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SECRETARY CARLISLE is announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President upon a "gold money" platform.

THERE is said to be a Morton-Allison combination against McKinley. But where does Tom Reed come in?

SENATOR VEST, of Missouri, has been indulging in another bitter attack upon President Cleveland and his cabinet. The Senator's sarcasm and railing is neither patriotic or Democratic.

THE Centreville *Observer* expresses much confidence in the success of the investigation to discover the cowardly murderer of Samuel M. Rash. So may it be.

CONGRESSMAN MILES has introduced a bill for the establishment of a life-saving station on the coast between Fenwick Island and Ocean City. The coast at that point is said to be very dangerous. The cost of establishing a station is about $5,000.

CHAIRMAN H. W. TALBOTT will call the Democratic State Central Committee together during the first week in May. This committee will arrange the date for holding the State Democratic convention to elect delegates to the national convention which will meet in Chicago, July 7.

THE Board of Public Works—Governor Lowndes, Comptroller Graham and Treasurer Shyrock—have elected Mr. F. Albert Kurtz Insurance Commissioner to succeed Mr. Thomas B. Townsend, removed, Mr. Kurtz is of Baltimore and was late Assistant Postmaster of that city. He is a son of the well-known stationer of that name, and is a man of high character and fine abilities.

NEW DISTRICT BILL.

Below will be found a fuller description of the new district bill for Kent county than that given last week. Senator Westcott has given the bill careful consideration and has tried to frame a bill unpartizan in its character and that would please the people of the county. If there are any amendments to be made he desires to be acquainted with the same *at once*.

The first district is as now laid down and it is divided into two voting precincts, divided by the Baltimore and Delaware Bay R. R., with voting places at Galena and Millington.

The second district is left as it is, with voting place at Kennedyville.

The third district is changed so as to include that part of the fourth district outside the road from Goose Hill to the Worton road then by the road between the Wickes' and Watson farm across to Wilbur Eliason, then with the road to Melito a, then with the road to Buck Neck Landing and with the creek and the bay to Betterton, then with the Betterton road to the Barnard road near the mill and with the Barnard road to Lynch's and with the said public road to Riley Mill and with the Morgan creek stream to Goose Hill, with the voting place at Worton Station.

The fourth district begins on Chester River at mouth of Morgan creek, runs up Morgan creek to public road at Goose Hill, then to Watson's to Wilbur Eliason's, then to Fancy school-house, then with the road towards Chestertown to the mill stream at Straw Board Mill, then down Radcliffe creek to Chester River, then up Chester River to Morgan creek, with voting place at Chestertown.

The fifth district commences at Prices mill, (near St. Paul Church) and running with the public road to Rees' Corner, to Swan creek bridge and to the Chesapeake bay, then down the bay and up the river and up Lankford bay to the beginning, with voting place at Rock Hall.

And that the 5th district shall be divided into two voting precincts, the division line to run as follows: East Rock Hall to comprise all that part of said district lying east of the public road running from wharf at Grey's Inn Landing up to and through Rock Hall to Downey's store, then with the public road to Edesville to Rees corner to Prices' mill, and west Rock Hall comprising all the territory west of said road. [Many think one of these precincts should be at Edesville instead of both at Rock Hall.—EDS. NEWS.]

The sixth district shall comprise that portion of the old 5th, 4th and 3rd districts, beginning at Worton creek and running to Buck Neck wharf, then to Melitota, then to Eliason's farm then to Fancy school then the Lankford road at Aldridge's gate, then with the road to Lankford, then to Price's Mill, then to Rees corner to Swan Creek bridge to the bay up the bay to Worton creek, with voting place at Fairlee.

The seventh district shall comprise the following, beginning at Price's Mill and running with the Lankford road to Lankford and the road to Aldridge's gate, and the road to mill stream at Straw Board Mill down Radcliffe creek to Chester River to Lankford bay and up Lankford bay to Price's mill, with voting place at Pomona.

A BICYCLE FACTORY is soon to begin operations in Baltimore under the management of a local company.

Horse Exchange. — M. Fox & Sons Baltimore, have 250 head of horses and mules always on hand and at private sale. See their ad. elsewhere.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Legislature has but one week more. It adjourns *sine die* March 30.

The committee on Chesapeake bay reported unfavorably Senate bill to mark the oyster ground at Swan Point exempted from dredging, and their report was adopted.

Senator Westcott succeeded in getting the Washington College appropriation bill of $6,000 through by yeas 18, nays 6. The negatives we are sorry to see included two Eastern Shoremen—Johnson, of Dorchester, and Smith, of Caroline.

The "local veto" bill was killed on Thursday by indefinite postponement.

The new assessment measure drags along very slowly. Its fate is uncertain. Some are still making an effort for separate boards of review. We have always favored this review work being done by the county commissioners. Their position qualifies them better for this work than any others, and besides the expense would be greatly lessened thereby, even though the board be paid for the extra sitting days.

There seems to be a disposition on all sides to make some kind of a compromise upon the prohibition bill. In its present shape it is not believed that its passage is possible and the following modifications will likely be agreed upon:

To require a petition signed by at least one-half the voters in an election district in order to require an election.

To have an interval of at least four years between elections.

To give those opposed to prohibition the right by petition signed by at least one-half the voters to require an election in districts where prohibition may have been in force at least four years under this bill.

It is believed thal the prohibitionists will agree to this. The great obstacle to an agreement, however, is the application of the bill to the city of Baltimore. Many of the Senators who favor prohibition in rural districts believe it cannot be enforced in a great city and will promote vice and law-breaking rather than temperance. It will be urged by these that either the city of Baltimore be entirely exempted from the operations of the bill or that it be treated as a whole and no elections ordered by wards.

Senator Westcott has introduced an almshouse bill which provides for the appointment of five trustees, two of whom shall represent the minority party. These men shall be appointed so as to keep experienced men in the board all the time. And they shall be appointed by the commissioners on the first Tuesday in April in each year. They shall meet between Sept. 1st and 15th and appoint an overseer, etc.

A bill authorizing the commissioners of Kent county to issue $10,000 bonds to fund the floating debt was passed.

General Oyster Law.

Mr. Dodson has introduced a bill amending the general oyster law, which if adopted, will, he thinks, increase the revenue needed for the support of the oyster navy. The bill fixes a license tax of $1.85 on the gross tonnage of all vessels taking oysters from the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. The present license fee is $3 a net ton on such boats. This will largely increase the revenue, as the difference in the license fee is only 15 cents a ton, while the difference between the gross and net tonnage is considerable. The bill also provides that the board of public works may, in its discretion, sell one of the oyster police steamers at the best price to be obtained. Even if the sale is not affected or the board does not deem it wise to exercise the option vested in it, one of the steamers is retired from commission under the bill, the only employer authorized being one watchman at $30 a month.

MARRIED.

On Feb. 25th, at the residence of the brides' parents, near Chesterville, by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, FRANK LOFLAND and Miss DELILA COLE.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the W. C. T. U., together with the Quarters and Months of the "Every Day Dollar Party" are requested to meet at the usual place on TUESDAY, March 24th at 2½ o'clock, in Chestestown. By order of the PRESIDENT.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN:

Preaching service to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening by able ministers from Baltimore.

NEXT WEEK Lenton Services will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Friday evening instead of Wednesday evening, as heretofore.

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.

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m7-3t. Ckestertown, Md.

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Republican State Politics.

The Republican State Central Committee met in Baltimore on Wednesday last and fixed April 23d as the date for the State Convention to elect delegates to the St. Louis Convention. The first district convention will be held at Salisbury May 5, and the Congressional convention at Easton August 12.

The Kent representatives about the Carrollton, who were interested in the Republican State convention, seemed generally in favor of McKinley for President. Captain Burchinal was outspoken for him. Col. Vannort, W. H. Lambert, Jr., and others also expressed a preference for the Ohio statesman.

Senator-elect Wellington had full charge of the convention and run things to suit himself. Whether he can maintain his autocracy remains to be seen. He says he is for Lowndes for President and, further, that the delegates to be elected must be in sympathy with Mr. Wellington!

The *American* of Wednesday is showing its teeth in return for the "Duke's" bold plays. It said: "Wellington should resign as chairman of the committee. If he will not do so voluntarily the Republicans out of regard for their own self-respect should tell him he is no longer needed! He led the legislature into contempt of law when, as chairman of the Republican committee, he was bound by every obligation of decency and honor to do otherwise, and the methods used to elect him United States Senator were as corrupt as any ever known in this State. A complacent Governor, in the face of all protestations to the contrary, handed over to him the whole patronage of his office. All this is an open scandal at Annapolis and is becoming well-known throughout the State. Its effect has startled and discouraged the respectable Republicans of all sections, and to-day if either Wellington or Lowndes were to run for any office in Maryland each or both of them would be snowed under by the most crushing majority the State ever knew. Being discredited by his own work, and beaten by the honesty and indignation of his party, Wellington now tries to crawl into the national convention under insincere compliments to Mr. Gary, and actually has the audacity to announce that Maryland's vote for president will be cast for Gov. Lowndes!"

Wellington replies to the above by saying that the *American* falsifies facts, and continues: "I led the party to its first victory for 30 years. And now the State is freed from ring rule!" O my!

MARION DEK. SMITH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, - Maryland.
Prompt attention will be given to all business. Loans negotiated. m21-tf.

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 Dropfoot 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.

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

—TRUSTEE'S SALE OF—
Personal Property

SALE on the farm commonly known as the SENNETT FARM, where W. Irving Walker, Esq., now resided, situated in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, on the public road called the River Road, leading from Chester River Bridge to Crumpton,

On THURSDAY, APRIL 2d, 1896,
beginning at 9.30 o'clock A. M., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:



13 MARES and 6 HORSES,
6 COLTS, 3 MULES,
31 Cows, 3 Calves, 1 Bull,
12 SOWS, 16 SHOTES,

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Dearbors, 4 Sulky Cultivators, Self-Delivery Rake, Self-Dumping Rake, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Seed Drill, 1 Large Carriage, 2 Small Carriages, 1 Spraying Outfit, 1 Roller, 1 Horse Hoe, 1 McCormick Binder, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Hay Loader, 1 Tomato Transplanter,

1 FRICK TRACTION ENGINE,
1 STEVENS THRESHER,

1 Straw Carrier, 1 Adams Power Corn Sheller, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Forks, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Wagon Harness, Plow Gears, Wheelbarrow, 1 Potato Digger, Farming Utensils, &c.

TERMS;—On sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be allowed on Notes with approved security and payable in bank. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

STEPHEN E. FORD,
GEORGE WARFIELD,
T. F. SEWARD, Auc'r. TRUSTEES.

—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; one Black Mare, 5 years old, well broken in all harness, good driver, single or double; one Bay Horse, 5 years old; well broken in all harness, good driver, single or double;

8 Head of Cattle
three are Graded Holstein Heifers by a Registered Bull; 4 Jerseys, 1 Registered HOLSTEIN BULL, No. 18,906;

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

10 SHEEP AND LAMBS,
60 FINE CHICKENS, 4 GEESE;

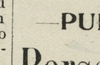
1 Good Farm Wagon, 1 Peach Body and Springs; 1 Dearborn, low down and good; 1 Wood's Reaper, 1 Empire Drill, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 springtooth Harrow, 2 two-horse Oliver Plows, 1 three-horse Plow, 3 Small Plows, 4 Cultivators, 1 Garden Cultivator, Harness, Gears, &c., 3 Barrels Vinegar, 18 Hot Bed Sash, 1 set of Light Carriage Harness, breast collar, hand made; 1 Feed Cutter, Ohio No. 9, for cutting long fodder by steam or hand power, new; 1 Feed or Grist Mill, steel burrs. 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.

At the same place and date, and on the same terms as above, I will sell



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ROSE and MAY,
ONE MARE, NORA.

SIX HEAD of COWS,



ONE HORSE POWER.
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IS NOT ENDED, BUT THE WORLD IS A BATTLEFIELD AND THE MERCHANTS ARE THE FIGHTERS!

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WE HAVE TO OFFER THIS WEEK

Special Value in an Unbleached Muslin at 5c.
Really the 6¼c. grade; all purchasers have been pleased with it. It usually requires 13c. to buy the goods, to make a Gingham Apron.

We Have Them Ready-made, good ones for 10c

Ladies' Fast Black, Seamless Half Hose, only 10c
Have arrived, the usual 15c. quality.

SHOES, SHOES. SHOES.
It is our constant aim to sell shoes that will wear well. Increasing sales must be an evidence our customers are pleased. Try a pair.

Stock Taking has revealed many odds and ends of broken lots THAT MUST BE SOLD
1-3 TO 1-4 OFF IS THE REDUCTION
we offer on these goods.

The Farmer Needs
TRACES, BACKBANDS, COLLARS,
BRIDLES, HAMES, GARDEN SEED.
We have them, the best for the money.

F. H. HARPER & SON.

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4½c. buys BEST AMERICAN GRANULATED SUGAR.
17½ per lb buys Arbuckles Best Roasted Coffee.
22c. buys a Roasted Coffee as good as Arbuckles, Leverings or Enterprise and Silver Plated Spoon knife and fork in each.
9c. a good two string broom worth anywhere 30 per cent more.
14½c. " 3 " " " " "
18c. " 4 " " " " "
22c. " 4 " " " " "

T 29c. buys a fine black Oolong Tea—worth anywhere 75c.
25c. a nice Green Imperial Tea— " 50c. T
20c. a nice Blended Tea — " 45c.

12½c. buys a basket of the best White Potatoes in town.
5c. buys a Quire extra good writing paper sold many for 10c.
5c. buys a dozen Lead Pencils retail everywhere for 1 and 2 cts.
18c. buys 1 dozen boxes Coffee Essence sold all round 2 for 5.
11½c. Pure white coal oil 175 test 49 degrees gavity Best in town.
66c. buys Maryland Pownds Tobacco better than R. J. R.
$1.90 buys Men's Gum Boots.

Men's, Ladies and Misses Gum Shoes at Special Prices to Clear.

38c. buys Iron stone English cups and saucers.
75c. " Bowls and Pitchers.
$1.93 what we have left of the 10 piece Chamber Sets. Don't fail to get one—They are worth $2.50 per set.
25c. A man's Linen Bosom Unlaundred Shirt.
24c. a Good Work Shirt. 49c. a pair of Good Work Pants.
39c. a pair of Good Work Overalls.
7¾c. buys a 4x4 Fine Bleeched Muslin worth 10c. 20 yards for $1.50
5¾ buys Ten or 15 styles of Choice Dress Ginghams Regular 8c. quality. } Next TUESDAY.
5c. buys nice Shirting Outings.
9½c. buys 42 inch Bleeched Pillow Case Muslin.
10c. " " "
15c. buys 10-4 Sheeting Muslin.
10c. buys a good Cottonade for Pants (Cheap as Dirt.)
21½c. buys a Collar Pad. 9c. a pair of good Sesal Traces.
9c. buys a good Carriage whip. 8½ a pair of Plow Lines.
18½c. buys a pound Flat Plug Tobacco. 25c. 3 boxes Lye.
25c. 5 bars Babbitts best soap and 1 Bar Orleines all for 25c.
5lbs washing Powder 6c. 15c buys a Boy's Shirt Waist.
Our Ladies Bright Dongola Pat Tipped Button Shoes for 99c. a pair next week will be the best value in the county.
☞Finest line of DRESS GOODS, SILKS for shirt waists, ranging in price from 37½c. per yd best in town our 49c. Black serge a Special Bargain.
Don't fail to go to PARKS' next week.
Respectfully,
R. F. PARKS.

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