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In order to secure attention, subscribers wishing their addresses changed must give OLD as well as new address.

Mark Hanna says he has a soft place in his heart for his "Democratic assistants." And so he should. But they will get no pap!

"Of course McKinley will have a second term."—*N. Y. World.*

O no. He will not. The 1900 term is already bespoken. It belongs to "our own" Wellington!

A "full moon" on a blank piece of card-board means five dollars, or rather it did in Salisbury last election day.—*Wicomico News.*

The "Log Cabin Republican Club" of Baltimore is the first to formally decide to attend the inauguration of President McKinley. The fifth regiment band will also go. How many of the Clubs in Kent will attend?

Governor Lowndes is said to be specially gratified over the fulfillment of his prophecy last year, that "to get Maryland in line then would keep her in line this year." The Baltimore *Sun* and Evening *News* are no doubt equally gratified.

Only one township in the United States was carried by the "gold standard Democracy." That was in Kansas, and there were but *nine* votes polled, of which Palmer got five! Yet this is the party that claims to be the genuine Democracy!

The defeat of Mr. Bryan does not necessarily mean the final settlement of the financial question. Mr. Cleveland was defeated in 1888 on the tariff question, and four years later was triumphantly elected on the same issue. History may repeat itself.—*Easton Ledger.*

The Republicans of Pocomoke City have named C. O. Melvin, Esq., for sub-treasurer. Mr. Melvin is one of the most deserving Republicans on the Shore. He is besides a lawyer of character and ability. Whether he will be "recognized" by the powers that be remains to be seen.

The case of Palmer Keating, removed to Dorchester from Queen Anne's, has been set for trial next Monday. E. H. Brown and A. S. Goldsborough, Esqs., counsel for defense, claim that the only offense possible to make of the charge against Mr. Keating is breach of trust.

A boom has been started for Wm. J. Bryan for United States Senator from the State of Washington. The silver fusionists will control the senatorship. The constitution of Washington provides that to be eligible to the office the candidate shall be merely an "inhabitant" of the State at the time of his election, so that the fusion majority could elect Mr. Bryan without any trouble, and as the people are thoroughly wedded to the silver policy it is felt that the great Democratic leader, who has done such valiant service in the reform cause, should be continued in public life. The United States Senate would be the very place for him.

Some of the republican newspapers, and their "assistants," are concerned about Democratic "reorganization." They are wasting both their solicitude and their advice. The Democratic party was never better organized than to-day. It was never upon a higher plane for the integrity of its principles and the genuine merit of its ambition. That it failed of success is no evidence of a lack of sound organism. Its very strength was its weakness in this latest contest. It antagonized elements that are powerful to control votes—and did control votes—and will control votes until the lessons of this genuine Democracy of '96 are better learned. The school of experience will teach sharp lessons soon and in a little while we shall see the people of this country rallying around its banners as never before.

On Friday last the Postmaster of Springfield, Ill., was dismissed because of his activity in Bryan's support. For our own part, we do not believe that any man holding a public office should be debarred from assertion of his political rights unless he has neglected the duties of his office. No such allegation is made in this case. But if partisan activity be made a cause for removal from office it must be partisan activity on either side. The Postmaster of Chicago was active in support of McKinley. Why does his Springfield brother go and he stay? The Collector of the Port of San Francisco traveled all over the Central West making bitter speeches against Bryan, but the Cleveland theory of civil service reform does not molest him. No Federal office-holder who fought Democracy has suffered; none who upheld its cause is safe.

SCANT "PICKINGS."

The Postmasterships Alone Worth Fighting for in Kent.

Nearly all government offices are now under civil service. It used to be that the election of a President gave innumerable places to the "faithful" on the winning side. Not so now. With the exception of five or six heads of departments and a very few menial places, there is absolutely nothing to be had for the men who bear the burdens of party service. What few places were available in Maryland in the Custom House and Internal Revenue when the present administration was installed, has been blotted out by orders from President Cleveland during his term. Heretofore even so small a county as Kent could secure a half dozen or more places, and with such a majority as that rolled up for McKinley, we ought to get the full quota. But the offices are no longer to be had. They can only be secured under the exacting civil service examinations which shut out all but the "professional" office-holder—that is the fellow who makes it a business to "learn the ropes" and is educated accordingly.

The election of McKinley, therefore, which no doubt caused many thrills of exultation for its patronage outlook, will be barren of results unless the civil service laws are repealed or utterly ignored. Take Maryland, for instance. How many places are outside this service and available for distribution? *About a baker's dozen!* Divide them up between the city and counties, and there will not be enough to allow *one* for each.

There are several postoffices in the county, however, worth having, and the "faithful" are already laying wires for the same. It has been the custom for some time to allow postmasters to fill out the term for which they have been appointed, and we suppose this rule will be adhered to. The best office in Kent, to be filled under the new administration, will be the Postmaster in Chestertown. A dozen names are already mentioned for this, and no doubt there are fifty others who would not decline it. All who ever had it, or tried and could not get it, if yet in the land of the living—and "truly loyal"—may be expected to come to the front and lay claim. In Rock Hall, Millington, Galena, Still Pond, and other towns, the same sort of wrangle, but in minor degree, will be witnessed. Nothing pays now so well as office—that is, if you can get it without it's costing you anything

United States Senator.

The great Republican success this year has encouraged the leaders of that party to believe that a second Senatorial plum will be in their hands next year. This much they consider settled. But who shall have it? As the Eastern Shore was robbed of the first vacancy by Boss Wellington, it is claimed that the next should fall to her lot. This will be the proper thing, of course, and the Boss is said to be half inclined to allow an Eastern Shoreman to have it, provided he can find "the right man." It is already decided, however, that none but a "Wellington man" can have the place, whether he comes from the Eastern or Western Shore. The following telegram, dated Cambridge, Nov. 10, to the Baltimore *Morning Herald*, indicates a full appreciation of the situation by the Wellingtonians down the Shore:

"Scarcely had the news confirming the election of McKinley been received here before the local political pot was again boiling. The friends of Philips L. Goldsborough, who has for several years so successfully managed the Republican campaigns in this county, at once began to boom him for the United States Senate, and it is now generally understood that he will be a candidate for that position. It is supposed that the next Legislature, which is more than likely to be controlled by Republicans, will favor a man from the Eastern Shore, and that Mr. Goldsborough will win if he succeeds in electing a delegation from his county."

Prosecutions under the Maryland game law are being noted by the papers. In Baltimore county the other day three sportsmen were arrested, and after a preliminary hearing before a justice, one of the cases for trespass was taken to court. The other two men each plead guilty of shooting rabbits unlawfully, and the justice imposed a fine of $5 and costs, making $7.10 from each. Next they pleaded guilty of gunning without license, and each was fined $10 and costs, making $12.10 each.

Last Tuesday four sportsmen from Washington went into Prince George's county upon lands forbidden. They were arrested and taken before a justice and fined $32.50 each! They tried to play smart by giving a check for the amount and then stopping payment, which act will lodge them in jail.

It is announced that ex-Congressman Willis, of Delaware, who was defeated for Congress by Mr. Handy, the Democratic candidate, will contest the latter's seat. The majority for Mr. Handy was over 3,000! One would suppose this majority would be sufficient in a little State like Delaware. Bro. Willis ought not to be unreasonable. His opponent shouldn't be required to get all the votes!

The grand jury of Queen Anne's county recommend the building of a new jail.

Wellington says: "The gold Democrats helped us some, but we would probably have won easily without them."

Thursday, Nov. 26, is Thanksgiving Day. Every one has something to be thankful for. Observe the day.

When is the work on the new telephone line to be resumed? The conditions required have been fulfilled—McKinley is elected.

The Centreville *Observer* lays claim to a judicial nominee next year for Queen Anne's by the Democratic convention. Every one must concede the justice of the claim.

It is said there are six candidates for the position of postmaster at Rising Sun. That is a small number. There are nearer six hundred who would like to serve Uncle Sam in that capacity at Elkton!—*Cecil News.*

The National Congress of farmers, in session this week at Indianapolis, declared in favor of bimetalism, and ask the incoming administration to bring about the favorable action of other governments in any way practicable.

The papers—especially those seeking comfort in the election result—are all congratulating the farmer upon the "high price of wheat." But the poor farmer has yet to see its value to him. If it was $5 a bushel it would not help him, for he has none to sell. If corn would go to 40 or 50 cents then there would be substantial cause for rejoicing!

The Cecil *News* well says: "We do not grudge our friends of the other party any prestige that may be due them for reviving prosperity, if such there be, but when they claim credit for the reopening of mills that were shut down during the closing weeks of the campaign merely for political effect, they are passing from the sublime to the ridiculous."

To tell of the advance price of wheat benefitting the farmer when he has none to sell is like the reported "brisk business of the stock exchange" being an evidence of returning prosperity. *It is just the reverse of it.* There are many more farmers *buying* wheat now than have it to sell. Therefore the advanced price is an injury rather than a benefit to him. Just so the brisk business of the stock exchange is but the gloatings of the gamblers—the harvest of the speculators and stock jobbers—the very pests and pirates of the business world! The more active their calling the greater the curse of mankind.

The following Eastern Shore Republicans are mentioned as candidates for the U. S. Senate to succeed Senator Gorman. It is taken for granted that the Republicans will have the next legislature, as they have the city and nearly all the counties now safely in line for '98: Wilbur F. Jackson, a recent convert, who is president of a bank in Baltimore and votes in Dorchester; P. L. Goldsborough, Esq., of Dorchester; Col. J. C. Mullikin, Dr. I. A. Barber, congressman-elect, and Mr. R. B. Dixon, of Talbot; Senator Chas. T. Westcott, of Kent county, and Major Henry R. Torbert, of Cecil. The Western Shore will also have candidates innumerable, and will most likely win the prize.

HANNA SPEAKS!

The Past and Future as Viewed by the Republican Manager—Bryan a Hard Man to Beat.

The moneyed powers of Wall street, New York, are already moving to take advantage of the great victory they have achieved in the recent election. They have given out the word to their numerous organs that the song shall be sung all along the line "silver is dead." But they know this is not true, and evidence their fears in quick action to clinch their victory. Early this week the work of forging the chains to bind the country to the gold car was begun in New York in the most appropriate style, as will be seen by the following telegram:

A luncheon in honor of Chairman Mark A. Hanna, of the Republican national committee, was given in the banquet hall of the Equitable Building here to-day. The host was Isaac M. Seligman and the guests included a number of the most prominent bankers and financiers in the city. When the time for speaking came Isaac M. Seligman urged the advisability of joint action in the future by the Republicans and national democrats upon the currency question. He then called upon Mr. Hanna, who spoke at unusual length for him concerning the campaign.

"The situation was difficult to diagnose," Mr. Hanna continued, "and I confess my hand trembled when I took hold of the lines.

"After the convention at Chicago I told Major McKinley that in my opinion Mr. Bryan was the hardest possible man to beat Mr. Bryan's canvass was a wonderful one, but as one of our spellbinders, a molder named Rankin, said: 'Mark Hanna has one hand on the Almighty and another on McKinley, and you cannot beat the combination,' and they did not.

"I have a soft feeling in my heart for the sound-money democrats, for although they wavered for a long time the word was finally passed along the line to vote for McKinley, and they did it. I am going to say that the Republicans will fight this battle out on the lines of honest money."

The Baltimore grain market of yesday quotes wheat 90@91c.; corn 28@30c.

MARRIED.

On November 11, 1896 by Rev. Jesse Shreeve, at Grace Presbyterian Church in Kennedyville, RICHARD HAGGERTY and Miss JENNIE MEREDITH, all of this county.

DIED.

In Anderson, Ind., October 24, 1896, after a very short illness, of consumption, THOMAS F. SHEPPARD, aged 48 years. The deceased leaves a widow and two sons. He visited this county one year ago.

In Baltimore, Md., October 24, 1896, IRA F. YOUNGER, of cancer, aged 56 years.

One less on earth!
The charmed circle broken—a dear face,
Missed day by day from its usual place,
But cleansed, saved, perfected by grace,
One more in heaven.
One less on earth!
Its pain, its sorrow and its toil to share,
One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear,
One more the crown of the blest to wear,
At home in heaven!

BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

At Lankford, Nov. 11, 1895, HELEN, infant daughter of John V. and Kate M. Kilbourn, aged 22 months, 16 days.

In Piney Neck, Nov. 11, 1896, departed this life, the infant son of Howard and Ella Kendall.

"He holds me when the billows smite,—
I shall not fall:
If sharp, 'tis short; if long, 'tis light—
He tempers all." PARENTS.

The 40 hours devotion will open at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, next Sunday (tomorrow) at 10.30 A. M., and continue until Tuesday. Evening services and sermon each evening. Rev. D. J. Flynn, of Wilmington, is expected to preach Monday evening.

St James—Rev. J. L. Mills, Pastor. Revival Services begin to morrow (Sunday) night. Rev. Jimmie Cook, the "boy evangelist," will be present and assist.

Christ church, Chestertown.
Rev. John M. Gill, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M.
Prayer and Praise Service 7 P. M.

M. E. church, Chestertown, Sunday, Nov. 15th. Morn service ,10.30, sermon subject: Our Missionary Fields; 2.15 Sabbath School; 6.45 Epworth League Devotional Meeting, leader, Miss Minnie Peregoy; Evening service 7.30, under the direction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, addressed by Mrs. Stevens, State secretary, and Miss Sites, a returned missionary. Reception to these ladies in the lecture room of the church Saturday evening at 7.30.

UNION, Queen Anne's.—Afternoon service 2.30, addressed by Mrs. Stevens and Miss Sites on the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Revival service Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock, continuing each evening during the week.

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in Chestertown, one on High street, and one on Mill street. Apply to
a29-tf. AMOS P. KELLY

FOR SALE:



SEVERAL GOOD HORSES,
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JOHN GALE, AGENT.
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F. P. COCHRAN,
se12-3m. Galena, Md.

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The Public School Association will meet at the School Room in Chestertown,

On FRIDAY, November 20th, 1896,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

Regular Questions for Discussion:

1—Should or not, an essential part of the daily curriculum be some exercise especially intended to improve and develop the pupil's memory? Should or not the pupil receive special instruction and suggestions from the teacher to aid him in improving the memory? If so, give the association the benefit of some such suggestions.

2—Do you have some daily exercise that is well calculated to interest the whole body of the school? If so, what, and how do you conduct the exercise?

H. TONKIN, VICE-PRES'T.

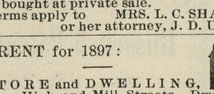
The Literary Committees:

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2 Farm Wagons, 4 two-horse Plows, 1 Small Plow, 3 Iron Age Cultivators, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Three-spring Dearborn, 1 Wheeled Cultivator, 1 Two-seat Carriage, 1 Drop-foot Carriage, 1 Set of Double Carriage Harness, 1 Set of Single Carriage Harness, 2 Light Carriage Poles, 1 Steel-frame Champion Binder, 1 Grain and Fertilizer Drill, 2 Sets of Wagon Harness, hand made; 8 Collars, hair filled; 8 Work Bridles, lot of Plow Gears, 2 and 3-horse Trees, Scythes, Forks, Hoes, Shovels and Corn Knives, Spades, Heavy Blocks and Falls, a lot of Old Iron, 1 Broad Axe and Post Auger, 4 Small Axes for trimming.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over $10, Nine Months' credit will be given on Note with approved security, payable in the Second National Bank of Chestertown. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

EDWARD J. PLUMMER.
John H. Greenwood, Auc'r. n14-ts.

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FINE LOT OF DAIRY COWS.

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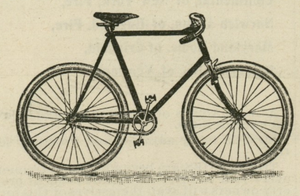
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Ladies' Fast Black Hose seamless, can't be beat.....9c.
Ladies' Hernssdorf Black Hose can't be beat.....24c.
Children's Black Mits.....10 and 15c.
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Buys Fruit of the Loom, 4 4 Bleached Muslin, now 6¾.

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5c.
Buys Fancy Plaid 7c. Outings, only 5c.

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