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Premature Politics.

In the NEWS last week we noted the expressions of ex-Gov. Frank Brown, Mr. W. F. Porter and others in favor of making the political struggle next year a personal issue for the U. S. Senatorship, and we refer to the subject editorially to record our dissent. In the first place, it is premature politics. It is simply brought forward to give the city newspaper reporters something to write about. Why not take a little rest on politics? Months will elapse before the first preliminary steps by either party will be taken in the next contest, and any discussion now relative to details is premature, The subject, however, is thrown forward by two of the city papers. The Morning Herald has given a full column and the Evening News hos devoted several columns on the line above mentioned. We are justified, therefore, in this reference.

Mr. W. F. Porter, with pardonable enthusiasm for a personality so marked as ex-Senator Gorman, makes a strong plea for a personal campaign, and in no wise overestimates the worth or the claim of his favorite. "Farmer Brown" urges the same view. The ex-Governor is a power in the State when he takes a hand, and we are certainly glad to note the fact that he purposes active work next year for his party. He is probably not oblivious of the fact that he himself has been mentioned as among the possibilities for the next Senatorial vacancy. But he says he is not a candidate. There is wisdom in this, and doubtless others will exercise the same good judgment. The ex-Governor is not willing to be singled out himself for the "brunt of the battle," but he thinks this is the right thing for others!

May not these "others"—all of them distinguished for ability and loyal service—who might be called at the proper time, in the legal way, to serve the State in the highest council of the nation, have as good reason for objecting to primary wrangling as Farmer Brown?

Outside of the impropriety of a personal contest—with custom and law against the Senatorial election by popular vote—where is the political benefit at this time? Where is the gain to the Democratic party—even in the fight with the Republicans—of selecting any one man for a Senatorial standard-bearer, and thus shut out all others? And greater still would be the loss, in our judgment, to force personal issues within the party ranks in a matter that is not settled by popular voice. It makes the State a primary field—arouses personal animosities and factional jealousies that otherwise might lie dormant and die a natural death.

The Republicans will never be caught in a blunder like this. They will never willingly make the Hon. Sidney Mudd an issue. Nor Mr. Malster, or Goldsborough, or any other of their distinguished leaders. They will wisely husband the strength of all—unite, rather than divide their leaders' personal interests—and throw the combined strength against the common foe. Their wisdom should be ours: first get something to fight over before personal conflicts are allowed. If we adopt the policy suggested the wrangle and the "bad blood" would all be with the Democracy.

Again, why should Senator Gorman, Gov. Smith, Edwin Warfield, Mayor Hayes, or any other prominent Democrat, consent to be used as a campaign target when each of them know full well the uncertainties of the contest, even under the best circumstances?

Plainly the first duty of the Democracy is to elect a Democratic legislature—not a Gorman or Smith body, or any other man's. The election of a member of the United States Senate is an important duty, yet it is but one single matter that must be attended to by the Legislature. That is the law-making body of the State and should not be belittled—made contemptible—by its every member having been selected for the duty of only voting for one certain man for official staton.

As above intimated, our party must be at its best to win next year. It certainly is not thus conditioned when personal interests and ambitions are forced into a combat for supremacy Rather should there be an understanding among leaders to a given end, with the watchword harmony as the first object. for in this way only can success be attained.

THE Wicomico News, of which Senator M. V. Brewington is one of the editors, suggests that the Democratic State Senators hold a conference in Baltimore early in January to consider proposed amendments to the election law and the means of securing them. This is certainly a good suggestion.

THE Baltimore grain market yesterday buoted wheat at 72c; corn 43½c.

BETTERTON NEWS.

A New Steamboat Company Agitated. Will Carry Heavy Freights.

A movement has been started here by well-known parties to form a steamboat company for the carrying of heavy freights. It is proposed to purchase or build a large barge, which will carry from six to ten thousand bushels of grain, and to make about three trips per week. This boat will probably start from Shallcross' wharf, stop at Betterton, Turner's Creek, Worton Creek, Buck Neck, Fairlee Creek and other places, largely supplanting the sail vessels. When the grain trade should be light, it is proposed to run lumber from the South to points North.

Mr. Howard Owens was employed in the Baltimore Bargain House, which was destroyed by fire on Saturday. He has returned home and will find employment here.

Mr. John J. Roeder will remove his family to Chestertown after Christmas.

Mr. R. T. Turner says he don't think there was over a third of a crop of corn raised in this neighborhood this year.

It is said that the Ericsson Company are after the Chesapeake House, and have offered the present owners $9,000 for it.

Hr. George R. Crew and wife contemplate spending the winter in Virginia and, if agreeable, they may locate there

Mr. Wm. A. Crew, of this place, is at work with six men building a dwelling on the Kennard's Point farm, tenanted by Mr. John A. Ivens. Ground was was broken on Thursday two weeks ago, and Mr. Ivens has moved into several of the rooms and now has the use of the kitchen.

CAPT. KING GETS PLACE.

Captain Bullen To Be Inspector — Chester River Entanglement Settled.

The Board of Public Works composed of Gov. Smith, State Treas. Vandiver and Comptroller Hering, met Thursday at Gov. Smith's city offices in the Merchants' Bank Building.

A large part of the board's session was occupied in unraveling the entanglement in the oyster police force in the Chester river, which is the dividing line between Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Some time ago the board appointed Capt. Bullen, of Queen Anne's, mate on the oyster police boat, whose commander was from Kent county. Some friction ensued and Capt. Bullen was notified that his services were no longer required. He asked Senator Kirwan to have him reinstated or reassigned to some other position in the force. The Senator at the last meeting laid the matter before the board and was told that it would be taken up at Thursday's session. Ex-Comptroller Marion deK. Smith and Richard D. Hynson, of Kent county, and F. G. Wrightson, of Talbot county, appeared and opposed the displacement of any man on the boat to make room for Capt. Bullen. After a lengthy discussion the difficulty was solved by the appointment of Capt. W. H. King, of Jackson Creek, Queen Anne's, as commander of the local guard boat, to serve from December 15 to March 15, and Captain Bullen withdrew his application with the assurance that the Board would take care of him. It is understood that he will be appointed oyster inspector.

New Store! Xmas Goods Low Prices.

MAKE YOUR WIFE A PRESENT OF A BARREL OF FLOUR FOR CHRISTMAS.

My store is now stocked with a full line of Fine Family Groceries, Fine Teas and Coffees, a specialty. Travillas Griddle Cake Flour, Quaker Oats, Breakfast Food, Flaken Oat Groats, and a variety of easily prepared foods for fall and winter use, The finest Buckwheat and Hominy, Canned Goods, Sardines, Nelson and Baker's Cocoa, Gelatine, Yeast Powders, always on hand, and at prices to suit the times. Soaps and all of the staple family groceries constantly in stock and of the best brands. My idea is to meet the demands of the up to-date house keeper, both in variety and freshness of goods, as well as in prices.

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It's not in wealth like Chest'town Bank
That makes us t uly great,
But "serve your generation" and
To furnish goods of latest brand
In an unadulterated state.

The man who would to this aspire,
His motto always being "higher"
Would be truly great.
This I now will promise you
To furnish goods that's always new
At a reasonable rate.

This promise should I not fulfill
Then call me "Dennis" if you will.
But come before 'tis late
And see my stock of groceries
Of sugars, coffees, spice and teas
And do not longer wait.

My stock is new and fresh, handle only first class goods consisting of

CONFECTIONERY, CAKES, CRACKERS, CANNED GOODS, MEATS FRUITS, VEGETABLES, THREE GRADES OF FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, MAPLE SYRUP PARKS UNMATCHABLE DRY ROAST COFFEES, SOAPS, Best Brands of SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO, CIGARS a specialty.

E. G. NICKERSON,
HIGH ST., Opposite Voshell House in Jos. W. Edwards' Building, CHESTERTOWN.

CONGRESS has passed the bill requiring a tax of 10 cents a pound on all colored oleomargarine, and taxes manufacturers $600 ber annum. The enormous profits on the article still gives it a big advantage in the markets over the butter makers.

CHAIRMAN VANDIVER is hunting rabbits in Harford. He says it's more fun than politics this fall.

30 CTS. PER DOZEN for eggs is now being paid in Chestertown!

MARYLAND CITIES.

Maryland has nothing to be ashamed of in the showing made by her cities in the latest Census Office bulletin. This shows that there are in the State seventeen cities with a population exceeding 2,000 but under 25,000. Between these extremes are the following towns:

	1900.	1890.
Hagerstown	13.591	10,118
Frederick	9.296	8.193
Annapolis	8.402	7.604
Cambridge	5.747	4.192
Frostburg	5.274	3.804
Salisbury	4.277	2,905
Havre de Grace	5.423	3,244
Westminster	3.199	2.903
Crisfield	3.185	1,565
Easton	3,074	2.939
Chestertown	3.008	2.632
Elkton	2,542	2,318
Brunswick	2.471	.....
Lonaconing	2.181	.....
Pocomoke City	2,124	1,866

Of the towns named, Allegany county has the greater number, with Cumberland, Frostburg and Lonaconing, The Eastern Shore, with Cambridge, Salisbury, Crisfield, Easton, Chestertown and Pocomoke City, shares the honor numerically with the more populous Western section.

PUBLIC SALE!

We will sell at public sale on MONDAY, Dec. 24, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M., on the shore of Walter H. Stokes, near Tolchester, about TWO HUNDRED Hemlock and Oak LOGS, ranging from ten to eighteen feet in length. Terms cash.

WALTER H. STOKES,
d1-52t.* JOHN H. GIBSON.

Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell in the yard adjoining the Hotel in Chestertown,

On SATURDAY, Dec. 22, 1900.

at 2.00 o clock p. m., the Following Lot of Personalty:

9 Bedsteads, 3 Bureaus, 4 Wash Stands, 2 Extension Tables, 1 Bed Lounge, Cots, Looking Glasses Bed-Springs, Mattresses, Stoves, Etc.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount ten months on note with approved security will be allowed.

MRS. MARY E. WATTS.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer. d15-ts

Mortgagee's Sale

— OF A VALUABLE —

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND

lying in Galena, Kent Co., Md.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a Mortgage given by Araminta Sutton in her lifetime to William A. Hyland, which, is dated the 18th day of January 1882, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 2. folios 602, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, and which said mortgage by several assignments has been duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

On the 8th day January, 1901,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon,

All That House and Lot of Land,

situated, lying and being on the eastern side of the public road or street leading from Galena to Georgetown, adjoining the lot of Wm. A' Hyland, having a front on said street of 45 feet and a depth of 249 feet, more or less, IMPROVED BY A COMFORTABLE

TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling

in good condition and repair.

The purchaser will be entitled to the rents of this property for the year 1901. The house rents for $108.00 per annum, and full possession will be accorded the purchaser January 1st, 1902, upo the expiration of the present lease, and service upon the tenant by the purchaser that he desires possession at that time.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on the day of sale, and if satisfactory security be offered for the purchase money these terms can be modified. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignee of Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. d15 ts.

— THE —

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

PUBLIC SALE

— OF —

PERSONAL PROPERTY!

THE Undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence in the village of Still Pond, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1900,

at 10.30 a. m., the following property:

1 Good Driving Mare,
1 Carriage & Harness,
1 GOOD DEARBORN, complete order.
300 Bundles GOOD CORN BLADES.
Lot of Corn in the Ear.

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

including 1 good Cook Stove, 1 small Coal Stove, 1 Fire Place Heater and lot of things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 4 months on a bankable note payable at Kent Co. Savings Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

W. W. RASIN, Agent.
J. W. ROBINSON, Auct. d15-ts

PUBLIC SALE

— OF —

PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned intending to quit farming will sell on the Joseph Rasin farm, near Lankford, on

Thursday, Dec. 27, '00

Beginning at 10.30 a.m., following personalty:

5 Work HORSES
And THREE COLTS.

HORSES ALL GOOD WORKERS

6 HEAD OF COWS.

Farming Utensils.

Deering Reaper, used one season; 1 Wheat Rake, 2 Champion Mowers, 1 Hay Rigging, 2 Peach Riggings, 1 Dearborn, 1 Farm Wagon Peach Ladders, 3 horse and 2 horse trees, 1 3-horse plow, 1 2 horse plow, 3 iron frame cultivators, 1 sulky cultivator, lot of ox yokes, 1 50 tooth harrow, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Dog Cart, 1 Corn Crusher, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Grind Stone, bridles, collars, plow harness, and other things too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE:

One Cook Stove, 'Farmer Girl'; 1 Fire Place Heater, 1 Coal Stove, used one winter; two kitchen tables, 1 Bed Room Suit, 2 Churns; 1 Washing Machine, 12 Bed Steads.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash, over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on note with approved security.

FRANK B. TOULSON,
Mrs. FRANK B. TOULSON.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.
d15 ts L. W. WICKES, Attorney.

PUBLIC SALE

— 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 front 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

SMAL LDWELLING HOUSE,

in ordinary repair.

TERMS:—The whole of the purchase money will be required to be paid in cash on the day of sale or on the final ratification of the sale at the option of the attorney, with bond and approved security. The purchase money to bear interest from day of sale

The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. dec1-ts

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Etc., can be found in large variety. Will be glad to have you call and see the many useful things we have for HOLIDAY GIFTS. Respectfully,

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