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THE mass-meeting this evening at Millington will be a big affair. Prof. McNulty writes that he'll surely be present.

THE State candidates will be at the big mass-meeting which has been announced to be held in Chestertown, Tuesday, October 24th. Make arrangements to attend.

GOV. LOWNDES has written letters to a number of persons in Kent calling on them to help him. Among the number were Clerk James T. Dixon and Register of Wills Clarence S. Hurlock. The Governor is surely in sore straits!

THE Baltimore Republican newspapers — notably the American and Herald—are favoring the lease of the oyster beds in the event of Republican success. Can our Kent county oystermen afford to support Republican candidates.

THE Baltimore Morning Herald has a leading editorial in its issue of last Wednesday, to show that Governor Lowndes ought to be re-elected. The Herald may now be classed as a full-fledged Republican paper. This is where it belongs, as nearly every dollar's worth of the stock of the concern is held by prominent Republicans. Its announced position in favor of Lowndes' re-election will not, therefore, surprise anybody, and we do not believe it will drive a single vote away from Smith in this section of the State.

THEY CONVICT THEMSELVES!

In the matter of Governor Lowndes' nonpartizanship in public schools we were about to make the very points coveyed by our cotemporary, the Princes Anne Herald, in the following article, which we adopt and call attention to:

Governor Lowndes in his recent letter of acceptance, says;

"While there has been no law enacted to exclude politics from the management of the schools, the matter has been largely met by me by giving minority representation on all boards, and to this policy I propose to ad here."

We have already published a detailed statement in disproof of such professed non-partisanship throughout the State. The following summary taken from a Republican paper which that journal uses in support of the non-partisan profession will prove of interest at this point:

1896. Democratic Rule.		1899. Republican Rule.	
Rep. members	9	Rep. members	57
Dem. members	72	Dem. members	24
Total	81	Total	81

This table, instead of proving Governor Lowndes' position, absolutely confirms the opposite. In other words it shows that during 1896 and 1898, the years in which the School Board appointments were made, the Republican reformers managed to raise the number of Republican members from 9 to 57, leaving but 14 Democratic members, or exactly one-third of their original number. Now, if two-thirds of the Democrats were removed in the first two years in which the Republican's axe was wielded, it is natural to infer that the remaining third may look out for their heads, if the year 1900 finds the Republicans still in power. The fact that the 24 Democrats remain in the various boards can not be put down to the credit of the Republican non-partisan professors, but to the law which prevents the removal of but one commissioner every two years. What the Republicans have to do with the Democrats still serving out their time on the various boards, or what they had to do with their appointments, is more than moral man can say. It is all right for Governor Lowndes to promise non-partisanship in case of his re-election, and for his followers to back him if they desire; but to claim non-partisanship in advance of the time for its fulfillment and to base it on the facts of 1896 and 1898 is absurd and so the figures show.

One Day Only for Revision.

Next Tuesday is revision day by the registers of voters.

No new names can be entered that day.

No one can be transfered.

The lists are simply to be revised—that is, gone over and corrected in order to make perfect the work of the preceding sittings. Also to reinstate any who have been improperly struck off, and to strike off those who have been notified to appear and show cause why they should not be struck off, if they do not satisfy the registers of their right to vote.

Both parties are expected to look after their particular interests in this matter, but we suggest the wisdom of deciding every case before the registers. It is a costly business to have so many appeals to the circuit court.

If the registers will consult the law, then act with reason and fairness, there will be very few if any appeals.

A Strong Ticket in Worcester.

The Democrats of Worcester county nominated their county ticket last Tuesday. It is one of the best ever nominated in the county. John P. Moore, Esq., the nominee for State Senator, is one of the substantial business men of the county and for sterling integrity and eminent representative qualifications his superior would be hard to find. Added to all this he is a polished gentleman and thoroughly a man of the people. To the House of Delegates Lloyd Wilkinson, Henry I. Anderson and Charles Truitt are the nominees, all of them men of capacity and integrity. Mr. Wilkinson was the Democratic leader in the last House, and, besides, was always found true to the State's best interests. Old Worcester ought to give a thousand majority for men of such splendid worth.

VICTORY is in the air. The State ticket, headed by Col. John Walter Smith for Governor, will be elected by an overwhelming majority, and there is every reason to believe that the local tickets in the city and counties will likewise triumph. Push the good work along ardently and fearlessly. There should be no "let up" for a single instant, and the story of election day will be one over which every Democrat can be joyful.

THE total Democratic gain in new registration in the county is estimated at 150 and it is believed that this number will be still further improved next Tuesday.

GOV. LOWNDES is represented as specially the champion of the Western Shore MINERS. JOHN WALTER SMITH is specially the friend of the OYSTERMEN and the AGRICULTURISTS.

A "LETTER" from Gov. Lowndes is the best joke of the campaign. Of course His Excellency did not consider it as such but in Kent he is made the laughing stock for such a foolish idea. Wonder if Judge Wright recommended this plan!

BOTH PARTIES have now made their full local tickets in Baltimore. The Democrats have put forward men of high character for the legislature and city offices, and it is confidently believed that they will win their whole ticket.

COL. EPH. G. POLK, of Princess Anne, a well-known newspaper publisher and a gentleman of high character and ability, died last Tuesday, aged 58 years. The Colonel had a son who graduated at Washington College and was one of the speakers at an anniversary meeting in Stam's Hall some years ago, and delighted all who heard him.

WANAMAKER'S. | WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, October 9, 1899.

NEW SHOES at practically half price

That is what this Annual Fall Shoe Sale amounts to. Some just half; some above; some below.

A fourth floor half acre to hold the Shoes and you

—we are talking to men and women.

The CHILDREN'S SHOES are in the BASEMENT.

Styles are those of today—thoroughly good. Every pair is in fall and winter weight.

This isn't an excuse to push out old stock—we haven't any. It is a sale made up of odd cases or half dozen cases left in manufacturers' hands—as three or four apples might overrun a basket. And, compared with these firms' productions, they are of scarcely greater moment.

Fall Shoes for Men and Women

Women's Shoes at $1.40—values up to $2.50
Black kidskin, button and lace; kid and patent leather tips.

Women's Shoes at $1.70—values up to $3—
Black kidskin, lace and button; mostly welted soles; kid tips and patent leather tips—all newest shapes.

Women's Shoes at $2—value $3.50
Black kidskin; swell English toes; stout soles; lace and button, sizes 2½ to 7. Widths A to D.

Women's Shoes at $2.35—values $3.50 and $4—
Black kidskin; patent leather or kid tips; welted soles; button and lace. English and opera toes.

Men's Shoes at $2.30—values up to $5—
Enameled leather, double sole.
Patent leather, single sole.
Box calfskin, single and double sole.
Black kidskin, double sole, leather lined.
Smooth calfskin, single and double sole.
Winter russet, double sole.
Cordovan, double sole.
Oxfords, heavy sole.
—all these sorts have welted soles.

Men's Shoes at $2—values $3.50 and $4—
Novelty calfskin Winter russet
Black kidskin
—all with welted and stitched soles.

Men's Rubber Sole Oxfords at 20c—
Black; white; brown; canvas tops sewed to corrugated rubber soles, value 50c.

Children's Shoes—in the Basement.

Boys' Shoes at $1—value $1.50—
Black satin-calf; bull-dog toe; double sole; new toe cap; made like father's shoes. Sizes 2 to 5½, with heels; smaller, with spring heels.

Boys' Shoes $1.25—value $2—
Fall weight russets, with government standard oak-tanned heels.

Boys' Shoes at $1.50—value $2.50
Black Titan calf; stout soles; bull-dog toes. Sizes 2½ to 5½.

Boys' Rubber Sole Oxfords at 20c—
Brown, white and black canvas.

Girls' Spring-heel Shoes—
95c—Black kidskin, and dull-dongola finished—waterproof leather; hence, fine for school wear. Lace and button. Sizes 11 to 2.
$1 Fine black kidskin with patent leather tips and kid tips. All sizes from children's 5 to misses' 2.

Children's Spring-heel Shoes at 80c
Viscolized (waterproofed) dull kidskin, and crackproof calfskin; button and lace. Sizes 8½ to 10½—80c instead of $1.25.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Some readymade sheets and pillow cases of muslin of fair quality first-rate (we mean just that) hems and hemstitching at the following prices:

Pillow Cases hemstitched—42x36, 8½c; 45x36, 9½c; 50x36, 11c.
Sheets, plain hem—54x90, 26c; 63x90, 31c; 72x90, 34c; 81x90, 36c; 90x90, 42c.
Unbleached Sheets—72x90, 31c; 90x90, 36c.

Notice, please, that these are not fine; they are just good, but are made up as if they were rather fine.

BLANKETS AND QUILTS

Fullest bed comfort requires coverings that add to their warmth-giving qualities, the added merits of a finish that is pleasant to the touch, as well as inodorous purity; and this stock of Blankets and Quilts meets, in every grade, this high standard of desirability. The economies in the prices are the good fortune that foresight and vast buying bring.

White Blankets—
At $3 a pair—Large White Blankets that will keep you warm; size, 70x82 inches; weight, 5 pounds.
At $4 a pair—White Blankets of pure wool-filling, on light cotton warp; size, 72x84 inches; weight, 5½ pounds.
At $5 a pair—Pure wool White Blankets, with pink and blue borders; size, 74x84 inches; weight, 6 pounds.
At $5 a pair—Soft, fluffy White wool Blankets; size, 76x84 inches; weight, 6 pounds.

Mission Mills Blankets—
Blanket luxury that, with care, will give comforting service for ten years, or more. These sizes and prices—
62x80 inches, $8.00 a pair.
72x84 inches, $9.00 a pair.
78x86 inches, $10.50 a pair.
84x90 inches, $12.00 a pair.
90x96 inches, $ a pair.

Wool Quilts—
Wool costs more than cotton, but has greater warmth and is more satisfying. These are large squares of clean, carded wool, covered with various pretty colored coverings, and tufted, producing the nicest comfortables made. Size, 72x78 inches; prices—$3.25, $4.25 and $5 each.

Down Quilts—
We have three hundred more of the Down Quilts that sold so quickly before. They are covered with choice figured sateens and filled with reliable down that is a scentless as it is warm. Size, 6x6 feet; price, $3.25 each.

JOHN WANAMAKER

IN DESPERATION.

The Republicans of Maryland are in bad straits. They are begining to realize their peril and will take extraordinary measures to save the sinking ship. The announcement of their biggest guns in State and Nation as orators has not served to restore confidence and now it is reported that the President himself is coming to the rescue. This high official is on a political junketing tour in the West, accompanied by his cabinet and it is no more out of place for the distinguished circus to perform in Maryland for the benefit of the Republican ticket than in the Western States.

So we may next hear that the Presidential campaigning tour will be extended to Maryland.

The promised presence of Roosevelt and his Rough Riders has not created the enthusiasm expected and we predict the "Presidential attraction" will fall just as flat, and the dragging of National issues into our purely State campaign will prove injurious rather than otherwise.

The Baltimore Sun significantly says that these foreign importation of speakers and issues "will not likely be productive of any good *unless by helping to swell the Democratic votes.*" The Sun further says:

"The Democrats have shown great wisdom in limiting the canvas on their part to the discussion of State issues, and in accepting the lead of the candidate for Governor, who has said "the question at issue in the election having nothing to do with the national problems, which in another year will be called up to consider." In a purely State election like the present there is nothing, therefore to divide the party. Inasmuch as neither Governor nor Legislature will have anything to do with the question of the currency, there is nothing to prevent gold Democrats and silver Democrats from cordially uniting in support of the same candidates, where those candidates are personally and individually worthy of support. Their divergent view upon the subject of free coinage and of the Chicago platform "have nothing to do with the case."

"There is no United State Senator to be elected this time; in fact, before another Senator is to be chosen, another Legislature will have to be elected—two years hence. Mr. Gorman, therefore, whatever his future aspirations may be, cannot with any propriety be considered as a factor or an "issue" in the present campaign—or against his will, be dragged into the canvass.

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"Wheat & Grass Grower,"
"B Bone Phosphate,"
'Alkaline Dissolved Bone Phosphate.'

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Lazarette Guano Co's "
Scott Fertilizers Co's "

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PUBLIC SALE —OF— Horse and Carriage!

I will sell at 2. p. m. TUESDAY, Oct. 17th, in front of Court House, 1 nearly new York Carriage; 1 Buggy; 1 Horse, 16 hands high, can trot a mile in a 2.45 clip, and a good driver, safe for any lady to drive, and a good worker, and 1 good set of Harness.

o14-1t. JAMES A. JESTER

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, IN MILLINGTON.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Md., the undersigned as executrix of Anna C. Rasin, deceased, will offer at public sale

ON THURSDAY, October 26th, 1899,

at 2 o'clock P. M., in the town of Millington, at the late residence of the said Anna C. Rasin, deceased, the following Household Goods:

Parlor Furniture, Dining Room Furniture, Three Bedroom Suites, Beds, Mattresses, Bedsteads, Carpets, Stoves China and Glassware and many other articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture too numerous to mention.

TERMS—On sums of ten dollars, or under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of ten months will be given on note, satisfactorily secured, payable in bank. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

M. HELEN RASIN,
o7-ts. Extrx. of Anna C. Rasin.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— A LOT OF LAND.

BY VIRTUE of competent authorith the undersigned as attorney for W. S. Maxwell and Daniel T. Gilbert, will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county Maryland, on

TUESDAY, October 24th, 1899,

at Eleven o'clock a. m.,

House and Lot of Land

situated in the Third Election District of Kent county on a private road leading from Coleman's to Harris' Wharf. It adjoins the lands of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Waitle, which was lately occupied by Wm. J. Starlin, colored, and the lands of George Cotton. It contains about ONE-QUARTER OF AN ACRE.

TERMS OF SALE are one-half the purchase money cash on day of sale and the balance in twelve months from day of sale and to bear interest from day of sale.

o14-ts. WM. M. SLAY, Attorney.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— PERSONAL PROPERTY!

THE UNDERSIGNED having rented property in Wilmington, Del., and intending to quit farming will sell on the farm where he now resides near Kennedyville, on

MONDAY, October 30th, 1899,

beginning at 10 A. M., the following personal property:

8 Head of HORSES,

all young, good workers and drivers.

ONE YEARLING COLT, Good Size.

16 Head of Milch Cows

all graded Holsteins.

ONE YEARLING HOLSTEIN BULL.

ONE SOW WITH NINE PIGS.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS!

1 Champion Binder, nearly new; 1 Champion Mower, nearly new; 1 horse rake; 1 Farmers' Friend corn planter used one year; 1 12-spout B. & H. drill; 1 disk harrow; 2 drag harrows, one 60-tooth and 1 50-tooth, nearly new; 7 iron frame cultivators; 1 roller in good condition; 1 corn sheller; 1 fan; 1 3-horse Oliver chill plows; 1 No. 19 Oliver chill plow; 1 No. 103 South Bend; 2 1-horse Oliver chill plows; 14 sets plow harness; 16 all-hair collars; 18 bridles; 3 sets wagon harness; 1 set dearborn harness; 1 set carriage harness; 1 Dearborn, nearly new; 2 no-top buggies; 3 farm wagons in good repair; 1 peach wagon (60 baskets) and springs; 1 grind stone; 2 vises and work bench; forks, shovels, hoes, spades, lot of carpenter's tools, mall wedges an 14 axes.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

3 Bedroom Suits, 1 Cook Stove and Cooking Utensils.

TERMS.—On sums of $10 and under cash. On all sums over that amount a credit of 11 months on note with approved security payable in bank.

JAMES BENNETT.
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YARN 8½c POUND

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Hardware and Stove Store.

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Everything Marked Down!

Now we have in a new line of Fall and Winter notions and we are going to sell them. So we mean to drive them at the start and take it easy at the end of the season.

Ladies' heavy underwear, per suit only	29c
Gent's heavy underwear, per suit only	44c
Heavy all wool underwear	99c
Heavy winter over shirts	24c
Blankets	60 to $1
Heavy working Pants	50 to $2.25
Men's 25c suspenders reduced to	15c

Boots and Shoes a specialty. Hose, Corsets, Lace, Button and Cotton Corsets, Handkerchiefs and Sundries.

We also have marked down all our China and Glassware. Call and get prices.

Groceries are Way Down.

Granulated sugar today only	5c
Coffee, Enterprise or E. L. C.	10c
Soap for washing clothing	1½c

Gold Dust, 4c. Starch, 4c. Our Best Rice, 8c. Rolled Oats, 5c
Jelly large glass, 10c. Our Best coffee, 35c

We Lead in Bananas.

We have a consignment every week direct from the growers and must use them. So if you want Bananas we are headquarters.

Candy, Cake & Fancy Pastry.

Always fresh and nice.
Cream Puffs, 2 for 5, not corn starch. Mince Pies 5c.

Custards any kind	5c
Vienna Bread	4c

Cake baked to order. Orders received before noon can be delivered at 5 p. m. Special price to festivals and parties.
Vienna rolls 4c. Sweet rusk, 8 in a pan only 4c. Milk biscuit 5c doz.
We will have on hand a line of choice meats fresh or salt and guarantee a first-class steak or pork chop.

Our own make sausage	10c

Our 25c syrup is making many friends in the county.
Now we have a few more glass jars and to make a clean sweep we offer 1 qt. jars Mason's best 42c

½ gallon Mason's best jar	58c
Tin cans only a few at	33c

Don't miss this but call early and you can get some of these bargains.

WANTED—Bacon, Lard, Cattle, Hogs, Butter, Eggs and Produce for cash or in trade. Call early and you will be pleased to see we have your own goods and quote you prices.

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