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THE TRUE STATUS OF THE STATE PRESS.

The supporters of Gov. Smith are making a desperate effort to lead the people to believe that the sentiment of the State press is in favor of the Governor for election to the United States Senate. Last Saturday's issue of the *Kent News* contained a list of papers claimed to be in favor of Gov. Smith. We reproduce their list, because we desire to analyze the sentiment of some of these papers. It is as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR SMITH:

THE KENT NEWS.
CECIL DEMOCRAT.
CECIL COUNTY NEWS.
PERRYVILLE RECORD.
CENTREVILLE RECORD.
DENTON JOURNAL.
CAROLINE SUN.
GREENSBORO FREE PRESS.
EASTON STAR-DEMOCRAT.
EASTON LEDGER.
ST. MICHAELS COMET.
CAMBRIDGE DEMOCRAT.
DORCHESTER NEWS.
BERLIN HERALD.
SNOW HILL MESSENGER.
POCOMOKE CITY LEDGER-ENTERPRISE.

The editors of the following papers are office holders under Gov. Smith, and it is natural that their papers should espouse his cause:

The Kent News—W. B. Usilton, Esq., editor, holds $1200 position under Gov. Smith.

Cecil Democrat—George R. Ash. Esq., editor, holds $2500 position under Gov. Smith.

Caroline Sun—Controlled by Thos. A. Smith, Esq., holds a $2500 position under Gov. Smith.

Snow Hill Messenger—Clarence Vincent, Esq., editor; holds $1500 position under Gov. Smith.

The Cecil County News favors neither candidate, but is independent in its views.

The Perryville Record favors State Senator A. L. Crothers.

The Centreville Record, in its last issue, favors an Eastern Shoreman, Gov. Jackson preferred. Two weeks ago the Record was in favor of Rayner.

The Pocomoke City Ledger-Enterprise is a Republican paper, and therefore is not to be considered. The Dorchester News has never expresssd its views.

Now, leaving money considerations, geographical conditions and every other consideration, save a genuine and an uninfluenced public sentiment, out of the question, and the Democratic State press stands thus up to the present time:

FOR HON. ISIDOR RAYNER:

The Baltimore Sun, Baltimore city.
The Hagerstown Mail, Washington county.
The Centreville Observer, Queen Anne's county.
The Harford Democrat, Harford Co.
The Ellicott City Times, Howard Co.
The Democrat-Journal, Howard Co.
The Cecil Star, Cecil county.
The Chestertown Transcript, Kent Co.
The Argus, Baltimore county.
The Garrett Journal, Garrett county.
The Laurel Democrat, Prince George's county.
The Aegis, Harford county.
The Democratic Press, Alleghaney Co.
The Annapolis Chronicle, Anne Arundel county.
The Montgomery Sentinel, Montgomery county.

Not a single one of these papers enjoys any office as an appointment from Gov. Smith or anyone else. Mr. Rayner as United States Senator can give them no patronage. Hence, it is very safe to conclude that the above list of papers expresses accurately the public sentiment of the counties wherein they are published.

FOR GOV. SMITH.

Denton Journal, Caroline county.
Greensboro Free Press, Caroline county.
Easton Ledger, Talbot county.
Easton Star-Democrat, Talbot county.
St. Michaels Comet, Talbot county
Cambridge Democrat, Dorchester county.
Berlin Herald, Worcester county.
The Advocate, Carroll county.

FOR EX-GOV. JACKSON.

The Wicomico News, Wicomico county.
The Salisbury Advertiser, Wicomico county.

FOR EX-CONGRESSMAN MILES.

The Crisfield Times, Somerset county.

SUMMARY ON THE BASIS OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

For Hon. Isidor Rayner, 12 counties and Baltimore city.
For Gov. Smith, 5 counties.
For Ex-Gov. Jackson, 1 county.
For Ex-Congressman Miles, 1 county.

If the Delegates in the Legislature are true to the wishes of their constitutents, and refuse to become tools in the hands of the politicians in their effort to thwart the will of the people, on the above basis the vote in the Legislature will be on the first ballot:

For Hon. Isidor Rayner,	58 votes.
For Gov. Smith	17 votes.
For Ex Governor Jackson	4 votes.
For Ex Congressman Miles,	4 votes.

It requires 46 votes to control the Democratic caucus.

It is a significant fact that public sentiment in the five county's whose papers are in favor of Gov. Smith, is overwhelming in favor of Mr. Rayner. In Gov. Smith's own county, Worcester, public sentiment is against Gov. Smith. Now how can Gov. Smith hope to be elected to the United States Senate, unless he is forced there by the tricks of the politicians over the very heads of the people? And what a disastrous procedure that would be.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

THE CECIL DEMOCRAT, in its editorial last week, chose to call the popular sentiment in favor of Hon. Isidor Rayner for the U. S. Senate, *surface sentiment.* Mr. George R. Ash, the editor of the above named paper, enjoys a $2500 position under Governor Smith. What kind of sentiment would you call the ardor of Bro. Ash for Governor Smith for the U. S. Senate?

For an Open Caucus.

The people of the State of Maryland demand that there shall be no secret caucus for the election of a U. S. Senator. The secret caucus is but a device in the hands of scheming politicians by which to thwart the will of the people. Let the fight for the United States Senator be a fair and open one, giving to each candidate an equal opportunity to press his claims.

SOMETHING FOR THE POLITICIANS TO THINK ABOUT.

Condition No. 1.

A POSSIBILITY.

The defeat of Hon. Isidor Rayner, the undoubted choice of the people of the State of Maryland for the United States Senatorship.

A PROBABILITY.

The elimination of the negro from politics.

A CERTAINTY.

The loss of the State of Maryland to the Republicans at the approaching Presidential and Congressional election, due to an utter disregard for the wishes of the people in a matter concerning which their will should be law.

Condition No. 2.

A POSSIBILITY.

The election of Hon. Isidor Rayner, the undoubted choice of the people of the State of Maryland, for the United States Senate.

A PROBABILITY.

The elimination of the negro from politics, as a fulfilment of campaign pledges.

A CERTAINTY.

The unification and solidifying of all elements of the Democratic party so as to insure Maryland as a Democratic State in the coming Presidential election.

These are the two conditions which undoubtedly confront the Legislature on the eve of its assembling. They are conditions, one of which is surely to be realized, because the people of this State have determined that they shall be its rulers. Upon which condition will the representatives in the General Assambly stand? With the people who elected them and whose delegates they are, or with the politicians who can give them nothing except with the consent of the people? The future political destiny of the State of Maryland rests with the action of 91 representatives in the next Legislature. What are they going to do about it? Why, listen to the voice of the people, of course, and save our commonwealth to a united Democracy.

WHAT A PROMINET DEMOCRAT OF BALTIMORE CITY SAYS.

STRENGTH OF RAYNER SENTIMENT.

"There is no more doubt of the strength of the public sentiment back of Rayner than there is of the anti-Smith feeling throughout the rank and file of party. So far as the latter is concerned, it is admitted to exist by Gov. Smith's closest friends, by the men who intend to vote for him in the Legislature and by office-holders who are now decrying Rayner. They admit it, but do not attempt to explain it, and yet in the face of these facts they think that Mr Gorman will use his power in State politics to force Governor Smith on the people in a secret caucus in spite of their protest.

"Those who know Mr. Gorman well believe that, in view of the approaching national campaign and all that it involves, he will not run the risk of wrecking the party in Maryland by such a course. To do so, it is asserted, would be directly at variance with the policy of a lifetime, and there is no reason up to the present time to believe that he has any such intention.

OPEN OR SECRET BALLOT?

'In their campaign the Smith supporters appear to ignore altogether the presence of the other two candidates for the Senatorship from the Eastern Shore—Messrs. Jackson and Miles—and profess entire confidence in being able to secure the votes behind each for Smith at the proper time through Mr. Gorman According to statements made by friends of these two gentlemen the feeling against Smith is strong in both Wicomico and Somerset counties, and under no circumstances will he receive the votes of those delegations. It is a significant fact that three of the four candidates for Senator—Messrs. Rayner, Jackson and Miles— are strongly in favor of an open ballot and opposed to a secret caucus, while the friends of Governor Smith are as vigorously in favor of a secret vote in the caucus."

To Inaugurate Governor.

Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, is making plans for the inauguration of Governor elect Warfield at Annapolis next month, and it is expected that one of the largest throngs that ever has attended an inauguration in Maryland will be present. Arrangements have been made with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for a special train of nine cars, which will leave Baltimore early in the morning, bearing hundreds from this city.

The inauguration will take place on the second Wednesday in January, which falls on the 13th, and it is hoped the new State building will be in condition by that time to allow Mr. Warfield to be the first Governor inaugurated in the Senate chamber. The Constitution requires that the oath of office to be administered by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals who is at present Judge McSherry, and that this ceremony take place in the Senate chamber.

TO ELIMINATE THE NEGRO AS A VOTER

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BRYAN DRAFTS A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The North Carolina Plan Used in the Main as His Model.

To eliminate the negro as a political factor in Maryland, it has practically been determined that it is to be done by adding a new amendment to the Constitution. An amendment has been drafted by Attorney General Bryan, who declares that it is not to be taken as the exact form in which the bill will be presented to the Legislature and then to the voters of the State, but says it is drawn according to his own ideas, after careful consideration of the question, and is subject to the criticisms and suggestions of the party leaders.

The draft is as follows:

Amendment to Section 1, Article 1, of the Constitution of Maryland, drawn by Attorney-General Wm. S. Bryan:

Section 1. All elections shall be by ballot, and every male citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years or upward, possessing the qualifications hereinafter prescribed, who has been a resident of the State for — years, and of the legislative district of Baltimore city or of the county in which he may offer to vote for—months preceding the election, shall be entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which he resides at all elections hereafter to be held in this State, and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then to entitle a person to vote for such officer he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he offers to vote for — months next preceding the election; but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city entitling him to vote at any such election shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed.

Before any person shall be entitled to vote under this article he shall be able to read and write out on dictation any section of the Constitution of Maryland or he shall pay for the two preceding years State and county taxes amounting to at least $— for each year, unless he was entitled to vote in one of the States of the United States on January 1, 1867, or at some time prior thereto, or unless he is a legitimate lineal descendant of some person who was entitled to vote in one of the States of the United States on January 1, 1867, or at some time prior thereto. No property or educational qualification shall be required of persons entitled to vote in one of the States of the United States prior to January 1, 1867, or of any lineal legitimate descendants of such persons

MR. BRYAN'S EXPLANATION.

"The amendment of Section 1 of Article 1 of the State Constitution was prepared by me, and I alone am responsible for it. Whether it is the form of amendment which will be presented to the Legislature I cannot say.

"The whole thing is tentative so far. I assume that there will be one or more conferences between persons having the welfare of the Democratic party and the State of Maryland at heart before the Legislature meets, and that such form of amendment will be presented as, after conference, is considered best adapted to eliminate the illiterate negro vote.

"I am very sure that the amendment prepared by me can be improved in its phraseology; possibly some entirely different plan may be devised which may be superior.

"After I wrote the amendment I sent a copy of it to Mr. Bernard Carter and another copy to Mr. E. H. Gans, with the request that they examine it and make any suggestions which may occur to them. I have not heard as yet from either gentleman. I have also sent a copy of the amendment to Senator Gorman, but have not heard anything from him on the subject.

"There are a number of gentlemen active in party leadership whose judgment on public matters is of value that I proposed sending copies of the amendment to. If it is published in full in the *Sun* it will, of course, not be neccessary to do this.

MODELED AFTER NORTH CAROLINA LAW.

"I modeled the amendment mainly after the North Carolina 'grandfather's clause.' I eliminated the permanent registration list, however, because I thought any permanent registration list leads to abuse, as aiding in false personation of voters by repeaters. I left out the poll-tax feature of the North Carolina scheme because our Declaration of Rights forbids any poll-tax, and our people some years ago voted down an amendment to the Constitution which would have permitted a poll to be laid. It was wise I thought, to attempt to amend the Constitution in as few particulars as was consistent with effectually keeping our pledges and accomplishing our purpose of restricting the political activity of the negro within the narrowest limits practicable under the Fifteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution.

THE "GRANDFATHER'S CLAUSE."

"So far as I know the 'grandfather's clause' has never been passed on by the Supreme Court. I think, however, that if the Court follows the course of reasoning pursued by it in the cases of Williams vs. Mississippi (170 U. S., 213) and Giles vs. Haines (189 U. S, 475) the law will be upheld. It must be borne in mind that negroes who were landowners to the prescribed amount could vote in North Carolina prior to 1835, and that they could probably vote in a number of the other States of the Union. This will prevent the clause in the law excepting voters prior to 1867 and the descendants of such voters from the educational requirements from being a discrimination against the negroes as negroes.

"I left the length of residence necessary to obtain citizenship blank. That period can be better determined by someone more familiar than I am with the condition in Southern Maryland and certain portions of the Eastern Shore.

THE ALTERNATIVE PROVISION.

"It will be noticed that in the amendment I have, in the alternative, required that a person to vote should either be able to read and write out on dictation a clause of the Constitution or should have for two years paid taxes to some special amount. This was on the theory that, even if illiterate, any person, white or black, who was thrifty and intelligent enough to be a tax-payer had enough conservatism from preventing his vote being a menace to the community. Saving the right to vote to persons who are taxpayers, even if they cannot read and write, will prevent a number of Polish and Russian Hebrews living in Baltimore from being disfranchised, who, while they cannot read and write English, have still been able to acquire property and to become taxpayers.

"The suffrage should be restricted no further than is necessary to secure orderly, intelligent and economical government. Every class of citizens should be permitted to vote whom the public interest does not require to be deprived of that privilege."

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 24th, 1903.

DEAR SIRS: A great many of the taxpayers of Kent Co., have been talking of the establishment of a Road Commission for Kent county, similar to Road Commissions for other counties in the State. The taxpayers believe such a change would be to the interest of the taxpayers, the public, and good roads.

Let us hear from the people upon this subject, and whether or not the roads should be taken out of politics, and placed in the hands of a Road Commission.

GOOD ROADS.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF A—
House and LOT of LAND,

Situated at Edesville, in Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court and of the power contained in the last will and testament of Caroline Bennett, dated the 21st day of March, 1902, duly executed, admitted to probate, and recorded in "Wills," Liber C. S. H., No. 1, folios 59, etc., the undersigned, executor of said Will, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

Saturday, January 16th, 1904,

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

All That Part Of a Lot Of Land

with the improvements thereon, lying and being at Edesville, formerly "Forktown," and described as lot No. 1, on Plot No. 2, of the real estate of Richard Hodges, deceased; and also all that lot designated on the plot aforesaid, part No. 2, as lot No. 2, of the said land, which is fully described in a deed for the same from Samuel J. Wickes to Caroline Bennett, bearing date December 28th, 1878, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 1, folios 622, etc., one of the Land Records of Kent County aforesaid.

The person now occupying the said house is Charles Schreiber. This lot of land adjoins property of John E. Hadaway and Walter H. Hadaway on the South, the lands of Samuel Burgess on the North, and fronts on the public road leading from Chestertown to Edesville, with a front thereon of forty-five feet more or less and runs back to a point two hundred feet in the rear. It is improved by

A TWO STORY
FRAME DWELLING,

two rooms above and two below, with a kitchen attached, all in fair repair.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in six and twelve 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 to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at cost of purchaser or purchasers

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

Charles H. Hurlock, Auct. d26-ts

MORTGAGEES' SALE
OF A VALUABLE
BUSINESS PROPERTY

In Chestertown, Md.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage executed by George Haberlander and wife and Frederick Fisher to Richard D. Hynson, dated May 30th, in the year 1902, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber J. T. D. No. 6, folio 366, etc., the undersigned will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, 5th day of January,

next, at eleven o'clock A. M., all those two valuable lots of land lying in Chestertown, aforesaid, on High street and Kent street, known as the

"Gruber Bakery Property"

NO. 1—Being all that lot or part of a lot of land fronting on High street about forty feet with a depth of even width of about 104 feet, and improved by a TWO-STORY and ATTIC

Dwelling House

and STORE ROOM. This building is about 28 feet square containing ten rooms including store room and kitchen with brick bake house attached with ovens, fixtures, shedding, etc.

NO. 2—Being all that lot situated on Kent street, adjoining the High street property in the rear and the Crow property, having a front on said Kent street of about 30 feet with depth of even width of 67 feet and is improved by a ONE and a HALF STORY

Frame Dwelling

house, now occupied by Alfred Redding as tenant, also a nearly new building on the rear part of said lot used as a stable, carriage house and hay loft all in good repair. These pieces of property being the same which were conveyed to the said George Haberlander and Frederick Fisher by Dorothea Gruber by deed dated the 30th day of May in the year 1902, duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records. There is also connected with the bake house property a right of way leading therefrom to Kent street aforesaid over the land of Nathaniel C. Crow, 3½ feet wide by 24½ feet long, for the use of the owners or tenants of the said bakehouse property to convey articles connected with the baking business to and from said street. This right of way was conveyed to Dorthea Gruber by Nathaniel C. Crow and wife by deed duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B. No. 14, folio 100, etc., as on reference to the said several deeds will more fully and at large appear

The above property will be offered first separately and then as a whole with right to accept or reject any or all bids.

The High street property has been used for many years as a bakery and Mrs. Gruber did a very successful business therein for many years.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid cash and the residue in three equal installments of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale. All deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the mortagee and bear interest from day of sale, and all interest due to be paid with each installment of the principal.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
d12-ts Mortgagee.

THE bother of lamps is the breaking of chimney's—not Macbeth's. For sale by STAM DRUG CO

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Richard D. Hynson
vs
J. Charles Armstrong and Jennie C. Armstrong his wife, John E. Armstrong and Eva Armstrong his wife, William P. Armstrong and Lillian Armstrong his wife, Annie P. Gears and Cyrus Gears her husband, Eva St Clair Armstrong and J. Charles Armstrong administrator of John Armstrong, deceased.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1505.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain property in Kent County, Maryland, which was owned by John Armstrong in his lifetime.

The Bill states that the said John Armstrong was in his lifetime indebted unto Richard D. Hynson in the full sum of twelve hundred dollars on his certain promissory note, bearing date the fourth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and one, payable four months after date thereof, which said note was assigned by the said Richard D Hynson to the Chestertown National Bank of Maryland, for value received, and that said Bank, for value received reassigned said note to the said Richard D. Hynson.

That the said John Armstrong was, also in his lifetime indebted unto the said Richard D. Hynson in the full sum of one hundred dollars on his certain promissory note dated thirtieth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, payable with interest thirty days after date thereof.

That the said John Armstrong being so indebted as aforesaid unto the said Richard D. Hynson and also unto divers other persons and having Real Estate of great value and with little personal estate, departed this life on or about the month of April in the year nineteen hundred and two, leaving a last will and testament, unmarried, but leaving the following nephews and nieces, surviving him and who are his only heirs at law: J Charles Armstrong, whose wife is Jennie C. Armstrong, who resides in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, John E. Armstrong, whose wife is Eva Armstrong, who reside in Kent county and State of Maryland, William Pryor Armstrong whose wife is Lillie Armstrong, who reside in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; Annie P. Gears formerly Annie P. Armstsoug, and who intermarried with Cyrus Gears, who reside in Kent county in the State of Delaware, and Eva St. Clair Armstrong, (unmarried), who resides in Queen Annes county and State of Maryland.

That letters of administration on the small personal estate of the said John Armstrong have been granted by the Orphans' Court for Cecil county State of Maryland, to the said J. Charles Armstrong, of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

That said John Armstrong's personal estate is insufficient to discharge all his just debts owing at the time of his death, and any deficiency in said personal estate ought to be supplied by a sale of all, or so much thereof as may be necessary of the Real Estate of the aforesaid debtor.

That the said J. Charles Armstrong, as administrator of the personal estate of the said John Armstrong, deceased, has wholly refused to pay any part of the aforesaid claims or to render unto them any account of the personal estate of the said John Armstrong, if any he has in hand.

It is, thereupon, this 7th day of December, 1903, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county aforesaid, once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of January, 1904, gives notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 27th day of January next, to show cause if any they have why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk

True Copy—Test:—
d12-5t JAMES T DIXON, Clerk.

EDWIN H. BROWN, JR., Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

James A. O. Tucker, Assignee,
vs.
Julia A. Harris and Lawrence T. Harris Mortgagees.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED this 5th day of December, 1903, that the sale made and reported by James A. O. Tucker, assignee of the mortgaged real estate in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of February, 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 12th day of January next, nineteen hundred and four.

The report states the amount of sales to be $450.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
d12-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Valuable Town Property
—AT—
PRIVATE SALE.

ALL that Valuable Two-Story BRICK DWELLING House and Store Room and premises situated on Calvert street, Chestertown, Maryland, near College Avenue, at private sale, of which the late Jeanette Hall died seized and possessed.

This is a desirable property to one desiring to engege in the mercantile business.

For terms, etc., apply to

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
o3-ts Attorney for Owner.

HERSHIEL.

We will sell at public auction on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1902,

at 2 00 o'clock P. M., in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., the Bay Stallion Hershiel, 10 years old, imported direct from France at the cost of $3,000. His style and form is perfect, 17 hands high, very active. A sure foal getter. Can be seen any time at Mr. John Bell's stable.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of twelve months with approved security.

For full particulars, apply to

MR. JOHN BELL,
Chestertown, Md
G. H. HOPPER,
1731 McCulloh St.
J. A. SIMMS,
1701 McCulloh St.

d5-4t.

John H. Greenwood, Auct.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

We Are Showing a Superb Stock of Holiday Goods of Approved Worth and Superiority.

The inspection of our beautiful line is a pleausre and an education in what is novel and appropriate in Christmas Gifts. A look through our holiday display will supply you with the REASONS why you should buy your gifts at this store.

Our new stock in our new store is full of attractions. The most complete stock of reliable

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in Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickle.

Silverware.

We cannot begin to name the many beautiful articles shown in our holiday display of Silverware.

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CLOCKS.

A Clock makes a very nice and acceptable Christmas gift, and we offer the greatest inducements to holiday shoppers in this line.

Chains, Gold Pens and Pencils, Charms, Lockets, Fobs, Sleeve Buttons, Collar Buttons, Stud Buttons, Scarf Pins, Gold and Silver Broaches, Waist Pins, Collar Pins, etc., Gold and Silver Bracelets, Necklaces and Pendants.

RINGS, RINGS!

It has never been our privilege to offer a more beautiful and pleasing line of Rings at prices affording such satisfaction to the purchaser.

STERLING SILVER GOODS.

Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushels, Match Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Key Rings, and dozens of other nice things in silver. Fine Decorated and Hand-painted China, Cut Glass, Fine Leather goods, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Purses, Ladies' Hand Bags, Traveling Sets, etc. Gold and Silver Mounted Umbrellas, and a great variety of other useful things.

We hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you at our new store.

J. H. SIDES, Jeweler,

Next door to Sparks & Jefferson's Dry Goods store, Chestertown, Md.

YELLOW Trading Stamps.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We desire to announce to the public and our friends especially, that the HEADQUARTERS of the ever popular YELLOW TRADING STAMPS has been removed from the store of Westcott & Dodd to the store of

SPARKS & JEFFERSO.

We announce further that within a very few days we shall have in a fine line of additional Premiums for the holiday trade and wants. Our Premiums make the nicest kind of Presents. They cost you absolutely NOTHING. We want you to have them.

You can get the YELLOW STAMPS absolutely FREE on all Cash Sales at the stores of the following merchants of Chestertown:

SPARKS & JEFFERSON, Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, etc.
W. AMBROSE CARROLL, Boots, Shoes, etc.
JACOB F. THOMPSON, Groceries, Provisions, etc.
HARRY B. NICHOLSON, Meats.
JAMES D. LUCAS, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, etc.
J. H. SIDES, Jewelry, Optical Goods, etc.
W. S. McDONNELL, Books, Stationery, Confectionery, Tobacco, etc.

Remember the Premiums are kept, and all Stamps redeemed at store of

SPARKS & JEFFERSON.

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