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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1901.

EDGAR S. MACLAY, the gentleman who endeavored to popularize a so-called history by billingsgate and vituperation of Admiral Schley, has been asked to resign a comfortable berth in the Brooklyn navy yard.

SHERIFF GEORGE WARFIELD, of Baltimore, has been presented an official badge by his deputies. The star is enameled and has in its center the Sheriff's initials in raised letters, studded with diamonds and rubies. The Sheriff was surprised to find the badge on his desk in the afternoon of Christmas eve.

CHAIRMAN MURRAY VANDIVER has invited the democratic members of the next Legislature to dine with him at the Eutaw House, Baltimore, on Monday evening next. He wishes the members to become acquainted with each other, and says there is "no politics in it." The democratic caucus will be held at Annapolis on New Year's eve.

IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN whether or not President Roosevelt's strenuosity will be sufficient to suppress the vaulting ambition of the little coterie of honor-seekers—at -somebody—else's--expense, headed by Admiral W. T. Sampson. General Nelson A. Miles and Admiral Dewey constitute splendid company for Schley, the hero of Santiago.

THE MARYLAND LAW REVIEW conducted under the auspices of the Baltimore Law School, designates the decision of Judge James A. Pearce sustaining the Election Supervisors of Talbot county, as "the most important recent decision from a lower court." This decision incidentally, says the Review, upholds the Election Law of 1901.

STATE REPUBLICAN LEADERS are still trying to figure up their losses in the counties. Rejected ballots constitute the principal thorn in the republican side. Their committee has figured that 720 ballots were rejected in Kent county, and that 23,018 were thrown out in the State. Resolved to the basis of a bare and unvarnished proposition, the republicans failed to reach the literate standard set by the new Election Law.

THE OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR, as conductad by Mr. George R. Ash, and the State Fire Marshallship, as administered by Marshall Robert M. Price, are two State positions which have passed the experimental stage and have come to stay. Both places have been money-savers to the tax-payers of the State, and both of the present incumbents have shown themselves thoroughly efficient and aggressive officials.

A NEW OR REVISED Election Law will be one of the puzzles for the statesmen at Annapolis this winter. Senator Olin Bryan is casting around for a voting machine with promise of success. The people demand a law which shall be explicit and mandatory, and while insuring the independence of the voter shall preserve the supremacy of the intelligence of the masses which was aimed at but not entirely accomplished by the present law.

WITH ITS ISSUE OF SATURDAY the Queenstown *News* entered upon its twentieth volume. It is extremely gratifying to note the feeling of encouragement expressed in Brother Aker's announcement. He says:

"With vast improvements in our office in latest machinery, type, etc., which we contemplate putting in in the next few weeks, we expect to have one of the best equipped newspaper and job offices on the shore, and hope to be able to give our patrons their money's worth in the newspaper as well as in job printng."

The *News* possesses the practical virtue of having an opinion, and that greater virtue of saying just what that opinion is in Plain, unvarnished English Phrase. Christmas greeting to Editor Aker and the *News*.

W. C. T. U.

Last meeting for the year of the Chestertown Union was held at the home of its vice-president, Mrs. G. B. Simmons on Dec. 18. By the removal from town of this efficient and active member, the union realizes its great loss, both in work and pleasant relations. Her report of work among the children was gratifying, and it was resolved to continue the same. Superintendent of kindergarten reported a generous barrel of provision donated and another contemplated later. Plans for petition work were discussed and left with a special committee. On account of New Year's Day occurring upon the regular meeting day, it was voted to meet with Mrs. S. M. Usilton, Thursday, Jan. 2nd, at 3 o'clock.

PRESS SUPERINTENDENT.

THE ELECTION CASES.

The Work of Examining Witnesses Commenced in Justice Melvin's Court Yesterday.

The work of taking evidence in the Kent county election contests commenced in Justice Willard Melvin's court yesterday. William W. Beck, chairman of the State Central committee for Kent county, and M. deK. Smith Esq., represented the democratic Legislative candidates, Messrs. Johnson and Nicholson, both of whom were present, and States Attorney John David Urie represented Messrs. Kendall and Trew, neither of whom were present. Mr. Cordray Loud made the official record of the testimony.

Mr. Joseph . N. Wheatley, democratic judge of elections in and for the second precinct, fourth district, was the first witness called and testified that eleven tickets were counted in his polling place— four democratic tickets and seven republican tickets, none of which he thought ought to have been counted. This was the most material point brought out relative to the fourth district.

Mr. R. C. Morgan, democratic judge in the sixth dist., was next called, and testified that there were from five to ten republican ballots counted in that district that he does not think should have been counted.

Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson, of the sixth district, and one of the democratic candates for the Legislature, was next called and testified that there were seven or eight republican tickets counted in that district that he thinks should have been thrown out, and two or three democratic tickets counted that should not have been counted.

KENT'S LEGISLATORS.

AZARIAH M. KENDALL, REPUBLICAN.

Azariah M. Kendall represents the fourth generation of his family in America, the first of the name having come direct from Ireland. Horace, his grandfather, spent his entire life in this State. Rev. James Kendall, his father, was born in Kent county and for many years was a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Azariah M., the subject of this sketch, is the oldest of four children. He was born at Rock Hall March 3, 1854. In 1861 the family removed from Rock Hall to Fairlee, where it has since resided. Mr. Kendall had the advantage of excellent public schools during his early life, afterward completing his education at St. Paul's High School. He also took a comprehensive course in practical mechanics and became a contractor and builder, in which business he is still largely engaged. He is assistant superintendent of Salem Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school and a steward of the church. He is a trustee of Fairlee school and surveyor for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kent county. In 1880 he was appointed census enumerator and in 1896 was made district assessor for the new assessment. In 1899 he was nominated by his party for the House of Delegates and was elected by a decisive majority over one of the most popular Democrats in the county. He served with much credit in the Legislature during the session of 1900 and also the extra session of 1901.

T. W. TREW, REPUBLICAN.

T. W. Trew is a son of the late W. G. Trew and is one of the representative young men of the county. His family is among the oldest and most prominent in Kent. Mr. Trew was born in 1861 of a quaker family on the old family homestead, Walnut Point, in Quaker Neck. Choosing agriculture for an avocation, he has applied his energies in an intilligent manner and with a marked degree of success. He has now under his immediate supervision three farms, comprising a tract of 600 acres, all in high cultivation. Mr. Trew married Miss Anna Price, daughter of Dr. J. H. Price, and they have three children. While he has never before held public office, he has always taken a deep interest in the politics of the county and State and is well informed.

JAMES H. BAKER.

Hon. James H. Baker, the present representative of Kent in the State Senate, is one of the most extensive agriculturists of the county, and one of our most representative citizens. In every department of agriculture, horticulture, or the promotion of finely-bred stock, Mr. Baker has been in every way successful. A gentleman of culture and refinement, he stands as the exponent of all that is best in his party or in the citizenship of his county.

In 1888 he became the nominee of the Republican party on the Legislative ticket and was the only man on the ticket who was elected. In 1896 he was re-elected to the Legislature and represented his county as chairman of the committee on agriculture, and the committee on pensions and on claims.

He then became the nominee of his party for the State Senate and was elected.

He has a beautiful home and fine estate near Pomona, and is prominent in the little country church not far distant.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomache, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by M. A. Toulson.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The next session of the General Assembly of Maryland will convene in Annapolis, on Wednesday of next week, New Year's Day. The State Legislative body consists of twenty-six senators and ninety-five members of the lower house. This is a greater number of Delegates than the Legislature of this State ever contained at any previous session. Of the Senators 17 are Democrats and 9 Republicans. In the House there are 51 Democrats and 44 Republicans. The Democratic majority on joint ballot is 15. In the House the Democratic majority is only 7. There is a Federal Senator and the State Treasurer to be elected. The Legislature is required to proceed to the election of a Senator on the second Tuesday of the session, which at this session will be the 14th of January. On that day each house votes separately for a Senator by a *viva voce* vote. At noon on the following day the two houses meet in joint convention and the journals of the preceeding day's session are read. If the same person has received a majority of the votes of both houses, then he shall be declared elected. If the same person has not a majority of both houses, then the joint convention proceeds to the election of a Senator and must meet at noon on each day of the session and take at least one vote until a Senator is elected. The election of Treasurer is by joint convention of the two houses at such time as the houses may agree upon.

The Baltimore *Sun* thus summarizes the outlook for the session's more important work:

"A bill was inacted at the last session intended to be an economizer of time, and it is to be hoped that the result will justify expectation. At every session of the General Assembly in the past quarter of a century the lobbies have been filled with the representatives of schools, colleges, hospitals and asylums, who consume the time of the session in arguments and pleadings before the committees. At the last session a board was constituted to listen to and consider all these pleas and to recommend an amount to be given to each applicant, if anything, in a report to the Legislature at the beginning of the session. Of course, the Legislature cannot be bound by the views of the commission or board, but, while fully appreciating all meritorious appeals it can very properly decline to consume its time in listening to arguments which have already been made. The character of the recommendations by the commission will doubtless have a controling influence upon the conduct of the Legislature in this regard.

Among the more important questions of legislation which are expected to be considered at the coming session are amendments to the election law, amendments to the city charter, a bill, in all probability, to create a railroad commission similar to those of some of the Southern States, a primary election law, a law providing for the taxation of franchises, for diverting from the treasury of the State to that of the city the whole sum collected in the city for liquor licenses, instead of 75 per cent., as at present. There may also be a movement to compel the Baltimore street railway company to sell six tickets for a quarter. It is also believed that the congressional districts will be rearranged. Provision will have to be made to give effect to the amendments to the Constitution providing for increased representation of Baltimore, ratified by the people at the late election. This will require a division of the city into four Legislative districts.

"According to current rumor, an attempt is to be made to abolish the spring elections in Baltimore city and have the Mayor, Council and other municipal officers elected; as formerly. It is also believed that a new registration of voters in the city will be made quadrennially instead of annually. If reports are to be credited, both parties seem to be in favor of this, and if that is the case it will, of course, be done. It is also believed that an effort will be made to repeal the partial exemption from taxation of the railroad tunnels under Baltimore and to take some action to protect the trade of Baltimore from any evil which might result from the recent railroad combine.

PENINSULA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

An Interesting Session at Berlin, in Which Prominent Kent Countians Will Take Part.

An unusually attractive program has been arranged for the annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, which will meet at Berlin, Md., on January 8, 9 and 10, 1902. The sessions will open at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held. Dr. Jas. C. Derrickson, of Berlin, will make the address of welcome and Dr. J. J. Black, of New Castle, will respond. Then will come the annual address by the president, Mr. Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, and then almost every phase of fruit and vegetable culture will be discussed in due order.

Every year committees are appointed to report on all the subjects at the following meeting, and it is believed that President Harrison has been very wise in his selections. Besides these, there will be speakers from a distance and nearly all of the men connected with Maryland and Delaware Experiment Stations will be present to shed light or science on the work of producing the best crops from the soil.

Mr. J. W. Kerr, of Denton, will discuss apple culture. For that matter, every apple grower on the Peninsula is expected to be present to tell all he knows about the subject; and so of the pear business, the peach business, the plum business and every-other-kind-of-a-fruit business. But the men named on the program lead off, and then the others follow, and sometimes a man has to be quick to get in his little word. These free discussions have been the glory of the Peninsula, and they are growing better every year.

So in the following program, after every subject insert the leading men in that line as participants in the discussions and you will have some idea of what the meeting will be like:

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. H. G. Budd, of Berlin.
Address of Welcome—J. C. Derrickson, Berlin.
Response, by Dr. John J. Black, New Castle.
President's annual address, Orlando Harrrson, Berlin.
Apple Culture—J. W. Kerr, Denton.
Pears in 1901—W. S. Maxwell, M.D., Still Pond.

WEDNESDAY, 7 P. M.

Growing and Marketing Peaches—Stancliff Hale, Connecticut.
Discussion, opened by Thos. B. Giles, of Seaford, and C. W. Lord, Camden.
Plums for the Peninsula—A. W. Slaymaker, Camden.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

Nut Culture—Chas. Wright, Seaford.

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Prayer, Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, Berlin.
Nut Culture—Charles Wright, Seaford.
Asparagus Culture—F. P. Cochran, of Galena.
Tomato Growing and Marketing—Dr. E. J. Derrickson, A. W. Sisk.
Potatoes, White and Sweet—Gordon Jones, J. J. Rosa.
Grapes—C. M. Peters, W. T. Massey.
Small Fruits—W. F. Allen.
Question Box.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

The Use of Cow Peas—Dr. A. T. Neale, Director of Del. Exp. Station.
Fertilizers for Orchards and Other Fruits—Prof. H. J. Pattison, Director Maryland Exper. Station.
Injurious Insects—Prof. A. L. Quaintance, State Entomologist of Maryland.
Some Plant Diseases—Prof. F. D. Chester, of Del. Exp. Station, and Prof. J. B. S. Norton, of Md. Exp. Station.
Question Box.

THURSDAY, 7 P. M.

The Market Handling of Keiffer Pears (some cold storage experiments)—Prof. G. Harold Powell, Assistant Pomologist, Washington, D. C.
Some Famous Orchards, illustrated by original lantern slides—Prof. W. G. Johnson, *American Agriculturist*, N. Y.
Spraying Orchards—Prof. W. H. Blodgett, Maryland Exper. Station.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Marketing—W. J. Staton, Salisbury, and J. Spencer Lapham, Goldsboro.
Transportation and Marketing of Perishable Products—Chas. E. Kingston, Freight Agt. P., W. & B. R. R.
Discussion, opened by Hon. J. S. Harris, Still Pond.
Report from the Commission Men's League—A. N. Brown, Wyoming.
Election of Officers.
Question Box.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

The Progress of Horticultural Education—Prof. R. W. Silvester, President of Maryland Agricultural College, Dr. George A. Harter, President of Delaware College, Profs. Bishop, Sanderson and others.

FRIDAY, 7 P. M.

Floriculture—Mrs. John T. Keas, of Berlin.
The Sanitation of Country Homes—Hon. E. J. Derrickson, M. D.
Ornamental Planting for Country Homes—Edwin A. Seidewitz, florist, Baltimore.

To secure reduced railroad rates over the P. W. & B. R. R., address the secretary, Wesley Webb, Dover, Del., and ask ticket agents at the stations for excursion rates over the Queen Anne and the D., C. & A. railroads.

The hotels at Berlin have ample capacity to accommodate all who may attend. The rates are $1.50 per day at the Atlantic, and also at the Park, and $1.00 at the Majestic.

Besides the topics indicated above, many important questions will be presented for discussion.

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ORDER NISI.

George E. Leary, Elmer E. Leary,
vs.
Joseph L. Elburn, Harriet E. Elburn.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1448.

ORDERED, this 17th day of December, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate of Joseph L. Elburn and wife made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, attorney named in mortgage from said Joseph L. Elburn and Harriet E. Elburn, his wife, to the said George E. Leary and Elmer E. Leary, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of February 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 23th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $200.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:—
d21-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Richard D. Hynsod, Mortgagee.
vs.
Whitely Johnson and Annie E. Johnson, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

No. 1408.

ORDERED, this 17th day of December, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by Rich. D. Hynson, mortgagee under the power contained in mortgage from Whitely Johnson and wife, to the said Richard D. Hynson be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of February 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 23rd day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $250.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
Emma M. Turner, Frederick Turner.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 10th day of December, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate of Emma M. Turner and Frederick Turner made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and trustee, under power in mortgage from Emma Turner and Frederick Turner to Thomas A. Parsons and duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll dated Oct. 2, 1883, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of February 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 17th day of January next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $300.00.

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