Kent News

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THE "QUEEN CITY."

Seattle City a Beauty — A Lovely Lake—Brilliant Illumination—Headquarters for Miners.

No. 11

Seattle is 41 miles from Tacoma and is reached at 6 o'clock. To say that we were welcomed by the people of Seattle is putting it mild. As our long train rolled into the station the first sign of welcome was a burst of harmony from Wagner's First Regiment Band and as we alighted we were heartily greeted by the waiting citizen. After supper we board the cable cars and climbed a street, that its highest point is as high as the M. E. Church steeple, then down the other side we glide to the shores of Lake Washington. Here miniature fleet of five tugs is in waiting and we embark for a ride on the lake. In the prolonged twilight of a perfect summer evening we drank in the scenery of what Seattle calls the most magnificent body of water in the West. Rainier raised her hoary head nearly 15000 feet above Dame Nature's level, and posed in all majestic beauty for the occasion. Away to the East the outline of the Cascade range was visible, and the sun was just kissing for the last time the peaks behind which it retires each evening. It was an impressive sight and one that left a lasting impression of grandeur of Washington scenery.

Arriving at the Park a grand burst of fireworks greeted us while several bands of music and hundreds of citizens extended another greeting. Then followed refreshments, etc.

In the City the principal streets were ablaze with electric lights arranged in artistic fashion rivaling many of the Courts of Honor, etc., arranged in the Eastern Cities

The hills of Seattle are tremendous and if they were in Kent we'd call them mountains. One has only to go in the back gate to get up in the second or third story! And yet this city has grown from 24,000 in 1897 to 75,000 and is to-day the leading city in inhabitants, wealth, commerce, etc.

We board the splendid ocean steamer Queen and after a ride down the "Sound" for fifteen miles, stop at Port Orchard Drydocks, the largest in the United States and the only one in which the Oregon and Iowa can be docked. The Iowa was anchored off the dock having just been floated and was opened to our party. This dock costing $400,000 is a tremendous affair 650x130feet and the people of Seattle are proud of it. As we returned to the city we are impressed with the unique location of this lovely City. Possibly excepting the far-famed bay of Naples, I doubt whether there is in all this wide world a more lovely and fascinating spot than the sight of sea-girt Seattle, with the waveless salt water bay and its fleet and fresh water lakes bathing its flanks.

Seattle is the headquarters for the Alaskan supply business and since 1898 vessels to the number of forty to fifty steamers and innumerable sailing crafts have made this their home port, for it was nearest north, and everything of use to the prospectors could be gotten here at greatly reduced prices when compared with other places. Portland 100 miles inland, up to Columbia river, soon lost cast, and her four steamships were withdrawn from the trade, some of them coming to Seattle; Tacoma had more advantages, but was fifty miles farther than Seattle, and soon had to give way to the resources and progressiveness of her Queen city competitor, and vessells to here one by one ceased altogether going over to Tacoma; while San Francisco held only a few of St. Michael craft, and the whaling and sealing fleet owned by San Francisco men, which was no growth over the normal trade.

Such is the condition along the Seattle water front that we may see departures to or arrivals from Alaska, without the least sign of excitement or apparently unusual interest on the part of the general citizens. For the first half of this year the departures to Alaska numbered 177 vessels, including eighteen to St. Michael, which went last month. These took a total of more than 9,200 people and 35,000 tons of freight. It is conservatively estimated that by the end of 1899 there will have gone to the north fully 20,000 persons, and that the cargoes of the vessels will have amounted to 100,000 tons. Such heavy travel has never before been known on the Pacific coast.

During our visit we saw the arrival of "Queen" from the Alaskan gold fields with $4,000,000 in gold and some 300 miners. For every miner who returns with a bag of gold there are dozens who come home broken hearted and empty handed. Many die of disease, others of accident. More money has been taken into the Klondike than has been taken out. The transportation companies have made the money. The gold excitement has made their owners immensely rich. The outfitting stores have sold large stocks. A miner's outfit costs in the Pacific coast towns about $200. The estimated food requirements for a year's stay in the gold fields are interesting. They include 20 pounds of evaporated apples, 5 of apricots, 200 of bacon, 10 of baking powder, 10 of barley 100 of beans, 25 of candles, 10 of coffee, 20 of corn meal, 500 of flour, 1 of mustard, 50 of rolled oats, 10 of peas, 1 of pepper, 10 of prunes, 25 of rice, 20 of salt, 10 of soap, 2 of baking soda, 75 of sugar, 10 of tea, 10 of tobacco, 12 of compressed vegetables, 3 dozen yeast cakes, 11 dozen cans of condensed milk, 5 boxes of matches, 1 dozen bottles of beef extract and one gallon of lemon juice. F. G. U.

A Campaign Joke!

Queen Anne's has the best campaign joke yet published. Mr. George Davidson—an estimable gentleman in many respects—proves himself a prodigy in politics. He has held office under the Democrats in past years but now turns up on the Republican ticket. The Democrats have been waiting for Mr. Davidson's "reasons" for his flop and in a published card that gentleman gives them.—He says he has gone over to the Republicans "*for the suppression of bribery and fraud!*" Land sakes, George! Did you ever hear of Hanna?

Marching to Certain Defeat.

Westminster Advocate.

Ring-ruled and boss-ridden in nearly every county the Republican party is marching to sure defeat from which it will not rise for many years. It is probably split, by faction, in Somerset, in St. Mary's, in Anne Arundell, in Prince George, in Washington and Allegany. It is far from being solid in Carroll, and the election returns next month will reveal a strong revolt against the domination of the party by the Clabaugh-Sharrer-Schaeffer faction. In Prince George's an Independent Republican ticket has been placed in the field, and there are independent Republican candidates for State's Attorney and Register of Wills in Allegany.

THE Cecil *Democrat* pertinently notes the fact that Maryland Republican newspapers are using cuts to illustrate their campaign arguments, while the Democratic papers use facts and figures. The reason is obvious—the Repubs expect to illustrate; the Democrats must convince the intelligence of the State.

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W. L. FOWLER,
Apr. 1, '99. CHESTERTOWN, MD

Order Nisi.

Joseph A. Wickes,
versus.
William D. Burchinal.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.

ORDERED, this 5th day of October, 1899, that the sale of the Real Estate of Wm. D. Burchinal, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, attorney, under a power in the mortgage from Wm. D. Burchinal to Joseph A. Wickes, dated the 23rd day of February, 1898, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber S. G. F., No. 6, folio 542, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 9th day of December, 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 9th day of November, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $10,930.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy - Test:
Oct. 7-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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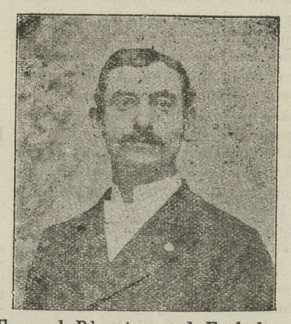
Any message left at my shop on Courtstreet (near office of C. T. Westcott, Esq.,) or at my residence, No. 119 Cannon Street, will receive prompt attention.

W. H. Krusen,



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heretofore conducted by W. H. McFeely & Co. The firm name will remain unchanged for a time, and all insurance on the books will have my undivided attention.

☞Policies about to expire will be promptly renewed, and the insured property protected.

I ask the patronage of the public.
Respectfully.
Sep. 30-tf. JOS. N. WHEATLEY.

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

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Equity.

The Chester Loan Association, of Kent Co.
versus
Richard H. Coleman and Mary Emma Coleman his wife.

ORDERED, this 28th day of September, 1899, the sale of the Real Estate of Rich. H. Coleman and Mary Emma Coleman his wife made and reported by Marion deK. Smith, attorney under a power in the mortgage from Richard H. Coleman and Mary Emma Coleman his wife to the Chester Loan Association of Kent County dated the 23rd day of August, 1893 and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County aforesaid in liber S. G. F. No. 2, folio 14 etc., be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of December 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 2nd day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $230.

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will enable me to offer my customers an exceptionally fine stock to select from and very attractive prices. Call and examine the prices from 50c to $7.00. A good full length whip 8c.

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If you need anything in Hardware — Building Sundries, Nails, Bolts, Locks, Tools, &c., call and get my prices.

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4½c buys a good 4-4 Brown Muslin value 6 cents.
6½c buys a nice 4-4 Bleached Muslin, value 9 cents.
5c buys a fair Domit Flannel.
4¾c buys an Unbleached Canton Flannel.
8c buys an extra Heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel.
39c buys an extra heavy Wool Kersey.
15c buys a good Red Flannel.
20c buys extra all-wool Red Flannel (This is a special bargain.)
23½c buys good heavy storm Serge in blue and black. These serges are worth 30 cents per yard,
9½c buys special job in Worsted Dress Goods. Remnants and single width goods that were 12c 15c and 20 cents.
MATTING REMNANTS of 5, 10, and 15 yards, regardless of cost.
OIL CLOTH REMNANTS, pieces of 1 yd., ¾ yd. and 1¼ yds., regardless of former prices.
12½c buys a good Feather Bed Ticking.
3c buys a good Cotton Crash.
We make special prices on Shoes
25c buys a job of 25 pairs Child's Shoes with heels, 5 to 7 in sizes.
50c buys a job of 25 pairs Child's Shoes with spring heels, 10 to 12 in sizes,
50c buys a job of 25 pairs Misses Shoes, with heel, 11 to 2 in size.
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25c buys 3 boxes B. T. Babbi 's Best Lye.

Yours for business,
R. F. PARKS.

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