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UNITED STATES SENATOR GIBSON

Since our last issue the great Senatorial fight has closed, and the Hon. Charles Hopper Gibson has been chosen the United States Senator from the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Hon. Arthur P. Gorman's return was a foregone conclusion, and his election was but a proper recognition of valuable services rendered to his party in defeating the obnoxious Force bill. The contest for the Eastern Shore Senatorship waged fast and furious, and not until three days had been passed in ineffectual balloting was an election made., and Mr. Gibson chosen his own successor. Mr. Gibson represented his State in the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first Congress, and was appointed by Governor Jackson to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator E. K. Wilson. His record in Congress was a most satisfactory one, and no member of the House was more untiring or conscientious in his efforts to subserve the best interests of his constituency. Mr. Gibson's personal popularity is not exceeded possibly by that of any public man in the State. An eminently satisfactory representative in Congress, it were but natural to expect from the new Senator a record as clear and eminently flattering as his past has warranted the people to look forward to. That Kent had a preference over Mr. Gibson in the person of James Alfred Pearce, it is unnecessary to say. His county was for him, and we believe that the people throughout the State favored his election. Yet certain powers were at work which centred in a few offices on the Western Shore, and the disloyal efforts of the few at home who sought his overthrow, and his defeat was accomplished. While we congratulate Mr. Gibson, we must be frank in stating that though we esteem and honor the man we disapprove of the method.

POLITICS are often like certain chemicals which are applied to detect the presence of poison; applied to friendship it detects the smallest of Lilliputian traitors, and in that way often does good by showing a man his friends. Of course no local or present application of this rule can be made?

THE Worcester County Farmers' Alliance has petitioned the members of the Legislature as follows: "We do insist that you do all in your power to secure for us the taxation of mortgages or equal taxation. Equal taxation is what we want and what we must have."

"THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT, of Thursday, was still booming James Alfred Pearce for the United States Senator. Before the paper reached its subscribers, Gibson had been elected. The TRANSCRIPT was faithful to the end, however."—*Dem. Advocate.* But the end is not yet.

CHICAGO has been selected as the place of holding the next National Democratic Convention. The date of meeting has been set as June 20, and seventy-five per cent. of the people of the Union, are in hopes that the national standard-bearer selected may be Grover Cleveland, of New York.

GOV. BROWN is said to favor the immediate publication of the important laws passed at Annapolis, instead of waiting until May. What reason can be given for keeping the people in ignorance of the laws which govern them for several months after the laws have gone into effect? None. The Governor's position is a good one.

SENATOR WIRT has concluded that the supply of colonels in Maryland is far greater than the demand, and to remedy this superabundance of titled gentlemen, has introduced a bill limiting the number of colonels on the Governor's staff to ten instead of about sixty as formerly. The general staff officers remain the same under the bill, and the adjutant-general is the only officer required to be confirmed by the Senate. The bill, it is said, meets with the approval of Governor Brown.

CHILI has made a clear backdown; the insulting letter of Senor Matta has been withdrawn, as also the request for the withdrawal of United States Minister Egan, and it is proposed that the matter of the attack on the Baltimore's sailors be submitted to a neutral nation for arbitration, or if that is not acceptable, that it be submitted to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. Had Chili remembered the laconic instruction given her, doubtless years ago, that "little people should be seen and not heard," her present embarrassment might have been avoided. President Harrison has sent a message to Congress demanding that Chili apologise, and that, too, at once. The President says: "I desire to say that I am of the opinion that the demands made of Chili by this government should be adhered to and enforced. If the dignity, as well as the prestige and influence of the United States, are not to be wholly sacrificed, we must protect those who, in foreign ports, display the flag or wear the colors of this government against insult, brutality and death, inflicted in resentment of the acts of their government, and not for any fault of their own.

THE London *Figaro* says: "'El Combate,' perhaps the most important paper published in Chili, recently published the following notice in its advertising columns: "Uncle Sam begs to inform his friends, the public, heads of families, the teachers of schools, that he is prepared to exhibit, on very reasonable terms, his celebrated AMERICAN EAGLE (*Quite Tame*). The awe-inspiring and terrific screams of this noble bird, combined with its PERFECT HARMLESNESS, are now well-known. Any person may, with the greatest impunity, kick or spit upon it, or pull feathers out of its tail, so that much sport may be derived from its FEROCIOUS DEMONSTRATIONS, at which no one need feel the least afraid. It has been exhibited before ALL THE CROWNED HEADS OF EUROPE, AND HAS CAUSED SCREAMS OF LAUGHTER.

Address UNCLE SAM,
White Feather House,
Washington, D. C.

"The feeling against the United States which now exists in Chili must, judging from the above specimen, be exceedingly bitter, and tends to show how very indiscreetly Mr. Patrick Egan must have acted."

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT, One Dollar per year.

IN CONSEQUENCE of a report which had been given currency in Chestertown and elsewhere to the effect that Mr. H. C. Chase, the recent very efficient deputy under Dr. Samuel Beck, clerk of the circuit court for Kent county, had made an error in the court docket, and as a result of this error, Lawrence Burkehart, sentenced by the court to the penitentiary for eighteen years, for the killing of Wm. Garner, had been sentenced to but four years, while James D. Jamar, who was sentenced by the court to four years in the penitentiary, for the killing of Richard Johnson, had been given Burkehart's sentence, Mr. Chase filed a petition asking that an investigation of the records be made. This investigation was made, and it was found that the records were in every way correct. Mr. Chase was entirely relieved of any imputation of error in his official work and each prisoner will serve his allotted time, so far as the record is concerned, in prison.

MR. BRASHEARS, of Anne Arundel county, has introduced in the House of Delegates a bill for the repeal of the Eastern Shore Senatorial law. The bill ignores the words Eastern Shore, and simply provides for the election of two Senators from Maryland. It is the general impression of Western Shore politicians and the Western Shore press that Mr. Brashear's bill is timely and in every way the proper thing, and we are inclined to think that these gentlemen are right. It would have been in evident good taste had the bill been introduced by an Eastern Shore representative. That the time has arrived to have this Eastern Shore farce stopped, no sensible man on either Shore of the State will question. Other than supplying the man, the Eastern Shore plays about as much part in selecting her representative in the United States Senate, as the Czar of Russia, or some other foreigner who does not care whether the Eastern Shore of the State is still in existence or not. Independent of certain lieutenants in the Eastern Shore counties who represent the interests of the powers that be, across the bay, the wishes of the section to be represented in the Senate, or indeed, in any other place of a political nature, is considered about as much as the demands of a rabble of school boys. Yes, we say so long as the present state of affairs is to exist, let the Senatorial law and any other laws touching the political wishes of this part of the State be repealed, and we will still have as much to do with the political management of State affairs as we have had in the past. This section has been but the puppet in the hands of certain gentlemen to draw political chestnuts from the ashes, and we can be no less under this new system of Senatorial representation.

A PETITION will be presented this week from Messrs. E. H. Webster, the executors of the late Henry W. Archer, Patrick Howard, Joseph M. Streett, J. Thomas C. Hopkins, Murray Vandiver, Henry W. Archer, Jr., Allen Hoffman and S. A. Williams, sureties upon the official bonds of Stevenson Archer, late treasurer of Maryland, asking that relief from the legal liabilities consequent upon the defalcations of Archer may be granted to them. They do not ask for release, but for relief on an equitable basis. They represent that in view of the facts now before the General Assembly of Maryland in the report of the committee appointed at the last session to investigate the defalcations, and in view also of the existing law to which the facts apply, there are many and strong equitable considerations which entitle them to relief. They ask the Legislature to carefully weigh and consider the facts and law and grant them such relief as may be just and equitable. One of the points on which relief is sought is because their liabilities under the bond of 1886 (the first one) was extended by decision of the Court of Appeals to cover ground for which there should have been a second bond. The Court of Appeals itself, it is claimed, has said in its last opinion, delivered by Judge Bryan, that the sureties on the first bond when they executed it had a most just and reasonable ground to believe that their liability would not extend beyond two years, with the additional thirty days allowed for the qualification of a successor. Consideration of this question and equitable adjustment is what is asked. It is stated in addition that severe pressure upon these bondsmen would cause considerable inconvenience to many others who are involved in many ways with them. Petitions have been circulated in various counties and the city of Baltimore, which have been numerously signed, asking the Legislature to afford relief in the premises.

THE Baltimore *Herald* gives the following history of the "antiquated custom and constitutionally doubtful" Eastern Shore law:

"According to an ancient custom, popular enough in its time, Maryland, since its earliest history, has been represented in the United States Senate by one Senator from the Western and one from the Eastern Shore of the State.

"The custom was in the beginning based upon an equitable idea as regards the population and the geographical situations of the two sections. In the early days it was quite a task to get across the bay. Winter cut off communication between the 'shores' almost completely.

"As a result of this there were established two departments of government. There was a treasurer on each shore, likewise two Registers or Land Commissioners.

"The Court of Appeals, or, to use the term of that day, the General Court, sat alternately according to legislative direction, on the Eastern and on the Western Shore.

"This practice, having very properly prevailed from the incipiency of the government, became in 1810 a *bona fide* law. Until 1867 it was adhered to. In that year, however, the 'Eastern Shore' law was repealed by the Legislature, and Governor Thomas Swann, a Western Shoreman, was elected to the United States Senate. After his election the law was re-enacted. It has been observed ever since, though its constitutionality has not infrequently been brought into question.

"Only lately has there been any considerable agitation as to the permanent repeal of the 'Eastern Shore' law. This has been brought about by consideration of the great inequality of Senatorial representation from the two sections, as regards population. While in the early history of the State the Eastern Shore could boast such a population as to entitle it to one of the United States Senate, it cannot now. Times have changed. That beautiful and fertile region across the bay has to-day but one-sixth of the inhabitants of Maryland.

"The residents of the Eastern Shore number 184,000, while the Western Shore lays just claim to a population of 856,000 inhabitants."

Benjamin Wilmer, an insane colored pauper, died in the Queen Anne's county jail last week, from the effects of the grip.

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT, $1.

THE GORMAN MEMORIAL.

The Beautiful Gift of the Citizens of Maryland, for Services Rendered Against the Force Bill.

The memorial volume containing the names of all subscribers to the silver service presented to Senator Gorman by citizens of Maryland, is completed. The volume is elaborate in finish, and is a handsome specimen of the bookbinder's art. The leaves are of heavy-glazed cardboard of such excellent quality that it will sustain the wear and handling of generations. The covering is of a moire antique cardinal silk. On the outside is a monogram of the initials of Senator Gorman's name in silver.

The monogram was cut from a solid block of silver and is beautifully chased. The first leaf in the book has in red, blue and gold letters the testimonial which was engraved on the silver service, as follows: "To Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, United States Senator, from citizens of Maryland, in token of their appreciation of his services to the nation and State during the Fifty-first Congress. Baltimore, May 14, 1891."

On the next leaf is an engraved picture of the national capitol, and then comes the coat of arms of Maryland. This is painted, and the coloring of red, gold and black is rich and harmonious. One page is devoted to the committee who had the memorial in charge. The names are in red and gold lettering. The old English text is used and the effect is striking.

The next page contains a portrait of the whole silver service. The names of the subscribers fill the rest of the volume. Throughout the book the lettering is similar to that used for the committees. Interspersed with the names are portraits in detail of nearly every separate piece of the silver service. The book contains about four thousand names. The volume is encased in a Russia-leather box lined with white satin. On the lid of the box is the coat of arms of the State in solid silver.

The mammoth bull that William M. Singerly will exhibit at the World's Fair promises to be the biggest thing on hoofs at the great exposition. The animal weighs 3,600 pounds, about double the size of an ordinarily large bull. Although short-legged, he is 7 feet in height and his bust measure is 22 feet. He is of pure Holstein-Freisian breed, and was purchased by Mr. Singerly in Michigan. He is still growing at Mr. Singerly's farm, in Gwynedd, and his keeper expects him to weigh 4,000 pounds by the time he is shipped to Chicago.—*Baltimore Sun.*

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment; Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strenght by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of tesimonials.

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NOTICE.

Moody, the Clothing man, has knocked the bottom out of prices in order to clean out the odds and ends his manufacturers have sent him, to make room for spring stock. Go see him early while he has a good line, as they cannot last at the prices he is now selling them. His record for low prices is well-known, and this reduction sale should be of interest to all in want of clothing.

REMOVAL.

Having moved our Livery and Feed Stable to the VOSHELL HOUSE STABLES, we are prepared to accommodate the public. The very best care will be given to teams left in our charge. Persons conveyed to all parts of this and adjoining counties at reasonable rates. We have built a comfortable waiting-room, where wraps and packages can be left with safety. Give us a call.

j14. CHARLES H. DAVIS.

SCHOONER "CECELIA,"

Will continue to freight Grain from Chestertown to Baltimore until close of navigation.

Jan. 7, 1892. JOSEPH TURNER.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We have this day appointed WILLIAM MATTHEWS, Sr., as our authorized Straw Buyer, vice Mr. James Brice, whose term has expired.

AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO.
W. T. MATTHEWS, Sup't.
Jan. 1, 1892—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

ELLA V. DEWEES,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of July, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand the 26th day of January, 1892.

D. U. DEWEES,
ja28-4t. Administrator.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THIS Certificate of Renewal of Limited Partnership, made this 31st day of December, 1891, witnesseth that the Limited Partnership heretofore formed between J. LLOYD MCFEELY, as General Partner, of Chestertown, in the county of Kent, in the State of Maryland, and SALLIE A. AYERS, as Special Partner, of Baltimore city, in the state of Maryland, for the purpose of conducting the hardware business in all of its branches in the town of Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, under the firm name of J. LLOYD MCFEELY & CO., commencing with the First day of January, 1889, and to end with the thirty-first of December, 1891, the original certificate whereof is recorded in the office of the clerk for Kent county court, in Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, Liber S. B., No. 2 folio 608 of the Records of Co-partnership and Dissolutions, is hereby renewed and continued for the space of two years, next ensuing, to wit: until the Thirty-First day of December, 1893.

This certificate further witnesseth that the partners, the business and place of business remain as above, and there is no change in any of the matters specified in the said original certificate, and that the said SALLIE M. AYERS as Special Partner, contributed to the capital stock of said partnership the sum of Three Thousand Dollars in actual cash, which said cash capital is now on hand unimpaired, and is to remain in said partnership for the renewal period aforesaid, subject to the provisions of article 73 of the Maryland Code of Public General Laws relating to Partnership.

Witness, our hand and Seal.

J. LLOYD MCFEELY,
General Partner.
SALLIE M. AYERS,
Special Partner.

Jan. 28, 1892—6t.

Petition for a New Bridge.

NOTICE OF PETITIONERS FOR A NEW BRIDGE over waste stream crossing the public road at Chestertown new roller mills, formerly Whaland's Mill.

The tax-payers of Kent county hereby give notice, that in Thirty Days from the date hereof, they intend to petition the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county to erect

A SUITABLE BRIDGE

over said stream for the following reasons:

1st. Said stream, at times, is dangerous to life.

2d. Travel over this stream is so heavy it is difficult to keep the banks of the stream in proper repair.

3d. The convenience of the public will be very much improved.

J. K. ALDRIDGE,
R. G. NICHOLSON,
SAM'L VANNORT,
and ten others.

Jan. 28, 1892—3t.

COMING!

THE LADIES'

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IN STAM'S HALL,

Saturday Evening, January 30, 1892,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

MISS MAUDE NICHOLS.....First Soprano.
MISS LOUISE G. WEBBER....Second Soprano.
MISS ELIZABETH ROBERTS.....First Alto.
MISS ANNA L. WHITCOMBE....Second Alto.

The above is a reappearance of the same company which gave our people so much pleasure last spring. They will produce here a much finer programme than last season. I can heartily commend them to all lovers of good music.

Read the press notices.

Admission 50c, With Reserved Seat.

Jan 21, 1892—2t. COLIN F. STAM, MANAGER.

TAX NOTICE

Tax-payers of Kent county, who have failed to pay their taxes for 1891, will bear in mind that the law requires that the county treasurer "immediately after January 1, shall warn each delinquent that unless taxes and interest are paid within THIRTY DAYS, *the same will be collected by process of law.*" This is the language of the law. It will be very unpleasant for the treasurer to resort to this extreme method, but he is left no option in the matter. He must comply with the law. Besides, all these taxes go to pay levies now due, and which the treasurer is now called upon to pay, and must pay to maintain the county's financial integrity. Those in default will therefore please settle AT ONCE, at the office, Court House, Chestertown.

☞ Interest from the 1st of September last—when the taxes are due and payable—must now be added in every case. The county and State hold the Treasurer accountable for this interest equally with the principal, so that he can do nothing less than exact the same.

☞ All costs, however, will be saved by payment within the next THIRTY DAYS, or before the end of January.

Jan. 7, 1892. WILLIAM B. USILTON, TREASURER.

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

A HOUSE AND LOT

Near Melitota.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland, at the suit of Nathan Lieberman against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Henry Wright, to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Henry Wright, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND,

situated and being in Castletown, adjoining the lands of Pere Freeman and others, and purchased by the said Henry Wright of William W. Stephens, by deed dated January 26, 1880, and duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 13, folio 105, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, State of Maryland, and being a part of the Hawkins lot, and containing TWO ACRES of land, more or less, improved by a two-story Frame Dwelling, Carriage House and stable.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1892,

at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door, in Chestertown, I will offer at public auction said property so seized and taken into execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

E. J. PLUMMER,
j7-ts. SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

Two Houses and Lot of Land.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland, at the suit of Purnell Jump, use Mrs. Ann C. Gamble, use William Green, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Harry Ringgold, Joseph Washington and Maria Ringgold, to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Harry Ringgold, Joseph Washington and Maria Ringgold, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

situated, lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Rees' Corner to Swan Creek bridge, adjoining the land of William S. Walker, Charles T. Westcott, et al., containing two acres of land more or less, and improved by two small frame dwellings, and being the same land which was heretofore conveyed unto Robert Ward by Sarah Miller, et al., by deed dated September 1, 1857, and recorded in Liber J. F. G., No. 4, folios, 534, etc., a Land Record Book for Kent county.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Saturday, January 30th, 1892,

at 11.30 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door, in Chestertown, I will offer at public auction said property so seized and taken into execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

E. J. PLUMMER,
18. SHERIFF.

NOTICE.

The board of County Commissioners for Kent county, give notice that no articles or supplies of any kind for Kent county, purchased by any county officer, supervisor or agent will be recognized by the board unless such purchase or purchases have been made upon the written order of the County Commissioner of the district in which the party purchasing such supplies or goods may reside.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres;
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offers to its subscribers a paper second to none ever published in the county. This benefit its host of subscribers will enjoy, but to those who are not subscribers, we would recommend a careful consideration of the merits of the paper in its various branches. Live, energetic and progressive, it, so far as its editors and publishers are capable of enjoying, meets the full requirements of a first-class local journal.

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Specimens of the TRANSCRIPT'S work will compare with that done by any other office on the Shore, and may be found from Cape Charles, Virginia, to the most distant section of Ken county. From a comparatively limited amount of work in this department, in less than three years it has, by care and the adoption of business principles, neatness and dispatch in execution, been increased more than fourfold. All classes and grades of work done, and at prices in harmony with the depressed financial conditions of the times. No necessity to go to the city to have work done, the TRANSCRIPT can do it. Respectfully,

COLLINS & HOPPER.

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Having rented the CRAWFORD HOUSE STABLES, will commence on January 1, 1892, a general Livery, Feed and Exchange business at the old Crawford House stables. Personal attention given to all teams left temporarily or horses on livery at our stables. We would be glad to have a trial from our old patrons and others. Come one, come all, and give us a call.

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References—P. O., Chestertown, Md.

James T. Dixon, Colin F. Stam, C. T. Westcott, R. S. Emory, Wm. D. Burchinal, Jas. W. Chapman, Jas. W. Lambert, George Bell.

P. O. Pomona, Md.

James H. Baker, Carvil Maslin, Bartus Trew.

P. O., Lynch's, Md.

Samuel Mann, C. W. Jones.

P. O., Baltimore, Md.

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