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THE INAUGURATION came on a bad day for Kent county patriots.

REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION to Democratic political suicide at Annapolis, is somewhat of a surprise. It has, however, always been characteristic of Republican goodness not to sanction evil that good may come of it.

THE COURT OF APPEALS on Tuesday appointed Mr. J. Frank Turner, of Easton, clerk to the Court of Appeals as the successor of the late J. F. Ford. Mr. Turner has had considerable experience as clerk of the court in his native county, and his selection is one of exceptional excellence.

AT THE OPENING OF HIS SECOND TERM the Baltimore *News* sums up Mr. McKinley as a "drifter". He drifted into the war with Spain; he drifted into imperialism, into the gold standard, and he has shown himself without any more definite object in life than to follow the popular current. He is an adroit politician who sanctions the old expression that charity should begin at home.

PROF. WILLIS G. JOHNSON, ex-State Entomologist, has assumed his duties on the editorial staff of the *American Agriculturist*, with headquarters at Springfield. This fine agricultural journal already gives evidences of the splendid talent and energy of Maryland's former official. Prof. Gould, acting State Entomologist, has taken up the work which Mr. Johnson laid down and has outlined an interesting routine of investigation. Mr. Gould should be made state entomologist when Prof. Johnson's successor is named in June. He is fully equipped and thoroughly conversant with the work in the State.

THE INAUGURATION of President McKinley on Monday was marked by an elaborateness rarely if ever surpassed on a similar occasion in this country. The president's inaugural was an unequivocal and vigorous defence of his past administration and stamped the chief executive a political logician of no mean parts. He emphatically outlined his future policy as the same which the country has had during the past four years. Imperialism and prosperity of the McKinley type were promised, and the people have every reason to suppose, that with all of the President's dilly-dallying policies he will not abandon those methods which have been so gratifying to his favored constitutents and incidently to himself during the four years just closed.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

An Outline of The Proposed New Ballot Law.

READY FOR WORK.

On Wednesday, for the first time since 1866, the General Assembly of Maryland met in extraordinary session. When Mr. Alfred Ritter, secretary of the Senate, called that body to order at noon there was not a Republican Senator on the floor and all the chairs on that side of the chamber were vacant, except one in which Mr. Robert P. Graham, the Tax Commissioner sat. On the Democratic side there were 13 Senators, including Senator Applegarth. Senators John P. Moore, of Worcester, and Clagett, of Prince George's, were absent. Mr. Baker (Rep.), of Kent, had incautiously ventured upon the floor. He was quickly called out by the other Republican Senators, but Secretary Ritter evidently did not see him leave, for he declared that a quorum was present. Whether a quorum was actually present or not, the Journal will show it as so declared by Mr. Ritter, and it is supposed that the evidence of the Journal will be conclusive, if called in question, as there was no roll call.

The absence of the Republicans, therefore, enabled the Democrats to adopt the closure rule without opposition, and this is an important point gained which will facilitate the passage of their bills.

General F. C. Latrobe was chosen Speaker of the House.

Governor Smith submitted his message on Thursday, explaining his reasons for calling the extra session.

Republicans have put up a bitter opposition, but the Democrats have been able to organize both houses, and are proceeding to business.

Summary of the Bill.

The new ballot bill makes the following changes in the present election law. Section fifteen is amended to omit the column in the registration books headed "Can read" and Section 16 is amended to conform with this.

Section 25 A. Subtitle, Registration.—This section is entirely new, being a reproduction of the provision in the Registration act of 1890 relating to the affidavit required of people who have left the State and taken up a permanent domicile out of the State. The purpose of this new section is to purge the registration books of the names of non-residents who ought not to be permitted to come into the State and register and vote when they are, to all intents and purposes non-residents.

Sec. 37. Subtitle, Nominations.—This section is repealed and re-enacted, omitting the provision in regard to the party emblem and declaring that no party emblem shall accompany the certificate of nomination, and if it should accompany such certificate that the supervisors shall not print it upon the ballot.

TO PREVENT BALLOT INSPECTION.

Sec. 49. Subtitle, Ballots and Ballot-Boxes.—This section repeals and re-enacts the section bearing the same number in the present law. One change is made for the words "Ballots shall be subject to the inspection of the candidates and their agents." The following provision is substituted: "And a correct list of the names of the candidates thereon and the designation of the offices for which the persons named thereon are candidates shall be furnished on demand by the supervisors to the candidates or their authorized agents." The object of this change is to keep facsimiles of the ballot from being obtained, so as to prevent an improper use being made of such facsimiles.

Sec. 50.—The changes in this section are material. Briefly, it adopts the method of printing the names on the ballots in such uniform order as the supervisors shall prescribe, with the designation after the name of each candidate of the party which he represents. The official ballot is to contain the names of all the candidates arranged under the several offices for which they are candidates, but the names are to be arranged in such order as the supervisors shall direct.

Sec. 51. Subtitle, Ballots and Ballot Boxes.—This section is changed by omitting all those parts of it which provide for parallel columns, so as to make this section conform with the provisions in section 50.

Sec. 52.—The change in this section consists in requiring the sample ballots to be of a magnified size.

BALLOTS HELD TILL ELECTION DAY.

Sec. 54. Subtitle, Elections.—The change in this section is as follows: It is made the duty of the Supervisors of Elections in the city of Baltimore and in the counties to deliver or cause to be delivered, the ballots and election paraphernalia to the judges of election at the opening of the poles. The present law imposes this duty upon the police commissioners in the city and the sheriff in the counties. In other words, the supervisors keep in their possession the ballots and other needed articles until the morning of election day.

Sec. 61. Subtitle. Elections.—The change made in this section is in requiring the cross marks to be made after the name of each candidate voted for, and to put an end to the voting for an entire group by making a cross mark at the top of the column opposite the party emblem.

NO ASSISTANCE TO VOTERS.

Sec. 62. Subtitle, Elections.—This section relates to the assistance to be given to voters in the election booths. It repeals and re-enacts the section bearing the same number, relating to the same subject, and, in brief, it provides that no assistance shall be given to any voters, except those who are blind or physically disabled from marking their ballots. To those excepted persons the only assistance to be given is by one election clerk in the presence of another clerk in marking the ballot according to the direction of the voter, but without reading the ballot to him, or without making any suggestion or prompting.

NO SECRET MARKS.

Sec. 66. Subtitle, Count of Ballots—The changes made in this section are that no vote is to be counted for any candidate opposite whose name no cross mark is placed, and that if the voter has marked more names than there are persons to be elected to the office, or if there shall be any mark on the ballot other than the cross mark in the square opposite to the name of the candidate or other than a name or names written by the voter on the ballot, the ballot shall not be counted. The object of this change is to put an end to all marks of description on the ballots other than the cross mark opposite the name of the candidate and to declare that no ballot shall be counted which has any mark on it other than the cross mark in the appropriate place.

Sec. 114 A. Subtitle, Miscellaneous Provisions.—This section relates to the instructions to be prepared by the Attorney-General and to the preparation by the supervisors of cards of instrution and specimen ballots of a considerably magnified size. These specimen ballots are to be made of magnified size in order to prevent the preparation of spurious facsimile ballots.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. E. C. Sanfield has been assisting the pastor at Still Pond with his protracted services. He now goes to Snow Hill.

Rev. C. D. Harris, of Easton, lectured in Millington M. E. church, south, on Tuesday, and at Chesterville on Wednesday evening. His subject was,—A country Parson in the old world. Mr. Harris spent six weeks in the old world last summer and saw many things of interest. His descriptions were charming recitals of incidents and sights seen during his wanderings.

Dr. H. B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, received a most gratifying response last Sunday to his request for contributions for a parish-house building fund.

A handsome Litany Desk and choir seats have been secured for St. Paul's Church. The seats have been received and the desks, it is hoped, will be in place by Easter.

Rev. J. M. Arters, of Fairlee, has been assisted in his services by Rev. W. E. Matthews.

Millington choir and Prof. E. E. Gambrill, cornetist, will furnish music at the dedication of the Massey M. E. Church to-morrow.

Under the direction of the County Union, a missionary conference, conducted by Rev. Edgar T. Read, State Superintendent, Missionary Department, will be held in Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Thursday afternoon and evening, March 21st. Every one is cordially invited to attend. See papers next week for further notice.

Rev. Louis R. Randall, of Kennedyville, preached in Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening.

Rev. L. E. Barrett occupied the pulpit of Rev. E. P. Roberts on Sunday morning, and gave an interesting address in the evening.

The protracted services at Still Pond resulted in fifty-five conversions.

"The Holy Spirit's Work" will be the subject at Grace Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 3 P. M., and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7 30 P. M. Sunday school as usual.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Grace Presbyterian Church held a Rainbow Social at the home of Mrs. Daniel Hill last Wednesday evening. The ladies brought aprons and the men hemmed them, paying for the privilege. Much fun came from it. After that all were invited to tables spread with fruit and splendid pies. All present seemed to heartily enjoy the exercises.

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" Betterton at	8.15 A. M
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" Tolchester at	10.15 A. M

Returning, Leave Baltimore at 2.30 P. M.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS, for above landings, except Tolchester on Saturdays.

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" Betterton at	8.45 A. M.
" Tolchester (except Saturday)	10.00 A. M.

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Leave Baltimore at	2.30P. M
" Tolchester (except Friday)	4 30 P. M
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" Havre de Grace at	7.00 P. M.
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THE undersigned, by virtue of the power contained in mortgage from Whiteley Johnson and Annie E. Johnson, his wife, to Richard D. Hynson, bearing date the 28th day of March, in the year 1898, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber J. T.D.No. 1. folios 34, etc., will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, April 2nd, 1901,

at eleven o'clock A. M.,

ALL THOSE PIECES OR PARCELS OF

Valuable Real Estate,

lying within the limits of Chestertown, aforesaid, and described in said mortgage as follows:

No. 1 Being

All that Parcel of Land

situated on the southwest side of High street and northwest side of Smith's Alley, between Cross and Mill streets, adjoining the property of Joseph W. Edwards and the lot of land devised by Jas. A. Jones to his daughter, Anna A. Clower, having a front on said High street of about 60 feet, more or less, and a depth of even width of 125 feet. A part of said parcel of land was conveyed to said Whiteley Johnson by James A. Jones by deed dated the 23d day of December in the year 1884, duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid in Liber S. B. No. 11, folio, 147, etc., and the other part was purchased by said Johnson at public sale from Hope H. Barroll, trustee, on the 30th day of July, in the year 1895, as on reference to above mentioned deed and the report of sale filed in the case of Caroline V. Jones vs. Peter E. Demby, et al, pending in the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, will more fully and at large appear.

No. 2 Being All That Lot

of ground, having a front of 24 feet on Cannon street, with a depth of 100 feet, adjoining the property of Isaac Brown and another lot of land formerly owned by John N. Usilton, which was conveyed to said Whiteley Johnson by R. Hynson, new trustee, by deed bearing date on or about the 30th day of May, in the year 1887, duly recorded among the Land Records aforesaid, in Liber S. B. No. 11, folios 149, etc

No. 3 IS A LOT OF LAND

also lying on said Cannon street, having a front of 32 feet and a depth of 100 feet, adjoining lot No. 2, and the property of Andrew Smith, being the same property which was conveyed to said Whiteley Johnson by Sarah M. Usilton and John W. Corey, administrators of John N. Usilton, deceased, by deed dated February 18, in the year 1888, and duly recorded among the said Land Records in Liber S. B. No. 11, folios 151, etc.

No. 4 is All that Lot of Land

lying on the northeast side of High street aforesaid, having a front on said street of 16 feet with a depth of 84 feet, being the same property which was conveyed by Willard Melvin and wife to said Whiteley Johnson by deed duly recorded among aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B. No. 11, folio 174, etc., adjoining lands of the heirs of Geo. B. Westcott and others.

LOT No. 5

lying on the northeast side of Cannon street aforesaid, near the corner of Kent street, fronting on said Cannon street 40 feet, with a depth of 107 feet, adjoining the property of Capt. J. T. Brice, John F. Howard and others, and being the same property which James W. Rollison conveyed to said Whiteley Johnson by deed duly recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 3, folios 573, etc., as on reference to said several deeds will more fully appear.

Several of these pieces of property lying on High street are good business fronts, being improved by Store Rooms in which good business has been done, suitable for Butchers, Bakers and General Stores, and the other parcels of land are improved by Dwelling Houses, etc., all in good repair.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, at the option of the mortgagee, and the residue thereof in two equal annual instalments in one and two years from day of sale, to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchasers, with sureties to the satisfaction of the undersigned, and bear interest from the day of sale, and all interest due to be paid with each installment of the principal sum, or the purchase money may all be paid in cash, at the option of the purchaser.

R. D. HYNSON,
m9-ts. Mortgagee.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—

WOOD LAND in Piney Neck.

THE undersigned, by virtue of a power of attorney from the heirs of the late James P. Wickes, will offer at public sale in front of the store of H. Freed, in Piney Neck, on

Saturday, March 30, 1901, at 2 o'cl'k p.m.,

all those

2 VALUABLE TRACTS of WOOD LAND,

situated, lying and being in Piney Neck, in Kent county, Md.

LOT NO. 1 is situated on the easterly side of the public road leading from Edesville into Piney Neck, and contains 19 Acres and 11 Perches of lands, more or less, and adjoins the lands of C. C. Wood on the east, the lands of the M. E. Church on the south, and William Burgess on the north.

LOT NO. 2 lies on the westerly side of said public road, and contains 5 ACRES and 10 PERCHES of land, more or less, and adjoins the lands of C. C. Wood on the west and the lands of Burgess Brothers on the north. The surveys of each of said lots were made by H. H. Gresham, surveyor, and the plot and survey can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

It is the same land which was deeded to Jas. P. Wickes by Richard P. Spencer, by deed bearing date the 8th day of February, 1842, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. N. G. No. 8, folios 99, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or within 30 days thereafter, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in 6 and 12 months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

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NOTICE TO DISTRIBUTEES.

In the Matter of the Estate of John P. Smith, in the Orphans' Court or Kent County.

Hope H. Barroll, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of John P. Smith,
vs.
Caroline Hadaway, Eliza Derrickson, David R. Derrickson, heirs-at-law of Edwin Smith; Louis P. Smith, Edwin W. Smith, Henry Smith, Richard D. Hynson and Carolene L. Hynson, Executors of Richard Hynson, deceased, and all others interested in said estate.

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, this twelfth day of February, 1901, upon the aforegoing petition of Hope H. Barroll, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of John P. Smith, that the 16th day of April, 1901, be and the same is hereby appointed for a meeting of the persons entitled to the distributive shares, legacies or residue in said estate of John P. Smith, in this court, in pursuance of Article 93, Section 143, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, to the end that payment and distribution thereof may be made then and there under this court's direction and control. And it is further ordered that notice of the said meeting be given by said administrator by a publication in a newspaper printed and published in Kent county, State of Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the time of said meeting.

THOMAS A. JACOBS,
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THOMAS A. HUDSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

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