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CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - MARCH 23, 1895.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has returned from his ducking trip improved in health. His attendants say he killed every duck within gunshot distance, sometimes two at one shot!

THE Baltimore *American* says: "The election of a Republican Governor will amount to very little. We must have the Legislature also." Possibly you may. But not if the "unterrified" knows itself.

MR. WARFIELD, the civil service postmaster of Baltimore, comes out victor in his tussel with the civil service commission. Any other result would have been a surprise. The singular thing about it is that he should have such disagreement at all with his own kith.

THE Baltimore *Evening News* states that Senator Gorman is in favor of the nomination of Hon. Thomas G. Hayes for Governor, and thinks such a nomination would be suicidal. A *Sun* writer declares Gorman to be in favor of "some *anti-ring candidate.*"

MR. P. H. FEDDEMAN, a popular gentleman and heretofore active Democrat of Centreville, publishes a card announcing himself an independent candidate for Register of Wills of Queen Anne's county. He is "going it alone" and expects to beat the candidates of both the old parties. But he is pretty sure to be badly left!

"BURY THE WIRES" is now the demand of the people of Baltimore. The *Sun*, *Herald* and *Evening News* deserve credit for leading the movement to this end. With such accidents as occurred last week on the great thoroughfares of that city fresh in the public mind, it ought not to be difficult to force the electric wire companies to do this much for the public safety.

DR. SARAH HACKETT, a woman physician of Chicago, advocates the singular proposition in dress reform that woman's skirts should reach only to the ankles, and "men would look much better if they wore skirts!" So we go. Just think of the men-waddlers when this new fad comes in! See Mr. —— and Mr. ——walking the streets in skirts!

IT is said that the warring Democratic factions in Cecil have "gotten together." Senator Crothers and ex-Senator Wirt are in harmony and the war now is to be directed against the Republicans. How about our friend Albert Constable? Is he "in it?" Otherwise the fur will still fly. And where is Charley Smith? Don't underrate the genial ex-clerk. But, seriously, it is a grand good thing for the Democracy of Cecil and the State at large if their factional feuds have ended, and the man or set of men who undertake to keep up the family broils should be very heavily sat down upon by the Democratic masses.

THE citizens of Chestertown and the county have experienced a severe winter and there have been some persons who have suffered to some extent during the cold, but our people can not censure themselves on this account. For if any one suffered for food or fuel it was his own fault as our people have always been ready and willing to help. However, the suffering in our county, is not to be compared to that of the West and particularly Nebraska. We have received an appeal this week that is indeed pitiful. It says the first good rain for two years fell last Monday night therefore no crops have been raised. The people are prohibited sending out these reports by the Land Companies. Congress has appropriated $15,000 to furnish these people seed. It is estimated that there will have to be seed provided for 1,000,000 acres. Provisions have been sent from other States, but yet, this appeal says, there is but a couple of week's supply of provisions ahead, with months of time to be provided for and the number of destitute increasing.

LOCAL AND STATE POLITICS.

One circumstance at least is marked in the political firmament, and that is the activity of the Republicans in State politics. The Democrats seem to be just where they were a month or two ago. The three pronounced gubernatorial candidates are jogging along together in the best good nature, neither very anxious to force himself, but any would be glad to obey the dictum of a united Democracy if it called to leadership. Mr. Rayner seems to be most active and has committees at work in his interest in the city and different parts of the State. Hayes, the reassessment champion, relies upon this issue, while Col. Jones also shows a good following. Other candidates will no doubt be in the field before long.

So far as Kent Democrats are concerned we believe we speak the universal sentiment in saying that it is not so much the MAN desired as it is the success of the CAUSE. Our people only ask that the nominee be thoroughly equipped in the true Democratic armor—with ability, principle and uprightness of character that ensures obedience to the will of the people in matters of State administration—and that he be so closely in touch with the masses that his election is at once assured. This is the sort of man needed; and we have no fear that such a man will be called by the people to the head of our State ticket.

The call of the State Central Committee to meet so early as April 3d, it is said implies an early State convention, though the party sentiment is divided on the question. It is said that Mr. Rayner's friends are desirous of early nominations so that in case of his success he may have ample time to canvas the State. Many of the party leaders in Baltimore, however, are opposed to an early convention.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have nearly a full county ticket to elect this year, there seems to be no very great interest among the local Democracy. There is no apparent disposition on the part of those who want office to force themselves. We have seen no evidence of wrangling to secure place, but on the contrary, a general desire to have the voice of the people so expressed and obeyed as to insure the election of the candidates that may be nominated. Every intelligent Democrat, we suppose, recognizes the fact that the very best men are essential to success this year. Qualification and character are the elements that will count most upon the hustings.

For the Democratic ticket we have heard within the past few months numbers of names suggested. Many prominent Democrats were in town this week. It will not be out of place to mention some names that come to mind as having been reported as discussed for different positions. Not that any of them are candidates, or that they would even accept place, but simply that they are in the public mind. For the State Senate it will not be so easy as some persons imagine to find a man willing to assume the responsibilities of this candidacy. We have yet to learn of any *desirous* of the honor. It is time enough, of course to find the right man.

Among those most spoken of are Dr. E. G. Clark, Messrs. J. T. Pennington, J. F. M. Woodall and Capt. J. Fletcher Wilson, of the first district; ex-Senator Hepbron, of the second; James S. Harris, of the third; J. A. Pearce and H. W. Vickers, of the fourth, and J. P. Nicholson, of the fifth. If we could say that these men would accept such an honor, the way would be clear and success sure. Possibly the best one of them all may be persuaded to enter the field! So may it be.

For the Legislature numbers of names have been suggested, among them our ex-Representatives, Messrs. Clark and Strong; Cornelius J. Scott, Philip G. Wilmer, Alday Clements, James W. Hurtt, Howard Turner, Capt. James B. Willson, Sam'l J. Wickes, Thomas W. Skirven, W. E. Keyser, Thos. C. Maslin and others.

For county treasurer there seems to be more interest than for any other one position. Worton district claims this by virtue of what is termed the "rotation method," though some persons in the fifth district say they should have an equal show. As yet, however, the best feeling prevails, and the decision of the people it is said will be perfectly satisfactory. Among the names mentioned are those of James T. Ireland, Thomas Gale, Samuel F. Cooper and others of Worton, and James L. Beck, T. R. Strong and Dr. T. B. Willson of the fifth district.

For Sheriff it is generally conceded that the nominee will come from the first district, and as a consequence very few are talked of outside that district, though we have heard the names of Bedford Roe, of the second, and James L. Ringgold, of the fifth, mentioned. In the first it is said the names most frequently heard for sheriff are Benj. P. Morgan, James R. Hicks, J. F. Voshell, Samuel Todd, Harry Hendrickson, Wm. H. Ford, Wm. L. Meredith and W. C. Rolph.

For orphan's court the universal verdict is that the present board would be hard to improve, though in case any of its members are promoted or refuse to serve longer, men like Dennis J. Nowland, of the second; Samuel Vannort, of the fourth, or Richard W. Jones, of the 5th are considered good "timber."

For State's Attorney no contest is as yet apparent, the present worthy officer, Wm. M. Slay, Esq., being the only one talked of.

Naturally very great interest may be expected in the composition of the new board of county commissioners. No official position comes nearer the people than this. In the hands of this board is the vital matter of local taxation—the expenditures of the money collected from the people, the improvement and building of bridges and roads, and indeed the general government of the county. Among the names mentioned we have heard Samuel Todd, Adam F. Huey, R. F. Moffett and J. R. Jones, in the first district; R. C. Smyth, J. W. Ivens, Samuel G. Lee, G. R. Beck and A. H. Crawford, Wm. W. Newcomb, Wm. W. Duyer, in the third; J. M. J. Byron, John Brice, Geo. W. Hatcherson, John Bell, Wm. Ford, and W. T. Maslin, in the fourth; Horace A. Willson, Jas. L. Beck, J. Walter Skirven, W. E. Keyser and Herbert R. Strong, in the fifth district, besides others heretofore mentioned in the NEWS.

Numbers of other names will no doubt be brought forward and submitted to the people before the time for nominating arrives.

We have but one suggestion to make: HARMONY IS ALL IMPORTANT—without it the Democratic ticket will be defeated. Every true Democrat will therefore contribute his effort to this end, rather than the success of some special favorite.

Republican Politics.

As above suggested the Republicans are showing remarkable activity and hopefulness in State politics.

In Baltimore a new paper is started in "the interest of a non-factional Republicanism." In Annapolis a campaign paper called the *Argus* is ushered into being, flying the Malster flag, and guaranteeing "life for one year at least." This looks like a boom for Malster and a victory for the city Republicans over Senator Baker, the Harford favorite, or Llounds, the Western Marylander.

Locally the Republicans are very quiet. This is their policy. If they can get up a good hot fight and a split among the Democrats then there is a clear field open to them. Only recently we heard a prominent Republican say they *did not intend to nominate a ticket at all in Kent this fall!*—that they are willing for the Democrats to keep charge of affairs—if good men are put up, &c. We take very little stock in this sort of talk. A hot fight is before the Democracy in any event, and a full Republican county and State ticket will be in the field at the proper time.

Another Republican, high up in the councils and the confidence of his party talked very differently. He said: "The Republicans will surely carry Maryland next fall—they will elect the State ticket and secure a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature. This will give us the Eastern Shore United States Senator, and Charles T. Westcott, of Kent, will be the man. He can be the nominee for Governor if he wants it; but he has no inclination in this direction. A seat in the United States Senate, however, is very different, and now that the door is open he will step in. He will carry Kent county next November as sure as fate for the Legislative ticket, and under the Australian ballot that means a full Republican ticket elected. We (the Republicans) will elect our whole ticket in Kent by two hundred majority—mark the prediction!"

In further conversation this sanguine Republican clearly indicated the basis of his hope, that is, that our people would continue a factional war and mud-slinging at each other.

Among the names talked of for Republican honors are the following: For Senator, C. T. Westcott, W. D. Burchinal and Wilbur Eliason.

For the Legislature, Franklin H. Harper and ex-Sheriff J. A. Casey.

For county treasurer, Geo. Thos. Williams, of Worton.

For Sheriff—Chas. England, of the second district.

Orphans' Court—W. J. Vannort, Jas. H. Baker and Joseph C. Kendall.

County Commissioners—Fisrt district, George C. Moore; Second, Robert Comly; Third, John W. Corey; Fourth, Bartus Trew; Fifth, Thos. A. Hudson.

THE German Reichstag has passed a resolution for the remonetization of silver and favoring bimetalism; two weeks ago the House of Commons in England passed a resolution favoring an international monetary convention.

TO THE LADIES.

It is the women who have the worry and care of Chickens, therefore we invite them to visit OUR POULTRY YARDS ON CANNON STREET and inspect our fine fowls and choose for themselves the birds they desire.

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m16. DRUG STORE.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— PERSONAL PROPERTY!

Having no use for the following I will sell at Public Sale, on Green Point Farm,

On MONDAY, 1st day APRIL, 1895,

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,



1 BLACK MARE, DAISY; 1 ROAN MARE, MAG, Colt by her side; 1 DARK-BAY STALLION, STAR, five years old this spring; all of these horses are quiet and well-broken to anything; 1 Shoat, 1½ dozen Chickens, 3 Turkeys and 1 Gobbler, 3 Ducks.

One ton Good Timothy Hay, 5 Bushels Corn, 1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 set of Single Harness, 1 set of Double Harness, Collars and Bridles, Plow Harness, 1 Saddle, Forks and Shovels.

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash: over that amount a credit of Nine Months. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Green Point.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Aue'r. m23-ts.

LAST

NOTICE & WARNING

—TO—

Delinquent Tax-Payers

ALL TAX-PAYERS who have postponed, neglected or failed to pay their taxes for the year 1894 will take notice that on April First ALL UNPAID TAX BILLS MUST BE PLACED IN THE

HANDS of the SHERIFF

and the language of the law is that the sheriff shall FORWITH Proceed to collect the same by legal process.

You are hereby warned and advised to take advantage of the last favorable opportunity and make settlement, full and complete, with the County Treasurer DURING MARCH.

On April 1st

it will be necessary to settle with the Sheriff of the county, and thus be subject to additional costs, charges and trouble.

Respectfully.

GARRETT FOXWELL, County Treasurer.

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1895.

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12½c. buys Good Syrup Molasses.
3½c. buys Sea Gull Yeast Powder.
5c. buys 12 boxes blue-head matches.
6c. buys 24 sheets of the best writing paper you ever saw for 6c.
25c. buys 6 cakes Babbitt's or Chris Lipp's best Oleine Soap.
25c. buys 3 boxes Babbitt's best lye.
5c. buys 6 pounds Washing Soda.
$1 buys 25 pounds Granulated Sugar.
22c. buys a pound of Good Tobacco, $1.00 buys 5 pounds.
$3.95 buys Clifton FFF Flour (at store), delivered around town, $4.05.
$3.45 buys Kirkwood Flour (at store), delivered around town, $3.55
$1 buys 9 yards Pride of the West or Wamsutta 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
5½c. buys Missouri 4-4 brown Muslin, value 7c.
5c. buys Montuch 4-4 do. value 6¾c.
7c. buys Fruit of the Loom 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
9½c. buys a 5-4 Bleached Pillow-Case Muslin.
22½c. buys a 10-4 Bleached Sheeting Muslin, best make, reduced from 30c.
20c. buys 10-4 Unbl'ched Sheeting Muslin best make, and reduced from 26c.
6½c. buys Androscogin 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
40c. buys a 58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, worth 50c. This is a special bargain.
19c. buys Turkey Red Table Damask.
20c. buys Step Carpet worth 25c.
25c. buys Step Carpet worth 30c.
31c. buys Step Carpet worth 38c.
47½c. buys an all-wool Ingrain Carpet 36 inches wide.
40c. buys an all-wool Filling Carpet 36 inches wide.
32c. buys half-wool Ingrain Carpet 36 inches wides wide.
8c. buys a good Fancy Matting.
$1 buys a Man's Tipped Fine Shoe worth $1.25.
$1.39 will buy any of 60 pairs of Men's Shoes that we have been selling for $1.50, $1.75, $2, and $2.50 per pair. Your choice for $1.39 per pair.
80c. buys a Man's Plow Shoes, former price $1.
80c. buys a Boy's do worth $1.
$1.25 buys any of a lot of Women's Button Shoes, that were sold at $2, $2.25 $2.50, $3 and $3.50 per pair.
$1.50 buys any of a lot of Women's Button Boot, kid-foxed, either in machine or hand-made, that we sold at $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50 per pair.
75c. buys any pair of Women's Button Shoes, of a lot of 50 pairs, that sold at $1, $1.25 and $1.60 per pair.
$1.90 buys any of a lot of Men's Gum Boots, about 20 pairs left, sizes 9, 10 and 11, former price $2.50 and $2.75 per pair.
$1.65 buys any of a lot of Boys' Gum Boots we sold at $2.25, size 1 to 6.
19c. buys a good All-Wool Flannel.
9c. buys White Domet Flannel.
12½c. buys a 5-4 Table Oil-Cloth per yard.
16c. buys a 5-4 Table Oil-Cloth per yard, the best makes made.
39c. per dozen, any pattern of 15 dozen Tumblers, reduced from 50c.
10c. per pair any of a 50 dozen lot of Misses Striped or Plain Colored Hose that cost us 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents per pair (package of fast dye used make them a good 25c. hose.
5c. buys a Fancy Border Handkerchief that we sold at 10c., about 10 dozen left.
$7 buys a single strap Set of Carriage Harness worth $10.
$2.49 buys a 10-piece Decorated Chamber Set, value $3.
5½c. buys a good Scrim for curtains, worth 10 cents per yard.

Clover, Timothy and Orchard Grass Seed and Oats,

FOR SALE FOR CASH AT CITY PRICES.

R. F. PARKS,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Andrew Woodall versus Thos. J. Shallcross and Jeanette G. Shallcross.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, No. 1127.

ORDERED, this 14th day of March, 1895, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, attorney named in the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of May 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 16th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $8,500.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

march 16, 1895—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thomas B. Gardner, Mortgagee, vesus John S. Clayton.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, No. 1125.

ORDERED, this 9th day of March, 1895, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by JOHN D. URIE, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of May 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 16th day of April next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $1,225.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

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March 16, 1895—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Andrew Woodall, Assignee, versus Jeremiah N. Moffett, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, No. 1132.

ORDERED, this 14th day of March, 1895, that the sale of the Real Estate of Jeremiah N. Moffett and others, made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, attorney named in mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of May 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 16th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,000.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK,

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March 16, 1895.

Mothers Attention!

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES!

We present this season's Assortment of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, as the most complete we have ever offerd. It consists of many new designs, upholstered tastefully in popular colors, all finished in the best manner and at PRICES LOWER than they ever have been sold.

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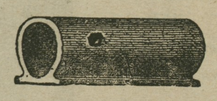
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