...S OF THE WEEK.

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

...to-date ...Queens-...pose of making fancy creamery butter and also an ice plant and cold storage in connection for manufacturing ice and handling the butter in a first-class manner. There will be a meeting held in W. C. McConnor's store on Saturday, June 15, 1907 at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of finding out how much milk could be secured in this territory or within a radius of 7 miles of Queenstown also about how much ice would be used, etc. Now it is to the advantage of every farmer in this community to attend this meeting, so be sure and come and bring your wife and get your neighbors interested and let us have a creamery here that will pay every farmer from $65 to $75 per year clear profit on every cow he milks and brings the milk to the creamery. The farmers get all the skimmed milk back free of charge. There will be parties from Baltimore to give full information on the creamery and ice business.

In the United States there are 3,800 co-operative creameries, with 300,000 stockholders and a production of about $80,000,000 per annum. In Minnesota, through the work of one professor in the Minnesota university, 600 co-operative creameries have been organized in the last ten years, with a membership of 60,000 farmers. Six-sevenths of all the creameries in that state are co-operative. In Massachusetts 28 out of 50 creameries are co-operative and many co-operative butter factories are in operation in other states.

Co-operation is a combination by several, to accomplish an end that one alone cannot. To illustrate, one farmer alone can't run a modern butter or butter and cheese factory, unless he has from 100 to 500 cows and the capital required to put a specially constructed building with expensive machinery for working up the milk and for the necessary ice factory, and cold storage connected therewith. But fifty or more farmers and business men can co-operate by putting in from $100 to $500 each and by combining the entire product of milk within a radius of five to seven miles, secure both the capital and the raw material required, so that by the same machinery and fuel and the smallest expenditure for labor, a uniform high priced product is obtained. They become incorporated under the state law like a bank, with their board of directors and officers.

Each patron gets all that his milk, manufactured into a high-priced product, is worth, less the actual cost of manufacture and the "toll;" and if he is also a stockholder he gets his toll back in the form of a stock dividend as well as his share of the tolls paid by the patrons who are not stockholders. The patrons generally gain by getting all the butter, fat and casine contained in their milk through the use of the best and most improved machinery, besides realizing a better price from having a uniform and gilt edge product. In the many thousands of co-operative milk factories throughout all parts of the country, it has been abundantly demonstrated, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that by co-operating in dairying the farmer gets the best possible returns from his cows. In short, it is the only way by which farmers can obtain their just dues and escape paying tribute to unnessary middlemen.

True, a new factory without an established reputation may not be able to command the very tip-top prices the first season, unless connected with an established firm which will handle their product. But good goods will speak for themselves and in a short time will command their full value. Intelligent and progressive farmers everywhere are getting out of the old ruts and are throwing their old churns and cheese presses into the scrap pile along with their old scythes, cradles and spinning wheels. By the aid of the modern cream separator and other appliances more butter and better butter is made from the same amount of milk. In fact, less milk is required to make a pound of fancy butter that retails in the Philadelphia market today for 25 to 45 cents, than is required to make a pound of farmer butter that retails in the same market for 10 cents.

John Richard, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Whaley, of Wye Island, has returned from the Pasteur Institute, Baltimore, after being treated for twenty-three days in that institution for a bite received from a rabid cat last month.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stronger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed for colds and coughs 50c. and $1 at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. Trial bottle free.

There is no case of indigestion, no matter how irritable or how obstinate that will not be speedily relieved by the use of Kodol. The main factor in curing the stomach of any disorder is rest, and the only way to get rest is to actually digest the food for the stomach itself. Kodol will do it. It is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids containing the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Almoca coffee, the new kind, at Wallis'.

Almoca coffee in 1lb tins only, 25c. per pound at Wallis'.

If Wallis says it's good, it must be good. What is Almoca coffee.

Druid Blend coffee in 1lb tins—the kind your mother used to use—at Thompson's.

It will make the old young again if you drink Druid Blend coffee—25 cents per pound at Thompson's.

This week was spent in examination in our public schools which closed yesterday for the annual vacation.

Rev. James A. Mitchell, of Centreville, will hold services in St. Luke's Chapel tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

There may be others just as good but none better than Druid Blend coffee in 1lb tins only at E. J. Thompson. 25c. per pound.

Don't forget the town election next Monday. There are only two candidates to select from—E. J. Thompson and W. S. Delahay.

Weather permitting, there will be a matinee among the local horsemen at Bolingly Driving Park, next Saturday, June 12. All invited.

The directors of the Centreville Opera House Company are making arrangements for opening a skating rink in the building in the near future.

The annual lawn fete of Mother of Sorrows' Catholic Church, Centreville, will be held on the church green Friday and Saturday evenings, July 12-13.

This chilly June weather is provoking many grumbles, but at least it has succeeded in suppressing the public nuisance whose one maddening question is "Is it hot enough for you?"

The county commissioners of this county met in special session at Centreville, Thursday, and fixed the tax rate at 80 cents for the year 1907, which is a reduction of 10 cents from last year's rate.

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.

When your friend comes down the street in the morning with smiles on his face, indicating his mother-in-law is dead, it's a mistake! He has had Almoca coffee for breakfast—the best 25c. coffee in town at J. C. Wallis.

S. E. W. Friel, proprietor of the basket factory at this place, has been busy shipping an order to Wagner & Co., Baltimore, this week. Their order calls for 50,000 baskets. About 30,000 were shipped this week, and the balance of the order is ready for delivery.

A trotting and pacing meeting will be held at Bolingly Driving Park, Queenstown, Thursday, July 4, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M. The program will consist of six races, viz: free-for-all, 2.40 class, 3.00 class, road cart, colt race and running race, all purses to be divided into four monies. See advertisement.

The Knights of Pythias after their business meeting Wednesday night gave a setout to their members and a number of friends. Several members made short addresses in which they praised the good work of the order and the pleasure they derived from the meeting as it put them in close touch with their fellowmen.

The occurrence of a cow giving birth to three calves, two males and one female, has occurred on the farm of Mrs. Caleb Willin, near Bridgeville, Del. The calves are perfectly formed and all three marked alike. The mother is a full-bred Jersey cow. Many tempting offers have been refused by Mrs. Willin to exhibit mother and calves at the Jamestown Exposition.

The Merchants and Bankers' Association of Queen Anne's county has inaugurated a movement to extend the steamboat navigation to Crumpton, and to make Crumpton the terminus of the Chester River Line of the M. D. & V. Ry. instead of Chestertown. In this movement the new association will have the support of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, of Baltimore, and the steamboat company as well.

Children's Day service was held at Winchester M. E. Church, last Sunday night, and a very large congregation was present. The church was filled, and a large number had to stand on the outside. The recitations were very interesting and well delivered, and there were appropriate anthems and songs rendered by the choir. A good collection was taken for the cause of education.

The sale of the two double houses in Queenstown belonging to P. J. Kennedy which were offered at public sale last Saturday was withdrawn, as the bids were considered too low. This shows how property is depreciating in Queenstown. Five years ago this property would have sold for $4,000 while only $2,150 was offered. This property can be purchased at private sale by applying to J. Frank Harper, Centreville.

Children's Day services will be held at the two M. E. Churches on the respective dates named: At Perry's Corner, Sunday afternooon; June 16, at 2.30 o'clock, and at Queenstown, Sunday night, June 16, 1907, at eight o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged at the two churches. A public collection will be taken at each one of these services for the cause of education. The members and friends of the church are earnestly requested to contribute to this worthy cause. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." The public is cordially invited to attend.

TUESDAY'S CONVENTION.

An Advisory Committee Named—Candidates Given Until July 2 to Come Out.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, about 250 Democrats from the several election districts of Queen Anne's county responded to the call of the State Central Committee and assembled in the Centreville Opera House last Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of disposing of the unfinished business of the meeting of Tuesday, May 21, when the Crawford County System of voting in the Primary Election was adopted.

Chairman John E. George, of the State Central Committee, called the meeting to order, stated its purposes and named Madison B. Bordley and Alfred C. Meredith, secretaries. Upon motion of Edwin H. Brown, an advisory committee, composed of three from each district, was named for the purpose of acting in conjunction with the State Central Committee upon all matters pertaining to the primary and general elections, each district naming its own committee. The committee named is as follows:

First district—W. R. Wilson, J. Thomas Smith, R. Oscar Roe.

Second district—James D. Clark, F. O. Meeds, J. B. Newnam.

Third district—P. B. Hopper, W. Scott Roberts, Harry S. Covington.

Fourth district—T. R. Carville, Robert F. Cook, John M. Norman.

Fifth district—James H. Carter, W. B. Downes, Walter M. Eaton.

Sixth district—George A. Dever, Roy Jump, Samuel Seney.

Seventh district—D. F. Wildes, J. W. Boggs, W. A. Cosden.

This committee is requested to meet the State Central Committee in Centreville next Tuesday, June 18, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of organization and the consideration of much of the preliminary work pertaining to the Primary Election.

Mr. George at this juncture made a statement to the assemblage to the effect that the committee was desirous of doing everything in their power to promote harmony within the party and for the election of the ticket at the general election and that, if the voters wanted the State Central Committee elected by the people under the Crawford County System, it was their desire that this be done. He also stated that he hoped money would not be used in the approaching primaries for the purpose of thwarting the will of the people, and that the central committee would not undertake to exercise their influence for any candidates outside of their respective districts.

Upon motion of E. M. Fornan, it was decided by an unanimous vote that the selection of a State Central Committee be made under the Crawford County System, the same rules and regulations applying to this office as the others. It was also decided by vote that the manner of selecting delegates to the state and judicial conventions be left to the determination of the advisory committee, and it was determined that the time limit for announcement of candidates be, Tuesday July 2, 1907, at noon. Consequently, under this ruling, all persons who desire to be candidates in the Democratic primaries must file their applications, stating the offices to which they aspire, with the State Central Committee on or before Tuesday, July 2, at noon. These applications must also be accompanied by the fee which may be deemed sufficient to defray the actual expenses of the Primary Election.

Upon motion of Wm. D. Smith, a vote of thanks was tendered the State Central Committee for their untiring efforts and the zeal manifested in the interests of the Democratic party, and an adjournment was made subject to the call of the chairman.

Independent Citizens' Meeting.

The first public meeting of the Independent Citizens' party of this county was held Tuesday afternoon in the court house, Centreville. The meeting was called to order at 1.30 o'clock by James T. Bright, chairman of the executive committee. C. M. Lloyd was chosen chairman of the meeting, with Samuel T. Rhodes and Harry R. McFeely, secretaries. Mr. Bright explained the object of the meeting, which, he said, was to select a date for the county convention and to receive expressions from different sections of the county in regard to the attitude of the Independents to the Crawford County System. He said that the primaries were not legalized, and that the Independent party would oppose them. At the conclusion of his address representatives from each section of the county were called upon and each seemed to have about the same view. Dr. Norman S. Dudley, of the Second district, declared that he was opposed to Democratic rule in the county and state as well, and was applauded by those present. The date selected for the nominating convention is Thursday, June 20. The Republicans will make no nominations against the independent candidates so Mr. Bright said Thursday.

The Magic No 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man to-day. The first bottle relieved and 3 bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 50c.

For scratches, burns, cuts, insect bites and the many little hurts common to every family, DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the best remedy. It is soothing, cooling, clean and healing. Be sure you get DeWitt's. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

Concise Items of Relatives, Friends and Acquaintances, Visitors and Visited.

Mrs. Summerfield Tilghman is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Charles Metzdorff left yesterday morning for a short trip to Baltimore.

Garland Bowen, of Baltimore, was the guest of James B. Price and family, Sunday.

James H. Brown has obtained a position in the Mount Clare machine shops, Baltimore.

Miss Anna G. Thom, of "Blakeford," left June 1 to spend several months in Europe.

Miss Cora Downes was the guest of her brother, J. Burton Downes, in Centreville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. DeLacy, of near Bryantown, spent Sunday with friends near Ridgely.

Mrs. Charles Schellberg and three daughters, of Baltimore, are visiting August Schellberg and family.

Mrs. Charles T. Morris and son left last Saturday morning to visit relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. T. H. Callahan and youngest son of Baltimore, spent a few days with Mrs. S. E. W. Friel, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higdon, of Baltimore, are spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. James H. Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Pinder and daughter, Miss May left on Monday morning for a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Edith Melvin has returned to her home, near Willoughby, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Boyles, near town.

Mrs. Jesse Pote and Moses Legg, of near Stevensville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Timmons, Sunday. Mr. Timmons continues to improve slowly.

Rev. Algernon Batte has resigned the charge of Wye Parish on account of failing health. Today marks the forty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Batte's ordination to the priesthood.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bunn, and daughter, Miss Rena, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wenger, Frank Williams and Charles Miller, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at Mr. Bunn's country residence.

Dr. and Mrs. Rowland Ford left Monday morning for Washington, D. C. The doctor returned home on Wednesday but Mrs. Ford will stay two weeks with relatives. Mrs. Ford, of Washingtnn, the doctor's mother is visiting her son in the hopes of recuperating.

At the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association of the University of Virginia held Tuesday at Charlottsville, DeCourcy W. Thom, of "Blakeford," was elected president to succeed the late Samuel Spencer. At the luncheon which followed, Mr. Thom was toastmaster and delivered a very pleasing welcome to the young alumni, who joined the association for the first time. Mr. Thom returned to "Blakeford" Thursday night.

Two Deaths Reported.

Harry S. Morris, a popular young man of Centreville, died Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Morris had just reached his twenty-first year. For about a year and a-half he had been suffering with tuberculosis, and returned last week from a visit to Sassafras and Townsend, and grew steadily worse until his death. He was a son of the late Rev. C. K. Morris. He is survived by his mother, three sisters and a brother, viz.: Miss Dora Morris, of Centreville; Mrs. Harry Covell, of Wye Mills; Mrs. Charles Watts, of Townsend, and Wm. H. Morris, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Centreville. Interment today in Sassafras cemetery.

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Mrs. Sidney R. Eppley, of Baltimore, died Sunday evening of heart trouble. Mrs. Eppley was born in Centreville, March 19, 1876, and moved to Baltimore in 1897 with her mother and brother, A. S. Goldsborough. She was the daughter of the late Robert Goldsborough. She married Everett E. S. Eppley in the year 1907, who survives with a two-year-old daughter. Besides her mother and brother, she leaves two sisters—Mrs. B. Palmer Keating, of Scranton, Pa., and Mrs. L. W. Rochester, of Baltimore.

By the overturning of a small desk lamp in the rear of the store of J. S. Morris, Centreville, last Saturday night fire was communicated to the building and considerable damage was done before the fire company could gain control of it. The ceiling of the store room was draped with paper decorations and the flames upon reaching these were drawn to all sections of the room. The loss by fire was considerably less than that by water, as in extinguishing the blaze between the floors such a large amount of water had to be used that the entire stock below was saturated.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says "I have only taken four doses of your kidney and bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are unequaled for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A week's treatment for 25c. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

All stomach troubles are quickly relieved by taking a little Kodol after each meal. Kodol goes directly to the seat of the trouble, strengthens the digestive organs, supplies the natural digestive juices and digests what you eat. It is a simple, clean, pure, harmless remedy. Don't neglect your stomach. Take a little Kodol after each meal and see how good it makes you feel. Money back if it fails. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

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stops the cough and heals lungs

MUST HAVE TRADE OF E...

Many Articles Written in Its Favor—We Present a Few of the Suggestions.

Peter J. Campbell, a well-known lawyer of Baltimore, is of the opinion that Baltimore will eventually lose all the trade of the shore counties of Maryland if the people of the city do not soon get together and seek legislation to open an avenue for competition with the Pennsylvania railroad. He says Baltimoreans must take some concerted action to win back the trade from places on both the Eastern and Western Shores that is now going to Philadelphia and New York, principally because it can be hauled to these places, though many miles farther away, cheaper than to Baltimore. "The Pennsylvania Railroad," says Mr. Campbell, "is doing the interests of Baltimore and the people of Baltimore a vast amount of harm and injustice. Baltimore has never gotten anything worth talking about from the Pennsylvania, and we never will until the people realize how wrongly they are being treated."

Mr. Campbell says that since the Pennsylvania railroad has secured control of all but two steamboat companies along the entire wharf district of Light street it would be useless for the people, both of the shores and of Baltimore to try to have the schedules of the boats changed and the rates lowered. He says that the rates on the steamboats at present are highly exorbitant. "There is not a railroad in existence," he says, "that can compete with water transportation. But the rates to Philadelphia and New York by railroad from the Eastern Shore especially are lower than they would be by water to Baltimore.

"When the Queen Anne's Railroad was an independent line the trade with the Shore was better than it is today, but since it has been taken under control by the Pennsylvania road the trade has almost disappeared. Not only do we lose the trade from the Eastern Shore, but we lose the trade of the Eastern Shore. Merchants of the Eastern Shore are not coming to Baltimore to buy their goods—and there are lots of rich merchants on the Eastern Shore—when they can get better facilities and cheaper rates. It is a subject that the people of Baltimore and also of the entire state of Maryland should give serious consideration and have a way opened for competition and bring Baltimore again into the front ranks as far as trading with the Eastern and Western Shores is concerned."

As a remedy, Mr. Campbell suggested that Bay Shore Park be made a stopping place for steamboats and sailing vessels serving these fruitful Maryland counties, and that from that point the haul be made to Baltimore over the tracks of the United Electric Railways, which has a double-track line to Bay Shore, 12 miles down the Patapsco river.

In discussing Mr. Campbell's views, President Wm. House, of the United railrays system, said: "I have only had opportunity to give a hurried glance at the suggestions, but the views set forth deserve more mature consideration. At the first chance I will take them up for closer study and determine whether or not they can be made beneficial and profitable to our company and its stockholders by adoption. Our first duty is to serve those who own the road and who deserve some return for the money invested in it. Anything which will yield revenue will tend to that end, and nothing which gives promise of such results will be turned down or ignored by the management. If it is possible for us to establish a paying freight line between Bay Shore and the city it will certainly receive serious consideration. If we can handle products from the tidewater counties with profit to the company and benefit to the city, I can see no good reason why we should not engage in the trade."

Secretary Thomas G. Boggs, of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, of Baltimore, says the transportation committee of the association will continue its investigations into the Eastern Shore trade question, and, if necessary, he will go into the counties to learn the real conditions and the sentiment of the people. "I believe," said Mr. Boggs, "that by combined efforts of the people of the Eastern Shore who want to trade in Baltimore and the people of Baltimore who want the Eastern Shore trade we can win back what we have lost. We can overthrow the dominating power of the Pennsylvania Railroad and get the schedules of the steamboat lines that once prevailed running again. That is a question that needs to be probed thoroughly, and if the Pennsylvania or any other railroad is at fault it should be given the opportunity to make the corrections, and if it does not do so it should be forced to do so.

"I believe Mr. Campbell's suggestion of hauling freight into the city by the trolley lines is an excellent one. If residents of the city do not object to box cars and other freight-carrying cars traveling through the city, the merchants could not find a more expeditious way to get products to the markets. I believe the idea or suggestion of hauling freight over the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis electric railroad is one that can be carried out without much, if any, objection. The line will mostly be through the country, and the cars will not be hauled over the city streets. As Annapolis will be one of the terminals of the new electric line, there is a way by which communication can be opened with the Eastern Shore. Seven miles across the bay and directly opposite Annapolis is a point on the Eastern Shore where a shipping station could be established.

"The people of Maryland should not tolerate the dominating power of ...road and allow it to arrange schedules to suit itself. It is all right for the merchants of Pennsylvania to deal with the farmers and merchants in the country towns of Pennsylvania, but it is far from right for them to enter Maryland and carry the trade away from Baltimore because the same conveniences, advantages and facilities are not offered. I feel that Baltimoreans should invade every town and every strip of territory in the Susquehanna Valley and Central Pennsylvania as far north as Harrisburg and bring to Baltimore what is now going in the other direction. Baltimoreans need to take concerted action, and the transportation committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association and myself are going to try to bring about the desired action."

Counties not Affected by the Primary Law.

Associate Judge William Thomas in a lengthy oral opinion delivered in the circuit court for Carroll county Wednesday morning decided that the Act of 1906, Chapter 407, amending the primary election law, does not apply to the counties. Judge Thomas holds that the act does not repeal Section 3 of the Act of 1902, Chapter 296, by which the counties are exempted from the operation of the law, nor Section 154 of the Code of Public General Laws, which was added as one of the three sections of the code by the original act. The court cited the exemption of congressional primaries in districts lying partly in Baltimore city and partly in the counties from the effect of the law, Act of 1906, as evidence that the legislature did not intend its provisions to be applicable to the counties. The opinion was exhaustive and dealt with every phase of the case. The exigencies of the case prevented Judge Thomas from preparing a written opinion, inasmuch as if an appeal be taken from his decision it must be carried to the Court of Appeals by June 24.

This is the case started through the action of Attorney General Bryan, who was personally of the opinion that the law did apply in the counties, but who was anxious to get a decision from the courts in order to prevent trouble after the primaries had been held. It is probable that the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals, although some of the Democrats who have interested themselves in the case think that the decision of the lower court is sufficient to justify them in holding their own primaries.

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds, is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for babies and children, but good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and does not constipate. Contains honey and tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c. at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier.

Candidates' Cards.

Announcement of candidates under this head will be inserted for $1.00, payable with order, or $1.50 at expiration.

FOR THE STATE SENATE:
J. FRANK HARPER,
of the Third District.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS:
ROBERT W. THOMAS,
Of the Third District.

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 17, 1907

for the purpose of deciding a tie vote on Monday, June 3, 1907, and electing either Earle J. Thompson or William S. Delahay to serve as Town Commissioner 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,

W. C. McCONNOR, Clerk.

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All Crops Backward on ...

Discouragement is writ... lines across the faces of the Q... Anne's county farmers and truckers. The cool weather and the excess of rain and overcast skies have made havoc in their calculations, and already much of this year's profit has slipped away. This time last year pea picking was at its height, but now the plants are only fairly in blossom. The blossoms are not filling, and this crop, which is relied upon to bring in the second money of the season to pay for expenses already incurred, is causing much disappointment. Strawberries should now be in their glory, but so far only a few tasteless berries have been picked. It is said that a few days of warm weather would have the effect of ripening the whole crop at once, causing a glut, which would result in low and unprofitable prices.

The regular farmers, as well as the truckers, are having their trials. Corn should all be in the ground by the middle of May but this year there is still much to plant. Those farmers who are behind with this part of their work console themselves with the remark that the seed is better out of the ground than in it this kind of weather, as it will not rot before it can germinate. Corn that is up is not growing much and looks yellow. Wheat and grass also show the lack of sunshine, and the same is true of all other growing crops. Poultry raisers join in the universal cry for more seasonable weather, as clouds and rain are not good for little chicks and is disastrous to young turkeys. Many housewives have seen their broods decimated, and some have lost nearly half their flocks. Sportsmen say the weather is having the same effect upon partridges and rabbits, and that song birds are starving or suffering because of the inclement weather and lack of food.

White Man and Black Bride Serenaded.

William Earle, a white man, of Chester, Pa., went to Smyrna, Del., last Monday, accompanied by his bride, a negro woman. The bride, whose maiden name was Bertha Richardson, formerly lived in Smyrna. The couple, who had just been married, intended to spend their honeymoon there with the woman's relatives. The groom, who was well dressed, paraded about Smyrna with his dusky companion and stirred up such feelings of resentment that a raid was made on the house where they were stopping in the negro quarter. Earle fled through a rear window and was hurriedly driven to Middletown, twelve miles north, by his wife's brother. He then boarded the first train for Chester. After the disappearance of her white husband the negress created a scene on the streets by cursing all who took a hand in the raid. She was arrested and fined.

When you feel the need of a pill take DeWitt's Little Early Riser. Small pill, safe pill, sure pill. Easy to take—pleasant and effective. Drives away headaches. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for piles, burns, etc., by J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 25c.

July 4

Trotting and Pacing Meeting at

Bolingly Driving Park,

QUEENSTOWN, MD.

A trotting and pacing meeting will be held at Bolingly Driving Park, at Queenstown, Md., on

Thursday, July 4, 1907,

commencing at 1 P. M., sharp, and consisting of the following classes:

FIRST RACE—Free for all
Pacers and trotters. Purse $25, divided into four monies: 50 per cent. to first; 25 per cent. to second; 15 per cent. to third; 10 per cent. to fourth.

SECOND RACE—2.40 Class.
Open to all pacers and trotters with no better than 2.40. Purse as above.

THIRD RACE—3.00 Class.
Open to all pacers and trotters with no better than 3.00. Purse as above.

FOURTH RACE—Road Cart.
Open to local horses to be driven by their owners.

FIFTH RACE—COLT.
Open to all colts that never raced.

SIXTH RACE—RUNNING.
Open to all runners.

CONDITIONS:

Entry fee 10 per cent. of purse. Five to enter three to start. Distances waived. More than one horse allowed to start in each race from one stable. National rules to govern except as above stated.

W. S. CROSS, Secretary.

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