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ENOCH PRATT, the great philanthropist of Baltimore, died on Thursday, aged 89 years.

THE bicycle parade and illumination in Chestertown next Wednesday night will be unique and brilliant. It will be free to all, and will no doubt be witnessed by hundreds of country visitors as well as by our town citizens.

MR. BARBER, the Republican candidate for Congress in this district, visited Baltimore the other day and had a talk with the State leaders. He actually told them that he expected to be elected! If Josh Miles' majority in the district does not reach THREE THOUSAND we misread the signs of the times.

THE Centreville *Observer* announces the formation, by Mr. Graham Watson, of an "Anti-Cigarette League" in the Male Academy of that town. As the name indicates the prime purpose is to inculcate an utter abhorrence of the deadly cigarette. This is certainly a worthy organization. Why not start the work in Kent?

A DISPATCH to the Baltimore *Sun* says the State board of health has taken official action through the court to abate the hog pen and slaughter-house nuisances in Hagerstown.

"The law of supply and demand, which every farmer, every business man and every workingman perfectly understands in his own occupation, governs the price of the precious metals just as certainly as it governs the price of farm products, manufactures and labor."

The above is from the speech of one of the ablest of the gold orators. It is a standard argument. But isn't it just as applicable *in favor of free coinage?* Will not the free coinage of silver create a demand for that article which will restore the parity between the two metals? And thus in obedience to the law of supply and demand shall we get back to a sound financial currency.

THE WONDERFUL ENTHUSIASM of the people for free silver and Bryan seems constantly increasing. The first journey to New York was a revelation to the gold-bugs of the East indicating the popular disapproval of the present gold policy. But the gold press said it was a "craze" and would soon die out. Such predictions were only the father to their thought. They hoped and labored to crush out the "craze" and still continue their bitter crusade. But it is futile. The silver cause is growing stronger daily, and for that reason the great voting masses are more and more anxious to see their matchless champion. The present week has witnessed scenes without parallel at the stopping place of Bryan's train in Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky. At all hours of the day and night the multitudes await his coming and shout their approval of his eloquent utterances. To-day he touches old Maryland. She will give him a royal welcome! The silver voters without regard to party will be at the greeting place in Baltimore in such numbers and enthusiasm as to banish all doubt as to the heart of Maryland. The people are for BRYAN and the silver cause, and so decidedly that no amount of Hanna's money will change the expression next November.

CLEVELAND has announced his purpose to support the Fraud ticket. The publication of this fact, however, has scarcely caused a single comment. It fell upon the public ear utterly stale—entirely valueless. The Indiannapolis gold-bug Democratic ticket is the most brazen political fraud of the century. *It was made to deceive Democrats.* Bruce, the Baltimore truck-and-dicker Senator, admitted this. He was a delegate to the convention which named Palmer and Buckner, and was anxious for such a ticket, but when he returned home he repudiated his own candidates! He said that ticket was made to catch Democratic votes that could not be gotten for McKinley. It was essentially and only a fraud ticket. Not intended to be voted for by gold-bugs. They would vote direct for McKinley. But it was hoped to catch Democrats who might be displeased with the Chicago platform, but yet were too true to their old party faith to desert the regularly nominated ticket. It is now positively asserted that Palmer himself will not support the Fraud ticket, though lending his name to the scheme. Cleveland will. He is just as anxious to beat the Democratic ticket as any one can be, but to openly declare for McKinley is not just the thing. So he steps into the Fraud house. It is the position he has held for years. He gave all the influence of his administration last year to beat the Democracy of Maryland, Kentucky and other States, while professing to be a Democrat. Wall Street gold ideas dominates Cleveland and his administration, and it is the repudiation of this policy by the Chicago convention and the promise of change that gives hope to the suffering millions of this land.

Regarding Mexico.

Consul. General Crittenden, has been in Mexico for years as a representative of the American nation. He is a statesman of high character and learning. No one is better qualified than he to speak in reference to the condition of a country which has been referred to by the gold press as *afflicted* by silver. It has the free silver system in full force. Now let's see what Mexico's condition is. General Crittenden says:

"*Viewed from any standpoint, the country has made marvelous strides in the last ten years.* Its growth, in commercial, industrial and educational directions cannot be realized with one unacquainted with the former conditions. From being a nation that depended largely on outside sources for supplies, *it has risen to a point where its exports are in the neighborhood of three times its imports. The balance of trade last year was, in round uumbers, nearly* $60,000,000 *gold in favor of Mexico.* Qld industries have strengthened and improved; new ones have been established, etc.

THEIR SIGNIFICANCE.

There have been four State elections thus far since the St. Louis and Chicago conventions defined the issues of the campaign. Alabama voted on August 3, Vermont on Sept. 1, Arkansas on Sept. 7, and Maine on Sept. 14. Two of these States were carried by the Democrats and two by the Republicans. In each case the majority party exceeded its own expectations and minority displayed abnormal weakness. In each, the minority, after its defeat, professed to have made no effort to win, and probably with as much truth in the one case as in the others.

In Alabama there had been a powerful opposition to the Democratic party for some years. In 1892 the Democratic plurality for Governor had been only 11,437. In 1864 it had been 27,582. Last month, in the face of the defection of a supposedly formidable "sound money Democracy," it rose to more than 45,000! In Arkansas the opposition to the Democracy has been deep-rooted and virulent. It has been willing to take any name to win. In 1888 it concentrated on the United Labor ticket, and came within 15,006 votes of carrying the State. The next year it went over to the Republicans, against whom the Democratic plurality was only 11,310. The year after it was back with the United Labor party again, and the Democrats won by a margin of 21,086. In 1894 the opposition was almost evenly divided between the Republicans and Populists. The Democratic majority over both was 23,183, but the Democratic plurality over the Republicans alone was 48,724. In last week's election this plurality rose to 70,000!

On the other hand, the Republican majorities in Maine and Vermont have been as abnormal as the Democratic majorities in Alabama and Arkansas. The Republicans carried Vermont by nearly 40,000 and Maine by about 50,000. Neither State in its entire history has ever given such a majority to any party.

These figures make it evident, distasteful as the fact may be, that the present campaign is largely of a sectional nature. It is a waste of time for the Democratic managers to try to gain votes in the extreme Northeast, or for the Republicans to hunt for any in the South. There is a fighting chance for Democratic success in New York and New Jersey, and it ought to be pursued to the utmost, both for partisan and for patriotic reasons, but the battle ground is in the Central West. The South and the Far West are safely Democratic; the greater part of the Northeast is safely Republican, but that mighty domain stretching from the Tennessee line to the Canadian border, and from Ohio to the Missouri river, is debatable ground. There the great issue is to be fought out. There the efforts of the Democratic managers should be concentrated.

A PERTINENT QUERY!

Suppose that in 1892 a free-silver Congress and President had been elected and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1 inaugurated. Then suppose that these things had followed: The industry of the country sandbagged, workingmen thrown out of employment by the million, farmers unable to sell their produce at a profit, bankruptcy hanging over countless thousands, banks everywhere so near the verge of insolvency owing to depreciation in values that to press their debtors would mean ruin to themselves, our bond obligations increased by $262,000,000 to keep gold in the Treasury, payment of the public debt stopped, and a deficit in the revenue of $12,000,000 a month piling up,—suppose all this under a silver Administration, and who would there now be to question that our manifold calamities had been brought upon us by free coinage?

All these disasters have befallen under a gold Administration, and why should not the gold standard be charged with them? Present facts are better guides than the vaticinations of prophets of evil. Let the defenders of gold monometallism tell why it is that while their money system has been in existence the country has so suffered.

As the gold men promise the people nothing more cheering than a continuance of this distress-breeding system, it is not clear why the people should rise with enthusiasm to vote for another four years of the gold standard and hard times.—*New York Journal.*

TUESDAY, October 20th, is the day named by Mr. Barber, candidate for Congress, for the Republican mass meeting in Chestertown. The Democratic mass meeting will be held on the 27th October, as announced in our last issue.

THE New York Democracy are in line! The State convention at Albany this week nominated Hon. John B. Thacher for Governer, and adopted a platform unqualifiedly endorsing the Chicago nominees and platform.

NEXT FRIDAY will be an important day with the wheelmen of the Eastern Shore. The annual meet takes place that day near Chestertown. Interesting racing events with handsome prizes are in the program.

BRYAN AT MUSIC HALL.

He Will Speak From a Platform Outside and Then Hold a Reception Inside—Many from Kent to Be Present.

Mr. Bryan will speak about 8 o'clock this evening from a stand in the plaza fronting Music Hall on Mt. Royal avenue, Baltimore. The stand will be small, accommodating only Mr. Bryan, the chairman of the State central and city executive committee and other officers connected with these two bodies and representatives of the local press.

These arrangements were decided upon at a conference at the Carrollton Hotel Tuesday between Hattersley W. Talbott, chairman of the democratic State central committee, and Harry Welles Rusk, chairman of the democratic city executive committee. Mr. Rusk will introduce the speaker. Mr. Talbott, ex-Treasurer Jones and two or three other gentlemen will form the surrounding group.

Mr. Bryan will spend Saturday night and Sunday in Baltimore, going to Wilmington, and Dover, Del., Monday, where he will make speeches.

The stand from which Mr. Bryan will speak will be in the centre of the plaza in front of Music Hall. The listening crowd will thus surround him. It is calculated that between 25,000 and 30,000 persons can be brought within range of his voice. Ladies desiring to attend the meeting, Mr. Rusk suggests should remain in Music Hall, where they can see the candidate at a reception which will follow the outdoor meeting. While the outdoor meeting is in progress Mr. Thomas F. McNulty will lead a male chorus of thirty voices in songs appropriate to the occasion. It is within the range of possibilities that Mr. Bryan may make a second speech in the hall; in which event he will be heard by those unable to hear him in the plaza. arrangements for such a meeting have not, however, been made. The open-air speech, it is expected, will be very short.

About a thousand from Kent will hear the eloquent champion. The Emma A. Ford will leave Chestertown at 7 A. M., and an excursion on the B. S. Ford at 9 A. M., returning Saturday night at 12 o'clock. The Tolchester steamer will also make a special return trip at 10.45 to-night. The Sassafras will no doubt carry many persons.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN, the Democratic candidate for President, will visit Delaware next week, speaking at Dover Fair Grounds Monday afternoon, at 1.30. He will also speak in the rink in Wilmington in the evening. Special rates have been made with the railroads for that day. Many persons from the upper part of Kent and Queen Anne's will go to Dover on Monday in preference to Baltimore, hoping to get a better chance to hear the great speaker.

THE *Midland Journal*, at Rising Sun, has entered upon its 19th volume. It is doing valiant service for the people's cause in Cecil. The Messrs. Ewing are first class newspaper men.

DIED.

At Swan Creek, September 8th, 1896, ANNIE ELIZABETH, only daughter of George and Emma Stevens, aged 8 month and 29 days.

Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, REV. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M.

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

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, Chestertown.—J. M. GILL, Pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject, "Our Heavenly Father." Service at 7.30 P. M. Subject of sermon, 'Living Water.' Sunday school 2.30. All cordlally invited.

BISHOP ADAMS' appointments for October in Kent and part of Queen Anne's: October 6th, Shrewsbury, A. M.; Galena, 7.30 P. M.; Oct. 7, Masseys and Millington A. M. and P. M.; Oct. 9, Chestertown, 7.30 P. M.; Oct. 11, St. Paul's, A. M., I. U., 3.30 P. M.; Oct. 13, Church Hill and Sudlersville, A. M. and P. M.; Oct. 14, Centreville, 7.30 P. M.

CHESTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. COMPTON, Pastor. Sunday, Sept. 20th, 9.30 class meeting, J. B. McIntyre leader. 10½ preaching service. Sermon subject, "The New Student." Sabbath school at 2.15. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6.45, lead by Miss Nettie Gooding. Evening service at 7.30. Subject of sermon: "Leaving Home." 3 P. M. preaching service at Union. Subject of sermon: "Christian Joy." Weeknight services at 7.30 P. M. Monday class, W. B. Coleman, leader. Epworth League reception on Tuesday evening. Wednesday class, M. A. Toulson, leader. Weekly prayer service on Friday evening. Public cordially invited to all services.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON GOOD REAL ESTATE in Kent county. Apply to JOHN D. URIE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
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Public Sale of STOCK!

The following personal property will be sold on MARKET HOUSE SQUARE, Chestertown,

TODAY,

SATURDAY, September 19th, 1896,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

1 SORREL MARE,

good worker and driver;

1 Colt, two years old last spring,

SIX COWS, TWO OF THEM HOLSTEINS,

all good milkers.

4 HEAD of HORSES,

1 Gray Mare, Nellie; 1 Bay Horse, Bill; 1 Bay Horse, 1 Sorrel Mare;

1 Mower, 1 Reaper, 1 set Car Harness, 1 Horse Collar, 1 A Harrow, 1 Old Cultivator, 1 Small Plow, No. 2, 1 set Springs.

s12-ts. JOHN H. GREENWOOD.

PUBLIC SALE OF

F·I·N·E

Personal Property

THE undersigned intending to remove to another farm where there is an abundance of stock, he will sell at public sale on the Dr. J. Horton Kelley farm in STILL POND NECK,

On MONDAY, September 21, 1896

COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

THE FOLLOWING FINE PERSONALTY:

Ten Head of Horses,

all good workers and drivers, will work anywhere. Their ages range from 9 to 4 years, most of which are under 8. The whole lot are as pretty as any man could wish to see. Belle Davis is among them and gives promise of much speed, she was sired by Singerly's stallion, Sonnet, and her mother is a Keystone. I have a perfect match for this mare, and together they make a handsome appearance and drive free;

11 MILCH COWS

five of which are of the noted Granger's breed, while the others are remarkably good milkers. Most of these cows are fresh with calves by their side. Two of the cows are fat, fit to butcher. 4 yearling heifers, 5 veal calves.

11 HEADFATTENING HOGS, 14 SHOATS,

among these shotes are a lot of Berkshires, well suited for stocking purposes;

Farming Implements of All Kinds, Including

1 York Buggy, 1 Dearborn. 1 Empire Drill, 1 Barlow Corn Planter and Check, 1 Sleigh, 1 Corn Sheller 1 Set of Harness, 2 Farm Wagons, iron axle, nearly new; 1 Roller, 1 Deering Binder, 1 Peach Rigging, holds 60 baskets; 1 Wheat Rake, 3 Sets Wagon Harness, Collars, Bridles, Cultivators, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Ploughs and Gears, Milk Cans, and every thing needed to carry on a well-equipped farm.

275 lbs. Middlings, 7 Hams, 5 Cans of Lard, 200 Chickens, 17 Ducks.

Lot Household and Kitchen Furniture,

including No. 8 Niagara Cook Stove and three other good Heaters.

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

MAXWELL PRICE.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. s5-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Valuable STOCK

—AND—

Farm Implements!

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the HANES FARM, near Hanesville, Md.,

On WEDNESDAY, September 23, 1896

Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following STOCK and FARM IMPLEMENTS:

8 Horses & Colts,

from 2 to 14 years old; the horses are all good, splendid workers, and some are good safe family drivers;

25 HEAD OF SHEEP,

3 SOWS AND PIGS,

Horse-Cart and Harness, 1 Peach Rigging, will carry about seventy baskets; One, two and three horse Oliver Chilled Plows with wheels and Jointers; Twin Haorrws, Iron Age Cultivator, Wheel Cultivator, used but this season, good as new; 1 Binder, in good order; 1 Roller, 2 Grain Fans, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Wheat and Fertilizer Drill, Wagon and Plow Harness and other articles, too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a ctedit of Twelve Months, on Note, with approved security, payable at the Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

SAMUEL VANNORT.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. s12-ts.

BEST PICKLING VINEGAR!

Full supply of GLASS JARS and AMEICAN GRANULATED SUGAR at lowest Prices. WESTCOTT & DODD.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I am prepared to insure WHEAT IN STACKS at low rates. A wise farmer will take this precaution. Drop me a card and I will attend to it immediately.

JAMES G. BECK,
General Insurance Agent, Chestertown, Md.

75c. For a ROCKING CHAIR!

$5 TO 9.50 For a whole Suit of Bedroon FURNITURE

$1 TO $25 For PARLOR CHAIRS!

90c. TO $5 For WASH STANDS!

All my Furniture is from first hands, and can't be undersold.

Big Stock of CURTAINS at remarkably Low Prices.

P. T. MCFEELY,
Opposite Voshell House.

PUBLIC SALE OF

VALUABLE

Real Estate!

IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

THE undersigned as attorney by virtue of the power contained in a mortgege from John P. Hendrickson and wife to Caroline L. Hynson, dated the 25th day of August, in the year 1894, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Maryland, in Liber S. G. F., No. 2, Folio 566, &c.; will offer at public sale at the COURT HOUSE DOOR, in CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

On TUESDAY, October 6, 1896,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

all the interest of the said John P. Hendrickson and wife, being a one-half interest of, in and to

ALL THAT FARM,

situated in the Fourth Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Beck's (now Brice's) Mill, and known as the

"BLAKE FARM"

AND CONTAINING ABOUT

370 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS,

Being the same lands which were conveyed to Pere Hendrickson by deeds of sundry persons duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, aforesaid, and which was devised by the said Pere Hendrickson by last will and testament duly admitted to probate, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of Kent County, aforesaid, in Will Records E. C., No. 1, Folio 362, &c., to the said John P. Hendrickson and Victor Hendrickson, his two sons, share and share alike.

The IMPROVEMENTS

are a LARGE, TWO AND A-HALF STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE in excellent repair, having been built about the year 1880, and a BARN and OTHER OUT-BUILDINGS sufficient for the farm in caring for crops, stock, &c.

The land is in a good state of cultivation and grows excellent cereals and fruit crops, grasses, &c.

THE TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or upon the final ratification thereof, at the option of the undersigned. The balance to be paid in two equal annual instalments of one and two years from day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by note or bond of the purchaser with surety or sureties to be approved by the undersigned, and the whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. All interest due to be paid with each instalment of the principal sum.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
s12-ts. Attorney named in mortgage.

SALE OF VERY

Desirable Town Property!

THE undersigned, as attorney for Mrs. Mable G. Anderson, will offer at Public Sale,

On TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1896,

at one o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

The LOT of LAND

on Queen street in Chestertown, adjoining the lot of Mrs. Colby, with a front of 32 feet and a depth of 200 feet, and improved by a

COMFORTABLE TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING

in good condition. One part is occupied by Mr. W. E. Ringgold and the other part has been occupied by the late Mrs. Susan Anderson. This is among the best renting properties in the town, paying $90 per year as rent for one part only, and the location is desirable for homes. There is a Hydrant on the premises supplying town water, and a good cellar. This lot runs back to Court street, extended and a good building lot can be laid off there.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are: One-half cash on the day of sale and the balance in one year, with interest. Possession of the rented half given January 1st, 1897, and of the unoccupied half on making the cash payment.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
Attorney for Mrs. Mabel G. Anderson.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. s12-ts.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A

VERY DESIRABLE

SMALL FARM!

Near Chestertown, Maryland.

THE undersigned, executor of Jesse Morris, deceased, by virtue of and authority contained in the last will and testament of Jesse Morris, and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder,

On SATURDAY, Sept. 19, 1896

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, the

FINELY LOCATED AND

DESIRABLE FARM,

of the late Jesse Morris, situated on the public road leading from Chestertown to Urieville, adjoining the land of R. T. Chochran, and immediately opposite the farm of Josiah Massey, and containing

74 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS.

The soil is of excellent quality, and is in a good state of cultivation. It is divided into four fields, under good fencing, and yields fine crops of grain and grass. There is

A Small APPLE and PEACH ORCHARD,

sufficient for the use of the farm.

THE DWELLING

is a Two-Story Frame Building, containing seven good rooms. The OUT-BUILDINGS comprise BARN, STABLE and COW SHED, sufficient for a farm of three times the size of this, and all in good condition. There is an excellent Dairy and Meat House. There is a pump with fine water at the door.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale will be as follows: Six hundred dollars to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the undersigned, and the residue in two equal payments in one and two years from day of sale, with interest from January 1st, 1897, the credit payments to be secured by the purchasers' notes with approved security. Possession given January 1st, 1897. Privilege of seeding wheat this fall. The rents will be reserved from the sale and the taxes for the current year will be paid out of the rents.

WILLIAM MORRIS,
Executor of Jesse Morris.

JAMES A. PEARCE, ATT'Y.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r.

☞This sale is made with my consent and approval. A. FRIEDMAN,
a29-ts. MORTGAGEE.

We are Always In the Lead in Showing You the

LATEST NOVELTIES!

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MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING.

Our stock when completed will be the Largest ever shown in Chestertown, and Prices to suit the times.

NEW FALL STYLES OF

Hats and Caps!

ARE NOW READY.

Something worth looking after

10 Doz. Fine Children's Blouses,

made out of Fine Lawn and trimmed with Fine Embroidery, to be sold at

50C., 50C., 50C.

The embroidery is worth 50 cts. itself. Big Bargains.

Respectfully,

A. FRIEDMAN & CO.

Auditor's Notice!

No. 1179 Equity.

J. Walter Carpenter, Mortgagee,
versus
Henry Spear and Mollie L. H. Spear, Mortgagors.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

THE lien creditors of HENRY SPEAR are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the auditor, within two months from the date of this notice, after which an account will be stated.

By order of Court.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
Sept. 12, 1896—4t. AUDITOR.

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