

THURSDAY MORNING, April 21, 1904.

Congressman Mudd is confronted in Prince George's county by a pretty tough proposition in the shape of the call by Central Committee Chairman Ryan. But it will be well to keep an eye on Syd for he has a way of taking the trick with the "joker" when it is least expected.

The New York Democratic State Convention met at Albany Monday last, and instructed its delegates to the national convention at St. Louis to vote and work for the nomination of Judge Alton Brooks Parker for President of the United States, and decided that the delegation should vote as a unit.

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WASHINGTON, April 18, 1904.

There have been some excellent speeches made in the House of Representatives during this session by the democrats, and, aside from those speeches made by the Hon. John Sharp Williams, who always makes a good one, the best that have been made and that will make excellent campaign material for the democrats in the approaching campaign were those made by the Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, the Hon. Eaton J. Bowers, of Mississippi, and the Hon. Adam M. Byrd, of Mississippi. Mr. Clark, of Missouri, spoke entirely on the tariff question, and his speech may be taken as a clear and concise exposition of the democratic position on that question. Mr. Clark is one of the hardest hitters on the democratic side of the House, and he usually calls a spade a spade and does not mince words. He hit the republicans some hard jolts in the course of his speech and they squirmed like a cut worm and attempted to rattle him by asking questions. They gained nothing, however, and he proceeded with his lambasting to their utter dismay and the delight of the democrats. It was one of the strongest and most virile speeches made on the tariff question in years, and will be freely used as one of the campaign documents this summer.

Another good speech on the tariff question was the one made by the Hon. Adam M. Byrd, of Mississippi, and was devoted entirely to the manner in which the tariff affects the farmers in this country, and it will be read with great interest by them in this campaign. Mr. Byrd showed conclusively that the present apparent prosperity of the farmer did not come from the Dingley tariff rates, but from the failure of crops across the sea and a shortage in the world's supply of cotton and other crops. He also showed that this prosperity was more apparent than real, and that the farmer is not as well off as he seems. He showed that the tariff affects the farmers in this country, and it will be read with great interest by them in this campaign. Mr. Byrd showed conclusively that the present apparent prosperity of the farmer did not come from the Dingley tariff rates, but from the failure of crops across the sea and a shortage in the world's supply of cotton and other crops. He also showed that this prosperity was more apparent than real, and that the farmer is not as well off as he seems.

He showed up the fact that the trusts were selling goods abroad cheaper than at home, and that this method of robbing at home and underselling abroad is rapidly revolutionizing the fiscal policy of England, which, if carried out according to the ideas of Joseph Chamberlain, will destroy the greatest market in the world for the products of the farmer in this country and absolutely impoverish him. This dire result will be brought about simply through the "stand pat" policy of the republican party, and its refusal to revise and reduce the tariff schedules on the trust made goods. Mr. Byrd's speech was a splendid effort and brought forth the encomiums of his colleagues. It will be made a campaign document in the campaign, and will do much to make the farmer think of the miserable treatment he is, and has been, receiving at the hands of the republican party.

The best speech of the session on the negro problem was that recently delivered by the Hon. Eaton J. Bowers, of Mississippi. It was the speech of a statesman, a deep student and a learned lawyer. It was made in reply to a speech recently made by Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts, arraigning the South against the negro. Mr. Bowers' speech was temperate but forceful, and had the precision of a Kentucky rifle and the force and effect of a capias profane. He demonstrated clearly the validity of the Mississippi constitution on the suffrage question to the satisfaction of everybody, with the possible exception of the Union League Club of New York, which he showed up in a ridiculous light as the possessor of an unwarranted burden of ignorance of the law as to the operation of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments upon state limitations upon the suffrage. He showed up the fact that the negro in Massachusetts was six times as criminal as the negro in Mississippi, and that the negro all over the North was more criminal than the Southern negro, though possessing a better education. He demonstrated conclusively that the reason for this was that at the South the negro had

better chance to earn his living in all the pursuits that demanded brawn and that therefore he was more contented. His speech was a luminous argument, and will do much to stop the ignorant talk in the North about the treatment of the negro in the South. Mr. Bowers was heartily congratulated by his colleagues on the floor of the House, who gave him generous applause throughout the speech and the closing attention. It has been remarked here that the state of Mississippi had sent an exceptionally strong delegation to this Congress, among the ablest members of which may be mentioned the Hon. John Sharp Williams, the ablest man in leadership of the minority since the days of Crisp and Sam Randall, the Hon. Eaton J. Bowers, the Hon. Adam M. Byrd, and the Hon. Wilson Sheddick Hill.

Factors in the democratic presidential equation is still an active subject of comment here among the so-called leaders of the party in Washington. Two of the things that have caused the wagging of tongues this week and last, have been the decision of the United States Supreme Court that compels the coal barons to answer the questions put to them by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the suit brought by Mr. William Randolph Hearst. It was a famous victory for Mr. Hearst and has been regarded here as a victory for the people over the vicious and arrogant methods of the coal trust. It has made him many friends who hitherto have been either lukewarm toward his presidential ambitions or openly opposed to him. They have begun to believe in a man who does things in the interest of the people, and who started in to do it in the most unselfish manner without regard to any reward to himself except that which can come from a man's conscience for having done a good and a generous thing. Another thing that has helped along the Hearst candidacy this past week has been the letter of Grover Cleveland endorsing Judge Parker and his candidacy. Many good democrats here utterly repudiate any man endorsed by Grover Cleveland the man, they claim, who wrecked the democratic party in 1896. They refuse to support any man who is supported by Grover Cleveland, and as the fight has been narrowed down to Hearst and Parker, they must take sides and they are taking the Hearst side of the game. From some of the talk I have heard here Judge Parker would have a good cause for action against Cleveland for damages for writing that letter. He certainly has alienated many men who would support Parker who will not support Hearst. They will go home from Congress and actively do so in the primaries, as the Congress is likely to adjourn the first of May. Hearst stock has gone up perceptibly since the Cleveland endorsement of Judge Parker.

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The Eastern Press Bureau of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been advised that Traffic Manager Hilleary reports as follows regarding the East to the World's Fair: In May 17 the Baltimore & Ohio, in connection with the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern R. R., will have a cheap coach excursion from New York to St. Louis, \$18.00 for the round trip, and on May 29 the Pennsylvania R. R., via Washington, in connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. to Cincinnati and the Big Four to St. Louis will have a cheap coach excursion from New York to St. Louis, \$18.00 round trip. Orders have been issued for the organization of the Marine Barracks in this city of a marine guard of two companies for duty at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. Major James E. Mahoney will command the guard, and the other officers assigned to it are Captain William H. Clifford, Captain Alexander S. Williams, and First Lieutenants Frank C. Lander, James T. Buttrick, and Frank Halford. A model camp will be established and exhibition drills given daily. The Marine Band, the best band in the United States, will be present at the Exposition for about a month and give daily concerts. Inasmuch as Congress is likely to adjourn about the time the Exposition opens, it seems as though the majority of the members of Congress will go home by way of St. Louis and take a view of the Exposition before going to their respective homes. There is much interest manifested here in the big show. If young men and women who desire to see the World's Fair and have not the means wherewith to do so, who are going to school and who would be liberally educated by seeing the things there exhibited, will write to Mr. John C. Labens of the World's Fair Press Bureau, they will get a pointer as to how they can do some work and get through the World's Fair and see all of it at no cost to themselves. This is something that all young people ought to know. Get busy. CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

OBITUARY.
Died, at her father's residence, near Great Mills, April 15, 1904, MABLE PRICE, beloved daughter of James V. Price. She was loved by all who knew her. May she rest in peace! Amen.
Once we had a tender cousin,
But now she's dead and gone;
In her cold grave she is sleeping,
And those she left are sad and alone.
Ah, life is naught but parting,
And it is hard to bear our grief,
But in time the blessed healer,
We've had his mercies here and there.
We would not call the loved ones back,
From perfect peace and rest;
Take up life's burden cheerfully,
God means all for the best.
BY HER COUSIN MINNIE.

DENTAL NOTICE.
I will be at the following places for the practice of my profession, Dentistry: RIVER SPRINGS, April 28, 29 and 30. ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND, May 16, 17 and 18. RIDGE, May 19, 10 and 21. (At Mr. Henry Abell's). J. M. COOK, D.D.S.
April 21-25.

New Advertisements.
RATIFICATION NOTICE.
John E. Hurst & Co.
Robt. C. Combs and B. Harris Camalier, administrators of Albert S. Beale.
In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, in Equity, No. 103 N. E.
Ordered this 20th day of April, 1904, that the said machine and reported by J. F. Morgan, Trustee in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 27th day of May, 1904, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon for three consecutive weeks prior to the said 27th day of May. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of April, 1904.
True copy—Test:
ROBERT B. ABELL, Clerk.
April 21-25

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!
Have rented my store to TIPPETT & JOHNSON.
Have only until the middle of May to get out and give possession.
Stock must be sold.
Have many fine suits of Clothing, Fine Pants, etc., to be sold at half price.
Bargains in everything.
Come quick and get the best.
A. A. LAWRENCE.
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Public Local Law.
CHAPTER 522.
AN ACT to regulate the taking or catching of oysters in the Patuxent River and its tributaries within the waters of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties and in the tributaries of the Potomac River within Charles and St. Mary's counties and in the waters of Dorchester county and the Choptank River.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be unlawful after the passage of this Act, for any person or persons to take or catch oysters in any manner whatsoever in any of the waters of the Patuxent River and its tributaries of St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert counties, or in the tributaries of the Potomac River lying in St. Mary's and Charles counties, between the first day of April and the first day of October in each year, or in the waters of Dorchester county or the Choptank River in said county, between the twenty-fifth day of April and the fifteenth day of September in each year, provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent any person or persons from removing or transplanting oysters on private beds or taking oysters from private beds for private use during the closed season, but not for sale.
Section 2. And be it enacted, That after the passage of this Act, any bona fide citizen of St. Mary's, Charles or Calvert counties, who shall have procured a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which he is a bona fide resident as prescribed in the General Oyster Law of the State of Maryland, shall be permitted to use such license to take or catch oysters in the Chesapeake Bay, or in the Potomac River, at any time that oysters in conformity with the General Oyster Law of the State of Maryland, shall be subject to all of the provisions and penalties prescribed by the General Oyster Law of the State of Maryland.
Section 3. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert counties are authorized by this Act to issue a license to any bona fide resident of their respective counties to take or catch oysters, and shall charge the same for the issuing of such license, as is provided for in the General Oyster Law of the State, for ten days to pay for the privilege of taking oysters during a full oyster season in any one year, and said license shall permit such licensee to take or catch oysters in the Chesapeake Bay or in the Potomac River, at any time that oysters are allowed to be taken in said Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River, under the provisions of the General Oyster Law of the State, and the holder of such license shall be permitted to use the same in the Patuxent River and its tributaries of St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert counties, and in the tributaries of the Potomac River of Charles and St. Mary's counties, from the first day of October until the first day of April in each year.
Section 4. And be it enacted, That any person holding a license at the time of the passage of this Act, to take or catch oysters in the tributaries of the Potomac River in St. Mary's, Charles or Calvert counties shall be permitted to use such license for the full term for which they were granted.
Section 5. And be it enacted, That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the same penalties and dealt with in the same manner as is provided for in the General Oyster Law of the State for taking or catching oysters during the closed season or without license.
Section 6. And be it enacted, That all Acts or parts of Acts, local or general, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, and that this Act take effect from the date of its passage.
Approved April 8, 1904.
EDWIN WARFIELD, Governor.
SPENCER C. JONES, President of the Senate.
GEORGEY EVERHART, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates:
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
April 21, '04-25.

Real Estate in Choptank District.
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court and of the power of sale contained in the last Will and Testament of Henry Knott, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, the undersigned, Executor, will sell by public auction, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 o'clock, p. m.,
TUESDAY, May 10, 1904,
that tract or parcel of land whereof the late Henry Knott died seized and possessed, called and known as
PART ST. JOHN'S,
and commonly known as the PAYNE FARM, and containing
400 ACRES, more or less.
This land is situated in the 4th Election District, near Morgans, and is improved by a DWELLING and OUT-BUILDINGS. The soil is fertile and is adapted to the staple crops of the section. This land is favorably located, and is convenient to churches, postoffices and schools.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash and balance at 12 months credit upon the purchaser giving note, secured to the satisfaction of Executor, or all cash at the option of purchaser.
WILLIAM T. BAILEY, Executor.
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We carry a fine and varied stock of MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, NECK TIES, UNDERWEAR, &c., &c. LADIES', MISSES' and BOYS' SHOES, &c., as can be found in any city.
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