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GOVERNOR LOWNDES' slap at his city organs is "the unkindest cut of all!"

GOVERNOR LOWNDES says he is "not familiar with politics." Of newspapers his views are *the latest!* He deserves a patent!

NEW YORK will be the only large city of the United States represented in the next Congress by as many silverites as gold standard men.

WHERE would Lloyd Lowndes be to-day if the newspapers of Baltimore had used the *tract form* rather than their live columns to advocate his election? Certainly not in the executive chair!

THE only Republican elector in Kentucky who was defeated was named Cash. Here is one instance in which cash did'nt count.

IT is stated in a Washington dispatch that "President Cleveland will promptly resume the practice of law in New York after March 4th."

ALL THREE STATES in which the women vote, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, were won by Bryan. Good for the ladies. They are most always right!

A DISPATCH from Cambridge to the Baltimore Sun states that the cost to the county of the liquor cases in the recent term amounted to over $1,000 with only one conviction.

THE most ridiculous suggestion yet made to a deliberative body—at least by an educated man—is that of Governor Lowndes to the State School Commissioners, to "publish their reports in *tract form*" instead of in the newspapers!

THIEVES entered the residence of ex-President Harrison in Indianapolis on Tuesday night, by climbing up the porch, and while the family was all below, robbed the upper rooms of a gold watch and all the money to be had.

MCKINLEY received five big fat turkeys for his thanksgiving dinner. One was accompanied with the request that some of the feathers be sent to Bryan. Bryan only got one. But he will do better later on! Cleveland also got but one. He is the man that don't recognize his party.

IN accordance with Judge Stump's charge to the grand jury of Talbot—which he claims to be in accord with the view always heretofore presented by the court—ten persons in Chapel district were recommended by the jury for liquor license. The Easton *Gazette* intimates that there was politics plentiful in the matter.

THE "Woman's edition" of the *Salisbury Advertiser* is on our table. It is a twelve-page paper, neatly printed, excellent typography, and the contents creditable to the local editors and contributors, all of whom are ladies. Among the latter we notice the names of two former Chestertownians, Mrs. John H. White and Mrs. C. V. Hartzog.

DR. W. W. WILEY, of Cumberland, who attended the recent meeting of the State board of medical examiners and conducted the examination in anatomy and physiology, says that the young colored man who was one of the successful ten out of fifteen applicants made a splendid showing. He was the first colored man that ever passed before the board and he stood third in the list.

IT IS a significant fact, illustrative of the impracticability of ballot reformers, that the candidates for elective office who fail to comply with the requirement of law to file sworn statements of their expenses are invariably ballot reform advocates. At the recent election four of the six delinquents were nominees of the "National Democracy"—the Palmerites!

IN the latest estimate made of the division of the next United States Senate on the silver question, 50 members are put in the gold and 40 members in the silver column, there being 45 states and therefore 90 Senators. Montana, Utah, South Dakota, three of the new states, are credited with two silver Senators each. Idaho, North Dakota, and Washington, three new states, are equally divided between the gold and silver forces, and Wyoming is put in the gold column. Without these new states admitted into the Union since 1888, there would be 45 gold Senators and 31 silver Senators, so that the new states have not changed the situation materially.

"THE city papers are not read in the counties," says Governor Lowndes. This proves how much our distinguished State Executive knows about the counties of his own State. His declaration is utterly amazing.

MR. WILBER M. BATES, who figured conspicuously as a reporter-detective in the Hill murder case, turns up singular enough in the same week with the death of another of the Hill prisoners. Bates is resurrected by the Washington *Post* and made to figure in an article concerning the famous case even more sensational than his previous efforts. This article is going the rounds of the press. Bates is now the business manager of "The Great Train Robbery."

A WRITER in another column "strikes from the shoulder" at conditions and remedies. He writes from a farmer's standpoint. Knowing him as we do we are justified in saying that he is not what some might suppose from the tenor of his article—a fault-finder or an illiberal somebody. He is neither of these, but the reverse. He believes in employing the best talent for salaried officers and paying justly therefor, and it is extremely rare that he ever troubles the newspapers with his complaints, but, as he said to us personally, the time has come when almost "the last feather has been laid upon the camel's back"—the poor farmer—and before it breaks he cries for help.

GOVERNOR LOWNDES' QUEER TALK!

He Astonishes the State School Commissioners—Tells What He Don't Know About Newspapers!

The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday has the following concerning Governor Lowndes. If the article had been found in any other paper than one of the Governor's particular supporters, we might suppose it exaggerated, but being in the *Sun*—an out-and-out Lowndes organ—it must be correct. It says:

"Governor Lowndes was present yesterday during a portion of the concluding session of the Association of School Commissioners of Maryland, which began its annual meeting Tuesday at the State Normal School.

When he came into the meeting the school officials were discussing the operation of the free-text-book law, and several of them, including Mr. Joseph M. Cushing, were criticising sharply Comptroller Graham's plan of distribution of the appropriation of $150,000 because it gave more money to those counties in which the colored population is large.

The Governor unexpectedly arose from his chair after all the speakers, except Mr. George R. Ash, of Cecil county, had indorsed Mr. Cushing's criticism, and facing the gathering, spoke as follows:

"You sit here anyhow hour after hour and talk about weighty and important questions, and nobody knows what you are talking about. You spend money publishing reports of your proceedings and the city papers print accounts of the meetings, but how many such accounts are read? The city papers are not read in the counties, and not one in a thousand taxpayers know that you are talking about school questions that should interest every one. They don't know that you are in session here. Your reports don't reach the masses of the people. Why don't you issue them in tract form?

"I know that up in my own county of Allegany Mr. Weimer makes his report of what is being done in the schools and they are given to the papers, but nobody ever reads them—or at any rate, very few of the taxpayers. I think it is the same in Somerset, in Worcester, in every other county.

"So it is with all this talk about free text-books. Go to the next Legislature if you want things different. There is no earthly use of criticising Mr. Graham. He is following the advice given him, and he will still follow it in spite of all that you may say.

"It is unnecessary for me to say more. I am not as familiar with politics as some of you gentlemen, and you know how to go about it to get the ear of the Legislature."

In conversation afterward many of the school commissioners were outspoken in their replies to the criticisms which the Governor had made upon them. They said that it was not true that the report of their annual meetings did not reach the people, as the city dailies gave full and accurate accounts of each day's proceedings, which were widely read in both city and county. They said also that they had found the papers everywhere ready to give abundant space to the school news, and that news of this character always received the careful attention of the public.

WE are told that a Democratic daily newspaper is certain to be established in Baltimore in the near future. What the Democracy of Maryland has needed for years is a great daily in our chief city, and if the present movement does not miscarry, the long felt need will be supplied. In the last two campaigns the Democratic hosts fought under the greatest disadvantage in having the bitter hostility of every daily paper in the city. It is not worth while to talk of another campaign without remedying this. And it must be done effectually. The new paper must be first class in every respect. It will then not only be an invaluable aid in the reinstatement of the Democracy, but must surely be a paying business enterprise.

ONE of the children of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan is sick with that dread disease diptheria.

HANNA TALKS POLITICS.

What McKinley Will Do—Bryan and the Workingmen.

A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, states that Mark Hanna—McKinley's right hand man—had a conference there on Saturday with Ferdinand W. Peck, Chicago. This interview, according to Mr. Peck, is, in part, as follows:

"The Republican party," said Mr. Hanna, "will not have such a close call again as it had in the last campaign. The work of education is to be conducted strongly from the present until the next presidential election. The one great power for Bryan was the workingmen. The fight at the polls was not so much between gold and silver as it was the fight of the workingmen against the man they thought was the exponent of trusts and monopolies. We cannot do anything with the farmers; they have left us, but we can get the labor vote, and we shall begin now to direct it away from Bryan and his party.

Mr. Hanna said further: "The fight of silver against gold will never again be the main issue—that is, silver as a political issue will never cut any more figure than greenbacks. McKinley's inauguration speech will breathe a spirit of abhorrence for the centralization of such power as is to-day possessed by the trusts, and then we will expect the understanding of the people to do the rest for the following three years. When the public mind is attuned to the idea that McKinley is the enemy of trusts we shall have a tariff measure introduced. On that measure we shall make the presidential campaign of 1900.

"The gold Democrats will be with us in 1900. Burke Cockran said to me when I was in New York that there was no use their fighting us: that they could not fight us successfully on the tariff, and that there were no other points on which we and they differed. The only thing left for them to fight for was the name.

"The most difficult problem McKinley has, is the formation of his cabinet. He is a man, who, above all things, dislikes to injure the feelings of any one. There are so many men eligible, and who are friends of McKinley, that he fears to appoint one man for fear others will feel aggrieved. That is a quality in him that attracts all men, and shows the big heart that lies within him."

Early last evening Mr. Peck went to Canton to see President-elect McKinley.

THE Republicans of Baltimore celebrated their victory in grand style Tuesday night at the Columbian house on Howard street. Governor Lowndes and the six Congressmen-elect were present. Gen. Adam King spoke twice and W. T. Malster told what true Democracy is. He knows! Mr. Marine also spoke.

A MASS-MEETING commemorating the organization of the Methodist Church in America was held in the First M. E. Church, St. Paul and Twenty-second streets, Baltimore, last Tuesday night. Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher presided. The meeting placed a tablet on the building of the Merchants' Club, on German street, near South, the site of the old Lovely Lane Meeting-House, in which the Meth. Church of the United States was organized. The following is the inscription upon this tablet: "Upon this site stood from 1774 to 1786 the Lovely Lane Meeting-House, in which was organized December, 1784, the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

DIED.

In Worton, Thursday, November 19th, 1896 GEORGE EDGAR, son of Charles and Mollie E. Miller, aged 5 months and 1 day.

JIMMIE COOK, the Boy Evangelist, will preach at LYNCH'S M. P. CHAPEL Sunday, Nov. 29th (tomorrow), at 3 o'clock P. M.

THE REV. FLOYD L. KURTZ, of Winchester, Va., will preach at Westminister Presbyterian Church at Georgetown, Sunday, (tomorrow) the 29th, at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday-school 9.30 A. M. No preaching tomorrow.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor, No preaching tomorrow. Revival services begin Monday, Nov. 30th, at 7 P. M., and continue one week. REV. THOMAS HOUSTON, the Blind Evangelist, will assist the pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN. REV. JOHN M. GILL, PASTOR. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., subject, "No Night There." Sunday-school 2.30 P. M. Song and Prayer Service 7 P. M. Preaching 7.30, Better and Better, and Worse and Worse. The unsaved are specially invited to attend this service.

M. E. CHURCH, Chestertown, W. P. COMPTON, Pastor. Sunday, Nov. 29th, 1896. Morning service 10.30, sermon subject, God Seen in His Sanctuary; Sabbath School, 2.15; Epworth League Devotional Meeting, 6.45, leader, Miss Bessie Stuart, subject, The Benediction of Testimony and Thanksgiving; Evening service 7.30, sermon subject, Warning and Reward.

UNION, Queen Anne's, Sabbath School 1.30; Preaching service 2.30, sermon subject, Faithful Unto Death.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON GOOD REAL ESTATE in Kent county. Apply to JOHN D. URIE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
j27-tf.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, No. 991, Equity.

Ernest C. Reiche versus Ezekiel Cooper, et al.

THE creditors of HENRIETTA COOPER, colored, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within sixty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of court.

EBEN F. PERKINS, AUDITOR.
Nov. 28, 1896—4t.

PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale at HILL TOP FARM in Quaker Neck, near Pomona,

On MONDAY, December 7, 1896,

beginning at 10½ o'clock A. M., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

1 HORSE, 1 PAIR of MULES, 5 COWS, 3 HEIFERS,

two of the cows have calves by their sides; 1 HEREFORD and 1 JERSEY BULL, 10 HOGS AND SHOTES.

1 Top Buggy, 1 Dearborn, nearly new; Farming Implements, consisting of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c.; 1 Set Carriage Harness, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, &c. Lot of Mixed Wood and other articles, too numerous to mention.

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

Also, a CREAMERY in good condition.

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

EMMA A. GROVES.
MARION DEK. SMITH, ATT'Y.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. n28-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Personal Property

AS I have determined to quit farming I will sell at Public Sale at Rock Point,

On FRIDAY, December 4, 1896

my Personal Property, as follows;

SIX HORSES AND MULES,

3 Mares, 5 and 8 years old, two good drivers, well broken to all harness; 1 horse, 6 years old, good driver and saqdle horse, will work in all harness; 1 Pair Mules, good size and good workers;

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

anything you may need to eat or Prices to suit the times. Ready-made Goods the cheapest, and you can find a complete outfit for LADIES, GENTLEMEN and CHILDREN at

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK'S.

Walk in and examine our Black Skirts from $2.00 to $3.00, and Patent Skirt Fasteners, also our assortment of Flannelettes and Calico Wrappers ranging in price from 65c. to $1.75. Waists from 25c. to $2.50, and if not convinced we can show you a desirable line of Wrapper and Dress Goods at fabulous prices, also a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies, Gents and Children's Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear, Boots and Shoes and Rubbers at cost. Whips, Umbrellas, Queensware and Tinware, Linen Scarfs and Centre Pieces, Goff's Valuable Medicines, Liniments and Condition Powders, Groceries and

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Granulated Sugar.....5c.
White Beans.....7c. per quart.
Best Buckwheat.....2½c. per lb.
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Highest Cash Price paid for Eggs in cash or trade. Look in our 10c. Box and 5c. Basket.

☞ Don't forget the place.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK'S,
No. 131 High St., Chestertown, Md.

TO RENT for 1897:

TWO DWELLING HOUSES in Chestertown, one on High street, and one on Mill street. Apply to AMOS B. KELLEY
a29-tf.

FOR SALE or RENT:

A COMMODIOUS STORE and Comfortable and Convenient Dwelling House. Both located near Rock Hall. Apply to C. A. LEARY, Edesville.
n14-3t.

TO RENT for 1897:

STORE and DWELLING, on corner High and Mill Streets. Dwelling roomy and in first-class order. Papered throughout. Hydrant and water in kitchen. Apply to J. B. SAPPINGTON, Chestertown, Md.
s26-tf.

TO RENT:

SEVERAL DWELLINGS in Chestertown, two of them for the balance of the present year, and others for the ensuing year. The dwelling in which I live will be sold at a reasonable price or will be rented at once, and the rent taken in board by the undersigned, if they so prefer.

I have also a lot of Household Goods which may be bought at private sale.

For terms apply to MRS. L. C. SHAW, or her attorney, J. D. URIE.
s26-tf.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Stock and Farm Utensils!

THE undersigned, having discontinued farming and about to leave the county will sell at Public Sale.

On THURSDAY, December 10th, 1896,

the following Personal Property:

2 Good Work Horses

6 HEAD CATTLE,

Good Butter Cows, all young;

1 Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Buggy, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Feed Cutter, and other Farm Utensils, Gears, &c.

ALSO 20 FINE TURKEYS

SEVERAL DOZEN CHICKENS,

Also, Lot of HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of and under $20 cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months on Note with approved security.

n28-ts. JAMES ORR, AGENT.

NOTICE!

Don't lose sight of the fact that we have made Great Preparations for Christmas this year. We have bought Thousands of Pounds of Candy and Nuts, and have selected the Choicest Novelties in Fancy

XMAS GIFTS!

TOYS AND BRIC-A-BRAC,

from the New York markets. This will be the Greatest Xmas Display in our experience, far surpassing anything we have ever before shown. Better notice will be found in next week's issue, also announcing the date of our "Great Xmas Bazaar."

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2c. buys Very Best Buckwheat.....2c.

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FALL and WINTER GOODS for SUITS!

GIVE US A CALL.
LOOK AT MY SAMPLES.
I HAVE A FINE LOT.
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MERCHANT TAILOR
Next door to Stam's Hall on Court street.

FOR SALE:

TWENTY THOROUGHBRED POLAND CHINA MALE SHOTES. Price from $5 to $10. Also TWO HOLSTEIN BULLS, 8 months old. All the above stock entitled to register.

F. P. COCHRAN,
se12-3m. Galena, Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

VALUABLE PROPERTY

IN THE TOWN of GALENA, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, passed in the case of Frank H. Ruth et al, against William R. Miller and others, now pending in said court, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at public sale, before the hotel of Jeremiah Peacock, Esq., in the town of Galena, Kent county, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, 16th day of December, 1896,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

All those Lots or Parcels of Land

situated in said town of Galena, on the northern side of the public road leading from Locust Grove to Sassafras, adjoining the lands of Capt. Andrew Woodall, Miss Armstrong and others. This property being the same of which the late Wm. A. Miller died, seized and possessed, and which has been divided and will be offered in three separate lots and as a whole.

Lot No. 1 is all that parcel occupied by the said William A. Miller at the time of his death and is improved by a ONE AND A-HALF STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and Small Tailor Shop, having a front on said road 80 feet, with a depth of 410 feet.

Lot No. 2 lies adjoining the property of Mrs. Mulford on said road, fronting thereon about 33½ feet by 160 feet deep, and is improved by a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with a right of way to the rear over a driveway of 8 feet wide, in common with the property of Mrs. Mulford.

Lot No. 3 lies on the same road or street, adjoining Lot No. 2, and also the property of Miss Armstrong, having a front of 36 feet, and a depth of 160 feet, and is also improved by a TWO-STORY FBAME DWELLING HOUSE.

A plot of said property will be exhibited on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments of twelve and eighteen months from day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by note or bond of the purchasers with sureties approved by the trustee, bearing interest from day of sale. All interest due to be paid with each instalment of the principal sum.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, TRUSTEE.
n21-ts.

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Everything ready for Mince Meat and Fruit Cake.

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