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JUDGE JAMES A. PEARCE was one of the honorary bearers at the burial of Mr. J. Frank Ford, clerk of the Court of Appeals for Maryland, on Thursday.

IT IS STATED upon reliable authority that by April the first Chestertown will have two passenger trains and a freight daily over the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad. Mail schedules should be promptly adjusted to meet these changed conditions.

MRS. CARRIE NATION, who has demolished more whiskey mills in the west with her little hatchet, than most crusaders have talked out of existence in years, had full charge of the editorial department of the Peoria *Journal* on Tuesday. By some strange inconsistency of fate, the great crusader's editorials fell among whole columns of whiskey advertisements.

THE MOST remarkable feature of the present political situation is, that Republican leaders are persistently combatting the extra session and the proposed disfranchisement law, and claim with assumed satisfaction that they will prove a boomerang to the Democracy and will ultimately end in its final overthrow. As a general proposition, the really honest, reputable citizen needs no surer warranty of the soundness of his position than the opposition of certain people. It is scarcely to be supposed that Republicans would be so zealous in their antagonism to the disorganization and final collapse of the Democratic party.

THE INDIGNANT COLORED CITIZENS of Charles county have decided upon retaliatory measures against all Democrats who favor the law which will result in disfranchisement of many of their number by imposing and intellectual qualification upon the voter. A number of negro farmers in the county have pledged themselves to hereafter send their crops of tobacco to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's warehouse at Locust Point instead of to the State tobacco warehouses, and to withold their patronage from any commission merchant who does not follow their example. This is, however, a game at which two can play. The part of wisdom would be for the colored people to accept the situation just as many unfortunate white men will accept it—by promptly overcoming the difficulty in the way by educating themselves. The race problem in Maryland possesses all of the embarassments which are met with further south, and the difficulties of the situation will never be removed by retaliatory measure persisted in by either side.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT the extraordinary session of the Maryland Legislature will convene at Annapolis, pursuant to call by Governor John Walter Smith. In making the call the State's executive outlined the specific work to be done and gave emphatic, and to a vast number of persons, eminently satisfactory reasons for convening the State's law-making body. The statement was made in substance, that extreme conditions demanded heroic treatment, and it is expected that the Legislature will apply the remedy with an eye single to the best interests of the entire State. The attention of the American people during the next 30 days will be fixed upon Annapolis, to ascertain whether the Democratic claim of reform or the counter Republican claim of a political trick, was the inspiration of the extra session. The people have a right to expect much, and it behooves the Democracy to meet fairly and squarely the great questions by which they will be confronted. There should be no juggling. Give the people a secret ballot, a pure ballot and a ballot based upon the intelligence of the voter, and the Governor's promises and the promises of the leaders of the Democratic party will in large measure have been fulfilled. Smother the system of bribery, give a primary law, and don't fail to give Baltimore city an adequate sewerage system. The writer crossed during the past winter ice-covered alley ways in which sewerage, the refuse from numberless kitchens and other matter, were frozen in great masses only to run down the gutters after the freeze. Mayor Hayes' demand for a sewerage system is no imaginary need.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherforton, N. C.

The editor of the *Vindicator* has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlains Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire releif in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relived by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free of pain. For sale by M. A Toulson.

IN THE COURSE OF A LETTER from a prominent Republican to the Easton *Ledger*, reference is made to Mr. T. W. Eliason, which is evidently an error on the part of the writer. Unquestionably Mr. Wilbur Eliason was intended. The writer, among other things said: "There will be a Republican revolution in Kent this year. The people who kept Thomas W. Eliason from going to the National Convention made a terrible blunder. They are known. Their flints will be fixed so they will not strike a spark of fire."

CHANGES IN THE LAW.

Democratic Senators Agree on Amendments.

The members of the Senatorial committee who were appointed by the Democratic members of the Senate to formulate the election law, which is to be passed at the extra session, met on Tuesday at the Hotel Rennert.

Senators Bryan, Boulic, Moses and Rohrback were in attendance.

The amendments were discussed and it was unanimously agreed that a bill should be drawn to follow as closely as possible the Massachusetts law, and that there should be no change in the election machinery as it exists to-day.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

The amendments agreed upon were as follows:

First. That hereafter no party emblem shall be printed on the ballot.

Second. That hereafter the names of candidates shall not be printed in parallel columns, as heretofore, each separate column containing the names of the candidates of a political party, but hereafter the names of candidates shall be printed in alphabetical order, with the designations to which party they belong on the ballot under appropriate designations of the offices for which they are candidates.

Third. That hereafter voters must mark their ballots themselves and shall not be entitled to call on either of the election officers, as provided in our existing law, to mark their ballots for them. The aid, however, of the election officials will be extended to those who are physically unable to mark their own tickets, such as persons who are blind or have no hands.

This bill is to be prepared in order that it will be ready to be submitted to the members of the House who had been requested to meet at the Eutaw House on Thursday, and if its provisions met the approval of the Delegates the bill will then be submitted to the joint assembly of Democrats at Annapolis next Tuesday night.

The suggestion of Mayor Hayes, to discard the alphabetical arrangement of the candidates' names, did not meet the approval of the committee.

MR. BRYAN'S PRIMARY BILL.

State Senator Bryan called the attention of the managers and the committee to his proposed primary election law and explained its provisions, but it was evident that those present were not enthusiastic on the subject. One county Senator told Mr. Bryan that his measure would surely meet with opposition from the county members.

Senator Bryan when asked if he would introduce his bill, said: "I shall not only introduce the bill, but intend that it shall pass the Senate. I cannot say what fate it will meet in the House, but I intend to do all I can to make it a law."

PLAN FOR CENSUS.

The census question was also discussed by those present, and the following program mapped out:

First. That 15 days are to be allowed to take the census.

Second. That one census taker shall be appointed to take the census in each election precinct of both city and State.

Third. That such person shall receive for compensation the sum of $3 per day.

A "MUSICAL TREAT."

MESSRS EDITORS:—Surely Chestertown has a prospective musical treat in store, (thanks to Examiner Peterson) and I hope all lovers of good music will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear something inspiring. It has been my good fortune to attend some of the Peabody Recitals, and the memory of them is a great pleasure to me. Miss Cummings is a sweet singer and a lovely woman in the truest sense of the word I love to hear her, and love to watch her while she sings. Miss Ascherfield is the daughter of Prof. Ascherfield whom many Kent countians remember well. She stands high in the musical world, and deserves great credit. Mr. Rabold I do not rememeber, perhaps I never heard of him, but he is one of a famous quartette, and that is recommendation enough. I am acquainted with Prof. Abram Moses, and have listened to his music in private and in public, and he is great. His technique is marvelous, his tones are pure, perfect and sweet. His violin becomes part of himself and seems to throb and pulsate with emotion like a thing of life. I do hope every lover of the violin in Kent county will go hear him, and I am sure they will not be disappointed, that is, if they like classic music, and that there will be none other presented, of that I am sure.

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[COMMUNICATED.]

DISFRANCHISEMENT.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—"A Voter in the Sixties," writing to the *Enterprise*, accounts for the disfranchisement of citizens in our county at the time of the outrage perpetrated by Col. Tevis under the instruction of one John Frazier, who was a candidate for clerk of the circuit court for Kent county in the fall of 1864. The correspondent of the *Enterprise*, however, has not told the whole truth in reference to the disfranchisement of the people of our county. On the ninth of April, 1865, the surrender took place at Appomattox, and the Cival War was virtually over, and neither State nor county was under martial law, but it was under the control of those who had determined to perpetuate their power if possible. In September of 1865, six months after the civil conflict had ceased, Republican registers of voters, acting under a law passed March 24, 1865, which authorized them, the registers, to construe the constitution of the State, without appeal to the courts, disfranchised whoever they pleased, whether they took the oath prescribed by the Constitution or not, Sec. 6, Chap. 174, Acts of 1865. Acting under this law, the creatures of the party who then controlled the State, disfranchised as many of the voters of the county as they thought would easily give them the control of the county, including largely in the list of disfranchised many of our most intelligent citizens, among them our highly esteemed ex-Judge Joseph A. Wickes.

It is scarcely to be wondered that "A Voter in the Sixties" desires to draw the pall of oblivion over his party's proceedings under the cover of martial law, but it will not do, "Mr. Voter of the Sixties," there was no defensible excuse for this outrage upon the rights of our citizens.

There is another fact developed by the history of Republican legislation in the sixties that, although they had the power to and did disfranchise their intelligent white fellow-citizens, they did *not enfranchise* their colored brethren in whose interest they now assume to be so deeply interested. The Republicans of Maryland sought to control the State by the disfranchisement of their white brethren, and the same sort of an oligarchy now desire to control through the suffrage of an illiterate class of negro yoters in whom they took no interest until they discovered that they could not control by disfranchising their white brethren. We are willing to bury dead issues, but the lessons of the past should surely not be disregarded in avoiding the pitfalls of the future.

One very impressive lesson of the past is that Republicanism stops at nothing which is supposed to tighten its grasp upon either national, State or county government.

A DISFRANCHISED VOTER OF THE SIXTIES

MRS. NATION ENDORSED.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Mrs. William G Sibley, of Augusta, Ga., one of the most cultured women of the south, has written three columns in the Augusta *Herald* concerning "Mrs. Nation as a Heroine." The following is an extract:

"When we remember all that lies back of that retribution hatchet of Mrs. Nation's—the hundreds upon thousands of drunkards, the multitudes upon multitudes of crimes, the hundreds upon thousands of wrecked homes, ruined lives, lost souls, starving children, heart-agonies, oceans of tears, the despairing yet unheeded cries of suffering womanhood to the men of this country for help and deliverence from the awful liquor curse, the wonder ceases at the desperate methods to which women have resorted for the rescue of home and loved ones, and the wonder is that they have held back for so long. Go feel what they have felt, go weep as they have wept, go kneel as they have knelt, go stand where they have stood, go hear what they have heard, go hear and see and feel and know all that their souls have felt and known. Then tell them that they hate saloons—Hate is a feeble word.

"Over a new American saloon in Hawaii, Uncle Sam is pictured as pointing to a bottle of whiskey and saying, 'It's pure, boys, for it was bottled in my warehouse.' We think it would be a good object-lesson, and help along the cause of prohibition if over every rum shop under the flag the name of Uncle Sam appeared as senior partner in the business. UNION SIGNAL.

DELAWARE CANNERS FEEL BLUE.

Convention at Dover Will Discourage Over-Production.

A number of the fruit packers and canners of the Peninsula assembled at Dover, Del., on Wednesday, preparatory to their annual convention at the Hotel Richardson on Thursday. The organization known as the Peninsula Packers' Association, consists of canners and manufacturers from three Eastern States. One of their chief objects at their convention was to further discourage the growth by the wholesale of tomatoes, corn and other goods, to be canned, on the ground that the crops, being thus forced, are inferior in quality and that there is too much output for the capacity of the factories. The various failures of canners throughout Delaware and Maryland, had tended to discourage these products among the farmers.

T. L. Day, of the Easton firm of T. L. Day, Swing & Co., said:

"We do not want any more failures, but we want to help along the feeling that over-production will lull the business."

It is estimated that not more than one-half the factories of the Peninsula will run this year, and farmers are seriously discouraged by the prospect.

GEORGIA PEACHES ALL RIGHT.

In a communication to the Atlanta Constitution, J. H Hale, of Fort Valley, who controls perhaps the largest peach orchard in Georgia, announces that the prospects at this season were never more encouraging. He writes as follows:

"Never before in the history of commercial peach culture in Georgia, have the fruit buds been as dormant as they are. Now this late in the season Feb. 12, 1899, they were in full bloom, and during several seasons full blooming has come between February 20 and 25. Now, while all peach and plum trees are full of fine strong fruit buds, these buds are as dormant as they were in December, scarce any sign of swelling being visible, even in most protected places, and with normal weather conditions through the rest of February, blooming is sure to be very late and prospects for a great crop were never so bright as now. Our fruit men are all happy and are scraping their trees and fertilizing liberally, and while it is never safe to bank much on fruit till you get it well on hand, the chances are now ten to one in favor of the 1901 peach crop being by all odds the greatest on record."

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County.

The past five years' business of this company shows a saving to its policy-holders of from 38 to 40 per cent. of the premiums paid. Last year the company carried to the credit of its policy-holders more than 40 per cent. of these premiums, its total income being $11,729.00, and total expenditures for Insurance losses and expences being $6,346.00, leaving a balance of $5,383.00.

Its Cash Assets are	$10,918.99
Real Estate, Mortgages and Bonds	58,624.94
	$69,543.93
Premium Notes	191,000.00
Total Assets	$259,342.93

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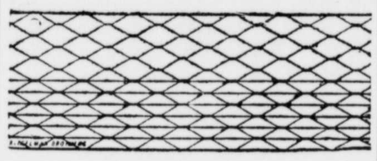

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JOSEPH GUEST,
mch.2. Chestertown, Md.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Atty.

ORDER NISI.

Mary F. Downey, et al.,
vs.
Richard W. Hynson, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity.

No. 1392.

ORDERED, this 23rd day of January, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, 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 31st day of March 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 28th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $191.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
j26-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Atty.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Trustee,
vs.
George R. Beck, Alphonsa Beck.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

No. 1326.

ORDERED, this 23rd day of January, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the Mortgaged Real Estate made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of March 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 28th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3600.00.

JAMES T. DIXON. Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, one issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md., at the suit of John Bosley; the other issued by Willard Melvin, a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent County, Md., at the suit of S. B. Sexton vs. Edgar H. Strong, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Edgar H. Strong, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Edgar H. Strong in and to the following property:

7 HORSES AND COLTS,

1 dun horse, Mac; 1 dun mare, Fashion; 1 bay mare, Lucy, 1 bay horse Clay, 1 bay horse, Clayton, 1 yearling bay colt, 1 bay mare Lucy, owned by William Crouch.

Four Milch Cows, 1 Bull, 22 Shoats, 5 Brood Sows, 1 Dayton, 1 Dearborn, 3 Farm Wagons, 1 Self Binder, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Drill, 1 Cider Press.

80 Gallons of Peach Brandy, more or less, 1 Rick of Mixed Hay, containing 3 tons, more or less.

And I hereby give notice that on

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1901,

at 11.00 o'clock, A. M., on the farm known as Hoffman farm, on the northeast point of Greys Inn creek, I will offer for sale said property so seized and taken in execution at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said writs, interests and costs, due and to become due thereon.

f.3-ts. JOHN C. DAVIS, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO DISTRIBUTEES.

In the Matter of the Estate of John P. Smith, in the Orphans' Court or Kent County.

Hope H. Barroll, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of John P. Smith,
vs.
Caroline Hadaway, Eliza Derrickson, David R. Derrickson, heirs-at-law of Edwin Smith; Louis P. Smith, Edwin W. Smith, Henry Smith, Richard D. Hynson and Carolene L. Hynson, Executors of Richard Hynson, deceased, and all others interested in said estate.

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, this twelfth day of February, 1901, upon the aforegoing petition of Hope H. Barroll, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of John P. Smith, that the 16th day of April, 1901, be and the same is hereby appointed for a meeting of the persons entitled to the distributive shares, legacies or residue in said estate of John P. Smith, in this court, in pursuance of Article 93, Section 143, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, to the end that payment and distribution thereof may be made then and there under this court's direction and control. And it is further ordered that notice of the said meeting be given by said administrator by a publication in a newspaper printed and published in Kent county, State of Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the time of said meeting.

THOMAS A. JACOBS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
THOMAS A. HUDSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

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CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,
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