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Gov. Smith is the first Governor to forward the certificate of the electoral vote of a State to Washington.

The House of Representatives has passed the new army bill and the anti-canteen, but a proposition at the same time to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Capitol building was killed.

The President's Message.

President McKinley sent his annual message to Congress last Monday. The greatest objection we see in the important document is its great length—fourteen solid columns of the Baltimore Sun. The President makes some good suggestions, among them the reduction of the war tax and a reasonable military force. The latter he puts at the minimum of 60,000, which is certainly little enough with the "foreign entanglements" we have on hand. All the other public questions of the day are dealt with in moderation from the standpoint of Republican policy. We are glad to see that the President apparently appreciates the danger of wasteful extravagance by Congress and closes his message with a proper caution on this point.

Major Perkins' Cure for Bribery.

Major E. F. Perkins, a prominent lawyer of Chestertown and for many years our county school examiner, makes some pertinent suggestions touching the cure for election bribery. The article containing these suggestions is published in the Baltimore Sun of last Monday.

Major Perkins refers to an act of Assembly of 1732 to "prevent bribery in the election of burgesses or delegates to Assembly in the city of Annapolis," which act required an oath to be taken by every voter reciting that he had not in any way violated the bribery acts. Thereupon the Major suggests that proper officials be appointed to administer to every registered voter on the day of election before he shall be allowed to cast his ballot, an oath declaring that he has not in any way received "any money, gift, employment or other reward, direct or indirectly, nor will I hereafter so receive," &c., "I have not nor will I hereafter give or permit to be given for me, any money, favor, etc., to induce anyone to give his vote or ballot to any particular person."

It is to be hoped that before the meeting of the next General Assembly the public mind may be so educated as to require that body to take some practical action in the matter.

THE BEER DRINKERS' PERIL!

60 Dead and 1,000 Ill from Poison in Beer.

A late telegram from London tells of a fearful condition of affairs around Manchester — sixty persons are dead and over one thousand ill from beer drinking and the panic has spread throughou the whole country.

It is believed that the cause of the poisoning is arsenic in the sulphuric acid used in the manufacture of glucose or sugar which the English brewers employ in place of malt and hops in making cheap beer. The poison has thus far been traced to only one establishment which supplied sugar for several breweries in the Midlands and the north. The commercial sulphuric acid in this country is made from pyrites, almost all of which comes from Spain. There is always a trace of arsenic in it. The offending firm argues that there must have been an undue proportion of the poison in the lode from which the supply came. At all events, an analysis shows that some beers sold in saloons this week contain arsenic sufficient to kill any persistent drinker. As a result of the warning of the authorities hundreds of thousands of gallons of beer have been poured into the sewers of Liverpool and Manchester by brewers and retailers.

The scare has caused a strong revival of the agitation in favor of the compulsory use of malt and hops instead of cheaper substitutes. A government inquiry will probably be ordered and it is likely that the subject will secure the attention of Parliament,

The new "Federal Savings Bank of Maryland" has been incorporated in Baltimore with Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough at its head.

The trunk railroad lines have decided to abolish the complimentary fares to the clergymen. It has caused some agitation among the water transportation lines, and they will probably follow suit. It is charged that many colored ministers, especially in the South, abuse the privilege granted.

The war tax on beer, cigars, checks, and some other things are to be reduced very much.

NEXT YEAR'S POLITICS.

Ex-Governor Brown and Mr. W. F. Porter Talk About Senatorship.

The Baltimore papers have opened next year's campaign already. The Evening News of Monday and the Morning Herald of Tuesday each contain a column on the State Senatorship. Ex-Governor Frank Brown is credited with saying he is no candidate but that he will be in the fight for his favorite, but he will not now state who that will be. He is a hustler and has many friends, besides his knowledge of political methods is in line with the most astute.

Ex-Governor Brown is strongly in favor of making an open fight on the Senatorial issue, and that all candidates —Republican as well as Democrats— should come out in the open. He says:

"The people will demand that Governor Smith shall announce his intentions if he has the ambition, and that Ex Senator Gorman or Ex Governor Jackson shall speak out to the Democrats. On the other hand, they have the same right to know the names of the republicans who would like to go to the Senate. They want to know if Mr. Cowen has any idea of going to the Senate, and if Ex-Governor Lowndes, or Major Shaw or Ex-Mayor Malster are nursing the Senatorial bee. Let them launch their booms, and if the people don't like them they can be withdrawn and another man given a chance. The Democratic party should be welded together, and that can only be done by a straight-out, open, manly fight."

M. Wm. F. Porter, a prominent city leader, and the secretary of the Committee of Seven, wants the campaign fought in the open. He goes further than Ex-Governor Brown, and comes out for Ex-Senator Gorman as the candidate. He says:

"What we want is a place in the affairs of the nation. I don't know any man who can aid us in this as Senator Gorman can. He could accomplish more for the State than any man we could possibly send there, and I think it his place. Every other State in the Union, when it secured a man who can accomplish results, keep him in his place. Maryland should have always done the same. We can repair the wrong which internal dissenions brought to Mr. Gorman.

"I know perfectly well that there were a number of Democrats opposed to Mr. Gorman and I am well acquainted with the reason which they gave for their opposition, but they don't exist now. I think that the Democratic party in this State should say to the voters: This election is principally for the purpose of electing a United States Senator. We give you the name of Arthur Pue Gorman, and if you can produce a man that can do more for Maryland, than he can, then take the election.' That is exactly the spirit which I would like to meet the Republicans in the coming fight, and if we can't win them, we don't deserve to win. Mr. Gorman undoubtedly has the full sympathy and confidence of the Democrats of Maryland. He is undoubtedly their choice. Such being the case, I think he ought to have the party support. I am perfectly willing to stand or fall by Gorman. If he is not the man for Senator, then we have no man and deserve to lose. I thoroughly believe that we would win if the fight was put on this plan. I believe that the majority of the people of this State believe that Mr. Gorman has and will honestly represent them in the Senate and that they are willing to vote for him. I firmly believe that we can win with him.

Mr. John J. Mahon, another city leader spoke the same views as Mr. Porter.

DAIRY PROFITS.

Several of the young farmers of Kent county have gained local distinction by showing that, even under existing conditions, the farm may be made to pay. Messrs. W. F. Price and John H. Bennett have adopted a system of varied cropping. In addition to a wheat crop of about 1500 bushels, a corn crop equally as large, a number of acres in tomatoes for the local cannery and fruit of several varieties for the city markets, they have built their reputation upon their dairy products. Here is Mr. Bennett's profits from 19 cows for 12 months: Check received from creamery for milk, $419.00; twelve calves sold, $119.95; seven calves kept, $70; skim milk and butter, $52 57. Total, $661.52.

Mr. Price, in addition to a variety of other crops at fair profit, made a total of $219.38 from 5 cows. These cows were turned in grass pastures during the spring and summer but were well fed during the winter. Eaen then a handsome margin of net proceeds is left for the two young men.

Al. Goes Oystering.—Mr. Alfred O. Jones, the man who took pity on Dad Kiker when his house blew down, made his first attempt at culling oysters on the bar one day this week. Alfred says he never knew before how oystering was done. He had been at work about four hours when the police boat sailed up to his partner's canoe and the following interview occurred:

Officer—Young man, have you a license?

Alfred—Yes, sir. Here it is.

Officer—Why, this is a marriage license!

Alfred—I know it. Can't a man oyster on a marriage license?

Officer—You know he can't.

Alfred—Well, anyhow, a man got married on an oyster license and I thought if he could do that, I could oyster on a marriage license sure!

Officer—You go ashore just as quick as possible and the next time I catch you here without a license I'll take you in.

And Mr. Jones went ashore.

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1 3-spring Wagon, 1 horse cart, 1 2-spring wagon with hay rig, wood rig and body, one York carriage in good order, steel rake, first class cider press, 1-horse and 2-horse plows, cultivator, harrows, double roller and mower, plow gears, collars, bridles, truckers tools, hand plows, rakes, berry crates, lot of cider vinegar and many other things.

4 Set Wagon and 2 Set Carriage Harness.

Household & Kitchen Furniture.

2 good cook stoves, No. 6 and 8, for wood and coal, in complete order, carpets, chairs, side board, sewing machine, coal and wood stoves, 1 set of Antique Mahogany Furniture 75 yrs. old, in good order.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on properly secured note payable at Kent County Savings bank.

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—OF—

HOUSE And LOT

In STILL POND, MD.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the mortgage from Joseph J. Briscoe and wife to James H. Robinson, dated Oct. 18th, 1899, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber J. T. D. No. 2, folio 569, etc., the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale in sront of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Md.

On MONDAY, DEC. 24th, 1900,

at 11 o'clock a. m.

All The Real Estate

mentioned in said mortgage, consisting of a lot of land situate and lying in the village of Still Pond, Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of Mrs. Mary E. Whaley and others, having a frontage on the street leading from the center of the village to the back road to Betterton, of 60 feet, and a depth of even width of one hundred and eighty-one feet and six inches. It being the said premises recently occupied by said Jos. J. Briscoe.

THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST OF A

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in ordinary repair.

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The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney named in Mortgage.

J. H. Greenwood, Auctioneer. decl-ts.

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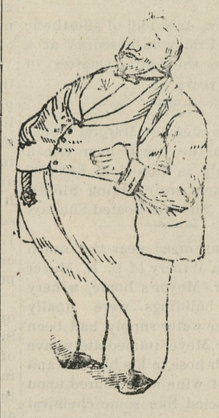

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