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A United Democracy.

The action of the National Democratic Committee in Chicago last Thursday looks to the harmonizing of the political elements by subordinating the silver issue. A united Democracy in 1900 is now a possibility. So may it be!

THE drowning of John Hodges and his son, William, is one of the saddest accidents in our county annals. The father was a hero, and gave his life for his son. The son drowned his father in the fright of the moment, and when found the two were locked in that deadly embrace which caused the watery grave. And what a dreadful home-coming it was to the loving wife and mother!

DEMOCRATS, attend the primaries to-day and every delegate elected should be present next Tuesday.

THE newspaper correspondents are now charging Gen. Otis with doing their Manilla lying!

A BOSTON white woman has taken the stump and is making fiery speeches against Southern lynchings. She has no sympathy for the poor white victims northward. Her great heart is bursting only for the Southern African! Neither is she concerned for the gentle sex of her own color who are outraged by the brutes that bring upon themselves the vengeance of the populace.

OUR voters are called upon to decide as to the advisability of an amendment to the constitution of the State at the approaching election. This amendment will be found in another column. The object is to increase the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city up to $6,500 a year. The present salary is $5,000.

THE Democratic National Committee met in Chicago yesterday. The Bryan elements had full charge. Col. L. Victor Baughman represented Maryland as the proxy of Senator Gorman and the papers say he was the centre of interest. The Colonel talked wise politics to the Westerners.

THE Board of Election Supervisors did not meet last Tuesday in consequence of the failure of the Republicans to have their lists ready. The Democrats were ready with their names. The Board will meet next Tuesday and will then appoint judges and clerks.

ALGER has resigned at last, to the great relief of the Republican party, and, no doubt, to himself as well. He has been under a galling fire by leading papers of all parties for a long while.

BALTIMORE papers predict the nomination of Ex-Governor Wm. Pinkney Whyte for Attorney General, along with Hon. John Walter Smith for Governor and Dr. J. W. Hering for Comptroller.

THE splendid success of the Christian Endeavorers' seventh annual convention at Kennedyville last Thursday is chronicled in another column.

STREET CAR STRIKES seem now to be the order of the day.

A NEW BUG has made its appearance millions strong in New Jersey.

OUR intelligent Rock Hall correspondent favors the suggestion for a crab law.

BANKS are not allowed to stamp checks. The makers must do so themselves.

GEN. JAMES H. WILSON, of Delaware, now on duty in Cuba, is talked of for Secretary Alger's successor.

TEN FARMS aggregating 2500 acres were sold in Centreville last Tuesday by T. J. Keating, Esq., for $39,000.

THE Republicans of Talbot county have decided not to nominate a candidate for State Senator, holding that Mr. Dodson's seat is not vacant.

SIX of President McKinley's cabinet officers have resigned since his inauguration, namely: Sherman, McKenna, Day, Gary, Bliss and Alger. This is remarkable.

IF we desire to reduce mental activity, it stands to reason that we must attend to nothing. We must let the mind drift. We must not attempt to exercise any control whatever, but let the thoughts stray as they will and follow any line of association that is a line of least resistance.

LOCAL POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

Nothing of special importance in local politics has occurred in Kent since the Democratic nominations, until this week—that is, nothing for the public eye and ear.

The Democrats have their primaries for State convention delegates to-day. No contest is expected in any district and a double delegation will be selected by the convention next Tuesday without a jar. Hon. John Walter Smith seems to be—with remarkable unanimity—the choice of the Kent Democracy.

The Democratic local nominees are quietly "resting on their oars" waiting the appearance of the opposition ticket. The Senator-to-be, H. W. Vickers, Esq., is looking after his law business and farming operations, and will be ready for a lively campaign when it opens. He is sanguine of a victorious outcome. Mr. Noland is "up to his ears" in the great Tolchester excursion management, while Mr. Hicks thinks it time enough a month hence for a new beginner to pull off his coat for the final conflict.

State's Attorney Slay is enjoying a pleasant rest at the seashore; Sheriff Gill is busy in the Deputy's office but has both eyes open to future possibilities, while Treasurer Ireland finds his most important work now to be the husbanding of his big wheat crop. Messrs. Roe, Cleaver and Brice for the Commissioners' court, and Newnam, Hendrickson and Burgess for Orphans' Court Judges are all ready for the foe when he shall make his appearance.

The Republicans.

An important change in the Republican local organization took place this week. Senator Charles T. Westcott resigned as chairman of the State Central Committee for the county and Mr. Wilbur Eliason was selected to succeed him. This action is taken to accomodate Mr. Westcott's business interests. As vice-president of the International Trust Company he is required to spend a great part of his time at the headquarters in Baltimore. Mr. Westcott's successor is "a hustler." He has a fondness for politics and will make a vigorous leader of his party. His selection means a supreme effort to recapture political control of the county the coming fall.

The Republicans will have no friction in State politics. The local organization will fall into line in perfect harmony for the renomination of Governor Lowndes. Whether the local ticket can be selected as happily remains to be seen. Many names are discussed for the various places, and quite a number of the district leaders have been in town this week, presumably to discuss the situation.

James H. Baker, Esq., of the sixth district, will be the nominee for the State Senate if he will accept, although several other names are prominently mentioned.

For the legislature Mr. Wilbur Eliason will be urged if he is not forced to go upon the ticket for Senator or Treasurer, and since the reported withdrawal of Justice Beck in the Rock Hall district two other names are brought foward as essential to a political revolution in that district, namely: Ex-Sheriff Jas. A. Casey and Joseph C. Kendall. The "Commodore," however, says this talk is all bosh—that there is nothing in it.

Messrs. Jos. W. Harper, Wm. Walter Chapman, Geo. W. Hadaway, Geo. E. Owens, Rob't R. Hill and others of the younger element are urged to serve for the legislature or some other place on the ticket.

State's Attorney J. D. Urie will be on the ticket, without a doubt, for his present office, and if Mr. Baker is not the nominee for Senator Mr. John C. Davis, the Pomona merchant, will get the nomination for sheriff, though Mr. Azariah Kendall is strongly urged for that position.

Ex-Commissioner Owens, Wm. A. Crew and Prof. Henry Tonkin, of Millington, are talked of for Treasurer.

Messrs. F. H. Harper, Thos. A. Jacobs, Geo. T. Williams, Charles England, Wm. Baldwin and others are favorites for Judges of the Orphans' Court.

A special effort will be made by the Republicans to secure the county commissioners' court. To this end they will select the strongest vote getters possible. The three most likely nominees are Louis Atwell, of the first district, Capt. Dan Hill, of the second, and possibly Samuel W. Brown, of the seventh.

The Republican call for primaries will be issued, it is said, in a few days and the ticket will be in the field about the middle or latter part of August.

Kent Corporation Assessments.

The State Tax Commissioner has returned to the county commissioners his valuation of corporation stocks owned in this county, as follows:

	Shares owned in county.	Value per share
Nat'l Union Bk., Balto	63	$66.71
National Bank, Balto	33	85.08
National Ex. Bk., Balto	30	91.75
1st Nat'l, Westminster	14	131.48
Pocomoke City Nat'l	10	96.20
Merchants' Nat'l, Balto	3	372.47
Far. & Mer. of Balto	76	32.90
Chestertown Nat'l	543	100.00
2nd Nat'l, Chestert'wn	420	87.50
Ches'town Elec. Lt.	1500	2.00
" Water Co	1500	3.93½
Enterprise Pub. Co	900	5.00
Sas. River St. Co	100	65.95

The Kent Co. Savings Bank pays a franchise tax of $293.53.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, ESQ., has resigned as Deputy Clerk of Caroline County to accept a position with Paul & Falconer, Baltimore.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, July 17, 1899.

Suppose you decided to buy a Piano. Where would you go to get it?

There is a very general idea that prices on pianos are extravagant—so high as to make a really fine instrument "out of the question." To be sure, there is the other extreme—pianos very low in price—and that is all you know about them.

We thought over this matter for several years, and concluded that we could be as helpful at piano selling as with other merchandise—for pianos, diamonds, silks and shoes are merchandise after all.

We have experts in charge of the business, to select, to help you to proper selection as well. But right down to the business of it, you buy from John Wanamaker—at absolutely fair price—and with that wholesouled guarantee that stops at nothing short of your satisfaction.

It is a new era in piano buying.

Chickering, Vose, Krell, Royal—choose.

Of the Chickering Piano, sold since 1823, Dr. Von Bulow says:

"Before coming over here I was two months on the Isle of Wight, almost in solitary confinement, with a Chickering Piano which was sent to me. I say, as an artist, without prejudice, that they are the best pianos in the world, taking everything into consideration. We have pianos in Germany of splendid tone, but the action is not perfect. In certain movements like this I cannot play as I would like to on the German piano. On those pianos I have to play as the piano permits. On the Chickering I play just as I wish."

Vose Pianos are time-tried, too.

They've been friend-making since 1851. They cost less than the Chickering—they magnificently meet many demands.

We have self-playing instruments, as well, and the Angelus—a contrivance that, pushed over the piano keyboard, plays any music you put into it. The music comes in rolls—perforated, like the "tunes" we used to see for the almost-plaything organette. These, though, are made with precision, and one can get almost all the classic, grave and gay music generally heard. The Angelus isn't so very cheap, but it is fine.

Hereafter, think of Wanamaker's as being a piano store, along with the rest.

John Wanamaker.

No. 1323 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Mary C. Plummer,
versus
Robert B. Usilton, et al.

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

ORDERED, this 8th day of July, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., that HOPE H. BARROLL, the Trustee in the above named cause give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet G. Usilton, deceased, or who may be interested in the proceeds of the sale of the real estate sold in this cause to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in some newspapar printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of August, 1899.

JAMES A. PEARCE.
True copy, Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

July 15, 1899.—4t.

No. 1325, Chancery.

Order Nisi.

James W. Hamilton,
versus
John L. Hamilton, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 8th day of July, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., that HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee, in the above named cause give notice to all persons having claims against John L. Hamilton, and other parties interested in the proceeds of sale of the real estate sold in this cause to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of August, 1899.

JAMES A. PEARCE.
True copy, Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

July 15, 1899—4t

Order Nisi.

Bedford Roe, Sheriff,
versus
Indianna V. Pennypacker.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 10th day of July, 1899, that the sale of the Real Estate of Indianna V. Pennypacker, made and reported by BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff of Kent county, as collector of taxes under and by virtue of the power vested in him by law, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of September next; —Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $30.00.

JAMES A. PEARCE.
True copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, CLERK.

July 15, 1899—4t.

DIED.

Died at Edesville, July 17th, EDWARD EUGENE, infant son of H. C. and Lilly V. Haddaway, aged five months.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's county in equity, passed the 5th day of July, 1899, in the cause in said court entitled Jas. W. Fennimore vs. Mary U. Fennimore et al., (No. 1489, Chancery Docket,) the undersigned as trustee, will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on the premises.

On SATURDAY, July 29th, 1899,

Between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, the following property, to-wit.:

All That Lot of Land

situated in Kent county, Md., near Crumpton Bridge and opposite the village of Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, adjoining the property of F. N. Shepperd and others and at present in the tenancy of Thos. Bishop, being the same land conveyed to Geo. W. Fennimore by R. J. Catlin and wife by deed, bearing date the 6th day of September, 1898, and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 2, folio 581, a Land Record Book for Kent county.

This lot is improved by a TWO and ONE-HALF STORY FRAME

Dwelling

in good repair, Stable, Carriage House and necessary Out Buildings.

This farm will make a desirable home, the dwelling being unusually good and the location healthy.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third of the purchase money in cash on day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by notes or Bonds of the purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

MADISON BROWN, Trustee.
C. S. JUMP, Auc'r. jy8 ts.

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MRS. A. P. MATTHEWS' YARD,

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FIRST CLASS GOODS. PROMPT DELIVERY.

Orders left at Roland Bros.' Meat Shops, or at my office will receive prompt attention. E. N. Roland will have charge of the business. We are also Agents for the CELEBRATED GOODWIN WASHER and all repairs. Best Washer on the market, cheaper than heretofore. Call on or address,

jy15 3m. MRS. A. P. MATTHEWS, Agent.

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R. W. SYLVESTER,
jy15-tf. President M. A. C.

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JAMES G. BECK, Agt.,
Chestertown, Maryland

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DRUGGIST.

Has moved into his store room above his old stand where he is now ready and better equipped to fill all prescriptions and accommodate all customers.

ONE DOOR ABOVE OLD STAND.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE undersigned trustee in the bankruptcy of E. Wilbur F. Simpers, by virtue of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Maryland, passed in the matter of the bankruptcy of the said Simpers, will sell at public auction at front of the Voshell House in Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY, August 1st, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., All That

LOT or PARCEL OF LAND

in the town of Chestertown aforesaid which was conveyed to the said Simpers by the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chestertown by their deed bearing date the fifth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five, and recorded among the land records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 565, etc., together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

This property is situated on the south east side of Spring avenue, and has a front on said avenue of fifty two feet, and a depth of one hundred and twenty three feet.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a COMFORTABLE TWO AND A-HALF STORY FRAME

DWELLING

of ten rooms built in 1885 and in good condition. There is an abundance of shade, and fine garden. The property is now occupied by Mr. W. F. Russell, whose term will expire January 1st, 1900. It is a very desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE.

Terms of sale, prescribed by said order, are one-half of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance shall be paid in six months from the day of sale; the credit payment to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the note or bond of the purchaser, with surety to be approved by the Trustee. Purchaser to pay cost of conveyance. The property will be sold clear of the mortgage thereon held by the Kent Co. Savings Bank of Chestertown.

L. MARSHALL HAINES, Trustee.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. Elkton, Md.

Goods Marked Way Down.

—AT THE—

GREEN OAK FRONT.

Pride of the West Muslin.....11c yd.
Sousdale Cambric.....10c yd.
Lawns marked down to close them out.
Sea Island Percales.....10c yd.

Hamburg Edges and Inserting
White Goods at Right Prices.

Oxford Ties from.....50c up.
Ladies Button and Lace Shoes in Black and Tan.....98c up.
Men's Fine Shoes.....$1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, also Men's Work Shoes.
Good Lawn Tennis Shoes.....45c.

What is left of Straw Hats at Bargain Prices to Close them out.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Jars, Extra Jar Tops, Rubber Rings for Jars and Jelly Glasses, all at right prices. Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Tumblers and full line of Glassware.

Groceries at Lowest Prices.

J. H. SIMPERS.

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Order Nisi.

Edgar McJohnson,
versus.
Willard J. Johnson, et al.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.

ORDERED, this 7th day of July, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Sale of the Real Estate of James Johnson, deceased, made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee, authorized under decree of this Court, to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 9th day of September, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of August, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,113.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, CLERK.
True copy, Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, CLERK.

July 8, 1899—4t.

GEO. E. LEARY. ESTABLISHED 1870. ELMER E. LEARY.

LUMBER

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding and Builders' material of all kinds. Lime, Hair and Bricks, White Pine and Virginia Pine Barn Boards, rabbited or plain, Ga., Va. and N. C. Framing. Dressed Lumber of all kinds. White Oak from 1 in. to 6 in. thick. Wagon Tongues, Bolters, Standards, &c., Hickory Axles.

SHINGLES, 100,000 TO SELECT FROM.

Laths, Wire Fence and Fence Pickets, in fact any thing that can be found in first class LUMBER YARD. We bought 300,000 ft. Lumber before advance in prices and can name low prices. Can deliver by land or water. We manufacture Peach Baskets and Asparagus Crates n quality second to none. We have an up-to-date Saw and Planing Mill and manufacture our Flooring, Siding, Mouldings, Window and Door Frames. All correspondence will receive prompt attention.

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Great Clearing Sale of

Summer Goods

Fine Percales, were 8½c., now.....6½c
" Ginghams, " 8c., " 5½c
" Lawns, " 10c., " 7c
" Challies, " 6c., " 4½c
Best Calicoes, " 5½c., " 3½c
Fine Shirting Goods 8c
Apron Ginghams.....3½ to 6c
Ladies' Fine Underwear, from 5 to 25c
Embroidery, Laces and Trimmings of all kinds for Ladies' Dresses.
Men's Work Pants, from 45c. to.....$1.50
" Dress " " $1.00 to.... 5.50
" Underwear " 18c. to..... 50c
Men's and Ladies' Work and Dress SHOES, all reduced from 15 to 25 per cent. Fine assortment and will guarantee price and quality.
Men's and Ladies' HATS, reduced to cost.

FINE ORGAN, guar. 5 yrs. - $45 cash
FINE SEWING MACHINE - $19.50

Have them as low as $7.
Finest Assortment of JEWELRY in the county; every piece guaranteed.
Harness, Lap Robes, Dusters, Carriages, Briar Scythes, Sneeds. General line Hardware at Bottom Prices.
FRESH BEEF always on hand.
Tinware of all kinds. Dishes, Glasses, Mason's Fruit Jars. We guarantee prices below any one.

SPECIALS

FOR A WEEK, beginning Saturday, the 15th, and continuing until the 22d:

Best American Granulated Sugar.....5½c
Arbuckle's or Levering's Coffee.....9½c
6 Bottles Yeast Powder.....25c
12 Bars Good Washing Soap.....25c
1 lb. Good Washing Soda..... 1c
Picnic Hams.....8½c
Lard.....6½c
Side Meat.....6½c

☞To anybody buying $1.00 worth, outside of Coffee and Sugar, for cash, one pound of Levering's or Arbuckle's Coffee—FREE!

MEAT, BUTTER and EGGS wanted.

Yours for Business,

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July 15, 1899.

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Superior Stock

—OF—

LUMBER

—AT—

LOW PRICES,

and ask an opportunity to figure on ALL BILLS of stuff within their reach.

Deliveries made by our vessels, by rail or by our teams.

—ALL KINDS OF—

Hardware and Building Material

—SUCH AS—

Lime, Cement, Hair Brick, Drain Pipe, Etc., Etc.

TURNER & SON,
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