

SALISBURY DIRECTORY. MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. MAYOR: Thomas Humphreys, Esq. CITY COUNCIL: Jerry J. Morris, Wm. G. Smith, Thos. H. Williams, Wm. G. Smith, Wm. D. Records, Attorney for Board—K. Stanley Toadvin.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT. Bits of News About Town, Gathered by the "Advertiser" Reporters.

The Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Dr. F. M. Simmons this Friday evening.

The "Mite Society" will meet at the residence of Mrs. Isabella Humphreys next Thursday evening February 4th. A full attendance is desired.

Reports from Mr. R. D. Ellgeood who is at the Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment are very encouraging. He is rapidly improving and will probably be home by the middle of March.

Mr. S. J. Hollitt of Wilmington, Del., has rented a part of the Evans building and will open a paper store, in connection with which he will do a paper hanging and painting business.

On account of failing health Rev. Charles Hill has resigned as pastor of the First M. E. Church. Mr. Hill is the father of Rev. Charles A. Hill of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

Mr. Clayton H. Messick has purchased the heirs of the late R. K. Truitt the lot on the corner of Isabella street and Poplar Hill Ave. 170x135 feet and will erect thereon several residences for sale or rent.

Married Jan. 27th, by the Rev. C. S. Arnett, Miss Mary E. Hearn to Mr. Geo. W. Hammond, both of this county. Also Miss Della Dennis to Mr. Henry L. Powell, by the Rev. C. S. Arnett.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

County Commissioners and Judges at Orphan Court in Session Last Tuesday.

The County Commissioners were all present at their regular meeting last Tuesday. Business as follows was transacted: Accrout of Geo. E. Marvel, repairs on heater in jail, approved, amount \$75.

Andrew J. Smith was granted pension of \$21.29 per month beginning January 1st 1892. Order to George D. Insley, Bond of Curtis A. Russell, supervisor of roads in 1st. district, approved.

Pension accounts as follows were passed: Levin A. Wilson, \$36.50; R. E. Powell & Co., \$12; Geo. D. Insley, \$9; D. J. Elliott, \$38; Bennett & Wilson, \$34.50; Jas. O. Wilson, \$4; C. R. Disharoon, \$18; K. V. White, \$40.11.

Mr. N. P. Turner was appointed keeper of the Pilot bridge, vice John Boninger. Mr. Turner will go on duty February 1st, 1892.

Report of commissioners on Tax ditch petitioned for by J. M. Atkins and others in 5th district, filed and laid over till next meeting.

The Board agreed to pay for 5000 bushels of alfalfa for road building from the river at White Haven to Dolby's shells to cost not more than 2 cents per bushel on road.

Daniel R. Holloway, Samuel M. Riley and L. B. Brittingham were appointed examiners on proposed road petitioned for by J. J. Atkins and others in 5th and 6th districts.

Accounts of Thos. J. Walter and Geo. T. Walker, election supervisors, \$25 each were approved; also account of L. T. Walker for putting up booths in 3rd election district, \$5.

The board allowed W. F. Allen \$40 for horse killed in bridge in 7th district. Adjournd to meet February 6th.

DEAD AT FOUR SCORE YEARS.

Disolution of an Aged and Eighty-Six Year Old Citizen of this County.

Mr. Levin Cooper died at his home in Barren Creek district last Tuesday afternoon at the age of 86 years. His remains were interred Thursday noon in the family burial ground near the residence after funeral services by Rev. Mr. White of Sharpsburg, assisted by Rev. William G. Holmes.

The pall-bearers were, in accordance with his expressed wish, his two sons, Messrs. Lambert H. Cooper and Severn H. Cooper, his two grandsons, Irving N. Cooper and William M. Cooper, and his two sons-in-law, Isaac S. Bennett and W. W. Cooper.

Mr. Cooper was one of the most dignified and picturesque personages of his time and locality. He was born Christmas Day, 1811, near R. C. Springs, and early in life began the struggle for himself, single handed and alone.

He became interested in vessel building and vessel property—that was when our rivers were navigated almost exclusively by sailing craft, and before their value and usefulness were abridged by the modern steamboat.

Later in life he bought real estate and engaged in farming in Barren Creek district about three miles distant from the Springs. He followed that vocation the remainder of his days, and possessed a comfortable estate, consisting of farms and timberland.

In politics he was a staunch democrat, but never sought office. He was distinguished characteristics through life were his devotion to his own business and his absolute freedom from meddling with other people's.

Always prompt, accurate and honest in his dealings with others, he always demanded that meet—no more—of those who dealt with him, whether conscious or unconscious that he possessed was the consistent regularity of his habits and an unswerving observance of certain hygienic principles.

His hour to rise was set, likewise his hour to retire, he ate and drank with the same regularity, never more, seldom less, and the circumstance which caused him to depart from his daily custom had to be a very unusual one indeed.

All these life-long customs he observed to the very day of his dissolution.

Legislative Matters.

The legislature transacted no business last week after selecting a U. S. Senator.

Both houses adjourned Friday till 7 o'clock p. m. Tuesday of this week. The bill to repeal the law requiring one of the U. S. Senators to be a resident of the Eastern Shore caused a breeze on Wednesday. Says the Sun.

A little breeze disturbed the usual serenity of the House proceedings today when the bill introduced by Mr. Brasher repealing the Eastern Shore senatorial law came up on its second reading. As soon as the bill was read Mr. Miles, of Dorchester, moved that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Carter moved as a substitute that the bill be made the special order for 1 o'clock tomorrow. This latter motion prevailed. Mr. Laird then made the point that as the bill had been through its second reading it was now in order to have it engrossed for a third reading, and that its consideration tomorrow would be its third reading and final passage.

The statement of this point was a bombshell among the Eastern Shore Delegates. They had no intention that the measure should go through the House so readily without offering them a chance to fight it by amendment or otherwise.

They urged that making of the bill the special order for to-morrow would give it all the publicity it could get, and that it should be so considered by the House. The speaker ruled that the bill had been read a second time in full, and that he was compelled to entertain a motion ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading.

He stated the whole ground clearly and fortified his ruling by the logic of the situation. He said the bill could be reopened for amendment on its third reading by the House resolving itself into a committee of the whole on the measure.

The Eastern Shore members were excited at the ruling, and some of them went so far as to say "rag rule" was being applied. On motion of Mr. Laird the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The scene in the House was lively and exciting during the debate, which participated in by Mr. Miles and Mr. Ellgeood against the engrossment, and Mr. Laird favoring it. These scenes are called to continue when the bill is called for its final reading tomorrow.

Mr. Laird has introduced a bill which provides for the annual assessment of personal property. He has collected some significant facts to support his bill. In Baltimore city the assessment of realty in 1878 was \$178,572,000 and of personal property \$77,533,000.

Not Growing.

At the meeting of the Horticultural Society at Dover, Del., last week, the question of nut culture was discussed by Mr. W. E. Carra, of the pomological division of the Agricultural Department.

"The number of species of nuts that will grow more or less satisfactorily on the peninsula," he said, "is sufficient warrant for our consideration of the subject of their culture. The chinquapin, chestnut, hazel, hickory, pecan, black walnut, butternut, Persian walnut and hazelnut may all be found in this section, growing more or less satisfactorily, under conditions that prove that if we are ever to make a success in the cultivation of these we must do so by substituting the wild native and treating them as careful fruit trees. Efforts are made by careful, thorough cultivation on a scale so small that a total failure of the enterprise will work no financial discomfort, we may hope for a larger percentage of success than failure."

"The larger European chestnut has proved its adaptability to our soil and climate in the success of the Ridgely chestnut, but for a profitable orchard crop, even this tree has not been generally tested in our midst. The very large Japanese chestnut, with its dwarfish habit of tree growth, offers inducements to our amateurs as an orchard tree. The pecan is here near the northern limit of its culture. This tree makes thrifty growth in our soil and climate, but often fails to set full fruit through lack of pollen. Proximity of blooming hickory or black hickory may supply the needed pollen at the right time and give us as full yields of pecans as are produced in the south. The black walnut, the butternut and the Persian or English walnut are really grown in this territory. They come into fruitage at from six to eight years and produce paying crops under favorable circumstances at ten to twelve years. I would alternate either the black walnut or the butternut with orchard rows with the Persian walnut for reasons similar to those given for pecans. The hazelnut makes thrifty growth of wood, with garden culture at Millford, Del."

The Lord Mayor of London, it is announced, will form a committee to raise the sum necessary to send to the Exposition a selected number of representative workmen from London, with a view of their making reports on the industrial exhibits there. Similar action was taken in the case of the last two Paris Expositions.

No other preparation combines the positive energy, the stimulant and the medicinal power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. At a recent meeting of the directors of the Delaware railroad the motion to donate the road was favorably passed upon.

The trial of M. B. Curtis (Samuel P. Curtis) for the murder of Pullman Grant commenced Monday at San Francisco. The increase was from 78.72 to 84.08 in 1891.

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LOCAL POINTS. Pure Country Cider at A. F. Parsons & Co's. Dr. Davis is selling men's shoes for 50c. Stock Ale on draught at A. F. Parsons & Co.

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ORDER NISI. James C. Ellgeood Trustee, Obadiah Darby. In the Circuit Court of Wicomico County, in Equity No. 47, January Term, 1902.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James C. Ellgeood, Trustee, under a deed of trust from Obadiah Darby be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereon be shown on or before the first day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of March, 1902. The report states the amount of sales to be \$288.00. LEVIN T. H. IRVING, Trustee. JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of GEORGE W. RIGGIN, late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby notified to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before July 20th, 1902. GEORGE W. RIGGIN, Executor. Other may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of Jan. 1902. GED. H. RIGGIN, Esq.

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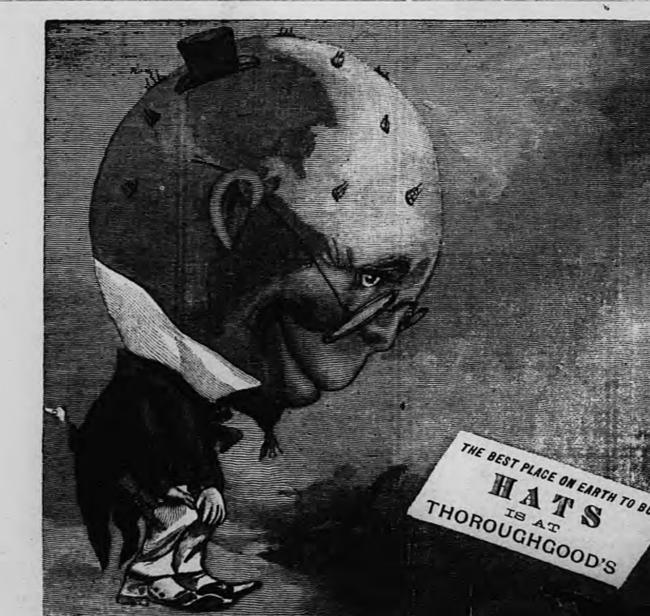
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