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Notice to Taxpayers.

Discount, Levy of 1895.

Taxpayers will take notice that the following discounts will be allowed on taxes of levy of 1895:

If paid on or before Sept. 10, 5 per cent.
" " Oct. " 4 " "
" " Nov. " 3 " "

SPECIAL NOTICE.—All who are in arrears for taxes of Levy 1894, are hereby notified that the same must be paid on or before October 1st, 1895, otherwise I shall be compelled to collect by process of law.

I can be seen at office of County Commissioners on the first 10 days of each of the discount months.

W. LAKE ROBINSON,
Collector State and County taxes, Dist. No. 7. 8 24 3

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DEMOCRAT AND NEWS.

CAMBRIDGE, MD.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1895.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Baltimore Markets.

Wheat, 62 to 66 cts; corn, 40 to 42 cts; per bbl, $2.25; Oats, 25 to 27; Rye, 35 to 44; Hay, choice timothy, $15.00; Clover and Timothy mixed, $10.00 to $13.00. Calves, $2.50 to $7.00; Lambs, $1.50 to $3.00; Chicks, 10 to 11 cts per lb; Ducks, 9 to 10; Irish Potatoes, $1.00 to $1.12 per bbl; Sweet Potatoes, $1.75 to $1.90 per bbl; Onions, 50 cts basket; Peaches, 65 to $1.00 per box; Pears, 35 to 50 cts per basket.

—There will be a festival held at Shiloh church Sept. 11th, all are invited.
Committee.

—The steamer Jane Moseley has gone to New York to run excursions out to see the great yacht race, which begin tomorrow.

—The ladies of Friendship Church will hold a supper and festival in the church yard on Wednesday next, Sept. 11th, if fair. If not, the next fair day. Don't fail to go.

—Come to the NEWS office and see the tall stalk of corn that was grown by Thos. J. LeCompte, Lloyds. It is nine feet up to the ear, and a six foot top was cut from it. Who beats it?

52 Eggs laid by the three Plymouth Rock pullets at Glenburn farm, in the month of August, making a total of 553 eggs this year, and still shelling out the eggs. J. W. CROWELL.

—"As we have recently lost our factory by fire we have leased a fully equipped factory, so as to be able to supply our trade for the season. All of our Bone Dust and Super Phosphates will be fresh and in perfect drilling condition. Joshua Horner, Jr. & Co., 26 S. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.

—Louis Baer had a hearing before Justice Sullivane this week on the charge of being accountable for the disappearance of Louis Sindler. No evidence whatever was produced to sustain the charge and Mr. Baer was discharged. The parties were seen together in Cambridge sometime in June.

—When people are obliged to take medicine they want that it shall give quick relief and not add discomfort to their sufferings. Three reasons why people who suffer with Constipation and Biliousness should take Simmons Liver Regulator: "It is better than Pills, it does not gripe; it gives quick relief, and does not weaken but strengthens and refreshes the whole system."—J. R. Hiland, Monroe, Ia.

—Last Saturday's thunder storm was quite violent in the Neck district. The lightning struck and burned up a pile of straw for Mr. W. A. Marshall, and also a rick for Mr. B. B. Hearn. A large tree was struck in a yard on the Beckwith place, near the colored church, but luckily no loss of life occurred. The cloud brought an elegant rain in all the upper part of the county, but in some sections of the lower districts very little fell.

—Those who wish to obtain scraping licenses should bear in mind that they must make oath that they have been residents of the county for twelve months, that their boats have been wholly owned in the county for six months, and that there is no lien on such boats held by non-residents. The masters of such boats must also make oath that they have been residents of Dorchester county for at least twelve months.

—The first of the great races between the American yacht Defender and the British yacht Valkyrie III, will take place this Saturday. Both boats are in first class trim and a great race is expected. Each craft spreads about 14000 square yards of canvas. The cup has been kept on the water for many years, and those who have examined the cup say the Defender can be relied upon to keep it here this season. The Valkyrie not yet been able to build a boat enough to carry it away.

—On Monday, and was visited by a crowd. The side shows and catchy tricks did a big business. The wise fellow, we learn, made less than $50.00 on a certain game. The managers stated they paid out $1,000 to employes on the lot, from which our merchants derived some benefit. The showmen had 78 horses and employ about 150 men. They say their expenses are $500.00 per day.

Every Democrat should remember that Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 16, 17 and 18, are registration days. Every Democrat who will be 21 years old by election day; those who have come to Dorchester from other counties and resided here for six months; and those who have come here from other states and been here a year are entitled to registration. It is to be hoped that this matter of registration will be well attended to, so that every man may can cast the ballot on election day.

Mr. J. M. Reid, President of the Dorchester Sunday School Convention, in his report, says:—

"According to the latest report of the Maryland Sunday School Union there are 100 Sunday-schools in Dorchester county, with a total enrollment of 8,577, embracing 1,201 officers and teachers, and an average attendance of 5,709. There are at least a thousand children who never attend Sunday-school. This is a very creditable statement compared with other counties, but our whole duty is not done so long as a single child is known to be outside the Sunday-school fold."

The Dover (Del.) *Index* says: Many of the farmers in Delaware have always held that the so-called scarlet clover was not fit to feed stock, and that it should be used as fertilizer. A farmer near Staytonville has had this proved to him in a rather unfortunate manner. His stock, which had been fed on scarlet clover, was taken sick, and one of the horses died. Its illness was peculiar, and after its death an examination was made, that the cause might be known. In the stomach were found two balls of the fuzz off the scarlet clover, which the animal had been unable to digest. Each ball was about the size of a child's head. It is safe to say that no more scarlet clover will be fed to stock in that vicinity. The clover will be used as fertilizer, however, as for that purpose it is both cheap and effective.

A. M. Bailey, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhœa and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. John Mace, Druggist.

Clincher Correct.

There can only be one best in anything, and there is only one best bicycle made, and that is the RAMBLER. Talk about cycloidal sprocket teeth, lapped brazings, piano wire spokes, &c., these are exclusively used in the Rambler wheels and have been for years, and are only a few of the special features on which Ramblers have founded their reputation. Dished front, sprocket and crank combined, running between bearings, which no other wheel has, are taking qualities, but the tire is above *everything known* as a tire. In 4 minutes on the road in case of a puncture and a Rambler double clincher tire is mended, inflated and ready to run again, and no plugs or ugly lumps grinning to mar or disfigure your tire or blow out. Some people may like single tubes, plugs and corks in tires because of their popping or blowing out tendencies, which are *so much like that of the beer bottle stopper*, but solid, thorough going people who have no time for foolishness or fussing prefer and use the double tube, double clincher, G. & J. tire, and are happy, because they know they have the best that this country can produce. The only troubles with the Rambler is the other fellows don't sell it, and the agent, L. W. Betts, can't get enough of them. However, we will furnish you these tires on any and all wheels. We do sell and we still have the bargains that *shall not be surpassed in this county.*

L. W. BETTS,
Optition and Jeweler,
Cambridge, Md.

TOWN TALK.

Messrs. Thos. H. Medford, Jno. G. Hurley and J. Rush Brattan will leave this Friday for a trip to Niagara Falls.

W. Irving Bowdle, of Cornwell, Bowdle & Co, left this week for Philadelphia and New York to lay in fall goods.

Messrs. P. L. Goldsborough and father are grading their lots on High street, preparatory to erecting fine residences next spring.

Mr. C. E. Finley, Dr. C. L. Selover and Thomas Hughes shot down 97 snipe and 45 summer ducks on Wednesday of this week. Where are Elston and Barrett?

Cambridge Seminary opened on Monday with quite a large attendance. The county schools will not open till the first Monday in October.

Usual services at Grace Church on next Sabbath. In the morning Rev. Dr. Todd, agent for Maryland Bible Society, will preach. The Pastor will occupy the pulpit at night.

The marriage of Mr. Arlington Spedden to Miss Carrie M. Dall, daughter of Jno. S. Dall, Esq., is announced to take place at Zion M. E. church, at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 17th.

Treasurer J. W. Halloway, of Wicomico county, was in Cambridge on Wednesday examining the system of book-keeping in the County Commissioner's office with a view of adopting the same in his county.

Mr. J. Rush Brattan, of the firm of Brattan & Barnett, left Cambridge on Monday for a two weeks business trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, where he will buy a complete line of Fall dry goods. He will search the markets and bring back a large and attractive stock.

Messrs. George Hicks and Wallace Phelps, of Cambridge, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Todd, near Snow Hill. These gentlemen rode on their wheels from Cambridge to Snow Hill on Wednesday of last week, a distance of 90 miles, and on Thursday rode to Cape Charles and back.—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

Quite a number of town oystermen swooped down on the rocks last Monday. They are bringing in a pretty good catch, but the oysters are not yet fat. Thirty five cents per bushel were paid on Monday, but the price has fallen off some since then. W. T. Barkley & Co., Tubman, Mills & Co., Leonard Packing Co., Wright & Dreneu, and Jno. H. Phillips & Co., have opened for business. Better times in the iron and manufacturing industries at the North and West are relied upon to make the oyster business brisker this season than last.

The fat men and the lean men will cross bats at the Cambridge Driving Park next Monday. The fat men slated for the fray are Wm. E. Woodrow, Aaron Pragg, Baen Hubbard, R. G. Henry, Noah Webster, Geo. A. Smith, T. C. B. Howard, Jas. S. Shepherd, Geo. W. Woolford, G. R. Percy, Donald Stewart, C. L. Selover, Otto Bibby. The following are the lean men:—J. W. McCready, T. C. Page, W. Laird Henry, I. N. Elston, T. W. Simmons, Jos. L. Kerr, W. G. LeCompte, P. L. Goldsborough, Jas. A. Waddell, E. C. Harrington, Chas. Lake, A. L. Miles, D. E. Dail. Umpires, W. T. Barkley and W. T. Johnson. Scorers, Dan'l James, John T. Moore.

Town Council was in session on Wednesday night. Wm. E. Woodrow, of the Cambridge Mf'g. Co., and Jno. R. Pattison, attorney, were before the Board to show cause why the assessment of the Company should not be increased $20,000. The matter was held under consideration.

Sheppard Webster was appointed Health Commissioner of the town at a salary of $1.00 per year.

A permit was given Jas. C. Leonard to build three houses on Choptank avenue.

No applications for positions on the police force have yet been received by the Board. The appointments will be made about 20th inst.

Mr. Randolph Barton, a leading lawyer of Baltimore, has written a strong letter on the political situation in which he says:

Now grant all that can be said against Mr. Cleveland, and what then? Is not that enough? Wisely and shrewdly enough the Greeks were distrusted even when they bore presents. Reflect for a moment upon the followers of Mr. Lowndes. Their best men in politics and business are matched man for man by as good men in the Democratic ranks. Descend a grade or two in the ranks of the two parties, and you will find exactly the same human nature, only the Democrats represent the "ins," and the Republicans the "outs." Analyse his following a little more closely and you find him supported by every colored man in the State. Now the consideration of this element in the ranks of his supporters is a matter of first importance. It is not an obsolete bug-a-boo, the Sun to the contrary notwithstanding. No one considers it a worn out objection to the Republican party in Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and the other Southern States. The presence of the negro in these States, their political and social aspirations, have been the cementing force, which for 30 years has tied the Southern States together. Look at the counties in this State on the Eastern and Western Shores, coming up even in Anne Arundel county to the city of Baltimore, and in the city of Baltimore consider their presence in one of its most popular and wealthy wards. Remember that from the time in 1865, when Thaddeus Stevens and the strong wing of the Republican party led by him, proposed to confiscate the Southern lands and parcel them out among the former slaves and Northern soldiers, the Republican party has never lost an opportunity to urge the advancement of the negro race, politically and socially, upon every spot in the South. That it did so upon broad and lofty ground of humanity and fairness was a nonsensical and forced claim. Their ox was in no danger of being gored. In New England and in the Middle States there was no danger of negro political supremacy and miscegenation. The Republicans in those States, of which Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts is the modern type, were ruthlessly and cold bloodedly willing to experiment with negro equality at the expense of the Southern whites, as witness the recent impudent and outrageous action of the Massachusetts delegation taking their colored fellow member in their train to North Carolina, and then permitting him to force himself into the parlors of Governor O'Ferrall's mansion, whose civility and hospitality were extended to them. And this is exactly the elements Mr. Lowndes and his white followers are bound to cater to, and if successful to reward. And this is exactly the element Maryland will not tolerate. And in saying this, I will measure most fearlessly my friendship for the colored people against that of the rankest Republican living. I am ready at any moment to take up arms to secure to them their liberty, their property, their enjoyment and protection of our laws; I treat them with deference and respect; I sympathize with them in their troubles, and regard it as my highest duty as a citizen to see to it as far as I can that they are not imposed upon. And yet I am dead against giving them political or social equality. In generations to come they may rise to that right, but not in this day and generation. And yet in every Southern State the Republican party in common decency must stand, if not, in open advocacy of such a state of affairs, at least in toleration of it. And this is the party we propose to surrender to?

—DEMOCRAT and NEWS from now until election, 20 cents.

We have never seen Dorchester Democrats more anxious for harmony, or more desirous of nominating a winning ticket. An old Democrat, who battles for his principles only, told us this week that he would be glad to see an old time convention of unpledged delegates who would come to Cambridge and consult together for the good of the party, and aim to name the strongest and best men for places on the ticket. Such action, he believes, can be secured if prejudice, passion and factionalism are kept in the background. We believe this suggestion to be a good one.

☞ Great race of professional cyclists in Cambridge next Thursday. Fifty dollars in prizes given to professional riders.

Don't fail to pay your taxes and save the 5 per cent. discount. W. Lake Robinson will be at the Commissioners' office daily until Sept. 10th, to collect State and county taxes on the levies of 1894 and 1895, for District No. 7.

Send us 20 cents and get the DEMOCRAT & NEWS from now till election.

WHEAT AND BARLEY.

The Maryland Agricultural College has been making a test to determine which is the more profitable crop, wheat or barley. The barley was sown two bushels to the acre, and the wheat at the rate of a bushel and a half. Five hundred and sixty pounds of fertilizers were applied to, both. Winter Fife was the variety of wheat used. The barley averaged 48 bushels yield per acre, and the wheat 28. The cost of raising the wheat was placed at 50 cents per bushel, and the barley at 30 cents. The net returns based on the above, allowing the wheat to sell at 70 cents and the barley at 50 cents, were $8.98 per acre in favor of the barley. Spring barley did not yield much more than half as much as winter barley. The following table shows the yield in 1895 from twenty-two varieties of wheat tested:

NAME.	BUS. PER. ACRE.
Garfield	24.2
Valley	39.1
Beal	31.7
Fultz	37.6
Currell's Prolific	42.3
Winter Fife	31.8
Wisconsin Triumph	35.6
Finley	36.2
Nigger	33.8
Egyptian	29.6
Jones' Square Head	27.8
Tuscan Island	38.1
Poole	39.1
Rocky Mountain	38.1
Wyandott Red	38.8
Badger	38.2
Dietz	37.1
Extra Early Oakley	43.4
Lebanon	38.4
Ontario Wonder	39.7
Lehigh	37.0
Ruby	41 0

Currell's Prolific has the best average yield of any of the varieties for the five years that variety tests have been made, 31.6 bushels to the acre; but the Fultz, which for so many years has proven such a valuable variety to the wheat growers of this and other States, still holds its place in the variety tests of having the best average yield for the four years it has been grown, 36.7 bushels to the acre.

THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

Wool is now from 20 to 30 per cent. higher than it was one year ago, and wheat is worth about 15 cents more in the bushel. This result, it is agreed, especially, so far as the price of wool is concerned, is because that article was put upon the free list by the new tariff. One hundred pounds of wool to-day are worth from three to five dollars more than the same quantity was last year. Now is this not something for farmers to think about? The Republican party in this county, headed by P. L. Goldsborough, and the Republican party in the State, headed by Lowndes, the coal king, publicly declare for a protective tariff and a hankering after McKin'eyism. "Up with the tariff," they say, "and down with the Democratic party." What for? Can they show that such action would be for the good of the people? Are they not convinced of the fact that any wholesale tinkering with the tariff now would bring disaster to the budding and growing prosperity which is beginning to be felt in every section of our great country? No matter. These men want offices. They want to install the Republican party in power. In order to reach these results they want Democrats, who are now convinced after a thirty years struggle that the position of the Democratic party on the tariff is right, they want Democrats, we repeat, to vote the Republican ticket, which means a blow at the Democratic administration and a deadly thrust at Democratic principles. They want Democrats that Lowndes can not be elected, except by Democratic votes. Do they think that Democrats are foolish enough to elect a State's Attorney and a Governor both of whom would use the full power of their high offices to degrade and override Democrats and Democratic principles? Republicans are already boasting of how many Democratic votes they are going to get. They are ready now to trot out the colored tin pan brigrade to shout and crow over Democratic defeat. We would say to these people that they are a little previous. Democrats have never yet elected a Republican ticket and they *never will.*

A NEW HAY.

The good people down the county do not propose to go without provender for their stock the coming winter, though their fodder crop is cut off. They are now harvesting large quantities of long marsh grass, as good as timothy hay. Some years ago the grass was cut solely for packing purposes, but a trial convinced those interested that it was valuable as hay, and now numbers of citizens from Golden Hill down are relying upon it. The supply is nearly inexhaustible, and, being salt, it is easily cured and kept. The best marsh hay is made from tracts that have been burned in early spring, as the product is then clear of filth and tender. Hay this year will be hay, as witness what a Pennsylvania paper says:—

The failure of the pasture lands of the State, due to the August drought, and the poor harvests of hay are the subjects of much concern among the farmers. Western buyers, accustomed in other years to purchase their hay supplies in Pennsylvania, have been denied their advantage and transferred attention to Michigan. This movement has increased the price of hay from $7 to $17 a ton in that State and advanced rates almost as high in this.

When the price of hay goes up ten dollars in the ton in Northern and Western fields, we believe there is big money to be made from the product of our county marsh lands.

WHAT HE REPRESENTS.

Mr. Lowndes, the Republican nominee for Governor, is a full fledged representative of the McKinley protective tariff class which has burdened the country with an iniquitous measure greatly to its detriment. He is a wealthy corporation attorney and president of a number of the richest corporations in the State. In addition to this he is a director in monopolistic concerns, and consequently a tax dodger. Can Democrats, then, support a man of his stripe and expect to retain the name of Democrat and hereafter join hands with those who remained faithful to the party and worked for its success? There is a great deal at stake this year, and every Democrat will vote for Hurst.—*Hagerstown Mail.*

Religious Services.

The Rev's G. W. Bowman, of Vienna charge, and J. W. Talley, of Salem charge, will exchange pulpits on Sunday, Sept. 15th. Bro. Bowman will preach in the morning at Linkwood, and administer the sacrament. He will preach at Airey's M. E. Church at 3 p. m., and at 7.45 he will preach and administer the Lord's supper at Salem M. E. Church. All are earnestly requested to attend these services.

J. W. TALLEY, pastor.

—Rev. T. F. Waldron will hold services at Golden Hill, Saturday, September 7th, at 10.30 a. m., evening at 7.30, sermon and benediction. Sunday, Sept. 8th, mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m., Cambridge, Sunday, at 8 p. m., sermon and benediction; Monday, Sept. 9th, mass at 8 a. m. Secretary Creek, sermon and benediction, Monday, Sept. 9th, at 8 p. m., mass Tuesday at 7 a. m.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by Dr. John Mace, Druggist.

A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

—$5000 to loan on first mortgages in sums to suit in sums of not less than $250. Jno. R. Pattison, attorney.

—Big bicycle races in Cambridge, September 12th. See advertisement.

—$2,000 to loan, in sums to suit borrower. THOS. W. SIMMONS, Atty.

About a dozen bicycle lads of town went to Easton Fair by way of Kirby's wharf this Friday morning.

DORCHESTER COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Dorchester County Union Holds an Interesting Session.

The County Sunday School Convention was held at East New Market Saturday and Sunday, August 31st and September 1st. The audiences during Saturday were large, but Sunday at the three meetings they were overwhelming. Saturday morning the convention was called to order by Mr. J. M. Reid, president of the County Sunday School Association, Miss Caphronia Collins being secretary. The first three sessions were held in the Baptist Church, and Sunday's meeting in the M.E. Church. Among the questions discussed were: "Aggressive-Sunday School Work," by Mr. B. W. Holland, Rev. C. S. Arnett, Rev. T. Carter Page and State Organizer G. H. Nock. "Some Weak Points in Sunday School Work," was discussed by Rev. G. W. Bowman and Rev. G. J. Hill. "The Sunday School the Nation's Defence," was discussed by Rev. T. Carter Page, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Cambridge. Mr. Page called attention to the extent of the political corruption of the day. He was followed by Rev. F. C. McSorley. "The Power of the Holy Spirit in Sunday School Work," was discussed by Rev. C. S. Arnett and Rev. E. Blount. Mrs. Florence Bowman, of Vienna, sang two solos. The convention sermon on Sunday was delivered by Rev. F. H. Mullineaux. The children's mass-meeting was addressed by Rev. F. H. Mullineaux and Rev. L. W. Layfield. At night a sermon was preached by Rev. L. W. Layfield, after which the concluding exercises of the convention took place. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, J. M. Reid; secretary, Miss Caphronia Collins; treasurer, James Higgins; executive committee, J. M. Andrews, E. P. Smith and all the pastors and superintendents of Cambridge. Cambridge was selected for holding the next convention. There were fifteen ministers present at the convention.

OBITUARY

The subject of this mission, John W. B. Todd, son of David and Elizabeth Todd, was born in Caroline county, Md., on the 30th day of September, 1823, and departed this life Aug. 9th 1895. His early education was such as the district schools of that day afforded; but, having early acquired a taste for the science of surveying, he attended the academy at E. N. Market, after attaining his majority, and at his own expense, that he might more thoroughly prepare himself for that work. He was a man of the greatest energy and activity; a mason by trade, and for many years engaged in agriculture; he seemed to be most thoroughly contented when actively engaged in some of the various vocations which he had acquired.

Converted in early life, and joining the M. E. Church, as the church of his choice, he not only literally observed the rules of the church, as to the department of members, but he also had most radical views on all questions of right and equity, and would not deviate from those convictions even when temporal or financial loss was the necessary result.

A stroke of paralysis some three years ago left him in feeble health, and though at times somewhat improved, and by the force of "will power" even going about when physically disqualified to leave home, yet he seemed to realize, as fully as any one, how rapidly the tide of life was ebbing out. To his daughter, who urged him to take the medicine prescribed by the attending physicians, he made the remark, "that he did not expect to get well again," but that "this thought did not alarm him, as he was not afraid to die." Although suffering most intensely the last week of his life, no murmur escaped his lips, but resignedly he yielded his spirit to the God who gave it.

Thus has passed from labor to reward, a kind neighbor, a loving father, and a weak and humble follower of the "lowly Nazarene."

"So fades a summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore.

Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies;
While heaven and earth combine to say,
How blest the righteous when he dies."

SON.

HURLOCK NEWS.

Mr. Thomas Hacket has, in addition to his large stock of drugs and medicines, placed in his store a fine line of jewelry and optical goods.

Mr. Jas. Hughes has added to his stock of merchandise a fine assortment of stationary and toilet articles.

Mr. B. F. Carroll has had his house repainted. The work was done by Mr. Geo. Stevens.

On Friday of last week, Mrs. Eliza Harper, wife of Mr. Thomas Harper, died after a long and serious spell of sickness. The funeral ceremonies were held at St. Paul's M. E. Church, of which the deceased was long a member. She leaves behind her a husband and five children to mourn her untimely death. Mrs. Harper was a Miss Eliza Medford, previous to her marriage, and was noted for her sweetness of disposition and unselfishness of character. She was beloved and respected by all who knew her, and was the idol of her husband and children, and her loss will be deeply felt in the community.

Mr. A. J. Dukes, having finished the beautiful residence of Mr. Lowe, two and one half miles northeast from town, has now contracted to build a large two story residence for Mr. S. L. Webster, at Beulah.

Mr. E. E. Hurlock and wife, of Baltimore, are spending a few days in our town, as the guests of Mr. Robert Hurlock.

Miss Ethel Wright, of Federalsburg, is visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Wright.

Miss Mary Moore of Preston, is visiting Miss Roxey Hackett.

Miss Emma Leach, of Fairmount, is spending a few days at the parsonage, visiting her sister, Rev. Mrs. Brewington.

VERITAS.

SELF CONDEMNED.

The Baltimore *World*, a Republican organ, says:

After several years of commercial and industrial depression, in which much suffering was the result, the tide has turned and the flow of prosperity is sweeping the country. From every section the telegraphic wires have been kept hot in announcing the advance of wages in all pursuits that men are engaged in. Baltimore, too, has had her share of these good times, and many men have found employment who were but a short while ago idle, and those that were working have had their wages increased. Not only are the times good now, but they are getting better, and what is the most excellent part of them is the permanent character they take on."

Great newspapers like the New York Hejard, Philadelphia Ledger, New York World, &c., all attribute the increased prosperity to the lower tariff which has opened the markets of the world to the products of the United States. Yet the leading Republicans of this county on every occasion declare themselves in favor of McKinleyism and try to shut President Cleveland and his administration. And they have nominated a man for governor who will do all that in his power lies to sweep away tariff reform and substitute therefor the robber tariff of the Republican party! The people of this county and State have no patience with Republican office seekers or Republican newspapers that put forth distorted and prejudiced reports, upon which they hope to ride into office and reap a rich reward without regard to the people's welfare.

Dun's Review of Trade issued Saturday has the following gratifying account of the condition of affairs existing in business circles of the country:

"Improvements in markets and prices continue, and whereas a few months ago everybody was nursing the faintest hopes of recovery, it has now come to be the only question, in what branches, if any, the rise in prices and in the increase in business may go too far.

"A strong conservative feeling is finding expression, not as yet controlling the markets or industries, but warning against too rapid expansion and rise. In some directions the advance in prices clearly checks future business, but encouraging features have great power.

"Exports of gold continue, but they are met by syndicate deposits, and are expected to cease soon. Crop prospects, except for cotton, have somewhat improved during the week. Labor troubles are for the moment less threatening, and some of importance have been definitely settled. The industries are not only doing better than anybody had expected, but are counting upon a great business for the rest of the year."

Grief strengthens the soul and sharpens the understanding, whereas joy makes the former either effeminate or frivolous, and troubles itself very little about the latter.

DORCHESTER POLITICS.

The Democratic primaries will be held next Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates to make a county ticket. At this writing the indications are that harmony will prevail in nearly all the districts. In fact, no contests are expected except in about two districts between the friends of Thos. W. Simmons and James Higgins, the candidates for State's Attorney, one of whom will likely be the nominee. Dick Percy seems to have the pull on the sheriffalty, and his friends are certain that he can beat anything the Republicans can trot out.

Owing to the small salary, there are few candidates for the Legislature. The name of Mr. Eugene M. Todd, of Williamsburg, has been mentioned in this connection, and Capt. W. J. Thomas, of Cambridge, has been suggested by those who want to see a strong ticket named. Jas. T. Robinson, of Straits, has also been mentioned as a probable candidate. There seem to be no active candidates for Judges of the Orphans Court, though both Judges Thompson and Windsor might be prevailed upon to accept a nomination. Mr. J. M. Colston, of Church Creek, W. D. Travers, of Taylor's Island, Geo. C. Insley and F. E. Meekins, of Lakes, are the candidates so far named for County Commissioner. Whoever of these secures a majority of the twenty four delegates in the six lower districts will be declared the nominee. Wm. Hurlock will likely be renominated for County Surveyor. The ticket this year is a short one, and we can see no reason why harmony should not prevail. The Legislature ticket may be hardest to name, not because of a lack of good men, but because of the inadequate salary. Pennsylvania legislators are paid $1500 per year, whilst Maryland's only get $500.00. Many of the salaries named in the constitution of 1867 are said to be too high, but those of legislators are certainly too low.

AN OMINOUS THREAT.

Lloyd Lowndes, the Republican candidate for Governor of Maryland, said last week in Washington that if he is elected he will "keep Maryland in line for a Republican President in 1896." Now how does Mr. Lowndes propose to carry out this threat? Does he propose so to manipulate the election machinery of Maryland as to cheat the Democrats of this State out of the electoral vote for the Presidency? Or would he use the power of his office to call out the militia and try to inaugurate military rule in Maryland? Mr. Lowndes knows full well the power of the militia since he had the armed force of the State up in the mountains to protect his coal mines. The people can not shut their eyes or close their ears to ominous threats like these. Nothing like it has ever fallen from the lips of a Democratic candidate. The Republican platform and those newspapers who are supporting the Republican ticket claim that this campaign is upon State issues entirely, yet Lowndes gives the whole thing away when he threatens, if elected, to "keep Maryland in line for a Republican President in 1896." The Presidency, a United States Senatorship, and the tariff law, all are involved in this contest in Maryland this year. Be not deceived.

A MEAL COOKED BY LIGHTNING.

Orange, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Albert Lewis, of Valleymead, West Orange, ate a breakfast this morning cooked under peculiar circumstances. The fire which cooked his breakfast was, he believes, ignited by lightning.

On Saturday afternoon Lewis left his home to go to Newark, and told his wife that business might detain him. Mrs. Lewis decided to prepare the evening meal for Mr. Lewis, but not to cook it until he came home. She went so far as to put the coal and wood in the stove and put the dinner on it, but she did not light the fire.

During the thunder storm a bolt of lightning struck Lewis's house. Mrs. Lewis became so alarmed that she fled with her two children to a neighbor's house. Mr. Lewis found her there on his return, and she refused to go home that night. Yesterday morning Lewis and his wife found the dinner still on the stove, but thoroughly cooked, and the wood and coal burned out. Investigation showed that the lightning had struck the chimney on the house and had divided, one part going down the chimney and the other down the outside of the building. Mr. Lewis ate last night's dinner for breakfast this morning, and declared that it was all right.

The Moral of our Lynchings.

The lynching of four brutal murderers at Yreka, Cal., and the seizure and killing of the prisoner, Harrison Lewis, at Springfield, Ky., are not only deplorable evidences of the growth of a feeling that Judge Lynch is the best corrective of the law's delay, and of the ordinary failures of the courts to punish criminals; but are indications that the country is getting tired of seeing justice miscarry so frequently, and of having so many avenues of escape opened to criminals and so many obstacles thrown in the path of fitting and prompt punishment for law-breaking desperadoes.

Has it ever struck the average American citizen that while he can scarce take up one of his own papers without reading of a lynching act in some part of the country, he never hears of such things in Germany, France or Great Britian? And why should this be so? The citizens of the United State have as high an intelligence, as keen an appreciation of right, and as vivid a detestation of crimes of violence as have any people in the world; and they are only too happy when they can respect the law and have confidence in its administration.

But while in the European countries referred to, they have no lynchings, it is not because they have not their full share of murders and brutal things. Their criminal population has as large a percentage as our own, but the law does not palter with it as we do. With them speedy trials after arrest are followed by rapid conviction and prompt execution. Their laws are framed to be the arbitrator between the accused criminal and outraged justice, and they neither fritter away weeks in selecting the dullest and most inert human beings to act as a jury, nor permit a trial to be swerved from its highest and most solemn purpose in order to allow self advertising lawyers to waste the time of the court with trivial technicalities or labored and turgid appeals to the gallery gods and the sensational press.

As nothing tends to the suppression of crime so much as the fear of conviction and the certainty of punishment, so nothing discourages the hand of justice so effectually as to thwart its efforts by petifogging trickery and quibbles; and while the sentences of courts are insufficient, while jurymen are selected for their grass ignorance, while months or years are allowed to run to waste before murderers can be executed, and while every point is strained to save the criminal and no latitude is given to his prosecution, it is not to be wondered at that in rude and wild sections of the country the ignorant people should lose all respect for and faith in the law and make themselves into vengers of crime.—*Phila. Times.*

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Mr. Rob
James, and
Mr. John Sadler
county, are registered
House this week.

Mr. James Thompson and fa
have been spending the summer here,
and expect to remain sometime yet.

Miss Ida Hooper has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. R. W. Randall is engaged in building his new house with a nice roomy cellar under it, on the Helsby lot, adjoining that of Mrs. Eugenia Thomas and Mrs. Kate Varnes. The dimensions are, front building, 16x48; back building, 18x24, with octagon front, and when completed, will be one of the best arranged houses in town, as well as one of the handsomest. May the good work go on. There would be another building or two erected on the Fletcher lot on Railroad avenue, if they would sell their land at a reasonable price. The writer heard a gentleman of our town say he would build if he could get a lot there at a fair price, but that he did not intend to pay for it as much as a farm would cost.

Mr. J. R. Stevens, while crossing the street at the corner of Main and Railroad avenue, was accidentally run into by Dr. J. T. Jacobs, knocking him to the ground, which made him so sore he has not been able to turn over in bed since without assistance. Mr. Robert Page, living about the same house, was run over