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CONGRESS adjourned on Thursday. Its record is a "do-nothing Congress."

THE nomination of McKinley at St. Louis is a settled fact but his platform is yet "in the woods."

THE Republican national convention meets at St. Louis next Wednesday. McKinley and Morton is the combination expected.

THE hotels and boarding houses at St. Louis refused at first to accommodate colored delegates to the convention, but finally "tumbled to the racket."

ST. JEROME'S creek, in St. Mary's county has now by a decree of court become private property. It is one of the finest oyster bottoms in Maryland, and the creek is, besides, a locality around which many memories cluster.

THE River and Harbor bill which was finally passed over President Cleveland's veto, appropriates about half a million dollars to Maryland—Rock Hall harbor gets $9,600; inner harbor at Rock Hall $7,000; Chester river $1,500.

KENT lands are not valueless yet, if we may judge by the estimate of the assessors. They suggest $40 an acre as the maximum per acre *without buildings*. This will put some farms above $50 per acre. What farm will bring over that now? Under the old assessment farms that actually sold at the time at $80 per acre were put at $50.

The Financial Issue.

The financial question is the uppermost one in American politics, and try how it may the St. Louis convention will not be able to overshadow it with a tariff issue.

The people, Democrats and Republicans, are greatly divided upon the financial question, and a large majority of both parties believe in restoring silver as a basic money metal upon an equality with gold at the ratio of sixteen to one.

The gold standard advocates firmly believe that the adoption of the free coinage of silver at that ratio would cause a panic and business disaster; while the silver people regard the remonetization of silver as necessary to the revival of business and the re-establishment of stability in our currency.

Both are honest, and both are led by able statesmen. Both desire a sound currency. Cleveland, Gorman, Vilas and Brice are equally honest with Morgan, Bland, Voorhees, Blackburn and Daniel, on the Democratic side, and Sherman, Hawley, Lodge and Morton are equally honest with Stewart, Teller and Wolcott on the Republican.

There is one point none will dispute, Democrat or Republican, that a system of finance that in time of peace requires an issue of more than $262,000,000 in bonds in less than three years to keep up a gold redemption fund, is wrong. And a policy that gives to a banking syndicate power to deplete the treasury of gold and then a profit of several millions of dollars in handling a bond issue, is worse than wrong. It smacks of the railroad wrecking and re-organization schemes of unscrupulous bankers.

The free coinage of silver may not be a complete remedy for our financial troubles, but the rural population of the country feel assured that something is wrong, and believe that the demonetization of silver is the cause. If party ties could be laid aside and the contest be fought out on the financial question alone, there can be no doubt that a vast majority would be cast for the restoration of silver.

Every body is for sound money, and there can be no unity in either party as long as the single and double standard advocates denounce the theories of each other as financial heresies.

To our mind the whole financial policy and system of the country is wrong—or rather the absence of any settled policy is disturbing to the business and financial interests of the country.—*Westminster Advocate.*

TO CLOSE THE MALTBY.

The old Maltby House, which will close its doors on June 30, will be sold by the estate, so that the proceeds may be divided among the heirs. If the house is not disposed of at private sale it will be put up at auction. The furniture will either be sold by piece or by the lot. The heirs of the estate are Mrs. C. S. Maltby and her daughters, Mrs. F. H. Townsend and Mrs. W. A. Copp, both of whom live in New York.

The Maltby House is one of the oldest and best known hostelries in the state. It was formed by the consolidation of the United States and American Hotels. In its palmy days it was considered one of the best hotels in the city, and many prominent and famous people have stopped there. Its patrons are Eastern Shoremen, Virginians and Southerners. The Maltby is one of the last of the hostelries like Barnum's and Guy's to do business in the city.

A Hadsome Book on Summer Travel.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. has just issued a handsome book descriptive of the various summer resorts, in the mountains and by the seaside, adjacent to or reached by its system of lines.

It is finely printed and illustrated by a number of very fine cuts. Send 10 cents to Chas. O. Scull, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md., for a copy.

DEMOCRATIC POLITICS.

The State Convention — Delegates to Chicago Uninstructed—The Financial Plank

The Democratic State convention in Baltimore last Wednesday was remarkably well attended. It didn't look at all as though there was any discouragement in the ranks of the Democracy. The caucussing crowds in the lobbies of the Carrollton—the multitude at the convention hall—the full list of delegates, and general enthusiasm, implied an abiding faith in the "old flag,"

Another feature of this State Convention is specially gratifying—the great good feeling apparent and the perfect harmony which prevailed and wrought such satisfactory results in all the personal contests. There was a wide difference of opinion relative to the platform, but even this question—considered so vital and calling for such varied views—was discussed with the utmost good feeling and with expressions of loyalty to the party.

Senator Gorman presided and was most heartily welcomed to the deliberations of the convention. His short speech was exactly the right thing at the right time—no single word of his utterance could be reasonably objected to by his bitterest enemies. The rounds of applause which so frequently greeted his strong sentences marked the appreciation of his hosts of admirers.

There were no brass bands or special decorations in the Grand Opera House, which made the attendance and enthusiasm all the more significant.

The delegations generally, from every section of the State, were composed of the most intelligent and best citizens, and without a doubt were true representatives of the party they were present to serve.

Kent's double delegation was an honor to the county, and the fact that two of our citizens are singled out for distinguished marks of favor is a tribute not only to their own merit but also of the consideration accorded the county's representatives. Wm. M. Slay, Esq., was chairman of the delegation, and placed Mr. Smith in nomination for delegate to Chicago; Richard W. Jones, Esq., was on the committee on resolutions; J. Thos. Pennington, Esq., on credentials, and Dennis J. Nowland, Esq., one of the vice-presidents.

The financial plank of the platform was the absorbing theme, and the convention adopted the gold resolution by a vote of 87½ to 29½. Kent gave three votes to gold and three to silver.

Major Stewart and Hon. J. Frank Turner, of Talbot, and Mr. Derby A. Lynch, of St. Mary's, made earnest speeches in behalf of silver. But for efforts of most of the party leaders in favor of gold the vote for the silver resolution would have been much larger, as the drift of sentiment seemed very strong in that direction.

The following is the list of delegates and electors chosen. A number of other names were put in nomination but withdrawn. Among the latter was that of Mr. J. K. Cowan. The opposition to this gentleman was very decided, as he was believed to have been untrue to the ticket last fall. The mention of Mr. Hurst's name was received with a hearty outburst of applause.

Delegates at Large.

John E. Hurst, Baltimore City.
John Gill, Baltimore County.
John P. Poe, Baltimore City.
Marion deK. Smith, Kent.
Edwin Warfield, Howard.
Charles C. Homer, Baltimore County.
R. M. Venable, Baltimore City.
Charles C. Crothers, Cecil.

District Delegates.

First—Henry R. Lewis, Caroline; John R. Pattison, Dorchester.
Second—Frederick A. VonKapff, of Baltimore County; Thos. H. Robinson, Harford.
Third—John Hannibal, Baltimore City; Louis M. Duvall, Baltimore City.
Fourth—James W. McElroy, Baltimore City; William T. Beidler, Baltimore City.
Fifth—Wm. B. Cleggett, Prince George's; Dr. George H. Jones, Calvert.
Sixth—Spencer C. Watkins, Montgomery; Henry F. Wingert, Washington.

Electors at Large.

Randolph Barton, of Baltimore City.
George W. Purnell, of Worcester.

District Electors.

First—William M. Slay, of Kent.
Second—George W. Albaugh, of Carroll.
Third—John Hubert, of Baltimore City.
Fourth—Edward Raine, of Baltimore City.
Fifth—Thomas H. Bond, of Calvert.
Sixth—William R. Getty, of Garrettt.

HOW MAYOR HOOPER TAKES HIS VACATIONS.—Everyone familiar with the politics of the city of Baltimore since the last election realizes that the mayor is a very busy and hard-worked man, and that some relief from the continuous strain and pressure of office duties and office-seekers is necessary to him. It is therefore interesting to know his idea of a vacation, and how he carries it out. He claims that he can obtain the most complete rest and change by occasionally taking his family via the Bay Line steamers to Old Point Comfort, going down the Chesapeake Bay one night and returning the next, losing only one day from business and coming back rested and refreshed, ready for the renewed attacks of the politicians. This idea seems so commendable that it is worthy of imitation by many of our over-worked citizens. The meals on either the "Alabama" or "Georgia" of this line are excellent, and the commodious stateroom chambers make one feel as comfortable as at home, and you are sure to have a delightful trip.

Summer Vacation Tours.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. now has on sale at all its offices east of the Ohio River a full line of tourist excursion tickets to all the lake, mountain and seashore resorts in the Eastern and Northern States and in Canada. These tickets are valid for return journey until October 31st. Before deciding upon your summer outing it would be well to consult the B. & O. Book of "Routes and Rates for Summer Tours." All B. & O. Ticket Agents at principal points have them, or they will be sent upon receipt of ten cents, for postage, by Chas. O. Scull, General Passenger Agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md.

THE REV. GEORGE S. GASSNER, of Delaware City, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Washington College, in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, at the 11 o'clock morning service, Sunday morning, June 14th. All are cordially invited to be present.

REV. R. W. TODD, the secretary of the Maryland Bible Society, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church, Sunday morning, June 14th, and Morgan Creek Sunday afternoon, presenting the interests of the Bible Society to both congregations. Twilight services in the M. E. church, of Chestertown, at 6.30. Subject of sermon, Church Attendance.

Childrens' Day services will be held at the Union M. E. church, Queen Anne's, at 3 P. M. Sunday, June 14. Public cordially invited to all services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, REV. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M. No preaching next Sunday.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Kennedyville, REV. K. M. BULL. Children's Day will be observed tomorrow (Sunday) at 3.15 P. M.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

TWO TRACTS OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

In Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, passed in the case wherein Richard D. Hynson, endorsee, is plaintiff, and Arabella V. Caulk and others are defendants, the undersigned duly appointed trustee to sell the real estate mentioned in the proceedings in said case, will offer at Public Sale, on

THURSDAY, 9th day of JULY, 1896,

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, all that

Valuable TRACT of LAND,

lying and being in the Second Election District of Kent County, aforesaid, on the Balto. & Del. Bay Railroad, near Lynch's Station, adjoining the lands of Edward W. Hepbron, James W. Chapman and others, and containing about

308 Acres of Land

MORE OR LESS, AND KNOWN AS

'Camelsworthmore.'

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

ONE AND A-HALF STORY

Brick and Stone Dwelling,

with hip-roof, in fair repair, and a BARN, HORSE and COW STABLES, CARRIAGE HOUSE and other OUTBUILDINGS, all in good condition, fencing fairly good.

This farm is in a high state of Cultivation, growing grain, fruits and grass finely, and has had the reputation of being one of the best farms in Kent county.

—ALSO,—

All That Tract or Parcel of Land

lying in the First Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the public road leading from Sassafras to Coldwell, adjoining the lands of the "Frazier Farm" and the lands devised by Jacob Caulk, dec'd, to Benj. F. H. Caulk for life, and the "Crippen Farm," and contains

108 ACRES of LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

This tract has no buildings, but is fenced by worm fence and hedges. The land is susceptible of improvement and grows cereal crops, fruit, grass, &c., and would make an excellent home for a man of moderate means.

Both tracts are convenient to churches, mills, Schools, &c., and are in desirable neighborhoods, being the same lands of which Benjamin F. H. Caulk, late of Kent County, died, seized and possessed.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms as prescribed by the decree are, one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on final ratification thereof; the balance to be paid in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the trustee, and the whole purchase money to bear interest from day of sale, and all interest due to be paid with each instalment of the principal sum.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
j13-ts. TRUSTEE.

Peach Baskets!

CRANE & TRENCHARD BROS.

We have started our Basket Factory at Chestertown. Having leased the Turner property, and put in entirely new basket machinery, we have a capacity of 10,000 per day, and can guarantee our basket to give satisfaction, having had a years' experience in the business. We will deliver baskets at all points either by rail or boat and will save you freight by doing your own hauling.

Being manufacturers we can sell you BASKETS CHEAPER than agents who have to make their profits. All orders given prompt attention. Write for particulars to.

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At Lowest City Prices.

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Every basket guaranteed to be strictly First-class or replaced with a new one.

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Our regular advertisement will appear in next week's issue, announcing our Special Sale of Merchandise.

PUBLIC SALE OF

—Valuable—

REAL ESTATE

In Kent County, Maryland.

THE undersigned as attorney, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Dennis McCauley and Mary McCauley, his wife, to Richard Hynson, dated the 3d day of December, in the year 1886, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 8, folio 418, &c., will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, 23d day of June, 1896,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT

Desirable FARM,

situated in the First Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, on the public road leading from Galena to Lambson's Station, adjoining the lands of Captain A. Woodall and others, containing

394 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS.

It being the same farm which was conveyed by John W. Palmer and wife to the said Dennis McCauley by deed dated the 25th day of March, in the year 1853, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber J. F. G., No. 1, folio 150, &c., as on reference thereto will more fully appear.

The IMPROVEMENTS are Large and Magnificent, consisting of a

NEARLY NEW, THREE-STORY

Frame Dwelling

STABLE, first floor stone, with sixteen single stalls and two box stalls, with loft, which will hold 75 tons of hay; a BARN, 60x30 feet, and CORN CRIBS attached; HAY HAY BARRACKS, 75x60 feet, will hold two hundred tons of hay; COW STABLE, SHEEP and IMPLEMENT SHEDS, POULTRY HOUSE, MEAT HOUSE, TENANT HOUSES and other usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in fair repair and the larger part are in excellent condition.

There is a Small Apple Orchard

sufficient for the use of the farm.

This is one of the best equipped farms in Kent county and is inferior to none in quality of soil, high state of cultivation and is most admirably situated, being within a very short distance of Lambson's Station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, about two miles from Georgetown on Sassafras River, and has daily access to the Baltimore and northern markets.

Any one who desires a first-class estate should not miss the opportunity of securing one of the finest farms in Kent County.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or within sixty days thereafter, at the option of the undersigned. The balance to be paid in three equal instalments, in one, two and three years from day of sale, with interest on whole purchase money from day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by note of the purchaser with surety or sureties to be approved by the undersigned. All interest due to be paid with each instalment of the principal sums. The wheat crop is reserved. Purchaser to have one-half the present corn crop. Absolute possession to be given January 1st, 1897. Purchaser to have usual privilege of seeding wheat, &c.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
m30-ts. Attorney named in Mortgage.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

Personal Property

On Market House Square, in Chestertown.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the Chattel Mortgage from John A. Groves to Sarah P. W. Rasin and Joseph Rasin dated January 18, 1889, and duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 2, folio 412, a Chattel Record Book for Kent County, and also a second bill of sale from John A. Groves to the Second National Bank of Chestertown, and T. R. Hubbard & Son, dated Sept. 4, 1893, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, folio 323, a Chattel Record Book for Kent County, which mortgages have been duly assigned to Clayton Wright of Centreville, Md., I will sell at Public Auction on the farm, aforesaid,

On SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, 1896,

commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., the following Personal Property:

2 Pair Good Mules

ONE ROAN MARE,

2 Farm Wagons and Harness.

THE TERMS OF SALE will be as follows: All sums of $10 and under cash on day of sale, and on all sums over that amount a credit of Five Months will be given on Note with interest and approved security, payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

CLAYTON WRIGHT,
j6-ts. Assignee of Mortgage.

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HORSESHOEING and BLACKSMITHING PARLOR, STILL POND.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

—VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

In the Town of Millington, Kent Co., Md.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, passed in a cause wherein Andrew T. Hynson is plaintiff and Lizzie M. Britton, et al. are defendants, the undersigned having been duly appointed Trustee to sell the Real Estate of the late Thomas R. Quimby, will offer at Public Sale,

On TUESDAY, 16th day of June, 1896,

in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock, noon, all that

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

of which the late Thomas R. Quimby died, seized and possessed, situated in the village of Millington, in the First Election District of Kent County, Maryland, and lying on the west side of the street or road leading from Millington to Masseys, near the Chester River Bridge, the same being located as Lot No. 9 on the plot of the lands of Thos. R. Quimby, surveyed by Harry Tonkin, surveyor, which said plot is filed in the papers of said case above referred to, being No. 1088 Chancery, lying at the southwest corner of a Public Lane laid down on said plot, fronting on Sassafras street 30 feet, and running back 125 feet to a lane in the rear of said lot. The said lot

IS IMPROVED BY A

LARGE FURNITURE STORE

with HALL above.

This sale will be made under an order of the court at the risk of Thomas M. Britton, former purchaser, who failed to comply with the terms of sale made to him. The purchaser will be entitled to possession immediately upon ratification thereof.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments payable in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the note or bond of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the Trustee. Title papers at the cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m30-ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Farm

Situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, Maryland, Near Fairlee.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in Chancery case, No. 1,133, entitled Mary J. Archibald vs. William Archibald et al., the undersigned, duly appointed trustee to sell the Real Estate mentioned in said cause, will offer at Public Sale,

On TUESDAY, JUNE 16th, 1896,

between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock noon,

in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., the following valuable farm:

All That FARM,

—KNOWN AS THE—

Wm. Thomas Baker Farm,

Or "WM. ARCHIBALD FARM,"

Containing 288 Acres

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

adjoining the farm of Samuel Vannort, Albert L. Corey and others, lying on the north side of the public road leading from St. Paul's Church to the public road running from Chestertown to Fairlee.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a Fine,

LARGE, TWO-STORY AND ATTIC

Frame Dwelling

LARGE BARN, STABLE, CORN CRIBS and other OUT-BUILDINGS.

This farm is well fenced, and is improved by

A PEACH ORCHARD

6 years old and in full bearing, with about 2,000 trees of the best selected varieties, and a

LARGE AND THRIFTY PEAR ORCHARD

in excellent condition. The soil is a medium loam with a red clay sub-soil, and is excellently adapted to the growth of all fruits, corn, wheat and other crops.

This is one of the finest estates which has been placed on the market in recent years. There is no better land in Kent county, and the farm offers special inducements to any one desiring either an investment or a home. The tenant, Mr. George R. Rasin, will take pleasure in showing the property to intending purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth of the purchase money cash, and the residue in three equal installments, payable in one, two and three years from day of sale, to be secured by the note or bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved of by the trustee. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. The wheat crop will be reserved. Purchaser will get fruit crops and corn crop, and pay taxes for 1896. Possession will be given January 1st, 1897. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m23-ts.

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