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A DEMOCRATIC court house and court house green are luxuries to be looked forward to in the near future.

STATE SENATOR Charles T. Westcott is now entered in the "active candidate" list for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Gorman.

GREAT SCOTT, that Baltimore city prince of advertisers, lost his great furniture emporium by fire on Monday afternoon. Loss about one hundred and thirty five thousand dollars.

THE COLORED VOTE is still figuring as a perplexing problem to republican leaders and the republican press. They can't keep the ranks solid; they can't win unless they are solid, and Mr. Greeley's question comes to them with peculiar force, "What are we going to do about it?" The unsolved problem of the "Devil and the deep sea," confronts them with added embarrassments.

COL. WILLIAM HENRY LEGG, a deputy collector at Baltimore who was removed by Mr. B. F. Parlett, the republican collector of internal revenue, is one of six democrats who have been reinstated in office because of their eminent efficiency in the duties of their office. Col. Legg is known by every oysterman of Maryland as one of the most zealous and eloquent defenders of the oystermen's rights, in the State.

CONGRESSMAN J. FRED C. TALBOTT, who scored so signal a victory as leader of the democratic hosts, against the republicans of Baltimore county, and who came out of the battle without a scratch, is at a Washington hospital with two broken ribs the result of a cabman being too hasty in starting his horse. Mr. Talbot was thrown violently against an awning post and was seriously injured.

GEORGE W. CRUIKSHANK, one of the most efficient officials who ever presided at a deputy collector's desk in Baltimore city, has been reinstated by Collector of Internal Revenue Parlett. Mr. Cruikshank is well known in Kent as a sterling democrat, a polished gentleman and for many years one of the most forceful writers in the ranks of Maryland journalists.

A REFORM OF THE PRESENT ROAD SYSTEM of Kent county is one of the first changes which should occupy the attention of the new board of commissioners. The present method of giving out road work was introduced by a democratic board as an improvement upon the old system and for a time resulted in a decided saving to the tax payers of the county, but with the rapid growth of "special work," it has become valuable only to the few at the expense of the many.

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE that the boss which the republican bosses so eloquently declared during the campaign that they had permanently dethroned is to be able to make a United States Senator? The Junior Senator declares himself well-pleased with the outlook for Governor Lloyd Lowndes as Mr. Gorman's successor. The speech-making Governor will not have an open field or a walk-over, however, as candidates for the distinguished honor of *trying* to fill Mr. Gorman's place are daily lining up.

THE EASTON LEDGER is another of our esteemed contemporaries which has not as yet passed the point at which birth days are admissible. The *Ledger*, the Messrs. George E. and Arthur F. Haddaway, editors, has rounded up its twenty-second volume. In commenting upon its anniversary event the editors say: "In the twenty-two years of its existence the paper has had its ups and its downs, its successes and its failures, its pleasures and its sorrows." And it might have been added that at no time has it ceased to be one of the newsiest, most readable and reliable country journals in the State. May each year of its existence add new honors, renewed life and increased patronage to the *Ledger* and its editors continue to grow young.

IT IS PRETTY GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD that the present democratic board of county commissioners will consider "public office a public trust" rather than a machine to be used to turn out rewards for campaign services. As a result of this view of their official duties to the public, instead of the $960 salary drawn by the clerk to the republican board, it is morally certain that the salary of the next clerk to the board will be about $725, and a requirement attaching to that compensation will be that the office shall be kept open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. six days in each week. This reduction of salary will be made to meet the financial depression which forces down upon the entire people, and the extension of hours of the office will also be in behalf of the public, and will be in response to a general demand.

A KENT COUNTY CANDIDATE for an appointive office publishes a card, asserting that he helped to elect the officials to whom his application has been made, and is equally entitled with other aspirants, to receive the place he wants, but that, as it is his "duty to assist and sustain them (the officials) in their arduous duties and not give them trouble," he will "gracefully and quietly submit" if a rival applicant receives the honor. This pie-hunter is an anomaly in politics.—*Baltimore News.*

Mr. John N. Dodd, the gentleman who published the card referred to, is less than half the anomaly represented by his critic, who would palm itself off as a democratic journal while working diligently for democratic defeat and playing the Judas part in the republican camp. No Kent county "anomaly" has ever soared to the sublime heights reached by our Baltimore contemporary.

THE ASPIRATIONS OF SOME GENTLEMEN who aspired to preside over the Maryland State Senate seem to have—

"Folded their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently stole away."

Senator Wellington now says that the hero of the "oyster-shell speech," Senator Abraham Lincoln Dryden is to be chosen president of the State Senate. In sweet accord with the "eternal fitness of things," the pristine glory of this gentleman's forensic eminence gathered its inspiration and set sail from the lofty summit of a shell pile which some other tonger had gathered from their native beds. There is no fixed rule as to where real greatness shall be born. A pile of oyster shells is as satisfactory as the historic "bed of roses" for the birthplace of fame's Eastern Shore oyster shell statesmen. Senator Westcott, who took so active a part at the Ocean City Convention in figuring out Senator Wellington's downfall, seems to be the unknown quantity (not even represented by the Algebraic X) in Mr. Wellington's calculations.

MAYOR MALSTER has appointed the first colored man ever employed in the city hall. The man is a messenger and is described as having appeared for duty arrayed in a new black suit trimmed with satin, and wearing more fancy jewelry than any other official in the building. In fact, it is a very difficult thing to look at Young when the sun is shining on him without hurting your eyes. He wears an enormous object in his shirt front that has the appearance of a diamond tiara worth about $100,000. His watch chain and charm are heavy enough to go as freight.

IT IS ALL RIGHT for those who are without sin to cast stones of censure at those who have fallen into political ways that are questionable, but when a certain class of spiritually inclined fellows commence figuring out the cost of the last election and decry the use of money in debauching the American ballot, it is simply political buncombe, and worthy the gentlemen who have been out done at their own game. While Judge Briscoe was perfectly right in his statement that public conscience must be aroused to abate the evil of political bribery, it is useless for the national money lords who purchased for McKinley a presidency, to start out as leaders of the reform.

CERTAIN GENTLEMEN in Baltimore are deeply interested in a "reorganization" of the democratic party of Maryland. The democratic masses of the State are as anxious that all discord should cease and that a reunited and triumphant democracy should be built up in every section, but the democratic Moses will never be accepted from the ranks of those who betrayed their party in its hour of need and became marked with the brand of Judas for a mess of pottage. A magnanimous and loyal people are ready to make concessions, and even sacrifices, to secure the perpetuation of democratic principles and free institutions throughout Maryland, but they are unwilling that political traitors should be entrusted with the important work of rehabilitating the party after having effected its wreck. The democracy of Maryland will never again elect that that prince of political reformers,(?) John K. Cowan shall draw the salary of a member of Congress while playing the part of a lobbyist. Gentlemen of the ilk of Hallucination H. Parr and his friends will never be called upon as organizers of the democracy of Maryland. The end will not justify the means.

THEY WILL SWEAR IN.

The commissions of all the newly elected county officers were received by clerk of the Circuit Court Samuel G. Fisher on Friday last. Clerk-elect James T. Dixon is straightening up the work of his office preparatory to formally swearing in on Tuesday next. Just who will be deputy clerk, Mr. Dixon has not made known. Register of Wills-elect Clarence S. Hurlock will also assume the duties of his office on Tuesday next. Mr. William H. Ford, who was offered the position of deputy registor has been in town for about ten days looking into the detail work of the office, but it is stated has not as yet positively decided upon whether he will accept the place or not.

Sheriff-elect Bedford Roe will swear in as the successor of Sheriff James A. Casey on next Tuesday. Mr. Roe has selected Mr. Charles Gill, of Kennedyville, as his deputy and Mr. Gill will move his family to Chestertown and occupy the jail. The sheriff will remain on his farm near Kennedyville, but will furnish a room at the jail and spend much of his time in Chestertown looking after the duties of his high and important office.

A DEMOCRATIC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

After two years of republican domination the board of county commissioners changed its political complexion on Tuesday, when the newly elected democratic commissioners Joseph R. Usilton and Thomas J. Fletcher took the oath of office and formally entered upon the discharge of their duties as county commissioners. The retiring members of the board were Messrs. Samuel Vickers and George W. Owens, the short term members elected in eighteen hundred and ninety-five. Capt. Daniel Hill, who for two years had been president of the commissioner's board, is the only republican member, and his presidential robes will for the next two years, at least, be worn by Mr. Samuel Todd. The board organized immediately after swearing in. Mr. Samuel Todd, the senior member of the old board was elected president. The democratic members now are: Messrs. George W. Hatcherson and Samuel Todd, whose terms will expire in the fall of 1899, and the newly elected members Messrs. Usilton and Fletcher, whose terms will expire in 1901. A large number of applications were filed with the board for the clerkship, but the work of selecting a successor to the clerk to the old board was postponed until next week.

The court house green presented a lively scene all day Tuesday, as each applicant had friends on the ground advocating his claims. The contest, however, is being made in the best of humor and without any apparent effort to embarrass either the appointing power or the party which it represents.

NEW ASPARAGUS DISEASE.

A Heretofore Unknown Enemy to the Asparagus Plant in Kent.

Prof. Willis G. Johnson, State Entomologist, who has done such efficient work along horticultural and agricultural lines in Kent, in his latest bulletin, sent to the TRANSCRIPT with the compliments of the author, treats of a new but dangerous enemy to the extensive asparagus interests of this county. Prof. Johnson declares in his report in reference to this trouble, that "if not taken in hand at once, it may prove a very serious drawback to those engaged in the culture of this vegetable." The present outbreak is the first recorded in Maryland, and has made its appearance in Kent, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties, on the Eastern Shore.

Prof. Johnson says:

Some asparagus growers of this State have mistaken this disease for the work of the asparagus beetles. In general appearance the disease is very striking, the characteristic spots resembling the coat of a leopard. I have therefore proposed to call it the *asparagus leopard spot* to distinguish it readily from the *asparagus rust*. By a little close observation this disease need not be confounded with injury by insects.

GENERAL APPEARANCE.

About the middle of July, or even earlier a plant here and there throughout the field becomes yellowish or brownish and presents a sickly appearance. This condition continues spreading until the whole field is in the same unhealthy condition. The plants then lose their fine foliage, and nothing is left but the blanched, naked stems and branches. A field of asparagus badly attacked by either the rust or leopard spot has the general appearance of having had every stalk girdled, which afterwards withered and died, leaving only the scared, blighted, rusty-looking stems and branches.

These diseases first attack the terminal growth of the plants, and then gradually work their way down the stems and main stalks until they are killed. Shortly after the rust has started, the leaves and stems become blistered and studded with blackish masses of spores of various sizes, which stand out very conspicuously. Sometimes the blisters are covered with other small blackish dots. These are due to still another fungus (*Darluca filum*, Cast) which is parasitic upon the rust; or to express it more plainly, it is a parasite upon a parasite. There is some hope that it may prove helpful to the asparagus growers of this State, as it has been found abundant in a large field in Kent county.

NATURE OF THE DISEASES.

These diseases are very small plants themselves, which send their microscopic rootlets into the tissues of the asparagus plant, robbing it of its vitality by absorbing the plant foods and breaking down its cellular structure. They then break through the epidermis, and myriads of spores, corresponding to seeds of higher plants, are produced. They become detached and fall to the ground, where they remain over winter, and find their way back to the young plants the following season to begin their work of destruction. The yield from fields infested with these diseases has been greatly reduced, one grower having reported this season that his crop was short fully one-half.

HOW THE DISEASES ARE SPREAD.

It is strange that diseases of such a ravenous nature should appear almost simultaneously over large areas and in fields that have been in asparagus continously for the past forty years or longer. I have this season seen asparagus beds varying in size from a small garden patch to ten acres prematurely killed by these fungous enemies.

It seems quite possible that the asparagus beetles are important factors in the distribution of these plant parasites. I have observed in several instances this season that the rust was especially bad in sections where the beetles and their larvæ had seriously injured the asparagus; while on the other hand I have seen fields badly rusted where very few beetles were observed. Nevertheless, I believe that the beetle not only carries the germs of the disease, but that the spores find most favorable conditions for lodgmen and germination on plants that have been injured by them. I have seen both diseases in their earliest stages of development in wounds on asparagus made by the asparagus beetles and grasshoppers. The asparagus beetle is also preyed upon by several species of wasps and other predaceous insects, the most common of which is the so-called stink bug, a family of hemipterous insects. No doubt these insects carry the spores of the diseases from place to place as they capture and destroy the larvae of the asparagus beetles.

It seems plausible also that the diseases are distributed by the sale of roots taken from infested beds. Late in the fall, after the spores have matured and fallen to the ground, the chances are that many of them are attached to the roots when dug, carried long distances, and infest new fields. Wind and water must also carry spores long distances.

REMEDIAL MEASURES.

It must be acknowledged that these ravenous and destructive pests have come as suddenly upon asparagus growers and scientists as came the Goths and Huns who "ploughed Rome and harrowed Italy." Watchfulness has been no protection to the fields of the careful asparagus grower. Beds varying in age from one to forty years have met one common fate, and their bare and blasted stalks everywhere tell the same tale.

The diseases under discussion belong to groups of fungi which are very difficult to combat; and from what experience has taught us, the rust and leopard spot of the asparagus are no exceptions to the rule. Various methods have been suggested for their control, and some of them have been tried; but there is a difference of opinion as to their practical value. Cutting and burning over infested fields in mid-summer has been resorted to; but it is questionable weather or not such treatment, continued for several years, would not be as harmful to the vitality and longevity of the plants as the diseases themselves. At the present we cannot see much help, so far as prevention is concerned, from the use of fungicides, especially when used as sprays in large fields. Neither is there any chance for a rotation of crops, as asparagus is perennial. What, then, can be done? This is a que tion that the experimentor must yet solve.

So far as observation goes, the character of the soil has no direct influence upon the asparagus diseases. Fields that have been highly fertilized with kainit, nitrate of soda or stable manure, show no greater immunity from attacks than those where nothing was applied. So far as varieties are concerned, it does appear as if some are less subject to the attacks of the diseases than others. Prof. L. F. Kinney, of the Rhode Island Experiment Station, has observed that Palmetto plants were not so severely injured as the Conover's colossal or Moore's hybrid, even where they were growing in the same rows.

Anyone reviewing these facts cannot help admitting that we have to combat two very virulent diseases, and that it is of the utmost importance that a remedy for their control and suppression should be speedily found. While there is still a doubt about the practical utility of mowing and burning over infested fields, this remedy is recommended until a more efficient one is discovered.

The Experiment Station is very anxious to obtain all the information possible about these diseases, and any notes of observations sent will be greatly appreciated. We would like to know the comparative yield of infested and uninfested fields, or any points about varieties, distribution, fertilization and cultivation.

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The *Ladies Home Journal* series of picture gems will be shown, and after the exhibition sold at moderate prices. Each picture will be marked with its value, and all not sold during the two evenings will be sold at auction after the exhibition on the last evening. An admission of ten cents will be charged. Chocolate and coffee will be served each evening without additional cost. The exhibitions will be held also between 3 and 5 o'clock each afternoon.

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Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1257 Equity.

William A. Thompson, et al.,
vs.
Samuel S. Thompson, et al.

ALL persons who may be interested in the proceeds of the sale in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within four months from the date of the first insertion of this notice, after which an account will be stated.

By order of Court.

EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.
n25-5t.

NO. 919 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, Trustees,
vs.
Henry W. Archer, of Robert.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 24th day of November, 1897, that the 5th sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceeding, made and reported by James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of January 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 25th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $6600.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
n25-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

NO. 1228 CHANCERY

ORDER NISI.

Theodore E Hayes
vs.
Margaret A. J. Stephens, Wm. W. Stephens.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 12th day of November, 1897, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, named in mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of January 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 18th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,795.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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NO. 1283 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Thomas Hill, assignee,
vs.
James Brown.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 16th day of November, 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings of an undivided fourth interest made and reported by Thomas Hill, assignee of mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of January next—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county aforesaid once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,750.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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ORDER NISI.

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of Samuel A. Merrett.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 17th day of November, 1897, that the sale made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, permanent trustee for the estate of Samuel A. Merritt, an insolvent, for the sale of the personal property therein mentioned, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of January 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 19th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5,789.25.

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UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in chancery cause No. 1267, entitled Susan A. B. Riggin vs. Mary C. F. Buchanan et al., wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee to make sale of certain real estate described in said cause, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, '97,

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HOPE H. BARROLL,
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. Trustee.

Petition For a New Road.

To the Honorable the County Commissioners of Kent County:

The undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Kent county respectfully submit that the public convenience requires the opening of a New Public Road in the Third Election District of Kent county, to commence on the public road from Parson's Mill to Still Pond Creek at the point where Mrs. Janvier's Lane strikes said road, and running thence with said lane by the most direct available route through the land of Mrs. Florence J. Robinson, Mrs. M. G. Janvier, Mrs. Dr. Murray and Mrs. Penelope Pennell to the outer gate of the Geikie farm, now owned by R. H. Pleasants, and thence from said gate passing to the left of the dwelling and garden on the left of the Geikie farm and thence to a point on the shore of said farm on Still Pond Creek for the location and establishment of a Public Landing, or if it shall be deemed more for the public convenience then to run from a point on the proposed new road on the farm of Mrs. Penelope Pennell by the most direct available route to a point on the shore of said farm on Still Pond Creek known as Long Point, for the location of a Public Landing, and your petitioners respectfully pray that examiners may be appointed to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of the proposed new road, and the adoption of the proposed public landing.

WILLIAM MORRIS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
JAMES W. IVENS,
n25, 1897. And over 100 other Petitioners.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Ellen Whittington, colored,
vs.
James H. Whittington, colored.

NO. 1285 CHANCERY.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for divorce a *vinculo matrimonii* in favor of Ellen Whittington against James H. Whittington

The bill of complaint states that Ellen Whittington and James H. Whittington were married on or about the 16th day of November, 1887, and that said parties lived together in Kent county, Maryland, until about the month of June, 1896.

That the said James H. Whittington, without just cause or reason abandoned and deserted said Ellen Whittington, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

That four children have been born to said parties from said marriage.

That the said James H. Whittington is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon this 20th day of November, 1897, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the twenty-fourth day of December, 1897, give notice to the said absent and non-resident defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the seventh day of February next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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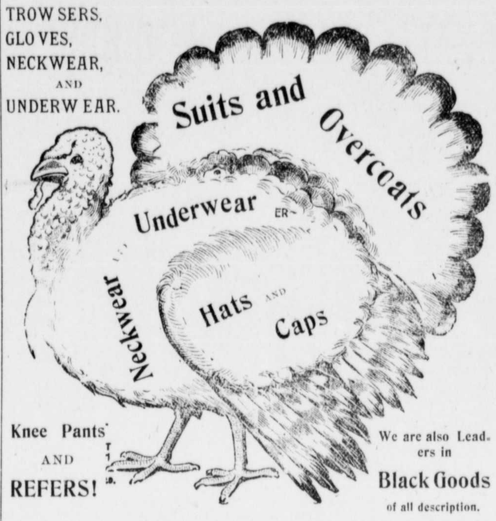

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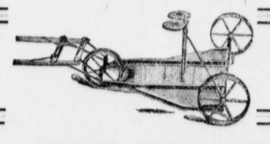

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