

The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN: SATURDAY, OCT. 13, 1887.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
ELI H. E. JACKSON,
of Williams.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
LOUIS VICTOR BAUGHMAN,
of Frederick.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:
WM. PINKNEY WHYTE,
of Baltimore city.

COUNTY TICKET.
For the Senate:
JAMES S. HARRIS.

For the House of Delegates:
JOHN BRICE,
LEWIS C. JUSTIS, JR.

For State's Attorney:
MARION DEK. SMITH.

For the Orphans' Court:
WILLIAM S. WALKER,
DR. SAMUEL G. FISHER,
RICHARD F. MOFFETT.

For Sheriff:
GEORGE W. JACOBY.

For County Commissioners:
JOHN F. ECKERT,
EDW. W. HEPBURN,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
JOHN DICKINSON.

For County Surveyor:
HARRY H. GRESHAM.

Grand Democratic Rally

IN CHESTERTOWN!

ON THURSDAY NEXT!



Brilliant Maryland Orators to be here!

GORMAN,

WHYTE,

BAUGHMAN,

WEEKS!

A GRAND DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING

will be held in CHESTERTOWN

on THURSDAY, Oct. 20, AFTERNOON

and NIGHT, to which EVERY VOTER

IN KENT COUNTY is invited. Come out

and hear the living issues of the campaign fairly

discussed. Come out and see our

candidates and hear what they have to say.

HON. E. E. JACKSON,

our candidate for Governor, is expected to

be present, and we have positive assurance

that the following distinguished gentlemen

will address the meeting:

HON. ARTHUR P. GORMAN,

HON. WM. PINKNEY WHYTE,

COL. L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN,

THOMAS C. WEEKS, ESQ.

These names are not published to draw a crowd

simply. The chairman of this committee has

had personal interviews with each of them the past

week, and the announcement of their presence is made

upon their authority.

A SPECIAL TRAIN WILL BE RUN from Maersk

down, on the day of the meeting, conveying those to

and from Chestertown, free of charge, who have not

other means of conveyance.

By order,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
JOHN F. ECKERT,
CLARENCE S. HEDLOCK,
State Central Committee for Kent Co.

JOHN PETERSON, the last but not of the

members of the Old Democrats' Association

of Baltimore, died on Tuesday. He was 91

years and 5 months old.

The east-bound express on the Chicago

and Atlantic Railroad was run into near

Kent, Ind., Monday night, by a freight

train, which caught fire. Thirty passengers

were killed or burned to death, and many

others seriously injured.

The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph has

been sold to the Western Union, which is

owned and controlled principally by Jay

Gould. The consideration is reported to be

\$5,000,000 with the use of wires by the B. &

O. & O. for railroad purposes.

The "Independent Aristocrats" is the

name given to the Maryland "Reformers"

by the Westminster *Journal*. Their

antagonist is of the cheapest kind however. It

has its beginning and end in snarl.

Is one of his recent speeches Mr. S.

Tuckwell Wallis asked: "Are we idiots or

have we ordinary intelligence?" We an-

swered: That depends. Most every man has

his weak points, and, politically, Tuckwell

Hurray for the Key-hole Reformers!

Naill and Wilson, two Republican office-holders for many years in Baltimore city, will go down to posterity as the "key-hole politicians," and the *Key-hole* Democrats who put up the job for them will hereafter be known as the "Key-hole Reformers!"

"O, Consistency, Thou art a Jewel!"

The Baltimore Reformers have been raising a great hue and cry for months about the registration lists, and charging that the registers would not strike off the names of the dead, removed, &c. A "Reform League" was organized, composed of professed Democrats, for the avowed purpose of cleansing the registration in this particular, but lo, and behold! when the roll-draw of Baltimore went to work to the same end it was an *AVENUE* WAGON! It was all right for these so-called "Reformers" to demand that the names of Democrats should be struck off, but when the striking off of their own names was suggested, they were hushed. A just tribute.

Enoch Pratt, one of the leading Republicans of Baltimore and one of the city's finance commissioners, says of Mayor Hodges' administration: "I have no hesitation in saying that he (Mr. Hodges) has saved the city a million dollars by his wise vetoes, by saying nothing of other things in the various retrenchments he has inaugurated."

This is a candid testimony to an honest city administration, and at once counterbalances all the slanders that have been uttered against it.

The Key-Hole Politicians.

Messrs. H. Clay Naill and Chas. L. Wilson, the former chairman of the Republican State central committee, and both of them office-holders under past Republican administrations, and "holders-on" under Cleveland as long as they could, have performed the most brilliant and probably the most important exploit in Baltimore city politics recorded within the century! It has already had and will continue to have a telling effect upon political fortune.

The exploit in question might be termed in ordinary language, "EAVENSDOWN." These two professed gentlemen cautiously entered at the door of a room used by leading Democrats in *Barrow's Hotel*, and afterwards detected by the police, and the *Key-hole* politicians were exposed. And this is not all, they were forced enough to move to the thing and publish it in the newspapers!

The reason for these men making such an exhibition of themselves of course is apparent, but they have failed utterly in the effect expected. That part of the movement concerning the registration contained not even a hint of fraud except as it was perpetrated by the listeners themselves to suit their purposes; and that relative to custom-house contributions to campaign expenses is just what Naill and Wilson have been doing ever since they have been in office!

It is hard to understand how these two gentlemen—far from being certain they have been heretofore regarded—could be induced to make such "minions" of themselves, for surely a more unenviable position than this in which they are now found is hard to imagine!

"Japheth," said a Quaker to his neighbor, "I do not wish to call thee or anybody names; but, Japheth, if the President should come to me and say, 'Simson, I want thee and thy wife to go to the State of Pennsylvania, I should come to thee and say, 'Japheth, the President wants to see thee particularly.'"

If we were charged to buy two Maryland gentlemen very direct to-day we should go for Naill and Wilson at once!

Another Political Ingrate.

The Republican papers are publishing a letter from Senator John Bowles, of Frederick, in which Senator Gorman and "Vic" Baughman are bitterly arraigned. Most persons will fail to understand why so good a democrat as Mr. Bowles could show such bad temper, especially toward Baughman, as probably no man in his county is so more indebted for his great success in the heated contest of '85 than to Vic Baughman. It is said that Mr. Bowles wanted a certain office—a government apprenticeship—and failed to get it. Hence the bad luck!

Disappointed ambition will account for the position of most of the "reform" leaders in Maryland to-day.

HEAVY LOSS.—The swimmers got a rich harvest at the Cecil Fair. An unsuspecting farmer was after some little argument induced to bet \$750 on a certain calf turned up. He had laid down his money by the side of an equal amount of the gamblers. Of course the calf on which Mr. Buchanan bet did not turn up. It never does, and the "monte" man took all the stakes. It was then that Mr. Buchanan suddenly realized the extent of the loss about to befall him, and called his insurance policy on the ground of getting back his \$750 hundred out of his closely jeopardized seven hundred and fifty. At latest account Mr. Buchanan was out just one hundred and fifty dollars of hard-earned money.

Another: Wm. V. Moore, a well-known farmer, residing near Cherry Hill, was tempted to give a fortune at "the game" of chance and came to grief to the tune of \$1,500, which he drew from the bank and sold over to the harrier by whom he was victimized. Mr. Moore made known his loss later in the day, but the party who forced him had disappeared with the money.

"TRESPASSING" DOGS.—A Howard county farmer recently shot a valuable hound which was crossing his field, in pursuit of a fox. A dog-master on suit being brought, the county court reversed this decision and gave judgment for the farmer, on the ground that the dog was a trespasser on his premises. Dog owners had therefore better look after their "pups."

DECEASED.—Rev. Charles H. Wing, of the Chestertown district, Delaware Annual Conference, died at Oxford on the 28th ult., in the 72d year of his age. The deceased was stationed at James' M. E. Church, and was for three years, and was highly esteemed by his congregation.

The Delaware State Tournament Association will hold a tournament on Tuesday, October 18, at Schenectady Park. Five States will contend. The prizes offered are valued at \$100. By reference to the advertisement in another column it will be seen that a number of Kent countians are among the knights.

Persons finding underwear and notions in the city will find a complete assortment, at astonishingly low prices, at C. M. Gale & Co.'s, on Park street, just below the Malt-Brewery. Give them a call.

Rev. T. D. WITTE TALKING in one of his sermons says: "How man, with his surplus of estate, will enough money to pay the premium on a life insurance policy, can refuse to do so, and leave his children in the face, and say his fathers left him nothing, excepting them to be answered, is a mystery to me that I have never yet been able to fathom." He had provided for his own, and especially for those of his own household, but was so miserly that he left nothing for his children.

THE MENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, the oldest, largest and best in the world, is represented by L. B. RUSSELL, Chestertown.

The Republican Ticket.

The Republican convention met at the court house on Tuesday and nominated the following ticket:

For Governor: Wm. D. Burleigh.
For Comptroller: James H. Baker, Wm. Morris.
For Attorney-General: T. A. Jacobs, Daniel Hill.
For State's Attorney: Wm. P. O'Connell.
For the Orphans' Court: Wm. P. O'Connell.

The gentlemen composing this ticket are among our most honorable and highly respected citizens.

Capt. Burleigh is the present State Senator and Mr. Morris was a candidate for the House two years ago and was defeated; Mr. Baker has never held political office and is a decided temperance man. Mr. Casey, the candidate for sheriff, has before sought the nomination from his party, but others were preferred. His ambition is now gratified, but he is a good way from the office yet. The gentlemen named for the courts have fair business qualifications. The ticket as a whole may be considered a strong one and will necessitate an active canvass upon the part of their opponents. Such a canvass is sure to result in victory for the Democracy. Our only danger has been in slowness and inactivity; let the people see the danger confronting them and they will meet it. The Republicans have, therefore, done the Democracy a good service if they awake them to the duty of the hour.

Remarkable feature in Kent county politics is the fact that the Democrats have always secured the largest majority when they have had the strongest opposition to contend with.

Temperance Politics.

The temperance meeting which assembled in Chestertown on Wednesday evening for the purpose of "considering the condition" of the temperance situation in the county, made up a ticket to be voted for in November. The "straight out" ticket—those favoring an independent ticket—were unable to withstand the arguments of the more conservative, and all of the conservative candidates were elected.

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What the Temperance Nomination Means—A Few Interviews.

All sorts of reports are in circulation relative to the action or non-action of the temperance convention. *Old party* predictions, it is charged by some, distinctly cropped out in the course of the proceedings, and though the convention endorsed certain names on the two old tickets, Mr. Janvier, a decided temperance man as well as prohibitionist, declares his purpose to vote as he pleases, that is, without regard to the nomination from his party, but others were preferred. No such resolution as this appears in the proceedings, but it may have passed notwithstanding. If it did the whole proceedings are meaningless and a farce.

Partly to test the sincerity of members of the convention we have interviewed a number and give substantially the result:

WHAT MR. TOLSON SAYS.

Mr. M. A. Tolson, republican, who is an earnest prohibitionist, was not pleased. Question—What do you think of the action of your convention?

Mr. Tolson.—It was very much like a farce.

Q.—Will those present vote for Harris, now that they have "endorsed" him?

Mr. T.—Not all of them.

Q.—The Democrats will?

Mr. T.—Of course.

Q.—Will you?

Mr. T.—I feel in honor bound to do so.

Q.—The action does not please you?

Mr. T.—By no means.

Q.—What is your desire?

Mr. T.—I wanted the temperance men to show their true colors and nominate a ticket of their own.

Q.—Why was opposed to that; he wanted a "mixture," no doubt honest thinking of their voters, but he was not.

Mr. T.—Yes, and I believe it was adopted on the ticket but did not get him.

RELIQUITS.—There will be services in St. Clement's Church, Chestertown, on Sunday, the 10th, at 10 A. M., and in the chapel at Millington, Md., at 11 A. M., for the souls of the deceased.

REV. R. S. NORRIS will preach at Wesley Chapel, on Sunday, the 10th, at 10 A. M., and at that point will continue his series of lectures on the subject of "The Kingdom of God is within you." W. B. HARRIS, Pastor.

FREE LECTURE.—The members are earnestly invited to attend a lecture on the subject of "The Kingdom of God is within you," given by Rev. R. S. Norris, at 7 P. M., on Sunday, the 10th, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chestertown.

THE ORPHANS' COURT OF KENT COUNTY will meet on Wednesday, the 10th, at 10 A. M., at the court house, Chestertown.

NOTICE.—The Second District Democratic Club will meet at the Town Hall, Kent County, on Wednesday, the 10th, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of discussing the platform of the members of the district.

NOTICE.—Taken by mistake a package of shirts, from Spenser Church or Trunkport, on October 10th, at 10 A. M., and will be returned to the owner, W. B. HARRIS, at 10 A. M., on Sunday, the 10th, at 10 A. M.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!

FESTIVAL and SUPPER AT STAM'S HALL! Festival supper on Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening from 5 to 10 o'clock. The public are invited to attend. Free. Come and help us.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER! The ladies of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, will hold a festival and supper on Thursday, the 10th, at 10 A. M., at the church. Free. Come and help us.

FESTIVAL in Piney Neck! A supper and festival will be held in Piney Neck, on Wednesday, the 10th, at 10 A. M., at the church. Free. Come and help us.

Oyster Supper and Festival! The ladies of St. M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper and festival on Thursday, the 10th, at 10 A. M., at the church. Free. Come and help us.

Union M. E. Church Festival. The ladies of the Union M. E. Church will hold a festival and supper on Thursday, the 10th, at 10 A. M., at the church. Free. Come and help us.

RATIFICATION NOTICE. Richard D. Hinson, Trustee, Richard Hinson and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity: ORDERED, this 10th day of Oct., 1887, that the sale of the Real Estate of the late THOMAS H. HINSON, deceased, made and reported by RICHARD D. HINSON, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of December, next.—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of November, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$27,000. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk. True copy.—SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Kent County, Maryland.

JOHN SCHWATKA, late of Kent County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October, 1887.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Oct. 12, 1887, by Rev. R. S. NORRIS, Wm. D. BURLEIGH and Miss CLARA O. STEVENS, of Rock Hall. (The bride, Miss STEVENS, is the daughter of the late Wm. D. BURLEIGH, of Rock Hall.)

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