratic central committee primaries were held throughout Kent on Saturday, when delegates were selected to Tuesday's convention. No contests or friction of any character marked the primaries and but little interest was manifested.

THE CONVENTION.

At 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the democratic county convention met in the court house for the purpose of selecting six delegates with half a vote each, to the State convention to be held in Baltimore, on Tuesday, June 5th, the duty of which convention will be to elect four delegates from the State at Large and two delegates from each Congressional District to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Kansas City, July 4th, to nominate a candidate for President and a candidate for Vice-President of the United States, and also to choose two electors from the State at Large and one elector from each Congressional District favorable to the election of the candidates for President and Vice-President nominated by the convention at Kansas City.

Tuesday's convention also elected delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Ocean City on August 15th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the 57th Congress of the United States, and also a candidate to fill the unexpired term of Hon. John Walter Smith in the 56th Congress.

Richard D, Hynson, chairman of the central committee called the convention to order.

Mr. Thomas J. Vickers was made permanent chairman, Mr. Thomas J. Willis, secretary, and William Medders, ass't.

The following committee on credentials were named: Dr. E.G. Clark of the first district, William Medders of the second, J. C. Jones of the third, Dr. G. Allen Jarman of the fourth, Walter Francis of the fifth, Archie Ramage of the sixth, Richard Groves of the seventh.

The following district delegates were reported as elligible to a seat in the convention: first district, Millington precinct, John S. Newnam, S. S. Johnson, Dr. E. G. Clark,—Galena precinct, B. Hayward Wallis, William Peacock and John P. Cochran.

Second district—Wm. R. Crow, John H. Clendaniel, P. A. M. Brooks, William Medders, John Janvier and Wm. M. Hurlock.

Third district—J. C. Jones, Walter Crew, Thomas J. Willis, Joseph W. Howard, Geo. S. Biddle and Dr. J. H. Hessey.

Fourth district—Thomas D. France, John Bell, Joseph N. Wheatley, Dr. G. Allen Jarman, Robert Moffett and C. J. Reiche.

Fifth district—J. P. Hatcherson, Chas. Kendall, Hugh McClusky, Walter Francis, T. Romie Strong, R. N.C. Ayres.

Sixth district—Archibald Ramage, James Lewis, James L. Beck, John P. Nicholson, Wm. E. Keyser and C. B. Lamb.

Seventh district—Richard Groves, T. J. Vickers, James T. Brown, Philip W. Stoops, Frank Morris and B. F. Beck.

The convention, after accepting the report of the committee on credentials, proceeded to name the following delegates to the State Convention:

Wm. T. Hicks, John Medders, J. H. Crew, James T. Dixon, Walter Francis and Richard Groves.

The sixth district conceded to the seventh district all claim for a delegate to the Baltimore convention.

The delegation from Galena came down instructed "To use all their influence in sending strong Bryan delegates to the State Convention." A strong sentiment in favor of sending an instructed delegation to the State Convention existed throughout the county, and the action of the convention on this matter was the focal point of interest.

The question was raised by Mr. Wallis, of the Galena delegation, upon a motion asking that the delegation to the State convention be instructed to vote only for delegates to the Kansas City convention who were strong Bryan men, and would use all honorable means to secure the nomination of William Jennings Bryan as the presidential nominee of the democratic party."

Dr. Clark, of the Millington delegation, stated that he did not wish it understood that all who voted against the resolution were opposed to Mr. Bryan. He considered it undesirable to instruct the delegation. Mr. William Medders and Mr. William M. Hurlock took the same position. A laugh was created at this point by Capt. James Hatcherson, who called out "Better instruct for Arthur P. Gorman." Mr. T. J. Willis contended that nothing now can defeat the nomination of William Jennings Bryan as the democratic nominee for president and he considered it good politics and as expressing the wishes of the people, for Kent county to instruct her delegates for Mr. Bryan. Dr. G. Allen Jarman, expressed himself along the same lines. The motion to instruct the delegation was defeated by a rising vote of 21 to 14

The convention then named the following delegates to the Ocean City Convention and adjourned: Adam F. Huey, Philip G. Wilmer, Dr. J. H. Hessey, Geo. Z. Roland (Josiah Massey, alternate,) W. Reybold Wilson, William T. Nicholson.

The utmost harmony and good humor prevailed throughout the convention's deliberations.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of Julia A. Webb, late of Kent county, State of Maryland, deceased, under the power and authority in said will contained, which last will and testament is dated the —— day of September, in the year 1897, duly filed and probated by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of Kent county aforesaid, in Liber Wills, J. T. D. No. 1, folios 265, etc., will offer at public sale,

On Tuesday, June 19th, 1900,

at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., at 11 o'clock A. M.,

All That Valuable Tract

or part of a tract of land situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson, lying on Chesapeake bay and Tavern Creek, commonly called or known as

SWAN POINT,

CONTAINING

289½ Acres

of land, more or less, and is now tenanted by Mr. Chas. C. Strong, it being the same land which was conveyed to the said Julia A. Webb by Richard Hynson, trustee, by deed dated the third day of April in the year 1875, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, in Liber D. C. B No. 1, folios, 282, etc., as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

The Improvements are a Two and a Half Story

FRAME DWELLING

with a Two-Story Back Building attached, Barn, Stable, Wagon and Cattle Sheds Carriage House, Meat House and all other necessary outbuildings in good repair.

There is a Peach Orchard

of about 2000 trees in bearing, thrifty and have been very productive, both in quality and quantity.

There is also a YOUNG ORCHARD of about 2000 Peach Trees, and ASPARAGUS BEDS of about eight acres.

This farm offers rare advantages, either for an investment or a country home, lying directly on the Chesapeake bay about a mile from Rock Hall landing from which there is daily communication by boat with Baltimore city. It has one of the finest gunning and fishing shores on the Chesapeake bay.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale or on final ratification thereof, at the option of the undersigned. The balance to be paid in two equal installments in one and two years from day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and all interest due to be paid with each installment of the principal sum. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser with a surety or sureties approved by the undersigned. The purchaser to have one-half of the present corn crop. all other crops are reserved. Absolute possession to be given January 1st, 1901.

HARRY RICKEY, Executor of the last will and testament of Julia A. Webb. m26-ts.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF TWO VALUABLE FARMS.

IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY virtue of authority contained in the last will and testament of the late William W. Parks, and by order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., to make said sale, we will sell at public sale in front of the Court House Door, Chestertown, Md.,

On Tuesday, June 12, '00,

between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock A.M. the following described real estate, to wit:

PART NO. 1:

ALL THAT TRACT

OR PARCEL OF LAND,

Containing 114 Acres

more or less, lying on the west side of the public road leading from I. U. Church to Lynch's station, and known as the "GLEBE FARM," adjoining the lands of John Z. Clark, Henry Miller and the Reybold farm, and located near the town of Lynch's, and convenient to schools, churches, railroad and steamboat landings. The soil is medium light and adapted to the growth of grain, fruit and grass.

There is a Small Apple Orchard

on this farm sufficient for family use.

The Improvements consist of a Comfortable

Dwelling

and Outbuildings in fair repair, and is a par of the same land which was conveyed to the said William W. Parks by James L. Bowers by deed dated 27th day of January, 1846, and recorded in Liber J. F. G. No. 10, folios 451, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md.

PART NO. 2:

All That Tract

OR PARCEL OF LAND,

which was conveyed by George Vickers to William W. Parks, by deed dated August 6th, 1861, and recorded in Liber J. K.H. No. 2, folios 559, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md., as by reference thereto will more fully and at large appear,

Containing 98 Acres,

2 Roods and 28 9/10 Perches of Land,

more or less, being parts of tracts of land called "Coney Warren," "Buck Neck Farm" and "Hill Top," lying between the roads leading from Melitota to Buck Neck wharf, adjoining the lands belonging to the estate of Mrs. Mary Diehl and the Buck Neck farm. The soil of this farm is adapted to the growth of grass, grain and fruit.

The Improvements consist of a

Dwelling House

and Outbuildings sufficient for the use of the farm, in fine repair.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale are one-half cash on the day of sale, or on ratification of sale; and the balance in one and two years from day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bonds of the purchaser or purchasers In event of the cash payment being deferred to the ratification of the sale, the purchaser or purchasers will be required to make a deposit of $500.00 cash on each parcel on the day of sale. The wheat crop for 1900 is reserved; the corn and tomato crops go to the purchaser or purchasers, who will be required to pay for the phosphate used on the corn and tomato crops. All papers at cost of purchaser.

JAMES T. PARKS,
R. F. PARKS,
Executors.

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Administrator's Sale

—OF—

Personal Property.

In Kent Co., Md., Near Swan Creek.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, surviving administrator of Wm. H. Coleman, late of Kent county aforesaid, deceased, will offer at public sale on the farm where the said Wm. H. Coleman died, in the Fifth Election District of said county, on

Wednesday, June 13th, 1900,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, viz:

4 Horses & Mares,

1 Bay Colt, 3 years old;

11 Head of Cows,

2 Holstein Cows, 9 Jersey and other Cows (6 of them fresh);

1 Fine Young BULL.

1 Southdown Buck, 5 Brood Sows,

A Lot of Farming Implements

in good order, viz:

1 Wheat Fan, Corn Sheller, Grass Seeder. Drag Harrows, Cultivators, 1 Sulky Cultivator, Hay Rake, Randall Harrow, Corn Planter, Reaper, Mower, Drill, 1 Horse Cart, 2 Farm Wagons, Dearborn. Hay Rigging, Portable Steam Engine, Circular and Cross Cut Saws, Corn and Cob Crusher, and a lot of

Household and Kitchen Furniture

and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; and on all sums over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given on note payable in bank, with security approved by the undersigned.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Surviving Administrator.

J. H Greenwood, Auct.
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