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BRYAN will speak in Baltimore Sept. 15. It will be the greatest meeting ever held in Baltimore.

THE Dover "single-taxers" have been released from jail and recognized for trial at the October court.

TWO news item in Thursday's telegrams: "Texas reports 106° in the shade today." "A fall of snow is reported in North Carolina."

HANNA says he will carry North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, four Southern States, for McKinley and gold, to make up for possible Western losses.

EX-SPEAKER of the House of Delegates Sydney E. Mudd has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the fifth district. The anti-Wellington people were not in it.

HON. JOHN WALTER SMITH, of Worcester, has been sadly bereaved by the death of his daughter, one of the most popular and estimable young ladies of the shore. She died at Ocean City, where her parents had taken her for her health.

H. W. CATLIN, ESQ., attorney, who managed the McCauley sale on Thursday, says that in all the big crowd in attendance there, he could find but one gold man, and he was opposed to the McKinley protection ideas.

EX-SENATOR WATERS, of Somerset, has been prominently named by the gold-bug newspapers as opposed to the Chicago nominees. We have always doubted the report, as Col. Waters is too closely in touch with the people to go over to the gold bugs. He says he is not only for Bryan and Sewall but has always been "opposed to discriminating against either gold or silver." That's the true doctrine!

AN extensive tour through Western New York is now the plan for Mr. Bryan. He has been resting quietly this week at a friend's residence on the Hudson, but keeps the gold-bugs in hot water by a short speech now and then to visiting friends.

SENATOR SHERMAN is now on the stump in Ohio, and is making frantic speeches to galvanize the McKinly tariff corpse. The "silver craze" continues to grow in the West; the people will talk of nothing else; and Hanna is hopeless for his man unless he can switch off the public thought.

HON. SPENCER C. JONES said in Baltimore last Wednesday: "In my county, Montgomery, Republican farmers are deserting McKinley by the score and coming over to Bryan and silver. The case cannot be too strongly put, and the gold bugs in the city would hardly believe what inroads are being made in the Republican ranks."

THE noted Sam Jones has been doing some characteristic preaching at Emory Grove camp this week. According to the reports he slashes everything and everybody. In one of his touches upon politics he declared Bryan a silver bug, Levering a gold bug, and McKinley a straddle-bug. But he neglected to say that he himself is a humbug!

CAPT. FREDERICK C. PECK, one of the wheelhorses among the Republican politicians of Montgomery county, will support the silver candidates, Bryan and Sewall. He is a clerk in the pension office at Washington, and last winter was very active in Annapolis for Hon. George L. Wellington and materially aiding him in his canvass for the United States Senatorship.

ENTERPRISING Baltimore fruit importers made $40,000 clear in one cargo of lemons during the recent hot spell. Eighteen thousand and five hundred boxes were sold at auction at $6 per box—over $2 per box profit. The local market was under the control of a single firm, and three hundred buyers attended the sale from all the large cities. Baltimore is forging ahead of her rivals in the fruit business both local and foreign.

THE Baltimore *Herald* of yesterday states that the announcement that Chas. Herzog, the well-known Republican lawyer of that city a former Congressional candidate, has openly declared for free silver and Bryan, has created some stir in political circles. The *Sun* announces the bolting of two Democratic registers of voters, all of whom no doubt voted for Lowndes last year, but it hasn't heard of such a prominent loss to its gold cause as that of Charles Herzog!

THE Wicomico *News* reports Mr. John White, of Salisbury, as celebrating his 95th year. A ripe old age!

For MILES and FREE SILVER!

Enthusiastic Gathering at Ocean City—Hon. Joshua W. Miles Unanimously Nominated — Bryan and Sewell and the Chicago Platform Endorsed—Kent Seconds the Nomination—The Splendid Record of the Nominee — Scenes at the Closing.

The splendid Congressional record of JOSHUA W. MILES has received a fitting endorsement by his unanimous re-nomination for Congress. Mr. Miles is in full accord with his party for free silver and is therefore the very man for the people in the next Congress. His majority before was nearly 1100 in the district; this fall it ought to be fully 3,000 over his gold-money opponent.

The convention met in Ocean City at noon on Thursday. Dr. R. M. Price was chairman. The Kent delegation consisted of Messrs. A. F. Huey, Wm. Medders, Dr. J. H. Hessey, Wm. W. Beck, George Beck and Wm. E. Keyser, each with one-half vote, but Messrs. George Beck and Dr. Hessey were detained at home. E. E. Gosling, Esq., of Caroline, made the nomination speech, and W. W. Beck, Esq., of Kent, and others, seconded the nomination. Hon. W. Laird Henry, Lloyd Wilkinson and others made eloquent speeches in endorsement of the high character of Mr. Miles. The latter was sent for after the nomination and made one of his splendid speeches in acknowledgement of the honor conferred upon him.

The *Herald* account states that "the most sensational feature of the convention occurred when, in the course of a seconding speech Jas. E. Ellegood, of Salisbury, attempted to read an article from the Baltimore Sunpaper. Hisses and imprecations drowned the speaker's voice. The entire assemblage arose in one irate mass, and from a hundred throats came such cries as "Burn the dirty sheet!" Tear it to pieces!" "What it says is a lie!" It seemed as if the Sunpaper had hardly a friend in the entire convention.

Went Wild With Enthusiasm.

A motion was suddenly made to nominate Mr. Miles by acclamation. This was the signal for a great demonstration. A scene was then witnessed which probably was never experienced in the political history of the Eastern Shore. The crowd went wild for a time; dozens of men were clamoring for recognition from the chair. Cries for Miles drowned all other voices.

The ovation he received was tremendous. For several minutes he could not proceed to speak. Then, in a voice trembling with emotion, he began his remarks, accepting the nomination. It was a strong and eloquent speech. He declared his fealty to the National Democratic platform, and his intention to defend every line and every letter therein contained. He was frequently interrupted by cheers, and at times the audience was brought up to the greatest enthusiasm. When the speaker finished, the crowd gathered around him, the delegates falling over each other in their efforts to do him honor."

"HARD times make good times." So says the Baltimore Sun. And it's literally true. But the *good* is confined to the few—the *hard* to the many. There is where the fault of the present gold policy comes in. It makes fifty cent wheat and twenty-five cent corn and ten cent potatoes for the farmer, and insures idleness to the mechanic, while the producing masses generally, in all pursuits, are facing stagnation. These are the many. These have the hard times, while the *Sun's* class—the millionaire few—reap all the advantages therefrom. They have the "good times." Is it any wonder they fight so hard to prevent any change for the better?

THE Democratic State Convention of Delaware on Tuesday nominated Hon. Ebe W. Tunnell for Governor, and the Hon. L. Irving Handy for Congress. The latter is an Eastern Shoreman and a strong man in every particular. The fight between Tunnell and Peter J. Ford was very bitter, leaving much hard feeling to overcome before success at the election can be assured. The wrangle in the ranks of their opponents, however, will more than offset Democratic jostlings. So that Delaware may be set down as pretty certain for Bryan and the Democratic State ticket.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* from Frederick, Md., relates the following interesting financial incident, appropriate to the present season of gold discussion:

A man went into a local lawyer's office the other day to borrow $3,000, offering as security a mortgage on a $10,000 property. The lender demanded that the words "payable in gold" be inserted in the mortgage. The borrower said he did not object. After the mortgage was drafted the lender drew up a check for $3,000. The borrower scanned it and, handing it back, demanded that it be made payable in gold, saying, since he was obliged to pay back in gold, he thought it justice that he should be paid in gold. The lender said his banker would not cash the check in gold, whereupon he tore up his mortgage and the lender tore up his check. The deal could not be made. The borrower had no difficulty, however, in getting $3,000 on a $10,000 property, and he was not required to pay the debt in gold.

THE selection of Bourke Cockran to answer Wm. Jennings Bryan's great speech in New York was eminently logical. He is a pure gold-bug, Democratic-when-it-pays-him-to-be lawyer of ability and eloquence. As a political crank, he is the full equal to John K. Cowen and Wm. Pinkney Whyte. That the two latter "graced the occasion" of Cockran's speech was very natural. The speech itself ought to have been a good strong lawyer's argument for the gold cause, as he was employed for that, but in argumentative force and practical reasoning the great lawyer's effort was far below Bryan's. Cockran failed to produce a single new thought to bolster up the waning gold cause; the speech was but a rehash of the gold editorials of the big New York dailies, spiced with flings of apparent ill humor. Nothing could be more striking—nor more illustrative of the strength of the silver cause—than the contrast between the calm, logical argument of Mr. Bryan in the same hall a week before, and the bombastic and abusive "splurging" of Mr. Cockran. His imperiousness is characteristic of the gold leaders.

Two gold-bug officials, Baker and Hill, in the Baltimore City Fire Department, undertook to teach their subordinate employees an object lesson in politics last Wednesday. The *Herald* states that these *non-partizan* worthies paid off the members of the department in silver dollars—$13,500 being used! They went to a good deal of trouble to do it; a wheelbarrow was used to get the coin from the sub-treasury, in 13 bags holding $500 each. The goldite officials thought they were playing a good joke on the silver employees, but it has not converted any one to the "hard times gold standard." One of the men remarked as he marched off with his load: "That's all right Mr. Baker; I'm ready to take just as many of them cart-wheel dollars as you are prepared to give me. I'm a good hand at wheeling a barrow myself, and you can't dish out any more than I can get away with."

"Be Sure of Your Facts."

The *Peninsula Methodist*, one of the best religious weeklies on the Maryland and Delaware peninsula, takes exception to a ten-line editorial in our paper recently in regard to Bishop Newman. It says:

(1) There was no "disgraceful scene;" (2) Bishop Newman did not "occupy the pulpit at Ocean City;" (3) he did not occupy the pulpit there or anywhere else "Sunday morning;" (4) the place where he did deliver an afternoon address was the Asbury Park auditorium into which it is doubtful if half of 5,000 "people" could be crowded; (5) he neither said nor did anything that "lowered his dignity as a bishop and the profession;" (6) the people were not given "a political harangue," but an earnest and eloquent address on honesty, integrity and patriotism in public affairs; (7) the service did not close "amidst great excitement;" (8) there were not "three cheers given for Bryan;" (9) nor was there any "abuse heaped upon him" (Mr. Bryan) by the Bishop.

We have no doubt our friends, the enterprising editors of the KENT NEWS, published the above in good faith; but they were certainly caught in the toils of some reporter who cares little for the truth, so he can frame a sensational paragraph.

We are glad to give the distinguished Bishop the benefit of our cotemporary's correction. We suppose our Brothers Thomas know whereof they declare and we must accept their explanation both of what the Bishop did and did not do. We made no comment at the time, but simply gave the item as published in the current news of the day. The great trouble in determining "sermon qualities" is the standpoint from which we hear them. That which will appear to be a "political harangue" to the great majority of a preacher's congregation, might be considered by the political preacher himself and all his ilk as an "earnest and eloquent address on honesty, integrity and patriotism in public affairs!" The difficulty with many learned divines of the day is that when they depart from their legitimate work of *gospel preaching* and engage in the "new idea" as governmental regulators, their views of ministerial duty and dignity are changed accordingly. Their thirst for soul-saving and their love for the pure gospel doctrines is supplanted with themes and doctrines to tickle the ear and draw the crowd. The genuine humility of the first Great Teacher is lost sight of, as well as his greatest of all commands to the would-be preacher, which is to preach "my gospel"—not politics. The weakness of the pulpit today and the lack of success to the church is in large measure due to the many sensationalists who have succeeded in getting into the cloth which they are so utterly unworthy to wear.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF A—

LARGE PERSONAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, as executor of SAMUEL CACY, deceased, will sell at PUBLIC SALE, ON THE BENSON FARM, two miles north of Masseys, on the Sassafras road,

On WEDNESDAY, September 9, 1896,

Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following VALUABLE PROPERTY:



14 HEAD of HORSES

All sound and Good Workers and Drivers;

Three Pair of Mules

Good for any purpose;

65 Dairy Cattle

These are extra fine stock and will be sure to please the Creamery men.

TWENTY HEAD of HOGS

40 HEAD OF SHOTES.

5 Farm Wagons, 1 York Carriage, 2 Dearborns nearly new; 3 Wheat Reapers, 2 McCormicks, 1 Deering; 3 Wheat Drills, Bickford & Hoffmann; 1 McCormick Mower, 1 Wheat Rake, 2 Grain Fans, 3 Hand Corn Shellers, Large lot of Implements, such as Seed Sowers, Plows Harrows, Cultivators, Double and Single Harness, &c. All the farming utensils used in carrying on three well-equipped farms.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash over that amount a credit of Ten Months, on note, with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

WILLIAM H. CACY,
Adm'r of Samuel Cacy, dec'd

Aug. 15-ts.

—PUBLIC SALE OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE of a bill of sale dated Feb. 23, 1896 from James A. Spry and Sarah E. Spry, his wife, to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale on the premises in Chestertville,

On SATURDAY, August 22th, 1896,

at 2.30 P. M., the following property:



8 HEAD of HORSES,

6 COWS, 6 HOGS.

2 Farm Wagons and Harness,
1 Dearborn and Harness,
1 Road Cart,
2 Plows, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Roller,
2 Riding Cultivators, 6 Sets Plow Harness, 1 Carriage and Pole, 1 set Single Harness.

TERMS:—Four month's credit on all sums over $10; of and under that amount cash.

JOHN W. JARMAN.

NOTE.—The above sale is made with our consent and the public is requested to attend and buy.

JAMES A. SPRY,
SARAH E. SPRY.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. a22-ts.*

PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned having determined to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale on the premises in Shrewsbury Neck, on the Dr. J. J. Black farm, all of his Stock and Farming Implements,

On MONDAY, August 24th, 1896,

consisting of



13 Horses and 3 Colts

Ten of the horses are good workers, the other three are good drivers; one Colt, 2 years old and two colts are yearlings;

12 Head of Milch Cows,

2 with Calves by their side; 4 HEIFERS and 1 GUERNSEY BULL;

1 Buckeye Binder, in good order; 1 Deering 1 Bickman & Hoffman Drill, 1 Buckeye Mower, 1 Montgomery Grain Fan, 1 New Corn Cutter, 1 Hambleton Corn Planter, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Randall Harrow, 2 Farm Wagons, 2 Hay Riggings, 1 Mill Dearborn, 1 Corn Marker, 5 Cultivators, 1 three-horse Twin Harrow, 1 four-horse Twin Horrow, 2 two-furrowed Plows, 1 two-horse advance Plow, 2 one-horse Plows, 4 Meat-barrels and Hogsheads, 1 Cook Stove, good as new; 1 Coal Stove, 1 Table, 6 Creamery Cans, 12 Cow Chains, Forks, Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Collars, Bridles, Plow Harness, Wagon Harness, one milk dearborn, and many other things which are found on a well-regulated farm.

☞The sale will commence at 10 A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 or under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months on negotiable note with two approved endorsers, payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. J. S. WEBB. a8-ts.

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Sheriff's Sale of

Personal Property

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at the suit of the Chestertown National Bank against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Mollie L. H. Spear and to me directed, I have taken into execution the following property, to wit:



Eight Head of Horses

FIVE COWS,

One Wood Binder, 1 Osborn Mower, 1 Bickford & Hoffman Drill, 1 Fan, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Farm Wagon, 2 Twin Harrows, 2 Plows, and 3 Cultivators.

And I hereby give notice, that

On WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2d, 1896

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the residence of Mollie L. H. Spear, near Millington, Kent county, Md., I will sell the above mentioned property to the highest bidder for cash to pay and satisfy the above writ of fieri facias with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

THOMAS S. DODD,
Late Sheriff.

a8-ts.

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Yours, respectfully,

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PUBLIC SALE OF

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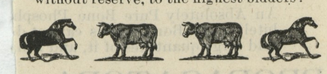
PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale on the BRUFF FARM, where he now resides,

On MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1896,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

the following Valuable Personal Property, without reserve, to the highest bidders:



8 Horses, 1 Colt,

1 Sorrel Horse, Dexter; 1 Bay Mare, Bessie; 1 Black Horse, March; 1 Black Horse, Sanborn; 1 Sorrel Horse, Rex; 1 Black Colt Buster;

6 HEAD OF CATTLE,

1 white and red Cow, Reiche; 1 white Cow, Mollie; 1 black Cow, Laura; 1 yellow Cow, Friday; 1 spotted Cow, Maggie; 1 white and blue Heifer Carrie;

12 HEAD OF HOGS,

ONE REAPER, ONE MOWER,

1 Corn Planter, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Drag Harrow, 1 three-horse Plow, 1 two-horse Plow, 2 one-horse Plows, 4 Cultivators, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn, 1 Buggy, 1 Dayton, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Peach Wagon Rig, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, 5 Sets Plow Gears, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Farm Bell, 3 four-pronged Forks, 1 three-pronged Fork, 2 Shovels, 1 Double Tree and 1 three-horse Tree.

Also, About 90 Acres of Corn, on the Stalk.

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$1.89 sells Good $2.50 Chamber Sets, only $1.89. English decorated, 10 pieces.
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