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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1908.

HON. JAMES H. BAKER, of Kent, will likely be a delegate to the Republican National Convention.

WHEN one can drive to Betterton from Chestertown during February in one and a-half hours there is not much ground for complaint of roads

THE Republican delegation from Maryland will likely vote for Taft for President, notwithstanding the opposition of Congressman Mudd and Mr. Dick.

A BILL has passed the Ohio Legislature giving each county the privilege of voting on the banishment of saloons upon petition of 35 per cent of the qualified voters.

THE bill giving the people of Worcester county the right to vote on whether that county shall go "dry" is now a law. The election will be held March 21st. This law includes Ocean City. The county of Worcester is the only one on the Eastern Shore where the sale of liquor is licensed. A warm campaign is on.

THE town of Snow Hill is asking for a bond issue of $6,000 for improving its streets and $18,000 for improvement of its water works. This town has about 1500 inhabitants.

THE Talbot county school commissioners have ordered the white schools closed June 10th and the colored April 15th, the latter two weeks earlier than usual on account of insufficient funds.

THE death of Dr. Isaac R. Trimble, one of Baltimore's most prominent surgeons, was a great shock to the people last Sunday. A full account of his trouble was published in the NEWS last week.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S *little* wedding present to Miss Anne Wallace, the librarian of the Carnegie Library at Atlanta, was a deposit of $100,000 of steel trust funds for her benefit! Kent countians would call this a BIG present.

THE Hudson river tunnel was opened Tuesday and trains from New York to New Jersey were operated. The total cost when completed, $70,000,000. Number of men employed, 6,500. Time from Herald Square, Manhattan, to Newark, when system is finished, 20 minutes. From surface of river to rails at deepest point in the tunuel, 90 feet. Actual time of crossing under river bed, 3 minutes. Work begun in 1878 and discontinued, resumed in 1890 and again discontinued, work begun by William G. McAdoo in 1901. Entire system will be in full operation before the close of 1908.

A SPLENDID BANQUET.

Mt. Vernon Literary Society Eclipse Previous Efforts — Fine Speaking and Large Attendance.

The Mt. Vernon Society of Washington College played a trump card Saturday evening in the splendid banquet held in West Hall. It was in short the sine qua non.

The Society received in the library of Wm. Smith Hall, Messrs. Bordley, Eliason, Breeding, Toulson and Spedden comprising the receiving party. After a social hour, the guests adjourned to dinner at West Hall, where a delightful repast awaited them. The walls were richly festooned with laurel, ropes and pennants of every description. The smilax and candies on the tables, together with the deep hanging green draperies of the walls, lent a peculiar charm and dignity to the occasion. The speakers were alternately arranged to the right and left of the toast master (Mr. Bordley) in the order of the toasts. At about half past eleven, the President, Mr. Bordley, rapped for order, and opened the speeches with a toast to Mt. Vernon, and concluded with—

"Twere't the last drop in the well
As I gasped upon the brink,
E're my fainting spirit fell,
'Tis to thee alone I'd drink—

Dr. Cain responded to the toast on Washington College, and after the applause which greeted his toast the room joined in the song; "The Festal day has come." W. W. Beck Esq., spoke on "Our Country," giving splendid advice and counsel to the students. Dr. Micou then rose and responded to the toast on George Washington, and with his accustomed graciousness beautifully portrayed the charactar of the "man of the hatchet," with that rich flow of eloquence which he aloue possesses.

Miss Ruth Clauson, toasted to Martha Washington, depicting her many beautiful virtuous qualities, with her characteric reservedness. The Pres. of the Adelphians, gave a forcible speech on "the State," after which the room sang "College ties can ne'er be broken." Then due introduction Mr. L. W. Barroll. toasted to "The Ladies," and with his native grace he eloquently spoke of "Beauties Daughters and toasted "To his ladie" followed the excellent speech,

Among the former students who attended the banquet were: Misses Sarah Hessey, Pearle Griffin, Jane Rochester. Norvilla Kirby. Daisy, Julia and Nellie Nicholson, Miss Hale; and Messrs. Fontaine, Disharom, McMaster, William A. and Charles N. Wheatley.

READ Jefferson's advertisement in this issue. Prudent buyers will avail themselves of the rare bargains offered at the Ladies' Store, during next week.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Kent county was represented at Annapolis this week by the following delegation of good Democrats: George S. Biddle, George T. Hudson, Jessie H. Usilton, Thomas Davis and Wm. E. Keyser. They were looking after the Good Roads Bill!

A bill has been introduced proposing to make two precincts in the third districts with voting places at Worton and Betterton. A small section of the second district near Still Pond will be added to Betterton precinct.

Senator J. Frank Harper, of Queen Anne's county, chairman of the Committee on Education, favorably reported the General Educational bill with amendments that practially make it a new bill.

One important change made by the committees was the elimination from the bill of all provision for commercial and agricultural courses at the various high schools in the State. This provision in the original bill as recommended by State Board of Education carried additional appropriations for the high schools. The amended bill also places the appropriation for free schoolbooks at $150,000, the present figure, instead of $135,000, as recommended in the original bill.

The bill also increases the amount which the Commissioners of the counties must levy for school purposes from 15 cents to 30 cents on the $100, and it reduces the minimum salary which shall be paid a schoolteacher from $450 to $375 a year. The present minimum is $300. Some of the authority of the school superintendent is also taken from him by the bill, and a number of other minor changes are made. In its amended form it is believed the bill will go through both houses.

The duck and muskrat law for Kent now before the Legislature permits of muskrat shooting by light at night and authorizing the building of stick blinds 400 yards from shore in Comegy's Bight and prohibits the shooting of ducks above Melton's Point in Chester River except on Mondays and Fridays.

The bird bill before the Legislature makes it lawful to shoot doves after July 1st, instead of August 1st.

A new State Aid Board has been appointed by Gov. Crothers, Eastern Shore members being Thos. A. Smith, of Caroline, and Joseph B. Harrington, of Easton. The Governor thought the old board had served the State long enough for nothing. Ex-Senator Foxwell was a member of the old board and did good work for every appropriation which Washington College received.

Governor Crothers has announced the personnel of his military staff, and doubtless much interest—especially feminine interest—will be taken in the appointments. It should be stated from the outset, however, that, with one exception, none of the staff are bachelors.

Here is the personnel of the staff, the members of which, when not otherwise indicated,. are residents of Baltimore city:

Quarter-master General—George F. Randolph.
Chief of Ordinance—Charles A. Webb.
Inspector General—Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., of Howard county.
Judge Advocate General—J. Chas. Linthicum.
Surgeon Genera—Dr. A. D. McConachie.
Col. Charles W. Field.
Col. Spalding Lowe Jenkins.
Col. Ral Parr.
Col. Thomas J. Ewell.
Col. W. W. Cator.
Col. Jerome H. Joyce
Col. Eugene Jones, of Montgomery county.
Col. John Keating, of Cumberland.
Col. Charles H. Conley, of Frederick county.
Col. Charles T. Leviness, Jr., of Baltimore county.

FARMERS' CLUB.

Meeting on Hill Top Farm—Best Horse—Best Cow and Floral Culture Discussed.

As announced in the NEWS last week, the Rich Neck Farmers' Club held their last meeting at the home of Col. Albert Story. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
Geo. A. Whitely, Centreville, Md
J. T. Anthony.
H. P. Skipper.
Ivanhoe Willis.
Charles Willis.
Josiah Massey, Jr.
James Newnam.
B. F. Potts.
Daniel Potts.
Charles Baxter.
Harry Tucker.

Misses—
Katie McKee.
Lilly Rochester.
Fannie Anthony.
Jessie Anthony.
Grace Newnam.
Mattie Skipper.
Alice Skipper.
Sarah Skipper.
Laura Tucker.

Messrs.—
Edward Van Alstyne.
John Jeannes.
C. H. Jefferson.
John McRochester.
H. H. Klinefelter.
David B. McMenamin.
Thomas Smith.
Charles McKee.
Albert Rochester.
Arthur Skipper.
Townsend Anthony.
E. Rumsey Anthony.
Horace Clothier.
Rev. L. R. Janney.

A splendid supper was served. Profs. Van Alstyne and Jeannes of the Institute, attended this meeting and participated in the proceedings. Prof Jeannes spoke to the ladies on floral culture. Col. Story's farming methods were commended by the inspecting committee.

The horse question was discussed at some length by Messrs. H. P. Skipper, D. B. McMenamin and others, and the conclusion reached that the standard bred horse, because of his wider range of uses and the greater possibilities of profit in his production, added to his better endurance of local climatic conditions, is the best suited to the local farmer's uses. A splendid paper on this question read at this meeting is published in the NEWS today on 6th page.

The next will be a corn meeting and held at Mr. Charles E. McKee's on March 19th.

Card Party.—On Friday evening of last week Miss Blanche DeFord entertained a few of her friends at a card party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Massey. Progressive pitch being the feature of the evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maslin, Mrs. Julia Ringgold, Misses Hattie, Lula and Edna Strong, Bessie and Sophia Willson, Mattie Maslin, May Morgan and Mary Ringgold; Messrs. Notley, Jr., John, Richard, Allen and Ernest Willson, Edgar and Wm. Strong, Joseph Brice, Spencer Harris, Ringgold Jones, Spencer Biddle and Harvey Kilbourne. There were three prizes awarded: The ladies prize, being a handsome vase. was won by Miss May Morgan; Mr. Ringgold Jones won the gentleman's prize, a pretty tie, and Miss Edna Strong won the booby prize, "a lemon."

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. In another column will be found the regulations as issued by Cardinal Gibbons.

The member's meeting for the election of delegates to the annual conference will be held at Kennedyville M. P. Church next Sunday morning, March 1st, at 10.30.

The Sunday School class taught by Mrs. Avis E. Vannort will give a Missionary Tea at her home corner Front street and Maple avenue on Tuesday evening March 3rd. The public is cordially invited.

Notice to All Persons Indebted to F. H. Harper & Son.

The undersigned, receivers of F. H. Harper & Son, hereby notify all persons who are indebted to F. H. Harper & Son that their indebtedness must be settled at once. It is necessary for us to convert all assets into cash. Within 30 days from this date all debts must be adjusted or they will be collected by due process of law.

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JOHN N. BENNETT,
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HORSES, $20 TO $65.
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County Commissioners

For Kent and Queen Anne's Co's

On TUESDAY, March 31, 1908,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON.

for use of Chester River Bridge at Chestertown. The same to be delivered to said Bridge. Number of Piles, Dimensions and Material as follows:

20 White Oak Piles 20 feet long.
10 White Oak Piles 22 feet long.
10 White Oak Piles 28 feet long.
10 White Oak Piles 30 feet long.
30 White Oak Piles 34 feet long.
10 White Oak Piles 40 feet long.

Plug piles will not be accepted.
Piles to be not less that 16 inches at the larger end and smaller end not less than 6 inches.
The right reserved by Commissioners to reject any and all bids.

JOINT BOARD COMMISSIONERS
f29-tf of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

WILLIAM M. SLAY, ATTORNEY.

Order Nisi.

William M. Slay, Assignee.
versus
Theodore F. Dill et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1642.

ORDERED this 25th day of February, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the Mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in the above entitled case made and reported by William M. Slay, Assignee and Trustee, under power in a mortgage from Theodore F. Dill and wife to Caroline L. Hynson, dated August 30, 1890, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 13, folio 563, etc., and duly assigned to William M. Slay, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before the 3nd day of May next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $760.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
f29-4t JAMES T DIXON, Clerk.

$8.50

All Worsted $15 Suits that we closed out, not old styles or broken lots, but new goods just from the Tailors, all sizes 34 to 42, in four patterns, Brown and Blue Mixed, Dark Grey and Grey Striped Some good values in all sizes in the $5, $6 and $7 50 Suits yet, in the Special Sale. Single Suits and special styles in the finest $25, $30 and $35 Suits, now ¼ off Fine Dress Overcoats, now ¼ off, were $20 to $30, now $15 to 30. New Spring Suits in and ready for you, $12 to $35 Bargains in Boys' and Little Boys' Suits and Overcoats ¼ off; some broken sizes and styles at ½.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE DWELLING AND PREMISES

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN ROCK HALL VILLAGE

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Jesse K. Middleton and Hester E. Middleton, his wife, to the Kent Building & Loan Company, dated Feb. 28th, A. D., 1903, and duly recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 7, folio 537, &c., of the land records for Kent county, State of Md., the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage will offer at public sale in the village of Rock Hall, before the store house of Mrs. M. F. Downey at Rock Hall Cross Roads, in said Kent county, on

Saturday, March 7th, A. D. 1908

AT 3.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

All That PARCEL OF LAND AND PREMISE, conveyed by said mortgage, located in said village of Rock Hall on the south side of the public road leading out of said village to Edesville, now occupied by said Jesse K. Middleton as a residence and adjoining the lands of Capt. James E. Middleton, and Mrs. C. C. Wood and Mrs. Wilmer Dill, and containing ONE ROOD AND TWENTY ONE PERCHES OF LAND more or less. A fuller description of said property will be found in deed from Joseph H. Middleton and wife to said Jesse K. Middleton, recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 6, folio 114, &c., of the land records for said Kent county. This property is improved by a two-story FRAME DWELLING in good repair, the same being nearly new.

TERMS OF SALE—One half of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and the remainder of the purchase money payable in six months after the day of sale with interest on all deferred payments from day of sale, or all cash at the purchaser's option. All deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Deed at purchaser's expense.

JOHN D. URIE,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. f15-ts

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MRS. A. C. JARMAN,
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PUBLIC SALE OF House and Lot IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE undersigned by authority vested in him by the heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Stauffer will sell at public sale in front of the Court Hourt Door, Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1908,

between 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock P. M.

All That House And Lot

On north east side of Church Alley adjoining the properties of Wesley Boyer and others, having a frontage of 22 feet, and depth of 122 feet, being lot number 28 of the town, and being the same house and lot that was conveyed to Pancratius Stauffer and others by Elizabeth C. Wickes by deed recorded in Liber J. K. H. No. 5, folio 7, etc.

TERMS—One-third purchase money cash on day of sale, balance in six and Twelve Months. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

J. A. STAUFFER, Agent.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. f22-ts.

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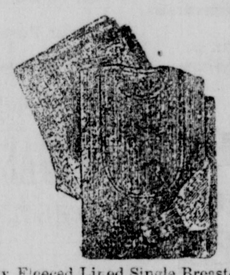
Leather Boots, Carroll & Adams, were $3.00, now...$2.50
Rice & Hutchins, were $3, now....$2 50
Boys' $2 Leather Boots, now....$1.65
Youth's $1.50 Leather Boots, now....$1.30
Men's $2.50 Rubber Boots, now....$2.10
Ladies' and Boys' Rubber Boots, were $1.50, now, $1.15
Ladie's 50c Storm Rubbers....39c
Ladies' Cloth Top Storm Rubbers....59c

Underwear Bargains



Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Single Breasted Shirt, were 45c, now....35c
Heavy Double Breasted Shirt, were 60c, now....39c

Dry Goods Bargains

O. N. T Spool Cotton....5c
Outing Flannel, good pattern, dark, were 8c, now....5c
Outing Flannel, good pattern, light, were 10c, now...6¼c
Flannelettes, were 12c, now....9c
15c Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, now....10c
59c Corduroy Caps, now....39c
Mendall's $1.25 Wrappers....$1.00

Grocery Bargains

AT A 10% SAVING

Condensed Milk....9c
1 Box Cocoa....9c
1 Jar Syrup....9c
1 Bottle Pickles....9c
1 Can Soup....9c
1 Bottle Salad Dressing....9c
1 Box Oats....9c
1 Box Puffed Rice....9c
2 Boxes Cream Corn Starch....9c
1 Box Egg O See....9c
1 Box Corn Flakes....9c
1 Bottle Rumford Yeast Powder....9c
2 Bottles Davis Yeast Powder....9c
1 Dozen Bananas....9c
1 Plug Schnapps Tobacco....9c
1 Plug Early Bird Tobacco....9c
1 Plug June Tobacco....9c
1 Plug What Nnox Tobacco....9c
2 Bars Oleine Soap....9c

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