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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Governor-elect John Walter Smith on Thursday announced that he would appoint Mr. Wilfred Bateman, of Talbot county, as his Secretay of State. Mr. Bateman is widely known and connected on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He is a lawyer, practicing in Easton. In 1896 he was appointed clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Thomas Hughlett, who died in 1896 while in office. At the expiration of the term, in 1897, Mr. Francis G. Wrightson was elected and is the present clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county. Mr. Bateman has never held any other political office, but has ever been a consistent Democrat and a close friend of Governor-elect Smith. He is thoroughly conversant with State affairs, of easy manners and very popular wherever he is known. Mr. Bateman is well-known and popular in Caroline county.

Maryland is now partially and will be wholly under control of Democrats after the inauguration of the Governor-elect Smith on Wednesday next, after four years of waiting on the side to come to their own. Now that the opportunity is given them in contrast Democratic with Republican administration, it should be, as it has been, a shining example of

## WASHINGTON TOPICS.

That queer things occur in politics everybody knows, but nobody ever expected to see Republican members of Congress trying to get Democratic members to assist them in resisting what they call an underhanded attack on the protective tariff system by the Republican administration. Yet that is precisely what is being done. Republicans representing sections which produce articles affected by the several reciprocity treaties, negotiated under the Dingley tariff law, which require the approval of the House as well as the ratification of the Senate, are trying to get Democrats to help them defeat the treaties.

While no one in Washington seriously believes that the Republican caucus will dare to indorse the bill of Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, which proposes to reduce the Congressional Representation and the electoral votes of a number of Southern states. Representative Wilson, of South Carolina, who is an able constitutional lawyer, has gathered a number of legal decisions showing that Congress has no constitutional authority to do what Mr. Crumpacker's bill proposes, even if it had the inclination, which he doubts. Mr. Wilson quotes several decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court, one of which contains the following plain language: "The right to vote is a privilege regulated by municipal law, and inhering exclusively in the state." He also points out that the right to vote has been denied by a large number of states. For instance, an educational qualification is required by Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Colorado, and Wyoming; the payment of certain taxes, and the payment of certain taxes before citizens can vote in Maryland, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Virginia. Wilson says the education imposed by Mississippi has larger number of voters affected by the enforcement of any southern states, and feels sure the best country, regardless of the solution which South Carolina and other states have settled of intelligence of

pressed willingness to answer questions Congressman Smith concerning his appointments. Bank to receive taxes collected from taxes,—about a million to distribute among all parts of the state, ordered by the Treasury, is likely to be very soon, as soon as about this matter. Senators and Representatives would like very much to know, even at a distance, even if they be the legal depositaries of the Treasury, of Governor-elect Smith and not with them, there is a bank congress and Standard Oil the distribution of how long will it retain the money to the exclusion of whether the free use of money. It is said that the Democratic

were not what was expected, and many of the small fruits are in very small supply in consequence. Pineapples are in strong demand, and packers secured as many as they could this season, but could not pack enough for usual supply ahead of orders placed early, and the stocks now on hand are very much broken and prices much advanced over the opening of the season. The standard and lower grades are particularly short and advanced proportionately more than fancy grades.

Corn and beans have been limited to a smaller pack than usual and will natually advance toward spring. Corn has already moved up somewhat from opening prices, and beans both strings and Limas are maintained at firm prices, with greatly reduced stock from usual holdings. Oyster packing has been active through this fall at higher cost of the raw supply than usual, and the demand is really ahead of the supply obtainable at all times. The dredgers are not securing anything like the quantity of oysters they formerly did, and again attract attention to the demand for legislative action.

## WHY FERTILIZERS ARE MORE COSTLY.

There has been a decided increase in the price of fertilizers. The millions of tons of this product which are consumed annually make any variation in its price an object of especial interest. This advance has been variously estimated to be from 12½ to 30 per cent. over prices prevailing several months ago. Fertilizers now cost from $1.25 to $2.50 a ton more than they did then. Several causes have contributed toward this advance, chiefly the recent increase in the cost of Carolina and Florida phosphate rock. This is absolutely necessary for the manufacture of ammoniated phosphates. A year ago or even four months ago this stone was quoted at $2.65 a ton at the quarries. Now, however, the same quality of stone is quoted at $4.50 a ton, an advance of about 80 per cent. A scarcity of vessels to transport this phosphate rock has also contributed to raise the price of the manufactured product. A third cause is found in the use of fertilizers by England and Germany. Exports have been extremely heavy, thus serving to further increase the price. There are innumerable grades and brands of fertilizer on the market, one large Baltimore firm having on sale alone over 200 kinds. Every grade shows an advance in price, but the heaviest increase has been noted in ammoniated goods. This class is about 25 per cent. higher than a few months ago. The manufacturers of fertilizers in Baltimore are extremely dubious over the prospects for good sales for next season. The advance in the price of the manufactured product has not been at all commensurate with the advance in the price of raw materials. The increase in the cost of the latter, delivered here, has been fully 100 per cent. Raising wheat by means of fertilizers is profitable only when the article designed to stimulate the soil can be had at a certain price. Once that price be exceeded fertilizers can no longer be used with profit. The manufacturers in Baltimore have done everything possible to meet the situation, and at the same time not make their product prohibitory to the consumers. Prices have been kept as low as possible even at the risk of running the factories at a loss, the managers of the different companies are reducing their force as much as possible.

## TESTING THE SEEDS.

Prof. C. O. Townsend, in the Maryland Agricultural Quarterly, says in an article on the subject of testing seeds: Many failures or partial failures to produce good crops are due very often to a poor stand, caused by the inability of seeds to germinate, or by the presence of worthless plants that over-run and choke out the desired crop. The only satisfactory remedy for this trouble lies in having all seeds to be used in the State, carefully tested. This should be done not only for the protection of the farmers against loss of time, money, and labor, but also as a means of protecting the seed dealer against the false accusation of selling poor seed. No matter how good the condition of the soil may be, nor how favorable the weather, if the seed is poor, the crop will be a failure. It is equally true that no matter how good the seed may be, if the soil is not in proper condition, or the weather is not favorable, the crop will likewise be a failure. If the seeds have been found by careful test to be capable of germinating, the farmer knows at once that the failure is not due to poor seed; it is necessary only to replant from the same stock of seeds when the conditions are more favorable. Or, if it has been found by test that only 50 per cent. of a certain quantity of seeds is capable of sprouting, by planting double the usual quantity a good stand may be insured. One of the worst enemies with which the farmer is obliged to contend is the weed crop, and one of the most successful means by which weeds are spread is through the agency of impure seeds. We are constantly in receipt of requests for methods of combating weeds. One of the best means is by seeing to it that the seed is what was ordered, and not weed seed. If out of every hundred clover seeds, for example, ten seeds of other plants are found, there is not only danger of seeding the land to weeds, but also the loss of one bushel out of every ten bushels purchased.

## OPPOSES SEPARATE ORGANIZATION.

To the Editors of the JOURNAL.

No man can serve two masters.
—MATT. 6: 24.

Is the Caroline County Holiness Association a religious organization? A year ago I would have said no; but in the JOURNAL sometime ago was an article signed by the incorporators, revealing the fact that it had been incorporated as a religious body, hence we must acknowledge that it now is a religious organization, just the same as the Baptists, Methodists, or Presbyterians. Now, if this be the case, I wonder if it has ever occurred to our Methodist friends (who have a zeal for God) that they have severed their connection with the M. E. Church by joining this association, just as much so as if they had joined the Baptist or Presbyterian Church?

The Methodist Church was instituted to spread scriptural holiness over these lands, and she is about as well equipped, financially, morally, spiritually, and intellectually, as any other organization in the United States. Did I say as well equipped? That is not what I meant. She is better equipped. With her schools, second to none; her churches at every crossroads, a credit to her people, and a monument to the liberality of her communicants, and with 3,450,330 communicants (including the Methodist Church South) I ask is there any better organization in this land for the spread of scriptural holiness and the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom? If there is no other organization any better calculated to spread holiness over these lands, I ask you (Methodists), what necessity is there for your joining any other religious organization? And why not give your church your best endeavors and assist in spreading holiness in your church, instead of crippling the best holiness institution in the land! By your joining the holiness association you declare that it is a better organization than your church, and that in order to find holiness (the very thing that the Methodist Church teaches) you were compelled to go outside her pale. Moreover, by your act you teach the world that the Methodist Church is a hypocritical institution; that she was instituted to spread scriptural holiness over these lands, and that you, one of her communicants, was compelled to join another organization in order to find, or to hear, holiness taught and preached. If you joined the association because you thought it a better holiness organization than the Methodist Church then you love it better than you do the Methodist Church. "No man can serve two masters."

But, you say, I can be a consistent member of any church and at the same time be a consistent member of the holiness association; it is interdenominational. Let us see. We can name an officer in the association who does not belong to any religious body except the holiness organization. What denomination is he i-n-t-e-r? A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. If a member of the holiness organization teaches that holiness people ought to come out of the churches, and as a member of that organization you endorse that teaching, are you a consistent member of your church? If Methodists open their churches for holiness meetings under the auspices of the Caroline County Holiness Association, and the leader of such meetings proposes to villify church members and ministers, and you stand by and hear that which degrades your church and her ministry, are you a consistent member of your church? Have you ever heard anything at holiness meetings against your church and her ministry? And were you Methodist enough to defend the church of your father—the church to which you are indebted for all you know about religion, be it justification or sanctification; the church that has made such great sacrifices for the salvation of men; the church that has done more to christianize this Peninsula than any other Christian organization? Or did you keep quiet or laugh as you heard that member of the Caroline County Holiness Association, in your own church, assault your church and her ministry? If you did not lift your voice against that tirade, then you love the Caroline County Holiness Association better than you do your church, and I emphatically declare you are not a consistent member of your own church, even if the Caroline County Holiness Association is i-n-t-e-r forty denominations. It is about time that holiness Methodists begin to look to the interest of their own church. "No man can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other or else he will hold to the one and despise the other." S. R. R. C.

Queenstown, Md., Dec. 27, 1899.

## KINDERGARTEN METHODS.

At the recent meeting of the State School Commissioners, Prof. Chaplain, of Talbot, read an interesting paper on Kindergarten Methods and Manual Training. He spoke of the utilitarian and economic reasons for kindergarten and manual training, aside from their educational value, but said that the start had been made at the wrong end. Instead of starting at the bottom, for self-activity is the foundation of manual training, the start had been made at the top by introducing manual training instead of kindergarten methods in earlier years. The root of manual training, he said, is in kindergarten, which should be followed up by the training for older hands.

Another value of this training, said Prof. Chaplain, is that it forms a co-ordinate training of the sensory and motor forces of the brain. Exec[illegible] force is developed along [illegible] the sens[illegible]

ties. The successful business men of Baltimore, he said, come from the Eastern Shore because the city schools do not develop the executive side of the brain. Thus the third or fourth generation of city dwellers becomes degenerate as regards executive ability. While the country school boy may not get in school the training for his motor faculties, on the farm or in the shop he does receive that training and hence develops executive ability.

While it is not practicable to have the kindergarten in country schools, Professor Chaplain, said in commercial centres that education for the young should be provided as the root of executive training. Organized play he commended as an educational factor, beginning with the mother play in the kindergarten and progressing to the games of athletics, as lacrosse and football, in the higher grades. Such sport he commended as developing the boy broadly on all lines, his judgment and reason receiving a combined training. When he gets the football on the field he must be so trained in perception and quick-thinking that he can decide instantly what to do with it.

For these and other reasons Professor Chaplain argues that it is the duty of the State to reach down to a lower age and bring the children under its educational care, as the tendency nowadays is for children to leave school at an earlier age in order to enter industrial pursuits.

Taking up the social and economic sides of the question, he dwelt on the the value of manual training as dignifying labor by giving respect for ability to make expert use of the hands. He said its social value was in putting all the pupils in a school house upon an equality.

### Tour to Mexico and California.

The Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 12 (Pittsburg February 13) by special Pullman train, covers a large and intensely interesting portion of North America. Mexico, California, and Colorado are a mighty trio in all that appeals to and fascinates the tourist.

Stops will be made at San Antonio, Tampico, Guanajuata, Guadalajara, Queretaro, City of Mexico (five days), Cuernavaca, Aguascalientes, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, San Jose (Mt. Hamilton), Del Monte, San Francisco (five days), Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Chicago, and other points of interest. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico, and nineteen in California.

The "Mexico and California Special," an exclusively Pullman train of Parlor-Smoking, Dining, Drawing-room Sleeping, and Observation cars, will be used over the entire route.

Round-trip rate, including all necessary expenses during entire trip, $550 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg; $545 from Pittsburg. For itinerary and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

### Change of Boats.

The twin-screw iron propeller the Endeavor, which was recently purchased for the use of the Queen Anne's Railroad, has had all of the interior improvements to which it has been subjected finally completed, and the boat is now in the service. The handsome new steamer, the Queen Anne, has made her last trip. On Monday the Endeavor took her place, making the usual two trips daily, with a slight modification of the schedule. The Endeavor in the mornings leaves pier No. 10 Light street, for Queenstown at six o'clock instead of 6.25 and in the afternoons she leaves the same pier at 3:20 o'clock, instead of 3:40. In other words, she leaves twenty-five minutes earlier in the morning and twenty minutes earlier in the afternoons. The Endeavor has been equipped with the view of making her especially adapted to winter service. She has been entirely refitted, with comfitable furnishings in all of the staterooms, thus making it possible for passengers to sleep aboard of her at night, so as to be prepared to start with her on her early morning trips. It is the purpose of the Queen Anne's Railroad to use the Endeavor during the slack period of the winter and early spring, after which time the Queen Anne will resume her travel and the Endeavor will be devoted to special service.


It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This [illegible] by W. E. Brown, [illegible]ton, Ridgely, [illegible]o, Md.


## THE CANNED GOODS TRADE.

*From the Baltimore Sun.*

The past year has been one of unusual activity in the canned goods industry, and the influence of increased demand under bettering conditions and the shortness of many of the crops this year has generally advanced prices beyond the normal figures of the past few years. Tomatoes are so far the exception, as they have not yet advanced from the cost of packing, and at the price quoted are selling lower than the cost of packing at the close of the season, when cans were hard to secure at advanced prices. It is estimated by those familiar with the packing through the country that 90 per cent. of the pack of tomatoes has been sold from first hands, and that with present cost of tin and boxes, and with higher cost of everything connected with canning, the price for next season's pack will be 20 per cent. higher than the past season. This, it is believed, will prevent the offering of futures this spring at prices below the market for sp[illegible] delivery goods, and have a tend[illegible] to prove the market for the la[illegible]

[illegible] were hardly worth men[illegible] pack this year owing to [illegible] of the crop. Prices are [illegible]ormal on what little [illegible] packers are [illegible]xt season with [illegible]

[illegible] knives, [illegible] tureens, [illegible]le dishes, [illegible]

[illegible]ars ago there wasn't [illegible]our land. Ditto tele[illegible]to cable. Ditto electric [illegible]. It would take longer to tell the things they had not than those they had.

France has decreed that in all her official departments the hours of the day shall count from one to twenty-four, between midnight and midnight. There will be no "a. m." and "p. m."

Devoe dosen't want to be forgotton. He is out with the prediction that we will have the biggest stormstorm this winter that we have had for the last twenty years.

Governor Smith has finally decided that he will not order a special election to fill the vacancy in the First congressional district.

Mr. George V. Metzel, founder of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, died at his home in Stewartstown, on Monday last.

### Tour to Florida.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 6.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodation (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, $48.00; Pittsburg, $53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.


### Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at W. E. Brown's, Denton, Md., Rickards & Co., Marydel.

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## NEW STORE.

I BEG to inform my many friends that I have engaged in the mercantile business in the store lately occupied by A. T. Andrew, on the road from Federalsburg to Hynson.

I carry a full stock of new goods, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, SHOES, etc., which I am selling at bottom prices.

Goods must not lay on my shelves.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

C. A. PEPPER.


## Order Nisi.

Charles H. Pritchett
vs
W. George Smith, et. al.

In the Orphans' Court of Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this 12th day of December, 1899, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harvey L. Cooper, James A. Smith and Wm. George Smith, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 15th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $470.00.

JOHN A SIGLER,
A. R. WRIGHT.

True copy—Test:
ROBERT J. JUMP,
Register of Wills for Caroline County.

## Notice.

The undersigned having decided to move from Hillsboro, Md., to Clayton, Del., on or about the first of March, 1900, requests all persons indebted to him to call at his place of business and close accounts before the above date. Store house for rent, and dwelling for rent or sale.

1,6,3-eow] WALTER BOOKER.

## For Sale or Rent.

The S. B Replogle property, store and dwelling, in Ridgely; the Walter Booker dwelling, in Hillsboro, and the C. M. Lloyd dwelling, in East Denton. I have several desirable farms for sale

OSCAR CLARK.
12-30-tf. Denton, Md.

WANTED.—A good Teamster for the coming year, to take charge of and handle four head of mules. None but a first-class man need apply.

D. I. PATCHETT,
d23tf] Bethlehem, Md.

## For Sale.

A farm of two hundred and forty-eight acres, one and one-half miles from depot of Q. A. R. R. Terms easy. Apply to

W. H. THAWLEY,
Box 45, Denton,
d16,3t] Md.

## Notice to Growers.

This is to give notice that we will be ready to take contracts for next season's delivery of peas and tomatoes on and after January 1st, 1900, at their office in [illegible]boro.

F. P. ROB[illegible]


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## MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
## REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Susie B. Jones and Frank H Jones, her husband, to the Guarantee Building and Loan Association of Baltimore City, bearing date the first day of September, 1898, which said mortgage is duly recorded in Liber C. W. H., No. 2, folio 336, default having been made in payment of said mortgage, Alexander Robertson, by Oscar Clark, his attorney, will offer and expose at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the post-office in the town of Federalsburg, on

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1900,

between the hours of 12 o'clock m., and 1 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, to wit: All that building lot situated, lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Caroline county, in the town of Federalsburg, adjoining the property of Mrs. Hutson and the Chambers' store property, having a frontage on Main street of 66 feet, and is improved by a large and comfortable

## TWO-STORY DWELLING,

and necessary out-buildings, it being the same property more fully described in a deed from Lucy A. Stack to the said Susie B. Jones, and of record among the land records of Caroline county.

TERMS OF THE SALE:

The terms of sale are: One-third cash on day of sale; one-third in 6 months, and one-third in 12 months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; $100 to be deposited on day of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned, by notes or mortgage. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

ALEXANDER H. ROBERTSON,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
OSCAR CLARK, Attorney.
J. W. CLARK, JR., Auct.


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### Postponed Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the st[illegible]ers of The Alliance Preserving [illegible] be held at the office of the [illegible] Saturday, January 13th, 1900 [illegible] hours of 10 o'clock a. m., an[illegible] m., for the election of super[illegible] board of directors f[illegible] and the trans[illegible]