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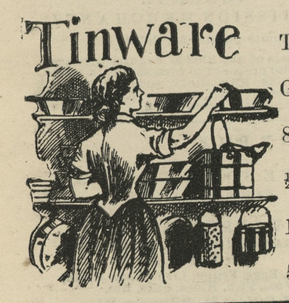

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CONVENTION WEEK.

Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitionists Elect Delegates to the Congressional Convention.

The Democratic and Republican congressional primaries were held last Saturday. The former excited little interest but full delegations were elected from all the precincts. On Tuesday the convention met in Chestertown and the following delegates were seated by the committee on credentials:

First District—R. Wesley Moffett, Jno. S. Newnam, John A. Benson, Jacob T. Shallcross, Wm. Steel, Robt. Johnson.

Second District—Philip G. Wilmer, John Medders, J. B. Hossinger, James Robinson, Wm. Dukes, Thos. Quigley.

Third District—James W. Ivens, Geo. S. Biddle, Jos. R. Usilton, James T. Brice, Harry Crew, Rotan Maslin.

Fourth district—J H. Simpers, Willard, Melvin, Samuel Hicks, Josiah Massey, Jos. N. Wheatley, W. A. Wheatley.

Fifth District—T. W. Hyland, A. C. Wilson, Geo. R. Scoon, Neal B. Wilson, Harry Clark, Samuel Burgess.

Sixth District—Robt. C. Morgan, Jno. P. Nicholson, W. E. Loud, Wm. H. Cooper, J. Page Gale, Walter Francis.

Seventh District—J. Raymond Bowers, W. S. Scoon, Wm. McKee, Benj. F. Beck, J. T. Brown, Geo. Beck.

The convention was calle to order by Wm. W. Beck, Esq., chairman of the State central committee for the county, when Joshia Massey was made chairman and Wm. Dukes, secretary.

The following delegates to the congressional convention were unanimously elected: Jacob T. Shallcross, Philip G. Wilmer, Joseph W. Howard, Reybold Wilson, James L. Beck, Cecil R. Atkinson.

The delegation was not instructed but authorized to fill all vacancies.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican primaries on Saturday did not create the interest that was expected though a considerable vote was polled in all the districts. No contest was made for delegations except in Edesville and that was due to local ambitions. All the delegates were in favor of Mr. Wilbur Eliason as the county leader as against Mr. John D. Urie.

In the absence of Bartus Trew, chairman State Central Committee, John C. Dayis, secretary, called the convention to order, when Col. W. J. Vannort was made chairman and Harvey Meredith secretary.

Resolutions were adopted commending the administration of President Roosevelt, and endorsing Congressman Jackson. The delegates elected to the convention were instructed to vote as a unit.

DELEGATES TO OCEAN CITY.

Hon. James H. Baker, Hon. A. M. Kendall and Dr. Fred Walls were named as a committee to nominate a delegation to the Ocean City convention. In accordance with the resolutions previously adopted they named a delegation of thirty-three, who were elected by acclamation, Mr. Wilbur Eliason being designated by the convention as chairman. The delegation selected is as follows: Wilbur Eliason, Lewis P. Atwell, Joseph Mallalieu, Dr. F. A. Walls, Daniel Hill, Samuel J. Comly, Joseph W. Harper, George T. Williams, Geo. W. Owens, Perry B. Rasin, L. B. Russell, W. A. Burk, Col. W. J. Vannort, Fred Wilson, Joseph Downey, Judge Thomas A. Hudson, James A. Casey, Hon. A. M. Kendall, T. H. M. Bramble, Purnell Jump, Hon. James H. Baker, I. R. Leaverton, Edward W. Emory, Thomas W. Trew, James T. Decorse, Isaac Tilghman, Moses Hughes, John Hall, Wm. Riley, Z. T. Dunn, John Walley, Robert Murray.

The Prohibition Convention held in Still Pond August 26 was quite well attended and of the most hopeful and inspiring kind. After the business part of the meeting was completed several excellent addresses added greatly to enthuse and stimulate the audience with an earnest and determined spirit of aggressiveness, and to further indoctrinate in the conviction of the righteousness of Party Prohibition.

The following named persons were elected as delegates to the Prohibition congressional convention to be held in Salisbury, Md., September 12, and also to the State convention in Baltimore September 3: E. W. Spear, Rev. C. M. Dickey, F. S. Bottomly, C. B. Krusen, G. W. Covington, Rev. F.F. Beauchamp, B. F. Rash, J. R. Jarrell, L. W. Ford, M. A. Toulson; alternates, Rev. S. P. Shipman, Samuel Brown, R. T. Turner, Jr., Geo. C. Vandyke, John L. Smith, Rev. W. C. Poole, Jno. H. Weist, Henry Krusen, Thomas Rasin.

All the above named persons are urgently requested to attend the congressional convention, as also that of the State.

SIG. SAUTELL'S Railroad Shows will be seen in Chestertown on September 9th, afternoon and evening. They have grown till they are now the largest on the road, and to use a circus localism, they are the "best hooked up" en tour. They are bright and shining from the ticket wagon back as a new coin. A positive guarantee is given that the performance will be strictly high-class throughout, with not a dull act, and with all new attractive features. Back-numbers and out of date concerns, human or otherwise, have no place with Mr. Sautelle whose monster-tented amusement enterprise this year excells all his previous efforts. In addition to the above Mr. Sautelle has this season a menagerie of 21 cages of the finest and rarest wild beast in the world and the highest salaried artists that money can procure.

Wedded.—Mr. F. Addison Hardesty and Miss Emma Rolph were married on Sunday evening last at the rectory of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, by Rev. Father McNamara. Mr. Hardesty was formerly of Baltimore, but is now one of the expert basket makers at the Chestertown basket factory. Miss Rolph is the pretty daughter of Mr. Charles W. Rolph, of Chestertown. The newly wedded couple have taken rooms on High street, in Mr. Woodall's residence, opposite Catholic church.

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THE PASSING THRONG.

Personal Tidings of Well-Known Citizens and Visitors.

Mr. Woodward Rolph, of Baltimore, has been in Kent this week.

Mr. Lewin S. Fowler took a short vacation this week and visited his son in Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Simpson, of Baltimore, is a guest of her uncle, Mr. T. V. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Draper, of Baltimore, are guests of Chestertown relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Carter, of Wilmington, has been the guest of Mrs. Reed at her pretty Chestertown home.

Mr. John H. Vernon, the Cross street merchant, is spending a week at Cape May.

Miss Florence Joiner, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Miss Zoe Elliott.

Mrs. Dr. Wm. S. Gardner and son, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Jos. Watson, near Fairlee.

Miss Ida C. Bramble is matron of the "Hotel Winneegan," Baker's Island, Mass. Miss Ida was an eye witness the past two weeks of the war play between the U. S. squadrons off that coast, and we will give an account of it next week from her pen.

Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with his parents in Chestertown. This is the doctor's first visit home for a year.

Mrs. R. F. Parks is enjoying a visit to Ocean Grove.

Little Miss Rebecca McFeely is still confined to the bed, having been sick with fever for five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Guest returned on Thursday from Atlantic City, and the well known roofer and fence man is ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Reed have moved into their new dwelling. They have one of the best residences in the upper section of the town.

Miss Ellie Hughes, of Fremont, Pa., is visiting her niece, Mrs. K. M. Bull at the Presbyterian Manse, Kennedyville.

Rev. K. M. Bull is visiting his parents and brother at Kennett Square, Pa.

Walter Allen, of near Cecilton, was the guest of W. H. Spry on Sunday.

Harry Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griffith Monday.

Dr. W. E Barnard has won the gold medal of the Middletown Shooting Club.

Mrs. Emma Clift, of Galena, was the guest of Mrs. Alexander T. Laws on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laws were the guests of Mrs. Caroline Johns on Monday.

Mr. Hubert Massey, of Wilmington, has been the guest this week at the home of his parents near town.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd are registered at the Fredonia, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles W. Zirkle and children, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth and children are enjoying a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Adele France, daughter of Justice T. D. France, returned home Tuesday after a month's severe sickness in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Trew, of Pomona, took the sea trip to Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones and Miss Berry, of Cecil, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Lofland this week.

Mr. Fred. S. Russell, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his father in Chestertown this week.

Mrs. Hiram Brown is visiting her son, Staunton, in New York.

Misses Cora and Hattie Reed are on a visit to the seashore and Northern cities.

Dr. B. F. Rouse, of Baltimore, has been in Kent this week for a short time.

A letter was received this week from Mr. George C. Perkins, who is now making his home in Denver, Col. He says the climate out there is fine and he is feeling better than he ever did in his life. But he says, "I have seen no country as pretty as old Kent." And he is not likely to, either.

Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar, has been visiting friends in Chestertown this week.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, Jr., of Westminster, was in town last Saturday on business.

Ex-Lieutenant Edwin L. Usilton has been spending the week in Kent and took in the Tolchester fair.

Mr. E. W. F. Simpers, of Philadelphia, joined his family in Chestertown this week for a short vacation.

Mr. E. A. Corey, of Philadelphia, formerly of Kent, is spending a few days in his home county and taking in the Fair.

Mr. G. H. Beaston, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days with relatives in Kent. He is connected with a big commission firm in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Emily Usilton, of Wilmington, has been visiting Chestertown friends.

Miss Josephine Chapman, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Araminta Burk, in Chestertown.

Miss Mary C. Burchinal is visiting in New York.

Miss Margaret Harper, of Wallbrook, Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in dear old Kent. On her return home she will take a short trip to Bar Harbor and Oyster Bay.

Mrs George W. Watts and daughter, Miss Rena, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. F. B. Toulson, up-town.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and three sons, of Baltimore, are visiting their uncle, Mr. James P. Parrott.

Among those forming a party at Hotel Aldine, in Atlantic City, were: Miss H. Sue Johnston and Katheryne Hessner, of Kennedyville; Misses Estella Osing, Elizabeth Weber, Messrs. George Sour, Will Blare, H. S. Adams, Joe Grainey, J. S. Simering, of Baltimore; Miss Sara Perry, Miss Emmitt, Lizzie Brook, of Philadelphia; Dr. Wilson, of Cumberland; Mr. Golden, of Pittsburg; Prof. Shafer, of Williamsport.

Little Miss Florence Brown, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Floro Johnston, of Kennedyville.

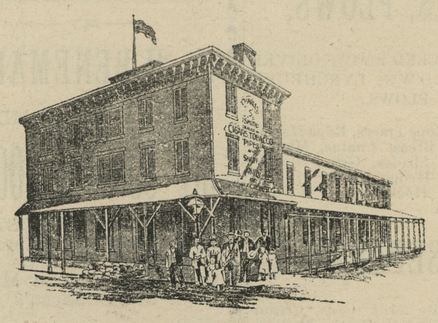
Mrs. R. C. Clayton and daughter, Zilla, are visiting at the home of Lewis F. Newsome, Rock Point.

DIED.

ELMER F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks, died at the home of his parents, on the Janvier farm, near Kennard's Point, on Thursday, aged 1 year and 7 months. Funeral this Saturday at 10 a. m., Rev. B. F. Beauchamp officiating, interment at Still Pond. Undertaker W. H. Krusen will have charge of the

CHARLES S. SMITH.

A NEW ONE



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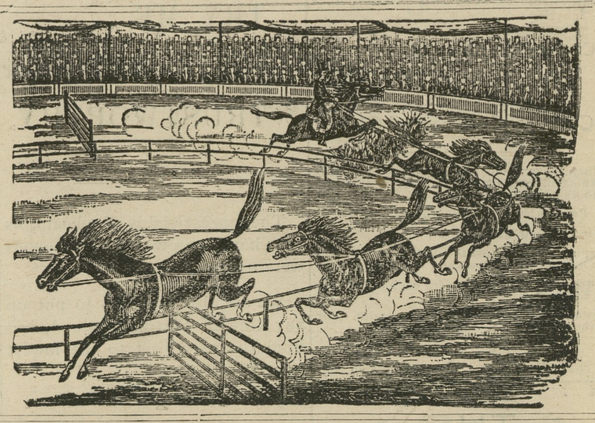

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Mr. Hope C. Copper, of "Old Kentuck," near Chestertown, sent to the editors this week one of the largest cantaloupes we ever saw. It was as delicious as it was large.

Col. Josiah Massey takes the palm for large tomatoes. He left a sample at the NEWS office. One of them was 15 inches in circumference.

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