Kent News

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UP THE SUSQUEHANNA TO PORT DEPOSIT.

An Interesting Letter From a Well-Known Kent Countian.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Oct.—1899.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — As you thought my former letter of sufficient interest to merit a place in your columns, I have concluded to trespass upon your valuable space a second time, and in this letter will endeavor to give you an account of a visit made to Port Deposit recently.

In company with a couple of gentlemen of this place, we started to make the journey on foot. Crossing the bridge of the P. W. & B. R. R. to Perryville, in Cecil county, we followed the tracks of the Port Deposit and Columbia Railroad, which runs along the bank of the river the entire distance. The morning was an ideal one for a walk—glowing October weather—with a touch of frost in the air; and this, together with the beautiful and picturesque scenery, made the journey one long to be remembered. On one side were the "eternal hills, rock-ribbed and ancient as the sun," and on the other the smiling river, glistening in the sunlight, on its journey to the sea. Some of the immense boulders on these hills jut far out over the railroad tracks and make one shudder at the thought of their falling, while in other places there are picturesque ravines, with miniature Niagaras tumbling down their rocky beds.

PORT DEPOSIT.

Port Deposit is situated immediately on the river, and consists of one long, narrow street, about a mile and a half in length. The high ridge of rocks which go up precipitously from the river banks forced it to grow in this long, narrow line north and south. Viewed from a boat on the river the town is a pretty picture, its long row of houses and stores having a charming back-ground in the green hills. The town is noted as having been the residence of the late Jacob Tome, a millionaire, to whom it owes most of its happiness and prosperity. It has also become noted for the annual "floods" which come on the breaking up of the ice in the spring. Near the town is a wild and rocky hill, known as Mt. Ararat. We don't think though, that this is the place where the Ark rested, but have no doubt it has often been used as a place of refuge in the time of floods.

JACOB TOME INSTITUTE.

The evidences of the dead millionaire's generosity to his native town are seen on every hand. The greatest of his benefactions was the model free public school which he founded here, and which is known as the Jacob Tome Institute. The school has an endowment of $8,000,000, exclusive of its building funds, and is absolutely free, first to the children of Port Deposit, then to the children of the county, Cecil, then to the children of Maryland, and then to American children generally. The building is a handsome one of brick and stone, surrounded by lovely grounds.

A FINE RESIDENCE.

The next object of interest in Port Deposit is the palatial residence of the dead millionaire. It is situated just opposite the Tome Institute, built of the granite quarried here, and is probably one of the handsomest private residences in the State. Originally the hill back of this residence rose in uncouth fashion high above its tower and mansard roof, but through blasting and hard work by masons a series of stone terraces were built all the way up the hillside and then covered with vines, and the effect is certainly unique. They are known as the "hanging gardens" of Port Deposit. Mr. Tome's widow still lives in the mansion, carrying on his enterprises and charities, being president of the local bank, which is located in the basement of this residence, and also president of the Board of Trustees of the Jacob Tome Institute.

TOME MEMORIAL CHURCH.

A short distance from this residence is another evidence of Mr. Tome's liberality to his fellow citizens. This is the Tome Memorial M. E. Church, built at a cost of $65,000. We were somewhat disappointed in this church, however. While we did not see the interior, the exterior is not as handsome or imposing as Christ M. P. Church at Chestertown. This is only our opinion, however, and perhaps the pride which we feel in the people and institutions of the dear old town on the Chester has biased our judgment.

THE GRANITE QUARRIES.

Port Deposit's chief industry to-day is is stone quarries. A very fine quality of granite is taken from the hillside at the north end of the town, and several hundred hands find employment there. When they are blasting the rock at these quarries the shock is plainly felt in Havre de Grace, rattling windows, etc. This is generally done while all the workmen are away. The fuses are all set, and a workman starts off at a full run, lighting them as he goes. The total population of the town is said to be about 2,000.

F. M. S.

She Can Shoot.—Miss Grace Seidler, daughter of Mr. Barney Seidler, of Broad Creek Neck, is an expert with fowling piece and rifle. Her latest trophy is a great blue heron, or crane, which measured 6½ feet between wing tips and weighed dressed over 5 pounds. Miss Seidler had to use both barrels of her fowling piece to secure the bird.

Capt. F. K. Bryan, of the Eastern Bay Fishery Force schooner Frolic, was disabled a few days ago by being struck on the knee by the foremast block of the foresail when jibing in Hog bay. He was seriously hurt and is under the care of a physician.

TALBOT SENATORSHIP.

Is the Seat of H. Clay Dodson in the Senate Vacant?—Case in Court of Appeals—Mandamus Proceedings Against Supervisors of Election and Argument of Counsel.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Oct. 10—Today the Court of Appeals heard arguments in senatorial election case from Talbot county, Mr. John P. Poe appearing for J. Harry Covington, the Democratic nominee for State Senator, and Mr. Leon E. Greenbaum and Mr. R. Rastall Walker representing the Board of Supervisors of Elections, who are appellees.

The appeal is from a pro forma decree overruling the demurrer to the answer of the appellees, Lewis Buffett, John T. Trax and J. Harry Radcliff, Board of Supervisors of Elections of Talbot, to a petition for mandamus filed by Covington to compel the supervisors to place his name on the official ballot to be voted for in November, 1899, as a candidate for the State Senate from Talbot county. It is contended that by reason of his removal from Talbot county, and accepting the position of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue under the Government, the seat as State Senator of H. Clay Dodson, Republican, became vacant by force of the provisions of Sections 10 and 12 of Article 3 of the Constitution. The supervisors refused to place Mr. Covington's name on the official ballot upon the ground that, in their opinion, no vacancy exists in the office of State Senator in Talbot county.

In his argument Mr. Poe maintained that whether the vacancy exists or not is a question which the appellees have no lawful authority to consider. He claimed that under the statute they are bound to print on the official ballot the name of the appellant, and have nothing to do with the consequences. "The reasons the supervisors give for their refusal," said Mr. Poe, "are wholly insufficient, the more especially as they dictinctly disclaim all knowledge of the facts which create the vacancy. Talbot county," continued Mr. Poe, "is entitled to representation in the Senate, and the people of that county have a right to say by their vote who that Senator shall be. Mr. Dodson's failure to notify Governor Lowndes of his disqualification cannot deprive them of that right, nor can the Governor prevent an election to fill a vacancy arising under the Constitution by simply withholding his executive warrant for an election.

"But the conclusive answer to the whole contention on the part of the appellees is that they have no discretion whatever. Their duty in such a case as this is purely ministerial. They do no injury to anybody by obeying the plain and positive mandate of the statute, while the consequences of their refusal may be most serious."

Mr. Poe referred to the decision in the case of Well vs. Munroe, in Anne Arundel, as conclusive of the controversy, and that accordingly the pro forma decree should be reversed and a peremptory mandamus be ordered as prayed.

Mr. Leon E. Greenbaum, on the other side, declared that the granting of the relief prayed for would result in a judicial repeal of Section 13, Article 3, of the State Constitution, which, he said, was compulsive and covers the entire matter. This section was inserted in order that the control over its own membership by the Senate should be absolute. If the member becomes disqualified during the session, the Senate, through its President, orders a new election; if during the recess, and the member disqualified voluntarily announces the fact by communicating to the Governor, then the Governor orders the new election. The natural inference is that if a member does not announce the act of disqualification, no one can announce it for him until the Senate meets, when it again assumes control over him by having control of the membership list.

"The Constitution says if the disqualifying act is committed during the recess of the Senate (and the act of Henry Clay Dodson, if it done at all,) was committed during that recess.

LOCAL NOTICE.

The tilt of the sun and these cool nights are urgent signs of the need of heavier clothing. Everything, every single thing a man or boy wears you'll find at Oehm's Acme Hall. Not a smattering of this or that, but a full, complete, brand-new fresh stock of all that's most stylish, best, and of high worthy quality.

The very latest fashions in suits, top coats and overcoats are mirrored here; the correct shapes in hats; the newest cuts in shirts; the proper lasts and styles in shoes; the most up-to-date neckwear, and other furnishings; everything is here. And a distinctive difference between what you get at Oehm's Acme Hall, and what you would get elsewhere, is that at Oehm's the prices are considerable lower, quality for quality, and at Oehm's there's the constant desire to please you after you buy as well as before, the ever readiness to correct any error, right any wrong.

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Has Paid To Its Depositors $11,145.24 In Interest On Their Deposits.

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Very respectfully,
J. K. ALDRIDGE, President.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Chestertown, May 13, 1899.

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Separate books will be furnished by the bank for Savings Deposits, which must be presented at the bank whenever money is deposited or withdrawn.

Deposits in this Department must remain at least three months to draw interest.

This bank has capital of.....$60,000.00
A stockholders' liability to depositors of 60,000.00
A surplus fund of..... 12,000.00
And undivided profits..... 13,000.00

Total $145,000.00

Trustees, Administrators, Executors Guardians and all Persons having sums of money awaiting permanent investment are invited to place their funds in this bank. If it is not convenient to call at the bank for particulars, your letter to the President or Cashier will receive prompt reply with full information.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, President.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, Vice-Pres.
HARRY RICKEY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Marion deK. Smith, Franklin H. Harper,
Alday Clements, Edwin S. Valliant,
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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Supervisor's Notice

—OF—

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

—WITH—

Names of Registers and Dates and Places of Sitting.

THE Board of Supervisors of Elections for Kent county, hereby give notice to the Voters of Kent county, that the Officers of Registration will sit in their respective districts at Places and Dates designated below from 8 o'clock a. m, to 7 o'clock p. m., each day, for the purpose of Registering all Qualified Voters:

AND FOR REVISION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1899.

District No. 1, Millington Precinct, at office of Nehemiah Clark, Millington, Oct. 3rd and 10th; revision Oct. 17th.
Willard England, Rep.,
Benj. W. Duling, Dem.,
Registers.

District No. 1, Galena Precinct, at Galena in Band Hall, Oct. 3rd; at Golt's, Oct. 10th, in Harry Hill's room; Revision at Galena, Oct. 17th, in Band Hall.
Robert S. Griffith, Rep.,
Dennis J. McCauley, Dem.,
Registers.

District No. 2, at Weer's room in rear of Post Office, Kennedyville, Oct. 3rd and 10th; revision Oct. 17th.
Samuel J. Comley, Rep.,
John McKee, Dem.,
Registers.

District No. 3. Registration Oct. 3 at Worton in George A. Spear's room; at Chesapeake House, Betterton, Oct. 10; Revision at Worton Station, Oct. 17th.
Edward A. Corey, Rep.,
Joseph W. Howard, Dem.,
Registers.

District No. 4, room under Voshell House, Chestertown, Oct. 3rd and 10th; revision Oct. 17th.
S. Frank Smith, Rep.,
Josiah Massey, Dem.,
Registers.

District No. 5, at Downey's store, Rock Hall Oct. 3rd and 10th; revision Oct. 17th.
Joseph Downey, Rep.,
Samuel J. Wickes, Dem.,
Registers.

District No. 6, at Kendall's store, Fairlee, Oct. 3rd and 10th; revision Oct. 17th.
A. A. Reinhart, Rep.,
Harry C. Willis, Dem.,
Registers.

District No. 7, at J. C. Davis' store, Pomona, Oct. 3rd and 10th; revision Oct. 17th.
Jas. T. DeCorse, Rep.,
W. S. Scoone, Dem.,
Registers.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17,

FOR REVISION ONLY.

By order— J. J. BLACKISTON, Pres't,
WILLIAM S. CARROLL,
JOHN BRICE,
Supervisors of Election.

M. W. THOMAS, Clerk. s23-tf.

WANTED:

100 Oak or Pine Piles.

Said piles to be 12 inches across stump and from 50 to 70 feet in length. State price per pile delivered at Burchinal wharf, Chestertown, Md.

Oct 7—3t. J. D. BACCHUS, F. G. USILTON.

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