

SALISBURY ADVERTISER.

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SALISBURY, WICOMICO CO., MARYLAND, SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1888.

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Salisbury Advertisements.

ONCE MORE

A. F. Parsons & Co.,

WINE AND SPIRITS.

A LARGE STOCK OF—

Choice Whiskeys

Both Foreign and Domestic,

AND THE BEST BEER ON THE

MARKET. FRESH.

Also a fine line of Choice To-

bacco and Cigars.

THE LARGEST

WHOLESALE HOUSE

on the Lower Peninsula. Our

stock of Rye Whiskeys can't

be beat anywhere. They are

UNADULTERATED.

Also in stock Old Tom, Gin

and Kinned Brandy, the finest

brands of imported goods.

We are prepared to fill all

orders promptly.

A. F. Parsons & Co.,

Liquor Dealers,

Near the Pivot Bridge,

Salisbury, Md.

C. E. HARPER.

Salisbury's

LEADING JEWELER,

Guarantees Perfect Satisfaction

Both in

GOODS AND WORK

Come and Examine.

GEORGE C. HILL.

Cabinet Maker and Undertaker

CAMDEN AVENUE.

All kinds of fine cabinet work done in the

most artistic manner.

COFFINS AND CASKETS

Noticed and buried attended either in the

city or by rail, within 24 hours of order.

Merchant Tailor

Having returned to Salisbury, for the pur-

pose of business, I beg to call the attention of the public

to my new and complete stock of

WORTSEDS, CASSIMERES, ETC.

which will be found complete and well selected

as an array of similar goods ever

shown in this town. Prices low.

John W. Jennings,

2nd floor Graham building,

SALISBURY, MD.

I. H. WHITE

having erected new lively stables on

DOCK ST.

is prepared to furnish first-class Teams

of every description. Parties will find

their horses and carriages carefully at-

tended to. Passengers conveyed to any

part of the Peninsula.

PRICES MODERATE.

I. H. WHITE,

Salisbury, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. JOSEPH RUSSET

has resumed the shoemaker business in

Salisbury. He is now occupying one

of the rooms on the first floor of S. T. Evans

building on Dock street, near Mills. He

will gladly welcome any and all of his

old customers and friends who wish to

give him a call. Good work at

bottom prices.

Miss Pearlindale.

Teacher of Instrumental Music.

\$5.00 per term (20 Lessons.)

FALL TERM WILL BEGIN SEPT. 27th.

RESIDENCE.

VISION STREET,

BURY, MARYLAND.

Legal Cards.

Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

TOWN PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit

Court for Wicomico County, No. 655

Chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee

will sell at the Court House Door

IN SALISBURY, ON

Saturday, May 5th., 1888,

at the hour of 2 p. m.,

all that property on the N. W. corner of

Division and Isabelle streets in Salisbury.

TERMS OF SALE.

Two hundred dollars cash on the day

of sale, balance on a credit of one and

two years, the deferred payments to be

secured by the bonds of the purchaser

with security satisfactory to the Trustee.

EUGENE W. HUMPHRIES,

apr. 14th Trustee.

ORDER NISI.

Laura T. Taylor by her husband and next

friend vs. Charles Taylor.

In Equity No. 62. In the Circuit Court for

Wicomico County. March Term, 1888.

Ordered, that the sale of the property men-

tioned in the bill of complaint, reported by

E. Stanley Taylor, Trustee, in the above

cause, be postponed until the first day of

June next, to the contrary thereof to be

shown. For the bill of complaint, see

copy of this order, filed in some

newspaper published in Salisbury, Wicomico

County, once in each of three successive

weeks, the day of said order being the

report of the amount of sales to be

made.

True Copy. Test: F. M. SLEMONS, Clerk.

F. M. SLEMONS, Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE.

We, the undersigned having been duly

appointed and commissioned as examiners

to determine whether or not the pub-

lic road between the lands of John P. Gile

and the lands of John P. Gile, in the

county of Wicomico, is a public road, we

do hereby certify that the same is a

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Miscellaneous Cards.

The Washington's New Policy.

381 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Dec. 6, 1887.

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge

the receipt this a. m. of your company's

check in settlement of death claim under

Policy No. 43,291.

I desire to make Special Mention of

that I consider a very commendable

method of settling claims, and particu-

larly as it stands alone in this feature in

its relations to other companies, that is,

its method of settling claims by pay-

ing by check, and not by cash, as is the

case of many other companies. I am

glad to see that the Washington's New

Policy is so far ahead of its competitors

in this respect. I am, Sir, very truly,

Yours for the policy,

THOMAS R. ELOOCK,

Counsel for Beneficiary.

To the General Agent of The Washington

Life Insurance Co. of New York

Philadelphia, Pa.

"The policy of the Washington is paid

immediately upon receipt of satisfactory

proof of death."

"With such a policy to offer to the public,

with abundant and substantial assets, with

the business, as far as policyholders are

concerned, and on honest payment to sur-

vivors, it is a policy to be proud of."

"The Washington is a policy to be proud of."

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Miscellaneous Cards.

Public General Laws.

General Assembly of Maryland

AT THE

January Session, 1888.

[Published by Authority.]

CHAPTER 422.

AN ACT to add an additional section to

Article twenty-nine, of Code of Pub-

lic General Laws, the "Courts," to be

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G. R. RIDER, Postmaster.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1888.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of Wicomico County, are requested to meet at the regular polling places, in their respective election districts on

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH, 1888,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., to select three delegates to meet at Salisbury, Md., in the Court House on

TUESDAY, MAY 8TH,

at 11 o'clock, a. m., to select four delegates and alternates, to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Baltimore, on

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH,

to elect delegates to the Democratic Convention, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH,

to select Democratic Candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. Also to elect four delegates and alternates to attend the Democratic Congressional Convention to be held at Denton, Md., on

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH,

to nominate a Candidate for Congress to represent the First Congressional District in the fifty first Congress of the United States.

In case of a contest in any district the polls will be held open from 2 to 4 o'clock, p. m.

ELIOT E. JACKSON,
THOMAS W. H. WHITE,
WILLIAM L. LAWS,
State Central Committee.

—To day the people of this county will be called upon to take the first steps towards continuing Mr. Cleveland in office for another four years, by selecting delegates to the County Convention which will convene here next Tuesday, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention. In selecting delegates to the State Convention, it is due Mr. Cleveland to take the most prominent men of the State, the leaders of the party, for the president would take it as a very poor compliment to endorse him by sending obscure men to the Convention when we have so many prominent men that are near him. That he will be re-nominated is conceded by all, so nothing remains for the Convention to do but adopt a party platform. Now what could they do better in this line than simply adopt the president's message of last December to Congress? It contains the issue, the only issue, that is now before the country, Tariff Reform. Now if the Convention will only consider that whatever it adds to it will have a tendency to adulterate the issue and obscure it, it will look at it right. The President has clearly, concisely, pointedly, and forcibly, set forth the real issue. Let it be the issue.

The Convention which meets here next Tuesday will have another duty besides that of selecting delegates to the State Convention, that of selecting delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets in Denton, May 24th, for the purpose of naming a candidate for Congress. The two most prominent names likely to be before the Convention are, Hon. Chas. H. Gibson, the present incumbent and Hon. Danl. M. Henry, Jr., of Dorchester. Both of these men have great many strong supporters in this county. Aside from any personal regard, there has always existed a very intimate and pleasant relation between this county and Dorchester. They have stood together on nearly every issue. When the sea-games of politics have been played, they have always been found, both on the same end of the board. If Dorchester sees fit to present to the Convention a candidate, whether it is Mr. Henry or who, so would do credit to the County, Wicomico would consider him. But on the other hand, we cannot fail to recognize the services that Mr. Gibson has rendered the District. He has made an able and industrious Representative, and has an exceedingly useful one. He has attained to a position in the House that few men of his years' service reach. His latest promotion was to that of second position on the River and Harbor Committee with a very good chance of being made chairman, if returned at the fall elections. The Committee is one of the most important of the House, one in whose work we are all interested. This noteworthy member Mr. Gibson's candidacy in this county much stronger than it otherwise would be, but besides this commanding position which he holds he is exceedingly popular in the county personally.

There does not seem to be any disposition in the county to wrangle over the delegation or to instruct it when called in the interest of any party, but there is a general feeling, it seems, in favor of selecting four good reliable men, who have the county's interest at heart, and trust to their judgment.

GENERAL NEWS.

Items dropped from our Exchanges from all quarters of the globe.

Hon. Demas Barnes died in New York Tuesday.

The Prince of Naples was injured Tuesday by the explosion of a dynamite shell.

An unfavorable change in the condition of Emperor Frederick was reported Tuesday night.

Cable cars are running at Grand Rapids, Mich., at Los Angeles, Cal., day and night, and will be in full operation by the end of the month.

The winning horses at Nashville, Tenn. Tuesday were Cupid, Sunlight, Ascolia, Cruiser and Ladite.

Two hundred and fifty carpenters went out on strike at Newark, N. J., Tuesday, for an advance of 25 cents in wages.

The first and second democratic congressional conventions of New Hampshire Tuesday selected Cleveland delegates to the national convention.

In Chicago, Tuesday night, Wm. Wilmer beat his wife fatally because she would not give him more money to buy liquor, and then fatally wounded himself with a razor.

No provision was made for the payment of the interest on the International and Great Northern first mortgage bonds due Tuesday, and the coupons have been defaulted.

Major Popoff, the commander of the garrison at Sofia, and several other officers have been convicted of being connected with the demonstrations recently discovered in the war office.

News has been received from Albert Nyanza to the effect that Bishop Parker and Rev. Mr. Blackburn recently died of fever at the Uyooro Mission.

About one-half the journeyman carpenters in Pittsburgh struck Tuesday for nine hours work and an advance in wages from \$2.50 to \$3 per day. Many were granted their demands.

The Chicago Ball Club has secured the services of another pitcher—George Borchers, of California. He is said to have plenty of speed and good command of the ball. He weighs 190 pounds.

The Wisconsin democratic State convention Wednesday, J. E. Dodge, of Racine, presiding, passed resolutions endorsing President Cleveland and the usual democratic policy concerning taxation and the surplus.

A bloody riot took place Tuesday at Inverness, a small mining town near Pittston, Pa., among a lot of Hungarians. Detective Brown attempted to quell the disturbance, and in doing so was compelled to shoot Jos. Lasker, one of the leaders. Six of the rioters are in jail.

Forest fires have been raging in Kane, Colorado, near Bradford, Pa., since Sunday. They were started by a spark from a locomotive. Seventeen rigs and several tanks of oil were burned on Sunday, and a number of rigs and over 1,000 barrels of oil were destroyed yesterday.

About 500 union employees in the Buffalo breweries went out on strike Tuesday in obedience to orders from the National Union. The bosses have given the strikers forty-eight hours to return, otherwise arrangements have already been completed to fill their places with outside men.

It is announced that the Pennsylvania Company has reduced its dividend from 4 to 5 per cent. for 1888, and will at once cut down its stock price and reduce its operating expenses to the lowest practicable figures. The action is prompted by the steady falling off in the earnings of the road.

A Jackson (Miss.) special says: "General Wirt Adams, postmaster, and John H. Martin, editor of the New Mississippiian, met in the street at 2:30 this afternoon and opened fire on each other. Gen. Adams was hit three or four times in the head and Martin was hit twice. Both are dead."

Henry Pope, who was twice convicted of assault upon Miss Minnie Kendrick, in Chatham county, on the 3d of February, 1887, and was respited by Gov. Gordon Saturday night, was hung to the banisters of the courthouse in Summerville, Ga., early Tuesday morning, by a mob of masked men.

The physicians of Jacksonville, Fla., all assert that no disease ever removed resembling yellow fever has appeared in Jacksonville since 1878. Reports direct from Bartow and Micanopy declare those places to be exceptionally healthy, and no suspicious cases of fever at or near either of these cities have been known for many years in several days.

The union labor State convention of Arkansas Tuesday instructed delegates to the national convention to vote for J. A. Streeter, of Illinois, for President and T. V. Powderly for Vice-President. The convention endorsed W. K. Durrill, of Polaski, for chief justice, and G. W. Terry, of Nevada, for secretary of State.

A German named Joseph Frye has been arrested at Santa Rosa, Cal., on suspicion of being one of the men who robbed the stage near Cloverdale last Saturday. He has made a confession, stating that he was one of the robbers but was let by the deed by his brother-in-law, Eugene Prens, who lived in San Francisco.

Monday night John Robinson, deputy United States marshal, went to the room of Eugene Byers, another deputy marshal, in Russellville, Alabama, and arrested an old difficulty. Both men drew revolvers and began firing. The lights were extinguished and Robinson was fatally shot. Byers was not injured.

It is stated that the peanut dealers in New York and several Western cities united with the peanut factory men in Norfolk and Petersburg and formed a combination to control the entire peanut interests of the country. Only three factories in Virginia are out of the trust and it is said they will go in ultimately. The representatives of the firms in the combination recently met in this city and elected a board of directors and Morris Leav, of Petersburg, president.

Judge Simonson, in Harrisburg, Pa., Tuesday filed an opinion in the case of the State against the American Bell Telephone Company to recover a tax on capital stock, holding that as the company had no office or agent in Pennsylvania, and is not doing any business there, it is not within the terms of the act of Assembly, and that the taxing by it of telephones is not done by Pennsylvania corporations in Pennsylvania under the letters patent granted by the United States does not bring the Massachusetts company within the jurisdiction of the State of Pennsylvania.

An Explanation.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says, in explanation of the large increase of the democratic majority in Louisiana: "While New Orleans did better for the democratic candidate than in previous elections, the greatest increase in the majority came from the black parishes, and it is to them that we owe the large increase in the vote of fifty 50,000. The great majority of these votes were those of negroes, and the republican press writes in angry over the fact."

Berry Crates & Baskets.

Berry Crates and Baskets

We want to say to the fruit growers of Wicomico County that we are still manufacturing crates and baskets. Notwithstanding the fact that the market is flooded with inferior makes, we are selling to compete with any. We take the pains and time to make a crate that will stand. Our crates are good for 10 years. They will stand abuse. We are making a crate to sell AT HOME. Those of you who have used it can tell your neighbors what it is. Tell them that we are making them still better.

As Low Priced as other Crates, and worth twice as much for durability. We are prepared to supply the County; send in your orders immediately.

W. A. Warrington and Co.,
Factory at the Depot, Salisbury Maryland.

Blumenthal & Newmeyer's HAPPY THOUGHTS ABOUT SPRING GOODS.

A cyclone of bargains has struck this town and our New Goods are all the go. We carry a full line of Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing goods. A figure will be placed on all of our goods to make it the talk of the town. Polite attention and a hearty welcome will be yours when you favor us with a call. No trouble to show goods. Don't forget the place;

BLUMENTHAL & NEWMAYER,
Opposite Dock Street,
SALISBURY, MD.

Salisbury Oil & Coal Co.

Dealers in
Kerr's Wrightsville Lime
TEXAS ALUM LIME.

Portland and Rosendale Cements, Plaster,
HAIR, AND LATHS.

150 Red Coal Oil. 112 Standard White Oil.
150 Water White Head Light Oil.

CYLINDER AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF LUBRICATING OILS.

Choice Cecil County Timothy HAY.

Agents for Walton and Whame Co's.

HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS.

Lehigh Valley Coal!

SALISBURY WOOD WORKING FACTORY.
MAIN STREET, NEAR PIVOT BRIDGE.

Mitchell & Murrell, desire to inform the public that having put in STEAM POWER AND AMPLIFIED MACHINERY, they are prepared to fill all orders for DOOR & WINDOW FRAMES—Brackets, Balusters. Also all kinds of Lathes and Scroll Saw Work—Being practical carpenters, we shall try to carry out instructions to the letter. Contractors and Builders will be supplied at City Prices, or less. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Marriage and Ball Invitations, Bill, Letter and Note Heads, Envelopes, Business and Visiting Cards and all kinds of Fancy Job Printing, executed in the very latest style at the ADVERTISER OFFICE, at City Prices.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Salisbury National Bank.

AT SALISBURY,
In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, April 30th, 1888.

RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts \$145,298.23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 125,000.00
Due from other National Banks 4,555.79
National Bank notes outstanding 12,000.00
Current deposits and time deposits 1,010.00
Reserve fund 1,000.00
Cash and other cash items 800.00
Total 280,664.02

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus fund 10,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding 12,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check 12,000.00
Due to other National Banks 1,000.00
Due to State Banks and bankers 2,500.00
Total 137,500.00

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss: John H. White, Cashier of the above named bank, solemnly swears that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April 1888.
R. A. GRAHAM, Jr.,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
R. A. GRAHAM, Jr.,
R. STANLEY MADWIN,
Directors.

Road Examiner's Notice.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed and commissioned as examiners to determine whether or not the public convenience would be promoted by opening and making public a road in the 4th district from a point on the Southwest corner of the Geo. Wainwright farm, thence, across said farm, the lands of E. Q. Watson and others to intersect the county road leading from Forrest Church to Powellville between D. R. Holloway's farm and the farm belonging to E. Q. Watson's heirs, as petitioned for by E. W. Parsons, E. Q. Watson and others, hereby give notice that we will meet on the premises at the Southwest corner of the said Wainwright farm on Wednesday the 6th day of June, 1888, to perform the duties imposed upon us by said Commission.

HENRY D. POWELL,
WM. F. WARD,
JOHN W. LAWS,
Examiners.

Road Notice.

We, the undersigned having been duly appointed and commissioned as examiners to determine whether or not the public convenience would be promoted by opening and making public a road in the 4th district from a point on the Farm road opposite to what is known as Watson's Island, thence, across the lands of Edward Warren, M. Foster, Geo. M. Adkins, William Brumby, William A. Davis, Mrs. Julia Dennis, Peter Brittingham and Bro. Jos. T. Brittingham to intersect the road that leads from Pittsville to Powellville at a point where the lands of Peter T. Parsons now occupied by his son Daniel H. Parsons and Jos. T. Brittingham have been given notice that we will meet at the end of proposed road near Pittsville on 6th day of June at 9 o'clock, a. m., to perform the duties imposed upon us by said Commission.

J. H. WEST,
J. S. WILLIAMS,
Examiners.

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W. H. ROUNDS,

—Wholesale and Retail Dealer in—
Fine Family Groceries, Provisions, Confectionary, Wood, Willow and Glass Ware, Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff.
Five Cent Goods a Specialty.

Having now in stock a large and complete assortment of the above goods, and having marked them down to prices that defy competition, I would respectfully solicit a call from you before purchasing elsewhere, as I believe it will be to your advantage, and that I can show you goods and give you prices that will astonish you and all economical buyers. In selling goods I have always believed in the old adage; that a humble expense is better than a slow shilling. No trouble to show goods or give prices. Don't fail to see the goods.

On Our 5ct. "Bargain Table."

W. H. ROUNDS,

Dock St., Salisbury, Md.

OLIVER CHILLED PLOW.

We are THE SOLE AGENTS in this market for the Celebrated OLIVER CHILLED PLOW. It is conceded to be the best plow ever made. Every Plow is sold on a positive guarantee that it will give entire satisfaction. Hundreds of these Plows have been sold in this county, to farmers who will testify to their merit. We are the authorized Agents for the county to sell this plow and the only ones from whom Genuine Castings can be bought.

Full Line of Field Seed.

Full Line of GARDEN SEED.

Champion Plows.

The Oliver Chilled is not the only Plow we sell. We sell the Champion. Any one desiring a First Class Cast Flow will find one in the CHAMPION. This is the Lightest Draft Plow made. We handle castings for all other plows sold in this market.

A Full Line of Hardware, Stoves and Cutlery.

DORMAN & SMYTH,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND GLASS.

To Property Owners and Painters.

As a business transaction would you be willing to pay one dollar for an article you could purchase for ninety cents?

I am Agent for Salisbury and vicinity for the

Longman & Martinez, Absolutely Pure

PREPARED PAINTS. And I claim that they are the Cheapest and best Paints in America.

And we don't make this assertion and leave it unsupported. Paint one-half of any surface or one-half of any building, with this paint, and the other half with strictly pure white lead and linseed oil, or any other mixed paint in this country, and if the part painted with this paint does not cost 10 per cent. less for paint used, we will make no charge for our paint. And further: any building that has been painted with this paint that is not satisfactory to the owner, and not remaining so for a proper term of years, we will repaint at our expense with white lead and linseed oil, or any paint he may select. As many of the prepared paints are adulterated with benzine and water, we make this liberal offer. We will pay one thousand dollars for any benzine or water found in any original package of Longman & Martinez Pure Prepared Paint.

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Leonard Morris and Son are just opening a store on the corner of Main and Forest streets, which will be quite an improvement to that part of the town; and it is said E. H. Hamblin, Esq., is soon to open a large general store in the building on the corner of Delaware and Railroad avenue in which he has hitherto been engaged in the liquor business, he having decided to discontinue the sale of liquor, and has made no effort to procure the requisite endorsement of those holders to enable him to obtain liquor license. Both the liquor shops at Parkersburg in this district have been closed, it is said, for lack of the necessary signers to their applications for license; so there is but one establishment of that kind in this election district, and that is kept in Pittsville.

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