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THE Barroll organ last week came very near "Starting" the campaign. Maybe they'll do it today. It requires but one straw sometimes to break the camel's back. It is the same thing in politics. The public must be reckoned with in the naming of candidates for office for there surely must be enough good-thinking citizens to name first-class men when they are offered.

THE libel suit of Col. Theodore Roosevelt against George A. Newett, a Michigan publisher, for $10,000 for an editorial accusing him of drunkenness, has been this week on trial at Marquette, Michigan. Teddy's friends say he is merely seeking vindication, but many people believe he is seeking the limelight. It is gratifying to note the disgrace which public men attach to drunkenness. Teddy, however, did not take offence at the charge made by President Taft, which were indeed nearly as much a disgrace, if true.

TOLD THE TRUTH!

The Barroll organ has finally published a truthful statement *but unknowingly*. Here it is:

A new disease has made its appearance in Chestertown. It is known as LIARPHOBIA. The editors of the Kent News have had this disease in a malignant form for about three months, and it is believed that the malady has become so deep-seated that it has reached the chronic stage. The disease seems to be contagious only among a certain element of our population, but we are glad to state that the cases are pretty well segregated.

This is certainly correct, and we take great pleasure and pardonable pride in calling attention to the compliment. We have been striving for sometime to reach this *chronic stage* and to have it noted by the Barroll organ's editor is indeed gratifying. *Liarphobia means* THE FEAR OF A LIAR! Tis a pity there are falsifyers in the community which cause a prevalence of this disease. But we are glad to note that they are being found out and their statements becoming boomerangs!

LADY SPEAKERS IN KENT.

The question of the right of women to vote is upon us and must be met. We believe woman suffrage is coming and that right soon. The advocates of the movement claim to have the just and right side of the argument, and justice and right are bound to triumph in the end.

Woman has entered all fields of business activity, and has made good. She is subject to taxation on her property, and is amenable to the laws if she transgresses the statutes. She is the mother of the race and responsible for the training of the future nation, and yet has no voice whatever in the government.

In asking suffrage she is but exemplifying the principle for which our fathers fought, that "taxation without representation is tyranny."

THE OYSTER QUESTION.

The oyster is very dear to the people of Kent County, especially of lower Kent, and the efforts of capitalists and corporations to wrest this great industry for its own use is greater to-day than ever before. The report from Somerset in the NEWS last week was an evidence of what is happening and what may be expected. Hon. James E. Ellegood, that staunch friend of the oysterman and an upright citizen, says the repeal of the Haman bill is the only solution of the troubles now upon his people.

The time has come for the people to awake to the sovereign right of the State of Maryland. For the last fifteen years an oyster planting law, known as the "Haman Bill" has been agitated. The Haman advocates have at last accomplished their original intention, namely the taking up of natural oyster rocks and bars of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries for planting purposes.

At a rough estimate there are for lease 36,000 acres claimed by the Shell Fish Commissioners and surveyors to be barren bottoms. According to Surveyor Earle's statement there are about 18,000 acres of leasable bottoms in the Chesapeake Bay. Captains, who are familiar with every square acre of the Bay, say there are about 10,000 acres of prolific oyster rocks and bars of the 18,000 claimed barren bottoms. For the last three decades the dredgers and scrapers have worked on these rocks and bars. During dredging season they have made, and are still making a living on these very bottoms. About 18,000 acres of the bottoms claimed leasable are in the tributaries. Captains of all classes will be willing to swear before any court that at least half of the bottoms are natural oyster rocks and oyster bars. On these bottoms, also, for the last three decades, the oystermen have made a living during the season.

The foundation of the Haman Bill has some merit, viz., "No natural oyster rock or bar shall be taken up under the provision of this bill, and where there is any doubt as to a natural oyster bar or barren bottom, give the natural bar the preference." The bill also for an accurate survey. Has this been done, separating the natural oysters rocks and bars from the barrenbottoms." No tonger, scraper or dredger will object, or have ever objected, to every square inch of *barren* bottoms being leased. The survey as it now is has cut the different natural oyster rock and bars into halves, thirds, fourths, and fifths with a "*chalk line*." Can anybody show where the law as it now exists, can operate harmless and in the interest of our oystesmen with only a chalk line to divide the *barren* bottoms from the oyster rocks and bars?

HANG out the red lights, men.

THE "boys" come when the whistle blows.

THE New York Yacht Club has cabled to the Royal Ulster Yacht Club definitely accepting Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup. The races will take place in September, 1914, under the New York Yacht Club's present rules as to measurement, time allowance and racing rules. Sir Thomas considers that the conditions of acceptance of his challenge by the New York Yacht Club are a great victory for him. He says they will enable him to build a good seaworthy boat.

SIMPLY CAN'T HELP IT

IN the Barroll organ last week appeared the following squib:

"A well-known politician of the Fourth district offered to bet $25 to $5 the other day that Caldwell will carry the First over Ahern by 50 majority. He has had no takers. Odds of 10 to 1 are offered on Harris and Kibler for the Legislature."

Two respectable citizens of the First district, who believe that Mr. Ahern will carry the district by at least 100 majority, heard of the above wager and decided to accept same. Being men of honesty and sincerity and believing in the success of Mr. Ahern, they came to Chestertown and visited the sanctum of the Barroll organ to accept the wager. They addressed Thomas D. Bowers, the editor, as follows:

"We have come to find the man who wanted to wager $25 to $5 on Caldwell."

Mr. Bowers—"I can't tell you."

Visitors—"Can' tell us! How are we to make the bet then? Was it you?"

Mr. B.—"No, it was not I; but if you will go down to Mr. Barroll's office he'll bet you."

The gentlemen went at once to Mr. Barroll's office, stated their errand and who had sent them.

Mr. Barroll expressed surprise and sent for his man Bowers at once, when the following interview took place in the presence of all:

Mr. Barroll—"Tom, these men say you sent them down here to take up a wager mentioned in your paper. Did you send them here?"

Mr. Bowers—"No, I didn't send them to you."

Visitor—"What's that?"

Mr. Bowers—"Well, yes, I believe I did."

Visitor—"I believe you did, too."

Mr. Barroll—"They want to know who the man is that wants to bet."

Mr. Bowers—"I can't tell."

Mr. Barroll insisted on knowing, but Mr. Bowers could not or would not tell, so Mr. Barroll, in his characteristic manner, remarked, "Well, he's a d—d fool and a bluffer!" Then turning to Mr. Bowers he asked him who the man was who wanted to bet 10 to 1 on Harris and Kibler. Mr. Bowers meekly replied, "*It was nobody.*"

The gentlemen expressed their disgust at such publications and left for their homes, thoroughly convinced of the truth of the remark, "*He simply can't help it.*"

Shakespeare says, "Who knows himself a braggart, let him fear this: for it will come to pass that every braggart shall be found an ass." Keep it up. The truth is coming to the front every day.

PRIMARY DATE.

Chairmen of Both Parties in State Expected to Select August 26th.

The date to be selected for the primaries is a question of great interest to Kent Democrats. Under the primary election law, the primaries must be held on or before the first Monday in September. This, however, is Labor Day, a State holiday and workers advocate some other day. The probabilities are that General Vandiver will urge that the primaries be held on the last Tuesday in August, but this day can only be selected, providing it should be acceptable to Chairman John B. Hanna, of the Republican State Central Committee. In the past Mr. Hanna has agreed upon the last Tuesday in August. The probabilities are that the primaries will be held on that day this year, which will be August 26. Both General Vandiver and Mr. Hanna are known to be in favor of late primaries, in order that the general campaign will be as short as possible. Under the law, the primaries of all parties must be held simultaneously throughout the State and the primaries are conducted the same as the general election in every respect.

At the primaries candidates for the Legislature and for various State and local offices will be nominated. Members of the State Central Committee will be elected. Delegates to a State convention which will nominate a State Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals will also be chosen. The State convention elects a State Chairman and also adopts the party platforms.

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE!

THE TREASURER HEREBY GIVES NOTICE, that all unpaid TAX BILLS on the books must be paid at once, if not they will be levied on and advertised for sale.

By order of
C. S. HURLOCK,
TREASURER.
m31 3t

DR. H. C HUGHES,

—DENTIST—

Office in the "Old Transcript Building," Chestertown, Md, where he can be found every day in the week.

CALL OR PHONE NO. 33.

DR. HORACE W. NICHOLSON

EYE, NOSE AND THROAT.

MADISON AND HOWARD STS.,

ALTIMORE, - MARYLAND ag17-1y

The Paint and Powder Club to Visit Chestertown, Md.

The Paint and Powder Club of Baltimore have accepted an invitation to visit Chestertown on Saturday, June 14th, and give the songs and dances from "Florodora" as given in Baltimore last winter.

The beneficiary is the Federated Club of Chestertown, and the occasion is the opening of the new Lyceum Theatre or Opera House which has just been remodeled and is one of the most comfortable and complete on the shore.

Chestertown is much honored in having their invitation accepted as the Paint and Powder Club have never before visited a place so small. Mr. Wm. F. Lucas, Jr. and others on the Board of Governors are to accompany the young gentlemen upon this auspicious occasion

They will be met at Tolchester by the young ladies of Chestertown who drive their own automobiles.

They are to be entertained during their stay in the homes of Mrs. Judge James Alfred Pearce, Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Mrs. Senator W. W. Beck, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Alan A. Harris, Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Mrs. Curtis E. Crane.

A dance will be given after the play at the home of Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, President of the Federated Club.

A great number have purchased tickets from Baltimore, Centreville, Easton and other neighboring towns to attend this exceptional entertainment.

A meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hubbard at 8 p. m., at which all members of the Federated Club are urged to attend.

NOTED VISITORS IN KENT.

Governor Goldsborough and party, including members of the State Roads Commission, arrived here Wednesday evening on their trip of inspection of state highways on the Eastern Shore.

The party left Baltimore at 1.15 P. M., Henry G. Shirley, chief engineer of the commission, driving the commissioners car. Next came Walter B. Miller driving the Governor and Mrs. Goldsborough, Miss Irma Graham, a sister of the Secretary of State, and O. E. Weller, chairman of the commission. Next in line was an automobile, with Dr. Ira Remsen, Dr. W. B. Clark and Senator E. E. Goslin. Bringing up the rear was Andrew Ramsey, with his wife and Daniel Annan.

They made the Voshell House headquarters where quite a large number of citizens called and paid their respects including Messrs. John D. Urie, John C. Davis, C. S. Smith, L. W. Wickes, C. E. Crane, Senator W. W. Beck, S. S. Beck, State's Attorney Vickers, the NEWS man and others.

Governor Goldsborough was shown through the magnificent new Gymnasium at Washington College and was loud in his admiration for the beauty and arrangement of the building. Washington College never looked more beautiful than during the Governor's visit.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

ONE SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE in Chestertown on Chlvert street above Mill. Apply to
T. W. ELIASON.
m24 3t

FOR SALE.

A STANDARD BRED MARE, five years old, belonging to Dr. M. W. Thomas, of Baltimore. The mare can be seen at my home, near Lankford. Address or call on
GEORGE BRICE,
m24 3t Chestertown, R. F. D.

FARM FOR SALE.

137 ACRES, very desirably located on Md. State Road 1 mile from Kennedyville. Good soil. Buildings and fence in good condition.
JOS. F. CREW,
1227 Market street,
m17-tf Wilmington, Del.

FOR SALE.

McCORMICK HARVESTERS, GRAIN DRILLS, RIDING CULTIVATORS, SPRING TOOTH HARROWS, all practically new.
H. M. RUTTER,
m17-tf "Fairfield Farm," Locust Grove.

STORE AT ROCK HALL for Rent.

THE ALEXANDER STORE ROOM in lower Rock Hall, known as Alexville, is for rent. Possession given at once.
For terms apply to
R. HYNSON ROGERS, AGENT,
my3 tf Chestertown, Md.

POULTRY.

All kinds of CHICKEN REMEDIES—gapes, roup, cholera and louse. Also for Horse and Hog.
WALTER T. BRAMBLE.
Harness Man,
m17 3t Phone 218—2. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

AGENTS IN KENT COUNTY to call on Farmers, Teamsters, Factories, Mills, Threshermen, Contractors, etc., to advertise and sell the best Automatic Jack in the world. Make six to fifteen dollars daily. We want good responsible men, none others need apply. This territory must be assigned, so act quickly.
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m24-tf Salisbury, Md.

FOR RENT.

2 Front Rooms. Stable for 3 horses and carriage house on Cross street. Passession given at once. Apply to
GEORGE BELL,
m24-3t Queen street.

POTATOES FOR SALE.

About 40 bushels of good McCormick late white and late red potatoes for sale.
THOMAS FOWLER.
m24 3t Worton R. R. No. 1.

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Why not save from 25 to 100 per cent. on your tires, inner tubes, and in fact everything to an automobile or wearing apparel used around a car? A postal will tell you how. L. T. LAYTON & CO., Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa. my24 3t*

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I AM BUYING LAMBS for the New York market and will pay $5.00 apiece for flock. I am willing to take care of the Kent county farmers if they will let me know before they sell their lambs.
S. GROLLMAN,
Tel. 212—S. (feb22-6m) Worton, Md

FOR RENT.

A DESIRABLE HOUSE with all conveniences for rent on Queen street, Chestertown. Possession given at once.
Apply to
MRS. M. E. STUART,
a12-tf Chestertown, Md.

J. THOMAS DeCORSE

(*Successor to J. S. BRADLEY*)

Intending to sell out my entire stock of Shoes, I will sacrifice at HALF PRICE, regardless of cost, next week.

BRING YOUR EGGS IN TRADE, as I will pay one cent above the market price during this Shoe Sale. Yours for business.

May-10. J. THOMAS DECORSE.

Public Sale of Pepsimint Chemical Co.

THE undersigned, by proper authority, will sell at public sale, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, June 10th, 1913

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

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TERMS CASH.

M. W. THOMAS, President.
m24-ts H. F. JEFFERSON, Sec.

Large Public Sale

—OF—

150 HEAD OF STOCK

I will sell at my Stables in Galena, Md.

Saturday, June 7th, 1913

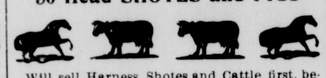
Beginning at 10.30 A. M. sharp, rain or shine, the following stock described below, consisting of

35 Head of Horses

MULES and COLTS

75 Head of Cattle

50 Head SHOTES and PIGS



Will sell Harness, Shotes and Cattle first, beginning promptly at 10.30 A. M., and will start on horses at about 12 o'clock.

Ten of the horses are good seasoned chunks just off the farms, and some are as good as I ever sold, weighing from 1000 to 1400 lbs. each.

Ten nice toppy driving horses with good breeding, and part of them have some speed. Have also several good family horses, quiet for lady to drive. Rest are horses of all descriptions. Some of them are the very best money can buy, others are just as common in proportion.

35 Fresh Cows and Springers and 25 Heifers and Stock Bulls and several Fat Cattle. Have several Holstein and Guernsey Cows good enough to go in any one's dairy.

50 Shotes weighing from 20 to 50 lbs. each.

Will guarantee every horse to be as represented.

Will sell anything or any kind of stock on commission for you in this sale. If you have a horse or mule that don't suit you, send it here and sell and buy one that will suit you. Will have buyers from Baltimere, Philadelphia, Wilmington, and in fact from all over the country, to buy your stock. This is the place to buy or sell your stock.

I handle more stock than any other dealer on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

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Will sell rain or shine.

S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.

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Penalty for violating this order is $100 00 fine, or imprisonment from ten days to three months.

See Chapter 501, Section 32y, Acts of 1906, 1908 and 1910, laws governing construction and maintenance of State roads.

STATE ROADS COMMISSION.

May 31, 1913—2t*.

Condensed Statement

Showing the Condition of the

Mutual Fire Insurance Company

of Kent County Md., December 31st, 1912, Chestertown, Md.

Total Income during the year	$23,495.50
Total Disbursements during the year	13,654.57

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$10,957.42
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	3,000.00
Bonds and Stocks Owned by Company	65,800.00
Cash in Office and in Banks and Trust Companies	4,627.93
Interest and Rents due and accrued	636.36
Premium Notes, 221,666.52	
Gross Assets	$85,021.60

LIABILITIES.

Amount at Risk in United States December 31, 1912	$1,997,239.67
Risks written in Maryland during 1912	1,997,239.67
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912	12,072.88
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912	3,082.78
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1912	3,082.78

State of Maryland,
Office of
STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Baltimore Md, Jan. 27, 1913.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Kent county, Maryland, for the year ending December 31, 1912, now on file in this Department.

WM. MASON SHEHAN,
m31 3t Insurance Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOHN B. PARROTT,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 24th of November, 1913, 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 subscribers.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of May, 1913.

SALLIE Q. PARROTT,
m24-4t Administratrix.

T. D. FRANCE

(*Successor to J. T. Twilley.*)

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Double Reins, made especially long and heavy, for cutting wheat.

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We are now making special prices on Top Buggies and Runabouts. A high-grade Top Buggy, made by John Deere Plow Co., a buggy that is built especially for this territory and will give the best of satisfaction on the road. A Nobby Runabout, with bent wood or auto seat.

Four Passenger Lawn Swing	$ 4.95
Two Passenger Lawn Swing	3.95
Mission Porch Swing	2.75
Refrigerators	12.50

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