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HAD George Washington served under the present administration he might have been rebuked and then shown the door when he called to surrender his commission.

SENATOR GORMAN has outlined the issue of the democratic party as moderate tariff reform, economy of public administration and honesty of public officials. It may have been unkind of the Senator to select, in every instance, the anithesis of republican practices, but he doubtless felt that his first duty was to his party.

THE refusal of the President to permit any congratulation of General Miles, in the order announcing that soldier's retirement will forfeit for Mr. Roose felt the votes of many old soldiers who have fought and bled on the same battle ground as the retired commander of the army.

A PECULIAR DEATH !

Whilst Enjoying the Return Trip from Atlantic City he Suddenly Expires.

One gasp, a sudden lurch to the side and Charles Fesmyer, a well known young man of Centreville, fell dead while in the midst of a pleasant conversation with a few friends. Such is the tragic incident which occured at 9.30 o'clock, Wednesday night week on board the steamer Queen Caroline, returning from Cape May with a large number of excursionists, who had been enjoying a day's trip to Atlantic City, run by the Queen Anne's Railroad on that day.

The young man, in company with quite a large number of friends from Centreville, went on the excursion that day. In obedience to a request from his father, he did not go in bathing but enjoyed himself walking along the beach and enjoying the sights to be seen at that great resort. Returning he was in the best of health and was enjoying himself with friends from Centreville including Messrs. J. Harry C. Legg, E. Sterling Price, Roland Morris and George Tatman, and was sitting in the after saloon on the lower deck. He had just expressed himself as having had a delightful time and was apparently in the best of spirits. The supper bell had just rung; the boat was about half way across the bay and a number of persons were making their way to the dining saloon when, without warning, the young man lurched forward and fell heavily upon the chair which Mr. Legg had just vacated in going to the dining saloon. His body was caught and lifted up by Mr. Price, who thought he had fainted. Dr. Burton, who was on the boat, was summoned immediately and pronounced it a case of instant death from paraylsis of the heart. His death was a great shock not only to his friends aboard the boat, but to all of the passengers and for a while there was great confusion. Wm. W. Bryan, Jr., took charge of his body and had the undertaker at Lewis prepare it to be sent to his fami y on the morning train.

A Good Opportunity for Local Artists.—Mr. William L. Amoss, State director of Farmers' Institutes, has been selected by the Maryland Commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to supervise the agricultural exhibit which Maryland will send to St. Louis next year. The exhibit will be on an elaborate scale, and will show Maryland grasses and cereals, as well as fresh fruits and vegetables. There will be an exhibition of canned goods He wants typical photographs of Maryland Agricultural and Horticultural scenery, and industries. These he wishes to have enlarged to adorn the walls of the department at St. Louis. Don't hesitate to submit pictures that you think are worthy. They may be left at this office and will be promptly assigned and returned if not used.

THE Cecil county commissioners have purchased a new steam road roller and paid $2,550 for it. That county is getting ready to make decided improvements in its county roads.

DON'T FORGET the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair at Tolchester next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Everybody will be there to meet everybody else and you want to see them.

David Wolfe Brown, official shorthand reporter in Congress, recommends the shorthand course given by Goldey College.

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Lord Baltimore, the New Ericsson Liner, Began Trips on Thursday Through the Canal.

On Thursday of last week, the Ericsson Lines second new 23-miles-an-hour flier, the "Lord Baltimore," was put in commission between Baltimore and Philadelphia, via Chesapeake & Delaware Canal. The "Lord Baltimore," is a sister to the Penn, which went on the Baltimore and Philadelphia Line recently. These vessels are the fastest passenger and freight boats south of New York. They travel with speed of torpedo-boat destroyers.

Both vessels are by far the finest and most modern of any of the Baltimore and Philadelphia boats, and will be used exclusively for day service. The Lord Baltimore is a propeller. The steamer has a steel hull 200 feet long over all and 198 feet between perpendiculars, 24 feet molded beam, a draft of 7 feet forward and 9 feet aft, with a displacement of 635 tons. The handsome vessel will carry 1,000 passengers, and is equipped in the most modern style, with a searchlight, electric lights, etc. The saloons' interiors are most attractively furnished, while the decks are constructed to be particularly adapted for day service accommodations. The steamer has triple expansion engines and four Almy water-tube boilers, three collision bulkheads, coal bunkers for 30 tons, hand and steam steering gear, propellers 8 feet in diameter and 160 incandescent lights

The Penn and the Lord Baltimore will replace the Willing and the General Cadwallader, which will go out of Commission on account of age.

REPORT of JOSEPH PETERSON, Treasurer of School Board of Kent County, Md., for year ending July 31, 1903:

RECEIPTS:	
Balance on hand July 31, 1903	$ 1,811 35
Free book fund	2,442 88
Free school fund	1,560 99
Manual training department	1,500 00
State school tax	12,540 34
County school tax	20,152 71
Tongers' licenses	1,395 84
Interest	17 42
Books sold	6 26
Contributions to furnish new school, Chestertown	282 00
Sale of old school building, Chestertown	2,492 88
Sale of old school furniture	16 00
Total	$44,218 67
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Teachers' Salaries (white schools)	$25,124 32
Teachers' salaries (colored)	5,011 16
Rent of school houses	245 00
Fuel	1,340 55
Repairs	650 23
Incidental expenses	838 83
Furniture and stoves	1,060 94
Expended for books	2,007 33
Salary secty. treasurer and examiner	1,200 00
Per diem school commissioners	300 00
Office expenses	98 15
Printing and advertising	173 05
Freight and hauling	142 53
Building school house	1,833 43
Total	40,064 47
Cash in bank	4,154 20
Total	$44,218 67

We hereby certify that we have examined the aforegoing report of Joseph Peterson, treasurer of School Board of Kent County, Md., and the books and vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

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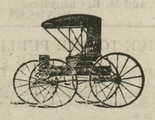
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