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THE Baltimore *Herald* says the Chicago ticket is very unpopular in England. No doubt of it!

WM. T. DEVOE, a farmer of Harford county Md. committed suicide last Saturday by hanging himself with a plow line in his stable.

THE Eastern papers inform us that Wall Street was greatly excited over the adoption of the silver plank at Chicago and "a Bankers' and Brokers' Club was immediately formed to aid in the election of McKinley."

EX-GOVERNOR W. E. RUSSELL, of Massachusetts, was found dead last Thursday morning in his fishing camp, near Grand Pabos, Quebec. He was in perfect health the day before.

EX-GOVERNOR PATTISON, of Pennsylvania, has greatly strengthened himself with his party by his prompt declaration in favor of the nominee of the Chicago convention, before which the Ex-Governor was a candidate.

THE issue is not "between silver and gold." To state it correctly, it is between gold singly on the one side, and gold and silver on the other. Mr. Bryan's platform demands the use of both gold and silver. Mr. McKinley's platform insists upon the continuation of the single gold standard.

PATTISON AND LEWIS, the Eastern Shore delegates to Chicago, faithfully represented their constituents, and deserve credit for so doing. Lewis voted for Bryan from start to finish and Pattison after complimenting his Pennsylvania relative, also cast his vote for the people's favorite.

THE Democratic National campaign will be opened in New York next Tuesday. Candidate Bryan will then be formally notified and will fire his first gun at the very headquarters of the gold-bugs. We venture to predict that his speech on that occasion will be one of the greatest of the present century.

COMPTROLLER GRAHAM says the Republican ticket will not lose *five* votes because of the gold plank in their platform. Yet, we are told that the Democratic will lose untold numbers of gold votes because of their silver plank! Possibly this may be so, but isn't it a little singular that it should be?

SEVERAL members of President Cleveland's cabinet are reported as opposed to the Democratic nominees because of the silver platform. Mr. Olney says he "will work for its defeat." Well, as these officials did that same thing last year, their action now is discounted in advance!

THE Baltimore gold papers announce with a great flourish that Cowan, Whyte, Bruce, and other corporation attorneys of that city, will support the gold candidate for President. That's just as natural as water running down hill! That crowd, with all the corporation organs thrown in, will do their best to beat the silver ticket in Maryland. Their interests are with Wall Street and London rather than the business houses and agricultural fields of a producing community.

HON. H. W. VICKERS, of Kent county, was at the Carrollton Hotel this morning. He said: "I am pleased with the action of the Chicago Convention. The candidates suit me, and the platform, especially the money plank, also suits me, and I shall do all in my power to help carry Maryland for the ticket. In my opinion there are not 200 white men in Kent county who are not favorable to free coinage. Democrats and Republicans alike favor it, and it will win by a large majority.

"Mr. Vickers is spoken of as a candidate for the Congressional nomination in the first district. His name has been presented to former conventions for the place, and he has on several occasions come within one vote of securing the nomination. His father, the late Geo. Vickers, was United States Senator from Maryland shortly after the war, and was one of the 19 Senators who prevented the success of the impeachment of President Johnson."—*Balt. News.*

THE largest melon grown in Georgia is to be sent to candidate Bryan and the next largest to Mr. Sewall. A purse of $5 has been offered for the largest one.

MR. BARTUS TREW goes to Baltimore on the 20th to sell peaches. He is a gentleman of high character and has made an excellent reputation for promptness and good prices in the twenty odd years he has engaged in the fruit commission business in Baltimore.

The Great Question.

The financial question now uppermost in the public mind is fairly debatable. It has two sides with plausible arguments on either. The gold men point to the self-interest of silver mine owners, the necessity of maintaining sound money, substantial values, &c.; they say there can be but one perfect standard in anything—one measure for a bushel, for a yard, foot or inch; one standard of virtue, &c.; that overproduction, improved machinery, &c., has made the hard times, and finally that, though the silver standard may be ever so desirable, this nation cannot maintain it alone.

The silver men, on the other hand, argue that nothing can more strongly emphasize their position than *present conditions*. Hard times, stagnation and death in the business world, confronts every community; factories are closed and workingmen of every trade and profession are idle—the financial gamblers alone are prosperous. Further, that though this is a great agricultural nation ruin faces almost every farmer! There is the same reason for free *silver* coinage as for free *gold* coinage, and no more crime in legislation that may prove beneficial to the silver mine-owners, than in the same which makes rich the gold dealers; that no *sounder* currency ever existed than that which is based upon the *two* metals; that the fifty-three cent silver dollar now is simply so by comparison with a two-hundred cent gold dollar; the very same thing makes 60 cent wheat and 30 cent corn; that there is no overproduction of the cereals when millions of the world's inhabitants are stinted in bread, and thousands today are actually starving! The single standard is not practical in anything; the measure for a bushel differs according to the article to be measured, and so with everything else. Every nation on the globe makes its own money, and it is a reflection upon this great country to say she cannot do the same; England and other gold countries will never favor a change of the policy that gives them our products at half price.

This is truly a "campaign of education" and we predict astonishing results from the discussion of this financial question within the next three months. No political boss can "manage" this campaign. The people seem disposed to think and act for themselves.

The Republicans Act Wisely!

At a meeting of the State Board of Education at Deer Park last Wednesday, it was voted to continue Prof. E. B. Prettyman as principal of the State Normal School. This was a very proper thing to do, of course, in view of the Professor's efficiency and eminent fitness in every way for the post. From intimations in some of the papers it was feared that the board might be influenced by political considerations and make a change in the head of this great institution of the State simply to gratify place hunters, and as the Republicans are in the majority in the board, and Prof. Prettyman is a Democrat, though he has not in any way allowed his politics to touch his school work, we note his selection to express the gratification we are sure will be felt by all friends of education that Governor Lowndes and his associates did not allow political considerations to influence them in this matter. Any other action would have been very unfortunate.

Dr. C. W. Reid was present at the teachers' meeting at Deer Park on the same date and spoke in behalf of the Normal School of Washington College. Dr. Reid is a Republican in politics but the board of visitors controlling the institution is Democratic. What would the community think of this board of Visitors were they to displace Dr. Reid simply to give place to some educator of their own political family? The act would be generally and justly condemned.

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THE SILVER STRENGTH.

Significant Figures from a Gold Organ!

The New York *World* is one of the most violent gold papers in the country and is very bitter in its denunciations of Bryan and the Democratic platform. For that reason the following figures, which we copy from the *World* of last Tuesday, are all the more significant. The article entire is as follows:

In view of the strong probability that the Populist National Convention, to be held in St. Louis next week, will indorse the candidates of the Chicago Convention, a comparison of the votes of the three great parties of the country in the West and South, the battle-ground of the campaign, is timely.

The following table gives the aggregate Populist, Democratic and Republican votes in the twenty-nine States of the South and West at their latest elections:

THE WEST. State.	Dem.	Peo.	Rep.	Electors.
California	111,944	51,304	118,149	9
Colorado	6,077	66,712	38,620	4
Idaho	7,057	7,121	8,599	3
Iowa	147,433	32,118	219,795	13
Kansas	26,709	118,329	157,257	10
Minnesota	53,759	87,931	122,823	9
Montana	10,714	15,505	18,851	8
Nebraska	10,214	70,566	87,227	8
Nevada	678	5,223	2,811	3
N. Dakota	8,188	9,354	17,519	3
Oregon	10,000	31,521	35,002	4
S. Dakota	8,756	25,568	34,888	4
Utah	18,519	5,051	20,833	3
Washington	14,271	25,140	36,460	4
Wyoming	6,965	2,176	8,454	3
Totals	443,704	551,621	927,078	83

THE SOUTH. State.	Dem.	Peo.	Rep.	Electors.
Alabama	110,856	83,283	9,197	11
Arkansas	74,809	24,541	46,884	8
Florida	41,267	10,713	4,637	4
Georgia	121,046	96,888	48,305	13
Kentucky	163,524	16,916	135,441	13
Louisiana	87,622	27,903	13,282	8
Mississippi	42,000	17,466	1,406	9
Missouri	226,547	41,463	226,918	17
N. Carolina	127,593	78,000	100,342	11
Tennessee	104,365	29,092	100,331	12
Texas	214,882	163,000	81,444	15
Virginia	163,977	12,275	113,262	12
W. Virginia	84,467	4,166	80,293	6
N. Carolina	39,507	.....	13,345	9
Totals	1,602,486	600,706	975,087	148

The aggregate Democratic vote in these twenty-nine States was, at the last election, 2,046,180; the Populist vote was 1,152,327, and the Republican vote 1,902,165.

The total vote of the electoral college is 447, and a majority is 224. If Bryan and Sewall should carry the above States, as would seem almost certain by the above figures, they will have *two hundred and thirty-one votes*, which is seven more than they require to elect. In addition to this the silver ticket is very strong in the following States:

Ohio	23
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Michigan	14
Maryland	8
	84

Either of these States carried for silver will be so much additional majority in the electoral college, and certainly the chances are very favorable for either or *all of them* going for silver. Should all of them go for Bryan and Sewall their vote will be 315, or more than two-thirds of the electoral college!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, REV. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 8 P. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Kennedyville, REV. K. M. BULL, pastor. Preaching at 3.15 P. M.

Y. P.S.C.E. CONVENTION meets at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, Edesville, July 23d. All Endeavorers and friends are cordially invited to attend and bring baskets.

A. L. JUDEFIND,
SAMUEL BURGESS,
1t. Committee.

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Mortgagee's Sale

—OF A—

Valuable Farm

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BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from David Stewart, Sarah E. Stewart and Mary Stewart to Jacob Tome, and which was by successive assignments duly assigned to the assignee, dated the 26th day of July, 1876, and duly recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 2, folios 146, etc., and Liber S. B., No. 14, folios 148, etc., two of the Land Record Books for Kent county, aforesaid, I will offer in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, August 11, 1896,

between the hours of 11 A. M., and 12 o'clock noon, all that

Fine Farm,

situated, lying and being in the First Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the south side of the public road leading from Galena to Sassafras, in said county, adjoining the lands of the late Wm. H. Blackiston and Simon Boyer, and at the intersection of the road leading from said public road to Millington, and also

All That WOOD LOT,

situated in Kent county, aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Dr. John Frazier, David H. Kennedy, and others, and containing in the aggregate

219 Acres,

1 ROOD and 1 PERCH of LAND,

more or less, it being the same farm of which David B. Stewart, late of Kent county, died, seized and possessed.

There is no better land than this in Kent county. The soil is highly improved and grows as large crops to the acre as any farm in this section, and which has long been noted as one of the most productive and fertile parts of Kent county. The farm is well and favorably known and has always been regarded as one of the most valuable estates in Kent county, Maryland, near the Delaware line.

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A. M. KENDALL,
jy4. Clerk of Board Assessors.

PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY authority of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, I will sell on the farm near Betterton, where the late Samuel Davis resided,

On WEDNESDAY, July 22, '96

commencing at 9.30 A. M., the following personal Property, all of which is in first-class condition:

4 GOOD HORSES

two of them would make good drivers;
1 TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT,

6 FRESH COWS

Calves just taken from them;
2 YEARLINGS, 1 BULL, 1 HEIFER,

SIX HEAD of HOGS,

weighing alive about 150 pounds each;

FOURTEEN SMALL PIGS,

1 Wheat Rake, 4 Cultivators, 2 Three-horse Plows, 1 Grindstone, 1 Beam and Weights, 9 Hay and Manure Forks, 2 Rakes, 8 Hoes, 1 Spade, 4 Shovels, Mauld and Wedges, 1 Empire Wheat Drill, in good order; 1 Harvesting Machine, in order; 1 Hyland Farm Roller, in order; 1 Top Buggy, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Three-Furrow Plow, 1 Thompson Seed Sower, 1 Mower, 1 Lot Carpenter's Tools, 4 Briar and Grass Scythes, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Grain Fan, 2 Shares Still Pond Creamery Stock, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Set Carriage Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, 5 Sets Work Harness, 5 Fly Nets, Half-bushel Measure, Corn Baskets, and various other small articles useful on a farm. Forty Acres of Growing Corn

TERMS: — All sums of $10 or under, cash; over that amount a credit of 5 months, notes to bear interest, and to the undersigned satisfactorily endorsed, and payable at the Kent County Savings Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

R. T. TURNER,
Administrator for the Personal Estate of the late Samuel Davis.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. jy11-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Personal Property

HAVING no further use for it I shall sell at Public Sale on the farm where I now reside, near Chestertown,

On MONDAY, JULY 27, 1896,

sale to commence at 9.30 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, all of which is in first class condition:

6 GOOD HORSES

PAIR GOOD MULES,

ONE SPRING COLT;

These horses are young, sound and well broken, 3 mares bred the last season, 1 excellent Saddle Mare and some splendid drivers;

SIX GOOD COWS,

full-bred Jerseys and Holsteins, 2 fine Holstein Heifers;

Fifteen Head of Hogs,

weighing alive about 150 pounds each;

1 Binder, 1 good Mower, 1 Wheat Rake, 2 good Wagons, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Dearborn, 1 good Wheat Drill, 1 Hyland Roller, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 Iron-Frame Cultivators, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Spading Harrow, 1 Grind Stone, 1 Three-Horse Plow, 3 Two Horse Plows, 2 One-Horse Plows, 2 Furrow Plows, 7 Sets Plow Gears, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, 1 Set Cart Harness, 9 Leather Collars, 8 Bridles, 1 Set Block and Falls, 1 Vice, 1 Anvil, 1 Bridle and Saddle, 1 Set Carriage Harnsss, 2 Long Handle Forks, 4 Short Handle Forks, 1 Grain Shovel, 1 Spade, lot of One, Two and Three-Horse Trees, 1 Good Maul and Wedges, Lot of Garden and Farm Hoes, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Wood Stove, 1 Coal Stove, 1 Lard Press, 1 Sausage Grinder, 1 Refrigerator, 1 Hay Knife, 1 Slop Barrel, 1 Water Barrel on wheels, 1 Cross Cut Saw.

TERMS OF SALE:

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—VERY—

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IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from John Gale to Charles W. Slagle, dated January 17th, 1889, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, State of Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 11, Folio 493, etc., the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, in said county,

On TUESDAY, July 21st, 1896,

AT 12.30 O'CLOCK P. M., THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, CALLED

"Worton Manor"

situated in the Third Election District of the said county, and which is conveyed by said mortgage.

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GALE'S WHARF

AND ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

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a plat of which will be exhibited at the sale, situated on the Chesapeake Bay, improved by a LARGE WHARF to deep water, a STORAGE HOUSE, STOCK PEN and GRANARY, with capacity for 5,000 bushels. Also, by a

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—SECOND—

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CONTAINING

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—THIRD—

All that Tract of Land,

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