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CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - APRIL 6, 1895.

MR. PEARCE FOR SENATOR.

The announcement last Saturday that J. A. Pearce, Esq., would accept the Democratic nomination for the State Senate was received with great gratification by the Democracy. It settles at once the head of the ticket and avoids any conflict for that position in the primaries.

This candidacy of Mr. Pearce is in line with the thought so frequently expressed, and so earnestly advised in the NEWS during the year, that the very best men for candidates within our party organization are necessary to success in the approaching contest. Not only is this so in our county, but it is true of the State. We must have unexceptionable candidates for general State officers to render certain their election. This fact was pertinently demonstrated in the congressional contest of last year. The State and county both gave majorities for the Republicans. The cause for this is well understood. In a few words it is that a condition of general distress prevailed shortly before and has continued since our party came into power and the "powers that be" *have not brought relief*. It is the most foolish thing imaginable, of course, to have expected anything of the kind. Yet so it is. So it has been before. And so it will be again.

We have no apprehension whatever as to the character of the Democratic State ticket. The nominees are sure to be men of the highest character and in full touch with the great Democratic heart of the State. This being assured our success in the State at large is certain.

In local politics no happier event could have been desired than the candidacy of Mr. Pearce for the State Senate. He is everything that could be asked for the head of the Democratic ticket. He will be, we are sure, in no sense a factional candidate; he would not lend himself to such narrow purpose. He has been sought as a candidate for Senator by men of every shade of Democratic thought, and this desire for him is prompted by the very highest party patriotism;—not that he may be used to elect somebody to the United States Senate, or to beat some particular individual—nor that he is in the interest of any clique or boss to accomplish special legislation at Annapolis next winter—but, wholly and solely, that he is *the man* for the times. He has not only the ability needed for such a position, but those other virtues—sometimes woefully lacking in representatives—moral and political integrity and a due regard for the wishes and interests of his constituents. For these reasons and these only have the Democratic masses desired Mr. Pearce's candidacy, and *to serve this high purpose only* has he deferred to this desire.

It now remains for the Democracy to complete the work so favorably begun. Accept no man for office because *he* wants it. See that character—qualification—are his prominent characteristics. Shun factional contests. Frown down the petty harpings of the jealous, the envious and the disappointed. Then will it be that Old Kent will roll up a majority for our cause of from two to five hundred.

The State Convention.

Wednesday, July 31, is the date and Baltimore the place selected Wednesday by the Democratic central committee for holding the State convention, which will nominate candidates for Governor, comptroller and attorney-general of Maryland. The committee met at the Carrollton Hotel and were in session about twenty minutes.

The resolutions calling the convention contain a clause which makes a departure in Democratic party methods. It provides as follows:

"The chairman of the State committee shall appoint a committee of eleven, of which the said chairman shall be a member, whose duty it shall be to take such action as it may deem necessary to thoroughly organize the party throughout the State, with the view of securing a complete registration of votes. This committee is further authorized to make such suggestions and regulations as will secure the full, fair and complete expression of the democratic voters in the primary meetings. It is to hear all appeals and determine all controversies which may arise prior to the meeting of the State convention."

JUDGE WICKES is holding court in Elkton and Judge Stump in Denton.

APRIL FIRST is moving day in Hagerstown, Md. It is called "flitting day."

THE Democrats carry Bridgeport, Conn., by over 500 majority. It is not much to rejoice over, but better than nothing!

H. J. HOPKINS, ESQ., president of the Y. M. C. A., of Annapolis, delivered an admirable address on the occasion of the sixth anniversary, which the *Evening Capital* publishes in full.

MR JAMES BOND, one of Baltimore's most prominent and best citizens, has been selected to the presidency of the American Banking and Trust Company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. John Hubner.

IN most of the city and township elections in the West this week the Republicans have been successful and in many of them they make gains. Chicago elects a Republican mayor by 40,000 majority. This is not very encouraging for Vice-President Stevenson's presidential boom.

A Sad Visitation.

A sore affliction has befallen the editor's household. LOUISE, the youngest daughter, the pet of the home circle, the favorite of many companions, and a sweet little Christian girl, was stricken three weeks ago with that dread disease typhoid fever; this culminated in pneumonia, and despite the skill of physicians and the most careful nursing fatal results followed. As the day was dawning yesterday morning the freed spirit flew away to its home with the angels!

SHAM REFORMERS.

At the mass-meeting held in New York the other night to protest against the passage of the Lexow's bi-partisan police bill, a letter from Carl Schurz was read. That eminent reformer wrote:

"The Lexow police bill, which I have read carefully, should be entitled, A bill for the systematic perpetuation of the villainies disclosed before the Lexow committee.'"

And yet this is the bill a *reform* Legislature insists upon passing and which a *reform* Govenor is expected to sign and which a *reform* mayor has, so it is said, approved. It now would appear that the whole design of the Lexow investigation was to elect the republican ticket and then to perpetuate the abuses disclosed in the interest of the republican party. This being the case the honest reformers who criticised Governor Flower for vetoing the bill to appropriate $25,000 for the Lexow committee should send in their apologies.—*Baltimore Sun.*

The *Sun* is right in the above criticism. Nine times in ten, in political matters, the "reform" cry simply means turn the other fellow out and put me in. And so with the cry of "Boss" and "Ring." Those who yell loudest against them are themselves the most anxious to become bosses and to form rings or petty cliques. The most contemptible being alive is the snarler—the fellow who wont help his party by honest, straightforward effort but stands off and snarls—having nothing but condemnation for his own party men—seldom a word against the enemy. They grind grist only for Republican mills.

The Baltimore City Council investigation is about as great a farce as was ever originated in the Monumental City. No doubt some who went into the thing were honest in motive and expected startling developments. It was reasonable to suppose that a city that had been in the hands of one party for so long a time would be found loose in some of its departments. And so it was, irregularities have been shown in the city commissioners department. But the frauds discovered have been of such uncertain character and so trifling in camparison to the charges and expectations of all concerned that the whole city is disgusted with "the investigation." It, like the Lexow Committee, is now simply a Republican mill to grind out capital for the city and State Republican campaign. To this end the city dailies have had long columns of questions and answers, containing insinuations and reflections, that have really nothing in them, *yet it all looks like a mare's nest somewhere.* And this is the same thing. It will answer the purpose of the partisan managers. And so the ridiculous "investigation" goes on. But, as above stated, even the first advocates of the investigation are getting sick of the thing. An article in last Saturday's *Evening News* says:

"For some weeks past there has been an undercurrent of dissatisfaction, but as meetings progress the lack of harmony becomes more apparent. Councilman James H. Smith openly expressed yesterday his disapproval of the method of conducting the examination. He declared it was degenerating into a farce, and the last two meetings had been bordering on the burlesque. "If this farce continues," said Commissioner Michael E. Brennan, "the Democrats will get 25,000 majority at the next election."

ASPARAGUS CROWNS.

100,000 FOR SALE CHEAP, all first-class plants. Also, the best, cheapest and handsomest ASPARAGUS CRATES ever offered in this market. For prices, &c., call or address.

R. S. EMORY, Chestertown.

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THE Kendall Farm Gate only costs $1.35.

Mortgagee's Sale of Residence Property!

AT WORTON STATION.

UNDER and by virtue of the power in a mortgage from Angeline Venable and Joseph Venable to Sarah M. Usilton and John W. Corey, acting guardians to John G. Usilton, and by said mortgagees assigned to John D. Urie, which mortgage and assignment is duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 10, folio 140, &c., of the Land Records for Kent county, State of Maryland, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md.,

On SATURDAY, 27th day of April 1895,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

the REAL ESTATE covered by said mortgage as follows: ALL THAT TRACT of LAND consisting of SIX ACRES of LAND, more or less, located on the public road leading from Worton Station to Lynch's, in said Kent county, adjoining the lands of George T. Williamson and others, and now occupied and tenanted by Thomas Lambert.

The property is IMPROVED by a LARGE, WELL-BUILT EIGHT ROOM HOUSE and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS.

TERMS of sale are cash.

JOHN D. URIE, Assignee of Mortgage.

a6-ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of William B. Tilghman and Charles C. Tilghman, trading as Wm. B. Tilghman & Co., use of William A. Simpson, against William S. Thompson and Mary E. Thompson, I have seized, levied upon and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and estate at law and in equity, of the said Mary E. Thompson, of, in and to the following property to wit:

ALL THAT PART of the FARM

in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the road from Fairlee to Tolchester, containing 86 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, formerly belonging to the late George D. S. Handy, and fully described in Liber S. B., No. 12, folio 312, etc., by deed dated May 24, 1889. Also, the LIFE ESTATE of the said Mary E. Thompson in and to ALL THAT TRACT adjoining the aforesaid tract, containing 200 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, and fully described in a mortgage dated Aug. 25th, 1879, from W. S. Thompson, et al., to J. W. Corey, et al., and duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 15, folio 10, etc.,

And I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, 30th of APRIL, 1895,

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the aforesaid tracts of land to pay and satisfy said writs of fieri facias, with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

a6-ts. THOMAS S. DODD, SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of William Sauter, against L. M. Britton, (Feme covert Trader), I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution all the right, title, interest and estate at law and in equity, of the said L. M. Britton, of in and to the following property to wit:

2 BLACK HORSES, 2 LARGE HEARSES,

ONE WHITE HEARSE,

1 set Double Harness, 1 York Carriage and Harness, and a Lot of Undertaker's Goods.

And I hereby give notice that on

WEDNESDAY, 10th day of April, '95,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the town of Millington, Kent county, Maryland, on the premises of the said L. M. Britton, I will offer at Public Sale the aforesaid property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy and pay said writ of execution and costs, and interest due and to become due thereon.

m30-ts. THOMAS S. DODD, SHERIFF.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY PRESIDENT.

STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1894.

INCOME

Received for Premiums	$36,123,163.82
From all other sources	11,897,706.12
	$48,020,869.94

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders:	
For Claims by Death	$11,929,794.94
For Endowments, Dividends, &c	159,462.14
For all other accounts	9,789,634.18
	$30,878,891.26

ASSETS

United States Bonds and other Securities	$83,970,690.67
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	71,339,415.92
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	11,366,100.00
Real Estate	21,691,733.39
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	9,655,198.91
Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums, &c	6,615,645.07
	$204,638,783.96
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities, Company's Standard, American 4 per cent	182,109,456.14
Surplus	$22,529,327.82
Insurance and Annuities assumed and renewed	$750,290,677.97
Insurance and Annuities in force December 31, 1894	855,207,778.42
Increase in Total Income	$6,067,724.26
Increase in Premium Income	2,528,825.84
Increase in Assets	17,331,103.82
Increase in Surplus	4,576,718.91
Increase of Insurance and Annuities in Force	51,923,039.96

HERBERT N. FELL,

GENERAL AGENT,

837 MARKET STREET,

WILMINGTON, DEL.

PROPOSALS FOR A NEW IRON BRIDGE AND STONE-WORK.

PROPOSALS

will be received at the office of the County Commissioners of Kent County

UNTIL TUESDAY, THE NINTH OF APRIL,

TILL TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

for the ERECTION OF AN IRON BRIDGE, either Truss or Plain, at Lower Mill Stream, (now Prices) of one or two Spaces. Length, 30 feet, 18 feet roadway. Capacity 100 pounds to square foot, joists to be of steel.

Also, will be received at same place and time Proposals to build STONE ABUTMENTS and WINGS of first quality Port Deposit Granite, of two-men-stones, to be cemented with Best Rosendale Cement, one part to two parts of clean, sharp sand. It is estimated at 75 to 100 cubic yards of masonry. Bids for this work to be by yard of 27 cubic feet, to be built from solid foundation, to be completed by May 20th next.

Plans of Mason work may be seen at the office of County Commissioners.

THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON.

Test:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

March 30, 1895—tm.

HEADQUARTERS FOR WINDOW SHADES.

We have just received the largest stock of WINDOW SHADES that have ever been in the town.

We can give you shades from **15c.** (Spring Roller) to **$1.25** a piece; on dozen lots can give

Very Low Figures

Curtain Poles (all lengths) in Walnut, Antique, Oak and Cherry.

PICTURE Hooks and Nails, Stair Buttons and Rods. You will find a full line at

PERCY T. McFEELY'S, Furniture Store, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE ROYAL Bargain Store!

Special SALE Commencing MONDAY April 8th, and to be continued until SATURDAY, April 13.

36c. Set, Cups and Saucers, Ironstone China, Cups with handle.

$1.00 Buys 40 Yards CALICO, in Bundles.

38c. Good Green & Mixed TEA.

14c. Buys a Good Three-string BROOM.

Onion Sets, Peas, Beans and Small Seeds by the Paper.

Eggs and Live Chickens Wanted.

R. S. CREW, Rock Hall, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SARAH BLAKE,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of October, 1895, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 2d day of April, 1894. THOMAS H. JONES,

April 6, 1894—4t. Administrator.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Richard Hynson, Trustee
versus
Samuel H. Crawford and Julia R. Crawford.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 1st day of April 1895, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity that the report of RICHARD D. HYNSON, New Trustee, made in the above entitled case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of June 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 6th day of May, next.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test:

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

April 6-4t.

Special Notice!

Something NEW for FARMERS and HORSEMEN!

A COLLAR without a Stitch-strong, neat and cheap. We also have the BEST and largest stock of Collars on the Shore! You will be surprised at our 75 cent Collars, and our $1 make can't be equalled.

We make a specialty of CHEAP HARNESS as low as $5.50, while we also make the FINEST RUBBER HARNESS USED. We make all kinds of Harness and Strap work.

Bits, Bridles, Boots, Pads, Brushes and Combs, Harness Oils, Whips, Blankets, Summer and Winter Robes and Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Pump Leathers, the latest Dog Muzzle.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

Thankful for the past 30 years' patronage, we ask a continuance of the same.

JOHN F. HOWARD,

Adjoining Postoffice. Court Street.

GRAND Spring Opening!

Beautiful and Cheap!

J. H. SIMPERS

HAS JUST OPENED A FULL AND BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF GOODS FOR THE

SPRING of '95.

WE CAN'T BE UNDERSOLD!

—NOR—

BEATEN IN QUALITY OF GOODS!

An Examination Only is Asked to Prove This

A full line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS and SHOES, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, and GROCERIES.

Call and see the great reduction in all classes of goods. We will compare goods and prices with any.

Don't mistake the place:

JOHN H. SIMPERS, Chestertown.

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1895.

FRESH GARDEN SEED!

CHOICE STOCK.

Our Motto: The BEST GROWN.

Market Gardeners, Truckers, The People

all can be supplied with the BEST SEED in the market at the LOWEST PRICES.

COLIN F. STAM, DRUGGIST.

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QUONG CHONG LUNG & SING LEE.

CHINESE LAUNDRY,

Cross Street, two doors above Chapman & Lambert's Shop, Chestertown, Md. Clothes of every description neatly done up in a first-class manner. I do my work better and quicker than is done at any laundry in the town. Washing returned every day. m30-4m.

TURNER & SON

BETTERTON, MD.

Spring Fertilizers

We call the attention of the public to our Spring Fertilizers, which includes GOODS especially adapted for all crops, made of the best materials and in use at present by a large number of farmers of this county. We offer

Swift-Sure Phosphate

in 100 and 200 pound bags. Defies competition. Widely known as one of the Greatest Corn and Truck Phosphates ever put on the market. Sold by us for the past 17 years.

Our Special Tomato Compound.

Sold largely in 1894. Results the highest. Made of the best material, acts quickly and insures early crops.

Corn, Oats and Asparagus

Phosphate carefully prepared for these crops.

S. C. Rock and Potash.

S. C. Rock, Kainit, Plaster at Lowest Prices.

REFERENCES:—Who used our goods in spring of 1894. Percy G. Skirven, Wm. R. Kay, Wm. R. Jewell, Cacy Brothers, Chas. P. Norris, J. Ford Caulk, J. B. Hossinger, J. Ed. C. Biddle, Edw. W. Hepbron, Harry Davis, Capt. Dan'l Hill, Wm. A. Kennedy, Thomas Redmiles, Robert Comly, J. A. Stauffer, Geo. W. Davis, Leonard Price, W. H. Bowers, R. A. Bowers, Dr. W. G. Maxwell, C. H. Price, Wm. Watts, Geo. R. Parrott, Frank Young, H. L. Crew J. S. Harris, Jas. G. Harris, John O. Stokes, Max Price, Frank H. Meeks, W. D. Pennington, George W. Rodenhiser, Edward Dempsey, John Leigh, James M. Severson, J. H. Cotton.

Hay, Hay, Hay.

Just received a car load of Bright Mixed Hay. For sale by the bale or ton. Terms cash.

Plows, Plows.

Roland Chilled Plows and all Castings. Prices much lower. Oliver Chilled Plows and Shares. Send for price list. Quotations promptly furnished.

Lumber and Building Materials.

Styron 4-foot Garden and Poultry Fence, the cheapest wood fence made. Gates, Dressed Fencing, Georgia Framing, Hemlock Framing, White Pine Dressed Boards, 4-4, 4-4, 6-4, 8-4; Yellow Pine Dressed Boards, W. B. Barn Boards, 1x12, 12, 14, 16 feet; N. C. Barn Boards, 1x12, 12, 14, 16 feet; Hemlock, 1x12, 12, 14, 16 feet; W. P. Fencing, 1x6, 16 feet; Cypress Fencing, 1x6, 16 ft.; Hemlock Fencing, 1x6, 16 feet; Good Fencing for $14 per M. Hemlock 4-ft. Pickets, No. 1 Cypress Heart Shingles 6x20, No. 1 Cypress Sap 6x20, No. 1 Cypress Sap 4x20; Georgia Flooring, N. C. Flooring, N. C. Ceiling. Good Flooring for $16 per M. W. Pine Siding, Yellow Pine Siding, W. P. Tongue and Groved Boards, W. P. Rabitted Boards, Y. P. Rabitted Boards. Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Window and Door Frames. Lime, Cement, Hair, Drain and Chimney Pipe and Hardware. Special attention given to estimates. Correspondence solicited.

TURNER & SON.

Great Special Sale

IN MANY OF THE LEADING LINES OF THIS THE MOST

Wonderful Low Price Offering!

HAMBURG EDGES!

LACES and WHITE GOODS!

Well everybody knows that Our Line cannot be excelled. Having no old stock of Henriettas when the crash in prices came we are now offering the Finest Grades of

ALL WOOL HENRIETTAS, SERGES and FLANNELS,

that were 75c. for 50c.; 50c. goods for 35, and 37½c. The very best grades in GINGHAMS for 8 cents. We do not know that the world claims it, but it is acknowledged throughout the land that the

GREAT CELEBRATED DOUGLAS SHOE!

is the shoe of all others to buy, and we know that if the ladies will call and see our spring stock they will be pleased and sure to buy.

GENT'S DOUGLAS SHOES $2.50.

is the best shoe sold, and we have many other lines.

Our MATTING STOCK is now complete, lower than ever and bought direct from the importers.

BRIDLES, COLLARS, TRACES and PLOW LINES, all marked way down.

We sell the Best Grade TEA sold in this market. Our line of TOBACCOS the equal of any. Come and see us,

WESTCOTT & DODD,

m16. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NOTICE OF WARNING.

The contractor will begin to erect the the New Iron Draw at MORGAN'S CREEK BRIDGE MAY 10th, next, and for about two weeks travel will be intercepted, and until said draw is in place persons are hereby warned that from THIS DATE travel over said draw with HEAVY loads is prohibited, or such travellers must take all risk.

THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
County Commissioners.

Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

March 30, 1895.

SALESMEN WANTED. To SELL Non-Nicotine Midget Cigars.

Salary or commission. Good side line. Samples free. Address: LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Penna.

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