# Kent News

## IN SOCIETY REALMS.



SOCIAL LIFE in Kent has been of the most pleasant description during the present summer, the visitors all entering heartily into the fun.

On Monday evening there was one of the most pleasant social events of the season. It was the delightful dance and card party given by Mrs. Annie S. Wallis, of Balto., at the country residence near Kennedyville. The event was in honor of her daughter, Miss Etta Wallis. Mrs. Wallis was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Carrie Stevens aud Mrs. W.'s daughter, Miss Etta. Dancing held sway in one room while in the room opposite many indulged in the popular card games. Youth and beauty, delightful music, and a most congenial hostess gave to all an evening of unbounded pleasure. To heighten the enjoyment of the guests porches and yards were beautifully lighted by numerous Japanese lanterns, while in the halls and rooms pretty lamps sent forth their mellow light through many colored shades. The music began about 10 P. M. and lasted till near 1 A. M. During this time fleet feet skipped to and fro to the beautiful strains of music; skilled hands displayed many tricks with cards; some chatted on the verandas; and others, like wooing doves, sought quietude in tempting hammocks, where, watched only by the stars and "the man in the moon," they might whisper words of affection. About eleven, all were asked to retire to the dining room, where tables fairly groaned beneath their weight of good things for the inner man. Shortly after all had partaken of the many good things dancing and card-playing again held sway. It was not till about 2 A. M., that the friends began to disperse for their homes, one and all agreeing that they had spent a most delightful evening. Nothing was left undone which could add to the pleasure of those present. All extended most hearty congratulations to Mrs. Wallis and Miss Etta for their untiring efforts to make the event a perfect success. Miss Wallis is one of Baltimore's most beautiful society girls, and on this particular occasion, being gowned in white silk, looked unusually beautiful. She possesses a charm and grace given to only a few of the fair sex. As far as we can learn those present were Miss Hurlock, of Snow Hill; Misses Ivens and Reed, of Rolph's Wharf; Miss Daisy Moffett, of Baltimore; Misses Ada Hepbron and Mary Roe, of Kennedyville, Miss Massey of Millington; Mrs. Stevens, of Balto.; Mr. T. Greenwood, of Chestertown; Mr. Howard and friend, of Balto.; Messrs. L. Harris Crewe, Eugene Bonwill, Robert Hill and Prof. Wm. Watts, of Still Pond; Messrs. W. and R. Wallis, of Kennedyville; Mr Comegys, Millington; Messrs. William Cleaver, W. Crewe, Walter Hill, Balto.; Mr. Spear, and many other ladies and gentlemen whose names we are unable to ascertain, numbering about forty.

The spacious house and lawn of Mr. Samuel F. Cooper were brilliantly lighted by many beautiful Japanese lanterns and other lights Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper tendered it to the Worton Presbyterian Church to hold a lawn fete. It was a beautiful sight to behold. The beautiful and graceful ladies and gallant beaux vied with each other in making each and every one enjoy themselves To say that it was a success would be putting it mildly. All present voted it a grand success both socially and financially. The pretty play called the "Peak Sisters" was most ably rendered by Miss Annie Cooper and her lady assistants, and to her untiring energy we are indebted for its success. The ladies tender their thanks to the members of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church for their help and assistance, and hope we may soon have an opportunity to manifest our appreciation of their many kindnesses. To Mr. and Mrs. Cooper the ladies are indebted for their many kindnesses; and, Messrs. Editors, I know that if the ladies had the privilege of voting this fall Mr. Cooper would be elected by one of the largest majorities old Kent has given for years. However, we will do the best we can and talk to our best fellows in his behalf; and you know when we girls set our heads at anything we are generally successful. We wish them both the choicest blessings that Heaven can bestow, and Mr. Cooper's success this fall. MEMBER.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moffett entertained a number of their friends on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 10, at their home near Masseys, the occasion being to celebrate Mrs. M.'s 61st birthday. Among those present were their sons. Joseph H. Moffett, wife and daughter, Benj. F. Moffett and family, of Galena, and George R. Moffett, of Masseys; Mr. Jacob Crossley and family, of near Masseys; Mr. George T. Satterfield, wife and son Latimer, of Earlville; Jas. F. Burris, wife and two daughters, of Middletown; Mrs. Robert Porter and her daughter Ethel, of Wilmington, Del.; Elmer Gordon, of Millington, and others. Ice-cream, cake and lemonade were served in abundance, and all enjoyed a grand time.

Mrs. W. E. Barnard gave a most delightful evening dinner party on Saturday last to her lady friends from "My Maryland" and in honor of her husband's, Dr. Barnard's, birthday anniversary, in their charming new home in Middletown, where they recently began housekeeping. The table decorations were red clover blossoms, the reward of pleasant rambles in the fields and among the wild flowers. One of the ladies very appropriately drew as a "favor" double hearts, while a gentleman, less appropriately he thinks, drew "a snapping turtle." The hostess, with charming Maryland hospitality, made each guest feel that the evening had passed only too quickly. There were present: Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Miss Covington and Miss Burgess, of Still Pond, Md.; Miss Hess, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alston, W. G. Lockwood, Edward M. Vaughan and McKendree Downham.

Miss Ona Murray gave a melon party to a number of her friends on Wednesday afternoon. The party was held in her grandfather's barn, at Union Bridge. There was plenty of melon and lots of fun, including gymnastic exercises, for which the performers were suitably attired.—*Carroll News.*

## MR. HURST ACCEPTS.

## A STRONG LETTER—NOTHING LEFT IN DOUBT!

John E. Hurst, the Democratic nominee for Governor, on Wednesday sent to Ex-Senator John S. Wirt, chairman of the notification committee, the following letter:

BALTIMORE, Aug. 13, 1895.

HON. JOHN S. WIRT, Chairman, &c., &c.

*Dear Sir:* I have received your letter of the 8th inst. formally notifying me of my nomination for Governor of the State by the recent Democratic convention, and transmitting to me a copy of the platform which it adopted.

I thank you very sincerely for the terms of kindly compliment, in which you are so good as to make known to me the action of the convention; but you do me no more than justice when you say that the nomination has come to me "without solicitation or effort on my part to secure it."

Indeed, for many and cogent reasons I should prefer to continue to labor as a private citizen for the success of the party as I have steadily done in the past, but having been selected without agency of mine, as its candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people of my native State, I feel that I should not now be entirely controlled by my personal convenience and inclinations; and, therefore I accept with grateful sensibility the gratifying distinction with which the convention has seen fit to honor me.

I realize that the acceptance of this nomination carries with it a large measure of responsibility, but my knowledge of the people of Maryland teaches me that they are always just and tolerant in their judgment of the conduct of men in public station, when that conduct is regulated by candor, independence and an earnest and conscientious sense of duty; and I shall endeavor so to meet that responsibility and so to act during the coming campaign and in the office of Governor should I be elected, as to give me a just claim to their confidence, respect and approval.

In coming before them for their votes, they are entitled to have a definite and explicit expression from me of my views and purposes n relation to the issues involved in the canvass, and I accordingly avail myself of the opportunity which this letter offers to make known clearly and without reserve my sentiments upon these issues, and, also, what may be expected of me in the event of my election.

I have carefully read the platform adopted by the convention and unhesitatingly approve it; and in expressing this approval it is proper to add that I am not one of those to look upon party platforms as mere devices to get votes, and after the election to be disregarded and ignored, but I consider them declarations of principle to be adhered to and carried into effect, and, if I may be pardoned for the comparison, to be treated as a bill of exchange, when once accepted to be faithfully honored.

The platform speaks my sentiments upon the national questions of the tariff and the currency. As to the tariff law now in force I am free to express my regret that it does not go as far in the direction of free raw materials as the people hoped for and expected, but I am not unmindful of the great difficulties that stood in the way of the enactment of any law whatever on the subject.

Certainly the law is a great relief from the burdens and injustice of the McKinley act and in view of the universal revival of activity and prosperity in every department of business to which it has so largely contributed we may well congratulate ourselves upon the important achievement of our party.

We have reason to be proud of the bold and wise stand taken by President Cleveland and his administration upon the silver question' and I subscribe very cordially to what our State platform declares upon this subject.

The question, however, which in this State canvass comes more closely home to our people and which engages their attention more than any other is that of reassessment.

Upon this subject I am in hearty sympathy with the declaration of our platform and the reproduction of that declaration in your letter.

A complete and thorough reassessment is now imperatively demanded and should be provided for, without fail, by our next Legislature.

The history of our State legislature shows that a longer interval has elapsed since our last general assessment under the Act of 1876 than has been allowed to pass for more than a half a century.

We had a general assessment in 1841 and again in 1852, and again in 1866 again in 1876.

During the 19 years since the last assessment such a great change in the condition and valuation of property real and personal, have taken place that justice to the people, to the State, to the City of Baltimore and to the counties, absolutely requires a full revaluation of all the property of all our people, carefully provided for, as a business, not as a political measure.

In the disturbed and depressed condition of business and property for the last two or three years a reassessment was not judicious, for its results, so far from remedying the evils complained of, would have led to fresh mischiefs, more ever than those that confessedly existed.

For this reason I not only did not favor, but actively opposed the passage of a reassessment bill at the session of 1894, and interested myself with many of my fellow citizens of both political parties to induce Governor Brown to withhold his signature from the bill passed by the Senate and House of Delegates at the session of 1892.

The controlling reasons that then extended for a postponement of such legislation have largely, if not entirely passed away, and there is no longer any good ground for denying the people this necessary measure of relief.

The primary responsibility for such an act rests upon the Legislature, and the intervention of the Governor cannot properly go further, in the first instance, than consultation and recommendation and the public expression of his opinion. Indeed, he should be careful, in the due exercise of the functions of the executive, to avoid everything like interference with the independent act of the Legislative department of the government: but publicly declaring now my deliberate belief that the passage of the law for a general and thorough reassessment of the entire taxable property of all the people of the State should not any longer be postponed, I wish to be understood as distinctly announcing that, should I be elected Governor, I shall promptly sign such a bill, and also actively interest myself as far as may be proper in securing its passage by the Legislature.

In order that the party pledge upon this important matter may be fully kept, it is most desirable that great care should be exercised in selecting capable and efficient members of the Legislature—gentlemen who will not only consider themselves bound by the platform but thoroughly competent to deal with a subject so vital to the people.

The agricultural interests of the State appear to me to be especially worthy of attention and encouragement, and I shall feel it both a privilege and a duty to aid in all proper ways to attract within our borders thrifty and intelligent immigrants.

There is one other topic to which I wish to refer, and here also, in view of certain comments that have appeared in the press since my nomination, I desire to speak with a distinctness and emphasis that cannot be misunderstood.

I consented reluctantly that my name might be used for the nomination for Governor upon the assurance from a number and independent and most respectable sources, including many of my closest commercial friends, that my selection would tend to restore a much desired harmony in the ranks of the Democratic party.

Beyond giving this consent I did not go one step: and, when the nomination was made, it came as absolutely free from any pledge, promise or understanding, expressed or implied on my part as ever a nomination came to any man.

I did not seek in any manner whatsoever, nor can I consent to have myself spoken of or considered as the candidate of any man or set of men, or as the representative of any clique, wing, faction or division of the party.

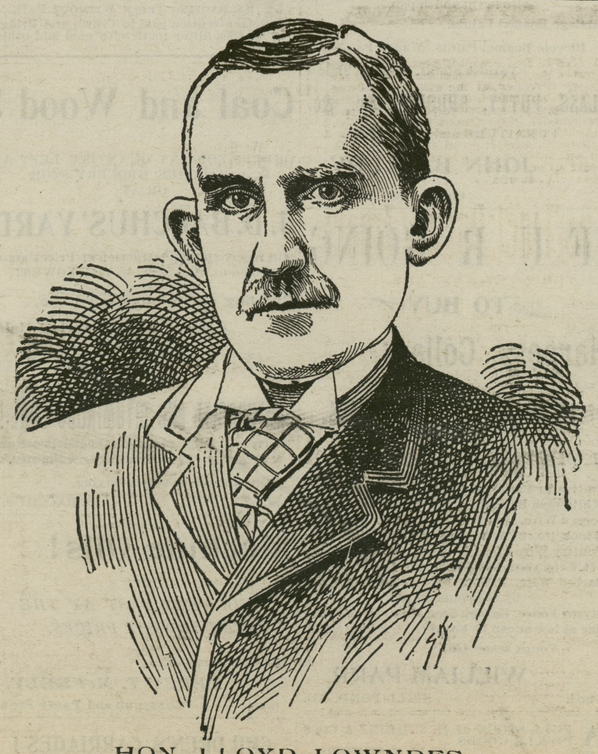
Those who know me need no assurance that nothing on earth could induce me to barter away, surrender or abridge to any extent whatsoever my absolute independence, and I trust that the character which I enjoy in this community will be sufficient to satisfy those who do not know me that, should the nomination of my party be ratified at the polls in November, I shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of Governor under no committals or obligations to any individual whatever and wholly free to do what my conscience and my judgment shall dictate as the best for the public interest.

If I had imagined that any of the gentlemen who urged me to allow my name to be presented as a candidate, or any of the friends who actively interested themselves to bring about my nomination, supposed that I was thereby laying myself under political obligations by which the exercise of my independent judgment, in the event of my election, would, in the slightest degree, be affected, or that I was thereby subjecting myself to unworthy dictation, I should have unhesitatingly declined the use of my name and rejected the proposal as both disparaging and offensive.

With this unreserved statement of my position, I submit with cheerful confidence my case and that of the party whose representatives have chosen me as its candidate for Governor to the just and intelligent decision of the people, respectfully claiming the full and cordial support of the party, and faithfully pledging to my fellow citizens, in the event of my election, the constant exercise of my best energies and abilities to a vigilant, laborious, independent and upright discharge of my public duty.

JOHN E. HURST.

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HON. LLOYD LOWNDES,
**The Republican Nominee for Governor of Maryland.**




TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
# Valuable Farm
NEAR CHESTERTOWN, AND
# A SMALL HOUSE AND LOT
IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said court, wherein W. B. Copper and others are complainants, and R. G. Ringgold and others are defendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder at the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

*On TUESDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1895,*

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.,

## All that FARM

situated in the Fourth Election District of Kent county, on the road leading from Chestertown to Fairlee, adjoining the lands of J. K. Aldridge and others, and containing

## 285 Acres of Land

more or less, of which the late Josias Ringgold died seized, and now occupied by Mr. J. C. Loud.

This is one of the best and most desirable farms in Kent county, either for an investment or as a residence. It is only two miles from Chestertown where are daily trains and steamers affording every facility for quick and easy travel and freights to Baltimore and Philadelphia. The soil is of the very best quality, is in a high state of cultivation, and under good hedges and fences. It is divided into five fields and four lots, conveniently arranged. There are

### 4,000 Peach Trees

of the best varieties, from 8 to 10 years old, and about 400 SELECTED PEAR TREES in bearing; also, from 400 to 500 APPLE TREES of approved varieties and in good bearing.

### The Dwelling

stands on a beautiful and well-shaded eminence, and is a modern building of excellent construction, containing ten or more rooms, and with large and handsome porches. There are also, TWO TENANT HOUSES on the farm in good order, and conveniently located. There are two STABLES, one for 4 horses and one for 10 horses; GRANARY, LARGE HAY BARRACKS, CARRIAGE AND POULTRY HOUSES, MEAT HOUSE, and every building necessary for convenience.

Immediately after the sale of the farm will
—be offered a—

### SMALL HOUSE and LOT

near the railroad station in Chestertown, adjoining the property of John H. Porter. This lot is 20 feet front by 60 feet deep, and has on it a SMALL FRAME DWELLING.

TERMS:—The terms of sale on the Farm will be as follows: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in 60 days thereafter, at the option of the trustee. Four thousand dollars, being a trust fund for parties interested in the proceeds of sale, to remain on the land until the last instalment of purchase money is paid, with interest in the meantime payable semi-annually from July 1, 1895, when it can be continued as a first mortgage lien on terms to be agreed on; and the residue of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments in one and two years from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by the purchaser's bond or note, with approved security. The corn crop will go to the purchaser. Possession given January 1st, 1896, with privilege of seeding wheat this fall.

The terms of sale on the House and Lot will be one-third cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal payments in one and two years with interest from day of sale, to be secured as above required. Rents from day of sale to go to purchaser. Possession given January 1st. 1896.

JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. a2-ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
# A FINE FARM
Near Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, passed in the case of Morris K. Barroll, et al., vs. Rachel C. Clayton, et al., No. 1,147 Chancery, the undersigned, trustee, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

*TUESDAY, 20th day of AUGUST,* 1895,

between 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all the following VALUABLE

## REAL ESTATE!
—consisting of—
## ALL THAT FARM

situated on the Public Road running from Still Pond, to Chestertown, about one-half mile from Still Pond, adjoining the lands of J. Biddle Hossinger and others, and containing

## 107 Acres of Land

more or less, being the same farm on which John S. Clayton died, and is known as the "CLINTON FARM."

It is IMPROVED by a Comfortable
—TWO-STORY—
*FRAME DWELLING*
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This is one of the nicest small farms in Kent county, and at small expense could be put in first-class condition. In the past it has been an exceedingly profitable estate, and a few years ago was purchased by John S. Clayton for $5,598.

There is a FINE PEACH ORCHARD on the farm, and the soil is particularly adapted to the growth of Peaches, Pears, Fruit and Truck.

The sale will be made subject to the dower therein of a widow who is about 50 years of age. The purchaser will be entitled to possession Jan. 1st, 1896. This place will probably be found to be a bargain, as it is a desirable investment in any way.

TERMS:—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal intallments in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest and to be secured by the note or bond of the purchaser with surety or sureties satisfactory to the Trustee. Deed at purchaser's cost.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc't. July 27-ts.

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## R. S. CREW,
ROCK HALL, MD.

SHERIFF'S SALE
—OF A—
# Valuable Farm.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued out the Circuit Court for Kent County, and to me directed at the suit of Harry L. Boyd, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Richard C. Smyth, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Richard C. Smyth, of in and to

## ALL THAT FARM

in Kent county, Maryland, on which said Richard C. Smith now resides, lying partly on the public road from Chestertown to Fairlee Mill, and from Melitota to Fairlee, and containing

**251 ACRES of LAND, more or less**

this being the same land that was devised to the said Richard C. Smyth by his father, Richard Smyth, by last will and testament duly recorded in Liber E. Crouch, No. 1, pages 234, &c., one of the Will Record Books of Kent county.

**Also, All that TRACT of LAND**

lying and being in the third election district of Kent county aforesaid, which was conveyed to Richard C. Smyth by Charles Woodall and wife by deed dated Dec. 16, 1880, and recorded in liber D. C. B., No. 1, folio 634, containing FIVE ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

**Also, All that TRACT of LAND**

lying and being in the third election district of Kent county, aforesaid, which was conveyed to Richard C. Smyth by Sarah C. Rogers by deed dated Sept. 17th, 1880, and recorded in Liber D. C. B., 1, folio 273, containing TWO ACRES of LAND, more or less.

**Also, All that TRACT of LAND**

lying and being in the third election district of Kent county, aforesaid, which was conveyed to Richard C. Smyth by Howard Meeks and wife by deed dated May 9, 1878, and recorded in Liber D. C. B., 4, folio 68, and containing SEVENTY-TWO ACRES of LAND, more or less.

And I hereby give notice, that on

*TUESDAY, 3rd day of September,* 1895,

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

a10-ts. THOMAS S. DODD, SHERIFF.

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