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McKINLEY has captured Illinois. This virtually wins him the Republican nomination.

THE Democratic State Central committee meets in Baltimore next Wednesday.

F. ALBERT KURTZ has been declared State Insurance Commissioner by Judge Dobler. The case now goes to the Court of Appeals.

IT is said that the Governor will not remove Col. Luther H. Gadd as State Librarian, and the Colonel is not disposed to resign even for a lady successor.

THE recount which has just been completed in Cecil shows a Democratic gain of several votes. The *Cecil News* says "recount proves beyond a shadow of a doubt the absolute integrity of the election officers in Cecil county in the recent contest."

DR. TUCK seems to have gotten the better of Speaker Mudd in the preliminary skirmish for Congressional honors in the fifth district, by preventing an earlier call of the convention than Aug. 18. Mr. Mudd wanted it held in May. This looks like a decided defeat for the Speaker. And Senator Day will return to his normal happy condition!

THE Chicago *Chronicle* says that "there has not been a year since the war closed when the possibility of electing a Democratic President were much greater than in 1896." This is the most encouraging prophecy we have yet seen. Well, may be the "tide *is* turning," and, with Pattison, Russell, or Stephenson, or some other like statesman, we'll win again this year!

SENATOR GORMAN was the conspicuous figure last Tuesday in one of the most exciting discussions during the present Congressional session. The effort of the Republicans to shirk responsibility for necessary relief legislation to the business interests of the country, was the occasion, and, according to the press reports, the Maryland Senator held his own in a speech of remarkable force, parrying the thrusts of the ablest Republican leaders, and clearly presenting the Democratic position.

OUR neighbor, *The Enterprise*, comes out this week in an eight-page folio form, neatly printed and well edited. Mr. L. Bates Russell, the editor, deserves much credit for the taste displayed in the get-up of his paper and for the perseverance and energy which has brought *The Enterprise* up to its present standard. We wish our cotemporary the most substantial business prosperity.

THE Baltimore *Evening News* is expressing its disappointment in Governor Lowndes in no uncertain tone. It recites its "hearty support" of the Republican ticket last fall, and its efforts to "keep the Governor up to the mark," but alas, alas! the failure is most conspicuous and the confession mortifying! Our great city reform contemporary declares that Governor Lowndes' announcement of his list of magistrates "was received with disgust," and that "his action in this matter is a distinct betrayal of the independent support by which he is Governor of Maryland, and the *News* feels it to be a duty to express the public indignation." Thus—

"Blasting in the bud
Losing his verdure even in the prime,"

we may expect the immediate divorce of Reform and Republican elements. And what then?

THE dates of registration this year will be as follows: Tuesday, September 15; Tuesday, September 22; Wednesday, September 23; Tuesday, September 29; Wednesday, September 30; Tuesday, October 6; Wednesday, October 7. On Tuesday, October 13, the registers will revise the lists. Every voter must have his name put on the lists this year or he cannot vote. The fact that he has been registered heretofore will not help him at all.

THE collision of the steamer Wyanoke at Newport News early last Tuesday morning with the big government cruiser Columbia looks inexcusable. Some pilot certainly was guilty of gross neglect or blundering. That a stationary ship should be run into in a brilliantly lighted harbor, and that by a steamer filled with human lives, is unaccountable. The account coolly states "the Wyanoke went to the bottom in thirty minutes after the collision and it is *supposed* that some of the passengers in the cabins went down with her!"

A TERRIBLE murder in Charles county on Friday night of last week, has given the newspapers something in the way of news above the ordinary, and the city dailies deserve credit for the very full reports obtained from the out-of-the-way place "Hill Top," ten miles from a telegraph station. Joseph Cocking, who keeps a country store, is charged with the brutal butchery, with a hatchet, of his wife and her sister. Motive unknown and a mystery. The prisoner is in Baltimore jail for safety.

PATTISON FOR PRESIDENT!

The Pennsylvania Democratic State convention last Wednesday declared for ROBERT E. PATTISON for President. Why should not Maryland do the same? No purer patriot can be found, while his ability as a statesman, his record as a consistent and fearless Democrat, and his sterling integrity and unblemished character would commend him not only to his own party but to the best elements of all parties. No nomination possible to be made would have stronger hold upon Marylanders than ROBERT EMORY PATTISON, both by reason of his intrinsic merit as a candidate, and the further fact that he is a native Marylander. Eastern Shoremen would be especially delighted. Nominate Pattison!

WHYTE MOLASSES vs. HAYES VINEGAR.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday contains interviews with three prominent politicians of Maryland about "Democrats getting together." Ex-Governor Whyte very sensibly remarks that "honey and molasses are more persuasive than gall and vinegar," while Senator Crothers talks encouragingly of Democratic duty and prospective success. The third is Hon. Thomas G. Hayes. His ideas seem exactly the reverse of ex-Gov. Whyte; they are laden with "bitterness and gall" towards certain Democrats who have in his opinion misled the party in the past. Which is right, Whyte or Hayes? Common sense suggests that the Ex-Governor is. But *his* logic also, to be of value in the present matter, must apply to both sides of the Democratic family. Certainly it cannot be expected that one side will use honey and molasses while the other is vigorously dispensing bitterness and gall? If the Democracy of Maryland ever win another election it will be by a united effort against the common enemy, and not by "blackguarding" members of our own political family. Any fool can destroy—in a little while—the most magnificent temple. But it takes a wise man and long years to build it. So with our grand old party; self-seekers and political incendiaries may bring to naught the best efforts of the purest patriots within its ranks. Therefore, it is all important that wisdom should prevail in every movement now looking to Democratic success. Whyte molasses and Hayes vinegar will not mix, and cannot be availed of to so desirable an end. But the better thought of both—manifested in kind words and conciliatory acts—will prove a real "balm in Gilead." And so with all the jarring, warring elements in our ranks. The same rule must apply to all, and the same spirit must prevail in all to accomplish permanent good.

OUR NEIGHBORS.—*A Question of Liquor License.*—As the May term of court approaches, considerable interest is felt throughout Queen Anne's in the probable action of the grand jury in granting licenses for selling liquor in Queenstown, the only district in the county where the local option law is not enforced. The grand jury at the last November term failed to grant license to anyone in the county, and a bill was introduced and passed in the Legislature allowing the jury at the May term also to grant license. The present licenses expired May 1st, at which time the sale of liquor must cease until the grand jury have decided. For the first time in many years, the Fifth district will be "dry," for a few days at least.

Mr. P. T. Foreman purchased at public sale last Tuesday the large hardware store, formerly occupied by Feddeman & Earle in Centreville, for $3,930.

EX-GOVERNOR FRANK BROWN is learning to ride a bicycle. He is not going to be left in anything that involves speed.

NOTICE.—MISS FORREST will be at WESLEY CHAPEL next Sunday morning and speak on her experience in Japan. Come and hear her.

M. E. CHURCH, Sunday, May 3rd, 1896. Class Meeting 9.30. Morning Service 10.30. Sermon, subject: The Spirit of Sacrifice. Sabbath School 2.15. Epworth League 6.45. Evening Service 7.30. Sermon, subject: Diligent Work.

UNION, Queen Anne's. Sabbath School at 2 P. M. Preaching at 3 P. M. Sermon, subject: Early Piety. Public cordially invited to all services.

DIED.

At Rock Hall, April 16th, 1896, STERLING CALVIN, only son of T. W. and Tillie Wilkins, aged 20 months, 3 days.

Sterling, darling, thou hast left us,
Oh, how sad is home today;
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

He has gone to heaven before us,
But he turns and waves his hand;
Pointing to the glories o'er us
In that bright and happy land.—PARENTS.

Miss LAURA BAKER died at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Edward Parsons, on April 26th, 1896, aged 55 years.

My sister's gone, but not forgotten
Though her face we'll see no more;
But I hope, when life is over,
To meet her on that happy shore.
SISTER.

We loved her; yes, no tongue can tell
How much we loved her, and how well,
God loved her too, and thought it best
To take her home with him to rest.
NIECE, MAMIE.

She has gone, where God has called her,
I will strive to meet her there;
In that bright, celestial heaven,
Where parting will be no more.
NIECE, ELLA.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, the Allwise Providence has called from our midst MARY R. TURNER, who has been, since the formation of our union, a true and active worker therein, therefore be it

Resolved, By the death of our sister the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has lost an esteemed and appreciated friend.

Resolved, That we extend to her grief-stricken and bereaved family our heart felt sympathy in this their great affliction, and commend them to that God who has promised to be with those who put their trust in Him.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family, and to the county papers for publication, also to appear on the record of our union.

SALLIE C. RASIN,
ELLA G. PENNINGTON,
ANNIE B. ROEDER,
COMMITTEE.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A

Valuable House and Lot of Land

Situated in the Village of Sassafras, Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit for Kent County, Maryland, passed in chancery cause No. 1138, wherein John F. Earnest, et al, are plaintiffs, and Charles Earnest, et al, are defendants, the undersigned will offer at public auction in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY, 26th day of May, 1896,

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11.30 A. M., AND 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ALL THAT

House and Lot of Land

situated in the village of Sassafras, in the First Election District of Kent county, lying on the public road leading from said village to Coldwell, adjoining the lands now owned by John F. Earnest, Mrs. Rebecca Prior and others,

IMPROVED BY A

Two-Story Frame Dwelling

with ATTIC, STABLE, CARRIAGE-HOUSE, MEAT-HOUSE and other small OUT-BUILDINGS, containing about

1-2 of an Acre of Land,

being the same land which was owned by Fagan Earnest and Martha Earnest, his wife, late of Kent county, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE:

One hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, and the residue in twelve months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the date of sale, and to be secured by the note or bond of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the Trustee. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m2-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Store House!
IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Louis K. Stam and wife to Annie Hines, Jendie Q. Hines and Catherine A. Hines, dated the 21st day of December, 1889, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 13, folio 67, &c., the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, 9th day of May, 1896
AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

All that Lot of Land

situate on the northeast side of High street, between Court and Queen streets, in Chestertown, and adjoining the properties of Colin F. Stam and Whiteley Johnson, having a frontage on said street of 18 feet 1nd a depth of even width of 84 feet. It being the same lot of land devised to the said Louis Stam by John L. Stam, by will duly probated and recorded among the Will Records of Kent county.

THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST OF A LARGE TWO-STORY

Frame Store House.

The building is now occupied by Mr. William S. McDonall, and is regarded as a very desirable business stand.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale at the option of the attorney. The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
all ts. Attorney named in mortgage.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A

House and Lot of Land

IN QUAKER NECK.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Corut for Kent Co., Md., in the case where Margaret Saunders, colored, et. al., are plaintiffs, and Robert D. Gilbert, col'd, et. al., are defendants, the undersigned, duly appointed trustees to sell the real estate mentioned in said proceedings, will offer at Public sale on

WEDNESDAY, 13th day of May, 1896

between the hours of 3 and 3.30 o'clock P. M., in front of the store of J. M. Hadaway, in Quaker Neck, Kent county, Maryland, the following Real Estate.

All that Lot of Land,

belonging to the late Susan J. Gilbert, lying in Quaker Neck, in Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Bond Chapel to Quaker Neck Wharf, adjoining the lands of John Bordley, et. al., containing

5 ACRES of LAND, More or Less

IMPROVED BY A

Frame Dwelling

OUT-BUILDINGS, and GOOD PEACH and PEAR TREES.

TERMS OF SALE:—$100 cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal instalments in 6 and 12 months from day of sale. All unpaid purchase money shall bear interest from date of sale and be secured by note or bond of purchaser to the satisfaction of trustee. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. a18-ts.

RAMBLERS $100.
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High Grade Ideals $75

Always remember there are four grades of wheels, Low Grade, Medium Grade, High Grade and Rambler Grade.

R. SNOWDEN THOMAS.

May 2, 1896.

PUBLIC SALE OF A

Valuable FARM!

NEAR STILL POND.

BY VIRTUE of a power of attorney from Mrs. Williamina W. Davis, the undersigned will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, 26th day of May, 1896

BETWEEN 11 AND 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

All that Valuable Farm

situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Henry Davis and others, and containing

258 Acres of Land

more or less, it being the same farm which was deeded to the late George W. Davis by Wm. S. Busick by deed bearing date Sept. 14th, 1864, and being the same farm which by the last will and testament of the late Geo. W. Davis admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Wills for Kent County, Maryland, and duly recorded in Liber T. R. S., No. 1, folio 422, &c.

This farm is situated in one of the best agricultural sections of Kent county. It lies immediately back of the farm on which the late George W. Davis died, near the public rood leading from Turner's Creek Road to the Betterton and Lynch's Road. It is about 2 miles from the thriving village of Still Pond, and borders on Lloyd's Creek, whence grain and fruit can be shipped by water.

This estate is well watered on all sides, and would make a first-class stock farm. It is well-timbered with chestnut, locust, &c.

THERE ARE

Three Tenant Houses,

a GOOD STABLE and GOOD SHEDDING for cattle. There is a

FINE PEACH ORCHARD

of 2,500 Trees seven years old, of well selected varieties; and the land is well adapted to grain and fruit, and is all under good fencing. The present tenant is John Bramble.

TERMS OF SALE:

Five hundred dollars cash on day of sale and the residue in four equal instalments, in one, two, three and four years from day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or bond of he purchaser with security to be approved of by the undersigned. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney for Mrs. W. W. Davis.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m2-ts.

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4¾c. buys Fancy Lawns and Prints.
10c. buys Regular 12½c. Fancy Crepons.
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Low Prices!
Low Prices!

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WHOSE SUIT? What Suit? "Aye, there's the rub!" There are suits and suits, suits for Men, suits for the Boys and Children; but Moody & Lusby's $4.90 suits for the Men, are attracting more attention at present than any other we know of. We have such an abundance of styles and qualities in suits, 'tis useless to weary you with an attempt at an enumeration of our grand collection; yet we cannot refrain from saying a few words in commendation of—some of our very special suits for men which we have collected together from the markets of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, which ARE NOW FULLY READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION. Our first is a line of Men's Suits in Black and Blue Cheviots, Neat Checks and Mixtures, suitable for busines or church, which we worked hard to get to sell at the close prices for these remarkably good suits. $4.90 THE WHOLE SUIT, SIZES 34 to 42, don't fail to examine this special line.

Then comes the better ones in Black and Blue, Neat Stripes, Pin Checks and Hair Lines at $6.00, $7.00, $7.50 to $8.00, the like you never saw, made well, of all wool cloth, and all of them possess our inimitable fit. On, up they go to foreign weaves in Clay Worsted in Combination Suits, Black Coat and vest (either Sack or Cutaway) and neat striped pants, beginning at $9.00 the suit. Also Imported Cheviots, in most any conceivable design. Same low prices prevail as they gradually graduate in price. We don't take advantage of your inability to judge the better grades. Next we invite you to inspect a line of Foreign Worsted Suits, which are a decided novelty for Chestertown. Made in neat, narrow stripes, pin checks, &c., all neat effects in the leading shades, which were tailored especially for us, all of which will be sold 20 per cent. less than city prices.

"A Mrs. Hopkins Boy."

CHILDREN'S SUITS,

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Double Seat, Double Knee, Buttons Riveted on, prices range $1.25, $1.75, $2.00 and slowly, with qualities ahead every time, in fact we are now recognized as head-quarters for this line also. LARGE BOYS' SUITS from 14 to 19 years, $3.00, $3.50 and on to better ones. SEPARATE PANTS in abundance for Men, Boys and Children.

HATS, we are right at home when you mention them. We have any kind you want. UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR, PERCALE and MADRAS SHIRTS, are all up to date in patterns and down in price.

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Respectfully,

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Directly opposite Courst House. Square-Dealing Clothiers.

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