...ROADS.

...Miles Constructed in the Commonwealth in the Past Two Years.

It has now been two years since the Shoemaker road law went into effect, and naturally there is considerable interest as to what has been done under this law, which provides that the state shall pay one-half of the expenses of all roads built under its provisions. State Highway Engineer W. W. Crosby was asked about what had been accomplished in the state and gave the following reply:

"Since work was begun on the roads in different parts of the state under the Shoemaker law, in July, 1905, 37 miles, distributed among 15 different counties, have been fully completed, and 30 miles more are now under contract and work is in progress. Undoubtedly more would have been completed at this time and more would have been in progress of construction but for two reasons. First, work has been greatly retarded by the unusually large amount of rain which prevailed during the last two years from June 1 to October 1 of each year. The second reason which has operated to the detriment of road-building is the large amount of construction work which has been and is being carried on in Baltimore city and throughout the state generally since the time of the big fire. Nearly every contractor of established reputation is busy at this time, and has all he can do to get labor to carry out the contracts he now has without new ones. This is especially true in Baltimore county, where some 12 or 15 miles of road work has been advertised, and for which the county authorities have been unable to execute contracts.

"This stringency has been felt in other counties to a certain extent. In some instances the counties, owing to a lack of competition among bidders or to the high prices asked, have taken up the work with their own forces, and while, of course, this method limits the amount of work that can be done in a county in one season, the results from this action by the county authorities have generally been most satisfactory. Not only have the counties been able to save money (as much as $1000 in some cases), but the experience gained by the county, foremen and laborers from doing the work under state supervision has been most valuable to those same men and to the counties when they want work on their own roads. Allegany and Worcester counties have been particularly successful in this way. Two years ago Allegany let two contracts for about a mile in each case. Both of these contracts were slow in being finished, and last year the county decided to attempt some work itself in view of the high prices demanded by bidders. The county owned a crusher and roller, and was not only able to do the work more quickly than had been done previously, but actually did it for several hundred dollars less than it would have had to pay under contract.

"Worcester county, in the absence of suitable bids, attempted a mile of road leading from Snow Hill last summer. The estimate made by us as a reasonable price for doing the work was, on account of the high freight rates demanded by the Pennsylvania Railroad, put at $8200. The actual cost of the work, including nearly $200 for demurrage and about $300 more for allowance for roller hire to the county, was $7512, and the county officials believe that even a better record will be made this year with the work going on at Pocomoke City and Berlin.

"The total cost of the 37 miles of completed road in the state was $6060 per mile, and while this is below the average cost of roads built in other states, it is, nevertheless, higher than it should have been. Other states are doing more fancy work, and most of their roads are wider. This increases the cost. Our roads have been substantially built, but I am positive that had the contractors understood the business bids would have been lower.

"Nearly all of the 23 counties in the state have taken advantage of the ... aid law, and work has been ... in 20 of them. Those counties doing the most work are Allegany, Baltimore, Cecil, Caroline, Harford, Montgomery and Worcester. Of these, Harford is leading in completed work. It is notable that some of the poorer counties are the most enthusiastic for permanent work, in comparison with their means. In Caroline county, for example, the annual road levy amounts to only about $10,000 or $12,000, yet it has built three pieces of road totalling nearly three miles. And the people are so well satisfied that they have made an offer to the county commissioners to pay 30 per cent. of the cost of building some more roads if the county will pay 20 per cent. and the state the other 50 per cent. Worcester county has bonded for $25,000, and will spend all of it on the roads. Montgomery county also is doing considerable work."

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...OF THE WEEK.

Local and Other News of Interest for Our Readers in a Brief Way.

Next Thursday, May 30, will be Decoration Day.

Four desirable building lots for sale in Queenstown on reasonable terms. Apply to M. W. Aker.

Coursey's Colic Cure and liniment for the cure of spavin and fistula can be had at the store of John C. Wallis

Postal card albums, souvenir, comic, birthday, country scenes and Atlantic coast scenes postal cards at Aker's.

The Rock Hall base ball team came over last Saturday and put our boys out of business by the score of 8 to 25.

Rev. W. N. Weir, Rector of Christ Church, Stevensville, will hold service in St. Luke's Chapel, Queenstown, tomorrow at 3 P. M.

The damage suit case of Seney vs. Bennett, removed from Kent county, which was on trial last Friday when we went to press, was decided in favor of the defendant.

Mrs. W. F. Bailey, of Centreville, sustained a severe attack of apoplexy Thursday morning at her home in that town. She is improving with the assistance of medical aid.

The thirty-ninth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton will assemble in St. James Church, Port Deposit, Md., Tuesday, June 4, at 10.30 A. M.

Patrick J. Kennedy will offer at public sale, Saturday, June 8, 1907, the two double-dwellings in Queenstown. These are practically new buildings and offer an opportunity for a good investment.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held at Wye Ferry School by the patrons and teacher (Miss M. Cecilia Bryan) Saturday evening, June 1. Proceeds for benefit of school library. The public is invited to attend.

Please take notice that the W. C. T. U. of Queen Anne's county, will hold its nineteenth annual convention in Queenstown, Thursday, June 6. An interesting program has been arranged, which will appear later. Do not forget the date—June 6, '07.

Through the generosity of Charles S. Embert and Thos. B. Kinnamon, our town folks were extended a conveyance morning and evening in which to attend the Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Peter's Catholic Church, near town, Monday and Tuesday.

Capt. George Higdon caught three soft crabs last Saturday. These are the first reported this season. Capt. William Higdon made the first shipment of soft crabs yesterday morning, about ten dozen. They were of fine size and the captain said that with a few warm days they will be plentiful.

The first quarterly conference for Queenstown M. E. Church will be held on Saturday, May 25, 1907, in that church at 10 o'clock, A. M. Love Feast on Sunday, May 26, at 2.30 P. M., and at 3 P. M., there will be preaching service led by Rev. W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder of Easton District.

Mrs. Mary J. Davis, aged 68 years, died at the home of her son, Jefferson Davis, near Prices, last Saturday morning. She was stricken with paralysis on Thursday and her recovery was impossible. She is survived by two sons and one daughter—Jefferson and James Davis and Mrs. Ella Fox.

Any person who shall knowingly conceal or enclose any matter of a higher class in that of a lower class and deposit or cause the same to be deposited for conveyance by mail at a less rate than would be charged for both such higher and lower class matter shall for every such offense be liable to a penalty of ten dollars.

The unanimous opinion among farmers seems to be that the prospect is excellent for a fine wheat crop this year. While the weather during May has been wet it has also been cool, and the wheat fields are presenting a fine appearance in consequence. The opinion is that not half of the acreage intended for corn has been planted.

William Lister, 46 years old, overseer on the "Poplar Grove" farm, of Summerfield Tilghman, died at that place last Friday morning from injuries received April 17, when he was thrown from a wagon and dragged a mile. Mr. Lister was a native of Caroline county. He married Miss Katie Haynes, of Queenstown, who survives with ten children.

The county commissioners have appointed Dr. William T. Henry, of Stevensville, Health Officer for this county. Vaccine physicians were also appointed as follows: First district, Dr. James E. Graham; Second district, Dr. Norman S. Dudley; Third District, Dr. E. F. Smith; Fourth district, Dr. Chas. E. Snyder; Sixth District, Dr. W. H. Fenby; Seventh district, Dr. Geo. W. Betson. No appointment was made for the Fifth district.

The storm did much damage to growing crops in some sections of the county, last Sunday evening. In Wye Neck hail cut the crops and broke window glasses. Hail stones extended only a few feet on either side of Wm. H. DeLacy's house on the "Hobb's" farm, in Piney Neck, but were as large as guinea eggs, and broke all the window panes in the northwest end of the house. Mr DeLacy says he could have taken a shovel and shovelled it up. A like occurrence happened at the residence of Benjamin Morris, near Wye Mills, with the exception of the breaking of window panes.

BALTIMORE DAY.

June 27 Will be One of the Most Important Dates at the Jamestown Exposition.

Baltimore Day at the Jamestown Exposition, June 27, will be one of the important dates of the season, and the Baltimore-Jamestown Commission, appointed to have charge of the building and the event, promises a day worth while to those who attend. The governor, mayor of Baltimore and Maryland's senators and congressmen will be among those of the distinguished guests invited by the commission, and every mayor of every city, town and village of Maryland will be invited. The day is regarded not only as Baltimore Day, but as a day of celebration for the whole state of Maryland and all the southern territory which is so peculiarly bound to Baltimore by commercial relations.

That the exposition will be in fine shape by June 27 is certain. An official statement has been issued by President St. George Tucker of the exposition company, to that effect. The Baltimore and Maryland buildings have both long been completed, and the Baltimore building is a model of beauty in design and finish. It has fourteen finely finished rooms, protected by compo board over which exquisite designs of wall paper have been placed. Every room is handsomely furnished, and the big foyer room, with its cheerful open grate and genuine Maryland atmosphere, is an ideal place of comfort for social mingling. It will be the scene of many a gathering of Baltimoreans and their friends during the exposition.

The programme for Baltimore Day has not been fully completed, but it will include adequate arrangements for music, and a semi-military feature will be added by the land and water divisions of the Maryland National Guard. There will, of course, be a list of speeches, and the orators will include men famous in this section of the southland. The exposition management will turn the fair over to Baltimore literally, and every facility will be provided for seeing everything in the best possible way.

Transportation facilities from Baltimore to the landing at Jamestown, and to Norfolk, Old Point, Newport News and the surrounding points from which the exposition can be reached by ferry, will be adequate. Hundreds are expected to go to Cape Charles and take the ferry over, and many will come up from Richmond to join their friends from Baltimore. All the local means of transportation will be used by those living in the counties, both by rail and water. The prospect now is that the attendance of Marylanders not living in Baltimore will be heavy, and while the figures may be larger, the members of the commission are hoping that there will be not less than 30,000 on the grounds on June 27, who are attracted directly by the interest in Baltimore Day.

To those who attend the exposition on this day there will be keen interest in the display of resources, natural and developed, in the Maryland section of the states building. Many Baltimore firms are represented, as well as industries outside of Baltimore.

The Baltimore-Jamestown Commission is asking for suggestions for a slogan for the day, and hundreds of responses have been received. The slogan will probably be used in the form of ribbon streamers from buttons of the state colors, to be worn in the coat lapel. Both the Travelers and Merchants' and Merchants and Manufacturers' associations will send excursions, and all the other community organizations are working up local interest. The commission is urging all who can do so to go a few days before the date set aside for Baltimore, in order to avoid the rush at the last.

Democratic State Convention August 8.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Maryland met in the Eutaw House, Baltimore, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, where it outlined its plans for the Gubernatorial campaign in the fall. August 8 was fixed as the day for holding the State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor, for Comptroller, for Attorney-General and for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Dates for the primaries where delegates will be chosen to make the nominations were left in the hands of the committeemen in the respective counties and in the city. Members of the State Central Committee met in two large rooms, opening into one another by wide folding doors. In one room sat the members of the Committee proper and in the other was Chairman Vandiver, who presided, and party leaders from all parts of the state. Every element and wing of the party was represented in the gathering that assembled in the committee-rooms.

The meeting of the stockholders of Queenstown Savings Bank will be held Monday, May 27, 1907, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. See adv.

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PERS... CHRONICLE.

Concise Items ...elatives, Friends and Acquaintances, Visitors and Visited.

Mrs. Dominick Waldron, of Burrsville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John M. Aker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Embert, of near Starr, are visiting relatives in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boyles, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Miss Lottie Pinder left Sunday to spend a week with her brother, Jas. Pinder, near Tuckahoe.

Mrs. James Ruth, of Winchester, is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Nathan Draper, near town.

Miss Minnie Rubin, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Morris Ginsberg, this week.

Miss Ada Slaughter, of near Cordova, is visiting her parents at St. Peter's parochial residence, near town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Centreville, spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. William H. Booker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roman and Charles Rush, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Higdon this week.

August Schellberg and family returned Tuesday from Baltimore where they attended the funeral of Charles Schellberg.

Mrs. W. Edward Saulsbury, of near Cordova, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. John W. Callahan, near town.

Mrs. O. Tilghman Davidson and Miss Lutie Batte attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Elkton this week.

Edgar H. Jones, of Wilmington, Del., was the guest of William J. Pinder and family, near town from Saturday until Monday.

Mesdames Mary J. Roberts, Jos. Ozmon and Frank H. Phillips, of Centreville, were guests of Mrs. J. Louis Rhodes, at "Beverly," this week.

Mrs. Michael McNamee and family returned home, Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives at Cliff's City and Quaker Neck, in Kent county.

Mrs. George L. Bryan and daughters, Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Bryan, and son, Carroll, of near Bryantown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Perry, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. H. Embert and son, Griffin, of near Bryantown, and Miss Grace Rhodes and brother, of near Centreville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Embert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Connolly, of near Centreville; Miss Agnes B. Boyle and brother, Joseph, of Willoughby, and Misses Clementine Boyles and Blanch Downes, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyles, at "Overton," Sunday.

Mrs. W. Irving Walker Bankrupt.

R. Nelson Stevens and Alonzo L. Miles were Tuesday appointed by United States Judge Morris receivers for the property of Mrs. Catharine F. Walker, a farmer, living at Chestertown, after she had been adjudicated a bankrupt upon her own petition. The receivers, who bonded for $20,000, are authorized to continue Mrs. Walker's farming operations. Mrs. Walker's petition for the benefit of the bankruptcy law states that her liabilities are $63,125.19, of which $54,595.80 is secured principally by mortgage, $1,974.82 is unsecured, $624.57 is for taxes and $30 for wages. Her assets are stated to be $135,517.67, of which $130,589 is real estate, $1500 household goods and $1471 live stock.

In her petition asking the appointment of receivers Mrs. Walker states that her estate consists of nine farms in Queen Anne's county, containing 2,594 acres and valued at $118,589, and personal property, consisting largely of live stock and farming implements, valued at $4,828.67. The petition also states that she has seeded on her farms 733 acres of wheat and 536 acres of corn and has in course of cultivation also 240 acres of hay and some smaller crops. If she is permitted to continue her farming operations under the protection of the court, Mrs. Walker declares in the petition, she will be enabled to so manage her affairs that it will not be necessary for the great bulk of her real estate to be sold.

Mrs. Walker is the wife of W. Irving Walker, who managed the farms, which belonged to her. She applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy law to prevent the sale of her land under threatened foreclosure proceedings of holders of mortgages aggregating more than $50,000. Mr. Walker is one of the few experimental farmers in the state. He has made a specialty of "pedigree" corn, which is obtained by planting and harvesting separately 40 of the best single ears of a crop and keeping an accurate record of the results from year to year.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed by J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier, 50c.

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A DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

A Largely Attended Gathering in Centreville Decide for Crawford County System.

No stronger evidence of the deep interest of the Democratic voters of Queen Anne's county in the approaching campaign could be desired or manifested than was given Tuesday last in Centreville. The Opera House was crowded to the doors. The meeting was called by the State Central Committee of the county, and it may be said without exaggeration that no such gathering in recent years was so outspoken and so enthusiastic.

Chairman John E. George, of the State Central Committee, called the meeting to order and presided over it. In his preliminary remarks he stated the object of the meeting, and said it was the desire of the State Central Committee to receive the views of the Democratic voters of the county upon the topic under discussion, in order that they might be able to determine the sentiment in the county and to follow out the instruction given by the people.

The principal topic for discussion was: "Shall the old primary election plan, as known and practiced in Queen Anne's county for years past, be continued or shall the Crawford County System be adopted at the approaching primary election in the county?" Mr. George, having stated this question and explained the operations of the Crawford County System, then called upon each district in numerical order to express its views. At least 90 per cent. of the voters present were in favor of the Crawford system.

For the benefit of any who may not clearly understand the new plan the following may, in general terms, be given as the main features of the measure: The State Central Committee issue their call for primary elections to be held in each district of the county upon a certain designated day, and each person who desires to be a candidate for office must register his name for the office to which he aspires with the State Central Committee on or before a given date, prior to the day set for the primaries. Tickets are then printed with every aspirant for the offices on them and, at the primary the voters select their own candidates from the aspirants and their nominations are determined by popular vote. For instance: If there be four candidates for the position of state senator, upon the ballot appears the heading, "For State Senator—Vote for one." The voters use their own judgment as to who they support for this position. When the vote is canvassed, the one receiving the highest number of votes throughout the county is declared the nominee for the state senate, and so on with every other office, except that of county commissioner, in which case, each district determines by its own vote who shall be their nominee for this position.

Madison Brown suggested that the State Central Committee in calling the primaries, state in their call that but one representative for the legislature and but one judge of the orphans' court can come from the same district and, that the persons receiving the highest number of votes for each of these positions shall be the first nominees and then the districts from which they were selected shall be eliminated and the ones receiving the next highest number of votes from the remaining districts shall be the next nominees, and then those districts shall be eliminated, and the ones receiving the next highest number of votes from the remaining districts shall be the third nominees in each of these cases.

Such was the sentiment of those who exchanged views upon the subject under discussion that when the last district had been called everyone in the conference felt that the endorsement of the Crawford county system was practically unanimous, and when Mr. George asked for a rising vote on the question, there was scarcely a dissenting voice for its adoption. Mr. George then stated that the committee had not expected to be able to render its decision at that time. That they had only expected to hear the expression of the different districts and to announce their decision at some future date. But as the sentiment seemed to be overwhelmingly in favor of the adoption of the Crawford County System, he would state then and there that it was the pleasure of the committee to grant the command of the voters, and that the next primaries would be called under the Crawford County System, the date to be selected later on. This decision was received with great enthusiasm by those present.

Senator James E. Kirwan then addressed the assemblage and stated that he as state senator and a member of State Central Committee had tried to represent Queen Anne's county to the best of his ability. "I am aware of the fact," said he, "that I have made mistakes, but they have been mistakes of the head and not of the heart. I appreciate the confidence placed in me by the Democratic voters of the county, and shall always be willing to serve them to the best of my ability whenever and wherever I am called but I want it distinctly understood that I am not a candidate for any position within the gift of the party and am willing to step down and out as a member of the State Central Committee, should the voters so desire it." Senator Kirwan but expressed the views and sentiments of the remaining members of the committee, who are desirous of serving their party only in such a manner as will best harmonize the discordant element and insure success in November next.

Those who participated in the discussion were:

First District—W. O. Thomas, George A. Hart, Dudley G. Roe, W. R. Wilson, John C. Hackett.

Second District—Wm. D. Smith, William Wallace, Dr. J. H. W. G. Weedon, John McC. Rochester.

Third District—E. M. Forman, E. H. Brown, Jr., J. H. C. Legg, W. H. Gibson, T. J. Keating, Clayton Wright, Wm. T. P. Turpin, S. C. Coursey, J. F. Price, Jr., W. S. Roberts, W. S. Collins, W. D. Troy.

Fourth District—Jno. O. Phillips, Dr. J. R. Benton, Joseph B. Cook.

Fifth District—C. C. Willson, W. B. Downes, J. L. Rhodes, Capt. C. W. Butler, W. O. Coursey, Randolph Kelley, James H. Carter.

Sixth District—George T. Faithful, Samuel Roe, Samuel Seney.

Seventh District—Albert Story, H. Clay Hendrix.

Independent Leader Visits a Republican.

Tuesday at Centreville, Queen Anne's county, a public meeting of Democrats has been called by the State Central Committee of the county for the purpose of a general party conference. It is understood that a movement to adopt Crawford county primaries in the county next fall will be launched.

An interesting rumor in connection with the Queen Anne's fight developed Monday to the effect that James T. Bright, the Independent leader in the county, had on Saturday a conference in Baltimore at the Hotel Rennert with a well-known Republican leader. It has been reported that the Independents and Republicans of the county are again about to enter a deal such as existed between them some time ago when the Republicans made no county nominations and supported the Independent ticket, in return for which the Independents joined the Republicans in opposing the amendment. This time, it is said, a similar alliance is to be effected, by which the Republicans will put up no county ticket, but support the Independent candidates. The Independents, it is said, will support, as their part of the bargain, the Republican candidates for governor and judge. Mr. Bright has been looked upon as a candidate for the state senate on the Independent ticket, and the rumor of his conference with the Republican leader is regarded as significant. It will be remembered that just prior to the fixing up of the deal of two years ago between the Independents and the Republicans, Mr. Bright came here and had a conference at the Rennert with John B. Hanna, who was then chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.—*Sun.*

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A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c. at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Queenstown Savings Bank of Maryland, will meet at their banking house, Queenstown, Queen Anne's county, Maryland, on

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1907,

for the election of Directors of said Bank for the ensuing year. Polls open at 6 and close at 7 P. M.

GEO. L. WALLACE, Cashier.

TOWN ELECTION.

The qualified voters of Queenstown are hereby notified that an election will be held at the store of William C. McConnor in said town, on

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1907

for the purpose of electing THREE PERSONS to serve as Town Commissioners for a period of one year from the date of their qualifications—to be made within thirty days of said election. Polls will be open from 6 to 9 P. M. By order of the Commissioners,

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A Hot Time in the Old Town, Saturday.

For sometime past, it has been unfit for a lady to walk the streets of our town on Saturday nights, unless she wanted to run against a drunk or hear his foul, filthy language, but the climax was reached last Saturday night when Constable Chance went to arrest Linwood Singerly, a negro, for disorderly conduct on the street. No sooner had the officer laid his hand on Singerly, than he resisted him and threw the officer on the pavement in front of the Perry Building. But the officer was soon on top and gave the negro a knock over the head with a black-jack which quieted him for a while. But shortly the negro's brother, William ran towards the officer and said, "No one could arrest his brother." Then the trouble began in earnest.

The large gang of negroes, about seventy-five in number, blocked the way and forced Officer Chance and his deputies in the alley between the storehouses of R. E. Davidson and John Winchester. Here they succeeded in getting the officer down again by hitting him on the head with a club or bottle. When the officer fell, he opened fire, which soon scattered the crowd and the officer visited a doctor to have the small cut in his head dressed. Wm. Singerly, who was shot in the arm, also went to a doctor and had his wound dressed, after which his comrades hurried him out of town.

Officers Chance and Seward Monday morning arrested William and Linwood Singerly, Tobe Homier, Will Bedford, Fred Wilson, Charley Campbell, Clarence Tilghman, Jake Wilson, Walter Pauls, all negroes, as being implicated in the trouble. The two Singerly boys and Tobe Homier went to jail in default of $200 bail; Will Bedford, Fred and Jake Wilson furnished the necessary $200 bail for their appearance at the trial which will take place next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock; Charley Campbell and Clarence Tilghman were fined for being drunk and swearing. The fine and costs amounted to $3.45 each, which they paid. Several lawyers and the state's attorney have been engaged to be present at the trial.

Our citizens speak in the highest terms of our officer and his deputies. They are very indignant and propose to see that this rowdyism in our town is broken up and it is likely that we will have a quiet town hereafter on Saturday nights.

Dr. M. Bates Stephens, state superintendent of public education, and Mr. Newton Cook, president of the State Schools Teachers' Association, are arranging to hold the annual convention of the association this year at Jamestown. The dates selected are June 25, 26, 27 and 28. The teachers will go to Jamestown by steamer from Baltimore, taking the day trip if possible. They will hold their general sessions in the Auditorium, while sectional meetings will be held in the Maryland Building.

Here are six things a boy should know. First, that a quiet vice, courtesy and kind acts are essential to a gentleman; second, that roughness, blustering and foolhardiness aren't manliness; third, that muscular strength is not health; fourth, that a brain crammed only with facts is not necessarily a wise one; fifth, that the impossible to the boy of fourteen will be easy to the man of twenty; sixth, that the best capital for a boy is not money, but a love of work, simple tastes, and a heart loyal to his friends.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is better than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a copious, healthy action of the bowels and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of the mucous membrane. Contains honey and tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

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A prescription highly recommended by physicians for the relief of disorders traceable to the kidneys and bladder is: Fluid Extract of Buchu, ¼ ounce; Fluid Extract, ¼ ounce; Amet Cordial, 1 ounce; Fluid Extract of Liverwort ¼ ounce; water, 15 ounces. A dose of one tablespoonful of this is taken three times a day, and the continued use of the medicine for a month is calculated to drive from the system all the impurities which cause the disease. While the treatment continues the patient should drink as much water as possible. The ingredients are obtainable at any first-class drugstore.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Double Dwelling Houses

And LOTS in Queenstown, Md.

The undersigned, owner, will offer for sale at public auction in front of the store of William C. McConnor, in the town of Queenstown, Md., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1907,

between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P.M.

ALL THOSE 2½-STORY

Double Frame Dwelling Houses

and the lots on which they are situated, in or near the town of Queenstown, Queen Anne's county, Md., lying and fronting on the south side of the street or road leading from Queenstown to the steamboat landing known as Wharf Lane, each of said lots having a frontage on said Wharf Lane of about 48½ feet, more or less, and extending back to the Thomas B. Kinnamon lot.

The dwelling houses above mentioned are in a good state of repair, are desirable as homes and will make a good investment. Further particulars on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale; the residue to be paid in two equal installments at six and twelve months from day of sale, each installment bearing interest from said day and secured by notes of purchaser with surety satisfactory to the undersigned.

PATRICK J. KENNEDY, Owner.

J. Frank Harper, Attorney for Owner.

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A tra... exhibit is the nex... order for the general edu... of the people of Maryland. Such an exhibit is being arranged by the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis and will be in charge of William T. Reynolds, assistant secretary of the association. Besides showing charts, photographs, pathological specimens and models, the association will provide for lectures with stereoptican views where lanterns are available, and without such views, where they are not. The exhibit may be secured for one or two weeks by the people of any county who are willing to make provision for a room large enough to accommodate the exhibit and the people who would want to see it. Those in charge of the fight against tuberculosis throughout the country feel that such an exhibit is one of the most potent influences for the betterment of conditions that has yet been devised. The address of the office of the association is 101 W. Saratoga street, Baltimore.

Read the statement of the Queenstown Savings Bank in this issue. The report shows the bank to be in a prosperous condition. The gentlemen who were appointed to examine the conditions of the bank, last week, in their report to the directors say, "they found the books and papers in excellent shape, and much credit is due the cashier, Geo. L. Wallace, for his systematic and neatness in managing the affairs of the institution."

The wide-awake county merchant is rapidly coming to the conclusion that the best way to meet competition of the city merchant, the department store and mail-order houses is to fight them with their own weapons. The day when a man can put in a stock of goods and sit down and wait for business is past. He has to hustle for it, and advertise his goods, in order that the people may know that he has what they want. A merchant who knows how to advertise never complains of dull times. When things quiet down, he advertises a little more, and in this way keeps things moving all the time.

"Here's to your health and happiness"—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—famous little pills. Nasty, sick headache or biliousness may come on any time; the cure is an early riser. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

A little Kodol taken occasionally, especially after eating, will relieve sour stomach, belching and heartburn. J. B. Jones, Newport, Tenn. writes: "I am sure three one dollar bottles of your Kodol positively cured me of dyspepsia, and I can recommend it as that was three years ago and I haven't been bothered since with it." Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills store.

The Spring Cleaning.

Every housewife looks forward to Spring cleaning as an event of importance to her household. The ceremonies incident to the event are a little apt to make things unpleasant for most of the members of the family, but the final result is salutary. The human body sometimes stands in need of a similar process, but this is the case with the body whose natural functions are deranged. If the bowels act regularly and freely nothing in the nature of a periodical "housecleaning" will be required. It is those who are the victims of chronic constipation who have to undergo those inconveniences. In the treatment of constipation experienced physicians are now using with success the following prescription: ½ oz. Fluid Extract of Senna, ½ oz. Rochelle Salts, 1 oz. Aro Sagrada, 30 grains Bi carbonate of Soda, ½ oz. water and 1½ ozs. Glycerine. The dose is a teaspoonful at bed-time, and before each meal, and this is continued until there is a free movement of the bowels. The ingredients indicated are obtainable at any first class pharmacy.

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