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CLEVELAND says he is happy where he is. Then he better not budge, because there are a hundred unhappy places and he might get into one of them.

WM. J. PRICE, JR., of Centreville Observer, is announced as a candidate for Senator in Queen Anne's. He will make it warm for his competitors.

A. S. GOLDSBOROUGH, ESQ., was one of the most popular speakers in the recent McLane campaign and his friends are glad to learn of his success. "Dese" has a bright future.

THE candidates for city council in Baltimore evidently looked out for themselves. This alone will account for the fact that the Democrats carried 16 out of the 24 wards, and yet lost two of the city candidates. McLane was lucky to get through at all.

HONS. MUDD and W. W. Jackson were in Baltimore Tuesday night to get the election returns. The latter is said to have spent fifty thousand dollars in the city primary and election. A hot time is in prospect for McComas' scalp.

TEN cent cotton is the synonym of good times in the South but not after the farmers have sold their crop. The present price comes when the cotton plant is blooming, and means but little to the grower. What he needs is ten cent cotton when he markets his crop.

THE town Commissioners organized Wednesday night by re-electing Col. W. J. Vannort president and Mr. M. W. Thomas clerk. The only change noted was the proposition to place Officers Hudson and Cooper on like duty, viz., one to serve as night watchman one week and as day police the following week. This plan does not meet with favor with the officers

THE election result in Baltimore in its bearing upon the State election is better for the Democrats than appears on the surface. Of the four legislative districts the Democrats carry three—the first by 1440 majority, second 1132, third 2484. This is pretty safe assurance of a Democratic legislature. All that is necessary is a good State ticket and wise county nominees to back it up, and a great Democratic victory is sure.

AMONG the many inconsistencies of professional politicians none are more conspicuous in recent years than the course of two noted Baltimore "chiefs" in the city election. Mr. Roger W Cull, who claims to be an independent Democrat but always votes the Republican ticket, was active in the Democratic primaries for Hayes and then supported Wachter. But for downright political debasement Mr. Morris Thomas takes the cake He actually supported McLane in the primaries and Wachter in the election! He is a B. & O. official and shared that corporation's political rascality.

SOME CITIZENS of St. Louis, who admire the fearless and energetic prosecution of Missouri "boodlers" by Mr. Folk, the Circuit Attorney, tendered that official a residence valued at $15,000 as a testimonial of their appreciation of his services to the people of St. Louis Mr. Folk, while gratified at this recognition of his work, declined to accept the testimonial. "I have done," he states, "no more than my duty; no more than my oath of office requires, and cannot accept any remuneration other than the salary allowed me as Circuit Attorney" Oh, for more such citizens in public office.

THE steamship Hamilton, of the Old Dominion Line, which left New York Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Old Point, Norfolk and Newport News, collided with and sunk the Clyde Line steamship Saginaw, which left Norfolk Monday at 6 o'clock for Philadelphia, Tuesday morning at 4.30 o'clock, off Winter Quarter light in a dense fog. At least 20 persons from the Saginaw, including passengers and crew, were drowned almost without warning and before any assistance could be rendered. Twenty-nine were rescued by boats from the Hamilton, including Captain Tonnell, of the Saginaw, who was injured, and was taken from the top of his ship's mast, where he had climbed.

THE Baltimore newspapers, excepting the American, did not know where to get in the recent municipal fight. They must have been afraid of losing the rich ads. that filed their pages for a week. The people look to a paper like the Sun to speak out in no uncertain tones in such an important campaign as the recent one and not to get on the fence and stay there.

THE organization Republicans looked out for themselves in the election Tuesday and McComas let Wachter care for himself. Congressman Wachter will give the final blows to Senator McComas this Fall. Mudd, Jackson, Lowndes, and Wachter are the "big four" who will figure conspicuously in the coming campaign.

Result of Election.

The municipal election in Baltimore on Tuesday was the closest that has occurred for a generation. In a total vote of nearly a hundred thousand, according to the face of the returns, the change of one vote in each precinct from the Democratic to the Republican candidate for Mayor would have elected the latter. As it is. the returns elect a mixed ticket. The Democrats by the returns elect the Mayor by a plurality of less than 600 and the Republicans the other two candidates on the general ticket, namely, the President of the Second Branch of the City Council by a plurality of about 2,050 and the Comptroller by a plurality of 743. The Republicans have four hold-over members of the Second Branch of the City Council, elected for four years in 1901 At the election on Tuesday they elected the President and one other member, while the Democrats elected three. Therefore for the next two years the Second Branch, which has to pass upon the Mayor's nominations, will consist of six Republicans and three Democrats. The Democrats carried three of the Councilmanic districts, which correspond with the Legislative districts into which the city is divided, by pluralities of about 1,400, 1,100 and 2,500, respectively. The other district the Republicans carried by about 2,360. Of the 24 members of the First Branch, the Democrats, according to the returns up to the present time, apparently elected 16 and the Republicans 8. The aggregate plurality for the Democratic candidates in the First Branch election was about 3,000 If the final result confirms these returns, then the Democrats will have a considerable majority on joint ballot, which will enable them to elect the City Register, who is a member of the Board of Awards.

The Republican party managers, it is said, have preferred charges of fraud in the conduct of the election, and it is reported that Mr. Wachter, the Republican candidate, will contest Mr. McLane's election.

¶The new banking institution in Galena has started under very favorable auspices. As noted in another column it has officers that should command the confidence of the friends and patrons in the community in which it is located.

¶The annual meeting of the Kent Mutual Insurance Company was held in Chestertown Monday, and the present directors were re-elected, with Mr. T. W. Eliason president and Mr. George B. Westcott secretary and treasurer.

¶The railroad gravel train arrived this week and Superintendent Rusk, with forty extra men, are busy ballasting the new extension. Supt. Hollyday was in Chestertown Wednesday and stated that the new depot would probably be opened to the public about June 1st.

CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. Giles Buckner Cook, rector of St. Mary Anne's Parish, including the churches at North East and Perryville, has tendered his resignation to take effect October 1. Mr. Cook has been rector of the parish since 1891, and for years has been dean of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton.

Presiding Elder Koons, will preach in the Asbury M. E. Church, Sunday evening, May 17th at 8 o'clock. Love Feast 7 o'clock. The first quarterly conference, Monday morning May 18th, at 10 o'clock.

Children's Day services will be held in the Kennedyville M. P. Church on Sunday June 7th at 10.30 A. M. and at 8 P. M. The Program and services for each of the hours named will be complete in itself and entirely dissimilar from the other.

Mrs. Mary Haslup occupied the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church Sunday evening and made a temperance address.

Mrs. L. J. Smyth, Misses Mary Knight, Addie Hurlock and Rev. D. L. Greenfield are attending the Christian Endeavor Convention in Washington, D. C.

The Calendar of the Chestertown M. E. Church will hold a musical and literary entertainment in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman will address the P. O. S. of A., in the Golt's M. E. Church Sunday, May 17, at 3 P. M. A cornetist from Centreville will assist in the music.

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held in the Parish House of Christ P. E. Church, Cambridge, Wednesday, Mrs. J. Lane Finley, of Church Hill, presiding. Mrs. Anna S. Physicks, of Chestertown, having resigned as president and Miss Josie Dawson, of Easton, as treasurer, Mrs. J. Lane Finley was unanimously elected president and Mrs. J. B. Keas, of Berlin, treas. Miss Sallie Stuart, president of the Va. branch, and Miss Julia Emery, of New York, general secretary to board of missions for United States, were present and made fine addresses to the convention. Last evening a reception in honor of the visiting delegates was held in the Parish House under the auspices of Mrs. W. Laird Henry, president of the local branch, and the other members After addresses by Bishop Coleman and Misses Emery and Stuart at a general missionary meeting the auxiliary adjourned. The next annual convention will be held at Chestertown on the first Wednesday in May, 1904.

Prof. S. T. Ford

THE CELEBRATED ELOCUTIONIST, will give one of his delightful entertainments in the Town Hall, MILLINGTON, WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 13, benefit Asbury M. E. Church. Admission—Adults, 25c.; children, 15c. Read one or two of the numerous testimonials. Plenty more just as good:

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BISHOP W. F. MALLALIEU *Buffalo, N. Y.*:

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PUBLIC SALE
— OF —
TOWN HOUSES.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises, near town, on

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1902, at 2 P. M.

FOUR HOUSES used for hospital purposes, and a DAYTON WAGON. Two of these houses are 16x20, one is 32x20 and one 20x12.

TERMS CASH, or may be made to suit the purchaser.

By order of Board.
M. W. THOMAS, CLERK.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. my9-ts.

VALUABLE SALE
— OF —
Young Cattle

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at Whiteley's Stables, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, May 26th, 1903,

AT ONE CLOCK P. M., TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDERS,

27 HEAD of YOUNG CATTLE

This lot of Cattle consist of 16 head of 2 and 3 year old Steers, the balance Young Cows from 2 to 5 years old, with calves by their side or springers. These cattle were raised by me and will positively be sold without reserve or by-bidding.

THE TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of seven months will be given with approved security with interest from day of sale. A discount of 4 per cent. will be given for cash.

E. THOS. MASSEY.
J. FORD CAULK, Auctioneer. m9 ts.

Receiver's Sale
— OF —
STORE HOUSE
and Other Property in Piney Neck.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, passed in a cause in said court in the matter of the dissolution of the Mutual Club of Beneficials of Kent county, a corporation, the undersigned as Receiver named in said Orddr will offer at public sale on the premises in Piney Neck, Kent county,

On SATURDAY, May 30, 1903,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

All That LOT of LAND

situate in Piney Neck and on the public road leading to Deep Landing, containing ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less, which was conveyed to said Corporation by Sarah M. Apsley by deed dated June 16, 1884, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber S. B. No. 5, folio 541, etc.

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The terms of sale for the Furniture will be cash on the day of sale.

The terms of sale for the Lot of Land and Improvements will be as follows: One-half of the purchase money, cash on day of sale; the other half at six months from day of sale and to be secured by the bond or note of purchaser with security to be approved by the undersigned.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
RECEIVER.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. m9-ts.

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STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1802.

Total Admitted Assets	$382,432,681
Total Liabilities	314,293,458
Surplus	68 139,223

H. N. FELL, General Agent.
ap28-tf. Wilmington, Delaware.

NOTICE.

POLICY-MOLDERS of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, who use GASOLINE for cooking purposes are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of the usual charge will issue same.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
ap11-3mo. Treasurer.

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or DAVID B. STEWART,
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for KENT COUNTY
APRIL 21ST 1903

Notice is hereby give to the taxpayers of Kent county that the County Commissioners will sit at their office in the Court House, Chestertown, Tuesday April 28th 1903, and every Tuesday thereafter until the 21 of May for the purpose of hearing and granting appeals for transfers and releases of taxable property, and for the transaction of other public business. On and after May 21st no transfers or releases will be granted from the assessment of 1902.

By order of the Commissioners.
ap25 tf. H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

CHESTERTOWN, MONDAY, MAY 11.

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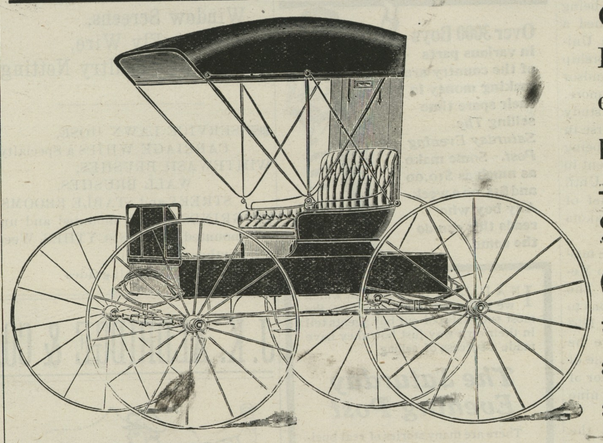

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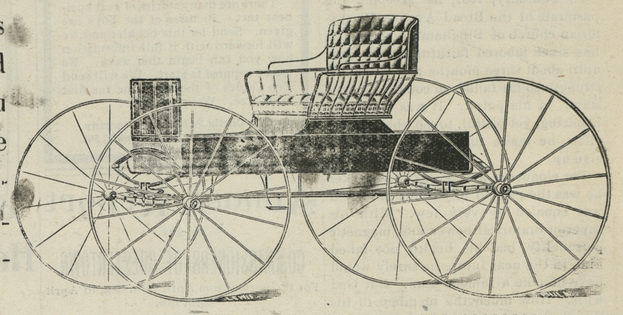

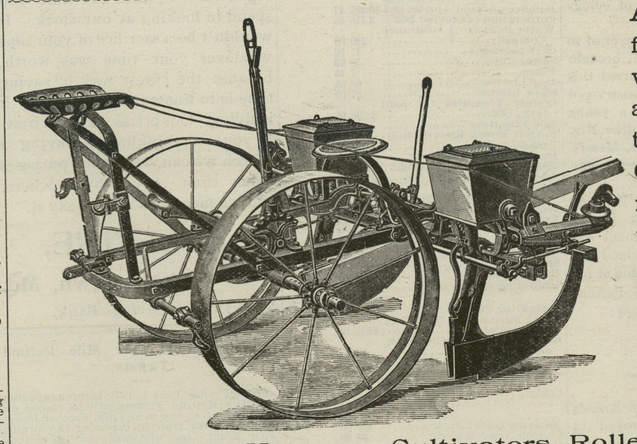

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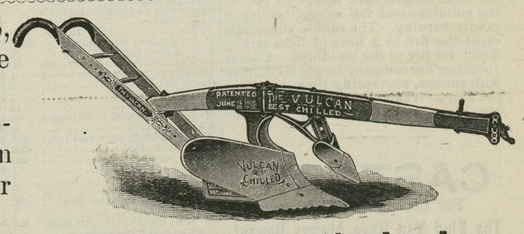

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