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THE Easton *Star* endorses John E. Hurst as the head of the Democratic delegation to Chicago.

MRS. JEFFRES, who has been appointed State Librarian by Governor Lowndes, to succeed Col. Luther Gadd, of Caroline, is the first woman in the history of Maryland honored with such an official position. The world moves!

"CIVIL SERVICE" will have a test of the popular voice at the polls in 1897, the Legislature having passed an act submitting a constitutional amendment involving the merit system to a vote of the people at the general election that year.

MR. THOMAS W. WILLIAMS, of Salisbury, has entered upon his duties as chief clerk in the Comptroller's office, Annapolis. The salary is $1800. Benj. N. Wright, Esq., the retiring chief clerk, has held the position for sixteen years. No better officer or more polished and courteous gentleman can be found in the State.

THE State Senate refused to confirm the nomination of Hon. P. D. Laird as commissioner of the Land office. Mr. Laird's past official service was not objected to, but his political character has become "mixed"—so much so that neither Democrats or Republicans would own him—both parties voting against his confirmation. He is a "Lowndes man," however, and the Governor, no doubt, will take care of him.

JUDGE JOSEPH A. WICKES had the life of a human being in his hands last Monday, and he found James H. Truss guilty of the brutal murder of Capt. Thomas Camp at Chesapeake City January 2nd last. No sympathy is expressed for the prisoner, and he will be hung in Elkton upon some day to be named by the Governor. Truss committed the murder to get about $100 in possession of the captain, and threw his body into the canal.

"President John K. Cowen secured a big victory last night when the reassessment bill was amended to tax tunnels the same as the roadbed. Mr. Cowen was a conspicuous figure in the lobby.—*Balto. Evening News.*

There is no word of condemnation for this lobbying business. We guess it was one of the *good* kind of lobbies. *Mr. Cowen* was conspicuous in it, and that sanctified it. The great corporations and monopolists are all good and "reform" newspapers like the *Sun* and *Evening News* back them every time.

A JURY was yesterday summoned by Sheriff Green to view and value the right-of-way of the railroad through the lands, near Denton, of the late Mrs. Eva M. George. An award of $3, for crossing three tracts, was made by the jury.—*Denton Journal.*

We do not understand the above to indicate the value of land "near Denton"—a live Eastern Shore town—but rather that a sensible jury had a just appreciation of the gain to said lands by the improvement. In the cities property is assessed and made to pay for the advantages secured by public improvements. Why should not the same principle apply in the country?

THE NEW ELECTION LAW is passed and Supervisor Blackiston now "winks the other eye," and says: "It's all right boys! We'll clean the registration books and give you a *fair* election for once! I was willing to try strength under the old law, with our officers in charge, but I'm better satisfied with the new if it is what has been reported in the papers." Democrats in Kent never took to the old law very ardently, and we have heard few expressions of regret at the substitution of new provisions; the greatest apprehension expressed is that the white voters will neglect to get registered.

MR. MILES' TRIUMPH.

He Secured an Amendment to the Sundry Civil Bill.

A special telegram from the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday last says: Representative Miles succeeded today in having the appropriations for the surveys of waters along the Atlantic coast and in the Chesapeake bay increased from $18,000 to $25,000, in order to allow the coast survey bureau to make a complete survey of the bay during the next fiscal year. In support of his amendment Mr. Miles made a strong speech. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 55 to 54.

Representatives Coffin and Wellington were in the Capitol building when the vote was taken, but neither of them was present to vote for the increased appropriation.

The additional money allowed the coast survey bureau, it is believed, will enable a complete survey of the bay to be made during the coming year.

Mr. Miles has received congratulations from members on both sides of the House for having secured the adoption of the only important amendment which has been added to the sundry civil bill.

A New Assessment at Last.

A Democratic Senate, a Republican House and a Republican Governor have given the State a new general assessment bill. It comes after years of waiting and effort. Whether the people will be advantaged by the new measure remains to be seen. It is by no means perfect, though some of its most objectionable features were remedied by supplemental acts in the last hours of the session.

As indicative of the contrariety of view upon this question the expressions of the Baltimore daily press may be noted. The *American*, *Herald* and *News* congratulates the Legislature upon the passage of the act in obedience to demands of the two political platforms, but the *Sun* declares that "the Legislature's treatment of the reassessment question is a distinct disappointment. * * * The people will strive to elect better and wiser men to represent both parties in the next Legislature."

The wisdom of the new assessment bill—its success or failure in properly adjusting and equalizing the burdens of taxation—will depend largely upon the manner in which it is put in operation. The *character of the men* who are appointed to do the work of assessment, and their discharge of this duty will make or break the efficiency of the service desired. In Kent county our board of county commissioners will make the appointment of district assessors—one for each district—and the Governor will appoint the two general assessors, one of the latter to be a Democrat and the other a Republican. The latter two are, of course, the more important as they go over the whole county, making a board of three by the addition of the district assessor.

The Democratic and Republican State Central Committees will each name three men from whom the Governor will make his selection. The committees in question cannot be too careful in making the selection of names for so important an office. Every assessor — county or district—should have not only a high degree of intelligence, but, more important still, should be blessed with plenty of *common sense and fair mindedness.*

We also again repeat, what we have always urged, that the selection of the county commissioners' board of control and review was the right thing to do.—Every member of this court is in a position to understand the duties devolving upon him better than a new and special board can possibly be, and believing that they will act fairly and impartially, we are sure this provision will prove to be everything desired.

Talbot Gets It!

We find the following item in a Baltimore daily:

"Joseph H. Newman, of Talbot county, has been appointed a vault watchman at the subtreasury, succeeding Albert 1. Dugan, who resigned. The position pays $750 a year.

Thus is Kent ignored again. Talbot takes the cake! It's a cold day when our sister county fails to find an applicant for official honors, whether the opening be incidental, accidental or otherwise. By some good luck also he seems to "get there" every time. In this case the sub-treasurer himself, Judge Hammond, is a Talbot countian, and he couldn't withstand the "home pull." We are not much surprised at his action though the wrong to Kent is appreciated all the same.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS are called by the Central Committee to be held in the several election districts of Kent county on Saturday, April 18, to elect delegates to a county convention to be held Monday, April 20, to elect delegates to the State convention which meets in Baltimore April 22. The county convention will also elect delegates to the congressional district convention which meets in Salisbury, May 6 to select district delegates to the National Convention; also delegates to the convention which meets in Salisbury, Aug. 12, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

COL. THOS. HUGHLETT, clerk of the circuit court for Talbot county, died last Monday in his 71st year. We lament the loss of this most estimable gentleman and sterling Democrat.

DIED.

At her late residence on Queen street, this town, on Monday, March 23, Mrs. SUSAN R. F. ANDERSON, in her 82d year.

In Still Pond, March 19, 1896, ANNIE JOSEPHINE, youngest daughter of Samuel and Amanda Coleman, aged 2 years and 8 months.

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

BROTHERS AND SISTER.

Resolutions of Respect and Condolence.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his allwise providence to remove from our midst, by the hand of death, our brother and co-worker, MORRIS CUMMINGS, who was a faithful, upright and honorable member of our beloved order, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Cummings, this lodge has lost a faithful, upright and honest member, one who was ready at all times with heart and hand to further the principals of Friendship, Love and Truth, the beautiful motto of our beloved order.

Resolved, That the officers and members of Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., desire to express to the bereaved family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their hour of sad affliction, which ever reminds us to trust in Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge, and published in our county papers, and a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of our deceased brother.

H. M. WALLIS,
W. T. MATTAEWS,
EDW. LAMBERT,
Committee.

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The New Election Law.

One of the most important acts passed by the Legislature is a new election law. The exact text of the law will not be known until the official copy is made public, but the following most notable features of the act is given by the Baltimore *Evening News*. The "blanket ticket" is retained but the number of ballots to each voter is lessened:

Annual registration in Baltimore city and a new registration in the counties every eight years, beginning in 1896.

The officers of registration are also the judges of election.

With the exception of the county and city supervisors all the other election officers are evenly divided between the Democratic and Republican parties.

There are two registers, one Democrat and one Republican, four judges and two election clerks.

Ballot clerks are not provided for.

A voter must make oath that he cannot read or write before he can get assistance, and then two judges, representing each party, help him to mark his ballot.

In registering a voter must declare whether or not he can read or write, and his answer, together with other important facts, are all set out on the poll book.

Unreasonable restrictions upon independent nomination for various offices is reduced.

Independent candidates, duly nominated, have the same rights on the official ballot that are accorded to candidates of regularly organized parties.

All physical inpediments to a fair election are removed by requiring the use of suitable rooms for polling places, and watchers and challengers have the right to witness the counting of ballots within the rail.

THE ARBOR DAY exercises at the Chestertown Public School will be held next Friday afternoon, April 10th, beginning at 2 o'clock. All friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

EASTER SERVICES at Emmanuel Church: Holy Communion at 7½ A. M. and 11 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. Easter music. Children's Service of Song at 7½ P. M. Easter Carols. Seats free. Cordial invitation to all services.

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.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES in the M. E. CHURCH, on Sunday, April 5, 1896. Morning sermon 10.30; subject, Resurrection Joys, followed by the Holy Communion. Sabbath-school at 2.15. Monthly Missionary exercises at close of school. Epworth League Prayer Service 6.45. Evening sermon 7.30, subject, Resurrection Hopes. Special music morning and evening. Preaching service at Union, Queen Anne's, 3 P. M., sermon, subject: Our Risen Lord. Public cordially invited to all services.

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.

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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.

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Bargain Store

At the same old place on Cross Street, and still doing the cut-price business, and using our 9 cent mark.

9c. Our 9c. box contains 1 Pack Hair-pins,
9c. 2 Lead Pencils, 2 Slate Pencils, 2 Dozen
9c. Hooks and Eyes, 25 Good Needles, 1 Pa-
9c. per of Pins, 1 Dozen Buttons, 1 Spool Good
9c. Sewing Silk and 200 Matches all for 9c.
9c. We also have a full supply of that Stork-
9c. int Dress Shield, which in the past sum-
9c. mer gave every satisfaction of the 25c.
9c. ones. Our price 9c. per pair.
9c. Bleached Muslin, 2 yards for 9c.
9c. 2 Cards Hump Hooks and Eyes, 1 Paper
9c. Pins for 9c.
9c. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, no seams; if
9c. stain, return them after wearing and get
9c. your money. 9c. per pair.
9c. We have a few Goose 8-in Whalebones,
9c. a little irregular in shape, but would be
9c. cheap at 5c. per dozen, we give 3 dozen
9c. for 9c.
9c. 3 Spools Sewing Silk, any color, for 9c.
9c. 1 Pair of Spectacles and 1 Dozen But-
9c. tons for 3c.
9c. 2 Spools Linen Thread, 1 Paper Needles
9c. for 9c.
9c. Excellent Rubber Comb, 9c. each.
9c. Baby Shoes, sizes 1 to 5, good and com-
9c. fortable, regular 25 and 30c. kind, 9c. for
9c. each shoe, or 18c. per pair. We also carry
9c. a full line of Shoes, and give the Best
9c. Shoe for the Least Money, and can fit old
9c. and young.

TO-DAY, ONLY.

9c. White Paper Interlining, 66 inches wide,
9c. serves every purpose of the Fiber Lining
9c. which costs you 25c. per yard. You get
9c. ours to-day for 9c. per yard.

TO-DAY, ONLY.

9c. We have a few dozen Men's Shirts,
9c. which we think would be cheap at 20c.,
9c. but if you come to-day you get 'em at 9c.

TO-DAY.

12½c. Best Table Oil-cloth, 1¼ yards wide,
12½c. sells everywhere @ 20c. Ours goes to-
12½c. day @ 12½c. and we guarantee quality.

We will also give you the choice of about 75 pairs of Boy's Knee Pants for 25c. per pair, and Men's Pants from 45c. up. Overalls 25c. per pair up.

CHESTERTOWN BARGAIN STORE,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The Chestertown Laundry!

On MAPLE AVENUE, BELOW CROSS ST.,

IS THE PLACE to have your work done without any injury to the finest of goods, (as we use no acids whatever.) We guarantee to turn out as good work as is done in the city, at the shortest possible notice. Thankful for the liberal patronage we have had, we hope, by trying to please all, to increase our trade.

Yours, respectfully,
WILLIAM GREEN.

Work called for and delivered when requested. m21-y.

BANK STOCK

AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, 14th day of April, 1896

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,

Nineteen Shares

of the Capital Stock of the

Chestertown National Bank,

in parcels of two shares each, with the privilege to take five at the same bid.

TERMS, CASH.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
THOS. W. ELIASON,
a4-ts. TRUSTEES.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF A—

VALUABLE FARM!

Near Still Pond, in Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Henry Krusen and wife to Mary A. H. Simpers, duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 8, Folio 510, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, 28th day of April, 1896

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 O'CLOCK NOON AND 1 P. M., ALL THAT

Fine Farm

situated, lying and being in the Second Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the east side of the public road leading from Still Pond to Betterton, adjoining the lands of William Watts and others, and within one-half mile of the thrifty village of Still Pond, containing

170 Acres and 33 Perches

of Land, more or less. This farm is

IMPROVED BY A COMFORTABLE

Frame Dwelling,

BARN and other OUT-BUILDINGS, all nearly new and in good condition and repair.

The land is as good naturally as any soil in Kent County, and will grow good corn, wheat, grass and truck. There is a Thrifty and

FINE PEACH ORCHARD

on the farm in full bearing.

Possession will be given January 1st, 1897. The purchaser will be entitled to one-half of wheat, corn and peach crops this year.

TERMS OF SALE:

Six Hundred Dollars cash on the day of sale, the balance in four equal annual payments, in one, two, three and four years. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale; or $2500 can remain on the farm for three years. Deed at purchaser's cost.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. a4 ts.

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We have just returned from the Eastern markets with a very

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—OF—

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A Complete Line of SILKS

for Trimmings and Waists, at very Low Prices. Also a Large Line of

Ladies' Spring Capes.

100 dozen Percale Shirt Waists just received of the latest styles, also a full line of White Goods of all kinds. The largest line of Embroidery and Laces ever shown in the county. A full line of

Muslin Underwear FOR Ladies

We have the Largest Stock of the

Latest Styles in Millinery!

including Persian Silk and Ribbons, that was ever shown in Kent or any other Eastern Shore county, and also the most experienced trimmer, who can please the most fastidious tastes. Orders taken for Butterick's Patterns. Delineator for sale. Remember the place.

R. BERGEN,
the Leading Merchant of Kent County.
Domestic Goods Sold at Cost.

PUBLIC SALE OF

—A HANDSOME—

DWELLING HOUSE

In Chestertown, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of competent authority from the owners thereof, The Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, the undersigned as attorney for the said association, will offer at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY, 2d day of May, 1896

in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown at 3¾ o'clock P. M., that

Very Desirable Property,

situated on the corner of College and Maple Avenues, in Chestertown, Maryland, and now occupied as a Parsonage by the Pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

This lot has a front upon College Avenue of twenty-four feet, eleven inches, and extends back along Maple avenue one hundred and twenty-three feet and is

—IMPROVED BY A—

Beautiful New Dwelling,

built in 1885. The house contains eight rooms beside a bath-room, and has hot and cold water through it.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal instalments, payable at one and two years from date of sale and to bear interest from January 1st, 1897, at which time possession will be given; the unpaid purchase money to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the undersigned attorney. The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. a4-ts.

Improved Asparagus Crate!

After using a crate last year and seeing its imperfections, have remedied them, and have now a model that, I think, is

PERFECT AND CHEAP!

The bottom is tight; it is ten inches deep and wider slats.

All wishing me to supply them will please send me their orders at the earliest moment possible, as it takes a little time to have them made up and delivered.

For prices, &c., address,

ROBERT S. EMORY,
m14-4t. Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE OF A

DWELLING HOUSE!

IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Joseph W. Thompson and Susan V. Thompson his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, dated the 2d day of January, 1892, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 15, Folio 229, &c., the undersigned, as attorney for the mortgagee, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, 2d day of May, 1896

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND situate on the northeast side of High street, and northwest of Kent street in Chestertown, having a frontage on said High street of about 44 feet and 6 inches, and a depth of even width of about 127 feet.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist

OF A TWO AND A-HALF STORY

Frame Dwelling House,

in good condition. This property will make a desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification of the sale, at the option of the attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. a4-ts.

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CARRIERS and PEACH BASKETS

MILLIONS IN STOCK.

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WELLINGTON, SOMERSET CO., MD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

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,
Mar. 28, 1896—4t. Executrix.

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Shoes! ALL SORTS AND KINDS, from 25 cents to $3.00. Shoes!

Plow Traces, best, 13 cents per pair, or two pair for 25 cents.
Plow Lines, best Sisal rope. 9c. per pair, or 3 pair for 25 cts.
Best 25 cent Brooms for - - 20 cents.
Best 20 cent Brooms for - - - 15 cents.
Best 15 cent Brooms for - - 12 cents.

Full Line of Hardware, Groceries, Garden Seed.

Best FLOUR by Barrel or Sack.

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2 Bars Good Soap,
1 Can Corn Corn or Tomatoes, best,
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2 Oranges.

All for 39 Cents.

B. S. SUTTON,
April 4, 1896—6m. BLACK'S, Kent Co., Md.

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