CHAIRMAN TALBOT'S VIEWS.

On the Future of the Democratic Party in Maryland.

Mr. Hattersly W. Talbot, of Montgomery county, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, was in town to day and made the announcement that he would call the committee together in April to make arrangements for the State Convention. Mr. Talbot said:

"I believe that under certain conditions we can carry the election this year. The first requisite to our success will be to harmonize the various conflicting interests, and get the members of the party together on some basis satisfactory to all. I believe this can be done, if calmness and conservatism govern the leaders of all factions. I am not yet convinced that a majority of the voters of Maryland are Republicans, although that party has carried the State in the last two elections. This year an entirely different condition of affairs will govern matters political, and on every side the men of different factions whom I have talked with have expressed a desire to get together for the common good. In my opinion the issues of this campaign on which party harmony can be restored will be purely local. As the party in power in all branches of the government—city, State and nation—the Republicans will, of necessity, be on the defensive, and will have to show the people wherein they have bettered their condition by the change, and also wherein their administration of public affairs in the State, city and nation has been an improvement on former administrations.

"I think that the past should be forgotten and every effort made to unite our people. There is plenty of common ground on which to make a fight, and which all Democrats, no matter what their shades of opinion may be, can stand. Let us place in the back-ground the matters on which we have heretofore differed, and get the Democratic party in shape once more to win the State. I am convinced that large numbers of Democrats who voted in 1895 to turn their party out are now ready to return to the fold, and every reasonable encouragement should be given them to do so. The counties of Southern Maryland and the Eastern Shore are threatened with negro domination under the rule of the Republican party, and the longer the present state of affairs exists the harder it will be to overturn it. Whatever faults there may have been under the past management of the party in the State I am convinced can be done away with if Democrats of all factions will only take an interest in the conduct of affairs, and thus bring the organization nearer to the people and in close contact of the voters. I am ready to do my part as chairman of the State committe to bring about harmony of feeling and harmony of action wherever they are possible, and I believe they are possible in all important particulars. When the State Committee meets will be a good time to consider these matters, and it should be done. All who are Democrats from principle, and who wish the party to rise from its defeats in better shape than ever, should do what they can to bring about the desired state of affairs."

DEMAND RECOGNITION.

Colored Republicans Claim They Have Been Ignored.

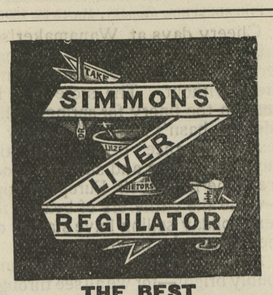
Baltimore Morning Herald.—

The colored Republicans of Dorchester have grown weary of waiting for the recognition which has been promised them by the white voters, and issued a call for a county convention in Cambridge March 6, for the purpose of devising means and plans which will inevitably tend to secure for them proper recognition in the distribution of patronage and just and legitimate representation in the councils and deliberations of the party.

Pursuant to call about 150 delegates attended the convention held in Cambridge March 6 by the colored voters of the county. C. J. Webb called the meeting to order, and it was in all respects an enthusiastic gathering. Speeches were made by representative men from the several districts, including Revs. J. H. B. Hubbard and R. J. Jackson, and Messrs. J. I. Collins, Wm. L. Slater, I. N. Gordon, H. L. Bowley, Major Maddox, H. M. St. Clair, of Cambridge; D. J. Wilson, of Linkwood; H. Henry, of Madison; G. A. McCready and G. P. Johnson, of Lakes.

The speeches were to the effect that some tangible recognition in the matter of patronage must be shown the colored voters of the county, and that equal representation in conventions on all standing committees and delegations be allowed them. Another call for a convention, signed by every delegate present, was ordered to be held in Cambridge March 20, at which resolutions defining the position and sentiment of those interested in this movement will be passed and a committee appointed to officially notify white Republican leaders of the action of the convention.

If the latter continue to ignore the former as heretofore there is every reason to believe that the colored voters will no longer continue to give a solid support to a ticket made by a few white leaders. The men engaged in this movement are intelligent, and everything on the surface shows a determination to act fairly and at the same time to demand that respect and recognition which their numerical strength entitles them to.



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SARAH A. HANDY,

late of Baltimore City, 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 14th day of September, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded bylaw 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 9th day of March, 1897.

PHILIP G. WILMER.

March 13, 1897—4t. Executor.

No. 1,240 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Henry Parr, Trustee.
versus
George C. Walls.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 6th day of March, 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by HENRY PARR, Trustee, under a Deed of Trust from George C. Walls to him, dated the 3d day of February, 1897, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of April next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of two successive weeks before the 29th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $304.67.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

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March 13, 1897—4t.

No. 972 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent Co.,
versus
Richard K. Legg and Mary R. Legg, his wife.

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

ORDERED, this 11th day of March, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Richard K. Legg ane Mary R. Legg, his wife, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney, under the power in a mortgage from said Richard K. Legg and Mary R. Legg, his wife, to The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, dated the 23d day of January, 1889, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, in Liber S. B., No. 11, Folio 540, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of May next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three succesive weeks before the 13th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $475.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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March 13, 1897—3t.

Number 1225 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Franklin H. Harper
versus
John Hurlock.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 2d day of March, 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by FRANKLIN H. HARPER, vendee in a Bill of Sale from John H. Hurlock, dated the 11th day of January, 1892, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, folios 160, &c., one of the Chattel Records for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of April next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 22d day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $737.04.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

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March 6, 1897—4t.

No. 1246, Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Samuel Vannort, Mortgagee,
versus
Comegys Brown and Elizabeth Brown, his wife, Mortgagors.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 3d day of March, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Comegys Brown and wife, made and reported by SAMUEL VANNORT, Mortgagee, under the power contained in a mortgage from Comegys Brown and Elizabeth Brown, his wife, the said Sam'l Vannort, dated August 17th, 1887, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 9, folio 441, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of May 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 April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,209.00.

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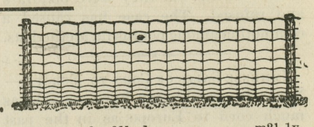

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