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Supervisors' Notice

—OF—

Registration of Voters

—WITH—

Names of Registrars and Dates and Places of Sittings.

THE Board of Supervisors of Election for Kent county hereby give notice to the Voters of Kent county that the Officers of Registration will sit in their respective districts or precincts of Kent county for the purpose of registering all qualified persons who shall appear in person to be registered in the Districts or Precincts in which they may reside, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) o'clock in the evening, upon the dates following, to wit:

FIRST SITTING:

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1908

SECOND SITTING:

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1908

Said officers will meet as aforesaid for the sole purpose of REVISING THE REGISTRATION, on

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1908

The General Election will be held in the Districts and Precincts aforesaid between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and six (6) o'clock in the afternoon of

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1908

The places where such Registration, upon the dates aforementioned, will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows, viz:

First District, Millington Precinct—At B. Frank Vansant's Hotel Office, Millington.
BENJ. W. DULING, Dem.
ARTHUR B. CLARK, Rep.
Registrars.

First District, Galena Precinct—At Charles F. Lehman's Band Hall, Galena, September 29th at Golt's October 6th.
FRANK A. McCAULEY, Dem.
THEODORE DEMPSEY, Rep.
Registrars.

Second District, First Precinct—At D. T. Nickerson's House, Kennedyville.
JOHN C. SUTTON, Dem.
HEVERY D. McCLEARY, Rep.
Registrars.

Second District, Second Precinct—At C. C. Ball's Store Room, Kennedyville.
HARVEY D. MOORE, Dem.
SAMUEL J. COMLY, Rep.
Registrars

Third District, First Precinct—At A. S. Turner's Store House, Worton.
JAMES SHEATS, Dem.
JOSEPH W. ATWELL, Rep.
Registrars.

Third District, Second Precinct—At Howard Turner's Ice-Cream Saloon, Betterton.
E. M. TAYLOR, Dem.
GEORGE W. OWENS, Rep.
Registrars.

Fourth District, First Precinct—At W. R. Pippin's Hotel, Chestertown.
FREDERICK H. RUSSELL, Dem.,
DAVID B. McMENAMIN, Rep.
Registrars.

Fourth District Second Precinct—At R.R. Hatcherson's Store Room, opp. Voshell House, Chestertown.
WM. S. FOWLER, Dem.
R. FRANK ELBURN, Rep.
Registrars:

Fifth District, First Precinct—At Mrs. Laura M. Porter's Store Room, Rock Hall.
BENJ. H. COBURN, Dem.
GEO. R. ASHLEY, Rep.
Registrars.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—At Samuel Burgess' Carriage Shop, Edesville.
EDGAR H. STRONG, Dem.
RICHARD P. CROUCH, Rep.
Registrars.

Sixth District—At Walter B. Barnes' Store Room, Fairlee.
ARCHIE RAMAGE, Dem.
AZARIAH M. KENDALL, Rep.
Registrars.

Seventh District—At William S. Scoone's Store Room, Pomona.
WM. T. EDWARDS, Dem.
BARTUS TREW, Rep.
Registrars.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1908

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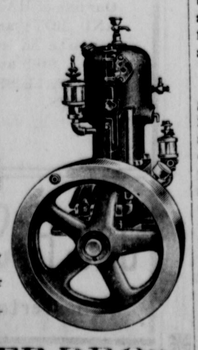

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The flax straw is fed into a machine that removes the seed and passes the straw to a set of fluted rollers, which, after breaking it, discharge it into revolving drums equipped with scutching and hackling machinery. In these drums the shive, or woody portion, is loosened from the fiber, which is now ready, after a final cleaning, to be passed into the tubs for the secret chemical treatment that removes the gums and bleaches the fiber to a pure white.

This process takes only a day to produce results that require sixteen weeks by European methods. Not only is a vast amount of time and labor saved, but the new process yields almost twice as much fiber as the old from a given amount of straw, saves the seed, converts the shive into paper pulp and employs the tow for the making of "savoil," a linen machinery waste, and "oxolint," an absorbent linen for surgical purposes.

With the great economies made possible by this process and using a raw material that costs only a third as much as cotton in the making of fabrics that sell for much higher prices than cottons command, large profits are counted upon in this first successful effort at linen making in the United States, for the process has passed the experimental stage.

EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN?

The Single Woman's Demand For the Married Man's Wage a New Feature of the Suffrage Movement.

With the admission by the New York women school teachers that they are not working merely for an increase of pay, but for equalization of salaries as between men and women, it is realized that the equal pay movement has become an important feature of the woman suffrage propaganda. This demand for equal pay by the teachers has been taken up by the aggressive suffragettes, who see in it an opportunity to enlist indifferent sisters in the cause.

Nothing less than the equalization of the salaries of single women up to the wage of the married men will satisfy the teachers. That 80 per cent of men teachers are the heads of families and that 60 per cent are aiding other relatives in no way abates the women's demands, nor are they dismayed by the fact that for well settled economic reasons stenographers and other women workers receive less pay than men.

What a concession to the equal pay demand would entail in the way of increased taxation is shown by the fact that it would cost New York city alone over $9,000,000 a year to equalize its school teachers' salaries.

This is only one of the factors that led the superintendent of New York schools to state that "neither by any received economic theory nor by the analogy of any practice in any walk of life can it be regarded as sound policy to determine the salaries of the great majority (women) of the teaching force by the salaries paid to a comparatively few (men) who are employed for special purposes."

Free School Luncheons.

In England the problem of feeding insufficiently nourished school children has become so acute that many municipalities have been compelled to supply free breakfasts at least to thousands of public school pupils. The Salvation Army abandoned its work in this field for awhile, but the need was so great that it had to take it up again, and last year it supplied over 350,000 breakfasts to children at a charge of half a cent each.

In looking for a food that would be cheap and at the same time sufficiently nourishing the experts employed recommended a breakfast consisting of a currant roll weighing six ounces and a mug of cocoa. This decision confirms the conclusions of some of the world's leading diet specialists that currants are one of the most nourishing and wholesome and at the same time one of the cheapest food products.

Dried Currant Pie.

Some day when you wish a new dessert try a dried currant pie. This recipe was originated by a woman one year when fresh fruit was scarce. It proved a great success and was so delicious that it was called for many times afterward. Carefully pick over and wash one pound of currants. When the currants are ready for use pour cold water over them and drain it off just before putting them into a pan lined with pie crust. Cover the fruit with bits of currant, grape or apple jelly, cover the top crust and place in the oven. The heat in baking makes the currants swell up like fresh fruit and melts the jelly into a delicious fruit sirup, thus making a very agreeable substitute for a fresh fruit pie.

Although the plans of the new telegraph company, the Telepost, are being carried on without an undue amount of publicity that might increase the opposition of the old companies, good progress is being made, and the establishment between several of the larger cities of wire service at 25 cents for twenty-five words may be looked for at an early day.

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As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

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" 90 to 95 lbs, - 10.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 115 ends - 12.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
Jap. in Cotton Warp, $ 9.00 per roll.
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Dress Goods

Other features this month. Our Dress Goods and Notion Stock. Suitable to the weather, our White Goods and Lawns.

White Persian Lawns at - - - - 1c
White Persian Lawns at - - - - 20c
White Persian Lawns at - - - - 25c
White Persian Lawns at - - - - 27½c
India Linens, at 6¼c, 7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 15c
Madras, Pique, Dimities, Chiffonettes, Linens, Lawns.
Linen Figured Lawns, up to date patterns, 6c to 15c
Also a lot of odds and ends, to close out, were 10c, 12c and 15c, now only - - - 8c to 10c

Silks Silks Silks

Yard wide Black Taffeta for 98c.
Yard wide Black Chiffon Taffetas, for 98c
Yard wide Black Hard Twisted Taffetta for $1.1.
32 inch wide Black Check Taffetas, 98c.
Yard wide Cream Taffetas, 98c.

Special For This Month

Our Muslins. Note this important fact.
500 Yards 40-inch Brown Muslin, worth 10c, for 5¾c
500 Yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin, worth 10 and 12c, 8c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 30c, for - 25c
9-4 Brown Sheeting, worth 28c to 30c, for 24½c

China and Glassware

DINNER AND TEA SETS A SPECIALTY.

Chamber Sets, others ask $2.56 for, our price, $1,99.

Next Tuesday to any purchase of $1.00 will sell any customer our Fancy Decorated Meat Dish (12 in. size) for 20c.

Next Tuesday will sell any customer 10 yards of Fruit of Loom Muslin for $1.00.

Next Tuesday 10 yds Best Apron Gingham for 65c. 2 White Damask Towels 27 in. x 19 in., for 25c

Next Tuesday we will pay one cent over the Sun's quotation for eggs

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