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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1907.

GENTLE SPRING is making a good record for herself in real crisp, nipping fall weather.

DESPITE the fact that he is worth $300,000,000, it is said that Mr. Rockefeller "is in fear of death."

THE President in his speech at Jamestown pleaded for "Peace" amid the booming of hundreds of death-dealing cannon.

A RED HOT local option campaign is now on in Delaware. Even the large city of Wilmington is expected to go against rum. But what would the "guzzlers" do? It would tax the jug brigade to supply the thirsty.

ELKTON, with a population less than Chestertown, pays $1,359.19 for street work; $518.18 for crushed stone; treasurer's salary $250; secretary's salary $25; bailiffs $497.27; for water $825; electric light $858.12.

THE BEST MEN WILL WIN.

The Baltimore city election will take place next Tuesday. The best men should win. But will they? We believe they will, and that Mahool will be elected Mayor over Timanus. And further, we believe that this will be to the best interest of the city.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

It will be the duty of Mr. Chas. L. Miller, of Rock Hall, as Chairman of the last Democratic County Executive Committee to call a meeting of the new committee which was selected by the last county convention for organization, and to take such action regarding the county primaries as it may see fit. Mr. Miller will probably make this call next week.

At the election of Secretary to the Maryland State Board of Health the past week Dr. W. Frank Hines, of Chestertown, received three of the seven votes for the position and Dr. Price four. Dr. Price has been the assistant secretary for several years and is a young man. Dr. Hines would have brought to the position a ripened medical reputation known all over the State and would have graced the position with honor to himself and the State.

THERE is nothing definite regarding the strange disappearance of the little Marvin child, near Dover, Del. The detectives seem to be puzzled to a far greater extent than ever. Meantime numerous theories are advanced and clues run down, only to add, if possible, to the great disappointment and misery of the child's father.

THE Burlington Railroad Company has issued from general headquarters an order requiring all conductors employed on its 9,000 miles of lines to remove their whiskers, if they have them, by May 1, or explain why not. The order caused consternation, especially in Iowa, where the patriarchal beard rivals the corn crop.

THE Government ship Buford sailed last Tuesday from San Francisco with four million pounds of American flour for China's famine sufferers, collected through the efforts of the Christian Herald of New York. This great religious paper also sent two hundred thousand dollars, the largest sum ever contributed in one day for famine relief. Noble work.

NOT long since we heard a worthy woman complain that life was a burden to her, but about all the burden that she seemed able to disclose was, that she had recently purchased a waist that did't suit her complexion. Oh my dear good soul, that was a burden, but some of the rest of us have eyes and cannot see, and ears and cannot hear, and must pass along in a manner solitary and neglected in the world, and yet we have no burdens that we trouble the world to hear. We rather count them blessings, in that they hold us down to a realization that we are "strangers and pilgrims on the earth, and they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country."

SOME idea may be obtained of the amount of business done in milk from the following figures, taken from the books of Mr. Henry D. Roberts, living near Mt. Pleasant on the "Houston Farm," near Middletown, who had nearly all his dairy cows burned on Sunday evening of last week. Mr. Roberts had 26 milch cows in his herd, 19 of which were destroyed, and they were superior milkers, all of them. From the herd he secured and shipped during the past year, 64,983 tons of milk, an average of 4,960 pound 14 oz. per cow; netting $69.51 each animal to the owner. These figures are reliable and cannot be successfully disputed, and goes to show the wisdom and profit in raising good stock and taking good care of them.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Mr. Thomas Gale, of Worton, has announced his candidacy for County Treasurer. Mr. Henry J. Gray, of the First District, has been in the field for some time for the same office.

Mr. Wm. D. Carter has also been announced as a candidate for Sheriff in the Third district.

The candidacy of Mr. James S. Harris in the Third district for the Legislature is meeting with great favor, and throughout the county he is recognized as the right stamp of man for a Legislative candidate.

Mr. Harry C. Willis and Mr. J. Page Gale are very favorably named for legislative candidates in the sixth district. We have not heard that either of them has consented to serve. In the same district Mr. Richard C. Smyth is spoken of for sheriff, but as yet is not a pronounced candidate.

Two new candidates have been mentioned in the Second district within the week. Mr. Thomas H. Vandyke and Mr. John R. Bennett are being urged by their many friends for county commissioner.

"BE CONSISTENT."

So advises the editor of the Centreville Record, the organ of the Queen Anne's "independents." From the standpoint of an outsider such advice by such a *party* as that fathered by the Record seems farcical in the extreme. Discontented Democrats, because they could not secure the local county offices, *bargained* with the Republicans for a "mess of pottage"—sold out the party to Congressman Jackson! *Congressman* Jackson, the Republican leader on the Eastern Shore—the man who brazenly buys himself into official position—without a single qualification secures a seat in Congress by the wholesale bribery of voters. This is where the independent party in Queen Anne's landed under the lead of the Record's consistency. Now the editor of that paper seems to be planning another "consistent" movement for its followers, and it will not be surprising to hear of another bargain with *Congressman* Jackson, by which the worthy judicial candidates in this circuit and even the Democratic State ticket will be sacrificed to secure a few local plums for Mr. Bright's independents. How can any honorable Queen Anne's Democrat sympathize with such political inconsistency it is hard to understand.

Crawford County Primaries Here To Stay.

"The Crawford County System has come to stay," said Senator Rayner in his speech in Baltimore last week. "It cannot be improved upon. It is a democratic system as opposed to a despotic system; and I would rather that the people give us a wrong nomination than for a political manager to give us a good nomination. If the people make a mistake, it is their fault and they must bear the burden." The vindication of the system of direct nomination at the primaries is one of the most notable features of the present Baltimore campaign. Everybody recognizes its inherent merits; the only question was whether it would run against snags in practice. The great fear entertained concerning it by many of its opponents was that it would destroy party harmony; but when was there ever such harmony as the Democratic party is showing in the present contest! The general sense that fair play is in the ascendant is worth more to party unity than all the artificially engineered harmony in the world.

DEMOCRATIC politics in Queen Anne's county are being reduced to a fine point. The State Central Committee of which John E. George is chairman has invited all Democrats to attend a public meeting at which it will be decided whether the Crawford county or some other system shall be used in nominating. The Independent Coterie has reduced itself to few leaders without any following worthy the mention.

EX-GOVERNOR JACKSON ILL.

The condition of Ex-Governor Jackson, who has been critically ill at his residence in Salisbury, is greatly improved. No information regarding the nature of the ex-Governor's trouble has been given out, either by his physician or the members of his family, but it was stated by Dr. McFadden Dick that the former Governor's condition is no longer considered serious, and a member of his family stated that he had been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Although all the members of his family were summoned about a week ago, his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogart, left with her husband and family for Watkins Glen, N. Y., for an indefinite period. Richard, his youngest son, left the city for Baltimore.

The extent to which the Pennsylvania Railroad caters to the sentiment of Talbot County may be judged from the fact that a sudden and radical change in their schedule was not even advertised by them in the newspapers. Had this been done dozens of persons would not have been left at the depot during the past week.—*Easton Ledger.*

TWENTY-EIGHT shares of the Caroline County Bank stock were sold at public auction at Greensboro Saturday afternoon. While it was supposed the stock would bring good prices, very few expected it to reach the high figure it did. Two shares of this stock sold for $81.50 per share, par value $25. The whole lot brought over 3 for 1.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
A Valuable Farm
IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from Herbert B. Stimpson to Mary E. W. Handy, Luther Handy and others dated the 30th day of August, 1904, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Maryland, in Liber J. T. D. No. 10, folios 94, etc., and which mortgage was assigned to William W. Beck on the 26th day of January, 1907, which assignment has been duly recorded at the foot of the mortgage in the aforesaid Land Record Book, the undersigned as assignee as said mortgage will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, May 28, 1907

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

All that Farm or Tract of Land

called "Green Hill," situate in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, aforesaid on the public road leading through Melitota to Chesapeake Bay, adjoining the lands of Samuel Vannort and Rufus F. Parks, and was conveyed to the said Herbert B. Stimpson by Mary E. W. Handy and others by deed dated the 30th day of August, 1904, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 10, folios 91., etc., containing

300 Acres

OF LAND MORE OR LESS

The improvements consist of a large and comfortable two and a half story

Brick Dwelling

containing nine rooms in good repair, stable and granary combined, carriage house, meat house, hen house, shed and other necessary outbuildings. There is also a tenant house on the farm near the dwelling.

The land is medium loam with a red clay subsoil, and is rich and productive, adapted to both grain and fruits. The farm is divided into five fields and a ten acre lot and the fencing is good, most of it being new. There is an asparagus patch of two acres and a small pear and plum orchard, and one half of the farm has been limed within the past two years.

This property is beautifully situated on the Chesapeake Bay at the mouth of Worton Creek, and the water view from the dwelling is unsurpassed. It fronts the bay and is about two hundred yards from the water with a large and sloping lawn to it.

The grain is delivered for market from the shore on the farm and this property offers a rare opportunity for a delightful home, or a profitable investment.

The purchaser will be entitled to the landlord's share of the crops for the year 1907, including the present wheat crop, and can arrange with the present tenant, Mr. Carroll Loller, for planting, tilling and gathering same. The purchaser to pay taxes for the year 1907.

TERMS OF SALE.—The Terms of sale are one third cash on day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments payable in one and two years from day of sale with security to be approved by the undersigned. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale. Title papers at cost of the purchaser.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Assignee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. m4-tf

Mortgagee's Sale
—OF VALUABLE—
Real Estate

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Jennette E. Walmsley and John B. Walmsley and John B. Walmsley, her husband, to the Kent Building and Loan Company of Chestertown, Maryland, dated December 21st, A. D. 1904, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent County state aforesaid, in Liber J. T. D. No. 10 Folio 435, etc., the undersigned as attorney named in said Mortgage will offer at public sale in the village of Rock Hall in front of the drug store of T. Benjamin Durding, Esq., at Rock Hall Cross Roads in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, on

Saturday, May 25, '07

AT 3.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

the mortgaged premises comprising all that land with its improvements conveyed by way of said mortgage, located in or near said village, recently occupied by said Jennette Walmsley and husband, adjoining the lands of James A. Casey and others on the road leading from said Cross roads to the Chester River Steamboat wharf containing

15125 Square Feet

OF LAND more or less and being the same tract of land conveyed to the said Jennette E. Walmsley by deed of Mary E. Rich and Thomas J. Rich bearing date of May 14th, 1903, and duly recorded in Liber No. 8, Folio, 200, etc., of the Land Records for said Kent county.

This property is improved by a good NEW TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling

with suitable out buildings. This property would make a nice home as it is located close to two churches, an excellent school, postoffice, stores, telephone, etc. Immediate possession can be given of the said property which is now vacant.

TERMS of SALE:—One-fourth of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale and the remainder in three equal installments payable with interest from day of sale, in six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned or all cash at purchaser's option. Deed at purchaser's expense.

JOHN D. URIE,
m4-ts Att'y named in Mortgage.

AFFECTS COUNTIES AS WELL.

The Baltimore Country Club, as well as the clubs of the city, were "dry" on Sunday, and some of the members were of the opinion that this was wholly unnecessary, as the club in question does not come under the jurisdiction of State's Attorney Owens.

A lawyer familiar with the recent litigation said:

"Certainly, all the clubs in all the counties in Maryland are involved in the decision of the Court of Appeals. That decision, in brief, is that a club occupies the same position with reference to the sale of liquor that a saloon-keeper does. Wherever it is illegal for a saloon-keeper to sell liquor on Sunday or after hours, it is illegal for a club to do so.

"If the clubs want relief they will have to get it from the Legislature. They are now in the position of the saloon-keeper, and what is wrong for one is wrong for the other. If a club is convicted of violating the liquor law it cannot get another license within a year after conviction, unless pardon is granted by the Governor."

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
A VALUABLE FARM
Near Millington, Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, passed in chancery cause No. 1597 entitled Emma C. Wright et al vs Thomas H. McWhorter et al, wherein William W. Beck was appointed trustee to sell the real estate mentioned in said cause, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of Court House door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, May 21, 1907

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,

All That Farm

known as the Thomas J. F. Smith or McWhorter Farm, situate in the First District of Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Millington to Smyrna, adjoining the lands of Dr. Thos. H. McWhorter and Mrs. Emma C. Wright and others and containing

350 Acres

OF LAND, more or less, which farm was conveyed to Ethel C. McWhorter by Martha J. McWhorter and Robert M. Catts, Trustee, by deed dated the 6th day of April 1906, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 13 folios 242 etc., one of the land record Books for Kent County aforesaid.

The farm is 2½ miles from Millington and about ½ mile from school, and is now tenanted by Edward Coleman.

The improvements consist of a large and comfortable

Frame Dwelling

eleven rooms and Front Porch in good repair, a stable with 13 stalls, loft and granary nearly new, carriage house, shed and other outbuildings in good repair.

The soil is medium loam and readily responds to improvements.

There is a PEAR AND APPLE ORCHARD on the farm in bearing.

The purchaser will be entitled to one-half of all crops for the year 1907 including the wheat crop, and can arrange with Edward Coleman for gathering, planting and tilling same.

The purchaser will pay the taxes for the year 1907 and also the landlords share of the phosphate used under the present wheat crop, the cost of which will be announced on the day of sale.

Possession will be given January 1, 1908, and the purchaser will have all the rights of an incoming tenant in the meantime.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the residue in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Title papers at the cost of purchaser.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
Trustee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. a27-ts.

STANDARD KEEPER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all merchants and others who use

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

that the undersigned has been appointed Standard Keeper of Kent county, and will visit all users of Weights and Measures upon the following dates, or as near thereto as possible.

MONDAY, May 13—Melitota, Worton Station, Betterton, Still Pond and Kennedyville.

TUESDAY, May 14—Locust Grove, Galena and Sassafras.

WEDNESDAY, May 15—Golt's, Massey, Dulaneys and Millington.

THURSDAY, May 16—Chesterville, Crumpton, Morgnec and Chestertown.

FRIDAY, May 17—Pomona, Lankford and Edesville.

SATURDAY, May 18—Rock Hall and East Neck Island.

MONDAY, May 20—Sandy Bottom, Fairlee.

☞ Stores at unnamed places will be visited at convenience.

FRANK P. JESTER,
m4-3t Standard Keeper for Kent Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

THOMAS A. HUDSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of November, 1907, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 30th day of April, 1907.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
m4-4t Administrator, c. t. a.

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MRS. W. A. SMITH,
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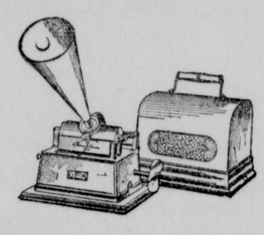

WHAT one thing is it that sums up one's idea of festivity? It is music.

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The Edison Phonograph brings all this music into the home. It has within itself and produces on demand, most of the amusements which draw people away from home.

It gives children the tuneful airs they like, teaches them to enjoy music of the better class and familiarizes them with the national airs.

It carries the operas, concerts and light musical comedies of the cities into the country, the camp and those homes where such enjoyment is not possible in any other way.

It calls for no musical training on the part of any one, yet gives all that the combined training of the county's greatest artists gives.

Come in and hear these wonderful instruments. Sold on small weekly or monthly payments.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
CHESTERTOWN, MD

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12½c China Matting 40 yds in roll...$4.00
15c " " " " " ... 5 25
16c " " " " " ... 5.75
19c " " " " " ... 7.00
20c " " " " " ... 7.25
25c " " " " " ... 8.75
25c Special Jap Matting, roll.....7 50
A New line of Rockers..... 1.25 to 5.00

Garden Seeds and Tools

Royal Dwarf Marrow Peas, qt.....10c
First and Best, qt.....12½c
Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes and Potato Roots.
Hoes, Rakes and Poultry Wire.

1ft Galv. Poultry Wire, per roll.....65c
2 ft. Galv. Poultry Wire, per roll....$1.30
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4 ft. Galv. Poultry Wire, per roll....$2.60
5 ft, Galv. Poultry Wire, per roll....$3.25
Lawn Mowers, 14 in. for..... .....$2.98

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Lime, Hair

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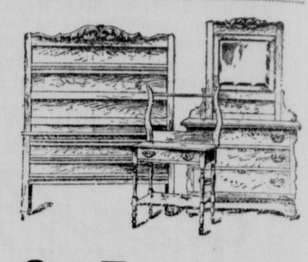

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3-piece Solid Oak Bed Room Suits at..... .....$25, $22.10, $20, $19, $15
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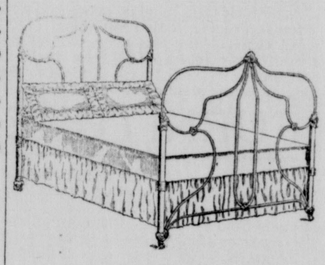
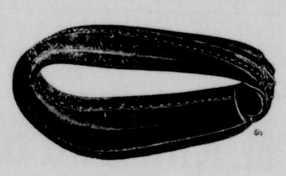
Couches, tufted.....$7.50 to $10
Couches, Rolled edge, our price start at $10, $12, $15



ENAMEEL BEDS AT OLD PRICES

Bring This Advertisement and Get an Enamel, any size, for.....$1.75
Beds from .....$2.50 to $6.00
Mattresses and Springs—all prices.

Harness



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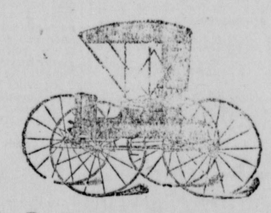
Also a good line of Harness at.....$10.00
20c Rope Traces, pair.....15c

Bridles, Collars, Lines, Hames Traces and anything in this line you want.



New Top Buggy, Leather Top and Trimmings.....$62.50 and $72.5

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We are now ready for you in regards to Paint and Oil. Our line is complete, larger than have ever carried. Will give you a good guarantee on our Ideal Paint for house and wagon and carriage.

Ready mixed Paint, gal.....75c

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We are agents for Genuine Oliver and Rowland Chilled Plows and Castings. A full line always on hand.

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Walter Baker's Chocolate, lb.....29c
Coleman's ½ lb. Can Mustard.....15c
Baker's Coco 7½c
Sunset Catsup, 1½ pint for..... .....7½c
Campbell's Salad Dressing.....7½c
2 lb. pkge. Quaker Oats.....7½c
Jar Syrup 7½c
1 Can Chipped Beef..... .....7½c
2 boxes Sardines.....7½c
2 Pkges Tea 7½c
2 boxes Enameline 7½c
1 Bottle Ammonia 7½c
1 Can Corn.....7½c
1 Can Tomatoes.....7½c
Crystal Flour (none better) bbl $5.00

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