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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - APR. 14, 1888.

THE people of Georgetown, D. C., celebrated last Wednesday the opening day of the free bridge across the Potomac. More than a century has been occupied in reaching this consummation. How long before the free Chester river bridge can be celebrated?

THE Supreme Court of the United States has sustained the validity of the Pennsylvania statute prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. The Maryland legislature at its last session passed a similar act and the oleomargarine dealers in Baltimore had hoped that the decision of the Pennsylvania court would be reversed, but as the Maryland law is the same as that decided to be constitutional they have no hope now, says the *Sun*, that they will be able to continue their business of selling oleomargarine as a butter, and as the stuff is not extensively used for any other purpose, they will be compelled to withdraw from business altogether.

GOV. HILL NOT IN THE RACE.—Certain journals have been trying to produce strife in the democratic column next fall by inciting some influential democrat to announce himself a candidate for the presidency in opposition to Mr. Cleveland, the people's choice. They have made a particularly dead set at Gov. Hill, of New York, but without encouragement from that very discreet politician. Their hopes will be blasted when the Governor speaks, as it is said he is about to do. It is reported that he said one day last week that he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination and has not been at any time. His views as to the matter he will, it is stated, give to the public in a few days. As long as there was uncertainty about Mr. Cleveland's being a candidate for a second term Gov. Hill's availability was of the first order, but for a year past he has seen the propriety of accepting the popular democratic verdict. Gov. Hill is a young man and can afford to wait four years.

WILL THE PRESIDENT DECLINE A SECOND NOMINATION.—There are rumors in political circles that the President will decline a renomination, but he is said to have given no intimation on the subject. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says: The letter of acceptance of Mr. Cleveland of the democratic nomination for 1884 has of late been quite frequently quoted from to show that it will be inconsistent for him to accept a second nomination. But while Mr. Cleveland in that letter pointing out the dangers of a President intriguing for another term, there is not a syllable in it which interferes in any way with his again becoming a candidate. Even those most opposed to him cannot accuse him of putting out any effort to obtain another nomination. He has certainly not said one word to any one which could indicate that he has any anxiety or any interest in the subject. It seems to be a foregone conclusion all around that Mr. Cleveland will be renominated by acclamation, and undoubtedly he will be unless he interferes to prevent it. No sign has come from him as to his purpose, if he has any, in that direction. Yet of late frequent expressions have been made in political circles of a belief that he will not be a candidate. Some of the shrewdest political prophets hint that in due time, that is, in his own time, Mr. Cleveland will give out a letter of declination. So far as can be ascertained, there seems to be no foundation for such predictions, but the rumors are in the air.

A PLUNGE TO DEATH—*A Train Dashes Into a Creek.*—A terrible accident occurred on the morning of the 6th instant about four miles west of St. Paul, Minn., on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, by which a number of persons lost their lives and from fifteen to twenty were injured. The train plunged into a creek, the bridge of which had been partially washed away. The creek was swollen by the immense amount of water which has been running off for the past few days, and in addition a gorge of ice was formed which previous to the arrival of the train carried away a portion of the bridge. There was nothing to show that there was danger ahead, and the train plunged into the swollen stream while running at full speed.

The engine and three coaches went into the creek, and were immediately submerged in the torrent of water which overflowed the banks. A scene of the wildest confusion ensued, and those of the train crew and passengers who escaped death or injury were immediately called into service to relieve the drowning or pinioned passengers. It was with great difficulty that the passengers could be reached, owing to the rushing of the waters through the windows.

Those who were rescued from the smoking car, which was almost entirely submerged, were taken from the windows, some maimed to such an extent that they were powerless to help themselves, while others were nearly drowned before aid could reach them.

Big Sums to State Agents.

According to authorized statements, if the direct tax refunding bill now before Congress, and which has caused a deadlock in the House for nearly two weeks, should pass it will throw very handsome fortunes into the pockets of various "State agents." The "State agent" of Maryland, for instance, will receive $130,000; of Massachusetts, $175,000; of New York, $319,000; of Michigan, $170,000, and so on. The Senate provided that none of the money should be paid to these State agents, but the bill as now before the House has this clause omitted. The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes concerning this measure:

There are times when it is quite proper to call things by their right names, and the pendency of this bill furnishes one of such occasions. It would be simply downright robbery, should Congress pay back this money to the States, for one cent of it to be handed to any "State agent," for the reason that no one of them has exercised the slightest influence in fashioning the measure or in obtaining votes for it. Most of the States have agents here who, by agreement, receive a certain per centage on moneys obtained from the general government. If there is any necessity for such agents it has yet to be made apparent. They frequently receive enormous commissions without rendering the least service. The Senators and representatives of Maryland, as of all other States, are the only agents needed in Washington. It is their duty to look after the interests of their State and of their people, and it is not dignified for Commonwealths to have as their accredited agents hangers-on in the lobby of the Capitol.

A CAROLINE FARMER PRESENTED FOR ARSON.—The grand jury of Caroline county, Md., has found a presentment against Samuel Trice, a well-to do farmer, living near American Corners, Caroline county, for arson in burning the stable and horses of Martin P. Hutchinson about November 13, 1887. On the night mentioned Mr. Hutchinson's stable, in which were his horses, a quantity of fodder, &c., was discovered in full blaze. An effort was made to rescue the horses, when it was found that the doors had been securely fastened or nailed up during the night. The barn and contents were consumed and the horses perished. A detective is said to have been employed, and the result was the action of the grand jury. Hutchinson and Trice are prosperous, and have lived for years on adjoining farms. Both are influential members of the community and are related by marriage, Mr. Trice having married Mr. Hutchinson's sister. Several years ago a dispute arose over a ditch, out of which grew several suits at law, which aroused bitter enmity between the disputants. The suits ran through several terms of court. In all of them Trice, the plaintiff, was defeated. The case was continued.

THE freight on oranges from Jacksonville to New York is thirty cents per box; on peaches from Milford to New York 20 cents per basket. As the orange box holds about as much as two baskets, it will be seen that Florida can deliver her fruit in New York cheaper than Delaware can hers in the same city. Jacksonville is six times further than Delaware from New York. Such facts as these keep the farmers of this State in continual enmity with our railroads.—*Milford News.*

THE State Normal School at Terre Haute Ind., was burned Monday. It cost $180,000 and there was no insurance. Eight hundred pupils were in the building, but all were gotten out in safety.

Still Pond Agricultural Club.

CLUB ROOM, April 24, 1888.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The club organized to-day at 4.30 o'clock, owing to the late arrival of the boat from Baltimore. The members of the club were anxious to hear the report of two of its members who had gone to Baltimore to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Fruit Exchange. They reported a very satisfactory session of the board. Present, J. S. Harris, N. Barnard, J. W. Corey, A. Y. Dolfield, Samuel T. Earle, J. P. R. Polk, J. W. Crewett, John Mahr, George Earle, Jr.

The board was organized by calling J. W. Corey to the chair and J. S. Harris as secretary, after which the following permanent officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Corey; secretary and treasurer, A. Y. Dolfield. The board then decided to become a corporate body, and the articles of incorporation were then written by the company's attorney, duly signed and attested, and would be approved by the judge of one of the courts this date. We shall raise a capital of $10,000, over $6,000 of which is already subscribed, and canvassers are still working. A subscription list is in circulation in Still Pond and vicinity, which amounts at this writing to over $600, and we propose to make it $1,000.

A canvasser will hold meetings on this peninsula, starting April 25, at available points, to present this subject in an intelligent light, and we most sincerely hope all interested will attend the meetings and aid him in his work in every reasonable way. What we want now is work. Farmers do not enthuse very easily, but when once aroused are formidable; show them that this departure is in their interest, and they will sustain it with a will. We know it is a great improvement over old methods, because it lessens expenses and provides against gluts in a great measure. We hope some will wait to see how it will go, but sustain it in the beginning, first, last and all the time. Do not allow a few to start an enterprise that must interest all. Come now to the rescue and prove that you are pioneers. If a limited number sustain the enterprise at first, it may defeat it, and terrible will be the pity. In my humble judgment, never before was such an opportunity offered to the farmers of Maryland. It is already on a solid foundation. A bond of $30,000 is offered and the business will be conducted on the premises by a bank officer, and a deposit is required of every buyer before his bid will be taken. Some lines of steamers did disapprove of the undertaking and claimed they would not land fruit there; but other lines or boats have already offered to freight our peaches. One party offers to put on two steamers to serve us, and another to run three, and its officers have taken stock in the Exchange and we propose to provide a way to serve all growers and it will be done. If, in some cases, the owners of established lines own wharves along their routes and prohibit transient boats from landing, scows will be supplied to run the fruit from the shore to the boats. We intend to have the fruit of those who wish to patronize us, and we will have it. None need be afraid, as I am sure they will be provided for.

Some commission merchants who have been outspoken against us and predicted disaster, failure and all sorts of terrible visitations, and a few of whom attended the convention with the avowed intention of antagonizing this movement, but failed, now see the thing in a different light and claim it is a grand thing; that they will join us, claiming that if we adopt the cash system they can sell for less commission; that the high commissions charged in the past were to cover losses incurred by the credit system. In fact, they do not look as dark as they did when this thing was in its incipiency. Now that its success is assured, they frown less, look pleasant, shake you heartily by the hand and give us credit for our energy; in fact, rather laud the movement.

All right, gentlemen, we are not fighting you. You are only slightly in the way. We must help ourselves. If we acknowledge our inability to do this we do not deserve the name of men. We have come out of our long sleep and propose to manage our own business. We have but recently learned we can do it; nothing easier. But if you, gentlemen, come into our methods of economy and dispatch, we welcome you with outstretched arms; but we must do a good business by selling at auction. We will conduct a part of our business and you may have the balance; but if our increases and yours diminishes, don't blame us; it is a fair fight. More anon.

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Fairlee Brevities.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Farmers are much behind with spring work. Drunken men are oftener seen than usual hereabout. Some are preparing to dodge the coming term of court. Somebody is furnishing the devil's concoction in small bottles labeled bitters. Who? Echo answers who?

I was misinformed as to the action of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church. A committee has recently inspected the vacant house belonging to Mr. John A. Schwearer, but have not reached a conclusion.

The Fairlee W. C. T. U. will hold meetings on the 18th, Wednesday next. Mrs. A. E. Black, of Baltimore, will address a "Mother's" meeting at 2.30 P. M. on that day, and a general public meeting at 7.30 P. M., when Bro. J. D. Reese will also make an address. Seats free. Collection to meet expenses at the 7.30 meeting. Mrs. Black is always a pleasant and interesting speaker and there is no danger of going to sleep when Bro. Reese has the floor. Both meetings will be in Salem Church.

Eureka Grange, at Kennedyville, are expected to pay a fraternal visit to Fairlee Grange, No. 8, on the 26th, in full force. A cordial welcome awaits them. The big hall will be open—the brothers' and sisters' hearts are open—and I have heard that the oysters' mouths are opening to greet them.

SIMON SHARP.

Notes from Tolchester.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The busy time at this place just now makes one feel that spring has come. Mr. J. R. Fountain, the company's foreman carpenter, is here with seventy men in his line, and at present is engaged in building a grand stand, near the new track, to seat 1,000 people. The track laid out last fall is now being put in order. Mr. W. P. Potts is having built a switch-back railroad, the only one, with a single exception, south of New York, the cost of which will be about $3,000. The bath houses will be put on what was once Bird's Hill, now graded to a level opposite the Rest, and will save the long walk in the sun. The bath houses are to be moved by Mr. Sparks, of your town. The wharf will be put in complete order by Mr. W. H. Glenn, of Baltimore.

The fishermen here report good luck, the first shad being caught April 1st by Mr. J. W. Crew at this place. Mr. C. has caught a hundred shad at one fishing since. This part of the bay is now being well fished, as there are over a dozen sets within sight of this place.

N. E. G.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN THE POWER OF A MADMAN.—A dispatch from Fergus Falls, Minn., says: "Albert Dodge told his wife Tuesday night that they ought to go to Heaven at once. She ran out of the house and met a neighbor named Jenne. Dodge went in the yard and coaxed them both to come in. He then locked the doors and put down the curtains and began talking religion. Meanwhile word had been sent to the police station and three policemen arrived. They tried every ruse to have Dodge open the door, but he refused, and as he had the keys in his pocket his wife and Jenne were powerless. On his table was a double-barreled shot gun, loaded and cocked, with cartridges and ammunition lying around, and in his pocket a revolver and a huge knife. Matters remained in this shape until Wednesday night, when the police broke in a window and entered. Dodge ran into another room and raised his revolver to kill his wife. She grasped his wrist and turned it as he fired, and the bullet entered his own brain. Dodge had been brooding over religious matters for some time."

THE Elkton *Democrat* says that already the influx of tramps into that town is causing some apprehension on the part of the citizens. No less than twenty suspicious characters were seen about town at different places last week. Some of the people are in favor of the town authorities putting up notices at all the cross-roads leading into town, warning tramps against entering, under penalty of imprisonment at hard labor.

Pension Legislation.

The Senate has already passed a new pension bill that is substantially the measure formulated by the Grand Army of the Republic. It was passed, by a large majority, made up of both Republicans and Democrats and both Southern and Northern Senators, although it was admittedly objectionable in detail to some on both sides of the body.

The House Committee on Pensions has amended the Senate bill by substantially adopting Senator Cameron's pension system, that of paying pensions in exact proportion to the service rendered. Under the House bill each honorably discharged soldier suffering from mental or physical disability not the result of vicious habits, would recieve a monthly pension of one cent per day for every day of actual service in the army, and the same pension would be paid to all honorably discharged soldiers from the age of sixty-two during their natural lives, whether disabled or not. The same pension is also to be paid to the widows of soldiers after they reach the age of sixty-two.

Under the House amendments to the Senate bill, a dependent soldier or one over sixty-two years of age, who had served three months in the army, would receive a monthly pension of about 90 cents; for six months about $1.80; for one year, $3.65; for two years, $7.30; for three years, $10.95; for four years, $14.60. This measure will be heartily approved by the veterans of the war, and it will be clamorously opposed by summer soldiers, bounty-jumpers and dead-beats who masquerade as soldiers. It will also be violently opposed by the great army of pension-sharks, who are vastly more heard in pension agitation than the soldiers themselves, as it reduces attorney's fees from $10 to $5 in each case.

The provision pensioning every honorably discharged soldier when sixty-two years of age during the remainder of his life, and making like provision for the widows of soldiers who have reached that age, will certainly be a popular proposition, and it is quite likely that the soldiers will divide in their support of the two measures.

THE Board of Trustees of the Conference Academy at Dover held a meeting a week ago and decided to procure plans and specifications for the proposed new ladies' hall they contemplate erecting. The building will be in the form of an addition to the south wing of the main structure, will be 40x80 feet, and of the same height and general form as the main building.

GENERAL Master Workman Powderly has written a letter to the Knights of Labor throughout the country in regard to hours of labor. He advises Knights to discuss the eight-hour plan dispassionately with their employers. He says that an immediate change cannot be insisted on, but a practical plan should be perfected.

IT is said Mr. Blaine will embark for home on June 10th, just three days before the meeting of the Chicago convention, and therefore he will be at sea during the session of the nominating delegates.

PRESIDENT GEORGE B. ROBERTS, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been elected President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, to succeed the late Isaac Hinckley.

THE delight of France in anticipation of a bronze statue of George Washington, to be presented by the women of America, is universally expressed through its journals.

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THE new police census of Baltimore shows an increase of 5,878 voters, the total number being 93,267.

DR. J. H. Frazer, editor of the *Cecil News*, has been elected physician to the county jail by the commissioners of Cecil county.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Fultz, 87c @93c. for fair to good: Longberry, 92c.@96c. CORN—White, prime, 61c.@63c. Yellow, 60c.@61c. OATS—40c.

A RIVAL TELEPHONE.—It is stated that Mr. J. W. Bonta, of Philadelphia, has patents for a telephone in which an intermittent or pulsatory current is employed in the transmission of speech, and which will enable him to enter the field as a competitor against the Bell telephone notwithstanding the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. The distinctive claim of the Bell telephone was that it employed a continuous current, and that it was impossible to operate a telephone by a make and break system. The Bonta patents are nearly a year old. The telephone are not like those of Bell, and the current of electricity may be seen to break with every syllable spoken into the transmittor, yet the claim is made for it that it is not necessary to speak close to the instrument or in a loud tone of voice to secure perfectly clear results. It is said that the ticking of a watch was distinctly heard through five miles of wire with Bonta's instruments, and that whispering was transmitted with equal clearness. Mr. Bonta claims superiority over the Bell telephone for long distance and greater clearness in the transmission of sound.

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