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No DEMOCRAT who has not registered should fail to do so on Toesday. It is a duty you owe to your party.

QUEEN ANNE'S CITIZENS saved our efficient officer, Amos B. Kelley, from being mobbed Saturday night by a crowd of colored men.

THE man who upholds such unlawful conduct as that of Saturday night is a fit subject for banishment or ostracism from good society.

THE Democratic nominees in Baltimore are first class. No better ticket could possibly have been made and knowing ones say it is sure to win.

THE Baltimore *Sun* and *Evening News* contributed their full share in making Wellington Senator and giving the State over to the Republicans. They are now doing their best for *Mudd!* Republican bossing is all right—provided these two papers are allowed a hand in the job.

THE Dorchester Democracy "got together" for once last Tuesday. A good, strong, sensible ticket is presented. This is Democratic year and even Old Dorset is expected to take her rightful and honored place in the Democratic column.

A WELSH BICYCLE rider on Saturday, at Cambridge, Mass., rode twenty-five miles in a fraction less than 46 minutes. The horse that could equal that time has not yet been born and the average locomotive engine cannot do as well. Man still leads.

A WELLINGTON organ in Allegany says that "Mudd is nothing more than a most ungrateful schemer of the lowest type. It now remains to be seen if a few swellhead Baltimoreans can do half as much for the party as has been accomplished by the junior United States Senator." It is a case of from the frying pan into the fire—from Wellington to Mudd!

IT BEGINS to look as if Tammany Hall would have a field of half a dozen candidates for mayor to contend against, with all the odds in favor of the Tammany man. The "reform element" in New York does not appear to be in earnest, whereupon Tammany smiles a bright carmine smile.

THE Queen Anne's *Republican* is the name of a campaign paper that has been started in that county in the interest of the Republican party. The paper is edited by Messrs. William E. Thompson, Willlam B. Reed, Sr. and John E. Wilson. The *Republican* is quite vigorous in proclaiming the principles of Republicanism.

THE Democrats in convention in Baltimore Tuesday nominated Henry Williams, Esq., for mayor. Mr. Williams is president of the Eastern Shore Steamboat Company and his election is a foregone conclusion.

JAMES P. GORTER, ESQ., has been nominated for additional judge of the Supreme Bench on the Democratic ticket in Baltimore. He is well-known in Kent and will grace the bench with intelligence and justice and be a credit to the party of which he is a loyal supporter. His opponent is Geo. M. Sharp, Esq. Mr. Sharp is also well-known in Kent. He is a graduate of Harford and a lawyer of high standing, but he is on the wrong side to win *this time, sure.*

IT IS THE DUTY of every Democrat in the county to work for the interest of the Democratic ticket and to do whatever he can to accomplish its success this Fall. Do not be afraid to urge upon your friends the necessity of voting for every person placed upon the State, judicial and county ticket. They are worthy men and command the respect of every voter. Do not let lethargy creep into the ranks. The Republicans in this county are becoming very aggressive, and, apparently are presenting an undivided front. Are Democrats willing to sit idly by and let the Republicans (of which a greater part are negroes) continue control of the management of the affairs of this county? We do not believe they are. The people have had enough of Republican mis-rule during the past two years, and this fall we predict a sweeping victory for the Democratic ticket in this State, the Second Judicial Circuit, and in this county.

HON. P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH, the Republican candidate for Comptroller, with his wife, have been spending a week at Atlantic City, with headquarters at "The Luray." He says he was not personally opposed to Senator Westcott for the chairmanship but could not support him because of prior promises to the successful Western Shoreman. The query is why make such promises against his own section?

"LET CONGRESS DETERMINE THE RATIO."

Mr. William J. Ogden, former candidate for Congress and one of the most prominent free silver men in Maryland, in speaking of the Democratic state platform, says:

"The platform is excellent. I endorse the money plank as an honest expression of the fundamental principle of the Democratic party. The omission of a ratio is wise, that being a question of detail, and purely governmental business as much so as the adjustment of rates of taxation in a tariff bill. While I believe the ratio of 16 to 1 would occasion no alarming inflation of our money volume, even if undertaken by the United States alone, without the aid or consent of any other nation, I must admit that this conclusion was arrived at only after a careful consideration of the various conditions, including the quantities of gold and silver, the locations of the existing stocks and the actual production now, with the probable increase hereafter, together with the quantities of all forms of money in all countries and the growth of their populations with the improvement in the efficiency of labor in all branches of industry.

"I subscribed, therefore, to the declarations for the free coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 deliberately and with carefulness, but how many have accepted that detail of a ratio as if it were an eternal principle of the rights of man, or even as though it were as important as the broad statement that the insufficiency of our money volume should be corrected by a return to the old system of a joint use of gold and silver at a ratio to be determined by Congress, as it always had determined it, both at the institution of the mint and when it was changed twice afterwards?

"And how many, who are not for a single gold standard, rejected the Chicago platform with as little knowledge of the facts and voted for McKinley because they feared the horrors invented by the agents of the gold standard, who deceived them with false promises into a desertion of the party that has never failed to repell the secret enemies of the people, and which today is the only hope of this country in the great struggle for corporate power now threatening our liberties.

"In the platform adopted by the state convention I am glad the door of reasonableness is opened to thousands of bimetallists who were not ready to accept the dogmatic declarations of any special ratio as an infallible expression of absolute truth. The only man who is not invited to stand on that platform is the defender of corporate greed, who, living upon the interest fixed to bonds that have been contracted in good faith, now hopes to secure an unfair addition to his living by continuing the depression in prices so that his enjoyment of the good things produced by others may be easier to obtain with his money, even though it involves the destruction of the business and curtailment of the happiness of thousands for every one so benefited. The ratio declared in the Chicago platform was urged because of the distrust which prevailed against the powerful agents of corporate wealth, which it was feared would effect such a ratio as would not enlarge the volume of money and might even contract it.

"The specious plea for the present 'commercial ratio' would, if adopted, cause a loss of one-half of our silver money, and provide no addition thereto. So the convention nailed the ratio to the masthead and took the chance of battle with the most unscrupulous and cruel band of soulless corporations and their agents that ever plotted against the land that gave them birth.

"But the fact does not prove the wisdom of continuing a form of words, which are not and cannot be a fundamental truth. The platform of Maryland's Democracy contains the real issue of 1896—bimetallism—the coinage of both metals without discrimination against either into standard dollars of final payment and redemption. Let Congress determine the ratio."

FAVORING CORPORATIONS.

Reductions Made by Comptroller Graham and Treasurer Shyrock on Stocks of Corporations.

For every session of the General Assembly from 1886 to 1896 corporate influences were at work to prevent an assessment bill. After hard fights a bill was passed. It may be a proper inquiry to ask the Board of Appeals, composed the Comptroller and Treasurer, whether these corporate influences have their ear. This question is pertinent from the large reductions made by the Board on the assessment of stocks of corporations. To show this reduction we give in two columns the comparative figures. The first column represents the assessment of 1895 under Treasurer and Comptroller, Jones and Smith, and the second the same for 1896 under Treasurer and Comptroller, Shyrock and Graham.

	1895.	1896.
Citizen's Bank, Baltimore	$ 16 19	$ 15 43
Commercial & Farmer's Bank	107 18	84 04
First National Bank	99 86	81 77
Manufacturer's Bank	95 00	78 54
Merchant's Bank	94 59	67 40
National Bank of Baltimore	110 89	86 12
National Bank of Commerce	10 54	8 47
Exchange Bank	95 32	76 67
Farmer's and Planter's Bank	35 58	30 66
Howard Bank	8 52	7 65
Mechanics' Bank	9 04	8 70
Union Bank	65 28	62 42
Western Bank	26 65	20 37
Second National Bank	163 55	149 80
Third National Bank	81 66	77 81
Baltimore Traction Company	7 04	6 02
Merchant's Trust & Deposit Co.	24 35	20 26
Safe Deposit & Trust Company	82 15	70 75

During the months of July and August, 1895 and 1896, the quotations of these stocks, as far as I can get them on the Baltimore Stock Board, were as follows:

	1895.	1896.
Citizen's Bank	$ 20 75	$ 21 25
First National Bank	125 00 to 130 00	124 00 to 125 00
Merchant's Bank	$148 00 to 449 50	144 50
Bank of Baltimore	144 50 to 145 00	139 00
Bank of Commerce	17 50	17 00
Exchange Bank	130 00	——
Third National Bank	98 00	——
Farmer's & Planter's Bank	——	46 00
Howard Bank	$11 75 to 12 00	10 50
Mechanic's Bank	19 00	18 50
Union Bank	83 00	80 00
Comme'l & Farmers Bank	$120 00 to 125	120 00
Baltimore Traction Company	20 75	17 63
Western Bank	$$38 05 to 40 00	39 00
Mercantile Trust Company	120 00	125 00

As a matter of fact most of these stocks were above par and the dividends were on the par value. Take one instance: Merchant's Bank stock sold in 1895 at $149.50 and was assessed by Messrs. Smith and Jones at $94.59; it sold $5.00 less in 1896, and Messrs. Shyrock and Graham reduced its assessment by $27.19. The stock of the First National Bank sold in 1895 at $130 and in 1896 at $125. In 1895 it was assessed at $99.86, and this was reduced in 1896 to $81.77 or by the sum of $18.09 a share. The Third National was assessed in 1895 at $81.66 and in 1896 at $70.81. Other cases show the same ratio of reduction, apparently not based on selling value, but as if done by some arbitrary rule. That list of stocks is too long to treat of each one, but roughly estimated, I conclude that the Board of Appeals of 1896 reduced the assessment of stocks of corporations over $4,000,000, and this suggests the query: Why was this done? We Democrats assert that the Republican party is in favor of centralization of wealth and power and that they cater to trusts and capitalistic interests. Without asserting that the Board of Appeals have done wrong, I make a simple statement of facts which may be explained by the Board, and it is pertinent for it to do so. Without explanation, it would seem that the poor agricultural Democrats who deserted their colors last fall would want to get back now.

JAMES W. OWENS.

Annapolis, Maryland.

DIED.

On Wednssday afternoon, Sept. 15th, 1897, THOMAS FRANKLIN COLLINS, infant son of Joseph R. and Maggie P. Ryan, aged 6 mos. and 9 days. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

In Worton, Wednesday morning, Sept. 15, 1897, of dropsy of the brain, Oscar DeFord, age 5 years, 2 months and 4 days, youngest son of J. W. and Emma E. Fowler. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Mills, interment at Chester Cemetery. Bearers, J. Miller, Ellwood E. Fowler, I. P. Jefferson, Geo. French.

He giveth his beloved sleep,
Oh, blessed promise given;
We gave to Him our lamb to keep,
Our treasure now in heaven.

Fond parents, dry the tears
That glisten in thine eyes;
And learn with fortitude to bear
The loss of one dear tie.

The little boy that loved so well
Within thine arms to rest,
Has left this land of woe to dwell
Within the Saviour's breast.

AUNT.

THE regular Friday Evening and Sunday Morning and Evening Services will be resumed in Emmanuel P. E. Church at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

YOUNG MEN'S DAY at CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, Sunday, Sept. 26, 1897
REV. J. M. GILL, Pastor.

9.30 A. M., Class Meeting.
10.30 A. M., Preaching.—Subject, "The Model Young Man."
2.30 P. M., Sunday School.
7.30 P. M., Three short addresses by young men to young men. The young men of the town are cordially invited to these Meetings.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF

VALUABLE

PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned as administrator of Clarissa L. Groves will sell at Public Sale on the Parks farm, near Betterton, adjoining the farm of R. T. Turner, Esq., and occupied by Mr. Albert S. Groves, on

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 29th, 1897,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property of the said deceased:

8 HORSES,

some of them good drivers;

1 Pair of Mules, in Fine Condition;

EIGHT MILCH COWS

one of them with calf by her side;

1 HOLSTEIN BULL, fine, young;

2 Large Brood Sows, 15 Hogs, 25 Shotes,

THREE FARM WAGONS,

1 Dearborn, 1 McCormick Self-Binder Reaper, in good condition; 5 Three-horse Plows, 1 Whiteley Mower, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 Springtooth Harrow, 5 Iron Cultivators, 1 Dayton, 1 York Carriage, 1 Carriage Tongue, 1 Grain Drill, 1 Corn Planter in first-class condition, 1 Grain Fan, Corn Sheller, Grindstone, Carriage Harness, 3 Sets Wagon Harness, 8 Sets Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, large lot 2 and 3-horse Trees, Shovels, Forks, Grubbing Hoes, &c. A large lot of

Household & Kitchen Furniture

consisting of Feather Beds, Bedsteads, Rocking Chairs, Stands, Tables, Lounge, Carpets, Matting, Lamp, 1 Splendid Steel Cook Stove, nearly new, and other articles, too numerous to mention.

The tenants share of the Corn Crop on the farm will be sold on a credit of three months, the purchaser to husk and deliver the landlord's share.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Eleven Months on Note with approved security, payable in Chestertown National Bank.

WILLARD MELVIN, ADM'R.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. s11-ts.

Administrator's Sale.

THE undersigned as administrator of Walter J. Maslin, will offer at Public Sale on the Maslin Home Farm, on

MONDAY, Sept. 27th, 1897,

the following Property:

1 Young Mare and Colt,

ONE GELDING,

1 Lot of Harness, 1 Sleigh, 1 Dog Cart, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Double Barrel Breech Loading Gun.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten dollars and under cash; all sums over that amount a credit of one year on note with approved security.

W. FRANK HINES, Adm'r.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. Sept. 11-2t.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

PUBLIC SALE OF

Personalty

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale at his residence, near Hanesville, on

MONDAY, 4th day of OCTOBER, 1897

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., his Stock and Farming Implements, consisting of

8 Head of Horses,

all Fine Workers and Drivers;

TEN HEAD of COWS,

Fine Milkers;

1 HOLSTEIN BULL,

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Dearborns, 1 Reaper, 1 Mower, 1 Empire Drill, 1 Fan, 1 Roller, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 6 Cultivators, 1 Tomato Planter, 1 Peach Body and Springs, 2 Sleighs, 1 Double Carriage, 1 Dog Cart, 1 Grindstone, Plows, Harrows, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes and all articles required to carry on a first-class farm; Also,

Household & Kitchen Furniture

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash, over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on note with approved security, payable at Chestertown National Bank.

s25-ts. THOMAS J. WILLIS.

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF

PERSONALTY!

BY VIRTUE of authority from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, vested in me as administratrix of Wm. W. McKnett, deceased, I will sell at public sale at Urieville Mills on

SATURDAY, September 25, 1897,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the Following Property:

1 Good Driving Horse

5 Good Cows,

all fine milkers;

6 HOGS, 25 SHOTES,

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Dayton, 1 Mill Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Log Wagon Axle, 1 Set Double Carriage Harness, 1 Set Wagon Harness, 2 Sets Single Harness, 1 Two-horse Plow, 1 One-horse Plow, 1 Twin Harrow, 2 Cultivators, 2 Sets Plow Gears, 1 Hay Scale, Machinery, etc.; Grindstone, 1 Power Drill 1 Lathe, 1 Circular Saw and Planer, 1 Emery Wheel, Pipe Fitting Tools, Rubbish in grist mill, Old Engine Old Saw Mill, Block and falls, Old Roller Mills, Wire Cable, Slop Cart, Gasoline Stoves, Lot Old Iron. &c.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on Note with approved security.

SALLIE A. McKNETT,
s11-ts. Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF

PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned as executor of Ann R. Maslin, deceased, will sell at public sale at the late residence of the deceased, near Pomona, on

MONDAY, Sept. 27th, 1897,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the Personal Property of said deceased as follows:

1 Cow, 1 Bull, 1 Heifer

14 SHEEP

1 Table, 1 Rocking Chair, 1 Settee, 1 Mirrow, 1 Clock, 1 Set Andirons, 1 Small Wood Stove, 1 Coal Stove, 1 Rag Carpet, Half Dozen Old Chairs, 1 Ingrain Carpet, 1 Set Old Furniture, 2 Bed Steads, 30 Yards Matting, 1 Chest, 2 Beds, Dishes and Jars.

TERMS OF SALE:—All Sums of 10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months on note with approved security payable in Bank.

EDWIN L. MASLIN, Exec'r.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r.

THE undersigned having rented the farm will sell at Public Sale at his residence, near Pomona, on

MONDAY, Sept. 27th, 1897,

all his Stock, Farm Implements, etc., consisting of the following:

3 Head Horses, 1 Colt,

10 HOGS, 10 SHOTES, 2 BROOD SOWS,

1 Farm Wagon and Harness, 1 Dearborn and Harness, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Twin Harrow, Cultivators, Plows, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, etc.,

1500 BUNDLES BLADES, 5 TON HAY, Clover and Timothy mixed.

TERMS:—Twelve months on Bankable note with approved security on sums of and over $10; under that amount cash.

EDWIN L. MASLIN,
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. Sept. 11-2t.

RECEIVING NEW FALL GOODS daily—Our Store is Chock Full. Call and get our LOW PRICES on every thing you want.
Resp'y, R. BERGEN.

PLEAD GUILTY!

EXCITEMENT IN KENT!

R. THOMPSON

has been charged with selling GOODS CHEAPER than any Merchant in the County. Being informed of the charge last Saturday Morning by a large crowd of people who gathered at his big Glass Front Building Opposite the Voshell House. It was midnight before the crowd dispersed with Ten Active Clerks trying to fill their orders. **500** People from Kent and Queen Anne's were convinced that THOMPSON was the guilty party. During the day inducements were so great that purchaserers were compelled to buy Baskets to carry their Bargains home.

Just Look===To-Day Only,

SUGAR, best granulated 2 for 9 cents.	4½c
COFFEE, Enterprise	10c
COFFEE, Levering	11c
TEA, (5 cents everywhere) per package	4c
PEPPER, (20 cts the world over.	10c
YEAST POWDER. Sea Gull 7 for 25c.	4c
FLOUR, Per Sack	28c, 32c, 35c and 40c
BUTTER, only	12½c
MUSTARD, (large Glass) only	5c
SPICES, all Kinds and Bottle Goods at less than cost.	
MOLASSES, per gallon, only	13c
SYRUP, "Our Golden", is fine, per gallon	23c
GASOLINE	12c
Do you want a BROOM for	9c
We have Rock Hall Bread, Fresh Daily	

MEATS.

Fresh, Canned, Smoked.

Canned Beef and Ox Tongue, per can	5c
Family Ham per pound	12c
Picnic "	10c
Sausage, Fresh and Smoked	10c
Pork, per pound	10c and 12½c
Veal, "	12½c and 15c
Lamb, "	12½c and 15c
Beef, "	8c, 10c and 12c
Bologna Sausage, per lb	10c
Hogshead Cheese "	10c

Don't Forget the Children.

1 Dozen Bananas	8c
Candy, Fine Mixture	7½c
Best Cream Chocolate	25c

Cigars, To-Day Only.

1 Box Fifty 2 for 5c Cigars	45c
Tobacco for Smoking and Chewing	18c
30 Different Kinds of Tobacco in stock	
Fancy Pipes from	1c to 25c
You can get a good towel at Thompson's for	10c
Toilet Soap a specialty.	
20 Different Kinds of Washing Soap from	2 to 10

Notions of all Kinds.

For a little change you can change your Clothing at the Big Store.

Suit of Underwear	60c
Ladies' Vests from	10 to 25c
Men's Over Shirts per pair from	$1 to $2.50
Feed your Horse, Hogs and Chickens—Corn, Cracked Corn, Bran, Oats and Mill Feed.	
Heavy Winter Pants from	$1 to $2.50
Men's Winter Hose	5c.

Carpenters are making room for CLOTHING at THOMPSON'S BARGAIN STORE.

WANTED.

3000 Pounds of Hams, Shoulders, and Middlings. 5000 pounds Country Lard. Butter, Eggs and Produce we must have.

The Wholesale Grocer means Business and Must Have the CASH for Goods as we buy for CASH and must sell for the same.

Call at the Great Department Store and you will save 5 per cent. on all Goods. The place for Everything. When you go shopping leave your basket and order at the Cheap Cash Store and your shopping is done for you.

Watch the KENT NEWS for we're in for business. All prices change every week. Come, come all and get your money's worth at

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