

Senator John S. Wirt, of Cecil county, gives in the Baltimore Star a review of the proceedings of the session of the Legislature. Mr. Wirt, who is identified with the most progressive reformers in the party, thinks the general verdict must be that there has been a distinct advance in legislation on some important subjects.

"I have not too strongly insisted upon that some of the measures passed by this Legislature are the beginnings only of a progress toward better things in this State. A fatal mistake will be made if the discussions of the session are not continued until the people are thoroughly informed of the issues involved."

"So far as the prevention of bribery is concerned the Australian ballot law is a beginning only. It tends to limit, but has not entirely prevented bribery. We should have a public opinion in this state which would demand in 1892 the improvement of the act of 1890 and the enactment of the 'corrupt practice act,' similar to that introduced by Mr. Saxon at the present session of the Legislature of New York. It contains the most stringent provisions to prevent bribery, but none more effective than the following:

"Every candidate who is voted for at any public election held within this State shall, within ten days after such election, file an itemized statement, subscribed and sworn to by him, showing in detail all the moneys contributed or expended by him, directly or indirectly, by himself or any other person, in aid of his election. Such statements shall give the names of the various persons who received such moneys; the specific nature of each item, and the purpose for which it was expended or contributed."

"The new liquor license law for Baltimore city, though not so strict as demanded, yet it puts a considerable check on the business in that city and adds half a million annually to the revenues. The bill is considered a long step in the direction of a much-needed reform. Instead of \$50, as at present, the price of a license will be \$250, and before it is issued it must be approved by a board of control, which will consist of three persons, to be appointed by the Governor, two of whom are to be Democratic party and one to the minority. An application will not be considered unless signed by ten property-holders in the locality in which it is proposed to carry on the business. No saloon is allowed to dispose of liquors between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 5 a. m. An applicant for a license must state that he will not sell liquor to minors, on election days, nor allow the gathering of lewd people in his house. There are 3,500 saloons in that city and it is said the new law will cause at least a thousand of these to close their doors."

FARMERS ENDORSE THE RAILROAD. We have always contended that the Greensborough-Federsburg railroad enterprise would be a movement in behalf of the land-owners of this country, without regard to location. The Greensborough Farmers' Alliance, composed of the most substantial of our citizens and taxpayers, coincide with us. They have voted almost unanimously for the road. Should the railroad secure the active support of the various Alliances in this county—and doubtless it will—the people may be sure of a lively campaign and victory for the promoters of this public improvement.

AT A MEETING of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic clubs, held in Washington Saturday, it was determined to take an active part in the coming campaign, notwithstanding the gentle hint given by certain leading Democrats that no help was needed from the clubs. Mr. Carlisle is a believer in the good accomplished by clubs and so is Mr. Cleveland, and in fact the majority of good Democrats. The headquarters of the executive committee in future will be in Washington instead of New York, —Ex.

BALTIMORE'S reform laws are strongly endorsed by the people of that city. Mayor Davidson says: "I think the session just closed has been characterized by some of the best and wisest legislation which has been had for years. The closing of the wretched pool rooms, for instance, has removed an indecent moral stain from the reputation of our city which could only be appreciated by those who observed closely the utter demoralization caused by indulgence in gambling habits."

THE COMMITTEE appointed by the Legislature to investigate the defalcation of State Treasurer Stevenson Archer will, when they have fully ascertained that he is guilty of malfeasance in office, report to the Governor, who will then appoint his successor. It is stated that there is no probability that the State will be the loser of any of the missing funds, as the Treasurer's bond is ample.

Mr. Archer, who has been quite ill, is recovering. His explanation is anxiously awaited.

THE Baltimore high license law was among the last acts of the Legislature. The price was raised to \$250 annually. This is "high license," but not high enough.

It is now authoritatively stated that Clarkson, the champion headman of all the administration, having finished his work, will resign his position.

THE BALTIMORE COUNTY Democrat has brought out Speaker John Hulmer, of the House of Delegates, as a candidate for State Treasurer. The Elliott City Democrat suggests Hon. Barnes Compton who was recently arbitrarily ousted from Congress.

THE SNOW HILL MESSENGER congratulates Senator John Walter Smith on his gallant fight for the taxation of mortgages. Unfortunately the measure failed to become a law in spite of Mr. Smith's efforts in the Senate and Mr. Goslin's hard work for it in the House. In the latter branch the mortgage tax bill was defeated only because of the temporary absence of a few of the friends of the law.

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Order of Publication.
The Herald Company, James N. Todd, et al.
Alexander Beulah, et al.
In the Orphans' Court for Baltimore county.

The object of this bill is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of William Beulah, deceased, for the payment in full of all his indebtedness.

The bill states that the said William Beulah, deceased, was in his lifetime indebted upon the several plaintiffs in respective sums of money.

That administration of all and singular the personal estate of said William Beulah hath been lately granted by the Orphans' Court for Baltimore county unto William C. Todd, of said county, who by virtue thereof has possessed himself of said personal estate of considerable value, but your orators are informed and so charge that the same is insufficient to discharge all the debts due by said intestate at the time of his death.

That the value of said real estate does not exceed \$2500.
It is therefore this 4th day of March, 1890, ordered by the Orphans' Court for Baltimore county that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Baltimore county once in each of four successive weeks before the 6th day of April, 1890, give notice to the absent defendants of the substance and objects of this bill, warning them to be and appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1890, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

By order of the Orphans' Court,
JAS. B. STEELE, Reg' of Wills.
True copy—Test: JAS. B. STEELE, Reg' of Wills.
MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY!
By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Elvira C. Stack, his wife, to William T. Hignutt, dated October 7th, 1888, and recorded in Labor L. H. G. No. 48, folios 324 and 324, one of the land record books for Caroline county, Maryland, and by the aforesaid William T. Hignutt transfer to J. Frank Lednum, the undersigned, will sell at public auction, in front of his store in Bethesda, on

Tuesday, April 15, 1890, at two o'clock p. m., all that lot or parcel of land lying in Caroline county at Bethesda, on the north side of the public road leading to Dover Bridge, and adjoining the lands of late William T. Hignutt, and contains

ONE-HALF ACRE OF LAND, more or less, improved by a comfortable dwelling house.
TERMS OF SALE: Cash on day of sale. Title papers at the expense of purchaser.
J. FRANK LEDNUM, Assignee.

Examiners' Notice.
The undersigned, duly appointed by the County Commissioners of Caroline county to examine and, if found necessary, to lay down a new public road in Caroline county, to begin at the corner of said road G. Lacy Stevens' land, in the Third district, on the road from Mr. Neal's to Todd's mill; thence to run with the division line between the lands of William H. Wright and the lands of H. Clay Chalmers, thence down the division line between the lands of the heirs of Thomas F. Garey, deceased, and Mrs. Martha Everingham's farm, thence through the lands of Charles W. Beaulieu and Thomas H. Everingham, thence to the lands of James M. Clark and through the lands of said Clark and James Beaulieu to a place called Teachman's bridge, hereby give notice that we will meet at the place of beginning on Monday, April 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to execute our commission.
J. BOON DUKES, W. M. NUTTLE, W. M. F. LIDEN, Examiners.

Examiners' Notice.
The undersigned, duly appointed by the County Commissioners of Caroline county to lay out a part of the county road running through what is known as Childen's Woods, through said woods, in the Third district, from school house No. 1 to the State line, hereby give notice that we will meet at said road on Monday, May 6th, at 10 a. m., to execute our commission.
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Ordered this 12th day of March, 1890, that the sale made and reported by A. Murray Fish, mortgagee, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of May, 1890; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Caroline county once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of April, 1890. The report states the amount of sales to be \$110.00.

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Examners' Notice. The undersigned, duly appointed by the County Commissioners of Caroline county to examine and, if found necessary, to lay out a public road in the Fourth election district, beginning at a point on the public road leading from Bethesda to Bog Island, and at the end of Cedar Lane, and running down the division line between the lands of John Bradley and the heirs of Bexley Tharp, late of Caroline county, deceased, and through the lands of Thomas Watson and Joseph W. Gillette, hereby give notice that we will meet at the place of beginning on Monday, April 22, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., to execute our commission. The county surveyor will place attend with further notice. W. W. RICKARDS, J. F. STRAUGHAN, Examiners.

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