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SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1891.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at the Carrollton hotel, Baltimore, last Thursday, with Hon. Barnes Compton in the chair. The principal business before the committee was the fixing of the date for the state convention, and the judicial conventions in the fourth, fifth, and seventh districts, and receiving the report of the committee appointed to draft a constitution for the party organization. Hon. Buchanan Schley, chairman of the last-named committee, reported that he had not yet called his committee together. July 20th was fixed as the date for holding the state convention.

Kent county held her county convention last Tuesday. The ticket nominated seems to be an aggregation of surprises, especially the upper end of it. Ex-Senator W. T. Hepburn, the veteran war-horse of Still Pond, who expected to be nominated for clerk of the county, was defeated by the combined forces of Mr. Samuel Cacy and Dr. Fisher, the latter gentleman receiving the nomination. Mr. Hepburn in turn was elected to the state senate, with great success. Mr. Vickers, it seems, had been all parties, so his defeat was a great surprise to the county, and a source of chagrin to his friends. The nominee for register of wills, Mr. J. T. Dixon, is a young man of sterling integrity, like his father before him.

Following the nomination of this ticket is a series of preambles, and an unequivocal resolution instructing the nominees to vote for Hon. James A. Pearce for United States Senator. Whether or not Mr. Pearce's candidacy was an element in the contest, an outsider at this distance can scarcely tell, but it hardly looks too far, Mr. Vickers and Mr. Pearce have always been on intimate terms.

There seems to be a total absence of everything like Farmers' Alliance representation on the ticket, although the Alliance presented to the convention a number of names to select a legislative ticket from. What effect this will have upon the ticket on election day remains to be seen.

Ocell also held her convention on Tuesday. Senator Wirt and his friends had control of the convention and showed their preference for governor by passing resolutions endorsing Hon. Frank Brown. Tacked to this resolution was one instructing the representatives in the next legislature to vote for the re-election of Hon. A. P. Gorman to the United States Senate. Ocell may be considered to have taken the initial step in the re-election of Mr. Gorman.

Important Postal Reform.

From private advice received at the Postoffice Department in Washington from the fourth quinquennial Universal Postal Union Congress, now holding session at Vienna, it is learned that the long desired accession of the Australian colonies has been effected. This important reduction of more than fifty per cent. in the rates of postage to those countries, the postal union rate being only five cents per half ounce for letters and two cents for postal cards. This important reform, it is said, is largely due to the efforts of the United States delegates. The real work of this congress is done by several committees that meet on successive days. The delegates from this country, Superintendent Brooks, of the foreign mail, and Mr. Wm. Potter, of New York, are honored by appointment on all of these committees. Many important results are expected in addition to those already accomplished by this international body.

Caught the Bull by the Horns.

A gentleman farming in Cornick Neck, Queen Anne's county, Md., went into his pasture field early Sunday morning, May 31, and when returning the cattle he was attacked by a ferocious bull. The first attack of the bull knocked him down. Whilst down he grabbed the animal's horns and pulled himself up, when a battle for life commenced in earnest. He held his ground to the horns, and, getting the advantage of the infuriated beast, with his heavy winter boots that he had on he placed him after kick, kick after kick, into the thinner part of the animal's abdomen until the bull, badly injured, enough to 'chance' broke away and made his escape. The Queen Anne's farmer that whipped the bull is seventy-one years old. Like Denton of old, he wears the bull's head and gives regular and healthy action to every organ of the body.

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General News.

The Master Car Builders' convention is in session at Cape May.

The solar eclipse was successfully observed at the Lick observatory, Mount Hamilton, Cal. Saturday morning.

The Pope has issued an order directing that all the employees of the Finance Department of the Vatican be discharged.

Seven thousand shipworkers at Clydebank went on strike Monday in consequence of a five per cent reduction in their wages.

St. John Alexander McDonald, premier of the government of Canada, died Saturday night at Ottawa in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

The corner stone of the new city hall of St. Louis was placed in position with imposing ceremonies Saturday afternoon. The new building will cost \$1,000,000.

Rev. Dr. Clarke Wright, pastor of Tremont Methodist Church, New York city, was shot at by a man whom he refused assistance. Mr. Moner was arrested.

James Hughes, secretary of Assembly 231, Knights of Labor, convicted at Rochester, N. Y., last Saturday of extortion, was Tuesday sentenced to one year in state prison.

Harvard College will receive over \$70,000 as the result of the settlement of a protracted lawsuit over the will of John Hancock, which has been pending for several years.

Efforts will be made at once for the complete reorganization of the miners in the coke region by the United Mine-Workers of America. The labor leaders expect another strike.

At Williamsburg, Ky., Lewis Seelye son of Judge Wilson Lewis, Haysley county, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of his father in February last.

While four colored men were tampering a dynamite blast at the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Blast Furnace Saturday the charges exploded, killing and horribly mauling three men and wounding a fourth.

In five Maine counties, where the population is nearly all "native American," the Maine Bible Society has found 10,413 families who confess they never go to church, and 982 families who do not own a Bible.

Mrs. Francis James, widow of the late George Payne Rainford James, the English novelist and historian, died at Eau Claire, Wis., Tuesday, aged ninety years. Her husband died at Venice thirty-one years ago Tuesday.

R. M. Clark, aged twenty-eight years, postmaster of Old Jefferson, Rutherford county, Tenn., was killed by a shot from ambush Sunday night as he was leaving the residence of Miss Susan Wade, who was his fiancée.

Sharpshooters from all over the United States to the number of 2,000, opened the tournament at St. Louis Tuesday by a grand parade. The shooting will take place at Creve Coeur, a pleasure resort twenty miles from St. Louis.

The Unitarian Conference of the Middle States and Canada met Tuesday at the Church of our Father, N. Y. Of seventy delegates about 20 came from New York and Brooklyn, and a number from Rochester and Syracuse.

Col. R. H. Abernethy, of Galesburg, Ala. was mistaken for a burglar Monday night by his son-in-law, Dr. Barker, who instantly killed him while walking in the garden. He was a prominent man and was a colonel in the civil war.

Reuben Palmer, a traveling hotelier, has been arrested at Troy, N. Y., charged with passing counterfeit money.

For some time the country in the vicinity of Elmira, Hornellville and Troy has been doled with squamous clouds.

At the Kansas State University at Lawrence, Kan., Ella Brown, of Holton, received a diploma as a lawyer. She is the first woman to graduate from the State law school. She will practice law with her husband at Holton, Kansas.

Richard H. Haskell, manufacturer of boots and shoes, with office at No. 145 High Street, Boston, and factory at Weymouth, Mass., made an assignment Saturday to his creditors. Mr. Samuel Brown of Fairbanks, Brown & Co. of Boston.

Rev. James Romney Berry, ex-president of the General Synod of the Methodist Church in America, died suddenly last Saturday night at Asbury Park, N. J., where he had been attending the eighty-fifth annual session of the synod.

The strike of planing mill employees Erie, Pa. for about four hours, which began in progress since May 1, was decided off Saturday. All the mills will be probably return to ten hours. The carpenters' demand for nine hours has been conceded.

The Illinois House of Representatives Tuesday passed the World's Fair appropriation bill as amended last week, during the appropriation from \$1,000,000 to \$750,000. The Senate declined to concur in the amendment, so the bill went to conference committee.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Telegraphers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association and Brotherhood of Trainmen are holding a convention at Fort Wayne, Ind.

The depression in lake traffic has compelled the Chicago Shipbuilding Company, which has been building ships at Chicago, to complete two steel steamers for the Minnesota Iron Company this season. Over two hundred men are thrown out of employment.

The last census of Ireland shows that the Roman Catholics number 5,549,745, a decrease of 411,146 during the last decade. The Protestant Episcopalians number 600,830, a decrease of 38,744; the Presbyterians 446,087, a decrease of 24,047; and the Methodists 55,235, an increase of 6,390.

A water-spout burst near San Luis Potosi, in the State of Guanajuato, Mexico, Sunday, water from which we pass many houses and cattle, uprooted trees, and for a space of three miles the country was completely devastated. Hundreds of people are homeless and in a destitute condition.

Gen. John McNeill, superintendent of Station 2 of the World's Fair, died suddenly in his office on Monday evening. As a colonel of Union troops in 1862 he ordered ten prominent citizens of Palmyra, Mo., to be shot without trial. For this he was known as "the butcher of Palmyra."

It is semi-officially stated that the Czar, having learned through Grand Duke Sergius that Jews expelled from Moscow are brutally treated and are not given time to settle their affairs, has ordered the authorities to observe the wishes of the Jews, and that the expulsions be affected gradually, in order to enable the Jews to wind up their business.

Local Notes.

Misses Lizzie Wallis and Mary Rider are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Geo. H. Wallis of the theological department of Princeton, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. H. L. D. Stanford, of the law firm of Graham & Stanford, was in Baltimore this week on professional business.

Married at M. P. Parsonage June 9th, by Rev. C. S. Arnett, Lee V. Jones and Miss Louisa J. Jones, both of this county.

Miss Minnie Bladen and Miss Maggie Corbett, both of Caroline county, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Hearn, a few days this week.

The state steamer McLane has been lying in our harbor this week. Capt. Turner has in the meantime visited his people in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ezra Stem of Carroll County, and Miss Stem, all of whom have been guests at "Handy Hall," left Sunday night at 11 a. m. for Baltimore & Eastern Shore railroad for home.

Mr. Oliver W. Parker, a native of this county and brother of Hiram Parker, Esq., left here this week for Hantsville, Mo., where he has spent several years tilling the fertile alluvium of the Mississippi valley.

Messrs. Z. W. Taylor and A. W. Goele, former residents of this county but now merchants of Cambridge, Md., spent last Wednesday night in Salisbury and joined the Eastern convention for Ocean City Thursday morning, where they spent the day.

Governor Jackson and family, who spent about ten days at the Executive Mansion, Annapolis, recently, returned to Salisbury last Tuesday. While in Annapolis Misses Davis, Gorman, Galtier, Goodwin, Houston, and Phillips were guests of Miss Margaret Jackson, and all attended the annual June ball at the Naval Academy last Friday night. Messrs. G. Vickers White and John B. Rider of Salisbury were also at the Academy ball, which was a brilliant affair.

Wesley Malone, who has been ill for about two years of rheumatism, died this (Friday) morning at his home near the N. Y. & N. station. Previous to his illness he was employed by Wm. H. Jackson & Son, then E. E. Jackson & Co., receiving \$12 per week. When he became disabled and could no longer report for duty the firm continued to remit the \$12 regularly every Saturday night for one year. Since then the unfortunate man has had a weekly allowance of \$7.50, from the Jacksons.

Others and Committees.

The following are the theologists and committees of the diocese of Eastern as convened last at the convention held May 24th at Salisbury:

President—The Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams D. C. L.

Secretary—Rev. James A. Mitchell; Assistant Secretary, Wm. S. Walker; Treasurer, Col. Thomas Huggitt; Clergy Relief Fund, E. L. F. Hardcastle; Treasurer Diocesan Fund, Rev. Charles E. Bock.

Stated Clergy Committee—Rev. T. P. Barber, The Rev. Wm. H. Jackson, and Rev. Charles E. Bock.

Those who did not attend the convention Wednesday night missed a pleasant and elevating entertainment.

School Board Proceedings.

The school board was in session last Friday with a full attendance. The following meeting were approved:

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Sites of News About Town, Gathered by the "Advertiser" Reporters.

The merchants of Salisbury will close their stores at 7 o'clock on Saturday. This does not apply to Saturdays.

Capt. Beachamp of this city has a few baskets of very fine peaches of the Waterloo variety, grown on his lot in Camden.

Mr. C. E. Harper has rented one of the store rooms in the new hotel (the Peninsula House) and will occupy it next week.

The County Commissioners in session last Wednesday fixed the county tax at 74 cents which with the state tax will make our rate 93 cents. This is the best rate in fifteen years. So far as we have been able to judge everything has been provided for, not lavishly, but sufficiently for the economical administration of affairs. The appropriation for school purposes remains the same as last year, \$6,500. This is the amount asked for by the school board. The sum of \$3,950 was appropriated for court expenses.

We congratulate the tax payers of this county and the county commissioners upon the reduction of the public expenses. It is a source of gratification to all.

Political wrangles are always distasteful, particularly if they partake of a personal character like the one now being waged by our neighbors in Worcester. There, the contest has reached a lamentable stage. It is being waged between the friends of Senator Smith and ex-Congressman Covington, for a delegation to the next legislature to represent the respective chiefs for the United States senatorship. The Covington faction evidently does not believe in the disestablishment of the church, judging from the following paragraph from the *Shield*, in the editor's usual broken English style:

"Presbyterians, of Snow Hill, through whose instrumentality was the donation of \$5,000 given to the church of the Hon. Geo. W. Covington. Can you turn your backs on him? We can't believe it."

The case must be getting desperate. Wonder if the lady who so kindly made the contribution for the church supposed it would be used for political purposes? Wonder if she supposed it would be used by one-half the congregation to organize a crusade against the other? Would it not have been better to have equally divided the money between the two factions when it was first received and thus keep the church out of politics?

The Smith faction considers kickers and soreheads all who differ with it. The *Messenger*, their organ, thus attempts editorially, to call the wayward ones back to the fold:

"Democrats! cast your votes for the regular democracy next Saturday, and be on the winning and right side. Parties must have leaders, and it is your duty to give them your hearty support. There are a few men in this county who have used every effort to disrupt the democratic party and make Worcester a doubtful county; this fact is well known to the democracy of Worcester, and it is surprising to see some good democrats sustaining these men in their rule-or-ruin policy. Out loose from them next Saturday."

What we can't exactly understand is, how there can be regulars and kickers when both go into the primaries on the same footing and fight for the same issue—self. Wait till after the primaries, neighbors, then you will see who the kickers are. The other side no doubt say they are the regulars and you the kickers. Over here in Wicomico we consider it the privilege and duty of every democrat to go to the primaries and vote regardless of creed or faith.

A Naval Militia.

If the organization of a naval militia should be encouraged by the government anywhere it should be right here. Here we have the best material and facilities for such an organization—a bay for drill and practice, the naval school at hand, and the necessity and incentive to make a skilled force where it can be available in case Washington is threatened. The Chesapeake bay and Potomac river should be made the drill and parade ground of the most favored naval militia organization on earth. An invader would be certain to seek the Chesapeake to get the rich spoil of Baltimore and achieve the exploit of capturing the capital of the republic if possible, in case of war.

The first and most formidable defenses should be provided right here. And there is plenty of the best Maryland material ready and willing to enroll in such a force and become proficient in naval arms and strategy. This is a matter well worthy of administrative consideration, and it should not be deferred much longer.—*Baltimore Evening News.*

Resolutions of Respect.

The session of the Wicomico Presbytery of Salisbury, at a meeting held June 21, 1891, adopted the following resolutions, which were ordered to be entered upon the minutes book of the session, to be published in the newspaper of Salisbury and a copy also to be sent to the family of the deceased.

Whereas: The Great Head of the church has removed from us by a sudden stroke our beloved brother and colleague in the Eldership, Dr. Albert R. Slemmons, therefore,

Resolved: That, not in accordance with a mere custom, but as a sincere expression of our views and feelings, we put on record our appreciation of the eminent Christian character of the deceased, of the blamelessness of his life, of his kind and gentle spirit, and the fidelity with which he discharged the duties of the married relations of life, especially those pertaining to the solemn office of "over-seer of the flock of Christ," which office he has filled in the Wicomico church for twenty-three years.

Resolved: That we deplore that loss of his wise counsel, and mourn that we shall "see his face no more in the flesh," yet acquiesce in the divine will, recognizing in this sad dispensation a call to increased diligence in the Master's work, and give thanks to the voice which says, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh."

Resolved: That our warmest sympathies be hereby extended to the widow and family of our departed brother in Christ, God's merciful blessing, and that they be comforted in our prayers for the repose of his soul, and sympathy of the divine "Friend that is richer than a brother," and who will be a comfort to the bereaved, as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land.

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Diploma News.

The degree of LL. D. was conferred on Secretary Noble by Yale College.

Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, was elected one of the overseers of Harvard College.

Immense flocks of mud hens are eating the grain crop in San Joaquin Valley, California.

The oldest living graduate of Harvard College is Rev. William Withington, of Washington, of the class of 1821.

Mrs. Samuel Master, of Cleveland, Ohio, has given \$75,000 to Western Reserve University for its college for women.

At Brushport, Franklin county, N. Y., Saturday, forty persons were poisoned by eating ice cream not properly prepared. All are out of danger.

The "Harvard Annex" (the society for the collegiate instruction of women) had its commencement Tuesday. Nine young women received diplomas.

Mrs. John Larson of Hudson, Wis., in a fit of insanity drowned her three little children Tuesday night in the lake. She has been sent to the asylum.

Senator Edmunds is at Asheville, N. C. In an interview he is quoted as speaking cordially of the President, of Mr. Blaine and the republican prospects.

Harry Carpenter, a wealthy Indiana farmer, committed suicide, and the coroner's jury found that it was caused by brooding over an increase in taxes.

Prince George of Greece, who was instrumental in saving the life of the Czar, switched in Japan, arrived at San Francisco Tuesday on his way to Hawaii.

Fire in one of the Border City Mills destroyed the Fall River, Mass., Monday, damaged the cotton and wool cloth stored therein from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Three more deaths bring the number of victims of the East Hartford (Conn.) diphtheria epidemic up to twelve. It is believed that the epidemic is now under control.

The Missouri river is cutting into the Kansas shore and threatens to leave St. Joseph, Mo., two miles to the west with the city's million dollar bridge spanning a dry spot.

The Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania certifies that the amount of expenses for the maintenance and transportation of troops during the coke region riots is \$39,029.

J. Richardson, shoe manufacturer, Reading, Mass., has discharged all his laborers, owing to a demand by the Laborers' Protective Union for an increase of 36 cents per pair.

A construction train on the new railroad from Richmond, Ky., to Beattyville left the track at Millington, Ky., Monday, and killed Abram Hagans, a West. Ky. Sprocket and Wm. Dewitt, all colored.

Howard L. Johnson, the son of the founder of the type manufacturing firm of Johnson, Ellis & Co., of Philadelphia, committed suicide by shooting himself in his home, near Paramus, N. Y., Wednesday.

Judge Thayer, at Bridgeport, Conn., has been elected Chief of Police of that city, who was appointed by Mayor Marigold and who was opposed by the old board of police commissioners and City-Attorney Wheeler.

Irwins Fowler, of Viola, Richland county, Wis., has confessed that he had a hand in the murder of Old Benben Drake, his wife and two grandchildren, in May, 1888, for which Andrew Grandstaff was lynched three days afterward.

American workmen raided an Italian labor camp at Chain of Rocks, near St. Louis, Mo., Sunday morning, drove the foreigners away, confiscated their valuables and caused a race panic. The Italian consul has asked for police protection.

Henry Schult, a German boss carpenter of Buffalo, N. Y., attempted suicide Monday night with an axe, a pick and a poker, and finally cut his throat with a razor. He may possibly recover. He has a family. Business reverses have unbalanced his mind.

A Pomona, Cal., woman has perfected a process for drying rose leaves so as to retain their fragrance and has secured a patent for all she can prepare with a New York firm has made a business of filling postpaid jars and performing household appliances.

Getting Ready.

There are fifty men at work on the Kent railroad getting it ready for the peach crop. Twenty-five men are at work on the road to Nicholson's and it is expected to have the road to the point in about a month by the last of June.

The shippers at Lynch's are trying to get Mr. Stacey to extend the switch at that station and it will likely be done.—*Kent News.*

The Home Brewing Company, with \$200,000 capital, was incorporated in Indianapolis, Ind., Monday. It is an organization of local Germans in opposition to the English salubrious breweries.

He said: "My love I am sorry to disappoint you about the picnic, but my trotter has a lame foot." That's nothing! we've got plenty of Salvation Oil.

The Detroit Free Press found has been punning on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It is only gratified, for all thinking men know its merits.—(Exch.)

LOCAL POINTS.

—Old Stock Ale on draught at A. F. Parsons & Co.

—A great cut in the prices of Clothing at Birckhead & Carr's.

—A handsome line of Kid Gloves is now on exhibition at the store of R. E. Powell & Co.

—WANTED.—Five hundred Old Pigeons, will pay 30 cts. per pair, C. R. Hayman, Rockaway, Md.

—Ladies pattern leather Oxford shoes with oiled calf tops, something rich and pretty at Price's shoe store.

—For Sale.—50,000 tomato plants at the nursery, Focke farm near Salisbury. Apply to U. Christopher Phillips.

—A POOR MARKSMAN.—If one can not hit a barn door with a shot-gun, he certainly can hit a bargain at C. M. Brewington's.

—If you want a first-class Wheat Thresher, Saw Mill or Engine at small cost, call on or write to Grier Bros., Salisbury, Md.

—Our stock of Clothing is immensely large with all the newest styles and latest cuts. A great cut in the price. Birckhead & Carr's.

—Just received a full line of Summer Clothing in Serge, Cheviot, black Alpaca, Mohair, all colors for summer at Birckhead & Carr's.

—We have a beautiful line of raw silk for Draperies and Upholstering. Something new and pretty. You should see it. R. E. Powell & Co.

—We are agents for Standard Brewing Co. Beer of Baltimore, the very best on the market. Give us a trial and be convinced. S. L. Elmer.

—Lovers of good Maryland Biscuits should apply to Mitchell & Marrell, or Dorman & Smith, for a biscuit worker which will make the genuine article.

For Sale.—One farm wagon, one deer-horn wagon and one horse cart. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on six or twelve months time. A. G. Toadwin, Salisbury, Md.

—Lacy Thoroughbred has more straw hats than any man in Salisbury. He has Cart loadings you can buy a Sunday hat for 50 cts. and if that is high call for a 50 cts. hat.

—Satin Brocades with black ground and figures, ladies' muslins with black ground; and many other goods at Birckhead & Carr's. The largest and best assortment is on sale at R. E. Powell & Co's.

—A few years ago a lady or gentleman wanted a nice shoe had either to go or send to some city. It is not so today; you have only to visit the fine Shoe Store on Main St., kept by Jesse D. Price.

—Boarders Accommodated.—I am now prepared to furnish board at 10 per day for 40 cents per meal. Apply to Jas. K. Disharoon, N. Y. P. & N. Railroad station, Salisbury, Md.

Trustee's Sale

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Fourth.—The one-half interest in a Steam Saw Mill and Canning Factory located at Rieton, and a lot of personal property, consisting of a Horse, Harness, Cows and Calf, Wagon, Plow, Harrows, several bins of corn, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: Are one-fifth cash on the real estate on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments bearing interest from date, with bond and security to be approved by the trustee, while on the personal property the cash will be required on all sums of and under \$10, and on all sums exceeding that amount a credit of four months will be given, with interest and security as herein stated. No property delivered until the terms of sale are complied with.

ROBT. F. BRATTAN,
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Trustee's Re-Sale.

By virtue of competent authority, the undersigned Trustee, will sell by public auction, at the Court House, door on Salisbury, Wicomico County, Md., on

Saturday, June 27th, 1891,
at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot of ground lying near Salisbury, East of the Fair Grounds and West of M. I. Phillips land, containing 5 1/2 ACRES OF LAND, and being name lot that Joseph D. Davis bought of E. Stanley Toadwin, Trustee, to sell real estate of Amanda Toadwin, deceased.

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The whole of Europe wants WHEAT, and the most of America wants GRASS. In abundance. 12 leading Agricul-turists have written us essays of "How to Grow Wheat and Grass." These, in pamphlet form, we will send Free on receipt of three 2-ct. stamps.

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Spring Announcement

It is with more than ordinary pleasure that we make our announcement for the Spring of 1891, for we feel that our effort to gather together a stock that will in all respects meet the requirements of our customers, have been more successful than ever before. And today we have on exhibition a stock which for size and variety is

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TO OUR LINE OF **LADIES' DRESS GOODS**

we would especially direct your attention. Here is a partial list, sufficient, however to show you what we have in this line: Cashmeres, Serges, Henriettes, Cheviots, Satin Cloths, Alma Cloths, Camel's Hair, Blon Cloths, Landownes, Sublimes, Hermans—in plain black, stripes and figures, Black Silk, Fulle, Satin and Perfection, Satin Brocades—in plain black and plain with colored figures.

IN TRIMMINGS—we have Plain Silk Braids, Steel, Gilt, Cheffron and Laces. Our Cotton Goods Department embraces all that is newest in Ladies' Muslin Gingham, Flannelette, Chinese Cloths, etc.

The Millinery Department has received special attention and we are now showing latest novelties in the milliner's art in Trimmings and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets. This Department is presided over by a skilled milliner, and we can guarantee perfect satisfaction to all purchasers.

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No Appropriation for Maryland.

Secretary Tracy of the U. S. Navy has decided that our state fishery force cannot possibly, by any conceivable construction under the provision of the law, be classed as a naval militia. Having decided this, he has informed Governor Jackson that Maryland is not entitled to any part of the government appropriation made for the support of state naval militia.

Gov. Jackson, in reply to an inquiry from the governor relative to the state's naval force, said as published in our columns last week:

"No provision has been made in this State for any such establishment. We have, however, a State fishery force, consisting of two iron steamers and fifteen sailing vessels in good condition, with one hundred and eighty officers and men, well armed and equipped. Whether this can be considered a naval militia I depend upon you to decide. I can assure you that it will be difficult to find a better lot of seamen, principally young men, than can be found in our fleet, or a better nursery for good seamen. I hope it may be possible to have a sailing force, coming within the meaning of the act of Congress of March, 1891, and give some small part of the appropriation to educate American seamen."

Gov. Jackson's hope that our oyster navy might be regarded as a naval militia entitled to "some small part of the appropriation" was shared in common by all citizens of the State. Secretary Tracy's decision, therefore, is slightly disappointing.

Fourth of July Celebrations.

The members and friends of the Pittsfield M. P. church will hold a basket picnic and festival in Pittsfield on July 15th.

Pocomoke City will celebrate the Fourth by a fine exhibition of amateur ball playing. This match bids fair to rival the famous Red Stocking series of a few summers ago. Baltimore's crack team, the Brown Stockings, propose to cross bats with the old Pocomoke club supplemented by an association battery and players from crack college nines. The Pocomoke boys would like to have a "practice" game with the Nanticoke during the morning.

At Delmar the Farmers' Alliance of the county will hold a picnic. R. D. Bradley will be present and speak. Hugh Mitchell, Esq., president of the State Alliance, will be among the farmers on the occasion and entertain them with a speech, in which he will set forth to the Alliance its principles in a forcible manner. The Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant churches of the place will also celebrate in the open air. Drawn by the attractions of the Delmar brass band, a large concourse of people is expected.

The people of B. C. Springs are making arrangements to have an unusually attractive celebration of Independence Day. In the matter of natural features they claim superiority over all their neighbors. Their resort, with its shady lawns carpeted with velvet green, and their everflowing mineral springs make them justly proud of the place and justify the claim that there is no better or more valuable place for a day's outing. In addition to the road north of and including Cape Charles, at one and a half cents per mile, good on day of sale only.

The Salisbury District Preachers' Association met in Delmar this week. The subjects discussed were varied and of much interest to the gentlemen of the association. The sessions were well attended.

The steamer Chowan, which was grounded in the Nanticoke river two weeks ago near Lewis' Wharf during a fog, was set off Friday last week, when she resumed her trips between Salisbury and Baltimore.

Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood, trustee, bid in the real estate of Perry H. Anderson, offered for sale at the court house door last Saturday afternoon. The highest bid made was less than \$3,000. The property is worth much more.

Mr. W. H. E. Cooper cultivates the Early Harvest blueberry. The bushes of the fruit he has in Salisbury are exceptionally fine. This variety has as yet attracted but little attention among our fruit-growers, but it is, nevertheless, a success with Mr. Cooper, at least.

Mr. R. E. K. Truitt of this city was attacked a few days ago with heart trouble. His case was considered serious at first and Dr. Geo. W. Truitt, his son residing in Baltimore, was summoned home. Mr. Truitt is now much better and his family think he will soon be out again.

The Maryland Democratic Editorial Association will hold its annual meeting this year in Eastern on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 30th, and July 1st. Each member is invited to take a lady. A business meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday. On Wednesday there will be a trip to Sykesville beach. Eastern proposes to banquet the editors during the session.

Marriages—At the home of the bride June 16th, by Rev. J. W. Gray, Mr. David J. Kelly and Miss Hannah Walcott, both of this county. At the M. E. Parsonage, Frontland, and June 17th, by Alonzo T. Ingersoll, on Miss Mary V. Sullivan, both of Somerset county. Also same date and at same place Mr. Washington R. Livingston and Miss Annie M. Brown of Worcester county.

J. D. Ross, tender of the B. & E. S. railroad bridge over the Nanticoke river at Vienna, was drowned Thursday afternoon. He was trying to land an old cow, belonging to the company, which was filled with water. Before he could reach the shore the cow sank and Mr. Ross went down with it. His body has not yet been found. He leaves a wife and two children. He was 30 years old.

The first consignment of Wisconsin peaches was shipped to New York from the Salisbury station last Wednesday morning, by Mr. Milton A. Parsons. They were of the Amesen June variety. Mr. Parsons says that variety is the only one that escaped total destruction in his orchard by the mid-April frost and freeze. His apple crop, however, is abundant, and he thinks he has at least 1000 baskets of the early varieties.

Mr. Wm. F. Allen, Jr., the enterprising young strawberry propagator of this county, has sold about 655,000 young berry plants this season. He filled orders in nearly every state in the union, and sent several varieties to customers living in Canada and Mexico. The varieties most popular this season, and which were in greatest demand, were Michaels Early, Black No. 5, Warfield, Haverland, and Gandy, in about the order named.

Geo. J. B. Sells, commander of the Maryland Oyster Navy, anchored the steamer McLane in our harbor last Tuesday night having just completed the summer inspection of the oyster fleets. Geo. Sells says he found the oyster enjoying quite and undisturbed seclusion, with one or two exceptions in which complaints had been made that violations were being made by planters who were robbing the natural beds to get young oysters for planting.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Was the Colored Girl Murdered? Strong Circumstantial Evidence Against a Young Colored Man.

His Arrest.

Louisa Wallis, a young colored woman of this city, was found dying last Sunday morning near the switch above the Salisbury station of the N. Y. P. & N. railroad. A colored lad named Thomas was the first to see her, and he informed the people living near by, who at once went to the scene of the helpless and dying girl.

When found, she was lying with her head near the end of a railroad tie, face downward, and there was no sign of life in her. The neighbors lifted her body and placed it in the shade of a nearby tree. Soon it was discovered that she yet breathed, when Dr. G. W. Todd was hastily summoned. On arriving at the sufferer's side, the doctor made an examination and discovered that she was dying of injuries received about the head. The right ear was torn in two, and a small hole, as if made by a bullet, was found in the cranium. The girl was then taken home and placed on a couch, where, without recovering consciousness, she died Sunday evening at about 8 o'clock. Monday morning Dr. Todd made a post-mortem examination, and found that death was the result of fracture to the skull, and severe contusion of the brain causing internal hemorrhage. A bullet was found, and what was originally supposed to be a bullet hole in the occipital bone is now believed to have been made by the angled projection of a bulky object with which her head came in contact, or by a pointed instrument attached to a blunt weapon which came in contact with her head.

A jury of inquest was summoned, with Mr. A. G. Todd, foreman. This body viewed the body Monday morning, wherein lay the body of the girl, the cause of whose death was such a mystery, and after deliberating awhile, it adjourned to meet again in the court house at 6 o'clock that afternoon.

Meanwhile rumor had been busy with the case and suspicious circumstances coupled John Gordy, a young colored man, with the crime of the woman's death. This suspicion was strengthened by the conduct of Gordy himself, who, after the girl's death Sunday evening, sought Bailiff Shockley at his home and recounted to the officer the rumors he had heard connecting himself with the death of the girl, adding that he had been informed the Bailiff was looking for him; he therefore, had come to protest his innocence of any connection whatever with the death of the girl. Bailiff Shockley listened attentively to Gordy's story, and when he had finished, the Bailiff replied that he had been seeking him and that he had authority to arrest and imprison him pending investigation of the case. Gordy was locked up in jail where he has since remained.

When the jury of inquest reconvened Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, quite a number of witnesses had been summoned to appear. Dr. G. W. Todd was the first witness interrogated. He stated that he first saw the girl professionally about 8 o'clock Sunday morning and that the injury had occurred five or six hours before. The doctor said that there were no marks of violence on the body or throat and her death was altogether due, he thought, to the injury received about the head. He does not believe the attack was made with intention to kill the woman, but rather thinks that she fell in a scuffle and struck her head against the railroad tie, the fall inflicting the fatal injury.

The burden of testimony made the other witnesses was to the effect that Gordy was with Louisa Wallis Tuesday night and that he was the last person to see her before the discovery Sunday morning. He declared that he was with her at all during that night. Two facts, however, furnish strong convincing proof that Gordy was with her Saturday night and knows all about the circumstances which led to her death. The first one was as follows: Near where Louisa was found lying was noticed a man's track plainly marked in the sand and evidently made with new shoes. The measurement of a footprint was made by Mr. Purnell Bonds. This footprint was eleven and three-quarters inches broad across the widest part of the sole. Bailiff Shockley compared these dimensions with Gordy's shoes and found them to tally. The other circumstance, which sheds a ray of strong evidence, was the finding of a pin, by Elzey Hearn, colored, with a rhinestone or paste setting, near the scene of Sunday night's mystery. This pin, which is a contradiction everything, himself as well. On a cuff and tie belonging to the accused were found some blood stains by the jury, which may or may not have been human blood.

The inquest rendered a verdict as follows: "That Louisa Wallis came to her death from a blow given by John Gordy, colored, according to the evidence produced before us, against the year, government and dignity of the State of Maryland and laws of said state in such case made and provided." This verdict will hold the prisoner till the grand jury meets in September.

Nothing new has developed in the case during the week, and although Gordy is generally believed to know all about it, there is yet an air of mystery hanging over it.

The prisoner is a young man of athletic build, a bullying disposition, and he has won for himself an unenviable reputation among the white people of his acquaintance as well as among the better class of his own color.

Our Pastor as a Colonel.

Rev. Wm. Munford, who preached the anniversary sermon to the Y. M. C. A. of Washington College, Chestertown, last Sunday night, returned to Salisbury Wednesday. Last week he was in Washington, D. C. We clip the following from the Alexandria (Va.) Gazette of June 19th:

"Among the visitors here to-day was Rev. Wm. Munford, formerly Lieutenant-Colonel of the 17th Virginia Regiment, U. S. A. Barring his white hair, the Colonel looks as well and as young as he did twenty nine years ago at the old camp at Centerville. He is now the loved rector of the Episcopal Church at Salisbury, Md., and has six children, among them two boys whom he is training for the ministry. He asked after many of the surviving members of the 17th, and was glad to hear they are doing well."

Bacon Creek Springs.

A democratic club was organized Saturday evening, with A. E. Acworth, president; Thomas B. Taylor, vice-president; Woodland C. Phillips, secretary and John W. Humphreys, assistant secretary. The club is composed of eighty-three members.

W. J. Bonds and G. W. Bonds shipped the first peaches from this station Wednesday morning. G. W. Bonds brought cuttings blackberries the same day. S.

Sabbath School Conventions.

The sixth annual convention of the Southern Sabbath School Association of the Presbytery of New Castle was held in Salisbury Thursday and Friday of this week. The convention was called to order Thursday evening in Wisconsin Presbyterian Church, and the exercises opened with devotional exercises. Then an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. S. W. Reigart, pastor of the church. The response was made by Chas. W. Cullen, Esq. This closed the exercises for the first day.

Friday morning at 9 o'clock the second session of the convention was called. After devotional exercises and reading of minutes, the roll-call was made, followed by reports of delegates, showing condition of schools, and special features of last year's work. Then followed a conference of class work, embracing the primary, intermediate and adult departments. Then came an address, followed by discussion.

The third session commenced at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. First on the programme was the teachers' prayer-meeting; followed by conference of the Children's Lay service and its relation to the work, led by the Sunday-school superintendents. Then came a "general discussion," with "The Sabbath-school, and How to Make it a Success" as a theme. At this session the officers for the ensuing term were elected.

The fourth and last session was called to order at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The session opened with a prayer service; followed by an address, "The Sabbath-school as a Component in the Public School," by Rev. Alaine Blackwell, with discussion. The "question box" was then opened, followed by the closing exercises.

While here the delegates have been entertained by the congregation of Wisconsin church.

Mr. L. E. Wallis of this city is treasurer of the Association.

The Value of Cakes in Delmar.

Our correspondent at Delmar, in a recent letter to the ADVERTISER, says: The Methodist Episcopal Mite Society gave a festival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings June 12, 13 and 14th. It was very largely attended the last evening, and one cake brought \$26.41. The net proceeds of the festival were \$33.87.

The Children's Day service, "The Pearl Fishery," was well received at the church on Sunday, June 16th. About 700 people attended. The collections amounted to \$33.73.

Off for Europe.

Judge Holland left here early the part of the week to sail for Europe to-day on the steamer City of Rome. He will be gone about six weeks and will visit about London, Paris and other cities of interest. The trip will be with him, purely a trip of pleasure and recreation. His niece, Miss Schumann, will probably accompany him. Judge Irving of the Court of Appeals, will sit at the chancery term during Judge Holland's absence.

Local Notes.

Mr. Young of Berlin has been a guest of Miss Mary Riden, on Division street.

Miss Myers of Ocean City spent last Monday in Salisbury as a guest of Miss Graham.

Mr. Harry L. Brewington, of the Wisconsin News, has been in New York this week.

Mr. C. G. Turner of Wilmington, Del., was a guest of the Messrs. Grier last Sunday.

Messrs. N. Price Turner and Harry Freney returned home last week from Western Maryland College.

Mrs. Jas. E. Ellegood and daughter, Beattie, returned Thursday from a ten days' visit to friends in Virginia.

Mr. Wm. King, a former resident of Salisbury, is now on a visit to our city. He is at present residing in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. W. Woodcock, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elsie, left yesterday morning to visit relatives in Washington, D. C.

Local Farmers Alliances of Wisconsin county are requested to choose their delegates, one for every five members, to meet on Tuesday, next, at the court house in Salisbury, next Tuesday, June 30th, at 3 p. m., to transact some important business. R. B. Tainter, President Farmers Alliance of Wisconsin county, Md.

For Sale, Lease or Rent.

Planning mill building, office and yard enclosures formerly used by the G. H. Toddville Lumber Co. Apply to A. G. TODDVILLE.

Our Tax Rate.

The county commissioners were in special session last Tuesday to make the levy for current expenses for 1901. The taxable basis for county purposes is \$4,227,390, and the tax rate was fixed at 75 1/2 cents; this plus the state tax of 17 1/2 cents, places a tax of 93 cents on the hundred dollars, which is the lowest for a number of years.

There was a surplus of \$3,050 levied to defray the expenses of jurors and witnesses of the court.

The aggregate tax accruing from the taxable basis of \$4,227,390 is \$3,911.50 which will cover all expenses of the county.

The taxable basis last year was \$4,108,430 for county purposes. It will be seen that we have a gain of \$118,960.

Orphan's Court.

Guardian Plaster Allen's Furling Cement and ordered recorded.

Administration account of Jas. H. White recorded.

Will of Levin B. Littleton, Bond of Sarah Littleton, administrator of Levin B. Littleton, examined and approved.

Separate debts of Jas. White, examined, ordered recorded.

Separate debt of Benj. I. Bradley, examined and recorded.

Inventory of Mitchell Jones recorded.

Administration account of Benjamin I. Bradley recorded.

Adjourned till July 7, 1891.

"There are millions in it" said a druggist when asked about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

For some time past I've been a rheumatic. I recently tried Salvation Oil which gave me almost instant relief. I sincerely recommend it as it is entirely cured me. James Gordon, Balt., Md.

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SOFT SOAP AND HAND.

The Elegance of a Newer Fable is Present with this Soap.

A street full of the finest type stood at the corner of the Bowers and Chestnut streets, and addressed the attentive throng with all the rhetorical flourish of a United States Senator.

"I was once a poor boy," said he, "with only two cents in my pocket, and I found myself here in this great city without a home and without a friend. May the gods preserve you from any such hardships as I saw, dear gentlemen! But, hungry, sleeping on the cold ground under the unsympathetic stars, eating the crumbs thrown to me from the tables of the rich, I was indeed a blighted being. I did my best to get employment, but there was no room for me, and I began to contemplate suicide. "That was cowardly of me, gentlemen, I admit, but I had been made coward by my privations. I was not myself, and my suicidal propensities were the mad desire of a half-insane youth. Yes, I was determined to commit suicide, and was starting in search of a second dock where I could plunge into the cruel river without the danger of being rescued, when a piece of good fortune befell me which changed the whole course of my life. As I was passing the Bowers my attention was attracted by the voice of a gentleman who stood on the corner five feet away from me. He was standing on a small black bag with him, very similar to the one I am carrying, and in this bag were small cakes of soap, which the gentleman offered for sale at twenty-five cents a cake.

"Now, I did not much stand in need of soap at that time, notwithstanding the very thorough bath I was about to give myself, and I should not have stopped to listen to that gentleman had I not perceived that he was offering a very remarkable inducement to the public to buy his soap. Will you believe it, gentlemen, in many of the packages of soap contained in that bag were wrapped greenbacks ranging from the one to the five dollar denomination. I was seized with an immense longing to try my luck in that soap lottery. Providence was watching me at that moment. The soap vendor looked down and saw my sad face and battered garments. "There is a lad," said he, "whom I should like to help. He will be permitted to draw a cake of soap from this bag without charge, and we shall see what his fortune will be."

"I drew, gentlemen, as I was directed, a joy of joy! there was a five dollar bill in my cake of soap. A year later I had \$1,000 in the bank, and now I am proud to say that I am a perpetual debtor to the man who saved me. I, too, have taken up the philanthropic work of distributing bank bills among the poor. I have made a paper of notice to precede my sales by allowing some poor, ragged boy in my audience to draw a cake of soap from the bag for free."

"Ah! there is a most unhappy face. My boy, draw a cake of soap from the bag. It will cost you nothing. The poor, miserable lad thus importuned did as he was directed, and as the crowd watched him unfold the paper wrapper it was seen that a five dollar bill was inside."

"You see," exclaimed the fair, unwrapping one of the cakes to display the money within, and then throwing them back into the bag, "you can scarcely help drawing a prize. Instantly there was a rush in the soap business. As fast as the cakes could be drawn, they were sold. The number of minutes, and then some one in the crowd began to complain that the drawing was not fair. It was then that the fair discovered a policeman approaching, and hastily shutting his bag he hurried down the cross street, and going sharply to the right, disappeared in a few minutes was joined by the ragged boy who had been allowed to draw the five dollar prize. His profits on the soap must have been fully \$10.00."

An Expert Opinion.

The New York State Motor Inspector's deputy was asked this question the other day: "Could a gas pump make meters record more than was necessary to be consumed by the motorist?"

The inspector replied: "Of course, an increased pressure will make more gas go through the meter than is necessary for the lights. The companies have to put on a lot of pressure about 60 pounds in the evening when everybody is lighting."

That is what makes the gas pump and flare so. The gas coming through the pipes is not burned, and the heat of the burner is not used. It is where the patent governors and regulators step in.

But the consumer can regulate that just as well without a governor by turning the gas partially off at his meter until he gets a stream just about adequate for the number of lights he is burning. It is to work just about as well as a patent governor."

Just Think Over It.

Who has not at some period of his existence puzzled his brain over this query: "How can a man be so fat?"

It is a question which has puzzled the wisest of men, and it is to work just about as well as a patent governor."

A Remarkable Phenomenon.

On Thursday, March 19, 1910, there appeared at London, about 8 o'clock at night, a "sudden great light" moving at the manner but more slowly than a falling star. It started from a point below Orion's belt, then zigzagged to the west, and went straight upward, downward like a falling star. Its size, according to the testimony of numerous observers in Spain, France, Ireland, Holland and some parts of Germany, as well as those who saw it in London and all over England, was about that of the full moon. It was of whitish color, with an eye in the center as blue as the most azure portion of a June sky after a thunder storm. It went straight upward in its course until out of sight, leaving a track of red sparks in its wake. St. Louis Republic.

Reason for Gratitude.

"I've once read a grateful defense of Captain Kidd, the pirate."

"But you don't know the circumstances under which it was written."

"No."

"He boarded a vessel where everybody was septic. He gave the usual order, 'You may go to your cabin.' Everybody felt so thankful at the prospect of being put out of their misery that they one and all refused the money. He accordingly hung them, and the captain, who was spared, was so thankful to be spared their complaints that when he got home he wrote the article."—St. Paul Globe.

Their Point of Difference.

Kate—Such an owl as you are! Why can't you be talkative, like Tom Rabe?"

Tom—Such a difference as there is between men!

Fred—There's only this difference, my dear girl: I think and say nothing. Tom talks and says nothing.—Pittsburgh Courier.

Planned, but Unexecuted.

"Wouldn't it be nice if some of the pleasant things said about persons after they are dead could only be said while they were still alive? It would cheer their dying hours."

"Yes, it would be nice, but it would have to be said while they were still alive."

"Why not?"

"They might recover."—New York Recorder.

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