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THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, 10th day March, 1896,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

Every Tuesday

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments,

Until the 12th Day of May Next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of the Code, Article 81.

SEC. 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investment made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investment shall be added to the assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

After Tuesday, May 12th Next,

no ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

Trustees of the Poor for Kent County

will be appointed on the Second Monday—13th day—of April next.

A KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

will be appointed on

TUESDAY, 14th Day of April next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, 26th Day of May next,

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the application and vouched for by three or more freeholders having knowledge of facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected, are hereby notified that no allowances for taxes paid in error, in consequence of such neglect, will be made.

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WHAT A REPUBLICAN IN THE RANKS THINKS OF HIS PARTY'S LEADERS.

Maj. A. M. Hancock, in an addres before the Union League, Baltimore, paid his respects at some length to the political issues which are just now agitating the public mind. In the course of his remarks Governor Lowndes and Mayor Hooper came in for a scoring, and the speaker was frequently and loudly applauded. Major Hancock said in part:

After 30 years' battling for supremacy, good government and honest politics, it is a source of deep mortification to the Republicans to find that those who have secured our best gifts should betray, deceive and mislead us before the shouts of victory have died upon the startled air.

"Alcaeus Hooper accepted the Republican nomination for the office of Mayor, declared the municipality a corporation of which he was the president and the City Council the board of directors, which he is now ready to oust and destroy because the board over which he promised to preside and divide responsibility with will not bow down and do his bidding. In his inaugural address he declared that 'we feel that the election just held is more than an unusual one; that it has amounted to a revolution and it demands a change in the personnel of the many officers under the control of the municipality, and yet he is willing to destroy the party that elected him because the Republican council will not confirm obnoxious persons whom he found in office when he became Mayor.

"From the first day of his official life, when he promised the newspaper men that they might enter his private office unannounced, certain papers have so smothered him with fulsome praise that the brain of the little man has been addled, and 'wilds immeasurably spread him, lengthening as he goes.' In his pompous blustering he says:

"'I am not a spoilsman and am not a partisan. I am independent and always have been. In fact, I have voted a 'straight' ticket so seldom that I have often wondered how I was elected to any office.'

"That is now as much of a conundrum to us as it is to him. Had he have had the manliness to have made that declaration at the time he accepted the Republican nomination he would have saved the $3,500 he contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and the people the sorry spectacle he now presents.

"In violation of all decent usage he says: 'As for Mr. O'Hara's turn down I shall send up his name again. If the council rejects him I shall send him up again. I shall keep it going back and forward until somebody gets tired, and I don't think that somebody will be I.' And he is the president and the council are his directors, with the advice and consent power. The Baltimore *Sun* of January 29 said a report attributed the rejection of O'Hara to A. P. A. influence, O'Hara being a Roman Catholic.

"I am grieved to see what seems to be a determination upon the part of leading persons in the Roman Catholic Church, as indicated in Cardinal Gibbons' sermon at the Cathedral on Sunday last, to inject the religious question into our local politics. The gravity of this fact can hardly be measured. If it must be, however, I shall be found battling for our free-school system as against the parochial schools of the Catholic Church, and for the Protestant religion as against the Romish Church. During 17 years' residence in Spain as your representative, I saw things done in the name of that religion that compels me to watch with profound solicitude any movement of that church which savors of meddling with politics. I saw the Protestant congregation turned out of its chapel more than once in the midst of religious services for singing the praises of God upon the pretense that the neighborhood was disturbed by the noise.

"I witnessed an effort to compel a Protestant clergyman, in a public hospital, to quit praying with a dying American seaman, who desired to die a Protestant. And I smuggled the dead body of my own child 60 miles, from Granada to Malaga, to give it Christian burial, and was arrested for so doing. And it is a source of profound regret that the rejection of Dr. McShane should move the church to which he belongs to openly espouse the cause of Mayor Hooper, and join in the hue and cry raised against the councilmen by those who assume to be better than their fellow men.

"If we turn our eyes to Annapolis we behold a picture no less pleasing. The Governor and the Mayor both have ignored the deserving men in the Republican party, who needed the offices, and forced them upon men who are of no party service, and neither wanted nor needed them.

"With brave words the Governor declared he would not use the patronage of his office to promote his ambition or that of anyone else, and immediately handed the offices over to that prince of all political traders—Wellington—and that pure and immaculate jurist—Dave Sloan—to pay off the debts due to Mudd and Dryden for their double-dealing and treachery, and others of lesser note, but not less venal, who assisted in electing the duke to the Senatorship. And now the whining, whimpering sissy, Lowndes, 'cries like a woman over that which he failed to defend as a man.'

"And these two worthies, Lowndes and Wellington. The former wants to pose as the 'favorite son' and get the vote of the State for vice-president at the St. Louis Convention; and the other to go with a solid delegation, of which he is the head, and they the 'board of directors,' that he may exercise his trading powers in the national arena, where he promises to bag something especially 'nice' for those he has deceived and betrayed. Will the people condone their betrayal and treachery by still heaping honors upon their unworthy heads?"

WELLINGTON DENOUNCED.

Hot-Shot for the Republican Boss from His Party's Official Organ.

If George L. Wellington has the slightest appreciation of his peculiar and unenviable position before the Republicans of Maryland, he will to-day tender his resignation as chairman of the State Central Committee. If he does not voluntarily do this, the Republicans, out of regard for their own self-respect and the welfare of the party, should tell him that he is no longer needed. Fortunately, matters are rapidly tending to this end. He started out some weeks ago to "down" Mr. James A. Gary, and take from him his position as the Maryland member of the National Committee, a place which Mr. Gary has filled for years with unquestioned zeal and success, giving of his time and means to preserve the organization, from which he has never sought an office. What Mr. Gary and the old leaders have taken years to build up by principle and patriotism, Wellington and the self-seekers behind him attempt to destroy by diverting to their own selfish uses every advantage that the party contains. He led the Legislature into contempt of law when, as chairman of the Republican Committee, he was bound by every obligation of decency and honor to do otherwise, and the methods used to elect him United States Senator were as corrupt as any ever known in this State. A complacent Governor, in the face of all protestations to the contrary, handed over to him the whole patronage of his office.

All this is an open scandal at Annapolis, and it is becoming well known throughout the State. Its effect has startled and discouraged the respectable Republicans of all sections, and today if either Wellington or Lowndes were to run for any office in Maryland each or both of them would be snowed under by the most crushing majority the State ever knew. Being discredited by his own work, and beaten by the honesty and indignation of his party, Willington now tries to crawl into the national convention under insincere complements to Mr. Gary, and actually has the audacity to announce that Maryland's vote for President will be cast for Governor Lowndes, and adds: "I shall be a delegate-at-large to the next national convention. There are enough Republicans in Maryland to elect me, and they will do it." It was thought that this self-constituted boss had about reached the limit of presumptuousness, but it seems that there is still a higher impertinence than his previous matchless performances.

The Republican party of Maryland is a magnificent organization of more than 200,000 voters, which has been kept alive and growing by the energies of men who have never held an office and who do not want to hold office. It has been a keen struggle to hold the party together during the past quarter of a century, and one of the largest sources of weakness came from the few who got into office and tried to run things to their own ends. Of all this number, Wellington has been the most rapacious, the most selfish, the most demoralizing and the most destructive. That the Republicans are finding this out at a rather late date is all the more unfortunate, because they have allowed him to be elected by corrupt means to the greatest of our legislative bodies. But they can, to a limited extent, repair the damage that has been done by showing the people of the State that they no longer trust him. A man with Wellington's record at Annapolis cannot be trusted to a national convention, or as the chairman of the managing committee of a great party. It is time for him to get out.—*Baltimore American.*

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NINE.

Manager Hurtt's Schedule Made Out—Ladies Pay Full Price.

The season for athletics for '96 promises to be one of the most successful ever known in Chestertown. Particularly is this the case with base-ball. Manager Spencer M. Hurtt, of the Washington College Base-Ball Team, has so far booked the following games:

April 18, with Baltimore City College, at Chestertown.

April 25, with University of Maryland, at Chestertown.

May 1, with Delaware College, at Chestertown.

May 6, Brown Atheletic Association, of Baltimore, at Chestertown.

May 9, with Baltimore City College, at Baltimore.

May 13 and 16, open for games.

May 19, with Clintons, of Baltimore, at Chestertown.

May 22, with Dickinson College, at Chestertown.

May 30, with St. John's College, at Annapolis.

June 6, with Clintons, of Baltimore, at Chestertown.

June 13, open for games.

The make-up of the team will be about as follows: Murray, catch; Burris, pitch; Davis, first base; Stidham, second; third and short stop, Deakyne and Usilton, but not definitely decided; Boston, left field; Massey, right field; Ward or Goldsborough, centre field.

James Murray, a student from Chester, Pa., will catch on the college team in place of Zearfoss, who is now starring with the New Yorks.

Manager Hurtt has decided to charge ladies full admission price to see the games. For several seasons they were admitted free; then as women broke the shackles that limited her sphere she was permitted to pay 10 cents. Now that the new woman has triumphed she will be permitted to pay her full fare on an equality with man, poor man.

The College Athletic Association is practicing for the drama, a "Celebrated Case," to be given on April 16.

SOME THOUGHTS ON SPRING.

Some thoughts on spring are not fit for publication.

Spring is the season when poets and livers get out of order.

If you have flannels to shed prepare to shed them in July.

The well-known poetical reference to spring as an "ethereal mildness" was promulgated long before the introduction of the Weather Bureau.

Spring poets are the great propagators of pulmonary complaints.

Spring, ghastly spring!

Even a spring chicken is a delusion and a snare.

If the robin is really a sign of spring he ought to be ashamed of himself.

In these latter days blizzards are the only genuine "harbingers of spring."

That "tired feeling" incidental to spring is greatly aggravated by reading spring poetry in one column of a newspaper and the weather report in another.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of cough mixtures.

The most effete monarchy of modern times is the one presided over by the May Queen.

Frailty, thy name is spring.—*New York Sun.*

Captain Friel an Inventor.—Captain Daniel Friel, of Queenstown, has patented one of the simplest, yet effective, fire escapes ever exhibited in Maryland. The fire-escape ladder is designed for use especially in private residences. A representative of the TRANSCRIPT witnessed a practical test of the contrivance last week made from a third story window of the Carrollton hotel, Baltimore. The apparatus is simple in construction and consists of a ladder of tiller-rope cable, with steel rungs twelve inches apart. The ladder weigs 35 pounds and is to be wound around a reel and kept in a bedroom of a residence. In case of fire, and escape being cut off, any person can attach one end of the ladder to a hook in the floor, or, if a hook is not there, can by a tail rope attach the ladder to any piece of furniture in the room and throw it out of a window. It can be made fast to a pole or can be held steady by persons in the street. Extra steadiness is maintained by four guy ropes that are attached to the sides of the ladder, which are also to be held by persons in the street. The test was very successful. Captain Friel's son, Mr. S. E. W. Friel, and Wm. Bedford, colored, who weigh, respectively, 130 and 185 pounds, climbed up and down the ladder a number of times. Captain Friel is a cousin of Mrs. H. L. Boyd, of Chestertown, and for a number of years has been one of the most widely known and successful captains sailing out of Chester river.

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