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THE AMERICAN CONSULATE has been destroyed at Tien-Tsin, China. The Washington opinion is that this may be regarded as a declaration of war.

WM. MCKINLEY, the American plunderer of the weak, and Theodore Roosevelt, the gentleman who rode into the gubernatoaial chair of New York State upon his Cuban war prestige, were on Thursday named as the republican presidential and vice-presidential standard beareers. The nominations were on their face unanimous. This should be a weak tick.

MR. WILMER EMORY, who has spent considerable time in an effort to organize the movement having in view an extension of railroad facilities to either Tolchester or Rock Hall, was in Chestertown on Thursday. Mr. Emory stated that the capital is ready to put the road through just so soon as the people of the county show a disposition to meet the projectors with any degree of interest. They insist upon it that the success of the projected road would depend largely upon the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the people of the section through which the road would pass. There is little doubt that Chestertown is situated on the line of a decided improvement in the matter of railroad facilities.

THE OFT ADJOURNED and long-looked forward to election of officers of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, took place in Chestertown on Saturday. Though no official information was given out, it is generally conceded that the Kent county road has been formally and finally sold to the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Kenney, the gentleman elected president of the B. & D. B. R. R. is president of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad, while all of the directors are Pennsylvania railroad men. These facts are almost conclusive, but as yet, the public has been given no official information. The Smyrna *Call* says:

"Many rumors are heard in reference to what the Pennsylvania will do with their purchase, one report stating that the track from Clayton to Massey's, a distance of twelve miles, will be torn up, passengers and freight from Chestertown, Worton, Lynch' Still Pond, Kennedyville, Black's, Lambson's and Massey's being sent around by Townsend. Another is to the effect that the entire road will be improved, including the section to Woodland Beach, to compete with the trolley line to the bayshore if it is completed, and that an addition from Chestertown to Tolchester will be erected."

Charles T. Westcott and Murray Vandiver, both Pennsylvania Railroad men, were elected on the board of directors.

WHEAT TAKES ANOTHER JUMP.

It Sells Up to 85 Cents, But Drops to 84, A Net Gain of A Cent.

The wheat market at the Chamber of Commerce, made another jump yesterday. Spot wheat opened at 85 cents a bushel, which was 2 cents above the closing on Wednesday, but settled down to 84 cents. This is 1 cent higher than the price of Wednesday.

A considerable shrinkage in the crop is expected from the drouth in the Northwest, and a dispatch to one of the leading firms at the Chamber of Commerce stated that continuous rains would be required to raise 60,000,000 bushels where 200,000,000 had been raised before.

The advance made in wheat so far during June is shown by a comparison of the price for spot wheat on June 1, which was 70¾ cents, and that of yesterday, 84 cents.

The first arrival of new southern wheat reached the Baltimore market yesterday. It was from Virginia. The lot sold at 90 cents a bushel. The first lot of new wheat last year arrived on June 20, and sold at 76, 78, and 80 cents, according to quality.—Yesterday's Baltimore *Sun*.

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KENT A GARDEN SPOT.

Our Editorial Guests Express Themselves as to Their Entertainment While Here.

Below we give extracts from the editorially expressed endorsements of Kent and its people by our recent guests, the members of the Maryland Democratic editorial Association. Editor Roberts in the Centreville *Record* says:

"The Maryland Democratic editors, their wives and daughters—or those who were present—had a very enjoyable outing this week. The visit to Chestertown and drive through a section of the county to Still Pond and Betterton will ever be an oasis in the memory of those who participated. The reception given the editors at Chestertown by the citizens, so generous and cordial, has not been excelled anywhere in the State in previous visits to other sections The people of Kent were united in having the association visit that beautiful, historical and productive section of Maryland and nothing was left undone to make the visitors enjoy every moment of their stay. The drive from Chestertown to Betterton was a revelation to the many strangers to this section who participated. The prolific grain, fruit, and grass crops, the well kept farms, beautiful lawns and commodious farm dwellings, the thrifty towns en route, the culture of the masses of the people, and their genuine, yet unobtrusive hospitality, were all subjects of favorable comment. Frequent visits to this section of Maryland by intelligent and appreciative strangers and hospitable receptions like that Kent gave the editors, will bring this beautiful section to the notice of people who can appreciate a good thing when they see it. What this section wants is population, an industrious and intelligent population. It is this feature of the yearly increasing population of Kent that makes the county and the towns thereof so attractive, hospitable and beautiful.

N. E. Ford in the Baltimore *Sun*:

"This year's outing of the Maryland Democratic Editorial Association was confined to adventurous exploration in Kent county, on the Eastern Shore, in the peach and honey belt of the State. It was found, however, that the peach orchards are fast disappearing, along with the beautiful osage orange hedges, which ten or twelve years ago were the distinctive horticultural pride of the county. The honey remains and the honeysuckle is creeping into the hedges, making the air heavy with its fragrance along the roadways. But it is not a satisfactory substitute for the famous peach and honey which made the old time reputation of Collector Wilkins. Pear orchards are taking the places of the peach trees, and perhaps in the uncertain future Perry and honey may be made to go well together and establish a name and fame for the compounder. As it is, Kent is hopelessly prohibitive in the matter of strong drink, but above par in the beauty of its lands, the excellence of its fruits, the abundance of its wheat crop, and, last, but not least, in the loveliness and grace of its women, to say nothing of the manhood which directs its enterprises and promotes its thrift.

A BEAUTIFUL DRIVE.

"In a drive from Chestertown, on Chester river, across the width of Kent to Betterton, near the head of the Chesapeake bay, the democratic editors had a fair opportunity of seeing what had been done by a people laboring under the disadvantages of republican rule. Prosperity was seen everywhere but politics had no more to do with creating the condition than a presidential election would have on the price of wheat. The fair land is the gift of Providence; the energy of white men does the rest. In a voting population of 5,000 there are 1,900 negroes. The conditions of farm labor are such that it is getting to be more and more the work of white men to till the soil, while the negroes huddle together in the town or gather to themselves in villages of their own and work when it suits them.

"Road making being a political job here as elsewhere, the blacks exercise this function of government and do their best to help to consume the taxes. The county has such a fine basis for good roads that it is necessary only to run a scraper over them to keep them in good order, and this is done by the negro voter and the mule can amore.

"In Chestertown the ladies have boundless sway outside of politics. They have done public service worthy of commendation, in addition to being all the time captivating. They have placed a beautiful fountain in the midst of the central park of the Gem City, but unfortunately a stingy water board or the dry water works—incidental, perhaps, to local option or other undemocratic influence—will not permit the fountain to gladden the senses with its playing.

"This, however, is no fault of the ladies. They have put up the fountain, they have sodded the central place, planted it with shrubbery and flowers, and made it a thing of beauty in the business center, just where the editors of the two democratic newspapers of the town may enjoy the prospect whenever they care to look up from their labors, and just where guests may see it from the hotels, the lawyers from the bar, the judges from the bench, and even the prisoners from the dock in the court house or from the windows of the jail. The jail, by the way, is, exteriorly at least, an imposing new edifice. Strangers are apt to mistake it for a Fidelity Trust building, and prisoners may put their trust in its security. None have yet gotten out of it, except by due process of law."

LIVELY STILL POND.

"It was very hard to get away from the whole-souled folk of the Gem City, the younger crop of editors who hope to become forty-niners and the witchery of the ladies and the courtesy of the men. But farmer Massey was driving, and Betterton was the objective point. Still Pond, however, lay in the way. Now, Still Pond is something to experience. The people there have material to show. They have two or more department stores, where anything from a pin to a coffin or a hearse may be had for hard cash. They have a minister, too, who can talk about something besides sin and death and the devil. They have a population of four hundred and fifty or thereabouts, and an electric lighting plant and rigid prohibition of strong drink. The ice cream and cake, and the flowers provided by Mrs. Pratt for the editorial visitors, could not be beaten. They tarried over it.

DELIGHTS OF BETTERTON.

"Betterton, where the night was spent in the new hotel, 'The Rigbie,' just opened on the commanding bluff, shows as many signs of progress as any other locality explored by the 'fraternity' in Kent. It has the great advantage of being on the Chesapeake, below the mouths of the Sassafras and Susquehanna rivers. It is known to all rock and perch fishermen, and as a summer resort draws largely from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. The pioneer developing influence of Betterton was Richard T. Turner, a retired hardware merchant of Baltimore, who in 1854 built the first wharf and established himself there Richard T. Turner, Jr., his son, and Howard Turner, his grandson, are his successors in enterprise."

The Cumberland *Alleganian*, John W. Averitt editor and proprietor, says:

"The *Alleganian* and *Times*, in the person of their editor, are wiser than they were a week ago. They are also more proud of being Maryland Democratic journals and have good warrant for both. They have seen Kent county, have met at their own hearthstones its noble men, have partaken of its splendid hospitality and have been permitted to admire the beauty and graciousness of its women.

"The occasion of this enjoyment of special privileges was the assembling in the 'gem city,' Chestertown, of the Maryland Democratic Editors in annual convention, as the guests of a county famous, and most justly so, for its hospitality, beauty and thrift.

"From the time of arrival until an all too early close of the trip, the hours were too short to fully compass the pleasures that were ours. Time failed and even the editorial eye and heart were unequal to a full realization of the depth and scope of the real and true happiness of the people of Kent in their ideal rural life, but enough was seen, sufficient was felt, to warrant the assertion that those who are permitted to dwell in this garden spot of Maryland, are indeed the direct successors of Adam and Eve, who, when Eden was closed to them, selected the Eastern Shore as the next best place on earth.

"To the citizens of Kent, but especially to Collins & Hopper, of the TRANSCRIPT, and to the nestor of the Shore press, Usilton and his progressive son, the writer, in common with his brothers of the quill, is indebted in a degree that words fail to express, for entertainment, instruction and unalloyed pleasure that leaves the balance so heavily in their favor that only most strenuous effort, aided by the rugged grandeur and the bustling hum of Western Maryland's commercial and industrial life, can in part restore it when we assume the role of host and bid them welcome to the land we love and serve here among the eternal hills of the western frontier of the great State, which Eastern and Western Shore join in loving and serving."

Editor. C. I. Wilson, of the Marlboro *Gazette* writes in part as follows:

The annual excursion of the Democratic Editorial Association of Maryland for 1900 is now one of the treasured memories of the past. Like its predecessors, the incidents connected therewith will be recalled with pleasure and unite with a stronger tie of friendship those who participated. The officers of the steamer Emma A. Ford, epecially Capt. P. S. McConnor and purser Allen R. Harris, were indefatigable in trying to make our trip enjoyable; their efforts were most successful and accordingly our trip to Chestertown was most delightful. We will remember with gratitude their kindliness and courtesy, and the supper they gave us will linger in our memory for a long time; when the lenten season comes again, we will think of said supper and possibly it may help us to bear the weight of abstinence. Chester River is a continued panorama of agricultural beauty; everything in view from the steamer speaks plainly of thrift and comfort. On our arrival at Chestertown, it seemed as if the whole town was on the wharves to greet us and extend a characteristic Eastern Shore welcome. Conveyances being provided to take the party to the hotels, those who were accompanied by ladies being quartered at the Voshell House and the bucks given in charge of Mr. Wm. R. Pippin, proprietor of the Armstrong House; those of us who enjoyed his hospitality can and do bear witness to the excellence of his accommodations and the courteous way in which he cared for our comfort.

In referring to the reception Mr. Wilson declares that the editors' enjoyment of it was only equaled by the genuine sincereity of friendship displayed by those under whose management the reception was given.

"We visited Washinton College next morning and were welcomed by President Reid and his staff of professors.

"Returning to Chestertown we drove over to Betterton, stopping at Still Pond en route in response to a welcome and reception.

"The road from Still Pond to Betterton is a perfect garden; we were shown a farm from which 52 bushels of wheat to the acre was harvested last year. This section of Kent county is the finest we ever saw; there is no tobacco raised in Kent and local option in its strictest sense prevails. Are these facts responsible for the prosperity that exists? On arriving at Betterton we were taken to the "Rigbie," a new and thoroughly equipped hotel where Mr. Howard Turner, its proprietor, entertained us most hospitably. Betterton is at the head of the Bay at the junction of the Sassafras, Elk, Susquehanna and North East rivers. Our stay here was delightful. In the morning we got on boord the Susquehanna and steamed down the bay to Tolchester; a majority of the party landed here and were met by Superintendent Noland and escorted to the hotel, where a dinner of rare excellence was announced and enjoyed by the scribes. After dinner Mr. Potts, who is manager of attractions, showed all his wares, which are varied and interesting. Supper over the whole literary aggregation boarded the Louise, reaching Baltimore in fine spirits, voting the excursion and all its features a wonderful success and a lasting monument to the people of Kent county whose fame as hosts and entertainers will ever remain bright in the memory of the editorial junketers of 1900."

"The finest part of the Eastern Shore," said Colonel W. Scott Roberts in an address he made before the Democratic Editorial Association in Kent county last week, "is the section lying between the Sassafras river on the north, Chester river on its south, the Chesapeake bay on the west, and the Delaware State line on the east."

"This practically embraces the entire snug and compact little county of Kent which has not been inaptly called the 'garden spot of Maryland.' There is no doubt that much of Kent was forty years ago a half-century ahead of any other part of the Eastern Shore, agriculturally and commercially. It is yet in the lead, we think, though not so far ahead; not, however, because progress and thrift are diminishing there, but because, in other counties development and advancement have made rapid strides within the last twenty-five years. As we have had occasion to remark before, for instance, Caroline county, which was once considered the poorest county on the Shore, is becoming one of the richest; and we are conceited enough to think that our own county of Talbot is well up to the head of the procession.

"In Colonel Robert's four-square area, a drive from the Chester, beginning at Chestertown, to Betterton near the mouth of the Sassafras takes one through the finest of this fine country; and if the route is prolonged by a water trip from Betterton to Tolchester, and a drive thence back to Chestertown, the fairest sample of the best of Kent is seen. This was substantially the route taken by the newspaper party, some of whom had never been within the bounds of Kent, but none of whom will ever forget the attractive and flourishing country, and the splendid panorama of life, growth, industry, thrift and wealth it exhibited.

"The road takes its way through the charming village of Still Pond, which is itself a revelation to strangers. The Eastern Shore contains no larger mercantile establishments than some of those in this quiet country town,—no more wide-awake, up-to-date and hustling merchants, whose capital is large and whose credit is unassailable. All through this section, and the same is true of nearly all of Kent, the grain and grass growers, truckers and fruit growers, by their intelligent and industrious cultivation and management of the lands, have builded a prosperity whose effect and influence are found far away from their own doors. Betterton, as a place of summer resort, is better known to Baltimore and Philadelphia than it is to the Eastern Shore. The great attraction is the fishing, and this draws hundreds of people, lovers of the art piscatorial, for whose comfort and entertainment ample provision has been made along all necessary lines.

There is more wealth in Chestertown than in any other town on the Eastern Shore. Much of it is invested wealth, yielding incomes on which those holding it live in ease and comfort, if not in affluence, but much of it is live capital put into successful and paying business enterprises, which are, year by year, adding to the wealth of the people and the prosperity of the place. Like all college towns, there is an air of culture and refinement pervading the place, and, withal, the people are as hospitable as they are modest, and as genial as they are kind and thoughtful.

EDITORS' THANKS.

The following resolutions of thanks were passed at Tolchester, by the editorial guests, whose recent visit to Kent is so pleasantly remembered:

The Maryland Democratic Editor' Association, in tenth annual meeting assembled, desire to record their hearty appreciation of the cordial reception and genuine hospitality extended to them. The outing has been one of the most pleasant the Association has enjoyed, and nothing has been left undone to make our stay in Kent one of pleasant recollections.

To the citizens of Chestertown, and of Still Pond, and the proprietor of the Rigbie House, Betterton, and the Tolchester Beach Company, the sincere thanks of the Association are tendered, and also to the Chester River Steamboat Company.

The thanks of the Associaton are especially due to Superintendent Geo. E. Noland, of Tolchester, and to Mr. W. A. Potts, manager of amusements at the same place, for courtesies and personal attention.

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On FRIDAY, July 6th, 1900,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.,

All the Household Furniture

of said Charles L. Miller,

1 Sorrel MARE, 12 years old;
1 Black MARE, 7 years old;
1 Stud COLT, 2 years old, very promising;
Jersey Cow and Calf, 1 Hog, lot of Poultry, Plow and Garden Implements, 2 Carriages, 1 Cutter Sleigh, 2 Sets Single Harness and 2 Carriage Robes.

On the same day and immediately after the above, the trustee will offer at public sale on the premises in Rock Hall, the

LOT OF LAND

on which the store building of Miller Brothers stood. This lot is situated near the center of the thriving and progressive town of Rock Hall, and is one of the very best business locations in the town. It has a front of 42 feet and an even depth of 191 feet. About ten thousand bricks in the cellar walls and foundations will be sold with the land.

At the same place will also be offered for sale a lot of OLD IRON AND JUNK, an old Safe and Furnace injured by fire, 2 Oil Tanks, lot of Fence Boards and Street Lamp.

The trustees will offer at public sale on the same day in the store-room at Edesville, recently occupied by Miller Brothers, commencing at 3 o'clock P. M., all the stock of

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now in the store, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Tobacco, Boots and Shoes of all sizes and kinds, Overalls, Trousers and Shirts of every description, Underclothing, Flannels, Baskets, Oil and Oil Tanks, Oars of all lengths, Harness, Hardware, Glassware, China, Earthenware, Tin, Granite and Ironware, Show Cases, Scales, Lamps, and everything kept in a first-class store for general merchandise, and lot of Iron and Junk.

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TERMS OF SALE.

Terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree, are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

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