Two young Centervillians went into the chestnut business. They made one shipment to New York and *lost* 72½ cents.

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Our friend Tyler of that old Republican journal, the Easton Gazette, has'nt much sympathy with labor strikes. He says: "It has always been the case that irregular habits and regular pay were sworn enemies; it now seems by the labor strikes, that regular work and regular pay are also sworn enemies. The people of a free Republic have not yet solved the problem of living.

"The striking anarchist in the coal regions are posting placards and instancing what they call a similar state of this in the French Revolution. The French revolutionists were willing to work for bread merely but these Pennsylvania loafers will not work for $4 per day and they will not permit others to work."

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

## Congressman Jackson Says He Has No Confidence in the Democratic Leaders.

Congressman William H. Jackson, Republican, has sent his reply to the proposal of Hon. James E. Ellegood for the suppression of bribery in elections. He says he has confidence in the personal sincerity of Mr. Ellegood in this matter. He also says he is in sympathy with him and with all others who desire such a reform. But he distrusts the Democratic party managers, and in conclusion suggests that if the leaders of the party would unite upon an agreement to do all in their power to prevent bribery in the future he feels assured the Republican party will be found uniting with Mr. Ellegood earnestly and sincerely. The reply is as follows:

"*Hon. James E. Ellegood, Democratic Candidate for Congress, Salisbury, Md.;*

"Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication and desire to express myself as being in hearty sympathy with you and all others who are interested in the suppression of bribery at elections in this State.

"But while I may have faith in your personal sincerity in this matter, I know that I am rather dealing with a party whose record for the last 35 years in this State has been one of bribery and corruption. Whatever of evil there is in this State along these lines is due to the Democratic party, whose every legislative act up to the present time has been against every effort to purify the ballot.

"When the Anti Bribery law was passed by your party it provided for the punishment of both buyer and seller, which you, as a lawyer know, practically makes the law a nullity. An effort in 1896 to amend this law so as to be effective was passed by a Republican House but was smothered by a Democratic Senate.

"Those leaders of your party in this district upon whom you will depend for election results are the same who have been leaders not only in violating the Anti Bribery law, but still further preventing our efforts for pure elections by aiding and abbeting the use of fraudulent and trick ballots, the foundation for the use of which was deliberately planned by your leaders in the calling of a special session of the Legislature and the passing of an election law which made these infamous frauds possible.

"During last winter's session of the Legislature your party leaders defeated the 'Corrupt Practices' bill, which had for its purpose the suppression of bribery and all other offenses against the purity of the ballot.

"The Democratic convention of Ocean City, which made you its candidate for Congress, indorsed through its platform the present State administration, and by so doing placed its seal of approval upon all its acts; and does this not mean that your party approved of the trick ballots and the other nefarious schemes engineered by Democratic officials in the year 1901?

"If your party in the district is sincere in its efforts to prevent bribery in a Congressional election, it should be equally sincere in its efforts to prevent bribery in all elections in years to come.

"Let there be a gathering of your party leaders from all the counties of the district large enough in numbers to be thoroughly representative in its character, and unite upon an agreement to do all in their power to prevent bribery in the future.

"I feel assured my party will be found uniting with you as honestly and sincerely as your representatives could possibly be.

"If your party will not do this I cannot be expected to have confidence in the statements of those who would pose for anti-bribery today and at the same time planning bribery for tomorrow."

oc11-4t. "W. H. JACKSON."

## Notice!

I, the undersigned, licensed Real Estate Broker, located at Centreville, Maryland have this public notice that having sold quite a number of the farms advertised in my last list, and having a number of farms for sale not in the said list, am about to publish a revised list. All owners of real estate who desire to have the same entered upon my new list will please send me at once a full description of their property, giving the number of acres of land, specifying the number of acres under cultivation, in fruit, timber, etc. Describe quality of soil and subsoil, also describe buildings, location, give price of property, &c. If I make a sale a small commission is charged, but if I do not sell no charge whatever is made.

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## EASTERN SHORE LOCAL NOTES.

The Baltimore papers have full accounts of the Caulk's Field marker unveiling last Saturday. It was Capt. Usilton who commanded the artillery and not "Capt. Usselman" as some papers have it.

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The Centreville Record says the first consignment of coal to that locality will be "about the middle of next month." Won't that do, neighbor?

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The registered vote of Queen Anne's is 103 less than last year.

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A prominent Kent County Republican declared to a News reporter, after scanning the list of stricken off as published, that the Democrats had failed to get off numbers of names of colored voters that had gone away. Is that true?

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Water rents in Denton have been fixed as follows: Dwellings $5; bath $3; hydrants $5; hotel basins $6; slaughter houses $10; bakery $8.

The Denton Journal says that extra drive welis have been put in to supply water for that town and that 40,000 gallons are kept in the tank all the time.

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Mr. T. Pliny Fisher's residence in Denton is to be lighted with acetylene gas.

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Talbot County's bonded debt is $47,000, mostly for new high school. $25,000 is levied this year for the County School Commissioners.

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The Easton Star Democrat says: The Republican cartoons now going the rounds of the local papers virtually admits that Ellegood represents the anti-bribery principle while Jackson clearly favoring bribery.

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The success of the principle of anti-bribery in this election would be the grandest event ever recorded in the history of Eastern Shore politics. It far outweighs any personal interest. Better elect Jackson ten thousand times over if it will crush that foul blot upon the elective franchise. But how can it with that gentleman's declared refusal to turn his hand to help stay the curse? Ellegood's election appears to be the only hope.

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Cecil is having a hot campaign on the whiskey question. Prohibition or high license is the issue. License now prevails. Rev. R. A. Castleman, rector of Belair P. E. Church, publishes a strong letter in the Whig in favor of license, and the Democrat has a lengthy advertisement reviewing the situation in favor of license. The churches generally are opposing license.

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J. Roscoe White and S. King White are giving new life to the Salisbury Advertiser.

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The Republicans of Dorchester are anything but a happy family. The Era, published by J. H. C. Barrett, long known as one of the ablest leaders in the county, says in his last issue "*Jackson's course is suicidal.* The republicans have no votes to spare in any doubtful county on the shore, particularly in Dorchester." His reference is to the lack of consideration for the independent republicans.

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The Snow Hill Messenger calls the bribery question "The Eastern Shore Issue." And so it is. May it be settled on the right side.

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The game laws are coming to the front now down the Shore, and farmers are advertising against trespassers. Gunners have no right to trespass on any lands and especially those advertised against.

The Centreville Observer is booming an "Eastern Shore Fair," and says the Queen Anne's Railroad Company contemplates a magnificent enterprise. The location is to be at Queenstown, where the National Guard was located in 1901.

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