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T. C. NICOLS, Editor

The Electoral count was completed in Congress on Thursday. When Florida was reached, objections were made, and the case was referred to the Tripartite Electoral Commission, for investigation and decision.

Gov. Wells, the President of the Louisiana returning board, offered to sell out his state to either Tilden or Hayes for $1,000,000. The proof against him is positive. Tilden did not get the State, according to Wells' returns. Did the other side pay the million of dollars?—It looks as if they did.

It is said that the successor of Judge Davis, just elected a United States Senator, will most likely be a Southern man. Grant will not have the pleasure to make the appointment, as Judge Davis will not resign while he is President. Should Mr. Hayes make the appointment, he will probably appoint Judge Settle, of North Carolina. Should Mr. Tilden make the appointment, he will most likely appoint Judge John A. Campbell, of Louisiana, who was on the Supreme bench before the war. Judge Campbell is one of the ablest jurists in the country.

About two weeks ago, the President appointed Major E. Griswold, formerly Provost Marshal of Richmond, judge of the District Court of Florida. The Florida Senators having opposed the appointment, President Grant withdrew it. Last week the President appointed Major Griswold judge for the territory of New Mexico, and it is understood that the appointment will be confirmed, if it has not already been. We are glad to learn that our old friend, the Major, is in luck again. We predict that he will be one of the United States Senators from New Mexico, when that Territory is admitted as a State.

We were exposed last week to a pitiless storm, that wet our feet and stockings, and indeed our persons all over. In fact we took a cracking cold, which brought sore throat and severe symptoms of fever. The good wife asserted her authority, plunged our feet in hot water, wrapped us in hot blankets, and sent her faithful son for a bottle of Arnn's Cherry Pectoral. It is a splendid medicine—pleasant to take and did the job. We slept soundly through the night and awoke well the next morning. We know we owe our quick recovery to the Pectoral, and shall not hesitate to recommend it to all who need such a medicine.—*Tuskaloosa (Ala.) Presbyterian.*

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.—Under the provisions of the Electoral Bill, signed by the President on the 29th inst, the commission to count the electoral votes in the disputed States, consists of five Senators, five Representatives, and five Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. The following are the commissioners appointed under the law:—

Senators—Thurman, Morton, Frelinghuysen, Barnum and Bayard.

Representatives—Payne, Hunton, Abbott, Garfield and Hoar.

Judges—Clifford, Fields, Strong*, Miller* and Bradley*

Those marked with a * are Republicans.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.—Judge George W. Wilson, Editor of *The Marlborough Gazette*, died at Upper Marlborough, Prince George's county, Md., last Tuesday. Judge Wilson has been the President of the Maryland Editorial Association since its first organization. He started the Marlborough Gazette in 1836 and was its editor over 40 years, up to the day of his death. He held during his life many positions of honor and profit in Prince George' county, such as Judge of the Orphan's Court Treasurer of the School Board, Member of the Legislature &c. He was an accomplished gentleman and a jovial companion. His death will be lamented by the whole editorial fraternity of the State.

David Dudley Fields made a strong point in his speech before the Electoral Commission on Friday, when he declared that the Commission must either go behind the certificate of the Hayes electors of Florida, or go behind the truth and cover up the fraud. The republicans in Congress are quick enough to go behind a Governor's certificate when it suits their purposes to do so. When Governor Thomas of this State, was elected to the U. S. Senate, his credentials were referred to a committee; the committee went a great way behind the certificate of his election, in order to make an unfavorable report, and the Republican Senate endorsed the action of the Committee by denying Governor Thomas the seat he had been elected to fill. It is too late now for that party to plead for the inviolability of a Governor's certificate, especially when it is notorious that the certificate is fraudulent.

When the Republicans had absolute control of both Houses of Congress, they declared and acted on the principle, that no electoral vote could be counted except by the affirmative action of both Houses of Congress. That was their practice and interpretation of their constitution. No vote could be counted as long as either House objected. The two Houses—Congress—was all and in all, on the subject. Without concurrent affirmative action no vote could be counted. The President of the Senate was a mere cipher in the business, not worth a pinyuna. But as soon as the House became Democratic, and might by its power, stamp as base coin the fraudulent votes of the southern returning boards, then the Republican party changed from its construction, declared Congress non compus mentus and not worth a pinyuna in the business of counting, and that all power in the premises was vested in the President of the Senate, the supple tool of the Mortons and Chandlers, who was to stamp his approving signature upon the greatest fraud committed in American annals. And this miserable whifling around to suit party exigencies—this stitching and twisting of the constitution, in order to make it assume from the Republican standpoint high statesmanship—it is high time it was stopped, and we the people will regard it.

—The poisoning of convicts in the Ohio penitentiary last month is now believed to have resulted from the mixture of tartar emetic with the bicarbonate of soda used in making corn bread. Of the one hundred and twenty-five convicts who were poisoned none died.

—A log hoist upset was driven across the Mississippi River, at Hickman, Ky., about forty miles below Cairo, Ill., this winter. This is said to be the first time that any person has crossed over this river at this place.

"We might then put in the pleading, and in both houses of Congress now Democratic, we have the Electoral Commission would have the fill.

COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

THE SENATE AND HOUSE IN JOINT SESSION.—THE STATES OF ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, GEORGIA—A RIVAL SET FROM FLORIDA—IT IS REFERRED TO THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Promptly at 1 o'clock to-day the two Houses of Congress met in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of opening and counting the electoral vote for President and Vice President. The judges of the Supreme Court of the electoral commission were in different variety and took seats in the area to the left of the main aisle. The president of the Senate took the chair, having the speaker of the House on his right. The president of the Senate rose, and, using the gavel to call the order, said:

"The joint convention of the two Houses of Congress for counting the votes for President and Vice President will now come to order." Then quite perfect silence reigned in the chamber. The President of the Senate said:

In accordance to the constitution the Senate and House of Representatives have met to be present at the opening of the certificates and the counting and the declaring of the result of the electoral votes for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States for the term of four years, commencing on the 4th day of March next. In compliance with the law the President of the Senate will now proceed in the presence of the two Houses to open all the certificates of the several states in their alphabetical order, beginning with the State of Alabama.

Then the strong box, in which the certificates were carried in by Mr. Ross, of the assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, having been placed on the desk before the President of the Senate opened it, and taking from it the certificate from the State of Alabama handed it to the tellers, who were seated just below him and at the clerk's desk, and Senator Allison, one of the tellers, proceeded to read the document in extenso, the result of it all being that Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, and Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, had received the ten electoral votes of Alabama. The Vice President then said that the certificate received from Alabama by messenger having been read the duplicate certificate, which had been received by mail, would now be read. Mr. Stone (Mo.) protested to read the duplicate certificate, but the reading was interrupted by Senator Conkling, of N. Y., who suggested that it was hardly necessary to read the duplicate certificates, but that when the first certificate was read by one teller the other teller should look over the duplicate in order that the comparison might be made.

The President of the Senate asked whether there was any objection to the proposition, and there being none, he stated that that course would be pursued.

Mr Stone having then resumed and completed the reading of the duplicate certificate, the presiding officer said: "Are there any objections to the certificate from the State of Alabama? (After a pause.) The Chair hears none; the votes of the State of Alabama will be counted. One of the tellers will announce the votes so that there may be no mistake." The result was announced by Mr. Cook (Ga.) The same ceremonial was observed in reference to the next state—Arkansas—except that the reading of the duplicate certificate was omitted.

The result was announced that the six votes of the State of Arkansas were given for Tilden and Hendricks.

The next State was California, and the result was announced as six votes for Hayes and Wheeler. Then followed in succession Colorado, with three votes for Hayes and Wheeler; Connecticut, with six votes for Tilden and Hendricks, and Delaware, with three votes for Tilden and Hendricks. When the reading of the Delaware certificate was concluded the presiding officer asked (inadvertently) if there was any objection to counting the votes of the State of Florida, but he immediately corrected himself and substituted Delaware. [Suppressed but general laughter, because on Florida the first serious conflict was to come.] Then Florida was reached, and Mr. Stone, the teller, proceeded to read the certificates. The reading of the first certificate showed the four votes of Florida for Hayes and Wheeler. Then the presiding officer handed to the tellers another certificate received from the same State, which on being also read by Mr. Stone, showed the four votes of Florida for Tilden and Hendricks. The former certificate was authenticated by the late Governor Stearns; the latter by Attorney General Cooke. Then the presiding officer handed down to the tellers still another certificate from the State of Florida, received through a messenger on the 31st of January, and a corresponding one received by mail on the 30th of January. This third is authentication of the act of the electors who voted for Tilden and Hendricks, and is made by the present Governor Drew.

After some half hour had been spent in reading the papers accompanying the third certificate Senator Conkling proposed that the reading be regarded as completed, and that the results be announced, as under the late act of Congress all the papers would be referred to the provisional tribunal named to examine such questions.—There being no objection it was so ordered.

The presiding officers asked whether there were objections to counting the votes of the State of Florida?

A DEMOCRATIC PROTEST.

Mr. Field (N. Y.) rose and sent to the clerk's desk a written objection to the first certificate, (for Hayes and Wheeler,) signed by Senators Jones, (Fla.,) Cooper, (Tenn.,) and McDonald, (Ind.,) and by Representatives Field, Tucker, (Va.,) Jones, (Pa.,) and Springer, (Ill.)

Mr. Adams, clerk of the House, proceeded to read the paper. It asserts that those persons (Pierce, Humphreys, Hadden and Young) assuming to act as presidential electors never were duly appointed by the State of Florida or in any manner whatever; that the other four persons had been elected and had an irrevocable title to the office; that the certificate of the election of the first four persons was untrue and corruptly procured and made in pursuance of a conspiracy between them and M. L. Stearns late Governor, that they were usurpers, and that their acts are illegal, null and void.

THE REPUBLICAN PROTEST.

Further objections being called for, Senator Sargent sent up to the clerk's desk on behalf of himself and Senators Conover, Sherman and Teller, and of Representatives Woodburn, Dunnell, Kasson and McCrary, three several sets of objections to the votes cast by Colquitt, Hunton, Bullock and Conge, the democratic electors, on the ground that the papers are not authenticated as required by the constitution and laws.

Senator Jones (Fla.,) made objection specially to Humphreys holding an office of trust and profit under the United States.

Mr. Kasson (Ind.) made an additional objection to the third set of certificates because they were not authenticated by a person who held the office of Governor at the time that the functions of the electors were exercised.

The Presiding Officer.—Are there further objections to counting the votes of the State of Florida? (After a pause.) If there be none the certificates and papers, together with other papers appertaining the same, as well as the objections presented, will now be transmitted to the electoral commission for judgment and decision. The Senate will now withdraw to its chamber, so that the houses may separately determine the objections.

A buzz of assent as to the closing part of the sentence pervaded the chamber, but the presiding officer made no change. The Senate retired, and after order was restored, the House, at 3.05, resumed its legislative business.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

The tripartite commission appointed under the provisions of the electoral act to hear and decide all matters in dispute affecting the vote for President and Vice-President met at 8 o'clock to-day in the room of the Supreme Court at the capitol. The journal of the preceding session was read, corrected and approved. A communication from the two houses of Congress, in joint session, was presented by Mr. Gorham, Secretary of the Senate, and read as follows:

Hall of the House of Representatives, February 1, 1877.—To the President of the Commission: More than one return or paper purporting to be a return or certificate of electoral votes of the state of Florida having been received and this day opened in the presence of the two houses of Congress, and objections thereto having been made, the said returns, with all accompanying papers, and also the objections thereto, are herewith submitted to the judgment and decision of the commission as provided by law.

"W. A. WHEELER,
"President of the Senate."

The Presiding Justice.—It is suggested, and I think very properly, that the documents ought to be read and that proper process be adopted.

Mr. Justice Bradley.—I understand there are three certificates from the State of Florida. All these have been sent to me. I would think that the proper course would be to have them read in succession, and then the only point for the parties to collect upon is to state whether they are regular. Or, if all we read these certificates or hear them read we should know what we have before us. After that it will be time to take such other order in regard to proceeding as may be necessary.

Representative Payne.—I move that the secretary with the papers be printed at as early an hour as possible.

The Presiding Justice.—The motion before the commission is that the three certificates in the votes of Florida be printed with the objections thereto. If that is your pleasure you will say aye, (putting the question.) It is agreed to. How soon can they be printed?

Considerable discussion ensued as to the printing of other papers accompanying the certificates and objections. A motion to this effect was made by Representatives Abbott, but withdrawn in order to give time to consider the question as to whether all papers could properly be printed with the certificates and objections.

The Presiding Justice.—The motion is withdrawn. (A pause.) I am requested now to call for the names of counsel who appear in the case on each side.

Representative Field.—We have several counsel on our side. We have Mr. O'Conor of New York, Judge Black of Pennsylvania, Judge Trumbull of Illinois, Mr. Merrick of Washington, and Mr. Green of New Jersey.

The Presiding Justice.—Counsel not exceeding two in number on each side are allowed to participate in argument.

Representative Field.—We have not selected these two. I only mentioned names to you in the answer to questions. How many there are? who are concerned in the case? We shall arrange that matter in the course of the evening.

The Presiding Justice.—That will answer. Who are counsel on the other side?

Mr. Evarts.—As representing objectors to certificates other than those that have been represented in enumeration by Mr. Field, I will state that Mr. Stoughton, Mr. Stanley Matthews, Mr. Bielbarger and myself are expected to represent objectors in some cases which will appear, and I would ask the instruction of the court, if it is pertinent now to make inquiry, as to what is included in the phrase, "on the merits of any case presented to it," whether that means any case joined on objections to any particular certificate, or whether it includes all that arises in case of a particular State?

The Presiding Justice.—I think counsel will have to judge of that matter for themselves. Unless they have some question to ask the commission it is hardly within the province of the presiding justice to determine that.

Mr. Evarts.—As I understand them, if the commission places, that the designation of two counsel will be sufficiently early made when the case is up.

Senator Edmunds.—That is merely for the final argument.

The Presiding Justice.—After the objectors have opened the case?

Mr. Evarts.—So we understand.

Mr. Justice Bradley.—I suggest to Mr. Evarts that probably the construction of that would be "the case of its merits;" the principal question would be included in that term, and all interlocutory or other motions would not be included in that phrase.

Senator Edmunds.—It covers the whole subject of a particular State.

Senator Sargent, in reply to a question of the commission as to which of the objectors would present the case, aside from counsel on conference, is it determined that Mr. McCrary and Mr. Kasson will appear.

Representative Garfield.—I think there was one objection filed regarding which no action has been taken, an objection I believe from Senator Jones. I have heard the president of the commission make no illusion to it. I inquire whether there is any special hearing to be had on that objection? I think it was different from other objections which have been filed. I refer to it because it makes a distinct case, and is a different objection in its character from either of the other two that have been referred to.

The Presiding Justice.—My impression is (though I do not make that decision in behalf of the commission) that the several objections to returns from a State constitute one case, and two objectors will be heard upon one side and two on the other, and after they shall have been heard two counsel will be heard upon one side and two on the other. Unless otherwise advised by the commission that will be the ruling.

Representative Field.—Will you allow me to say that perhaps there may be some misunderstanding in regard to that rule unless I state to you precisely facts?

The Presiding Justice—Proceed, sir.

Representative Field.—There are objections to the four votes of Florida on each side; that is to say, we object to the four votes mentioned in the first returns.

Senator Edmunds—Which are they?

Representative Field.—They are, if I may use the names of candidates, the Hayes electors. We object on our part to those votes, certificates and lists.

Senator Edmunds—And the other gentlemen object to the others.

Representative Field.—Mr. Sargent, Mr. Kasson, and the gentlemen on the other side specifically object each. Then there is the additional objection made by Senator Jones, of Florida, and others to one of the Hayes electors as ineligible under the constitution. That is a distinct matter, and we supposed it would be taken up quite distinctly. It is a minor affair, and should not encumber the principle one, and if the commission. At all events, as a matter of form, if you will allow us we will designate as objector Mr. Thompson and Mr Jenks I suppose the discussion of that matter will not take up much of the time of the commission. At all events, as a matter of form if you will allow us, we will suggest that Mr. Thompson and Mr Jenks be the objectors, and as to counsel we will advise tonight and inform the commission to-morrow who will represent us.

The Presiding Justice.—When you are advised what you desire you will submit a motion to the commission and I will have it determined. At present I am not prepared to rule otherwise than I have. If there be no further suggestion to be presented I will put the question to the commission that when this commission adjourn it adjourn to meet at half-past ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Adopted.

The room having been cleared the commission remained for consultation, and after some time spent in deliberation, the commission adjourned till to morrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday Feb. 3.—David Dudley Field and J. Randolph Tucker, objectors on the part of the Democrats, and and Messrs Casson and McCrary, objectors on the part of the Republicans, made arguments before the Commission yesterday, and to-day Judge Merrick and Judge Black, for the Democrats, and Stanley Matthews and E. A. Stoughton for the Republicans, addressed the Commission on the admissibility of testimony Monday William M. Evarts, for the Republicans, will speak, and the argument on this branch of the case will be summed up by Charles O'Conor.

—A number of Roman Catholics of Ottawa, Canada, have decided to join the American pilgrimage to Rome, leaving New York on the 25th of April.

—The Kansas Legislature has elected Osi Plumb, republican, to the United States Senate. He emigrated to Kansas from Ohio in 1857, is a printer by trade, but is now president of a national bank, and is worth $200,000.

—Dave Reggio, a notorious burglar, was shot in Chicago Saturday night, and died yesterday from the effect of the wound. The police have kept the matter quiet, hoping to name the woman who he stated had shot him.

—Fred Douglass is despondent, and says: "Tilden's inauguration will completely unchain the devil, and I think he will come in great force."

—Counting the winners with alcohol, is, it is said, keep all the fruit. Old topers say the effect is similar when the application is made to the nose.

—The New Central Coal Company, of Allegany county, has offered a premium of $5 each pig for pigs which will mongrel, and mating commence yesterday.

WONDERS OF MODERN SCIENCE.

The perfect accuracy with which scientists are enabled to deduce the most minute particulars in their several departments, is almost miraculous if it were not for the light of this early age. The astronomer, the mineralogist, the geologist, the greatest invention of the age. Is it not a marvelous degree of accuracy which enables the operator to exactly locate a fracture in a mineral vein, sixty or three thousand feet below? Our meteorologists with the weather has become so thoroughly familiar with those most wayward elements of nature that he can accurately predict their movements. He can sit in Washington and foretell what the weather will be to-morrow in Florida or New York, as well as if several hundred miles did not intervene between him and the places named. And so in all departments of modern science, what is required is the knowledge of certain *signs*. From these the scientists deduce accurate conclusions regardless of distance. A few months ago the expert geologist unable has to accurately determine the rock-formation from which they were taken. He can describe it as you describe as if a chemist of it were lying on his table. So also the chemist can determine the constitution of the sun as accurately as if that luminary were not ninety-five million miles from his laboratory. The sun sends certain signs over the "infinitude of space" and the scientist classifies them by passing them through the spectroscope. Only the presence of certain substances could produce these peculiar signs. So also, in medical science, diseases have certain unmistakable signs or symptoms, and by reason of this fact, Dr. Pierce, of the World's Dispensary, has been enabled to originate and perfect a system of determining, with the greatest accuracy, the nature of chronic diseases without seeing and personally examining his patients. He has spared neither pains nor expense to associate with himself, as the Faculty of the World's Dispensary, a large number of medical gentlemen of rare attainments and skill—graduates from some of the most famous Medical Colleges and Universities of both Europe and America. By aid of Dr. Pierce's system of diagnosis, these physicians and surgeons annually treat, with the most gratifying success, many thousands of invalids without ever seeing them in person. In recognizing diseases without a personal examination of the patient they claim to possess no miraculous powers. They attain their knowledge of the patient's disease by the practical application of well established principles of modern science to the practice of medicine. And it is to the accuracy with which this system has endowed them that they owe their almost world-wide reputation for the skillful treatment of all lingering or chronic affections. This system of practice and the marvelous success which has been attained through it, demonstrate the fact that diseases display certain phenomena, which being collected by scientific analysis or synthesis, furnish abundant and unmistakable data to guide the judgment of the skillful practitioner aright in determining the nature of diseased conditions. The amplest resources for treating lingering or chronic diseases, and the greatest skill, are thus placed within the easy reach of every invalid, however distant he or she may reside from the physicians making the treatment of such affections a specialty. The peculiarities of this scientific system of practice are fully explained in the Appendix of "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser,"—a book of over nine hundred large pages, which is so popular as to have reached a sale of almost one hundred thousand copies within a few months of its first publication. It is sent (post-paid) by the Author to any address, on receipt of one dollar and fifty cents. Address, R. V. Pierce, M. D., World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y.

CURRENT COMMENTS.

The New York *Sun* opinions on the bill: Hayes. "My heart bleeds for the poor African.' Sherman. 'A direct insult to the returning boards.' Kellogg. "That's what comes of parting your hair in the middle.' Simon Cameron. 'You heard, Don.' Logan. 'But what becomes of me?' Blaine. 'Its the logical outcome of Andersonville.' Chandler. ——!——!!——!!!

Senator Howe is reported to have telegraphed to Packard that the only hope of recognition for his government now was in the immediate election of the short-term Senator, who must appear at Washington and demand admittance to the Senate.

"The engagement of Mr. Evarts,' says the New York *Sun*, "to make a speech for Hayes before the electoral tribunal, is evidently the last desperate effort of the conspirators to push the decision over beyond the 4th of March.'

The Cincinnati morning papers have made a contract for one year to run a newspaper train to Indianapolis, and they kindly mention that no offense is intended to the journals of the latter city.

The *Nation* keenly feels the humiliation that the release of the whiskey thieve is deemed a necessity by President Grant.—Why not do as the Philadelphia *Times* suggests—bunch the job.'

Even the New York *Tribune* thinks it might be well for ex Governor Wells to rise and explain. At present it looks as though he might soon be a returning boarder for some Louisiana jail.

Senator Morton is so much worse than Mr. Garfield that any comparison would be unfair to the latter. The New York *World* doubtless intends to compliment the Ohio representative.

The Hon. E. B. Washburne has apparently seen his day in Illinois, just as Charles Francis Adams in Massachusetts. But another and brighter day is breaking in the distance.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* mentions it as a curious fact that the President should sign the electoral bill. Grant is a curious man—with a big K.

Chicago has enjoyed uninterrupted sleighing since November 27, and the worst epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever it has ever known.

—Peter Wintermute, who shot and killed General McCook at Yankton, Dakota Territory, two years ago, died of consumption at his father's home in Horsehead, Chemung county, New York, on Saturday week.

Deaths.

LUTEMAN.—Departed this life in Dorchester county, on Saturday, Jan. 13th, at the residence of a friend, Mrs. Mary A. Luteman, formerly of Easton.

PRICE.—Died in Trappe district, Jan. 27, 1877, Thomas R. Price, in the 71st year of his age.

Baltimore and Dorchester papers copy.

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On Saturday, the 10th of March,

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Comprises all that farm of plantation, called "ALEXANDER'S GRANGE," or the "BOYLE FARM," situated near the southern limits of the village of Trappe, and containing 177 Acres of Land, more or less.—Improved by a two-story Brick Dwelling, and out-buildings requisite for the farm.

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Comprises that handsome late residence of Thomas S Haddaway, Dec'd, with the lot of ground and premises, containing about one acre of land, located in the village of Trappe The Dwelling and grounds are the most ornamental in the village. This is a very desirable property.

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Consists of a frame cottage and lot of ground on the outskirts of Trappe, near the M. P. Church where James Chaplain at present resides.

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Thursday, March 1st, 1877,

at 8 o'clock, P. M. Subscriptions taken and further particulars furnished by Chas. H. Gibson, Easton; John T. Harrison, St. Michaels; N. Vallant, Tilghman's Island.

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BARCLAY HASKINS,

late of Talbot county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the fifteenth day of November next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 2d day of February, A. D. 1877.

CHARLES P. CRAIG,
Executor of Barclay Haskins, dec'd.
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Valentines, Valentines, Valentines!
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NOTICE is hereby given, given that the subscriber has opened a WOOD YARD at EASTON DEPOT. Wood of all kinds delivered anywhere in town. Orders left with Mr. Jack Griffith, at Thompson & Kersey's store, promptly attended to. Residence on Railroad Avenue, beyond the depot LEWIS O. WARNER
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ANOTHER Supply of PERKINS & HOUSE SAFETY LAMPS, at greatly Reduced Prices. We have tried them for more than three years, and can say without hesitation, they are the very best LAMPS we have sold, and all who have used them bear the same testimony. For sale at R. J. TRIPPE'S.

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The best and most convenient to use. For sale by HENRY S. CONSTABLE.

BREAD, Pies and all kinds of Fancy Cake can always be had fresh from my bakery to my store. J. M. MASON.

Public Sale

OF

Personal Property

BY virtue of authority from the Orphans' Court for Talbot County, the undersigned as Executrix of Joseph V. B. Wright, dec'd, will offer at public sale at his late residence in Easton, on

Tuesday, February 6th, 1877,

the personal property of said deceased, consisting of

Household and Kitchen

FURNITURE,

1 Doctor's Phaeton,
1 Rockaway Carriage,

Valuable Mare, in foal by the celebrated horse "Lord Baltimore."
1 thoroughbred Colt, 9 months old, sired by "Village Blacksmith."
Valuable Milch Cow,
2 Shoats,
Lot of Corn,
Oats and Blades,
4 Shares Stock of Masonic Hall Co., Easton,

and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.

On all sums of $10 and under, cash on the day of sale; on all sums over $10, a credit of six months, the purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

E. AMELIA WRIGHT,
Executrix of J. V. B. Wright, dec'd.
A. A. PASCAULT,
jan30ts Attorney

Private Sale

OF

Dry-Goods, Groceries, Glassware, &c.,

AT LESS THAN COST.

THE entire stock of goods in the well-known store lately occupied by J. V. B. Wright, dec'd, in Easton, will be offered at private sale daily, from this date until disposed of.

The stock includes a large and complete assortment of

Dry Goods of all kinds,
Notions, Glassware,
Crockery, Groceries

and everything usually kept in a well-stocked, first-class store, and will be sold very low. TERMS CASH.

Country merchants will find this a fine opportunity to replenish their stocks.

This is the best chance to buy goods ever offered in Easton. Call and examine.

Any person desiring to enter into the mercantile business in Easton can purchase the entire stock at less than wholesale prices on easy terms, rent the store-room, and take immediate possession. It is the best located stand in Easton, is large and convenient, and handsomely fitted up, and most of the stock having been put in the store since the first of November last, is well selected, fresh and salable. No better opening for a merchant has been offered for a long time. Apply immediately

A. A. PASCAULT,
Attorney for Mrs. E. Amelia Wright, Executrix of J. V. B. Wright, dec'd.
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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice to those indebted to the estate of Joseph Williams, dec'd, that all claims must be paid without delay, or I shall proceed to collect the same according to law.

The Notes given to J. V. B. Wright, Executor of Joseph Williams, at the sale of the personal property of said deceased, will be due on the TENTH of FEBRUARY, and prompt payment will be required.

A. A. PASCAULT,
Admr. D. B. N. of Jos. Williams, dec'd.
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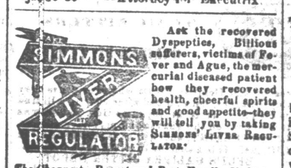
Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

JOSEPH V. B. WRIGHT,

late of Talbot county deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to present the same properly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 8th day of January A. D 1878, otherwise they may be by law excluded from the benefits of the said deceased's estate.

ELIZABETH A. WRIGHT,
Executrix of Joseph V. B. Wright dec'd.
A. A. PASCAULT,
jan30-4t Attorney for Executrix.



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The Symptoms of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and loose; Headache; Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed in doing something which might have been done; Debility, Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

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It is recommended as an efficacious remedy for diseases of the Liver, Heartburn and Dyspepsia, Simmons Liver Regulator.

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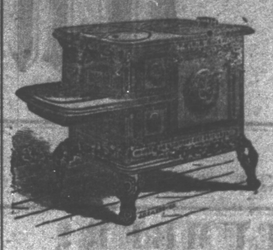

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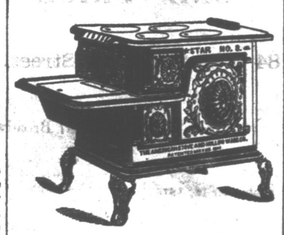

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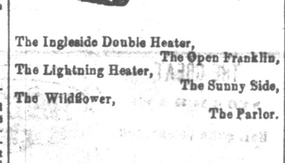

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