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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Political events in Maryland the present year are likely to be of more than ordinary interest. The Republicans have the State government fully in their hands, with the National administration to back them up in future contests. It may be counted certain, therefore, that Maryland Republicanism will die hard, if indeed it dies at all. There are many things that may occur between now and the election to change the outlook from any political standpoint.

A full State ticket is to be elected and the Legislature. The Republicans are counting confidently upon the six thousand majority of last year as the certain index of victory this year. And so it may be. That will depend, as before intimated, upon the wisdom and good management of Democratic leaders or the bad management of Republican leaders.

To show the Legislative outlook from a Republican standpoint we give the following from the Bel Air Times, one of the ablest of our country Republican exchanges. The editor, who stands high in the ranks of the State leaders, introduces his article with the following slap at the Baltimore management:

"In view of the importance of the electoral contests of the year 1899 in this State, the political situation in Baltimore city is not one in which Republicans can find much that is reassuring. Many conservative observers, including some of Mayor Malster's own adherents, declare that the Mayor could not possibly be re-elected; yet his renomination appears to be inevitable."

The city is abandoned, and the Times then figures on the possibility of carrying the State without Baltimore. It says:

"Of the 12 hold-over Senators, 8 are Republicans and 4 Democrats. Of the 12 counties which elect Senators this year, 6 (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Carroll, Frederick, Kent and Washington) went Republican last fall and 5 (Baltimore county, Howard, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester) went Democratic. Should these counties vote next fall as they voted last fall, the State Senate would therefore stand—Republicans, 14; Democrats, 10. Should the Democrats elect both the city Senators, their strength would be 12, leaving the Republicans with but 2 majority.

"The entire membership of the House of Delegates will be elected next fall, and classifying the counties of the State as they voted last fall the House will stand as follows, exclusive of the Baltimore city delegation;

Repub.		Dem.	
Allegany	5	Baltimore county	6
Anne Arundel	4	Harford	4
Calvert	2	Howard	2
Caroline	2	Queen Anne's	3
Carroll	4	Somerset	3
Cecil	3	Wicomico	3
Charles	2	Worcester	3
Dorchester	3		
Frederick	5		
Garrett	2		
Kent	2		
Montgomery	3		
Prince George's	3		
St. Mary's	2		
Talbot	3		
Washington	4		
Total	49		24

"This gives the Republicans a majority of 25 of the county membership, and even should the Democrats gain all of the 18 city members, the Republicans would still have a majority of 7 in the House."

The Democratic outlook is not only for carrying the city of Baltimore but a majority of the counties as well. We expect good management. Every thing points that way and with it the highest hopes of the Democracy will be realized. A Democratic Governor, Comptroller and Attorney General will be elected and both houses of the Legislature, although the Republicans have a very decided advantage in the Senate in the hold overs. The chances are favorable to the Democrats electing both the city Senators and seven of the twelve county Senators, namely Kent, Carroll, Baltimore, Howard, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester. Conceding to the Republicans four—Anne Arundel, Calvert, Frederick and Washington—the Senate will stand as follows:

	Dem.	Repub.
Hold-overs	4	8
New City Senators	2	0
New County Senators	8	4
Total	14	12

The house ought to be largely Democratic. Beginning with the 18 city members, we take the 24 conceded by our cotemporary, and add the following which he has in the Republican column, but which we think may be counted on our side: Kent 2, Caroline 2, Carroll 4, Cecil 3 and Montgomery 3, the House will stand as follows:

	Dem.	Repub.
Baltimore city	18	0
Conceded counties	24	25
Counties claimed	14	10
Total	56	35
Senate	14	12
	70	47

Dem. maj. on joint ballot 23.

The above is the outlook from two standpoints. And this is three months before the great contest in Baltimore occurs. The result of that contest may lessen or still further brighten the Democratic prospect. We must bide our time.

Locally the Democratic outlook is specially encouraging. We could not wish them more so. But the same wisdom, so much desired in State politics, must prevail in county matters. With such wisdom a splendid victory is sure. Without it a Republican majority of 400 may be just as surely predicted as in '95.

We have seen no indication of misteps so far on the part of the Democracy, and we do not believe any will be taken. Our opponents are doing all they can, of course, to throw firebrands into the Democratic stubble, but as yet they have succeeded only in burning their own wheat. The intimation that the NEWS has been unfair in mentioning candidates is altogether unjust and untrue. Our readers, universally, know that we have never shown the slightest partiality in the announcement of possible candidates, but have always treated all aspirants for office exactly alike through our columns. However, we did not intend to take the trouble to say this much, as we need no defence, especially from our opponents. Their business is to mislead.

OUR local buyers were offering 72c. for wheat this week and 37c. for corn.

A COLORED MAN named John Ricks has been appointed postmaster at Quince Orchard, Montgomery county, Md.

THE new charter election in Baltimore for mayor and city council will take place May 2, next.

THE late issue of two cent check stamps by the government is a grand nuisance. The user is compelled to specially paste each stamp, as the usual "licking" is fruitless. If "Uncle Sam" can't get up a better pasted stamp he should go out of that business.

THE Baltimore Sun criticises Senator Gray's recent speech in which he gives "reasons for taking the Philippines." The Delaware Senator's "reasoning" is shown to be absurd and we fully agree with the Sun in expressing regret that "Senator Gray was not able to present a better excuse for his own advocacy and support of the President's policy."

THE report of the expert accountant, Mr. John P. Ayres, on the condition of the finances of Queen Anne's county, has been made public and declares the books of the commissioners' office as all perfectly correct. The report covers a period of four years and the investigation was made upon the demand of large taxpayers of the county. The result of the examination is gratifying to all concerned.

CHESTERTOWN has the smallest tax rate in the State of any of the larger towns. Our tax is 25c; Centreville 30c.; Annapolis 65c.; Aberdeen 70; Baltimore City 1.95; Bel Air 75; Cambridge 30; Crisfield 50; Cumberland 91; Denton 30; Frederick 1.00; Hagerstown 57; Havre de Grace 60; Port Deposit 40; Pocomoke 35; Princes Anne 35; Rockville 60; Salisbury 35; Snow Hill 40; Westminster 37½.

Dr. Barber Will Retire.

Congressman Isaac A. Barber of the First District has announced that he will retire from active participation in politics upon the expiration of his term at Washington in March. Dr. Barber is one of the largest land-owners in Talbot county, and is more extensively engaged in flour-milling than any man on the Eastern Shore. In addition to his other business enterprises, he is president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Easton.—*Balt. News.*

Tomato Contract Prices.

Report comes from Talbot county that the price of tomatoes for the season of 1899 has been advanced to $6.50 to $7 a ton by the packers themselves, so great is the competition among them. Growers had expected to demand but $6 a ton. A few years ago $5 a ton was all the packers were willing to contract for, and some of them tried to get discounts from that price even after contracts had been made. "Rather than contract for less than $6," says a large tomato grower, "many of the growers would have refused to contract at all, preferring to take the run of the market. But at $6.50 a ton the growers will all contract.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

Contents Said to Have Been Taken From the Stomach of a Woman.

A female patient in the hospital at Weston, W. Va., has been receiving treatment from Dr. Ferry, one of the hospital physicians. He was informed by another patient that she had seen the woman swallowing a hairpin. The physician set to work to remove from her stomach anything of an injurious nature, and was surprised to find therein thirty seven common pins, six wire hairpins, a tin snuff-box lid one inch in diameter, an iron screw an inch and a quarter in length, six pieces of glass, one of which is one and one-eighth inches long and three-fourths of an inch wide, and another being a triangular piece, each side of which is three-fourths of an inch in length; four pieces of slate, one of which is one inch in length, one small piece of chinaware and three comb teeth one inch long.—Balt. Sun.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, January 16, 1899.

Muslin Underwear Busy women used to steal recreation hours to do their sewing—it was wrong, even though the saving was a great economy. Nowadays one must needs do smart shopping to buy the needed muslins and embroideries with the money that would obtain the ready-finished, well made garments at this January sale. And so recreation hours are saved for health-giving enjoyment. Today's word is of little-priced garments—

NIGHT GOWNS AT 50c—with square yoke of plaits and insertion; lawn ruffle around neck and sleeves.

At 60c—NIGHT GOWNS with pointed yoke, with clusters of plaits and row of insertion; neck and sleeves edged with embroidery.

At 75c—NIGHT GOWNS with square neck trimmed with gathered ruffle of embroidery; neck and sleeves finished with neat edging of embroidery.

At 50c—DRAWERS of fine muslin, with cluster of fine plaits, edged with deep embroidery.

At $1.50—PETTICOATS with cluster of plaits and ruffle finished with deep open embroidery; dust ruffle of lawn.

CORSET COVERS AT 25c—of cambric; the V shaped neck is trimmed with lace.

At 50c—CORSET COVERS of fine cambric, with square yoke of embroidery insertion; neck trimmed with neat embroidery.

Infants' Long Dresses and Petticoats INFANTS' LONG DRESSES AT 38c—of nainsook; plaited front; ruffle of embroidery on neck and sleeves.

At 75c—INFANTS' LONG DRESSES of nainsook, with round yoke of puff and insertion; ruffle of embroidery on neck and sleeves.

At $1.25—INFANTS' LONG DRESSES of nainsook, with yoke of plaits and insertions; two ruffles of embroidery over shoulders; ruffles of embroidery on neck and sleeves.

Some of the Linen Surprises This is your store—we've said it again and again. The best we can gather and the advantages we get when gathering—are yours, or we fall short of our ideals in merchandising. Our part is to charge a fair something for the storekeeping.

So when we got this splendid Grass bleached German table linen, 66 inches wide, 56c a yard.

There are constant surprises here—the biggest of all is that expressed by visitors when they first look into the linen selling we do. It's different—not boastful to say "best," for we are terribly particular as to qualities and nothing but all flax goods is allowed to enter.

Devon Huck Towels, 17x35, $1.50 a doz.

Huck Towels, 20x38 in., at $2.40 a doz.—both lots are hemmed.

Huck Towels, hemstitched, 20x38 in., $3 a dozen.

Austrian Drill Napkins, cream white—18 in. at 60c and 20 in. at 75c a dozen.

German Drill Napkins, grass bleach—17 in. at 85c; 18 in. at 95c; 20 in. at $1.15 and 22 in. at $1.40 a dozen.

Silver-bleach German Damask Napkins; fine for hotel use, where much laundering comes. 19 in., $1.15 a dozen.

Irish damask Napkins, fine styles. 20 in. at $1.50; 22 in. at $2, and 24 in. at $2.50 a dozen.

Knotted-fringe Damask Towels, 18x38 in., 12½c.

Bleached German Damask Towels, ready hemmed; 21x42 in., 18c.

Grass-bleach Huck Towels, ready hemmed, 22x43 in., 25c.

All-white Damask Towels, with open work and knotted fringe, 24x47 in., 40c.

Damask Towels, hemstitched, 24x50 in., 65c.

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Business Envelopes, 70c and $1 a thousand.

Typewriter Paper, letter size ("International," it's called), 50c ream.

John Wanamaker.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Kennedyville. *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor.*
2 p. m.—Sunday School.
3 p. m.—Preaching.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton. *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor*
7 P. M.—Song Service and Preaching.

MEMBERS and FRIENDS of Fairlee W. C. T. U., are requested to meet on SATURDAY, Jan. 28th, at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Minnie Bramble. PRES. SUP.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, *Rev. J. M. Gill, Pastor.*
9.30 a. m.—Class Meeting led by William H. Blakeney.
10.30 a. m.—Preaching—"Doing, the condition of Knowing."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.15 p. m.—Juniors led by Mrs. Barnett.
6.45 p. m.—Christian Workers, J. D. Bacchus.
7.30 p. m.—Preaching—"Is Excitement in the House of God, Scriptural?"

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Kent County Savings Bank,

Of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, Jan. 2, 1899.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$164,145 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		157 51
Furniture and fixtures		1,000 00
Due from National Banks		17,360 15
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		143 85
Specie	$7,090 40	
Legal-tender notes	2,095 00	9,185 40
Total		$191,992 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Undivided profits, less taxes, and expenses paid	7,444 80
Individual deposits subject to check	41,349 76
Time Deposits	115,197 72
Certified Checks	8,000 00
Total	$191,992 28

State of Maryland, Kent county, S. S.:

I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1899.

C. M. LUCAS, N. P.

CORRECT—Attest:
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CHARLES S. SMITH,
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DEATH'S DOINGS.

John T. Hodgkins Expires Suddenly—Mrs. Meeteer's Funeral—Death of Mrs. Wilson.

The community was startled Sunday morning to learn of the death of Jonathan T. Hodgkins, the well-known carpenter. The deceased had been in bed for several days and feeling improved Saturday walked down to the barber shop. Before his return home it begun to rain, and in running home, over-exerted himself, so that during the night he was attacked with neuralgia of the heart, from which he died.

Mr. Hodgkins was a native of Washington, and removed in early life to Galena, at which place married Miss Walls. He was a carpenter and continued to work at his trade up to the week of his death. At one time he was employed under Cleveland in the navy yard. He was a skillful performer on the violin and has served the young people on many happy occasions. He was a kind and loving husband and a citizen whom all loved and respected.

He leaves a widow and four children, viz., Chas. P., Dr. Frank H., and Harry Hodgkins, of Chestertown, Mrs. A. R. Crew, of Wilmington. Funeral services were held in Sacred Heart Church Wednesday morning, Father McSweeney officiating. Special singing was rendered by Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Mrs. J. T. Dixon, Mrs. Horace Reed, Mrs. H. M. Wallis, Miss Anna Lambert, Messrs. Arthur Hurlock, W. W. Chapman, J. P. Parrott. The bearers were Messrs. H. L. Boyd, J. T. Dixon, James Brice, M. A. Toulson, J. W. Chapman and John Brice. Undertaker J. N. Dodd had charge of the arrangements, interment in Chester cemetery.

Mrs. Meeteer's Funeral.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Horsey Meeteer were brought from Centreville Saturday and interred beside her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McKenney, Jr., in Chester cemetery. Dr. S. C. Roberts officiated at the funeral, in Emanuel Protestant Episcopal Church. The pall-bearers were J. Leeds Barroll, Henry Deaver, Judge J. A. Pearce, Eben F. Perkins, J. K. Aldridge and James T. Dixon.

Mrs. Sarah E. Wilson.

Mrs. Sarah E. Wilson died Monday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. T. Sasscer, 2511 North Charles street, Baltimore. She has been an invalid for about seventeen years, suffering from rheumatism. She was the widow of Jesse Wilson, formerly of Kent county, but later a commission merchant of Baltimore. He died about seven years ago. Before her marriage Mrs. Wilson was Miss Sarah E. Palmatory, of Kent county. She was sixty-five years of age. Four children survive her—W. G. Wilson, treasurer of the E. D. Onion Coal Company, of Baltimore; Jesse P. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of Charlotte Supply Company, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. W. Sasscer, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Kent county.

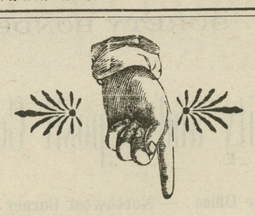
Major B. B. Wroth.

Major Benjamin B. Wroth, a well-known citizen of Kent county, died at Mr. W. K. Hudson's, Wednesday, aged 75. The deceased was a noted character, his wonderful memory enabling him to quote from noted speakers, etc. He was crier of court here for many years and made an excellent officer. During late years he has been in poor health and remained at home with Mr. Hudson. The funeral services took place yesterday, interment I. U. Cemetry; Dr. S. C. Roberts officiating. The pall-bearers were his three sons, Thos. G., Emory S. and Clinton W. Wroth, son-in-law, W. T. Wright, W. K. Hudson and Dr. S. G. Fisher.

Two Deaths in Cecilton.

Harry, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Atkinson, died at his parents' residence, near Cecilton, Sunday last from consumption, in his 13th year. His funeral took place at his parents' home Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock; interment in Cecilton cemetery.

James Benson died at his home near Cecilton, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in his 64th year. He was found unconscious and upon further examination it was found to be a paryletic stroke. He was a constable.



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GALENA ITEMS.

Our town is quite lively every afternoon. A large crowd collects to take part in the shooting matches. Mr. Henry Gray one day last week won a large turkey in the amatuer match.

We have a new miller at the Moffett mills, a Mr. Trinks. He is doing a good business, grinding quite a quantity of corn and wheat, and is very anxious to build up a trade. If he proves to be as good a miller as Mr. Moffett he will soon get plenty of work for the mill is conveniently located.

Considering the very disagreeable weather we are having, there is not much sickness in this neighborhood. Owing to so much rain the roads have been cut up a great deal. There is some talk of petitioning the Levy Court to shell the road from Ireland's corner to Lambson's Station. There is a great deal of travel and heavy hauling over it, more possibly than on any other road in the county. If there were shells put on it about 1 foot thick and 8 feet wide it would be a good road for a number of years and in the end would be cheaper to the county.

Those who failed to have their ice houses filled a few weeks ago are getting uneasy lest they will not be able to get them filled this winter. They need feel no alarm for in February last year several filled their ice houses with an excellent quality of ice about 5 inches thick.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are about to have a festival.

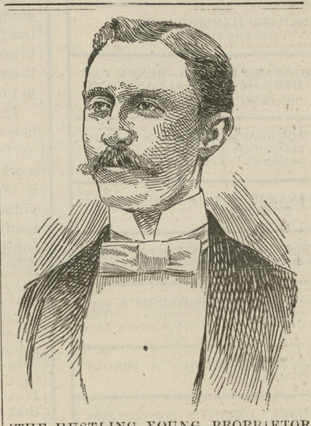
The order of Heptasophs propose giving a Steroptican exhibition on astronomy by Rev. P. P. Reese.

Kent Lodge, No. 94, I. O. O. F., propose celebrating the 48th anniversary of their lodge on Feb. 8th next by a social banquet among the members with a few invited guests, and on the 22nd of Feb. that grand address will come off by Father McManus. In his happy manner he will take his audience from Plymoth Rock to Santiago. We will have entertainments galore this winter, enough we hope to drive dull care away.

Politics is beginning to show up some now. It is generally conceded that our commissioner, Mr. Samuel Todd, will succeed himself. He has given general satisfaction during his term. It keeps him busy all his time looking after the interest of the county. The Treasurer is conceded to the 3rd or 4th districts, we believe, though they are both Republican districts. They expect the Democratic districts to carry them through, which they always have done, and propose doing the same this time.

The young men of Galena propose giving a ball in the town hall on the evening 26th inst., the committee being J. E. Ireland, E. Thos. Massey, V. R. Horsey, Holt Woodall, W. A. Hyland, Jr., J. T. Shallcross, Edwin Hurtt, A. W. Wilson, R. T. Cochran, Jr.

The Galena Chapter of the Epworth League was reorganized last Thursday evening and the following officers were elected: President, Prof. Wm. J. Boyer; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. P. Prettyman; 2d vice-president, Miss Lena Ireland; 3d vice-president, Mr. W. L. Meredith; treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Dempsy; secretary, Mr. H. S. Dempsy.



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I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the ARMSTRONG HOUSE, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong & Sparks, on East Cross Street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The Table will be furnished with the best the market affords, with special attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife.

A POOL TABLE will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a RAW BOX, in order that the traveling public may at any and all times secure the world renowned Chesapeake Oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the hotel will be one of the most up to date houses on the Peninsula, and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public.

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