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ANOTHER car strike in Philadelphia is threatened.

GOVERNOR LOWNDES will be inaugurated next Wednesday.

INTERESTING chapters of "Events of the Old Year" will be found elsewhere in our columns.

SPEAKER REED was one of the most conspicuous figures at President Cleveland's New Year's reception.

MR. HENNIGHAUSEN, a Baltimore lawyer, is drafting a law for the protection of oyster dredgers. A better law to detect the lawless of that class would not be out of place also.

HON. PHILIPS L. GOLDSBOROUGH, of Dorchester, is now an avowed candidate for U. S. Senator, and he is reported to be Wellington's favorite in case the latter cannot win himself.

THE Maryland Senate began operations by electing THREE Chaplains! These solons evidently expect to contend with lots of wickedness. The chaplain cost, however, is the same as for one—$5 per day.

ONE of the arguments used on the Western Shore *against* the repeal of the "Eastern Shore law" is that if "the Shore" was not limited to one Senator she would soon have both! Better let it alone!

THE genuine patriotism of Hon. John Walter Smith will be appreciated by every true Democrat in Maryland who will for a moment consider it. The spirit of self-sacrifice demonstrated in his action relative to the Senate presidency is seldom so conspicuous or sincere. The Worcester Senator is truly one of the great men of our great commonwealth.

MARYLAND is still noted for great men. President Cleveland honors us by selecting two of his Venezuela commission from our citizens. The commissioners are Justice David J. Brewer, of the U. S. Supreme Court; Richard H. Alvey, of Maryland, chief justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia; Daniel C. Gilman, of Maryland, president of Johns Hopkins University; Andrew D. White, of New York, ex-minister to Germany and Russia, and Frederick R. Coudert, of New York.

### The Eastern Shore Victory!

A telegram from Annapolis to the *Sun* says: "The political significance of the election of Sidney E. Mudd to the speakership of the House of Delegates is a subject of some discussion. The general opinion is that it is a triumph of the Eastern Shore sentiment and means that an Eastern Shoreman will be elected to the United States Senate. The Eastern Shore supported Mr. Mudd solidly, and while it is true that many of Congressman Wellington's friends voted for him, this is accounted for by their desire to "get in out of the wet" as the politicians say." Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, of Kent, a close friend of Senator Westcott for the United States Senatorship, championed the cause of Mr. Mudd and from this it is argued that Mr. Westcott's prospects are very bright. Certainly Mr. Wellington is overboard, as the election of an Eastern Shoreman is now believed to be a foregone conclusion.

GOVERNOR LEVI P. MORTON, of New York, has finally announced to his friends that he will stand as a candidate for President before the National Republican Convention to be held at St. Louis. This rather complicates the Republican Presidential situation. The New York governor will have his great State behind him and may prove a more desirable candidate than Reed, McKinley or others of the prominent men named.

THE political millenium has come!—according to the Baltimore *Evening News*. The contrast between Republican caucusing for Legislative officers and the old Democratic way is *so* striking. "No bosses were around," says the *News*, "it appeared a free and open gathering, with each man making his own fight in a friendly way." This was the scene in the Carrollton lobbies. O, my! what an aroma of loveliness to the eye—to the ear—to all the human senses indeed, is presented to the *Evening News* by Republicanism! "No bosses now." Nobody planning — nobody even *seeking* office—except in a "friendly way." Verily, Wellington is a saint and Gary angelic!

Mr. Wm. J. Quigly, of Montgomery county, Pa., spent Christmas holidays with his parents near Kennedyville. His father, Mr. Thos. Quigly, who has been a great sufferer from a fall some three months since, is improving, though he has not yet recovered the use of his arms. He can now walk but is unable to feed himself.

HIS HONOR JUDGE WICKES will decide next Saturday, or later, whether there shall be a recount of the votes cast in Kent at the late election in the case of Slay against Urie, and other county officers. In the case of Pearce against Westcott the preliminary hearing was commenced on Monday, a full report of which will be found in another column. John D. Urie, Esq., as counsel for Mr. Westcott has notified Mr. Pearce of his desire for a day of four hours in examining witnesses to prove Democratic frauds, which, for the eighty witnesses, will require twenty days. If the date named, Jan. 27, for beginning this side of the case, is adhered to, it will be the first of March before the case can be gotten before the Senate, and about one month will be occupied in disposing of it there, so that the end of the Legislative session will be very nearly if not quite reached before it is settled.

### Senator Bruce's Elevation.

The organization of the Legislature this week had in it some surprises for the general public, among them the selection of Hon. W. Cabell Bruce, of Baltimore city, for president of the Senate. Not that Mr. Bruce lacked ability or any of the best executive characteristics, but that he was supposed to be rather too strong in his leanings to "independent" politics.

Mr. Bruce's political character — his reform and civil service principles—and his attitude in reference to the contest for president of the Senate, has been discussed very freely recently. Some are inclined to criticise him strongly, while others see in his election a concession to "better methods" that must redound to the benefit of the Democratic party in the State. The charges against Senator Bruce is that he not only failed to support his party ticket at the last election, while holding the position of Senator received from said party, but that he voted the Republican ticket; and further that his "reform" professions are not consistent with his actions in taking advantage of a "political adversity" to demand place for himself.

We were present in the lobbies of the Carrollton during one evening this week preceeding the holding of the legislative caucus, and we heard there some of the arguments used by Democrats for and against the city Senator. Some reiterated the above charges, while others were just as earnest in defense of the Senator. Some of the most pronounced regulars in the State were there urging in the strongest manner the election of Senator Bruce for president of the Senate; they said his purposes were signified and his good faith clearly manifest in his participation in the first caucus of Democratic Senators; that he did not make himself a candidate, but a *majority of the Democratic Senators* voluntarily proffered him their support; he naturally felt complimented, and accepted the suggestion; his candidacy was announced through the papers and he took part in the contest in Carroll in the interest of Dr. Hering, the Democratic nominee. After this Senator Bruce learned that some of his Democratic colleagues, who had favored him, had changed front and preferred some other candidate; this he regarded as bad faith and he thereupon refused to attend the next caucus held. In regard to his position in the last campaign Senator Bruce's sin was in voting for one man on the Republican ticket; he was honest and perfectly conscientious in the belief that Mr. Hurst was not the choice of the party, but simply the nominee of a political dictator, and with several thousand others he refused to accept the nominee and thought to rebuke the same by voting for the opposition candidate. It was further declared that Senator Bruce was as true as steel to sound Democratic principles; that for high political integrity and faithfulness to pledges he was the peer of any of the great city leaders; and that from the city or counties no one could be selected for presiding officer of the Senate who would do the position more honor.

In the NEWS last week we predicted the selection of one of three Senators for presiding officer — Bruce, Hering or Johnson. The choice of the first named was a necessary fulfilment of individual promises. Let us hope it may prove also to be in the direction of a united Democracy, as well as in the interest of all the people of the State, who are directly concerned in so many vital matters of legislation.

**Beautiful Juvenile Publications.**—We have received a parcel of publications from Raphael Tuck & Sons, Co., "Limited," No. 368 Broadway, New York, which deserves special mention. They include "Father Tuck's Nursery Series" "Jack and the Bean Stalk," "Little Red Riding Hood," "Twice One are Two," "From A to Z," "My Lady's Carriage," "Animal A. B. C," "Little A. B. C. Lessons," "Beauty and the Beast." "Old Kris," etc. For simplicity of conception, beautiful designs and artistic finish they are unsurpassed by anything we have seen in the line of juvenile publications. Dealers and others in need of such goods will certainly find it to their advantage to address as above.

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## AN ELEGANT AFFAIR!

**Stam's Hall a Scene of Life and Beauty—The Cyclists Entertain Charmingly.**

The Chestertown Cycle Club gained a signal triumph Tuesday night in the magnificence and uniqueness of the reception and banquet given in Stam's Hall. It surpassed anything of the kind ever attempted in Chestertown. In the elaborateness of the decorations, in the geniality and warmth of the participants, in the cute little programme presented and in the sumptuous supper so elegantly served did the occasion shine forth pre-eminent.

The stage was trimmed in Oriental design. Heavy portieres were hung in the rear, over which a chain of evergreen and the letters 1896 were skillfully hung. In front hung evergreen wreaths and the letters C. C. C., while suspended from above was a racing wheel owned by Mr. Chapman, and which made such a grand record last year. On the stage were potted plants, ferns and fragrant flowers, while from half a dozen beautiful piano lamps there shone forth a soft light, made more beautiful by the variegated tints from delicate shades. The main hall was artistically trimmed in the club colors, yellow and blue, evergreen, etc. The tables were set in the main hall and adorned in a most elegant manner by Mr. John Shuster, caterer. The guests of the club were seated in the elevated seats and while enjoying the entertainment could feast their eyes on the good things set before them. The reception committee consisted of Capt. Wm. Taylor, D. Arthur Bacchus, Fred. G. Usilton, S. Shallcross, Harry Rickey, Jr. The committee on decorations were Misses Sue Lambert, Sue Ford, Blanche Smyth, Messrs Earle Usilton, Harry Rickey, Jr., and Harry Hodgkins. The committee in charge of the affair was Messrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, W. W. Chapman and Edw. Lambert.

The entertainment opened with a piano solo, by Prof. Charles Bouschau, of Baltimore, followed by a short address of welcome by C. C. Hopper. Then came a well rendered cornet solo, "Last Rose of Summer," by Mr. A. M. Culp. followed by a beautifully sung vocal solo, "Plucking the Four-Leaf Clover," by Miss Sue Lambert. Mr. David B. Ford rendered "Nearer My God to Thee" in a most effective manner on the autoharp, and Miss Belle Boston delighted the audience with a recitation of "Willie and the Watermillion." The programme closed with a comic quartette, "O. P. R. A," by the Cycle Club Quartette, Messrs. A. M. Culp, Edw. Lambert, Fred. G. Usilton and W. W. Chapman.

After the entertainment the guests were invited to supper and the following menu, daintily printed on a souvenir card was served in fine style:

OYSTERS:
Fried, Scalloped.
MEATS:
Roast Turkey, Duck, Broiled Chicken.
Baked Ham, Tongue.
SALADS:
Chicken, Potato.
RELISHES:
Cranberry Sauce, Celery, Mixed Pickle,
Cheese, Jelly, Saratoga Chips.
BREADS:
Maryland Biscuit, Hot Rolls.
ICES:
Ice-Cream, Water Ices, Frozen Custard.
DESSERTS:
Assorted Cakes, Fruits, Nuts, Raisins,
Tea, Coffee, Chocolate.

After supper the tables were cleared, and while some enjoyed the remainder of the evening in social intercourse, others "tripped the light fantastic toe." Those present were as follows:

H. Rickey and wife, Wm. R. Aldridge and wife, Thomas G. Wroth and wife, W. Bradford Copper and wife, Wm. F. Russell and wife, Edward Jones and wife, A. Friedman and wife, Charles S. Smith and wife, Capt. J. Anthony and wife, Frank Miller and wife, William E. Moody and wife, Amos B. Kelley and wife, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Misses Katie Trew, Eva Gresham, Laura Thomas, Sue Lambert, M. Julia Thompson, Morgan Beaston, Sallie Beck, Clare Vannort, Belle Boston, Claudia Thompson, Annie Russell, Carrie Caleb, Anna May Downey, Clara Usilton, Ada Skirven, Clara Downey, Blanche Smyth, Sue Ford, Susie B. Culp, Hettie Greenwood, Cora Massey, Annie Deford, Bessie Miller.

Messrs. Benj. F. Beck, J. K. Aldridge, Charles Estes, Engineer Brenner, John D. Urie, Jas. W. Chapman, Capt. Wm. Taylor, Garrett Foxwell, P. Parvis, W. W. Chapman, C. W. Wroth, Archie Bowers, C. C. Hopper, J. H. Aldridge, D. A. Bacchus, Emory S. Wroth, F. G. Usilton, J. W. Chapman, Jr., Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., J. H. Sides, Edw. Lambert, Edw. Miller, A. M. Culp, John S. Vandegrift, Stockton Startt, Earle Usilton, H. Rickey, Jr., R. S. Thomas, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Wm. Wilkins, Stewart Holliday, James Shuster, Allie Thomas, Raymond Simpers, J. Hydie Thompson, David B. Ford, Harry Hodgkins, James Thompson, Robt. Shelton, Frank Davis, Sereck Shallcross, John R. Rollison, Walter Carson and Gleaves Frazier, Jas. Lucas, Wm. Davis.


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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In Millington, Kent Co., Md.

BY virtue of a decree passed in the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, in the case of R. Oscar Roe and Carrie B. Roe, administrators c. t. a., of Emily F. Edwards, deceased, defendants, vs. John L. Smith, administrator of James A. Edwards, deceased, Charles Edwards and Frank Yates Edwards, defendants, being No. 1,154 on the Chancery Docket of said court, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at Public Sale in front of PRATT'S HOTEL, in Millington, on

SATURDAY, January 25th, 1896,

between the hours of two and five o'clock, P. M., all the following described

REAL ESTATE:

—LOT NO. 1—

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND fronting on CYPRESS STREET, improved by a LARGE, THREE-STORY

BRICK DWLLING

This property has a large Garden, Stable and all necessary Outbuildings, and is a desirable place to live, having been the home of Jas. A. Edwards for many years.

—LOT NO. 2—

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND IMPROVED BY A BUILDING CONTAINING

TWO STORE ROOMS

below and a LARGE ROOM above, suitable for a Shop or Public Hall. This is one of the most desirable business locations in town, and will always pay a good per cent. on investment.

—LOT NO. 3—

A BUILDING LOT ON CYPRESS STREET, SUITABLE FOR SHOP OR STORE.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments of nine and eighteen months from day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser, with surety or sureties to be approved by trustee.

JOHN W. TEMPLE, TRUSTEE.

JAMES A. LANE, Auc'r. j4-ts.


REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

**The Kent County Savings Bank,**

at Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, December 31, 1895.

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and discounts | $85,585 46 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1,075 67 |
| Reserve Agent | 17,854 57 |
| Checks and other cash items | 440 45 |
| Cash on hand | 11,927 09 |
| Total | $116,883 24 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock | $20,000 00 |
| Savings and Special Deposits | 51,837 93 |
| Transient daposits | 42,479 32 |
| Undivded profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid | 2,565 99 |
| Total | $116,883 24 |

State of Maryland, Kent county:

I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1896.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct, Attest:—

J. K. ALDRIDGE, PRESIDENT.

Jan. 4—4t.


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No. 1164 Chancery.

ORDER NISI.

Jacob W. Slagle. Mortgagee,
versus
Edward Plummer and Sarah A. Plummer, his wife.

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

ORDERED, this 29th day of December, 1895, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by THOMAS HILL, Attorney named in mortgage from Edward Plummer and wife to Jacob W. Slagle, dated October 15, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 7, folio 240, &c., a Land Record Book for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th 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 24th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,900.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True copy—Test:

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

Dec. 21, 1895—4t.


A NEW LOT OF

BEAUTIFUL ROCKERS!

VERY CHEAP,

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Personal Property!

THE undersigned having discontinued farming, will sell at Public Sale on the farm in SWANN CREEK NECK, on which he now resides,

On MONDAY, January 6, 1896

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, to wit.:

Three Young Horses,

good Drivers and Workers;

1 Pair of Good Mules;

10 HEAD of CATTLE,

2 SHOTES, 1 FINE BROOD SOW, 8 PIGS;

Deering Binder, Osborne Mower, new;
Empire Drill, new;
Champion Drill, all in order;
1 Randall Harrow, new;
1 Old Randall Harrow;
1 Twin Harrow, new;
6 Good Iron Age Cultivators, 1 Dearborn,
1 Farm Wagon and Harness,
1 Side-bar Top Carriage and Harness;
1 Road Cart, new;
Set Double Carriage Harness,
1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Roller,
5 one-horse, 2 three-horse 1 two-horse Plows, lot of Harness, plow gears,
Collars and Bridles,
Single, double, 8 and 4-horse trees,
Shovels, spades, hoes, forks, &c.,
1 Farmer Girl Cook Stove, used one month, and other household and Kitchen furniture.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months on Note, with approved security, payable in Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

WALTER LAMBERT.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. d28-ts.*

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☞All of the above and others at the very lowest prices. I invite you to call.

R. HESTON HICKS.

Galena, Dec. 14, 1895—3t.

CLOSING SALE!

Beginning To-day, 28th inst.

We are going to start our Closing Sale, and we mean by this that we are going to Knife the Profits on EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE.

THE GOODS MUST GO

AND SO MUST THE PROFITS!

We have in our stock a line of

Men's Camel Hair and Medicated Wool Underwear,

which we are going to throw on our counter today to go regardless of value.

We mean Business, and you get liberal discount on every purchase.

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Flour and Feed!

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Flour for Sale by Bbl. or Sack!

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NEW YEAR!

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Jan. 4, 1896.

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NEW ARMS, SHAFTS,
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NEW WORK kept on hand.

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Bread, Buns, Cakes,

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GOOD FRENCH MIXTURE, 7½c. "
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