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PERSONAL.— Look at the date on your paper. It will tell you whether you have paid your subscription in advance. The figures are the time to which you have paid.

KENT Republicans are only asking for twelve places under the administration. Don't want much at present.

MR. BARTUS TREW, of Kent, has been selected as one of the House officers through the influence of Representative Baker. A better selection could not have been made.

GOVERNOR BROWN retires from the executive chair with the consciousness of having performed his whole duty both to his State and to his party. He has made a grand record as governor of Maryland.

OUR "foreign relations" are in bad shape, and the general European outlook is threatening. A great war in the near future is not unlikely, though ever so foolish!

KENT is a small county but contains able men. She has two sons who are prominently mentioned for the nomination of their respective parties for the United States Senatorship—Hon. James Alfred Pearce and Hon. Charles T. Westcott.

EX-COMPTROLLER J. FRANK TURNER has become owner and editor of the Easton Star newspaper, succeeding Samuel N. Smith, Jr. This paper was recently sold to Wilson M. Tyler, publisher of the Gazette.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S call for a $100,000,000 gold loan falls flat. None but the great moneyed syndicates can take it. That pretty little pet of theirs —the "gold reserve"—will continue to need "syndicate" nursing so long as the government is run on that sort of plane. Gold is likely to be at a premium very shortly.

MR. BRUCE, the president of the Senate, announced the standing committees last Thursday. He gives the Republicans a majority on two committees—Reassessment and Civil Service—and two chairmanships. Senator Westcott is placed on four committees, namely: finance, militia, federal relations, and amendments to the constitution.

HOPE H. BARROLL, counsel for James Alfred Pearce, who is contestant for the seat of Charles T. Westcott as Senator from Kent county, was before the Senate committee on elections Wednesday afternoon, and it was agreed that a decision should be reached next Monday night as to whether the ballot boxes would be brought over from Kent or not.

THE *Sun* pays Comptroller Smith the following well-deserved compliment:

Comptroller Smith will hand over his office to his successor, in admiral condition. He has made a record of a faithful public official who has obeyed the laws and the constitution.

COL. WM. J. VANNORT attended the inauguration Wednesday. He belongs to the Wellington wing of the party and occupied a reserved seat in the councils of the party.

ANOTHER war cloud is hanging over Europe and as usual England is one of the principals in the dispute. Emperor William, of Germany, is now about to get in a snarl with John Bull over possessions in Africa and Italy and England are reported to be at odds. British troops are reported to be hurrying to South Africa from all directions.

MAYOR HOOPER is turning out lots of officers in Baltimore. He says they "have no legal existence." Among the last batch there are about twenty-five members of the health board. This looks like a dangerous place to economize. The health of his great city is the most important matter with which the new mayor will have to deal.

THE Democrats of the House tried a little buncomb last Thursday—led by Mr. Lewis, of Caroline, one of the ablest men in the body. It was proposed to reduce the clerks' pay from $10 to $7 a day, and the Democrats all voted for it, of course, just as the Republicans used to do when they were in the minority! Now the Republicans are in the majority and they voted to a man to keep the old rate. They very sensibly argued that if it was right for Democratic officers to get $10 per day in former sessions it is right now that Republicans should have the same.

The Inauguration.

Lloyd Lowndes became the Governor of Maryland on Wednesday.

He took the oath of office in the historic Senate chamber of the State House at Annapolis, inscribed his name in the old test-book which contains the names of so many distinguished men who have served the commonwealth, and then took charge of the administrative branch of the State gouernment.

The enthusiasm of the crowds which thronged the streets of the ancient city while these ceremonies was going on was tremendous. The oldest inhabitant said he knew of nothing like it. Long after the ceremonies were over and after the parade, which marked their close was dismissed, men paraded with brass bands and "whooped it up for Lloyd," as one of them expressed it. Houses in every part of the town were decorated, and those along which the parade passed were lavish in their displays of bunting. Pictures of the new Governor framed in evergreen, were displayed in every part of the old town.

THE FIGHT FOR SENATOR.

The contest for United States Senator is now at fever heat. A bomb was thrown into camp Wednesday night when Wellington announced that Lowndes had declared for him and that the patronage would be used to help him. This is said to mean a complete walkover for Wellington.

Mr. Westcott, aided by Treasurer Burchinal and others, is making a plucky fight, and if Lowndes keeps his hands off he will win the prize.

H. C. Mullikin, of Easton, Dryden, of Somerset and Goldsboro, of Dorchester, are all avowed candidates and are active.

Hon. George M. Russum, who has a very indefinite support in the Senatorial race, seems to be somewhat angered at the powers that be for not giving his candidacy that support to which he is entitled.

Although the first vote for U. S. Senator will be taken Tuesday next, the whole matter is still in the clouds. On that day the two houses of the Legislature will vote separately and the next day they will meet in joint convention. If both houses elect the same man on Tuesday, the joint convention will only be required to affirm that choice. If there is a failure to select the same man, as, of course, there will be, then at least one viva-voce vote will be taken in joint convention each day until some one is elected.

This year the Senate will elect a Democrat and in the joint convention the Republican majority on joint ballot will prevail. The Democrats whom the Senate will compliment by their vote have not yet been selected and there is likely to be some contest. The names mentioned are James Alfred Pearce, ex-Governor Jackson and John Walter Smith. There has been some talk, too, about Senator Crothers, but the Eastern Shore is not generally disposed to recognize Cecil as one of the Eastern Shore counties in the full odor of sanctity. It is possible that the man to be complimented will be selected by a caucus. There is no evidence so far of any outside interference with the Senate. It will make its own selection. It is the Democratic policy to stand by the Eastern Shore law and the man selected will be an Eastern Shoreman.

Mr. Hope H. Barroll went to Annapolis to look after the contest of James Alfred Pearce for the seat of the Senator from Kent county. It is stated that a number of the Democrats of the House are looking to the nomination of Mr. Pearce for United States Senator. This was something for which Mr. Pearce made a strong fight when Senator Gibson was elected. Now it will be hardly more than an empty honor.

Oyster Navy in Danger.

What the Republicans in the Legislature will propose at the present session is to abolish the oyster navy and do away with the State fishery force, giving ower to the counties for the protection of local interests. The platform of the party adopted at Cambridge "condemns the partisan management of the oyster police force" and declares "unalterable opposition to leasing or selling" the "public oyster-beds." Several Senators and Delegates have declared for the abolition of the State fishery force, and Senator A. Lincoln Dryden, of Somerset, has prepared a bill to that effect and requiring every oyster county to protect its own beds. Mr. Dryden's plan would apply the receipts from oysters that go now to public schools to the maintenance of the local navy. He also proposes that the oyster counties, through their governments, should engage in oyster planting for the public benefit, a license to be paid for privileges by all oystermen.

THE *Sun*, in speaking of the thousands in line at the inaugration says:

It is safe to say that at least two-thirds of those in line were applicants for some place under the State government. Those who have not placed their applications on file did not lose the chance to seek indorsements from Delegates and Senators. The applicants for minor offices were lost sight of in the scramble of those who are seeking the bigger jobs.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has issued a circular calling for bids for an issue of $100,000,000 4 per cent. bonds. The loan will be a popular one, and the bonds will be in denominations of $50 and multiplies thereof, as may be desired by the bidders. Gold must be paid for the bonds, which are redeemable thirty years after date in coin. The banks of Baltimore have expressed their desire to take a million of these bonds and the Second National, Chestertown, have wired that they will take $20,000 worth.

BENJAMIN B. OWENS, ESQ., has been appointed building inspector for Baltimore city by Mayor Hooper. The salary is $3,000. The mayor could not have made a better appointment. Mr. Owens is a faithful, conscientious and skillful mechanic and architect and an upright man. He had full control of the erection of Christ Church, Chestertown, and impressed everyone with whom he dealt in a most favorable light. We congratulate Mr. Owens and predict that he will give perfect satisfaction.

Judge Wickes' Term.

A dispatch from Annapolis January 9, says: "A joint resolution was presented today providing for the extension of the term of Associate-Judge Joseph A. Wickes of the Second Circuit until the expiration of his term next year. Judge Wickes will be 70 years old in a few months, and the petition for the extension is signed by Republicans and Democrats alike in his circuit."

Applications for Office.

Governor Lowndes announced last Thursday that he would not receive applications for local offices in the city and counties after Feb. 1. This includes magistrates, supervisors of election, registers, notaries, school commissioners, etc. He wants to have these settled before he takes up the more important offices.

Maryland Legislature.

Both houses of the General Assembly of Maryland met Tuesday night. In the Senate, Mr. John Walter Smith introduced a free-school-book bill. Mr. Randall offered a resolution, which was referred to the committee on claims, prohibiting the voting of extra compensation to members and officials and also gratuities to newspaper correspondents.

In the House of Delegates among the bills introduced, which will be referred to proper committees when appointed by the Speaker, were: By Mr. Cook, of Washington county, for the appointment fo a special committee to determine what State officers are useless and can be dispensed; by Mr. Putzel, of Baltimore, for civil service and the appointment of a paid commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to carry out the law; by Mr. Cook, of Washington county, for the appointment of a State board of education and the election of county school commissioners by popular vote of the several counties.

The republican members of the House of Delegates held a caucus and discussed the question of investigating the management of municipal affairs in Baltimore by democrats, but no action was taken. Speaker Mudd announced the committee on organization on Wednesday. The general impression at Annapolis is that Delegate Dodson, of Talbot county, may be chairman of the ways and means committee of the House.

Senator Jackson is chairman of the finance committee of the Senate and Senators Crothers, Michael and Hering are members of the election committee before whom contests are brought.

James C. Carter, of Howard county, and Thomas J. Shryock, W. T. Bingham and Leon Seliger, of Baltimore, are candidates for State treasurer.

Among the candidates for police commissioner, two of whom will be elected by this Legislature, are Daniel Heddinger, Jacob D. Michael, Wm. T. Henderson, E. Madison Mitchel, Robt. Regester, W. W. Johnson, and J. F. Tyler all of Baltimore.

Politicians at Annapolis are of the opinion that the republican candidates now in the field will make such a vigorous campaign against one another as to cause Philips Lee Goldsborough, a young lawyer of Cambridge, thirty-one years of age, to be chosen U. S. Senator.

ROBERT P. GRAHAM will swear in as Comptroller on the 20th of January. Hon. M. deKalb Smith, the present incumbent, states that he is ready to turn the office over to his successor at any time. Mr. Graham has tendered the position of chief clerk to Prof. Williams of Salisbury High School.

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In Piney Neck, January 3d, 1896, WALTER CLEVELAND, son of Columbus and Alice M. Beck, aged 3 years, 4 months and 18 days.

We watched his breathing through the night,
His breathing soft and low,
As in his breast the wave of life
Kept heaving to and fro.—MOTHER.

We could not save his life;
This is our only part,
To give to God our child
With a trustful, willing heart.FATHER.

Darling brother, the way is open,
Ever on the upward path,
Till thou gain the golden portal,
Till its gates unclose to thee;
There the earthly and the mortal
Deathless and divine shall be.—SISTERS.

Gone, but not forgotten.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, REV. K. M. BULL, Pastor. Sunday-school 9.30 A. M. No preaching service to-morrow on account of sickness in pastor's family.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Kennedyville. No preaching to-morrow.

STILL POND M. E. CHURCH. — Fourth Quarterly Conference Jan. 11th, at 3 P. M.; Love-feast on the 12th, at 9. 30, and preaching at 11 A. M. by REV. ALFRED SMITH, D. D.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH. — The pastor, REV. S. R. MURRAY, will preach at 10½ A. M., and at 7½ P. M. Christian Endeavor Society Tuesday evening; Class-meeting Wednesday; Prayer-meeting Thursday; Young People's C. E. Society Friday. Third Quarterly Conference on Monday at 8 o'clock.

M. E. CHURCH, Chestertown—REV. W. P COMPTON, pastor. Preaching service Sabbath, Jan. 12th, at 10.30 and 7.30; sermon by the pastor in the morning, subject: "The Holy Spirit Overseers;" evening sermon by DR. ALFRED SMITH, Presiding Elder Easton District; Revival services will continue during the coming week; Monday evening class at 7½ o'clock instead of 7.30 during revival services; class-meeting 9.30 Sabbath morning; Sunday-school 2.15; Epworth League Prayer Service 6.45. Public cordially invited to all services.

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PUMPS, OILS, &c., &c.

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.

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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, plaintiffs, 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

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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.

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will be sold AT and BELOW COST.

Dec. 7, 1895. E. W. F. SIMPSER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Kent County Savings Bank,

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

RESOURCES:

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.

Capital stock	$20,000 00
Savings and Special Deposits	51,837 93
Transient deposits	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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