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MR. BRYAN'S greatest surprise was in the loss of his own State. Four years ago his plurality in Nebraska was about 15,000. Now McKinley gets 7,000.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY will retain all his present cabinet. Does this mean another four-year term for all the office-holders?

THE Governor of Virginia has decided to call a special session of the Legislature of that State to provide for a constitutional convention.

THE Republican city papers say that Gov. Smith is being urged to convene the Maryland Legislature in extra session. Doubtful!

SOME of the newspapers say Bryan is to become a Presbyterian preacher. Others say he's to be a Senator. He himself says he "is still in politics."

THE National Bank of Port Deposit was opened for business last Tuesday with a capital of $50,000. Gov. Smith, Hon. Murray Vandiver, John S. Wirt, Esq., and others, are directors.

ROOSEVELT to Agnus: "Maryland turned down Wellington in great shape." Yes, very great—over the left. A Republican majority of 32,000 is cut down to 14,000! How is that for greatness?

THE trusts revel! It is just announced that the Beef trust has advanced the price of all meats one cent a pound, thereby adding *thirty-nine million dollars annually to its profits!* The salt trust has advanced the price of table salt 100 per cent. thus adding $1,800,000 annually to its profits. So they go.

THE Enterprise says: "One faction of the Democratic party in Kent county charges the other with knifing the ticket." Mr. Russell dreamed this. There are no such charges—at least by anyone in a position to know anything of the campaign just passed. The so-called anti-Bryan men were as earnest and active as the most devoted Bryanite, and they sacrificed as much of their time and effort to secure a victory. Indeed, there was perfect unity throughout the county in Bryan's support, after his nomination. The Republican victory was not obtained through any defect in this respect. It was the *seven hundred "doubtfuls" that did the business.*

Democratic Reorganization.

The most sensible view on the subject of Democratic reorganization comes from Washington in a special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun by "F. A. R." who has a wide reputation for sound views and practical utterance.

He says: "The Democratic party from a period commencing not later than eight or ten years after the Civil War has been the majority party of the country. Never has it been more largely in the majority than in 1896 and again in 1900. Republican managers of the highest prominence are conceding with the utmost frankness McKinley's re-election was due to Democratic aid, just as was his first election four years ago. No one disputes or doubts this. Had the party been united in 1896 McKinley would not have been in it, nor, of course, would there have been any show for the Republican nominee this year.

"A party is not in such a hopeless condition when it can poll 7,000,000 votes, all white, and spare a million or so more to elect the candidate of the other side. The Democratic party is one of the few political parties which was not born to die. It has already outlived several opposition parties, and it will be alive and flourishing long after the Republican party passes out of existence.

"The darkest days of its history were through the period of the Civil War and the years immediately succeeding, when at one time it had not more than half a dozen members of the Senate and perhaps not more than 40 in the House.

"There used to be a good deal of talk about reorganization and all that sort of thing, but nothing came of it. The party went right straight along, and in due time its glorious rank and file brought it on top, just as they will do again. The men who are talking about reorganization and airing their views with so much pretense of wisdom and foresight may delight to hear their own utterances, but if they live long enough they will find how little they knew about it. The Democratic party needs rest, not reorganization.

"The chances are 20 to 1 the party will get fairly on its feet again, and when 1904 rolls around will be in as good a condition as it ever was in its whole history. This will come through the logic of events, naturally and inevitably. The best thing for all the leaders to do — those who supported Bryan and those who did not—is to take back seats for a season and let the pot boil slowly. The Republicans have absolute control of every department of the Government. They are going their own way, and Democratic policy is to watch and wait. Let 1904 take care of itself."

ON our third page will be found some "political poetry" from a Republican contemporary in Caroline. And what we want to know is this: Did Judge Russum call that roll?

DEATH'S DOINGS.

JOHN WILLIAM HOWARD.

John William Howard, son of Mr. John F. Howard, died at his home on Cannon street Saturday afternoon in his 33rd year. Will was one of the heartiest-looking young men in town and went to pieces quickly. He was taken with the grip in March, recovered and went to work at the shop, but that dread disease consumption made its appearance and claimed a precious life for its victim. Mrs. Howard died just three week before her noble son and it was his serious condition that hastened her death.

Will was a great lover of hunting and was one of the best shots in Chestertown. He held the friendship of a large circle of young men and his death cast a gloom over this community. He married Miss Mary McKivitt, of Rock Hall, who survives with one child, Frances.

The funeral was held Monday, Rev. J. M. Gill, officiating. The bearers were Charles L. Dodd, Fred. G. Usilton, Ollie Estes, J. R. Rollison, F. V. Simpers and S. O. Crouch. Mr. J. N. Dodd had charge of the arrangements.

MRS. JAMES ROBIOSON.

Departed this life from her late home in Still Pond, on November 2nd, Mrs. Catharine Weldon Robinson, widow of the late James Robinson, in the 83rd year of her age. Four children mourn the loss of a sainted mother; James H. and Henry M. Robinson, Mrs. Jas. P. Sutton, Mrs. Wilson Capps. The funeral took place Sunday, interment in the old M. E. Church yard at Still Pond, Rev. Louis Randall officiating.

Our dear mother and grandmother is gone, but her example and influence of her life will never be effaced from the memory of those who knew her. "None knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise." Although afflicted and almost helpless the last four years of her life, yet so great was her love and so strong her faith that she was always bright and cheerful, never despondent, never complaining. If her cross was heavy, then bright is her crown. For hours she would sit at her window and would watch for the coming of her loved ones and with a bright smile she would greet us. She has not stopped watching, for today she sits at the window of Heaven and watches and waits our coming.

EDITH BRITTON.

Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Britton, died at the home of her parents in the upper part of this county, near Millington, last Friday morning, from the effects of typhoid fever, after an illness of about four weeks. Funeral services were held last Sunday and interment was made in Millington cemetery. Mr. Britton has two other children suffering from this dread malady, but at the present writing they are improving.

AT REST—MRS. ADALINE L. HUDSON.

Wesley Chapel's sacred walls inclosed a full audience in sincere sympathy with the bereaved family of Mrs. Adaline L. Hudson, the beloved wife of Mr. Thos. A. Hudson, whose death was announced in the NEWS last week, and funeral services were held on Sunday morning. All the near relatives were present except two brothers—one in New Jersey and the other in Illinois. The bearers were as follows: Columbus A. Leary, Rich'd W. Jones, Samuel Burgess, Frank Satterfield, S T. Newcomb, William K. Judefind. The Messrs. Casey, were the undertakers in charge.

The pastor of the deceased, Rev. Mr. Mullineaux, spoke beautifully of her church character and stated that she was also enrolled in the Sabbath school bible class. His scripture readings and tender comments could not have been more appropriate. Rev. Jesse Shreeve, a former pastor, who has himself been recently sadly bereaved, followed Mr. Mullineaux in a few consoling words—words that seemed to come from a heart in kindred touch with all others bereaved—and telling in his own loving way of the certain meeting beyond the river.

The church choir rendered several sacred pieces most effectively, Miss Julia Burgess presiding at the organ.

"Abide With Me" was sung as a solo by Mr. John Finch, of Baltimore, in his own matchless voice and manner. The floral gifts were numerous and beautiful.

After the services in the church the remains were deposited in the family lot in the lovely cemetery adjoining.

PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY!

The undersigned, about to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale at his residence on the Janvier farm, near Still Pond Creek, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1900,

all his Stock and Farm Utensils, consisting in part as follows:

4 Head of Horses

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2 Milch Cows,

ONE FRESH;

1 BROOD SOW and 10 PIGS.

One Carriage and Harness,
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TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount twelve months credit on note with security. Property not to be removed until terms are complied with.

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TRUSTEES' SALE

-Of TWO-

DESIRABLE FARMS

Near Smithville, Kent co., Md.

One House and Lot in Smithville, one House and Lot in Seneysville, and Lot near Smithville.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, passed in a cause wherein Willard E. Dodson and others were complainants, and Caroline Smith and others, defendants, the undersigned as trustees appointed by said decree to sell the property therein mentioned, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, NOV. 20th, 1900,

at 11 o'lock A. M., all the following property formerly owned by the late Hyland P. Smith:

No. 1-HOME FARM,

of the late Hyland P. Smith, now tenanted by Wm. E. Sutton, on the road from Hanesville to Smithville, adjoining the lands of Mrs. F. R. Reed and Mrs. Mary Humbert.

Containing 100 Acres of Land,

more or less. The soil is good and there is a fine meadow for a standing pasture. The buildings consist of a

TWO-STORY
Frame Dwelling

and back building in good repair; a Stable, Barn, Cow Sheds and Wagon Shed sufficient for the farm.

No. 2-All That Farm,

now tenanted by Hyland P. Smith, on the road from Butlertown to Hanesville, adjoining the lands of J. L. Crew and S. A. Reed,

Containing 100 Acres of Land,

more or less. The soil is of excellent quality. Timber, including especially fine chestnut, abounds on the farm. There is a comfortable TWO STORY

Frame Building

in excellent condition, and barn, stable and Meat House.

No. 3-Lot of Land,

near Smithville, containing SIX Acres, more or less. Splendid quality of soil and will make an attractive building location. Tenanted by Wm. T. Smith.

No. 4-House & Lot,

in Smithville, now tenanted by Chas. Guiser, containing 2¼ acres of land, more or less. Double Frame House in good condition and easily rented.

No. 5-House & Lot,

in Seneysville near Smithville; contains 3 ACRES LAND, more or less, and is improved by a one-story and a-half house. more or less, and is improved by a one-story and a-half house.

The purchasers of the above described farms will be entitled to the landlord's share of the crops of 1901, and will have to pay one half the seed wheat and phosphate used this fall.

This property will be sold free and clear of the right of dower therein of the widow of the late Hyland P. Smith.

TERMS:—One-third cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from Jan. 1, 1901, when the purchaser will have all the landlord's privileges, and full possession will be given January 1, 1902. The taxes for the current year to be paid by the trustees. All title papers, including revenue stamps, at cost of purchasers.

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THE Chairs jury finally agreed upon a verdict of "Guilty of murder in the first degree." The woman is next on trial.

ADDICKS will make up for lost time in his Delaware ambitions. He has not only won a seat for himself in the U. S. Senate but will name his associate. He will be a double Senator.

THE Democrats are all out of politics now. The Republicans are up to their ears in it. The "grape" crop is very large and will soon be ripe. Mr. Urie has been in Baltimore the past several days presumably to prepare for the harvest.

THAT Eleven Million enterprise promised by ex-Mayor Davidson, of Baltimore, conditioned upon "the defeat of Bryan" is now made public. Mr. Davidson's Trust Co. is to finance the purchase of 33,100 acres of land in Missouri by a syndicate. It is a Trust Company enterprise pure and simple. It ought to prosper. The election went that way!

CHESTERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The result of the first quarterly examination at Chestertown Public School was as follows:

EIGHTH GRADE.
Louise Carroll 97, Rachel Nourse 97,
Duke Brown 93, Nellie Jones 92,
Nannie Ford 90.

SEVENTH GRADE.
Wilbur Hirons 96, Hannah Bell 94,
Lillian Stam 94, Charlie Wheatley 90,
Willie Wheatley 89, Mary Whaland 87,
Harry Coleman 83, Earle Latham 82,

SECOND-SIXTH GRADE.
Anna Harris 94, Donald Stam 93,
Nellie Nicholson 88, Houston Toulson 87,
Lillian Matthews 86, Ethel Bacchus 84,
Thomas Dixon 84, Thomas Kibler 82,
Laura Lambert 81, Lizzie Davis 81,
Kemp Bordley 80.

FIRST-SIXTH GRADE.
Grace Brooks 95, Robert Gill 94,
Elizabeth Brown 92, Fred Hirons 92,
Raymond Moody 89, Maud Duyer 87,
Rose Duyer 86, Nettie Sutton 85,
Roland Matthews 84, Eunice Lambert 81,
Paul Jones 81, William Burk 90.

FIFTH GRADE.
Avis Dodd 96, Clara Sappington 86,
Carrie Wright 96, Emma Harris 84,
Raymond Wilkins 92, Edna Copper 83,
Florence Beck 92, Etta Cooper 83,
Muriel Elburn 91, Isabelle Lambert 83,
Inez Russell 91, Jesse Latham 82,
Mary Davis 90, Mollie Ringgold 82,
Merle Dadds 87, Agnes Estes 80,
Louise Brown 86, Herman Blackway 80.

FOURTH GRADE
Marguerite Howard 95 Carl Bordley 86,
Ethel Price 93, Earle Thomas 86,
Anna Smyth 92, Calvin Brice 86,
Eva Gardner 92, Mary Smith 85,
Roy Duyer 92, Sam. Armstrong 84,
Preston Jones 90, Hallie Kelley 83,
Gilbert Jarman 89, Dora Hodgkins 83,
Mildred Davis 89, Clara Kelley 82.
Harold Matthews 89, Dave Connelly 82,
Mary Miller 88, Bernard Boyd 82,
George Quelet 81.

SECOND GRADE.
Jessie Robinson 94, Reba Davis 87,
Josephine Wheatley 94 Frank Jarman 84,
Ethel Jones 92, Dora Jones 83,
James Bacchus 91, Harry Brown 80,
James Woolleyband 80.

FIRST GRADE.
Norman Crouch 94, Ruth Maslin 88,
Frazier Russell 92, Massey Hines 88,
Frank Gill 92, Chas. Lambert 86,
Joel Armstrong 91, Harvey Blyman 85,
Lawrence Russell 91, Willie Davis 85,
Eli Elliott 91, Mason Latham 85,
Lesley Needles 90, Lucy Frazier 84,
Will Musselman 90, Ruth Fitton 84,
Hallie Cooper 90, Lee Robinson 83,
Rebecca Aidridge 90, Maurice Barroll 83,
Eunice Stork 90, Frank Kennard 83,
Colin Dwyer 89, Ruth Lambert 82,
Elsie Blyman 89, Robie Robinson 81,
Alvin Coleman 88, Norman Hirons 81.

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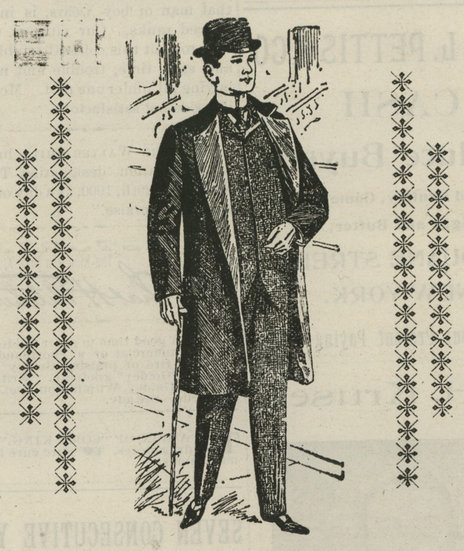

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