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THE Western Shore has the Governor. Now it wants the earth!

GOVERNOR-ELECT LOWNDES states that he will not be a candidate for U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Gibson.

WELLINGTON is as good as elected U. S. Senator according to *his own* estimate. But there's "many a slip 'tween the cup and the lip."

"CAPT. BURCHINAL brings Westcott's Senatorial boom to town," says the Baltimore *Herald*, and the outlook for him is greatly improved.

"Maryland will be represented in the electoral college next year by eight Democrats."—*Cecil Democrat.*

Not from present appearances, Bro. Ash!

THE Baltimore city council was fully organized by the Republicans last Tuesday. All the city offices, from Mayor down, are secured by that party.

THE Baltimore *American* takes a sensible view of Wellington's candidacy, and deplores the rash purpose to stab the Eastern Shore. Wellington is beaten already.

JUST so long as the "spoils system" exists "bosses" will flourish. Down one, and another will take his place. Strike down the "system" and the other dies a natural death.

WHO will the Republicans send to Congress next year? It will be pretty hard on the eloquent Miles to get but one term, but the outlook is not at all "enwrapturing" for anything better.

JOHN T. GRAY, clerk of the court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city and ex-Police Marshal, died suddenly at his home last Wednesday night, aged 68. He had been at his office as usual that day.

CARROLL COUNTY'S State Senator, Hon. Pinkney J. Bennett, died very suddenly at his home in Westminster, on Wednesday, aged 50. The complexion of the Senate is involved in the election of his successor. The dead Senator had just been re-elected for a third term.

HON. ROBERT P. GRAHAM is the youngest Comptroller the State ever had, he being only 28 years old. He is a member of the Wicomico bar and a gentleman of independent thought and action. He will no doubt prove an efficient official. His vote in his own county shows him to be popular at home, which is a recommendation to any man.

MR. I. FREEMAN RASIN is reported by the Baltimore *Evening News* as being greatly discouraged at the Democratic outlook for the future. There is one "saving clause," however, in the city leader's forlorn prophecy — possibility of Republican blunders. The blundering has already commenced in Wellington's hot hunt for *his share* of the spoils! Mr. Rasin has published a card denying the reported interview.

"The late contest was simply a fight against bosses, nothing more and nothing less."—*Centreville Observer.*

And a great victory was achieved! But what of the victors?

"If anybody supposes that the political affairs are to be improved by the Republican party his credulity surpasses ours."—*Cent. Observer.*

The editorial thought of our esteemed cotemporary is a little contradictory. Probably Bro. Busteed or Bro. Bryan wrote the first, and Bro. Price the second!

GEO. M. VANSANT, ESQ., one of the Democratic delegates elect from Queen Anne's, was in Chestertown last Monday. He is evidently hurt at the bad treatment the ticket received in its own political household, but hopes for better things in the future. Mr. Vansant, though in the minority, will no doubt make a very useful member of the House.

Two "swell weedings" have occured in New York recently. The first was the daughter of Millionaire Vanderbilt to the Duke of Marlboro, an account of which will be found on our seventh page. The other was the daughter of Ex-Secretary Whitney to an Englishman named Paget. Among the distinguished guests were President Cleveland and Secretaries Lamont and Herbert. The ceremony took place in St. Thomas' P. E. Church. There were eight ushers and six bridesmaids, and following these were four little flower maidens who wore frocks of white mousseline de soie, trimmed with fichus of lace-trimmed gause, the costume being completed with large soft hats of white felt, decorated with long white plumes. Each of the little girls carried a large basket of lillies of the valley and white roses.

A SINGULAR fact in the election is that Hurst, though beaten nearly 20,000 by Lowndes, received within 2,000 as many votes as did Governor Brown four years ago. About 10,000 independents this year voted with the Republicans and thus gave them the victory.

Our New County Officers.

The commissions for our newly elected county officers are expected now any day at the Clerk's Office. It is said the new board of county commissioners will hold its first session on the first Tuesday of December. Commissioner Shallcross this week drove over some sections of his road district with his successor, Capt. Daniel Hill, and made a partial examination of the bridges and roads. It is said that Capt. Hill will likely be selected as president of the new board.

J. A. Casey, Esq., the new sheriff, will move in about the usual time. He has not yet selected his deputy though a number of names have been mentioned. He will likely continue his store business at Rock Hall through an agent or clerks or it may be that his brother, Mr. Abe Casey, or Mr. Virgil Kendall, will purchase the stock and conduct the store for the next two years. Mr. Casey will bond as sheriff before the Orphans' Court, the amount being $25,000. Sheriff Dodd moved into the jail on the last Monday in November.

The new County Treasurer, Captain Burchinal, will enter upon his duties about the first of July next. His bond is for $40,000.

John D. Urie, Esq., the newly elected State's Attorney will enter upon his duties on the first Monday in December. He gives bond in the sum of $10,000.

The new Orphans' Court, Judges Burgess, Byron and Harper, will organize on the first Tuesday in December, the old members meeting first and turning over "the court" to the new. This was the date for the change in '91.

Congressman Wellington and the U. S. Senatorship.

Congressman George L. Wellington has announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate. He said on Tuesday last, according to the Baltimore papers, "that he had decided to become a candidate after urgent solicitation by a large number of friends, including many of the members elected to the General Assembly, who had voluntarily tendered him their support. Mr. Wellington said that he anticipated no great difficulty in securing the party caucus nomination and the election. He added that there was no necessity for repealing the Eastern Shore law before the election of senator, as the fact that a resident of another part of the State is elected would be a virtual repeal. The United States Senate, he said, would ignore the Eastern Shore law, as it was unconstitutional. Mr. Wellington said that he would begin an active contest and felt confident of success."

Among other things "said by Mr. Wellington" we find the following, which, in the line of egotism, gets ahead of anything ever charged against even the much-abused Gibson! The *Sun's* report states that Mr. Wellington said:

"* * * My friends feel that I came down here, took hold of this end of the fight and made it a success. Now that some honors are at hand, they say that the man who was instrumental in bringing these forces into line should receive some of the honors."

What an outcome of a great *reform* victory! Here is the recognized leader the first to demand his reward! Not only so, but he does not hesitate to demand the *biggest slice* of the official pie. He wants to be Senator—he wants it bad—and he wants it *now*. Is not this a humiliating picture to those outside the Republican party who helped it to victory to secure "better methods," &c., &c.? Mr. Wellington declares further, that in order to secure the coveted prize he will override an old established law, recognized and honored in all the past by all parties!

It is none of our business who the Republicans elect to succeed Senator Gibson, but we are concerned in the traditions of the past, and more particularly in the rights of the Eastern Shore section of the State. Repeal this "Eastern Shore Law" and we have seen the last United States Senator from this section. Is Mr. Wellington's *claim* of such vast superiority that this should be done? Or is it that he is not willing to *wait* for Senator Gorman's shoes? Mr. Wellington will only close his Congressional term on the day that Senator Gibson steps out. Why should he not recognize the merit of other members of his party as well as his own?—help gallantly and justly to elect some Eastern Shoreman, and thus strengthen his party and himself for the Western Shore plum?

For ourselves, as Democrats looking only to the present, we would glory in the success of Wellington, for it means the disruption of his party in Maryland and its quick overthrow. With such reckless haste and scramble for office as this—and the overriding of old established custom that serves a good purpose in the balance wheel of political and geographical claims—accepted and endorsed by the Republican party, it at once proves the fallacy of all their professions of reform. If Gov. Lowndes is mindful of his party's future he will call off Mr. Wellington, and decline to be a party to this outrage upon the Eastern Shore.

Our Public Schools.

The law passed by the Legislature in 1892 giving the appointment of county school commissioners to the Governor, requires the terms of office of said commissioners to be for two, four and six years. The terms of the members of the present Kent county school board will expire as follows: Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., in August, 1896; George W. Davis, Esq., in August, 1897; and Rich'd W. Jones, Esq., in August, 1898. Governor Lowndes will have the appointment of all the members of the board during his official term.

The Political Outlook.

This Judicial circuit, composed of five Eastern Shore counties, and this Congressional district, composed of all but Cecil, both look politically "squally" for next year and '97, if we are to take the contest just closed as a criterion. The majorities are as follows:

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

	Dem.	Rep.
Cecil	....	4
Kent	....	31
Queen Anne's	237	....
Caroline	....	40
Talbot	....	230
	237	305
		237
Republican majority		68

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

	Dem.	Rep.
Kent	....	31
Queen Anne's	237	....
Caroline	....	40
Talbot	....	230
Dorchester	....	440
Worcester	210	....
Wicomico	726	....
Somerset	....	394
	1173	1135
	1135	
Democratic majority	38	

The above slender majority is under Democratic election officers. How will it be under Republican machinery?

THE Easton *Democrat* advises Governor Brown to convene the Maryland Legislature in extra session and have a new assessment law passed at once. We do not see the practicability of the suggestion.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton. REV. K. M. BULL, Pastor. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M., preaching at 7 P. M. The pastor, assisted by Revs. O. A. Gillingham and Alexander Gilmore, will hold a series of meetings for four days. All come.

BISHOP CURTIS will preach at Rock Hall Catholic Church Sunday (to-morrow) at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. In the evening he will confirm a class of children.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES of the Methodist Churches will be held November 28th, at 10½ A. M., in Christ M. P. Church. Rev. W. P. COMPTON will preach, and the choirs of the respective churches will render selected music. The public is cordially invited.

"God's Wash-pot." Second sermon of the series on Sunday night at Christ M. P. Church, Nov. 17th. Preaching as usual at 10½ A. M. "Missionary Day" with the Sunday school. Public is cordially welcome at all these services.

On Sabbath day following the County Sunday School Convention of the 23d of November, the services of the Methodist Churches will be combined. There will be no preaching at the M. P. Church in the morning. In the evening the M. E. Church will be closed, and Rev. Mr. Compton will conduct the consecration service in the M. P. Church.

MARRIED.

On November 12, 1895, at the home of the bride, by Rev. K. M. Bull, GEORGE EVERETT SHEATS, of Worton, and Miss ANNIE MAY IVENS, of Kennard's Point.

DIED.

In Chestertown, Md., Nov. 2d, 1895, JOHN WESLEY, infant son of James H. and Ida E. Wright, aged 1 year, 2 months and 15 days.

We'll never say Good-by in heaven. MAMA.

In Chestertown, Md., Friday, Nov. 8, 1895, FIRMAN LAYMAN, aged 32 years.

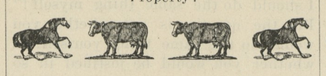
Call not back the dear departed
Anchored safe where storms are o er;
On the border line we left him,
Soon to meet and part no more.
Far beyond this world of changes,
Far beyond this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved one,
In our Father's mansion fair.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale at Smithville, on the farm where Edward Plummer resides,

On MONDAY, 2d day of December, 1895

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Property:



5 Head of Horses,

all young;

Two Milch Cows,

two of them Aldernys;

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Peach Dearborn, 1 Peach Bed and Springs, 1 Drop-foot Carriage, 1 Road Cart, 3 two-horse Plows, 3 one-horse Plows, 2 Cultivators, 1 A Harrow, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Mower, 1 Grain Rake, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Cider Press, 1 Grindstone, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Bramble Scythes, Corn Knives, Hedge Knives, etc. About 2 Tons Mixed Hay, 1 Barrel of Cider Vinegar. Also,

Household and Kitchen Furniture

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on note, with approved security, payable at the Second National Bank.

n16-ts. T. W. PLUMMER.

Attention, Farmers!



We are prepared to furnish from stock on hand, or on short notice from our Western correspondent, the best of CATTLE, for stockers, or the feeding stall. FRESH COWS, and Cows in calf, for Dairy and general milking use, of the best milking strains. Also, SHEEP, of the Merino or Mutton or coarse wool breeds for early lambs. Ewes already in lamb. Prices very reasonable, and less than such can possibly be gotten in our home market. All orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed. We solicit your orders in person or by letter.

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Stock on hand can be seen at Tolchester Farm. o19-tf.

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SAGE,
—AT—
M. A. TOULSON'S
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COUNTY TREASURER'S
TAX NOTICE

In pursuance of Act of Assembly, passed January Session, 1890, chapter 209, undersigned treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes,

in said county, for the year 1895, he will sit in the several Election Districts as follows:

MONDAY, Nov. 25, Frame Hotel..Millington.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27.....Betterton, Chesapeake House.
FRIDAY, Nov. 29.....Kennedyville, Shafer's Office.
SATURDAY, Nov. 30.....Rock Hall, Chesapeake House.

between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. At all other times will be at the Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

GARRETT FOXWELL,
Nov. 9, 1895. TREASURER.

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Pepper, 5 pounds,	75c.
Sugar Cured Hams	13c. per lb.
Coffee	22c. "
Teas, Green, Black and Mixed,	30c. lb.
Mixed Cakes,	10c. "
Ginger Snaps and Nicnacs,	5c. "
Good Candy,	10c. "
Lowney's Best Candy,	50c. "
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,	20c. "
Flour	25 and 50c. per bag.
Chocolate	20c. cake.
Cocoa	20c. can.
Baking Powder	4c. can.
Diamond Dust	4c. package.
Babbit's Soap Powder	4c. "
Soap, 7 bars for	20c.
Brooms	15c., 20c. and 25c.

☞CASH paid for Butter, Eggs and Dressed Poultry.

—PUBLIC SALE OF—
Valuable Personal Property!

BY VIRTUE of competent authority, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, near Fairlee,

On WEDNESDAY, November 20th, 1895

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, lately owned by B. L. Legg, deceased:



6 Horses and Colts

ONE GOOD MULE,

11 MILCH COWS,

some of them fresh;

14 Fattening Hogs, 6 Shotes,

TWO FARM WAGONS,

2 sets Double Harness, 1 Dearborn and Harness, 1 Family Carriage, 1 set Double Harness 1 Family Carriage Harness, 1 Horse Cart and Harness, 1 Peach Body, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Hay Rack, 1 Deering Binder, nearly new; 1 Osborne Binder, but little used, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Large Coal Oil Can, Farm Roller, 2 Twin Harrows, 2 two-horse Plows, 4 one-horse Plows, 4 Cultivators 1 Grindstone, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Spades and all other implements usually found on a well kept farm; 1 good Cross-cut Log Saw, 24 Barrels Hand-picked Winter Apples,

Household and Kitchen Furniture:

Beds, Bedsteads, Stoves, Tables Chairs, Cupboard, and many other things.

TERMS:—Twelve Months' Credit on all sums over $10 on approved note, payable at Chestertown National Bank. No goods removed until terms are complied with.

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Men's Short Gum Boots, $2.50 up
" Leather Boots, $1.50@$3.50
Granulated Sugar, 5c.
Dress Goods, Red and Cantos Flannels, Calico, Ginghams, Muslins, etc., etc.
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WE WILL SELL:

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50c. Men's Hen's Knit Overshirts, 42 cents.
$2.25 Men's Heavy Kersey Pants, $1.89.
45c. Men's Oil Tanned Gloves, 33c.
75c. Men's Knit Shirts and Drawers (special) 59 cents.
50c. Men's Canton Flannel Drawers, 39 cents.
50c. Dickey's Best Kerseys, now 41 cents
8c. Outing Flannel, only 5½c.
Bests Prints and Ginghams, 5¾c.
12½c. Crepons and Satines, only 9½ cents.
First Quality Dress Trimmings a specialty.
8c. Hooks and Eyes (Hump) 4 cts. for 2 dozen.
10c. Drilling, 6¾c.; Leno, 8c.
Taffetta Lining, Haircloth, Percaline Silesia, Grass Cloth, etc., all reduced.
Fibre Chamois still only 22½c.
12½c. Feather-stitch Braid (50 styles) 7¼ cents
12½c. Ladies' Black Ribbed Hose, 9½ cents.
19 cent Ladies' Fast Black Hose (good) 12½ cents.
20c. Child's Fleece-lined Vests 14c

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thomas S. Dodd, Sheriff,
versus
The Barnard Wharf Company.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 29th day of October, 1895, that the sale of the real estate of the Barnard Wharf Company, made and reported by Thos. S. Dodd, Sheriff of Kent county, as collector of taxes, under and by virtue of the power vested in him by law, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the third Monday of January 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 third Monday of December next, 1895.

The report states the amount of sales to be $25.00.

FREDERICK STUMP.
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
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SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
Nov. 2, 1895—3t.

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TOWN TAXES!

All Corporation Taxes for 1895 are overdue, and a PROMPT SETTLEMENT is earnestly requested.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
o5-tf. COLLECTOR

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