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Excursion to Rehoboth

—ON—

Wednesday, July 24th, 1901,

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June 29-10t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between James E. Hurlock and John P. Ahern, trading as Hurlock & Ahern, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, John P. Ahern having purchased Mr. Hurlock's interest in the business.

All claims against Hurlock & Ahern will be paid by John P. Ahern, and all accounts, notes and other evidences of indebtedness due the firm will be paid to him.

JAMES E. HURLOCK,
JOHN P. AHERN.

The business will be continued at the same stand by John P. Ahern.

jy7-3t. JOHN P. AHERN.

DEWEY PARK.

A CREPE PAPER and SHIRT WAIST DANCE, on

Wednesday, July 24, 1901.

Ladies will attend in crepe paper dresses, and gentlemen in Shirtwaists.
A prize will be awarded to the lady wearing the prettiest crepe dress.

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Every Wednesday Night

DURING JULY AND AUGUST.

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SUPERVISORS' NOTICE.

To Registers of Voters.

The duly qualified registers of voters in the respective precincts of the Second, Fourth and Fifth districts are hereby notified to appear at the office of the Supervisors of Elections, NEXT TUESDAY, JULY 23rd, to receive the registration books and to begin the work of transcribing the names the following day, Wednesday, July 24th.

By order,
J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
WM. A. HYLAND,
WM. S. CARROLL,
Supervisors of Elections.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

Richard D. Hynson, Mortgagee,
vs.
Whiteley Johnson, Annie Johnson, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity.

ORDERED, this 17th day of July, in the year 1901, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, mortgagee and trustee, under the power contained in mortgage from Whiteley Johnson and wife to Richard D. Hynson, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st 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 21st day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $450.25.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
jy20 4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

Richard D. Hynson, Mortgagee and Trustee,
vs.
Charles H. Voyce.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 17th day of July, in the year 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, mortgagee and trustee, under the power contained in mortgage from Charles H. Voyce to the said Richard D. Hynson, duly recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 1, folios 182, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st 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 21st day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1550.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:—
jy20 4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

NOTICE.

All persons are forewarned passing through my farm, tenanted by Thomas W. Plummer, between Colored Town and road leading to Gales Wharf.

CHAS. W. SLAGLE.

June 29-3t.

AT QUEENSTOWN.

Many Kent Countians Spent Governor's Day at the Old Queen Anne Capital.

Not since the British threatened to bombard the little village, has Queenstown enjoyed so really interesting a time as on Wednesday, when Governor Smith of Maryland, and Gov. Hunn of Delaware, and more than a hundred other notables, and a thousand statesmen of lesser degree, joined the great masses of some ten or twelve thousand people to make the day and event one long to be remembered.

At 4.30 o'clock Troop A gave a fancy cavalry drill in the water, which was witnessed by the two governors and their staffs. Governor Smith took a lively interest in the drill, which presented many novel tactics. The troopers gave exhibitions of bareback riding while their horses leaped through the water.

At 6 o'clock came the great event of the day—dress parade. Bugles and drums sounded all over camp and the streets of the different companies became alive with soldiers, while mounted messengers were flying over the field carring orders. The crowd of civilians who had congregated poured in on the parade grounds from every side.

The Governor and his staff were escorted to the extreme end of the field, where a reviewing stand had been erected.

As punctually as the troops took their position they were drawn up in line facing the reviewing stand, with the fourth regiment (Colonel Howard) occupying the right of line and Troop A on the extreme left.

When all were in position Brigadier-General Riggs faced the Governor and gave the salute. As he did so the Governor gracefully raised his silk tile and the review began amid peals of music and loud applause. The marching elicited high praise from all, and was repeatedly applauded by the thousands who lined the field.

About 275 tickets were sold at points on the Chester river to excursionists from Kent and Queen Anne. A committee of gentlemen, in behalf of the excursionists, waited upon Capt. McConnor in the pilot house and requested that the steamer be held at Queenstown one hour in the evening in order that all might witness the cavalry drill, grand review and other interesting events. With characteristic gallantry and thoughtfulness Capt. McConnor stated that he would consult President Warfield and Supt. James E. Taylor. Both of these gentlemen readily acceded to the request provided passengers on the steamer entered no objection, and the steamer did not leave the scene of the day's festivities till late in the evening.

Among others present from Chestertown and vicinity were: Mrs. J. R. Micou, Mrs. Hiram Brown, Mrs. C. U. Carpenter, Missis Susie Culp, Lillian Hynson, Nannie Bordley, Mabel Toulson, Marian Lusby, Florence Green, Annie McKee, May Crow, Blanche DeFord; Messrs. J. T. Dixon, Josiah Massey, S. Frank Smith, Charles S. Smith, Henry Deaver, John and George Roland, J. F. Howard, J. C. Loud and J. C. Loud, Jr., John Loud, Samuel Crouch, F. H. Howard, J. H. Greenwood, Charles Hines, Hubard Ringgold, Henry Beck, Houston Toulson, Godfrey Westcott, William Greenwood, Raymond Simpers, Charles Jarman, Walter Crowding, Albert Story, Thomas Maslin and his son William, Owen Crow; Charles Clements and J. R. Clements, from Crumpton. Many others were on hand from other sections.

THE SPRING GARDEN ESTATE.

Cincinnati Heirs Looking for a Kent County Estate.

The following is from the Baltimore *American* of Tuesday:

"A. G. Turnipseed, an attorney of Cincinnati, O., was at Towson yesterday in the interests of the heirs-at-law of George Linegar, who died in 1756, and who was a large owner of property in Baltimore and Kent counties, and whose will, it is claimed, was never executed, and the title to the property owned by him still rests with his heirs, who include about one hundred residents of Ohio. Mr. Turnipseed stated that he had located the property in question, which was 1000 acres on Back River, in the fifteenth district of Baltimore county, and the Spring Garden estate, near Massey, Kent county. Mr. Turnipseed stated that he would make further investigation before deciding what steps he would take in prosecuting the claims of the Linegar heirs. While at Towson he engaged Mr. Frank I. Dugan to look after the local end of the case in event of a suit being brought to secure possession of the land. Mr. Turnipseed last night went to Annapolis, where he will make an examination of the records in the State Land Office."

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DATE FOR PRIMARIES.

Democratic Executive Committee Met on Tuesday and Decided Upon the Date for Primaries and the County Convention.

Pursuant to call the Democratic Executive Committee for Kent county met in the Court House, on Tuesday, and decided upon the date for Democratic primaries and the county convention. Representatives were present from the different districts and a full and free discussion of party affairs was indulged in.

William F. Russell, secretary of the County Executive Committee, called the meeting to order, referring appropriately to the death of William S. Walker, the committee's chairman, since the last meeting.

Organization was effected by the election of Mr. Russell as chairman of the committee as Mr. Walker's successor, upon motion made by Abram S. Crawford, seconded by A. Carroll Willson. The honor was accepted by the new head of the committee in a neat speech in which he pledged his time and his talents, so far as possible, to the advancement and success of the Democracy. The next order of business was the selection of a secretary to succeed Mr. Russell.

Upon motion of Joseph R. Usilton, seconded by B. H. Coburn, A. S. Crawford was unanimously selected as secretary.

Upon motion of Josiah Massey, the chair appointed the following committee, consisting of one member from each district, to suggest the date and outline a plan for holding county primaries: First district, W. H. Ford; second, Tilghman Shafer; third, John H. O. Stokes; fourth, C. C Hopper; fifth, A. C. Willson; sixth, Wm. T. Nicholson; seventh, C. M. Brown.

The committee retired and after deliberation C. C. Hopper, as secretary, reported the following, as in their judgment combining the best time and a proper plan for holding the Democratic county primaries:

Pursuant to the action of the County Executive Committee, the Democratic voters will meet in their respective election districts and precincts on Saturday, August 17, 1901, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of appointing ten delegates from each district, to meet in Chestertown on Tuesday, the 20th day of August, 1901, at 11 a.m., to nominate candidates for House of Delegates, one candidate for sheriff, one candidate for county treasurer, two candidates for county commissioners and one candidate for county surveyor. If there is any contest for the election of delegates and a desire is expressed for a vote, the judges named in each district shall appoint two clerks and shall open and close the polls at the hours herein prescribed, and when the polls are opened, shall receive the votes of all Democrats offering to vote, whose names shall appear upon the registration books and who shall vote in the districts where they are registered, and shall also receive the votes of all young Democrats, who on account of their age are not now registered but who will be entitled to registration and to vote at the ensuing November election. And, upon the closing of the polls at the hour herein directed, the said judges shall proceed to count the votes cast, and shall certify to the persons receiving the highest number of votes as delegates. Whereupon it shall be the duty of said delegates to proceed to Chestertown on said Tuesday in August, and cast the vote of the district in convention and nominate the county ticket.

Should no desire be expressed for a ballot, then the district meetings may select delegates by a viva voce vote, or by committee nominations. If a ballot is desired then those present shall select judges and clerks.

In districts where there are two precincts it is advisd that each precinct be accorded five delegates.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Chairman.
ABRAHAM S. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT.

Mrs. Copper Devises a Valuable Farm—L. W. Wickes Applies for Letters on Estate of Thomas Stockton Wickes.

The last will and testament of the late Mrs. Mary Rebecca Copper, was filed for probate on Tuesday. By the will the valuable little farm of 36 acres of cleared and 4 acres of woodland, at Lynch's station, was left to Mrs. Hannah Rebecca Melvin, wife of Suthen Melvin, and her heirs. To the deceased's niece, Lizzie Olevia O'Neil, wife of Thomas O'Neil, is devised $100; to Miss Carrie Sutton $100; to her nephew, William Thomas $5; to her niece, Mary Louise Crew $5; to her brother, William Lynch, of Chestertown, an annuity of $10; to nieces, Hannah Rebecca Melvin and Lizzie Olevia O'Neil, bed quilts, etc. T. Waters Russell was named as executor. Mrs. Melvin is charged with attending to the grave of the deceased. R. F. Moffett and Edward Biddle were named as appraisers.

Lewin W. Wickes applied for letters of administration upon the estate of the late Thomas Stockton Wickes.

William W. Beck filed second and last guardian accounts of Anna B. and John H. Patterson.

New Advertisements.

Moody & Lusby, the well-known clothing men, have commenced their reduction sale of clothing and hats. This means a great saving to those who have not been supplied. Go see them early before the stock is too much broken.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THOMAS STOCKTON WICKES.

The sudden death of the late Thomas Stockton Wickes has taken from us one of our foremost citizens, one acknowledged by all who knew him, to be a man of extraordinary force of character, and of such genuine merit as to call, at the close of his life, for a brief, but fitting recognition from the friends who have been left behind him.

During two years of his minority he was a clerk in the celebrated importing house of Aspinwall & Co., of New York City, but with this exception, his whole life was passed in Chestertown. For about thirty-five years he was engaged in a large and successful mercantile business, but he withdrew from active pursuits about twenty years ago and invested his means in real estate in Kent county. He was a man of marked originality of mind, and independence of thought and action, and his intellectual and moral qualities were strengthened and braced in youth by breathing without complaint "the keen and wholesome air of poverty." He was too earnest and aggressive, and too much alive to filial and family obligations, not to seek to rise in life, and accordingly his years, until middle-age, were given to the exacting demands and severe toil of a large business; but he was too wise, after he had satisfied the just requirements of those to whom nature gave a claim upon him, and after he had acquired an honorable independence for his own old age, to toil on until broken body should refuse to toil longer, and accordingly he retired when he felt these ends had been attained.

Like most men of true originality he was in many respects eccentric in character and conduct, and always lived a life of retirement, which resulted in his being little known outside of those with whom he was brought into business contact, and less understood, by all except the comparatively few, who were upon intimate social terms with him, and even these recognized in him a reserve of character which forbade familiarity.

"Strongest minds are often those of whom the noisy world hears least," and it is not extravagant to class him among men of strong mind. His natural powers of reasoning were of a high order and his perceptive faculties correct and acute. The moral quality of his intellect was predominant and his dauntless courage and force of will made it an instinct and a law with him, to conform his utterances and his conduct to his convictions. His range of general information was extensive and accurate, and his knowledge of public men and of the political history of the country, from the foundation of the government, was extraordinary. He was well-read in English history, and had studied it in the spirit of Herodotus, who has defined history as "Philosophy teaching by examples."

Though not a communicant of any religious body, he was reverently attached to the doctrines and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to which he was a regular and liberal contributor, and with whose history he was thoroughly familiar. His creed in life was a creed of unpublished charity and of unbroken faith; and in the smallest as in the largest matters, his word was ever his bond. In the domestic, the business and the political world, he stood always immovably for that which he believed to be right, and in him were united and illustrated many of the highest elements of American citizenship. He outlived most of the associates of his youth and of his mature manhood, but among those who remain and who may read this tribute of regard, some at least, will know that his essential characteristics have been truly portrayed.

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

Chestertown's Board of Commissioners Considering an Improvement of Fire Department.

Chestertown's board of town commissioners are carefully and seriously considering the question of improving the town's protection against fire. The most practical phase of the question so far considered is that of a chemical engine. These engines can be quickly gotten into service after an alarm is sounded and are highly effective. The matter of cost will be one of the serious questions for consideration, but that the members of the board are opposed to a "penny wise and pound foolish" policy was shown several days ago, when one of the members said to a representative of the TRANSCRIPT—"We want to give to Chestertown what it at present has not,—some adequate protection against great fire loss. We have had the subject before us for several days. We propose to go slow and make a thorough investigation of the means offered. The chemical fire engine has much in its favor."

Certainly, our present system is far from what it should be, and the importance of the matter is sufficient to inspire prompt action for better protection.

LIGHTNING BOLTS.

Mr. T. B. Durding Seriously Stunned—House Burned and Woman Stunned in Queen Anne.

Mr. T. Benjamin Durding, one of the most successful business men and most highly respected citizens of Rock Hall, was rendered unconscious by a bolt of lightning at about 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Mr. Durding was standing with one hand on one of the iron posts which support the permanent awning or porch in front of his store. The storm was not considered dangerously severe, when in an instant, the fatal current came and the unfortunate man fell unconscious. He was removed into his home and Dr. W. O. Selby was summoned. Consciousness soon returned and Mr. Durding had sufficiently recovered to be at his place of business next day. All manner of exaggerated reports were given currency. It was said that death was imminent, paralysis had followed the first shock, etc., all of which were untrue and unfounded.

Seventeen telephones were temporarily disabled in Chestertown, and every electric light in the establishment of Mr. George D. Lofland was put out. A bolt struck the arm of the telephone pole across High street from the Voshell House, ran to the ground and exploded in the street.

A small tenement house occupied by a colored family on the farm of Mr. John H. Evans, near Rolphs wharf, was fired by lightning about 8 o'clock on Wednesday night and entirely destroyed. A woman and two children were in the house at the time, the balance of the family, ten or fifteen in number, being at Rolphs wharf to meet an excursion. The children were in bed and the woman was asleep when the bolt struck a small back building. She was badly stunned, her hands being rendered entirely useless for the time being. She managed to get the children out and gave the alarm, but in the meantime the building was afire and was totally consumed with its entire contents.

MARRIED.

Mid Summer Weddings of Parties Well Known In Kent.

HARRISON—WINTER.

A pretty home wedding that took place on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock was that of Miss Bessie Mae Winter, daughter of Mr. Philip Winter, Jr., who was married to Ernest Hester Harrison, of Savannah, Ga. The Wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 1637 West Lafayette avenue, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. O. Crouse, pastor of Lafayette Avenue Methodist Church. The groom was attended by Mr. J. H. Findley, of Washington, D. C., as best man, while Miss B. Morgan Winter, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

The bride wore a gown of white silk pongee and the maid of honor a costume of white organdy, over white silk. Only the immediate members of the families were present at the wedding and the bride and groom left at night for Lake City, Fla., where they will visit the groom's parents, after which they will continue their journey South, returning to reside in Savannah, Ga.

Miss Winter, the bride, and her sister Miss Beulah, have both frequently been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane and have many friends in Chestertown.

VICKERS-DAVIS.

License was issued at Towsontown Baltimore county, on Tuesday, for the marriage of Mr. Thomas J. Vickers, of Broad Neck, and Mrs. Emily J. Davis, of the same section. Mr. Vickers, in spite of his seventy-three years, is one of the active and successful farmers of Broad Neck. The bride is fify-one years of age and was the widow of Mr. Davis, one of a firm of iron tube manufacturers of Baltimore city. She is a daughter of Capt. Edward Hadaway. Some delay has occurred, and it is reported that the marriage will not take place.

FARMERS APPREHENSIVE.

Continued Wet Weather Threatens Great Damage to Wheat.

Farmers in every section of Kent are apprehensive that the wet, murky weather of the past several weeks will result in great damage to unthreshed wheat. Many in the upper section of the county are stacking; in several instances this stacking is going on with threshing outfits standing in the field. The rains have fortunately not been uniform over the county, farmers in some sections not having been so seriously interfered with in their stacking, while at other places continued heavy rains have fallen.

In many fields wheat has already badly sprouted, and should present weather conditions continue thousands of dollars damage will result. The same reports come from Queen Anne, where the stacking of wheat has been almost entirely abandoned, and all unthreshed grain is still in the fields.

Kent farmers are availing themselves of every possible opportunity to stack their wheat.

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