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MR. RAYNER has one consolation— his *enemies* didn't scalp him!

THE Baltimore *Herald* declares the gubernatorial situation as "really picturesque!"

SECRETARY CARLISLE has made two able speeches this week— noted in another column. He is one of the greatest of the gold standard advocates.

GOVERNOR BROWN looms up more prominently at every new move on the Maryland gubernatorial checker-board. He will not seek the nomination, but will accept it if unanimously tendered.

THE Democratic primaries in Talbot have been called for June 8. Early conventions seem to be the "order of the day" with the Democracy throughout the State.

THE Democratic executive committee for Kent county has been called to meet next Tuesday. The names of members will be found attached to the call, and it is hoped there will be a full attendance, as the business to be transacted is of vital importance.

THE "Independent Democrats" of Harford have called a meeting to nominate a county ticket. This simply means that the Republicans will again carry Harford. Last year's experience seems to have learned the factionist no wisdom.

I. S. WILSON, ESQ., editor of that model journal—the *Marlborough Gazette*, —says Cambridge is the prettiest town in the State. But he hasn't seen Chestertown! Nor would we contest the point if he had, for we've been to Cambridge also.

THE failure of the Delaware Legislature to elect a United States Senator will make the composition of that body at the opening of the 54th Congress as follows: Republicans, 42; Democrats, 39; Populists, 6.

A BEAUTIFUL CHAPEL, the gift of Wm. G. Baker, Esq., of Buckeystown, Md., which was recently dedicated at Western Maryland College, is the thankful offering of a father to the Almighty for sparing the life of a dutiful son. The chapel and organ cost $6,000, and was erected under the supervision of President Lewis.

THE Easton *Gazette*—the Republican organ of Talbot county — commends Messrs. Preston B. Spring, W. H. Adkins, and others of that county, for sincerity in their efforts to make the Democracy purer and better. It wishes them success. Quite natural! The *Gazette*, like the Cecil *Whig*, and indeed all the Republican papers in Maryland, are encouraging in every possible way every factional move in Democratic ranks. We are not blaming them. They are wise in so doing. *It is wholly in the interest of the Republican party.* Every effort to get up "Gorman tickets" or "anti-Gorman tickets" is in the same line.

THE Baltimore *Sun* says the Republican presidential aspirants are exercising "a silence that is significant," or, in other words, Messrs. Harrison, Reed, McKinley and others will not say "where they are at" on the money question. In our judgment some of the Democratic presidential aspirants would be better off if they *talked less*. What the country needs is sensible and patriotic *action*— not talk. About nine-tenths of the speeches made and letters written on public questions are for *bumcombe*. And the country is sick of it. Give us a rest until Congress meets again, and then let's have some honest legislation on the money question for the whole country.

Excursion to Smyrna.—The C. C. C. will give their opera and ministrel entertainment in Smyrna Opera House next Tuesday evening. A special excursion will be run from Chestertown, leaving here at 3.20. Price of tickets, including admission to hall, $1.00.

THE bill to pension school teachers after twenty years of teaching, passed the Illinois Senate last week. This is a much better way of taking care of our female teachers than by taxing old bachelors.

Claim $20,000 Damages.—Suit is entered in the Circuit Court for Cecil county by counsel for the administrator of James A. Davis, deceased, against John M. McClenahan, of Port Deposit, to recover title to property in that town valued at $20,000.

THE commissioners of Cecil county have offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of Robert Harris, alias "Arizona Bob," charged with the murder committed in Elkton in July 1894. The murdered man was a comrade, Wm. Knapp, and showman.

THE "oyster tax issue" is already being discussed outside of the oyster tonging sections. In another column we give an editorial from the Baltimore *Sun*. It is clearly indicated that Western Shore interests will demand a radical change in oyster legislation.

THE Centreville *Record* says that all three of the editors of the *Observer* have been announced for office, and laments the division of the party in that county into factions. It says the *Observer* had the right to place its editors in the field as "Brown men," and "Keating men," but not to so designate other candidates.

MR. RAYNER WITHDRAWS!

The Baltimore papers yesterday contained Hon. Isidor Rayner's announcement of withdrawal from the gubernatorial contest. He states that "the struggle will necessitate sacrifices that I am unable to make. With all my most strenuous and unremitting efforts, and with all the labor that I have devoted to it, I frankly confess that I am unable to overcome the situation. I shall not again become a candidate for any political office." This announcement is a surprise to everybody and will be regretted by many, as Mr. Rayner was recognized as one of Maryland's most brilliant men. He was certainly a formidable candidate when he first entered the contest, but he has been losing ground rapidly of late until his certain defeat was too plain for his most sanguine friends to ignore. The causes leading to this are plain to every impartial observer. Extravagant speech indicated an unwise leader.

THE TAX DECISION.

The last decision of the Supreme Court against the income tax was about the only proper thing to do after the destruction of prime features of the tax by a former decision. The greatest misfortune is that this august court should be so evenly divided, and one of its members even *changed his mind* after the rendering of the former decision. A good feature is the apparently non-partizan character of the decision. Chief Justice Fuller, one of Cleveland's appointees, delivered the opinion of the court, and is sustained by four associates, three of them Republicans. Justice Harland, Republican, delivered a very bitter argument against the majority view, and he was sustained by three associates. Thus ends the income tax and fifty or sixty millions of dollars lost to the government. There is a very great difference of opinion as to the effect of the decision upon politics. Some think it will be injurious to the Democracy, while others say its a God-send to them. President Cleveland and cabinet are disappointed, Senator Hill is pleased and says the decision will be a lasting benefit. There is some talk of an extra session of Congress, but this is not likely. The Postmaster General, Hon. W. L. Wilson, says: The loss is not so serious as might be expected. If trade revives and continues to improve as it has of late there will be revenue enough under the operations of the new tariff. I think times are improving and the government will have all necessary revenue and the deficit will soon be a thing of the past." This is a very hopeful view of the situation.

One of the effects of the decision will be the loss of employment by the large force of clerks and collectors throughout the country. There was a sudden cessation of activity in the office of Collector of Internal Revenue Murray Vandiver at Baltimore.

Every day since the 16th of last April the last day allowed by the law for making income tax returns, up to yesterday Mr. Vandiver's office had been crowded with those to whom the law applied, who sought information as to the correct manner of making out their returns. The collector was kept busy answering questions and supervising the work of preparing the returns for transmission to Washington. After the decision of the Supreme Court had become generally known the collector did not have a caller on income-tax business.

A great deal of work has been done by the office in the preparation of the returns. Ten deputy collectors, six of whom were appointed for the work, have been constantly employed. It was estimated that 6,000 returns would be made in Collector Vandiver's district, and most of them had been made ready for transmission to Washington.

Mr. Joseph R. Usilton, of Worton, is about the only Kent countain thrown out by the decison.

THE next Legislature will have some difficult questions to tackle. First, the reassessment of property, desired by the great body of the people, will come up and it is certain to meet with opposition from the tax-dodging element of the population; next the exhausted condition of the oyster fund, with annual expenditures exceeding annual revenues, is likely to raise, with renewed vigor, the agitation of the proposition to lease the oyster beds of the State—a proposition very popular in the inland counties of Maryland and in Baltimore, but which the tide-water section has successfully opposed in the past and will strenuously resist in the future. Other questions, some of general and others of local importance, but all of them presenting difficulties to be solved, will come up for consideration. The next Legislature should be composed of the best and the ablest and truest men in Maryland.—*Centreville Observer.*

THE Cecil *Whig*, a leading Republican paper, seems to be the organ of the "Democratic mugwumps" of Cecil. It is very much troubled at the prospective Democratic harmony. The Cecil *News* and *Democrat*, however, are happy at the outlook, and *they* are the sources of correct Democratic information.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for the convention of the State League Republican clubs, which will be held in Baltimore June 4. Nearly one thousand delegates, representing 200 clubs, will attend the convention.

DIED.

At her home in Hanesville, May 13, of that terrible disease, consumption, Mrs. R. B. NOLAND, aged 39 years, leaving a husband and six children—five boys and one girl—to mourn their great loss. The pall-bearers were: Rob't. Holdson, Samuel Walker, Chas. Trimble, Jesse Usilton, Harry Taylor, Edwin Myers.

In Chesterville on the 14th inst, MOLLIE CONNER, infant daughter of Christopher and Mary Conner aged about twenty-one months.

In Chesterville on the 14th inst, THOMAS W. CURLETT, son of Harry W. and Ida Curlett. "An angel visited the green Earth and took these buds away." (Centreville Record please copy.)

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH—Preaching by the pastor 10½ A. M. and 7¾ P. M. Evening subject, "The locusts with women's hair; and lion's teeth, and scorpions' tails, etc." Bring Bibles. Revelations, 9th and 10th chapters. Vesper services at 7 P. M., beginning Sunday, June 2. Prayer-meeting Thursday 8 P. M. Subscribers will please hand in Conference Assessment cards on Sunday. Special announcement to Probationers on Sunday.

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

The patrons of Public School No. 3, Chestertown, who petition for a session from 9 o'clock A. M. to 1½ o'clock P. M., are referred to Sec. 7, Art. 7, of the Public School Law, which says: "SEC. 7: Schools shall be kept open each week-day, except Saturday, for six hours; and the hours for teaching shall be regulated by the several Boards of County School commissioners."

By order of the Board,

1t. E. F. PERKINS, Sec.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

The public are notified that the contractor expects to commence work on Morgan's Creek draw the last of this week, consequently travel over the structure will be interfered with. ON AND AFTER

MONDAY NEXT the Draw will be Off.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, PRES'T.
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILSON,
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Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, CLERK.
May 25—tf.

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May 25, 1895. Chestertown, Md.

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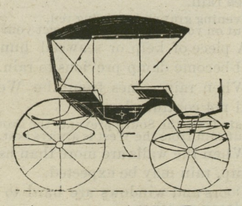

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We keep a full stock of the above articles and many more. Our prices are as low as can be found in the county, and in large quantities we can compete with the city houses, and oftentimes save you the freight. At this time we especially call your attention to

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Men's Wheels,	- -	$50 to $100.
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Second-hand Wheels from $25 upward.

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HOWARD TURNER.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

All Tax Bills Unpaid HAVE BEEN PLACED IN MY HANDS for collection, and unless the same are paid at once, I shall proceed to seize, levy upon and sell according to law. T. S. DODD, SHERIFF.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE!

IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, sitting as a court of equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale

On TUESDAY, 28th day of MAY, 1895,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, the REAL ESTATE of the late William Ellis, situate near Masseys, in the First Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, adjoining the lands of the heirs of the late Dr. C. H. B. Massey, and containing FORTY ACRES OF LAND, more or less, nearly all of which is arable.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING and the USUAL OUTBUILDINGS in fair repair.

TERMS OF SALE:—Fifty dollars cash on the day of sale, and the balance in one year from the day of sale, or all on day of sale as purchaser may elect. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Purchaser to pay for deed.

MARION DEK. SMITH, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m4-ts.

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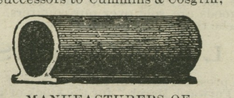
(Successors to Cummins & Cosgriff,



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By virtue and in pursuance of the power contained in a mortgage from Anthony Bell, Jr., and wife to Asa S. Linthicum, dated Aug. 17, 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 649, &c., the undersigned, mortgagee, will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, 1st day of JUNE, 1895

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.,

ALL THAT VALUABLE FARM

and IMPROVEMENTS, lying and being on the west side of Worton Creek, in Kent county, the State of Maryland, called

"GREAT OAK MANOR,"

containing

222 Acres, 1 Rood and 5 Perches of Land, more or Less,

(save and except therefrom the private burial ground on said place, reserved in a deed from Mary and Sarah Skirvin to William B. Wilmer, dated October 30th, 1882, and recorded among the land records aforesaid,) being the same property devised to the said Anthony Bell, Jr., by his father, Anthony Bell, Sr., by will dated June 23d, 1884, of record in the Register of Wills office of Baltimore city, and of Kent county, and being fully described in a deed from Richard I. Uhler to Anthony Bell, Sr., dated December 13, 1848, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. N. G., No. 12, Folio 296, &c., and also described in the deeds referred to in said deed.

The above property is elegantly situated, fertile, very productive and highly improved.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash upon final ratification of sale; a deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars required of purchaser at the time of sale.

ASA S. LINTHICUM, MORTGAGEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m11-ts.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE,

IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a court of equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, 18th day of JUNE, 1895,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

the REAL ESTATE of George Berryman, deceased, situated near Rock Hall, in the fifth election district of Kent county, aforesaid, on the west side of the public road leading from Rock Hall to Eastern Neck Island, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Wm. J. Porter, deceased, and containing about EIGHT ACRES of LAND, more or less.

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