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How the member of the Constitutional Convention could have gotten it into his head that William and Mary was a sectarian college is a mystery. Surely he ought to know better.

It is not a good habit for one to gossip about one's neighbors or fellow man. Frequently all of us are guilty of the mean, contemptible habit of criticizing our neighbors—even our personal friends.

The Constitutional Convention takes up considerable of its valuable time granting leaves of absence. Some of our distinguished constitution makers have suddenly developed a great love for home.

To avoid any danger from bad sanitary condition of our premises, it seems to us that every resident of the town should see that everything is kept scrupulously clean during the warm weather that is upon us.

The "Passing of the Fourth" would be a subject for an interesting article. The present generation seems to have no conception of the real significance and importance of the Fourth of July.

We have often wondered why the Board of Visitors of William and Mary College has not sent out agents to canvass for students. With William and Mary's prestige to work on, and the remarkable cheapness of the course, together with its thoroughness, a large body of students should gather here every year.

MONTAGUE AND MARTIN.

It is the opinion of many thoughtful men that the nomination of Mr. Montague for governor presages the defeat of Hon. Tom Martin for re-election to the United States Senate.

It is very plain that these men, so dissimilar in their make-up and methods, represent two classes of Democrats. The one is a born organizer, and knows where to go for men for his organization, as well as the assumption to make it invincible.

call a "born orator," a thorough believer in his fellow man, and one who scorns political chicanery and only loves that which the people love, and wants only that which the masses of Democrats—big and little—can bestow.

So between these political giants a battle, the like of which Virginia has not seen in many a day, is on. It began when it became evident that Swanson was defeated for the gubernatorial nomination.

Editor Woodson's Fourth.

Editor Frank S. Woodson, of the Newport News Herald, is summing her with his family. It is seldom, however, that he stays all day, but that was what he did Thursday, and he enjoyed it.

All day long he was fanned by the cooling breezes at Northington Place. Betimes he would take a sip of ice water, for that is all he requires to slake his thirst—he is a "dry" man.

Editor Woodson strolled out in the cool of the evening to call on friends. He looked happy. There was to be no issue of the Times Thursday and no Herald in the morning. It was a "day off."

Storm Did Much Damage.

The storm Monday afternoon did considerable damage to growing crops in the neighborhood of Neck-o'-Land farm and Jamestown Island, although we have heard no reports of damage elsewhere.

At Neck-o'-Land, managed by Mr. Thomas Shoosmith, his fine corn crop was practically ruined, the corn being blown down and cut up by the hail that fell in that vicinity.

The storm swept over Jamestown Island, but the principal damage there was to the apple crop. Mr. Beebe has a fine orchard of early apples, which he was shipping to Northern markets.

The rain that fell here was a great blessing, and will give the corn crop a good start. A little hail fell here, but did no damage.

Since the above was put in type we learn the damage done by the storm was not half so bad as at first thought.

Jottings from Ewell.

EWELL, VA., July 6.—The shower last Tuesday was a perfect God-send to this locality. And no damage was done to speak of.

Crops are looking well, but the grass is coming on too at such a rate that the farmers say hereabout that they must get a hump on themselves or it will come out ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott, with Miss Grace Saunders, took in the picnic at Bigler's on the Fourth.

Miss Dora McGill, with her sister, Phyllis, with a number of others in this section, were also over enjoying themselves at the picnic.

Mrs. A. McAloney, of Dell Rapids, S. D., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McGill. Mrs. McAloney is accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Kenefick, of the same place, and the two ladies express themselves as greatly pleased with the many pleasant features of Virginia life which have come under their notice.

Williamsburg people ought to come out here to cool off these hot days. Ewell residents don't have to suffer from heat as you town dwellers do.

Mr. Clark and family removed this week from James City to York. They will make their home on the "Billy Taylor place."

Mrs. B. S. Scott, who has been visiting in Williamsburg for several days, took a trip to Richmond Friday morning.

Several Ewell residents took advantage of the cheap-rate Fourth excursion to Richmond.

Official Report of The Constitutional Convention.

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Resolutions by Board of Visitors of William and Mary College.

The following proceedings on the Liquor question were had by the Board of Visitors of William and Mary College, June 24, 1901:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF VISITORS, Gentlemen:

The Committee on the Normal Department, to which was referred that portion of the President's report relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Williamsburg, and other matters connected therewith, respectfully reports that it heartily approves and commends the observations made by President Tyler of the evil effects of saloons accessible to students; and the committee also approves and commends the earnest and persistent efforts of the president and faculty to defeat in the court the granting of license to sell intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of the college, and deeply regrets that the court has failed to grant relief.

The committee expresses its gratification that a movement on behalf of the people, heartily favored by the president and faculty, by an appeal to the local option law has resulted in success. It appears that the election against the sale of intoxicating liquors was carried by a decided majority, and it had the support of many of the best citizens of the city. It appears from the facts reported to your committee that all the mandatory provisions of the law were strictly complied with, and that the election was valid and cannot be rightfully disturbed.

Respectfully submitted, JAS. F. CROCKER, Chairman.

On motion the following was adopted: Resolved: That the report of the Committee on Normal Department on the subject of the prevention of the sale of liquor in Williamsburg and the vicinity of William and Mary College, returned with the approval of the Finance Committee, be adopted.

Passed unanimously. 11

Toano Topics.

TOANO, VA., July 6.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Branch, aged three months, died Tuesday, and was buried in the family burying ground near here.

The prospects are very good for a large melon crop, and the truckers are happy. Many car loads of Irish potatoes have been shipped and prices are very good.

Dr. H. U. Stephenson spent Tuesday at Buckroe.

Misses Bessie Newbill, Nora Wilkinson and Lucy Taylor are the guests of Mrs. D. W. Marston.

Miss Effie Wynne and Mr. Baker Wynne, of Grove, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Marston.

Mr. D. Warren Marston leaves today for Buckroe for a short stay.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND in James City County.

By virtue of a decree rendered May 8th, 1901, by the Circuit Court of the City of Williamsburg and county of James City, in the suit of Isaac C. Ketter and others vs. Ira Snyder, I will, as Special Commissioner thereby appointed, proceed to sell at Public Auction, in front of the Court-house at Williamsburg, on MONDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1901, that being County Court day, the following real estate: "A certain piece or parcel of land containing twenty acres, more or less, bounded on the North, East, South and West by the land of Isaac C. Ketter, situate in Jamestown District, James City County, Virginia, and being a portion of the farm known as Kingsmill. This tract has on it a small temporary dwelling, about one acre of open land and the rest in woods."

TERMS: Sufficient cash to pay the costs of suit amounting to forty dollars and seventy four cents, the balance upon a credit of six months, the credit instalment to carry interest from day of sale the purchaser to execute a note with approved security for deferred payment. The purchaser at said sale to take immediate possession of said land, but title to be retained till further order of Court. NORVELLE L. HENLEY, Special Commissioner.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Williamsburg and County of James City.

Isaac C. Ketter, } Plaintiff, against Ira Snyder, } Defendant.

I, T. H. Geddy, Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 8th day of May, 1901, has been duly given.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court, this 15th day of June 1901. T. H. GEDDY, Clerk. June 22—4t.

By R. L. Spencer, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND in James City County, Va.

By virtue of a decree rendered May 8th, 1901, by the Circuit Court of the City of Williamsburg and County of James City, in the suit of Isaac C. Ketter and others vs. Michael Grauer, I will, as Special Commissioner thereby appointed, proceed to sell at Public Auction, in front of the Court House door at Williamsburg, on MONDAY, AUGUST THE 12th, 1901, that being County Court day, the following real estate: "That certain tract of land, estimated to contain six and nine-tenths acres, bounded on the North, East, South and West by the lands of Isaac C. Ketter, said land is situate in Jamestown District, James City County, Virginia, and is a portion of the farm known as Kingsmill. All of this tract is wood land, and there are no buildings upon it."

TERMS: Sufficient cash to pay the costs of sale, estimated to be about twenty-five dollars, and the cost of suit amounting to forty dollars and seventy-four cents, the balance upon a credit of six months, the credit instalments to carry interest from day of sale, the purchaser to execute a note with approved security for deferred payment, the purchaser at said sale to take immediate possession of said land, but the title to be retained till further order of the Court. NORVELLE L. HENLEY, Special Commissioner.

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Isaac C. Ketter, et als, } Plaintiffs, against Michael Grauer, } Defendant.

I, T. H. Geddy, Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 8th day of May, 1901, has been duly given.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court, this 14th day of June, 1901. T. H. GEDDY, Clerk. June 22—4t.

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Land Sales.

Messrs. L. W. Roberts & Co., real estate dealers, have sold to Mr. Edward May "War Hill," the fine farm of Mr. A. J. Barnes, in James City. The farm contained about 1100 acres, and sold for \$10,000 cash.

Mr. P. H. Feddersen, who came here from the Northwest about four months ago, and bought the Cheever farm, near town, for \$3,200, has sold it to John Wicker, of South Dakota, for \$4,500. Land is in good demand here, and prices are bound to advance.

AT A CIRCUIT COURT HELD FOR THE CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG and County of James City, at the Court-House thereof in said city on May 9th, A. D. 1901:

Sallie Ashby and William Ashby, her husband, } Plaintiffs, vs: Decree.

Robert Baker, Betsy Taliaterra, and John Taliaterra, her husband, Lewis Richardson, Samuel Gary, George Archer Gary, Charles Gary and George Gary, his wife, Henrietta Parker and Orange Parker, her husband, Cary Gary and Rhodie Gary, his wife, James S. Jones, Cal Gary, and M. R. Harrell, Sheriff of the county of James City and City of Williamsburg, and as such per rep of George Gary deceased, and Adm'r. d. b. n. of Henry Gary, deceased, adults, Daisy Baker, Sun-y Baker, Van Lee Richardson, Alice Richardson, Henry Richardson, Florence Richardson, Annie Richardson, George Richardson, Essie Gary, Charlotte Armfield, Fred Gary, Archie Gary, Annie Gertrude Jones, and Henry B. Gary, infants under the age of Twenty one years, } Defendants.

Among other things, the court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this court, who is directed to ascertain and report to the court,

1st. Who are the heirs at law and distributees of Henry Gary, deceased, and what interest each of said heirs would be entitled to under a distribution of his estate.

2nd. What real estate the said Henry A. Gary died seized and possessed of, the annual and fee simple value thereof,

3rd. Whether the said real estate of which the said Henry Gary died seized and possessed can be conveniently divided among the several parties thereto.

4th. Whether any of the said parties in interest are willing to take the whole of said real estate at the value ascertained by said Commissioner and pay to the other parties the amounts of which they would be entitled.

5th. Whether the interest of all parties, and especially that of the infant defendants, will be promoted by a sale of said real estate.

6th. What money has come, or will by due diligence come, into the hands of M. R. Harrell, Sheriff of James City County, and City of Williamsburg, and as such personal representative of George Gary, deceased, and how and when the same has been paid out or distributed.

7th. What delinquent taxes, if any, are due upon the said real estate? And the said Commissioner is directed to examine, state and settle the said several accounts, and make the several inquiries hereinbefore directed, and make report thereof to the court, together with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required by any of the parties to be so stated.

And the court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said Commissioner, before taking said account, shall publish a notice of the time and place of taking said account, in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE, a newspaper published in the city of Williamsburg, Virginia, for four successive weeks.

An extract—Teste: T. H. GEDDY, Commissioner, State of Virginia, City of Williamsburg, to-wit:

This cause having been referred to me as Commissioner I have fixed upon July 17th, as the time and my office in the city of Williamsburg, as the place for making the foregoing inquiries, at which time and place all parties interested are requested to attend and protect their interest.

T. H. GEDDY, Commissioner, in Chancery.

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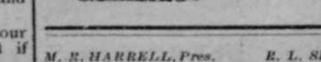
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