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HON. ADLAI E. STEVENSON, the present vice-president of the United States, is looming up as a presidential nominee. The Democrats could not possibly make a better selection at this time.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS are now assured to the public school children of this State. The one man in Maryland entitled to most credit for this measure is JOHN WALTER SMITH, of Worcester co:

"This is the Legislature without a lobby."—*American.*

There was an especially large lobby on hand today.—*Sun.*

Which is right?

COL. HADDAWAY, of the Easton *Ledger*, has announced his choice for town commissioner of Easton. He says: "We're for George Lawdefier Wellington, and he's just as eligible to this office as to Senator Gibson's seat in Congress."

IF the new assessment bill deals with building associations as reported it will virtually destroy every one of these meritorious institutions. If the Legislature cannot remedy the grave defects of this bill it had better be strangled by the Governor.

THE fact that Mr. Bankard, one of the fathers of the new assessment bill, when asked by the Governor, could not tell whether the shares of Building Associations were taxed, is one of the worst things yet said against the measure. It must be a crude affair, indeed!

THE Democratic Senate is right in accepting the new elections bill; that is, if it is as reported, in the interest of fair elections and anti-bribery. The Republican House passed the measure and threw the responsibility upon the Democrats. The provision requiring an entire new registration this year is seriously objected to by the Democrats, but this is no sufficient excuse for defeating the measure. If Democratic voters hav'tn sufficient interest in their party to register, then they deserve defeat.

THE Baltimore Sun calls it a "haphazard assessment bill."

Friday the same journal spoke thus: "Anything more disgraceful and scandalous in the annals of legislation in the State of Maryland has never been known than the history of the reassessment bill which has been passed by both houses of the General Assembly and now awaits the action of the Governor.

McKinley Against the Field!

Governor Morton has carried New York and gets that big delegation. The contest caused some bitterness as between the governor and the Ohio candidate. The indications are that McKinley will have to contend against "the field." Secretary Manly, of the Republican National Committee, figures out only 154 of the delegates for McKinley of the 374 thus far elected, and says Reed's strength will be demonstrated by future elections.

"Get Together" Talk.

In another column we publish from the Baltimore *Sun* an interview with Senator Crothers, of Cecil. The article is a plain common-sense view of the Democratic situation in Maryland. We do not know whether either of the two gentlemen he names, as the *quality* of timber desirable for a getting-together platform, would consent thus to be made use of, but certainly no true party man will object to the plan. No Democrat in Maryland today, probably, stands so high in general public esteem as John E. Hurst, the more so because of the great wrong done him by many last fall, and his unanimous selection to head the delegation to Chicago would be a well-deserved compliment.

Numbers of names have been mentioned for the other delegates at large and for district delegates. It makes very little difference who they are, so that they are true men and Democrats, but it does make very great difference as to *how* they are elected, or selected. A wrangle over the matter simply means defeat in November. There will certainly be no honor to any one in *forcing* himself upon the delegation. Be it ever so honorable a place in the past it is not so now. A delegate that goes to the Democratic national convention with the brand of wrangler upon his forehead but damns himself and his cause. It would be far more honor to him to remain at home. The Democratic cause is not bright at the best—at least from a national standpoint—and the matter of serving as a representative of Maryland in expressing her wish for presidential standard bearers, will certainly prove a hollow mockery if factional partizanship instead of political patriotism is to be observed.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The free school book bill is now in the hands of the Governor and he will sign it without a doubt.

The new election bill has passed the House and is now in the Senate. It is likely to become a law, superseding the present Australian system. It will require an entire new registration this year.

The House on Tuesday decided the Worcester election contest in favor of the Democratic sitting members and the Clerk of the Circuit Court returned elected. It is reported that the decision was forced by the Democratic Senate holding the police commissioners up, but we prefer to believe that it was an honest purpose to do right as very few believe that there was any sufficient ground for such contests.

In Anne Arundel the report declared vacancies in the offices of the clerk of the Circuit Court and two judges of the Orphans' Court, to which places the Democratic candidates were returned elected. It was recommended that a special election to fill the offices be held on April 21. There is said to be a good deal of soreness over the matter among Anne Arundel regular Democrats, who sympathize with Dr. Wells. They wanted Wells included with Purnell, of Worcester, in the deal to break the deadlock on the election of police commissioner.

The city delegation has voted to report unfavorably the civil service bill. That will end the measure for the present session.

A new assessment bill has passed both houses. It is the compromise bill made up from the Hering and Bankard bills. It is thought the Governor will sign it, though he is not at all pleased with it.—The bill as passed taxes mortgages and contains the listing feature. The machinery is similar to the Hayes bill. The county commissioners appoint one district assessor for each election district and the Governor appoints two general assessors for each county from three names suggested by the two leading political parties.

The new liquor law for Kent county has been signed by the Governor. This law says that possession of a government liquor license shall be prima facia evidence of guilt, also prohibits the giving away of liquor in public places or in places of business.

The bill authorizing the erection of a new school building in Chestertown, we learn, has passed the Senate and will likely go through the House. We have heretofore given full provisions of the bill and do not know of any material changes in it, except that the bonds in payment are to run twenty years.

The defeat in the House of the St. John's appropriation of $20,000 we trust will not prejudice the Washington College bill. The two claims are entirely different. The comparatively small amount asked for by Washington College is to establish a normal department which will be of special advantage to the whole State and a great relief to the over-crowded State institution in Baltimore. It is not a charity our college asks for, but the opportunity to do work which all admit should be done, and scholarships are to be awarded in full return for the sum appropriated.

The work of reassessment will begin on the first Tuesday in June next and be completed by the first Tuesday of September. The Governor may extend this time to the first Tuesday of Oct.

Maryland legislators seem determined to give wheelmen the "marble heart." Not one of the bills introduced in the interest of the cycling population has been passed. Even the "anti-puncture bill," which it was generally supposed would go through both houses on a spurt, has been side-tracked. The bill passed the House without difficulty, but the Senate has thus far declined to act upon the measure. The bill is similar to those being introduced in the state legislative bodies all over the country, and provides for the punishment of persons convicted of throwing articles such as glass, etc., in the streets and roads.

The bill has been adopted by many of the states and will probably be passed by the Maryland Senate if only it can be gotten before that body. As to the other "cycle bills" all is apparently over, although the division officials have not given up hope, and are working hard to bring enough pressure on the lawmakers to pass the measures.

A Dig at Mr. Gary.

Governor Lowndes is reported in the Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday as saying in reference to the new assessment bill:

"Greater modifications, he imagined, would have been secured if the proper effort had been exhibited of really desiring an assessment bill, but during a large part of the time the chief effort, as he considered, was to prevent the enactment of any assessment bill at all. Mr. Garey's efforts were to a large extent in this line, and that would not do. My efforts have been to secure a conservative bill."

This dig at one of the most popular Republican leaders in the State by the Governor will be regarded as in particular bad taste at this time, when a general desire is being expressed by his party to make Mr. Gary a delegate to the National Convention.

WE publish in another column an interview of Senator Crothers by a *Sun* correspondent, in which Mr. Crothers indulges in some very sensible talk. The opinions of the Senator from Cecil are accepted with decided consideration in State circles and his constituents in Cecil without regard to faction should cheerfully follow his counsels. — *Cecil Democrat.*

DIED.

Fell asleep Wednesday, March 18, 1896, near Chestertown, THOMAS EARLE, the infant son of John and Beulah Burris, aged 1 year and 6 months.

Another little lamb has gone
To dwell with him who gave;
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.
God needed one angel child
Amid his shining band
And so he bent with loving smile
And clasped their darling's hand.

LILLIE C.

THE REV. THOMAS C. DORAN, of Princeton, N. J., will preach at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, to-morrow (Sunday, 29th), at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN: Sunday, March 29—No preaching service in the morning. Sabbath School Anniversary in the evening, to which the public is invited.

ON GOOD FRIDAY EVENING, April 3d, FATHER HUGHES will hold services in Galena at 7.30. The services will consist of the "Stations of the Cross," and will be followed by a Lecture on "The Crucifixion of Our Lord."

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.

THE Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U. is requested to meet at the house of Mr. Wm. J. Vannort on next Tuesday, March 31, at 2½ o'clock. A full attendance desired.

By order of the PRESIDENT.

THE United Society of Christian Endeavorers and all Sabbath Organizations, including the W. C. T. U., unite this year in asking special effort for Sabbath Observance during the week set apart for that purpose, April 1st to 12th. Sermon from the different pastors April 12, and the co-operation of S. S. Superintendents are earnestly solicited.

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JAMES A. SHAW,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of October, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 24th day of March, 1895.

LYDIA C. SHAW, Executrix.

Mar. 28, 1896—4t.

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31 Cows, 3 Calves, 1 Bull,

2 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,

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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.

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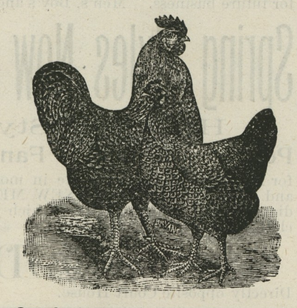

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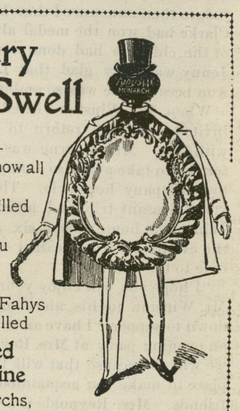

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