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A "conscience" contribution has been received by the U. S. treasury from England amounting to $15,000. This is the largest yet received.

Hon. Arthur P. Gorman celebrated his 57th anniversary last Wednesday, and the reporters say he stated that he never felt better in his life.

"Hideously disgraceful" is what the *Sun* terms the action of the Baltimore city council in overriding the mayor. The *Evening News* describes it as the act of a cross-eyed mule forcing itself over a precipice. The *American*, however, which represents the great masses of the city Republicans, is happy over the council victory.

"Uncle George" Colton has been to Annapolis this week. He is concerned about the "Local Veto" bill. He says it would be ruinous to the city of Baltimore; that it would not lessen the sale of liquor nor in any wise be in the interest of temperance, but would cost the State $500,000.

Gen. Thos. J. Shryock, the new State Treasurer, took the oath of office last Tuesday. The first person to congratulate him was his genial predecessor, Spencer C. Jones, who has proven such an efficient and popular public officer that even his political enemies join the united Democracy in proclaiming: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

The appropriation or subsidy for the "fast mail service" came near being lost in the House of Representatives on Wednesday. The vote was 114 to 94. Representative Wellington, of Maryland, made a strong speech in favor of the measure.

Our neighboring county of Queen Anne's is now the scene of a lasting disgrace. The Rash murder is akin to the cowardly butchery of the Cosden family in Kent, which though occurring forty-five years ago, still leaves its tracings of horror and shames our beautiful county. So will it be in our sister county in many long years to come, the stains of the coward-murderer, who in cold blood shoots down an inoffensive and good citizen on his own hearthstone and surrounded by his loved ones, will blacken its fair fame. May the guilty wretch swing surely and swiftly at the end of the hangman's noose!

Mayor Hooper does not acknowledge as final the action of the City Council in overriding his vetoes and taking from him his appointing power. He will contest the legality of the Council's action and the Maryland Court of Appeals will finally be called upon to decide the question. The Legislature has refused to relieve the mayor, but the new city solicitor, Thomas Ireland Elliott, believes the courts will sustain him.

Major Stewart, of Talbot, in a private letter to the editors of the News says he "would'nt give a continental to go to Congress," and that we are altogether mistaken relative to his "vine cultivating business." Major Stewart declares his silver views, however, and believes the country altogether gone wrong in adopting the "gold bug theories." He further says "the judgeship is too far off to calculate on, and the mention of my name in this connection was by friends." "I reckon," he writes, "that the hard times make some favor me because although I have been practicing law for 30 years, I have never ordered an execution or sold a man out, though this is perfectly legitimate."

Fate of Queen Anne's 'Independents.'

Wednesday afternoon's executive session of the Maryland Senate was marked by a spirited discussion over several appointments for justices of the peace in Queen Anne's county, who were finally rejected, as follows:

Wm. R. Newton, John T. Temple, J. H. Carter and Isaac A. Ryland, justices, and Charles W. Rolph, register of voters. Senator Finley objected to the confirmation, and President Bruce favored them contending that it was the duty of the Senate to confirm unless objection could be made upon moral grounds. Senator John Walter Smith contended that any Senator had the right to object to nominations affecting his county, and ought not to be pushed to state his reasons before the Senate. Among those who supported this view of the case were Senators Hering, Jackson and Westcott, and the disputed nominations were rejected by a vote of 21 to 3.

Robbers entered Brager's store in Baltimore Monday night and forced open a large safe from which they got only $8.40 in money but scattered $11,000 worth of negotiable paper over the floor. A little safe was left unopened which contained $1,400 in money.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

A New Assessment Now Likely—And a New Election Law—The Local Veto—Oyster Laws—Redistricting Kent County.

The Hering assessment bill has passed the Senate unanimously and the Bankard bill went through the house with but one vote against it. A committee of conference will be necessary to reconcile the two measures and arrange one that will pass both houses. It is now thought that this will be done, but whether this measure will meet the expectations of the people remains to be seen To pass a perfect act is impossible, so that credit should be given for the disposition to do the "next best thing."

The new election bill, passed the Senate was amended in the House. It is of very doubtful enactment. The State will have to suffer the imperfections of the present "Australian ballot" for at least two years more. And we will have an opportunity to see its workings under Republican auspices.

Senator Westcott has introduced a measure for redistricting Kent county. It authorizes the county commissioners to divide the county into seven election districts, with nine voting precints.

The dredging interests in the House crops out every now and then. On Tuesday last the committee on Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries reported unfavorably Mr. Ford's bills to do away with sailing vessels in the State oyster navy and two steamers, and requiring tidewater counties to pay for any additional protection they may desire. Mr. Ford moved to substitute the bill for the report. "The oyster navy," he said "has been an incubus on the State treasury and a blot upon the eschutcheon Maryland. It is an outrage that all land counties of the State should be required to contribute to the support of institution that benefits the tidewater counties alone." Delegate Baker, Kent, Dodson, of Talbot, and Mr. Wingate, opposed Ford's motion arguing that to do away with the oyster navy would be a severe and almost fatal blow to the oyster industry in Maryland, and would result in the leasing of the oyster beds. Mr. Wingate asserted that the tidewater counties support the oyster navy, which Mr. Nash denied, saying that he, as a dredger, had contributed to the support of the navy for many years, while the license for tonging required by the counties was partly for the support of schools. Mr. Wingate replied that the amount devoted to the school fund was in addition to the amount required for support of the navy. The proposition of Mr. Nash was defeated by the decided vote of 63 to 12. A letter from Annapolis Tuesday says: A delegation from Kent county, consisting of J. B. Wilson, Chas. R. Kerr, Jos. Kendall, Jos. Downey, Henry Urie, Henry W. Davis, John Coleman and Medford Taylor, arrived here tonight to ask the Legislature, to define the boundary line at Swan Point oyster grounds.

The bill to appropriate $20,000 to aid St. John's College in making repairs, &c., passed the Senate by yeas 16, nays 7. This is encouraging for our College; certainly we will not be denied one-fourth the amount of St. John's even though it be located on the Eastern Shore!

The Senate bill to extend the tonging season till the last day of April was made to apply to Kent and other counties.

The "local veto" bill was the exciting theme for discussion in the Senate on Tuesday. President Bruce made a strong speech against including Baltimore city in the measure. He said it was prohibition in disguise; it was a cowardly proceeding. With only 2,310 votes in the city the advocates of prohibition are not prepared to face the ballot of the people of Baltimore; hence they have resorted to this clandestine method of sneaking into the statue book of Maryland a prohibition measure they could not put there fairly. The Senator then refered to the failures of option in England, Massachusetts and Iowa. There are now, he said, only two states in which prohibition prevails—Maine and Kansas. In the latter the question will be again submitted to the people, and in Maine prohibition, he knew personally, was an absolute farce. The true, sensible, politic and statesmanlike thing to do is to regulate the liquor traffic. Yet, they are now asked to reverse the policy they had entered upon a few years ago—that of regulation and high license.

Senator Smith, of Caroline, Crothers, of Cecil, Norwood, Randall, Day and Wilkinson also took part in the discussion. Senator Day made a lengthy reply to the arguments of Mr. Bruce. A large delegation of ladies from Baltimore were present and rewarded Senator Day and others with applause.

Among the bill introduced in the Senate by president Bruce was one "to amend the charter of the Autographic Telegraph Company of Baltimore so as to give them the powers and privileges of electric light companies in Kent and Talbot counties." If this means electric light for Chestertown — without monopoly—let it pass.

On Wednesday Senator Smith, of Caroline, revolutionized the local veto question by substituting an entirely new bill in the form of a plan to allow special elections for local option to be held without it being necessary to go before the Legislature. A warm discussion followed and tie votes—12 to 12—on propositions to postpone until Tuesday. It was finally postponed until Friday, yesterday.

The committee on finance reported favorably the order for the payment to Senator Westcott of $646 expenses incurred in his contest for his seat, and it was adopted.

Redistricting Kent County.

In our legislative proceedings it is noted that Senator Westcott has introduced the bill for redistricting Kent county. The plan as shown by a map drawing, which we have secured and have on exhibition in the News office, divides the county into 7 election districts with two additional voting precincts, making 9 of the latter. The division is as follows:

First district—Same as now, with two voting precincts, at Millington and Galena.

Second district—Same as now, with a voting place at Kennedyville.

Third district—Lines changed and district enlarged, with voting place at Worton.

Fourth district—Lines changed; district smaller; throws 2nd precinct to Broad Neck and forms 7th district.

Fifth district—Lines changed; throws Broad Neck to Pomona and upper part of district to Fairlee.

Sixth district—New one; part of 5th, [illegible] 4th, with voting

MAJOR HANCOCK IS BITTER!

If we may judge from the temper of Major A. H. Hancock, who is one of the leading Republican orators in Maryland, the strife in the ranks of the G. O. P. is not improving very rapidly. The Major addressed a Republican club in Baltimore on Monday night and thus tenderly dealt with "the sinners" in his party:

"After 30 years battling for supremacy, good government and honest politics it is a source of deep mortification to the Republicans to find that those who have secured our best gifts should betray, deceive and mislead us before the shouts of victory have died upon the startled air.

"Alcaes Hooper accepted the Republican nomination for the office of Mayor; declared the municipality a corporation of which he was the president and the City Council the board of directors, which he is now trying to disrupt and destroy because the board over which he promised to preside and divide the responsibility with will not bow down and do his bidding.

"From the first day of his official life, when he promised the newspaper men that they might enter his private office unannounced, certain papers have so smothered him with fulsome praise that the brain of the little man has been addled, and 'wilds immeasurably spread him, lengthening as he goes.' In his pompous blustering he says:

"'I am not a spoilsman and am not a partisan. I am independent and have always been. In fact, I have voted a 'straight' ticket so seldom that I have often wondered how I was elected to any office.'

"*That is now as much a conundrum to us as it is to him!* Had he have had the manliness to have made that declaration at the time he accepted the Republican nomination he would have saved the $3,500 he contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and the people the sorry spectacle he now presents.

"If we turn our eyes to Annapolis we behold a picture no less pleasing. The Governor and the Mayor both have ignored the deserving men in the Republican party, who needed the offices, and forced them upon men who are of no party service and neither wanted nor needed them.

"With brave words the Governor declared he would not use the patronage of his office to promote his ambition or that of any one else, and immediately handed the office over to that prince of political traders—Wellington—and that pure and immaculate jurist—Dave Sloan—to pay off the debts due to Mudd and Dryden for their double-dealing and treachery, and others of lesser note, but not less venal, who assisted in electing the duke to the Senatorship. And now the whining, whimpering sissy, Lord Lowndes, 'cries like a woman over that which he failed to defend as a man.'

"And these two worthies, Lowndes and Wellington. The former wants to pose as the 'favorite son' and get the vote of the state for Vice-President at the St. Louis convention; and the other to go with a solid delegation, of which he is the head, and they the "board of directors," that he may exercise his trading powers in the national arena, where he promises to bag something especially 'nice' for those he has deceived and betrayed. Will the people condone their betrayal and treachery by still heaping honors upon their most unworthy heads?"

First Presbyterian Church, Worton Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor. Sunday-school 9.30 A. M.; Preaching 7.30 P. M.

Grace Presbyterian Church of Kennedyville, will be supplied with preaching by Rev. K. M. Bull to-morrow at 3.15. P. M.

Zion M. E. Church, Morgneck. Sunday, March 15th, Lovefeast at 3 o'clock led by Rev. W. K. Galloway. Revival service at 7.30. This is Bro. Galloway's last night with us. Rev. Chas. S. York, Pastor.

Missionary Anniversary—The Still Pond Sunday School will hold its Missionary Anniversary on Sunday (tomorrow) March 15th. Special services both morning and evening.

M. E. Church, Chestertown—Tomorrow (Sunday, March 15th), will be the last last Sabbath of the present conference year, the pastor departing for conference on Monday morning. The subject of the morning sermon will be God's Love Manifested. Of the evening sermon, Patient Continuance Rewarded. Epworth League Prayer Service at 6.45, subject: The First Temptation; leader, Mr. Wm. R. Pippin. Public cordially invited to all services. On Sabbath, March 22d, no preaching services will be held, but the other services of the day will be held at their usual hours. Class-meeting 9.30, Sabbath school 2.15, Epworth prayer service 6.45.

MARRIED.

On March 7, 1896, by Rev Geo. E. Maydwell, ALEXANDER GADDESS and HALLIE A. EDES, both of Baltimore.

Obituary.—In Lynch's, on Tuesday, March 10, 1896, after a short illness of typhoid fever, JAMES HERBERT, second son of Edward and Sarah Biddle in his 16th year.

A golden link in the family chain is severed. Death has entered our midst and taken our young friend, whose demise is a great sorrow to his many friends. Truly we live in a world where solemn shadows are continually falling upon our path—shadows that teach us the insecurity of all temporal blessings, and warn us that here "there is no abiding stay." We have, however, the blessed satisfaction of knowing that death cannot enter that sphere to which the departed are removed. He was a good boy and his influence was for good; always cheerful, kind and obliging. A great favorite with all of his school-mates, in whose memory his name will ever be cherished. The shadow which has passed over this home will sometime reach us; we will be called to part with those near and dear to us, then may it find us ready to say, "Not my will, but Thine be done." The tears will come unbidden when we think of him who so lately walked in our midst full of life and vigor, now lying beneath the cold sod. Our hearts are sad and we extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones. May they so live that when death comes they may meet him where there will be no parting; where all will be joy and peace.

Funeral services were held at his late residence Thursday afternoon. Interment in Chester Cemetery. Pall-bearers were Edward Crowding, Charles Crowding, Harry Hepbron, Will Edwards and Harry Clarke. Friend.

In Chestertown, Friday, March 6, 1896, J. W. Milvin, aged 56 years. A young widow, daughter of Mr. J. W. Bryan, survives the deceased.

In Baltimore, Saturday, March 7, 1896, Col. Charles A. Reynolds. The deceased owned the Plummer property, near Worton Manor Beach.

Our College Normal School.

A spirited discussion occurred in the Senate Thursday on the bill to appropriate $5,000 for a building for female students at Washington College, Chestertown, where a normal department is to be established and where it is desired to furnish boarding accommodations for such matriculates.

The bill was finally ordered to a 3rd reading by a vote of 11 to 9, the yeas being Senators Day, Dobler, Dryden, Emory, Finley, Hering, Randall, Strobridge, Tilghman, Westcott and Wilkinson and the nays were Senators Bruce, Bowie, Crothers, Jackson, Michael, Scott Sloan, Smith, of Caroline, Smith, of Worcester and Talbott.

We are most surprised at the opposition to this bill by Eastern Shore senators, especially in view of the fact that a bill has already been passed by that body granting St. John's *four times that sum!* Senator Westcott deserves special credit for his success with the measure and the Republican Senators who voted for it for the liberal and proper view they took of the matter. Senator Day's reference to the militia in this connection was well timed.

BICYCLE MEET.

Easton's Cycle Club Will Bid for the State Meet—To Be Held July 3d and 4th.

Chief Consul Conway W. Sams has written to the 'cycle clubs of Frederick, Hagerstown, Chestertown, Easton and Cambridge, notifying them of the fact that a State meet of the Maryland division will be held on July 3d and 4th, and asking them if they wantto put in a bid for it.

In all the citieswhere letters have been sent there are flourishing bicycle clubs and good bicycle tracks. The State championship race will be held during the meet. The choice of place for the meet will be made April 30.

The State meet is always a paying investment for the town where it is held. The majority of the members of the L. A. W. in the state attend, and besides, many wheelmen from neighboring states put in their appearance.

The Avon Cycle Club, of Easton, will put in a bid for the meet. Its track at Idlewild Park is said to be specially fine. While the Chestertown club will make no effort to induce the meet to come here for various reasons, they will throw their influence to one of the Eastern Shore towns, and from the best information we think that town will be Easton. The club seems to be a unit on this point and are ready to help our friendly rival town.

He Starts Out Well!

Governor McKinley makes a strong showing in his first play for the Republican presidential nomination. His own State is a unit for him and backs up his candidacy by nominating a strong State ticket and pledging a rousing majority for the Republican nominee whoever he may be. "Protection" is the cry in Ohio, and McKinley's name is the synonym for that. Kansas follows Ohio by electing delegates favorable to McKinley. Indications are also strongly in favor of McKinley delegates in Illinois and in Indiana. Speaker Reed will doubtless find his strongest rival in the Ohio statesman. Senator Allison, of Iowa, had the hearty endorsement of his State last Wednesday.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES:

I have $800, $1,000, $1,100, $1,500, $2,000, $3,000, $5,000 and $10,000 to loan on first mortgage at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
m7-3t. Ckestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON REAL ESTATE
f22-tf. MARION DEK. SMITH, Att'y.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgages.
Any sum from $500 to $12,000.
WILLIAM W. BECK,
f8-tf. ATTORNEY.

$10,000 TO LOAN on First Mortgage.
Apply to
THOMAS W. ELIASON,
f8-tf. Chestertown, Md.

LOOK! LOOK!

SPRING has come. Have your OLD Clothes made NEW by the old reliable Dyer and Scourer,

Charles A. Estes, Jr.

☞Next door to Vandegrift's Barber Shop. 3t*

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!

The Stock and Fixtures of an Established Stand in Chestertown for Sale!

On account of impaired health the undersigned is compelled to discontinue business altogether, and will sell the STOCK OF GOODS, AS A WHOLE, AT A VERY LOW PRICE, and lease the Store. The stock consists of a general line of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
SHOES, Etc.

The sale will be made immediately. Any one desiring to engage in business will find this a most favorable opportunity.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I shall begin TO-DAY to run off my whole stock by retail at a GREAT SACRIFICE. Every article must be sold—if not as a whole, then by the piece. GREAT BARGAINS can be had in all lines of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Queensware, a line of Ready-Made Clothing, Pants, Shirts, &c.

☞Call TO-DAY and see these goods while going so cheap.

Respectfully,
A. J. CAHALL.
March 14, 1896.

ROLL
THEM CLOUDS
AWAY!

And let the Light of New Prices Shine in and Around Still Pond and vicinity. We have been busy during the Winter months getting ready for your Spring trade and we are well stocked with GOODS you need. We have WAGONS for the farm; DEARBORNS for the Creamery; We have HARROWS, 50 and 60 tooth, with ⅞ and ¾ steel tooth. One, two and three horse PLOW TREES all at the very Lowest Cash Price. Now is the time to have Carriages painted and repaired. Our price for this work is ROCK BOTTOM. We offer you as a SPECIAL DRIVE—

1 Set of Wheels ⅞ & ¾ tread
1 Set of Steel tires,
1 Set Steel Axles,
(Complete on your carriage) } FOR $13.75 CASH.

Heavy Wheels 1¼ and 1½ at correspondingly low prices. Special attention given to repair work and special low prices for the CASH.

Horse Shoeing 65 Cents Cash.

A. J. HACKETT,
Black-Smithing and Horse Shoeing Parlor, } Still Pond, Md

Baby Carriages!

Big Lot Just Received!

New, Beautiful and Cheaper than Ever!

—AT—

P. T. McFEELY'S,
Furniture and Paint Emporium.

PUBLIC SALE OF
Personal Property

The undersigned having discontinued farming with a view to accepting a situation in the West, will sell his Personal Property at his residence, Worton Point, on

MONDAY, March 23, 1896

BEGINNING AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M., CONSISTING AS FOLLOWS:



5 Horses, 1 Mule,

One of the mares has a colt by her side;

8 Head of Cattle

three are Graded Holstein Heifers by a Registered Bull; 4 Jerseys, 1 Registered HOLSTEIN BULL, No. 18,996;

14 Head of HOGS and 23 PIGS,
FOUR BROOD SOWS,

10 SHEEP AND LAMBS,

60 FINE CHICKENS, 4 GEESE;

1 Good Farm Wagon, 1 Peach Body and Springs; 1 Dearborn, low down and good; 1 Wood's Reaper, 1 Empire Drill, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 springtooth Harrow, 2 two-horse Oliver Plows, 1 three-horse Plow, 3 Small Plows, 4 Cultivators, 1 Garden Cultivator, Harness, Gears, &c., 3 Barrels Vinegar, 18 Hot Bed Sash. About 100 Bushels Corn on the ear.

Also, a Lot of Household Furniture,

consisting of 1 Cook Stove and fixtures, 3 other Stoves, Tables, Chairs, &c.

Also, Half-interest in the Growing Wheat Crop.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount six months credit with note and security; notes payable at the Second National Bank, of Chestertown.

PERCY G. SKIRVEN.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m14-ts.

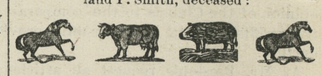
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

The undersigned, administrators of the late Hyland P. Smith, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence, near Hanesville, Md.,

On TUESDAY, March 24th, 1896,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

the following Personal Estate of the late Hyland P. Smith, deceased:



5 Head of Horses,

Most of them fine drivers;

3 MILCH COWS,

Extra Milkers;

7 Fine Chester White Shotes,

1 IRON AXLE FARM WAGON,

1 Dearborn, 1 Family Carriage, 1 Drop-foot Carriage, 1 set of Wagon Harness, 1 set of Dearborn Harness, 2 sets of Carriage Harness, 1 Carriage Pole and Yoke, 1 Dearborn Pole, 1 Selfbinding Reaper, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Half-bushel Measure, 1 Grain Shovel, 1 Sleigh, 1 Strap of Bells, 1 Cider Mill, 1 Grindstone, 1 Scythe and Cradle, 1 Grass Scythe, 1 Farm Bell, 2 Corn Crushers, 3 Tons of Hay, timothy and clover mixed, 1 Turning Lathe, 1 Chest of Carpenter's Tools, 1 Panel Door Clamp Screw, 1 Set of Blacksmith Tools and a numerous lot of other articles.

100 Bushels Prime Seed Oats,

in Lots to suit the purchaser.

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on Note with approved security, and payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

MRS. RUTH A. SMITH,
JONATHAN R. SMITH,
Administrators.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m7-ts.

LAST
Notice and Warning
—TO—
DELINQUENT
TAX-PAYERS!

ALL TAX-PAYERS who have postponed, neglected or failed to pay their taxes for the year 1895, will take notice that on April First ALL UNPAID TAX BILLS MUST BE PLACED IN

• THE HANDS OF THE SHERIFF •

and the language of the law is that the sheriff shall FORTHWITH Proceed to collect the same by legal process.

You are hereby warned and advised to take advantage of the last favorable opportunity and make settlement, full and complete, with the County Treasurer DURING MARCH.

☞On APRIL FIRST☜

it will be necessary to settle with the Sheriff of the county, and thus be subject to additional costs, charges and trouble.

Respectfully,
GARRETT FOXWELL,
m14-3t. County Treasurer.

WANTED:

MEN TO SELL PURE JUG WHISKEY direct to consumers, one gallon and upwards.
LICKING VALLEY DISTILLING CO.,
m7-2t. Covington, Ky.

$5 REWARD.

The undersigned will pay a reward of $5 for the scalp of the two half-wild dogs that have been killing the sheep in the neighborhood. J. WALTER SKIRVEN,
m7-tf. and others.

LENTEN SERVICES are held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Wednesday Evenings, at 7.30. At these services a short instruction on the Passion is delivered.

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