Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - DEC. 12, 1896.

Queen Anne's Notes.

The following local happenings in our neighboring county are clipped from the Centreville *Record* of last Saturday:

The County Assessment. — At the present ratio the taxable basis of the county will be increased about one million of dollars. The complaint of citizens that their property is taxed too high is very general. It will only affect them, however, in their state taxes, for in the county, if the basis is increased, the rate will be lowered, and much property will be added that has heretofore escaped taxation. The Board of County Commissioners are now sitting as a board of control and review, and are hearing all cases of protest by taxpayers.

The McFadden Mill Property Sold. —Woodland P. Finley and Dr. J. Lane Finley, executors of the late Dr. Washington Finley sold last week the McFadden mill property to Mr. Lemuel Roberts Clough for $3,000. Mr. Clough took possession the first of this week. Mr. L. R. McFadden has removed to Sudlersville.

Charged With Bigamy. — *Held for May Court.*—Charles H. Tatman, a citizen of this county, about forty years of age, was arrested Tuesday on the charge of bigamy. About twenty years ago Tatman married Mary Yeates, of this county, lived withher about ten years, when they separated. After remaining apart for several years, Tatman married a woman by the name of Ethel Cann, with whom he was living at the time of his arrest. He was committed to jail, in default of bail, by Magistrate Thompson. Tatman does not deny the charge, but states that he violated the law through ignorance, and that he had been told that separation for a period of seven years was in effect a divorce. Tatman waived a hearing last Thursday and was held for court in default of $250 bail.

An Impostor. — A young man representing himself as being from Church Hill and giving his name as Hopper, appeared at a Baltimore boarding house some weeks agn, and last week left without paying his board and carried with him a coat and other property belonging to a fellow boarder. The imposter claimed to be a nephew of Senator Chas. T. Westcott, stating that his mother was a sister of Mr. Westcott's wife. He was acquainted, to judge from his talk, with many of the most prominent citizens of Church Hill and vicinity and some persons in Chestertown. He was 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighed about 140 pounds, had light hair, and his face was marked with pimples. The police are on his track, but as yet, so far as known here, no arrest has been made.

Natural Oyster Beds.

Movement of the Oyster Tongers Against the Planters.

A dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Cambridge, Md., says:

Capt. John Lewis, Smith Thomas, W. Hubbard, Robert Marshall, Joseph B. Mills, Samuel Abbott and Wm. Tregoe, oyster-tongers, have petitioned Judge Lloyd to vacate every oyster lot located in the waters of the Choptank river above Cambridge. There are over 30 of these lots and the holders thereof have been at considerable expense in surveying and platting them and recording certificates therefor. Some of the owners, among them Samuel J. Dunn, Geo. W. Woolford, have planted large quantities of oysters and shells and say that if undisturbed in their possession, they could develop a profitable industry both to themselves and the community.

The question involved is whether the appropriated bottoms are natural beds or not. A natural oyster bar was defined by the late Judge Goldsborough to be a place where oysters are found in sufficient quantities to furnish a livelihood and paying employment to the people engaged in taking them.

Great Religious Revivals.

Evangelist Moody is conducting a great revival in New York. More than 100 ministers in Greater New York have decided to use every effort to bring about the greatest evangelical awakening the city has ever known. A call has been issued at once to all the ministers in the city to open the doors of their churches every night for revival services. It is expected that there will be more than 500 meetings a night, and that the results will be the most extraordinary of modern times. It is hoped to arouse not only the great metropolis, but to have the movement radiate in every direction. It is hoped that it will join with that now in progress in Philadelphia and sweep over the whold country. Every denomination and nearly every prominent pastor in New York and Brooklyn are interested in this movement.

Mr. Moody has said the time is ripe for it. This feeling is born of the Moody meetings in that city. They have been most remarkable. The Carnegie Hall services on Sunday have been especially notable.

War With Spain?

This is the all important question now uppermost in all sections of the United States. The great naval strength of Spain renders the matter of special interest to our exposed seaport cities. Some of the latter are utter defenceless against the enemy's modern guns and any of them might be destroyed in a single night. It will take this country a year or two to prepare for war even with Spain, which is considered a first class power only because of its naval power.

General Bradley T. Johnson, who is specially interested in the independence of Cuba, and who has been on the Island recently as a correspondent of the New York Journal, is now in Washington, and gives it as his opinion that we are almost certain to have a war with Spain. The concentration of our warships, the activity in strengthening our coast defenses and other signs satisfy him that the Administration looks for early hostilities. "Do not mistrust the President," said an ex-Cabinet officer to General Johnson three weeks ago. "He is all right on Cuba, and when the time comes will strike quick and strike hard." War is to come because, it is predicted, the President will either recommend that Congress recognize the independence of Cuba or leave the responsibility wholly with Congress, in which case a joint resolution of recognition will be passed. That will be considered a casus belli by Spain.

It is not at all improbable that events may happen as General Johnson prophesies, and it is sure that if recognition of Cuban independence by this Government means war, war we shall have, for it is inevitable that, sooner or later, the United States will declare itself the friend of Cuba.

Nobody of sense wants war, naturally, even with so feeable a power as Spain, but, on the other hand, nobody who is worthy of the name of American would wish this Government to be deterred by fear from doing its plain duty. As a civilized and a republican people we long ago should have intervened to stop the horrible sacrifice of life and wicked destruction of property in Cuba. Sympathy for patriots fighting for liberty and the dictates of humanity combine with regard for our business interests to counsel intervention. Having these sufficing motives for interfering to prevent further bloodshed and waste and to end tyranny, and being to enforce our will, we are morally responsible for the continuance of this war.

Let it be hoped that General Johnson is right in his belief that President Cleveland intends to abandon his attitude of neutral indifference and act the part of pacemaker, as both the political parties in their national platforms and Congress by concurrent resolution have called upon him to do.

The Pace That Kills.

In looking up a word in a dictionary several days ago my eyes fell on the definition of "emulation"—"the act of attempting to equal or excel in qualities or actions; rivalry; desire of superiority, attended with efforts to attain it."

Only the evening before we had been talking about a little woman who was once pretty, but who now has a harassed and anxious expression of countenance. "What is the matter with her?" asked one. It was a physician who answered: "She has no disease. She is wearing herself to death by emulation of other people. The strain will kill her if she keeps it up. Nobody in this world can stay first." His words and the dictionary definition set me to thinking. Are not many women killing themselves by this same process? And how drearily unprofitable it all is, when one considers the truth of the physician's statement, that "nobody in this world can stay first!"

Nobody! For, strive as we may, there is always some one with a little more money, a handsomer house, more influence, or perhaps more brain. There is merit in the desire to make the best of ourselves and the talents given us. There is no credit due her who, because of "a desire for superiority" over some one else, wears herself out in attempting to do that which she cannot perform. Is this not one reason for the nervous, anxious look on the faces of our American women? They strive to dress as well as neighbors with twice their income; they give entertainments that empty the never-too-full purse, and they buy furniture for which they can only pay by rigid self denial.

Were we only content as women to do just that which we can easily afford, how much more peaceful our lives would be, how much better our children, how much more care-free and youthful our men — those American husbands, the best in the world, who cannot bear to have their wives long for things that by an additional strain they might give to them. And would not our lives be longer in the land?—*Harper's Bazaar.*

TOWN TAXES.

All CORPORATION TAXES for 1896 are now overdue and a PROMPT SETTLEMENT is requested.

M. WILBER THOMAS, COLLECTOR.

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SALT, SALTPETRE, SAGE and PEPPER.

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MR. WELLINGTON.

His Interview With Major McKinley was Confidential.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun, from Cumberland, Md., Nov. 29, says: Senator-elect Wellington returned at 3 o'clock this morning from Canton, Ohio, where he had an interview with President-elect McKinley yesterday. He was accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. William J. Feaga.

Speaking tonight of his visit, Mr. Wellington said: "My reception by Major McKinley was most cordial. In fact, I never had a pleasanter chat with any man in my life.

"Major McKinley was in the best of health and spirits. Upon arriving in Canton we went to the Hurforn House. I sent Mr. Feaga to see when it would suit the Major to have me call. He sent word back "Right away." I then repaired to the McKinley homestead. My visit to Major McKinley was upon his invitation and the nature of our conference was confidential, so it would not be in good taste to divulge what occurred. However, we talked over matters pertaining to the incoming administration, and I have every reason to believe the relations between the President and myself as Senator will always be of a most harmonious and satisfactory character. It was a perfectly plain, straightforward talk, and the situation was thoroughly discussed. Major McKinley did not forget to express his gratification, and with much feeling, over the splendid victory achieved in Maryland. He said he hoped everything pertaining to the state and national government would work in harmony. I assured him that we would work to the one great end, and that, his administration be for the good of the whole people and an honor to himself. Indeed, our interview, which lasted over an hour, could not have been more agreeable or satisfactory. He insisted upon my staying longer, but as the business had been transacted and it was but a few minutes of train time, I took my leave."

Mr. Wellington will probably leave tomorrow for Washington to spend the day. On Friday he will go to Brooklyn, where, in the evening, he will be tendered a reception by the lodge of Elks. On Saturday evening a reception will be given in his honor at the Union League, and on Sunday he will deliver the memorial address to the Elks in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

In Case of Harmony.

Providing harmony still prevails, and providing also that persons whom McKinley will probably hearken to if they object, the slate that was being named around yesterday, says the *American* of Tuesday, was about as follows:

Postmaster, William F. Stone, of Baltimore city.

Collector of the Port, Jas. M. Sloane, of Allegany county.

Sub-treasurer, Newton S. Cook, of Washington county.

Surveyor of the Port, M. M. Higgins, of Talbot county.

United States District Attorney, J. Cookman Boyd, of Baltimore county.

United States Marshal, William F. Airey, of Baltimore city.

Naval Officer, William T. Henderson, of Baltimore city.

Collector of Internal Revenue, Dr. Washington G. Tuck, of Anne Arundel county.

For Appraisership, no settlement seems to have been reached yet.

AN EX-SLAVE'S GOOD LUCK.

Fortune Left Him by Peter Shafer, Frederick Co., Md.

A dispatch from Springfield, Ohio, says: Chief of Police Van Tassell has received a letter stating that James Wesley Dorsey, an old colored man, has fallen heir to a fortune left him by Peter Shaffer, of Frederick county, Md., who died several weeks ago. Dorsey was a slave of Mr. Shafer. He lived here many years, but left a few months ago, going East. His whereabouts are unknown at present. Mr. Shaffer had no children, and when his will was probated it was found that he had left most of his estate, valued at $150,000, to Dorsey. It is said that Dorsey saved his life some years ago.

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