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ORDER NISI.

Evalyn Cochran
vs.
Alberta H. Cochran, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1378.

ORDERED, this 5th day of July, 1900, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate in above entitled cause made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed under a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of September 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 9th day of August next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $8,545.50.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
jy7-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Wm. J. Coleman, et al,
vs.
Sophia Jones, James Jones.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 18th day of June, 1900, that the sale of the real estate of Samuel Jones, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by Richard T. Turner, Jr., trustee, appointed by an order of this court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of August 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 July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $175.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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TO UNVEIL THE FOUNTAIN.

An Elaborate and Delightful Programme Outlined.

At the meeting of a number of the members of the Ladies' Town Improvement Association held on Monday, a most elaborate and delightful programme was outlined for the occasion of the unveiling of the drinking fountain to be presented by Mrs. Thomas Hill. No date was positively decided upon, but it is thought that on or about August the first all will be ready for the unveiling of the beautiful fountain. The board of town commissioners have signified their willingness to supply the water, so there will be no trouble on that point. As the fountain is intended to be almost exclusively for horses, though there will be a drinking faucet for persons, it will or should appeal most forcibly to persons from the country who visit Chestertown. Many a poor horse, heated, dusty and uncomfortable, will take a refreshing quaff from the beautiful fountain to be presented by Mrs. Hill and placed in front of Stam's Hall. In view of these facts, it was thought appropriate that the horses of the town and county should occupy a conspicuous place in the unveiling ceremonies. To meet this idea, it is proposed to have a parade, in which every one in the county is invited to participate. The plan is to appoint committees to judge of the finest teams and the most unique designs. No county in the State has a greater number of fine horses, and no county in the State possesses ladies who are more capable of beautifully decorating the fine teams of their county, than Kent.

As this fountain is intended for the comfort and convenience of people from every section of the county, just so sweeping is the invitation to participate in the proposed parade. Dr. J. H. W. G. Weedon and Mr. Thomas Tucker, and other owners of fine teams in Queen Anne will doubtless come over to join in properly celebrating the presentation of the beautiful fountain to the people of the county by Mrs. Thomas Hill, a daughter of old Kent. Flowers, bunting or any designs which the individual may decide upon can be used in the decoration of the teams. Horse backers it is hoped will form a conspicuous feature of the celebration. The fountain will be officially presented in behalf of Mrs. Hill and will be formally received by the town.

The ladies propose to make the occasion a gala one, and ask the hearty co-operation of the citizens of every section of the county. It is hoped that some public-spirited citizen of Millington, Sassafras, Galena, Massey, Still Pond, Betterton, Worton, Kennedyville, Rock Hall, Fairlee, and in short, every village in the county, will assist the ladies in making the unvieling program a success worthy of the generous motive which prompted its presentation.

THE "CHESTER" LAUNCHED.

Judge James A. Pearce the Orator of the Occasion.

The handsome sloop-rigged pleasure boat built by Mr. George C. Atkinson, was launched at the foot of Front street, on Wednesday morning. The graceful craft was built uptown, and Mr. J. Frisby Newcomb hauled her to the water's edge. In the presence of about fifty persons she made her first plunge into the water. The boat is twenty-four feet long and is of beautiful model.

Miss Mary Rogers, just as the boat glided gracefully into the water, broke a bottle of champagne over her bow and christened her Chester. Judge James A. Pearce made the christening oration. The principal feature which the speaker eloquently emphasized, was that the builder, in spite of his age, (Mr. Adkinson is seventy-seven years of age) had so delicately and gracefully shaped the work of his hands; that every rib and seam were so nicely adjusted that the boat stood complete a model of beauty and perfection. He hoped that the Chester might avoid catastrophe, and float at last into a peaceful haven.

The impromptu "christening oration" was as daintily conceived as it was eloquently delivered.

The Chester is an honor to her builder and will grace, in every respect, the noble river whose name she bears.

In the Courts

The county commissioners were in regular session on Tuesday with full board present. The following business was transacted and accounts passed:

A. A. Harris, agt., interest on jail bonds,	$197 84
W. J. Conlyn, bridge work	73 33
James T. Crew, land damages	52 75
Hon. J. A. Pearce, trust, interest on jail bonds	65 93
Mrs. Thomas H. Moore, land	32 97
Edward Hart, lumber	706 67
" " "	36 62
E. W. Staats, hauling	4 50
Royden Caulk, nails	1 38
James L. Beck, treas., insolvenc's	377 56
R. R. Calder, brick work	122 82
M. F. Downey, lumber	48 62
John W. Duyer, bridge-keeper	20 85
W. S. Morris, road work	50 55
George W. Bramble, road work	16 17
H. H. Gresham, surveying	10 60
John M. Kinsey, road work	27 97
Thomas Willis, road work	12 13
John A. Duyer, cons't fees	34 93
John Campbell, road work	15 37

BRYAN AND STEVENSON NOMINATED.

Democratic National Convention Declares Imperialism Paramount Issue.

A SIXTEEN-TO-ONE PLANK IS INSERTED.

Photo by Rice.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

The Democratic National Convention, in session at Kansas City, on Thursday adopted its platform and nominated Hon. William Jennings Bryan for President of the United States.

The nomination of Mr. Bryan was unanimous. Every vote in the convention was cast for him as the roll of States was called.

The platform, as reported by the committee on resolution, was adopted by the convention without debate and without a dissenting voice. It begins with strong declarations on the question of imperialism, which it declares to be "the paramount issue of the campaign." A large part of the text is taken up with this topic. The next problems dealt with, in the order named, are the Monroe doctrine, militarism, trusts, the tariff and the inter-state commerce law. Then comes the silver plank, which contains a declaration for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The new currency bill is denounced. Continuing, the platform advocates the election of United States Senators by the people, opposes "government by injunction" and the blacklist, favors arbitration in settling labor disputes and the establishment of a department of labor, with a Cabinet officer in charge; declares for liberal pensions to ex-soldiers and for the construction of the Nicaragua canal under the control of this country, condemns the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, opposes foreign alliances, expresses sympathy for the Boers and deals with other important questions.

The plank relating to imperialism promises independence to the Filipinos and Cubans, and denounces the Porto Rico law. The anti-trust plank proposes legislative remedies.

The final vote in the resolutions committee was 26 to 24 in favor of the 16-to-1 plank.

Joshua W. Miles, of Maryland, made a speech in the convention, before the platform was reported, advocating conservative action on the money question, but he did not fight out the point when the report was presented. The declaration that imperialism is the paramount issue represents a concession by the silver men.

Bryan was put in nomination before the convention by Willis D. Oldham, Assissant Attorney-General of Nebraska. Seconding speeches were made by Geo. W. Perkins, of Texas; ex-Senator White, of California; Judge Thompson, of Illinois; ex-Senator Hill, of New York; Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia; Blair Lee, of Maryland; Tennant Lomax, of Alabama; W. B. Moore, of North Carolina; John H. Atwood, of Kansas; H. L. Faqua, of Louisiana; Thomas E. Barkworth, of Michigan; W. C. Baker, of Ohio; ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania; Gov. Benton McMillan, of Tennessee; T. W. Maloney, of Vermont; L. G. Bohmrich, of Wisconsin; Charles Slater, of the District of Columbia; John H. Wise, of Hawaii, and Mr. Cohen, of Utah.

Webster Davis, who was recently Assistant Secretary of the Interior in the McKinley administration, addressed the convention, announcing that he would support the democratic ticket and indorsing the platform declaration in behalf of the Boers.

INCIDENTS PRECEDING THE NOMINATION OF WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

A Deluge of Enthusiasm.

The Democratic National Convention met in the great hall at Kansas City prepared for it, on Wednesday, July 4. As early as Monday the great crowd of enthusiatic democrats began to crowd in the great western city. The events preceding the convention and the great outpouring of enthusiasm which marked the convention proceedings were in striking contrast to the refrigerator temperature at the Philadelphia meeting when William McKinley was railroaded on the Republican ticket by Mark Hanna and his money lords.

As soon as the delegates arrived, it was noted as significant that Ohio and several other States had delegates who were outspoken in their opposition to a sixteen to one clause in the platform.

L. Victor Baughman, Murray Vandiver and Joshua W. Miles, of the Maryland delegation, were active in the movement against a specific declaration of ratio. General A. Leo Knott, a Bryan campaigner in 1896, was made chairman of the Maryland delegation.

Charles A. Towne, the free-silver republican, was introduced at the National Monetary League, as "the next vice-president." Mr. Towne's friends were making a great effort to have the republican champion of free-silver placed on the democratic ticket. In his speech Mr. Towne made a bitter attack upon his party for its monetary and other inconsistencies.

Governor Beckham, the youthful executive of Kentucky, attracted a great deal of attention as he strolled about the hotel corridors. Unless pointed out by some one he would never be regarded as holding so distinguished an office. Mr. Beckham was in charge of a Kentucky friend, who was evidently afraid that harm might come to him in the crowd, should he wander off unaccompanied. The most diligent care was exercised by his chaperon that too much attention was not showered on him.

CONVENTION OPENED.

The Democratic National Convention of 1900 met in the new convention hall at Kansas City at noon on Wednesday, but nothing beyond the actual work of organization was accomplished, notwithstanding that the convention was in session until 10.34 o'clock at night. Three sessions were held—from noon to 2.30 P. M., from 4.43 to 4.51 P. M. and from 8.33 to 10.34 P. M.

The opening session was devoted chiefly to the selection of Gov. Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado, as temporary chairman, a speech by Gov. Thomas, the reading of the Declaration of Independence and the appointment of committees. The second session transacted no important buisness, as the committees were not ready to report. At the night session all the committees reported except that on resolutions, which was debating the platform. Congressman James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, was named as permanent chairman and made a speech. Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, also spoke. As the committee on resolutions was not ready to report, the convention accomplished little of actual business.

In a discussion of the platform, Ex-Judge VanWyck, of New York, and Senator Daniel, of Virginia, desired to leave the specific declaration of ratio out. Fitzgerald, of Colorado, opposed this, and George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, clamored for Free Silver at a specified ratio. Mr. Daly, of New Jersey, appealed for moderation. L. Irving Handy, of Delaware, wanted an outspoken platform, and thus the fight proceeded.

A strong demonstration was started for Senator Hill, of New York.

Hon. Joshua W. Miles, during the excitement, took the Maryland standard and advanced toward the platform waving it aloft. Then he made a motion to thank the lady who had sung "The Star-Spangled Banner." The convention did not hear what he said and understood that the movement of the Maryland standard to the platform meant a Hill demonstration. So the excitement was increased by what was intended to allay it.

In all this work Maryland had been well to the front. The State had one of the most prominent of all the delegations, and received frequent cheers. The band played "Maryland" in their honor and in all the work for conservatism in the platform the Maryland delegates at-large had been factors.

Governor Smith was very favorably received as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, and it was believed by far-sighted men that his nomination or that of Mr. Hill, would nullify a vast amount of party difference. No one questioned Governor Smith's loyalty to his party, but Mr. Hill's "I am a democrat" had been doubted by some who think that to be a democrat one must have voted for Bryan in 1896. It is said by Mr. Hill's friends that he did vote the ticket; that is all.

The Maryland Governor busied himself with the platform. He, like Mr. Vandiver, left all the complimentary places in the delegation to the other members. Mr. Vandiver made himself extremely popular by the excellent care he always took of the whole party from Maryland, including the delegation and those who went with them. He gave his personal guarantee for a large sum in order to get first-class accommodations, and the delegation was better placed than almost any other.

In its personnel Maryland was one of the strongest delegations in the convention, and few wielded a greater influence. There was some annoyance about the talk on the train going out and the assertion in Sunday papers that Mr. Knott was to be sidetracked for chairman of the delegation. Mr. Vandiver said he had given him his pledge and that should have been sufficient. He never had any idea of voting for anyone else. Mr. Knott says he did not doubt Mr. Vandiver, and in the talk about the matter nothing of the kind had come from him.

The Maryland delegation had almost the best position in the convention, immediately in front of the presiding officers. As previously stated, behind the Marylanders was the Tennessee delegation and then came New York. With both these delegations Maryland cooperated, and the West Virginians, who were of the same way of thinking, were not far away.

Church Notes.

Bishop Leighton Coleman, of Delaware, on Sunday celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the dioconate. He was ordained in St. James Church, Philadelphia, in 1860. The Bishop frequently visits Kent and has many warm friends and personal admirers here.

The camp-meeting of the Chesapeake Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, held in Baltimore, has closed. Large crowds attended the services. Mr. Charles Judefinde, of Rock Hall, was elected a member of the executive committee. Elder Russell, the president, retired and Elder O. O. Fornworth, of Massachusetts, was elected his successor.

LONGED FOR FREEDOM.

Ten Boys Lodged in Kent County Jail.

On Monday, through the kindness of Capt. W. C. Eliason, of the Tolchester Co., the 230 inmates of the House of Refuge, were given a free excursion to Tolchester. Each boy was put upon his honor to adhere strictly to the rules of good behavior. The temptation was too great, however, and seven of the boys made a break for freedom and escaped. On Tuesday, Officer George Dill overtook two of the boys, foot-sore and hungry, making toward Chestertown. The boys, each about fourteen years of age, were terribly depressed when lodged in jail to await the arrival of the House of Refuge authorities. They gave their names as Jacob L. Lipsitz and Abram Goldstein. The boys stated that they wanted their freedom and were on their way to Colorado. One of them said that he was sent to the House of Refuge for being bad, and when asked what he had done, answered that he had stolen about fifty knives. Soon after being lodged in jail one of the boys was made deathly sick by smoking a cigarette. He had had nothing to eat and the ordeal was too much for his stomach.

Other boys were located at Massey, and the young culprits were given chase. On Thursday eight were captured near Masseys and lodged in jail. When seen by a TRANSCRIPT representative they were a bedraggled lot of fellows, but happy and noisy. They stated that they had had a "good time." In answer to the question as to what they had had to eat they said in chorus, "blackberries and the ducks we swiped from the farmers." One boy said, "We got about a hundred ducks and cooked them over the fire on four bricks." Another declared that "the country men chased us like rabbits and cooped us at last." Another boy declared that "some fellow on the railroad got after us with a gun, and we were the unlucky six."

They sang and romped, but when taken over on the Ford yesterday morning by an officer of the House of Refuge, they were dejected and care-worn. The boys stated that there were fifty-three of the runaways. They simply walked off when turned loose at Tolchester. They say that there were twenty-eight boys in Kent who were eluding capture.

MATRIMONIAL.

CATLIN—OSBORNE.

Miss Frances Thompson Osborne, daughter of Mr. William S. Osborne, Baltimore, formerly of Belair, was married on Thursday evening at Mount Royal Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, to Dr. Barrett C. Catlin, secretary of the Maryland Homœopathic Medical Society, and formerly resident physician of the Maryland Homœopathic Hospital. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. S. Hammond, assisted by Rev. F. H. Lewis, pastor of the church.

The bride wore a gown of French muslin with a slight train and a deep accordion-plaited ruffle, and carried bride roses. The ushers were: Rev. A. Norman Ward, of Washington; Mr. Leonard Osborne, brother of the bride; Dr. W. Dulany Thomas and Dr. John A. Evans, of Baltimore. The couple went to Atlantic City on their wedding trip, and on their return will live at 1625 Linden avenue.

Dr. Catlin is the son of Mrs. M.C. Catlin, of Chestertown, and is well and most favorably known in Chestertown. The TRANSCRIPT extends most sincere congratulations.

PARDEE—STANSBURY.

Miss Mary Stansbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stansbury, of Baltimore county, and Prof. Charles Hervey Pardee, were married on Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock, by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, at 1012 North Pulaski street. The bride wore white over white taffeta silk, trimmed with white satin ribbon and laces, and carried bride roses, ferns and white sweet peas.

Prof. Pardee was for several years principal of the Union school in Queen Anne, but for some years past has been prominent in educational circles on the Western Shore.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ANNA MARIA WHITTAKER.

Mrs. Anna Maria Whittaker, widow of the late James Whittaker, and mother of Dr. J. S. Whittaker, of Cecil county, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross R. Smith, on Monday, aged 81 years. Mrs. Whittaker had been enjoying the best of health for one so far advanced in life, and her death was a shock to many relatives and friends. Mrs. Whittaker while in her bedroom fell to the floor and was dead before her family reached her side. She was a native of Kent county, being a Miss Anna Maria Jones before marriage. This death is the second to occur in the Whittaker family in sixty years.

Mrs. Whittaker was a sister of the first wife of Col. Edward Wilkins and of Mrs. Mary L. Sparks, and a cousin of Mr. J. Evan Thomas, and an aunt of Mr. D.P. Jones. The following children survive her: Dr. J. S. Whittaker, Frank A. Whittaker, Mifflin Whittaker, Mrs. Harriet Defiganiere and Mrs. Ross R. Smith.

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