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CHESTERTOWN, MD., APRIL 25, 1903

THE total assessment of the real estate of Smyrna is $1,083,725 The Chestertown assessment is $1,087,744.

DELAWAREANS are incensed at the action of Gov. Hunn in not putting his signature to the Voters' Assistant Repealer. This bill "insures the delivery of the goods." Behind the system was the solid Union Republican party organized and existing for the purpose of electing John Edward Addicks to the Senate. They contended that bribery existed long before and would continue long after the Voters' Assistants, that the unlearned men of lower Delaware could not vote the Australian ballot without voters' assistants, and that the Union Republican party, although the dominat party of Kent and Sussex counties, had no representation in the custody of the ballot on election day.

LOCAL POLITICS.

As might have been expected the April court brought to town a full complement of politicians, little and big, old and young. Both parties seem confident of their ability to carry the county in the fall, but each appreciate the danger of a contest in the primaries.

The liveliest interest seems to be among the Democrats. There may be deeper feeling, however, among the Republicans under the surface. Ask a Republican for political news and he will promptly tell you there is none—it is too soon he will say for us to talk candidates; we want to wait for you Democrats to scratch out each other's eyes and then we'll step in and take the bone.

The clerkship is recognized in both parties as the most desirable place to be filled and there are quite a number of willing ones awaiting the stroke of "nomination lightning." Many Republicans are now talking of Senator Baker as their candidate for clerk and say his deputy would be Mr. Bartus Trew. Others are sanguine that Mr. Wilber Eliason will accept that place. Capt. Dan Hill, however, holds a strong card for this position if he will consent to become a candidate. Another special favorite for clerk is Mr. Frank H. Harper. Very few are named for the other positions on the Republican ticket.

It begins to look like a general wrangle among the Democrats, with every place involved in the scrimmage. For clerk, Mr. James T. Dixon has been in the field for a month or more, and he is not one of the kind to "go slow" when he starts. Mr. Frank Cochran, of the first district, has been here this week, and frankly expressed his willingness to accept this nomination if it can be had without a fight, but that nothing would induce him to go on the ticket for clerk, Senator or any other position, if there is to be a general contest in the primaries, as he is sure it would mean the defeat of the ticket.

For Senator "the woods is full" of talked-of candidates. Among the most prominent we have heard named are J. T. Pennington, of Galena; Garrett Foxwell, of Kennedyville district: Geo. E. Noland, of the sixth; and Mr. William F. Russell, of Chestertown. We are not to be understood as reporting either gentleman as desiring to be candidates. It is simply that they are talked of as possible candidates. The difficulty is to get either of them to serve.

For the House of Delegates there was quite a boom this week for Messrs. J. Wesley Moffett of Millington and J. Page Gale, of the seventh district.

Wm. W. Beck, Esq., will be the unanimous nominee for State's Attorney and his nomination is sure.

For County Treasurer the fight still goes on in the fifth district, and in addition to these two worthy Democrats several others in other districts are mentioned.

For Register of Wills the present Deputy, Mr. William Ford, of Millington, is urged by many friends, and Mr. John Medders is hustling pretty lively. During the week Mr. John M. Comegys the second district, has been very favorably spoken of, if he would consent to serve.

For Sheriff, Messrs. John A. Duyer, C. W. Rolph and Onie Keyser, have been talked of for some time, and this week a new name has been added to the list, that of Mr. George S. Biddle. a popular farmer of the third district.

For Judges of the Orphan's Court the following have been freely talked of: Edward W. Hepbron, George Beck, Thomas C. Roe, Samuel Todd and Robt. C. Morgan.

For County Commissioner:—first district Jacob Shallcross, Henry J. Grey, William Steel; second, Harry Davis, E. W. Hepbron and Horace Brice; fourth, J. Romie Byron, J. H. Simpers, Walter Morris and Allie C. Loud.

THE election of town commisssoner will be held Monday, and a new Richmond has been brought out. At the earnest solicitation of his friends Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus has consented to serve as a candidate for this position. The other candidates heretofore mentioned are Dr. G. Allen Jarman and Mr. J. W. Hirons. It is the duty of every tax-payer to take some interest in this important matter and vote.

ON THE 9TH PAGE of the NEWS will be found a full report of the investigation committee published by order of the county commissioners in compliance with the demand of the general public. The taxpayer will learn by these statements the condition of the finances of Kent county as reported by Messrs. Townshend and Wilson. The county is not in as good financial shape as it is desired and the prospect is for a high tax rate.

PRESIDENT HADLEY, of Yale, said this week that a mistake was made after the Civil War in giving the negro the ballot before he was prepared to use it intelligently. He declared also that the suppression of the negro vote was inevitable, but he added that a mistake equally as great as giving the unprepared negro the franchise would be to withold it from him when prepared for it.

REGULAR SERVICES will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, tomorrow (Sunday) morning, at 10.30 o'clock.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be administered to-morrow, April 26, 10.30 a. m., at Westminster Presbyterian Church; 3 p. m., at Grace Presbyterian Church; 7.30 p. m. at Worton Presbyterian Church.

Annual Report

— OF THE —

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN

For the period from April 20th, 1902, to April 20th, 1903.

REVENUE.

Balance on hand Apr. 20, 1902	$2,257 47	
Corporation tax levied 1902	2,718 85	
Water Rent from Insurance Company	200 00	
Cart License	11 09	
Sewer Taps	50 00	
Fines	7 45	
Dog License	68 55	
Show License	27 00	
County Treasurer for road levy, 1902	2,000 00	
Sale Fire Hose	8 02	
Forfeit Money Electric Railroad	1,000 00	
Int. on delinquent taxes	7 60	
Taxes collected by Sheriff	69 87	
Addi'l taxes not on books	31 22	
		$8,452 12

EXPENDITURES.

Work and Material on Streets		
Labor	$354 80	
Hauling	146 75	
Paving	80 55	
Bricks, flag-stone, cement	542 64	
Shells	247 86	
Hauling shells	37 95	
Unloading shells	17 04	
		14,427 50
Sprinkling Streets:		
W. C. Sutton, for tank, engine and pipe	$231 12	
G. W. Copper, erecting tank and hose	42 67	
Painting tank	11 50	
A. L. Hudson, running sprinkler	64 50	
Coal	90	
		$350 69
SEWERS.		
Relaying Queen St. sewer	$30 00	
Church Alley sewer	34 99	
Opening High street sewer	12 81	
		$77 80
STREET LIGHTING.		
Electric Light Co.		$1,185 92
Small pox expenses (doctor's bill not in)		$1,525 95
SUNDRIES.		
T. W. Eliason, for lumber	$100 93	
J. K. Aldridge, hardware	21 44	
Pub. statement, ordinance, &c	50 00	
Repairs to watchman's clock	1 50	
Clock slips	2 00	
Cart numbers	2 16	
Bridge boards	13 00	
Magistrates cost, town cases	6 45	
Election expenses	5 00	
W. J. Vannort, loan and int.	101 25	
Penn R. R. Co.	200 00	
Water rent	590 00	
Ledger	1 20	
Repairs to pump	4 00	
Blacksmith's bill	7 05	
Bailiff's assistant and clerk	1,062 50	
Charities	7 77	
M. deK. Smity, atty, to com.	100 00	
Stamps and envelopes	4 30	
Insolvencies and removals	46 55	
Insolvencies returned by the sheriff for 1901	11 81	
Taxes in Sheriff's hands	41 83	
		$2,380 74
Total Expenditures		$6,948 70
Balance in hand		$1,503 42

WM. J. VANNORT,
CHAS. L. DODD,
W. B. COLEMAN,
Commissioners of Chestertown.

Test:—M. WILBUR THOMAS. Clerk.

THE KENTUCKY BRED SPANISH JACK,

"Stonewall"

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Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account of National Conference of Charities and Correction.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Conference of Charities and Correction, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., May 6 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Atlanta from all stations on its lines, good going May 4 to 6, inclusive, and good to return to reach original starting point on or before May 16, at *reduced rates.*

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Two Valuable Farms,

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UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause No. 1458, entitled Gideon Frank Clark et. al. vs Mary A. Clark Howard et. al., appointing Hope H. Barroll trustee to sell the real estate in said cause mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

TUESDAY, May 5, 1903,

Between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all the following

Valuable Real Estate

OF WHICH THE LATE JOHN Z. CLARK died seized and possessed.

FARM NO. 1 consists of all that farm called or known by the name of

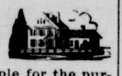
"THE TRULOCK" or "KILPATRICK FARM"

AND CONTAINS

211 ACRES, 1 Rood and 4 Perches of Land,

more or less. The soil is from a light to medium sandy loam, of good natural quality and is easily improved. The land will grow good crops of grain of all kinds, and is especially adapted to the growth of all kinds of fruit. The

Tenant House



is in fair condition and ample for the purposes of the farm. The Barn and Stable are in excellent condition and the farm is under good fencing. There are about 1000 PEAR TREES.

The Kilpatrick Farm is offered with the express understanding that the right-of-way from said Kilpatrick farm shall begin where the west line of the Miller farm intersects the Kilpatrick farm on the north, and at a point where the lines of the Jeremiah Miller farm intersects both the Kilpatrick farm and the farm now occupied by Clara B. Rees, known as the Miller farm, and the right-of way shall extend in a southerly direction following the line of the lands of Jeremiah Miller, which formerly belonged to John A. Miller and W. W. Parks, to the public road leading from Worton Station to Lynchs, following the westerly line of the said Clark to the said farm now occupied by Clara B. Rees, an even width of 25 feet throughout; and if the purchaser of the Kilpatrick farm shall so desire he may fence off said 25 foot road, but if it be not fenced off then whenever any of the fields on the farm of the said Clara B. Rees, as now occupied by her, shall be in pasture, he shall keep closed the gates on such pasture field or fields.

FARM NO. 2 IS KNOWN AS THE

'Home Farm'

AND CONTAINS

182 Acres and 35 Perches of Land, more or less,

and is the same farm whreon John Z. Clark lived at the time of his death. The land is a medium loam, in a high state of cultivation and yields fine crops. It lies on the west side of the public road leading from Lynch's to Coleman's, about 11 acres lying on the east side of said public road, of which 11 acres 5 are arable and the balance is well set in Chestnut and Oak. The farm has a

TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING,

large and commodious, in excellent condition. The Stable is ample for the purposes of the farm. The Barn is large and ample, and each of these buildings is in excellent condition. The farm is well fenced, in a high state of cultivation and is tenanted by Mr. Henry Clark.

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Terms of Sale.

One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

The wheat crop will be reserved. The purchaser will be entitled to the landlord's share of the corn crop and the tomato crop, upon the payment of the fertilizer bill used on each of said farms. The purchaser is entitled to possession January 1, 1904.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for KENT COUNTY APRIL 21ST 1903.

Notice is hereby give to the taxpayers of Kent county that the County Commissioners will sit at their office in the Court House, Chestertown, Tuesday April 28th 1903, and every Tuesday thereafter until the 21 of May for the purpose of hearing and granting appeals for transfers and releases of taxable property, and for the transaction of other public business. On and after May 21st no transfers or releases will be granted from the assessment of 1902.

By order of the Commissioners,
apr25 tf. H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. J. M Sheridan the new pastor at St. James preached to a large congregation Sunday morning and made a very favorable impression. He and his family arrived Thursday and received a warm welcome at the parsonage.

Dr. F. T. Little, president at the Maryland Conference preached at Wesley Chapel Sunday morning and at night preached to a large audience in Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown.

The diocese of Easton will hold their annual convention in Chestertown early in June and it promises to be a most interesting and delightful occasion.

The new pastor at Rock Hall, Rev. Warren Burr, is meeting with success. He preached a fine sermon Sunday and at the prayer service had one of the best held for a long time.

¶It is reported that Messrs. George S. Biddle and A. H. Crew who have tenanted the elegant Cochran farms, near town, for more than thirty years will remove therefrom at the close of this year. Mr. Romie McCauley is said to be one of the coming tenants.

¶The comedy drama, "Diamonds and Hearts," will be repeated by request on May 2, 1903, in Crew's Opera House, Betterton, Md. The play is in three acts.

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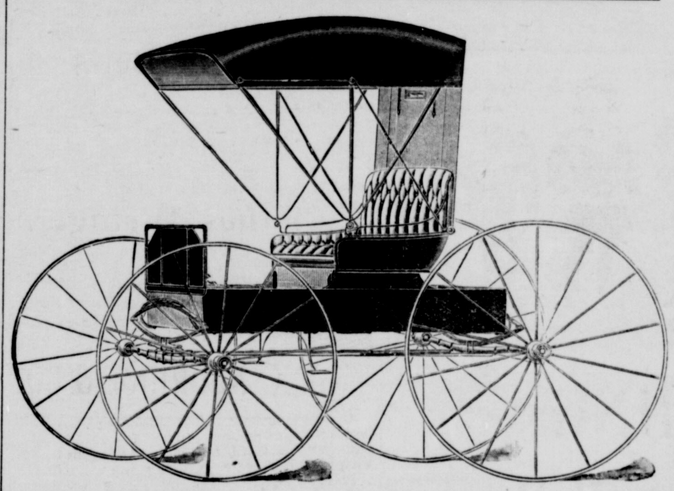

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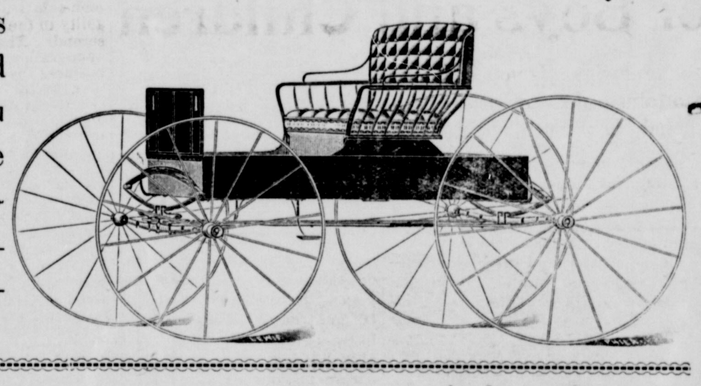

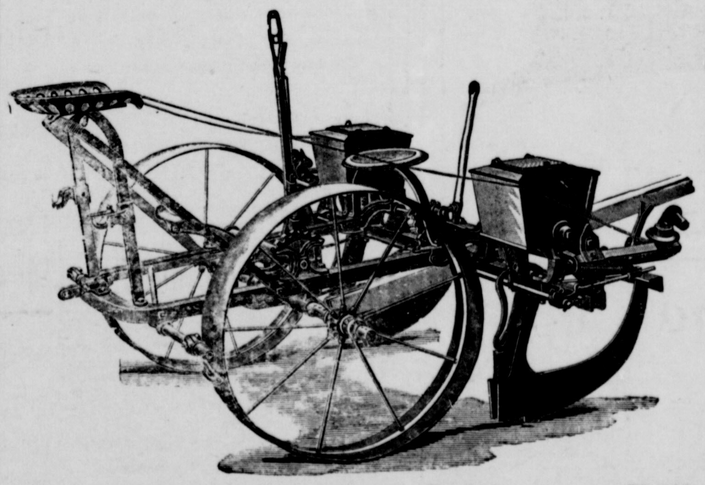

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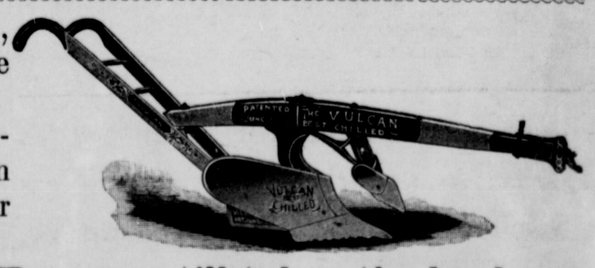

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