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CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - APRIL 27, 1895.

THE prohibitionists of Talbot held a meeting in Easton on Tuesday and decided to nominate a full county ticket.

EUROPEAN wheat prospects are anything but encouraging this year, a condition of much importance to American wheat growers.

FIERCE forest fires have been raging since Saturday in the vicinity of Pen-Mar and the Blue Mountain House in Western Maryland.

THE small-pox plague, among the colored people of Charles county, in this State, which has been causing much excitement there, is now subsiding.

THE famous income tax case will be reopened May 6th by the Supreme Court. Well, the thing is muddled enough now. What can be made out of it after *another decision* is a mystery!

CONGRESSMAN BAKER, who is also State Senator of Harford county, writes from Aberdeen, to the Belair *Times* that he will not undertake to hold on to the Senatorship to see the result of the next election. He has been intimated to be his purpose. He says he intends to resign and give ample time to the selection of his successor. Mr. Baker has too much honor to resort to such tricks to save his party.

A Pearce Club in Still Pond.

A meeting will be held in Still Pond on Saturday evening, May 4, for the formation of a "James A. Pearce Club," looking to practical aid in his election. A paper has been circulated and signed as follows:

We, the undersigned, citizens and voters of Still Pond and vicinity, believing only men of integrity, ability and character should be selected for public offices, and desiring such men to be nominated and elected to our county offices and to our State Legislature, do hereby express our appreciation of James Alfred Pearce, Esq., as a candidate for State Senator, and of the sacrifice of private considerations made by him in the interest of the people.

Be it resolved, That we agree to give Mr. Pearce our earnest support in the coming campaign and election. Furthermore, we hereby subscribe our names toward the formation of a James Alfred Pearce Club in this town, the object being to further lend our united influence during the coming campaign toward Mr. Pearce's election.

Signed: A. J. Hackett, W. R. Price, J. S. Clark, C. H. Price, I. R. Starkey, J. Ford Caulk, J. E. Bowers, Howard Turner, J. H. Robinson, W. H. Thompson, M. J. Jewell, Daniel B. Jones, John B. Parrott, H. C. Gray, Wm. Parr, C. W. Hague, Wm. S. Maxwell, Jas. V. Pote, Alwyn H. Stavely, W. F. Stavely, G. W. Rodenhizer, E. W. Hepbron, J. W. Robinson, J. T. Clayton, G. S. Boulden, Jas. C. Roseberry, William G. Rasin, F. H. Meeks, G. E. Parrott, Wm. W. Rasin, J. T. Brice, W. S. Busick, Wm. Medders, James W. Urie, M. D., G. W. Davis, J. R. Stavely, Benj. Howard.

THE Dorchester *Standard*, a new Republican paper published in Cambridge by Mr. Philips L. Goldsborough, says: "When our State convention assembles, our friends over the Bay, will realize that the Eastern Shore does exist, and will be there in a suprisingly lively manner, and present a candidate of her own most likely the Hon. Chas. T. Westcott, of Kent."

THE Denton *Journal* has a lengthy notice of the death of Col. Robert J. W. Garey, which took place at his home in Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline county, after a long and painful illness on the 12th inst. aged fifty-one years. For three years his health has been failing, and for several months prior to his death he had been confined to his home much of the time. Kidney and heart troubles were the cause of his death. Colonel Garey was the oldest son of the late Thomas F. Garey, one of the county's leading land-owners, and for years has been recognized as one of the leading Republicans of the Shore.

NELLIE STAIT, nine-year-old daughter of David Stait, of Licking Creek, was fatally burned while trying to stamp out fire in a straw pile which she had kindled with a match.

HON. ISIDOR RAYNER opens his campaign for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination by a mass meeting on Tuesday evening next in Baltimore, at Music Hall. The meeting will be addressed by himself, ex-Gov. Whyte and Mr. Edgar H. Gans. A long list of names is signed to the call, and one hundred lawyers of the city are announced as actively aiding Mr. Rayner in his canvas. Among the latter we notice the name of J. Henry Baker, Esq.

SENATOR HAYES begins his canvas next week by addressing the farmers of Harford. Later on he speaks in Calvert and other counties.

THE GREAT QUESTION.

A New Solution Suggested by a Maryland Financier.

The money question is the great political issue to-day. It is discussed in every State in the Union and agitates the nations of the world. The two great parties in this country are disturbed from centre to circumference—and the wisest leaders look into the future with apprehension. How the discordant elements can ever be harmonized or reconciled is the serious question. Many believe this cannot be done and that the disruption of both the Democratic and Republican parties is inevitable in the near future.

The man--or the political party--which solves the difficulty, and brings relief to the people, will deserve a high place in public favor. Able writers and speakers—astute politicians and statesmen—have been discussing and are still debating the subject; volumes have been thrown out for the thought of this thinking age; but the *remedy* seems as far away as ever.

Charles T. Westcott, Esq., of this county, who is recognized as one of Maryland's able financiers, and a man of practical mind, makes a suggestion that has at least the merit of a new thought. May it not indeed be a solution of the great question? Mr. Westcott says:

"Gold and silver are the world recognized money metals. All nations use them for coining measures of value which are commonly called money. Only governments are authorized to coin money. All paper money is but representative of metal money, or promises to pay coin. While gold and silver were mined only in such quantities as the supply ever and above that used in the arts, was used up in coining money, neither of them had any different value than that designated for coinage purposes, but as soon as one of the precious metals was produced in larger quantities than the arts and coinage used, it at once became a commodity and its intrinsic value for art purposes became so much below its representative value in the coin, that governments of the creditor nations were led to forsake the cheaper coin and cling to the more valuable one while the debtor nations were driven to the basis of the debased coin.

"The only logical solution of the coinage trouble seems to be that the leading commercial nations should by convention agree to a NEW STANDARD OF VALUE—*a coin to be composed of both gold and silver*, and a new ratio established—by not only reducing the ratio quantity of gold but also increasing the ratio quantity of silver, thus bringing the ratio values of the two metals together at some point fair to both, and *this new coin to be composed of both gold and silver alloyed in one coin, to be established as the measure of value between nations.*

Manager Perkins Defends Umpire Beck.

The statement that the Baltimore City College base-ball team lost the game to Washington College last Saturday, at Chestertown, through rank decisions of the umpire is an unjust accusation against Mr. Beck, a prominent citizen of Chestertown, and an experienced ball player. The home club started the game with a comfortable lead of seven runs, and were never headed. There was the usual kicking, but nothing occurred to warrant any such report as appeared in the papers. The game was quiet, and no one was disgusted, except possibly a delegation from Centreville, Queen Anne's county, that came over to root for the Baltimores. The visitors were looking for and expected a victory, but were disappointed, and the attack on the umpire was certainly babyish, and we regret unexpectedly to hear dissatisfaction. The charge is untrue, and we have the testimony of the best citizens, who witnessed the game, to bear us out. It was admitted by one of the Baltimore City College men that the game was lost in the first inning. If the Baltimore City College thinks the victory of Washington College was due to the umpire, we will play Baltimore City College in Baltimorre on their own grounds, any date they choose to name, provided it does not conflict with our schedule.

Respectfully,

THOMAS W. PERKINS,
Manager Wash. College Baseball Team.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—Full board present. Upon recommendation of sundry citizens, a pension to Louis G. O. Rasin, colored, of third district, was allowed for $10, and to Unit A. C. Garrett and wife, of fourth district, for $25, and ordered to be provided for by levy. Upon recommendation of citizens of fifth district, Benj. H. Coburn was appointed constable of Kent county for said district for two years from May 1st. 1895.

ORPHANS' COURT.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The will of Isaac Caulk was admitted to probate. James T. Ireland, adm'r of Amor Campbell, filed account of sales of the personalty of said deceased.

RESIGNED HIS OFFICE.—The Centreville *Observer* states that "Mr. John F. Godwin, who was recently appointed to aposition in the federal service at Baltimore, has resigned his place and returned to the county, where he will devote his time to his farming interest, etc." Why an official so efficient as Mr. G. must have been should resign is not stated. Such cases are rare indeed when a man resigns a $1500 office for "farming interests!"

ANOTHER BIG DAMAGE SUIT.—Geo. W. Jackson, through his attorney, Albert Constable, of Cecil county, has entered suit against the P. W. & B. R. R. claiming $20,000 damages. The case has been sent to Harford court from Cecil county for trial.

THE last issue of the Baltimore *Telegram* has a fine picture of John Walter Smith.

UNITED "Y" is requested to meet the President in Fairlee Hall next Monday Evening, if fair.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, REV. K. M. BULL, Pastor. Sunday-school at 9.30 A. M. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sabbath, April 28th, at 8 P. M.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the Sunday School room of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, at 2 o'clock P. M. Important business will be transacted and a full business meeting is requested.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH—Services by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning theme, "Law and its observance"—in reference to court events. Evening theme, iv chap. Revelation. The Being on the Throne like a sardine stone; the 7 lamps, 7 Spirits of God. The Sea of Glass. The Beasts full of eyes, like a calf, lion, man, and flying eagle. Please bring Bibles to this service.

M. E. CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN—The first Quarterly Conference will convene Friday Evening, May 3, at 8.30. Presiding Elder Smith will conduct the Quarterly Love Feast at 7.30 same evening, and will occupy the pulpit Sunday evening, May 5. The monthly sermon to the Sabbath School will be delivered Sunday afternoon, April 28, by the pastor, at 3 o'clock. On and after the first Sunday in May evening services of the church will begin at 7.45. Epworth League service at 7 o'clock. Regular services at the usual hour to-morrow.

SERVICES AT GALENA:—The following is the order of Church Devotions at Galena on April 28th, FATHER OTT in charge: Mass at 10.30 A. M., with sermon, followed by Sunday School. Evening services at 7.30 P. M., consisting of night prayers, sermon—Papal Infallibility—followed by Benediction. Mass on Monday at 8.30 A. M. The parents are most earnestly requested to bring their children. Sunday School immediately after the mass on Sunday. 2t.

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A CARD.

April 18, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY:

A resolution was handed to this court April 16th, stating that in the opinion of the grand jury, the sheriff and his deputies were not using proper diligence in performing their duties in summoning witnesses asked for by the grand jury. This is a reflection upon myself as I have been acting as a deputy sheriff during the past year. Not a single writ was handed me by the sheriff on Monday, the day court convened. On Tuesday, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, 27 supœnas were given me by the sheriff. Of these I returned 23 "summoned" the next day; 4 were not to be found; of these four, one lived in Queen Anne's county, one was in the city of Wilmington, Del., one was in Baltimore city, and one was a colored man who I learned left his residence on Monday last to avoid appearing before the grand jury.

I have always carefully attended to all business given me by the sheriff, and to all business whether civil or criminal, entrusted to me as a constable. I consider the above resolution an unjust reflection upon me as an official, and I ask that in justice this letter be read to the grand jury by the court, so that my statement, which I am prepared to prove, may be made as public as the charge was brought.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN F. VOSHELL,
Constable and Deputy Sheriff.

GALENA, MD., April 24, 1895.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE KENT NEWS:

Gentlemen:—The above is the substance of a letter which I handed to the court on Friday of last week, and this letter was handed by the court to the grand jury for its inspection. I saw a number of the grand jury, no less than 15, and they all told me that their report was not intended as a reflection upon me as a deputy sheriff or otherwise. A number of the grand jury told me they would exonerate me of all blame in open court. Today the grand jury was discharged, and they made no mention whatever of this statement of mine, or of their unjust charge against me. I at once called for my letter, and it was given to me torn in bits no larger than my thumbnail. The charge was publicly made, and I desire to deny it publicly. I do not believe the grand jury intended to blame me, but if I permit the charge to rest in silence, I may at least suffer in the minds of some.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN F. VOSHELL,
1t. Constable and Deputy Sheriff.

License Notice.

To Merchants, Traders and Others.

ALL PERSONS and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Kent county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place, for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned TO OBTAIN A LICENSE OR RENEW THE SAME ON OR BEFORE

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1895,

under the penalty prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

THOMAS S. DODD,
mar20. Sheriff of Kent County.

No. 212

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

T. Waters Russell, Trustee.
versus
Joseph N. Wheatley.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity, No. 1034.

ORDERED, this 26th day of April 1895, that the sale of the Personal Estate of Joseph N. Wheatley, made and reported by T. WATERS RUSSELL, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of May next:—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Md., once in each of two successive weeks before the 13th day of May, next.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test:

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

April 27, 1895—4t.

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Have you a mortgage on your property? If you have you may be able to pay it off in time. If you die before it is lifted—who will pay it?

Would not a Life Insurance Policy be a good thing for you to carry, so that whatever happens, your property will be secure?

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I will be pleased to make you a proposition for an investment contract for the largest and oldest Life Insurance Company in the world.

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m9. N. C. CROW, UP-TOWN.

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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. Williams 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.

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JOHN D. URIE,
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