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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For the Unexpired Term in the Fifty-Third Congress,

W. LAIRD HENRY,

OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

For Representative in the Fifty-Fourth Congress,

JOSHUA W. MILES,

OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

IN OUR ISSUE to-day will be found the detailed list of county expenditures for the year closing July 1, 1894.

IT IS now expected that the Sixth Congressional District will have a Populist candidate for Congress. Alleghany will probably secure the honor.

IT IS claimed that Caroline county Republicans are desirous of giving that irrepressible knight of the political tourney, George M. Russum, another chance to go to Congress from his district.

TARIFF REFORM DEMOCRATS of Frederick county, on Monday last held a rousing mass meeting at which resolutions were passed endorsing the Wilson bill, and demanding that Senator Gorman resign his seat in the Senate of the United States, and in the event of his refusal, pledging themselves to "leave nothing honest undone to oust him from the seat he disgraces."

REFERRING TO THE OCEAN CITY CONVENTION, the Denton *Journal* says: "Only one ballot was taken, in which the votes of Caroline, Kent and Queen Anne's were given to Hon. John F. Dawson, of this county, for the short term, but were changed to Henry, and his nomination made unanimous. We had hoped to place the name of a Caroline man at our masthead this week, but the political Fates seem yet against us. However, we appreciate the compliment of our friends in Kent and Queen Anne's."

IN THE SELECTION of Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county, and W. Laird Henry, of Dorchester, as the Congressional standard bearers in the First District, the convention put in the race two of the ablest and most aggressive of the young political life of the Eastern Shore. Mr. Miles is aggressive and vigorous in both mind and body, and is finely equipped to discarge the responsibilities of the position to which he has been nominated. Mr. Henry is one of the brightest of the Eastern Shore newspaper men, and is fully equal to intelligently dealing with the grave, national questions which may present themselves for legislation.

IN discussing Republican politics in the First Congressional District, the Baltimore *American* says: "The Republican Congressional Convention for the First District will convene at Ocean City on Wednesday, August 29th, and leaders of the party across the bay are very hopeful of electing their candidates this year. It is thought that Mr. Charles T. Westcott, of Kent, will be named for the long term, and either Joseph Mallalieu, of Queen Anne's, or A. Lincoln Dryden, of Somerset, for the short. Possibly, Mr. Westcott may be selected to make the contest for both terms, as the Hon. George M. Russum two years ago ran against both Messrs. Brown and Brattan. The Republicans on the Shore are united and enthusiastic, and will put up a strong fight, regarding the prospects for success as being much better than for many years. They claim there is a general apathy among the Democrats, from which they are not likely to be aroused, and that the stay-at-home contingent will be large enough to insure Republican victory.

IT IS a noticeable fact that a large proportion of the Democratic county papers approve of President Cleveland's letter to Mr. Willson on the tariff bill, and it is also noticeable that most of the papers which take Senator Gorman's side in the controversy are edited or controlled by officeholders, some of whom were appointed by President Cleveland at Mr. Gorman's request. The most prominent papers to back Senator Gorman are the Port Tobacco Times, edited by F. M. Cox, clerk to the Senate Printing Committee; the Towson Journal, edited by Wm. H. Ruby, superintendent of Immigration at this port; the Montgomery Advocate, edited by A. J. Almoney, postmaster at Rockville, and others of less prominence. The leading county papers, such as the Hagerstown Mail, the Frederick Citizen, the Chestertown Transcript, the Centreville Observer, the Salisbury Advertiser and Wicomico News, the Cambridge Democrat, the Towson Democrat, the Havre de Grace Ledger, the Cecil Democrat, and others whose editors are not office-holders or office-seekers are vigorously sustaining the President and the Wilson bill.—*Baltimore News.*

THE OCEAN CITY CONVENTION, in refusing to endorse the minority resolutions of Delegate Olin Bryan, committed the crowning political blunder of the session. With the existing unrest and almost unanimous endorsement of President Cleveland's position on the tariff issue among the voters, not alone of the First Congressional District, but of the country at large, it would have been the part of political wisdom for the convention to have insisted upon it, that the Congressional nominees place themselves on record as in hearty sympathy with the administration. Kent's delegates in joining Queen Anne's in the magnificent fight for the Bryan resolutions, crowned themselves with honor, and have received the almost unanimous endorsement of their constituents. That sterling Democrat, Cornelius J Scott, shared with Mr. Bryan the honors of his patriotic fight, and while the Queen Anne's delegate enjoys, as he has great reason to, the distinction of having presented the resolutions and receiving the almost unanimous approval of his people, Mr. Scott gave them his endorsement by promptly seconding them. R. D. Hynson and Thos. Gale also took their stand in the breach, and never was a more magnificent political battle fought against such overwhelming odds and lost with greater glory to the vanquished. The action of the delegates from Kent has received the unqualified endorsement of their people, and challenges the admiration of all true men. Gentlemen, your action was right and is approved. Queen Anne's you were honored in your sons.

THE result of the Ocean City convention it is generally conceded, was not one of those unexpected occurrences which are born of the peculiar circumstances surrounding some great and unexpected political upheaval. The combination between Miles and Henry had been long before perfected. The delegates of Wicomico and Dorchester however, were quite reluctant to sanction the agreement of the high contracting parties. On Wednesday night Dorchester was willing to make Vickers for the long term if he could concentrate the fourteen votes above the Choptank. Caroline and Talbot readily agreed, but Queen Anne's held out against Kent and was trying to effect a combination with Wicomico. On Thursday morning Queen Anne's realizing her mistake offered her four votes to Vickers and Henry. The latter had in the meanwhile renewed his compact with miles and Kent's opportunity was gone. Kent then offered the fourteen votes to Wicomico to make Toadvine for the short term.

Toadvine, on account of his relations with ex-Governor Jackson, could not be a party to the suggestion, but it was thought that he was not averse to the arrangement. Wicomico, however, refused to sanction the matter. There is said to have been no deception in these offers, there being little concealment, and before the convention assembled public announcement was made by Col. John Walter Smith and others that the four lower counties had firmly united and would put through the slated ticket of Miles and Henry. Had Queen Anne's consented Wednesday night to go to Vickers, that the ticket would have been different there is little doubt.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE CITY BY THE SEA.

The Ocean City Convention as Treated by a Kent County Visitor.

Ocean City is a delightful place to hold a convention. The boundless stretch of ocean and the cooling breezes are calculated to keep the average Democrat in good temper. The service and bill of fare at the hotels are exceptionally good; plenty of fresh fish, oysters and crabs, and all well-cooked and served. The Atlantic Hotel has made a new departure, in the fact that they have forty waiter girls instead of forty white-aproned ebony-hued waiters of the past. Some of the girls are a little slow in getting the orders filled, but that is not to be wondered at, as the average politician seldom fails to talk to a pretty woman.

The bathing at Ocean City is not as good as at Atlantic City or Cape May, but is very good. The convention met in the dancing pavilion, and there was some dancing done when the different resolutions were offered. The late convention was in some respects a remarkable one. Never before was the iron hand of the Maryland Dictator, Gorman, more plainly shown than in the work of this convention. The machine worked to perfection, and the nomination of Joshua W. Miles and W. Laird Henry was in a great measure due to the fact that there had been some question as to the bosses *ability to handle the Eastern* Shore convention, and they at once applied the necessary pressure, and at every turn of the screw the machine responded beautifully. The candidates are personally very fine gentlemen, and will doubtless reflect credit in their district. The average Democrat of the present day don't like the collar they wear, *pretty though it may be*, for it is inscribed with the *names of Gorman and Gibson*, names that whenever mentioned in the convention brought forth nothing but hisses and groans. It is to be hoped, however, that the nominees *may not be punished* for the sins of the *nominators*. John Walter Smith is certainly running on *the back trail* for the Gubernatorial chair. Gov. Brown was present, looking well and keeping an eye open to any breaks that might be in his fences. He seemed quite popular, and was dressed in the typical style of an Eastern Shore farmer, and as one admirer said, did not lug a bit. There were very many nice clever gentlemen present. Of course it goes without the saying, that the Kent delegation and their friends were disappointed at the failure to secure the nomination of Harrison W. Vickers. Mr. Vickers made many friends at Ocean City, some of whom, doubtless, will be of use to him in the future. But enough of the convention. Abler pens than mine have written its story, a story that can never reflect ought *but shame on the manhood* of the *Eastern* Shore, who permit themselves to be led in the leash, held by the hands of the man who to day is doing more than anyone else to destroy his party and his country.

We noticed on the down trip that the corn fields promised but little to the farmers of Delaware and Maryland. Grass made a good showing. Tomatoes in most places were well-tilled, but very small in comparison to many patches in Kent. One Sussex county farmer said that the hard times did not affect them, as they never had anything but hard times. We returned over the Easton Railroad to Claiborne and thence by boat to Baltimore. This road runs through a very attractive and fertile country. Corn was well-tilled, and many fields promised well. Fruit trees showed the ravages of disease, both pears and peaches. We failed to see any farms that could beat the average farms of Kent, either as to cultivation or crops growing. While the farmers of Kent have many ills to battle with, it would be well if they could once see their brother framers' struggles in other portions of the Peninsula, under odds that they in many instances would succumb to. The low price of wheat has not so much to do with the financial non-prosperity of Kent as the lack of industry of the farmers themselves. Less fine carriages, more home-made manure, less phosphate used and lots of work done by the farmers themselves, will make Kent blossom as the rose, and her people prosperous and happy. We have one thing that discourages more people from raising vegetables and fruits than anything else, and that is the iniquitous rates for transportation charged by railroads and boats. They do nothing to foster growing industries, but paralyze them by their greed that will not permit them to see a dollar on the other side of a dime.

OCEAN CITY.

WHAT SHALL FARMERS RAISE?

Kent Conceded to be the Most Progressive County on the Eastern Shore.

Of the Eastern Shore counties, Kent, it is generally conceded, has been the most progressive, agriculturally. The forests disappeared and the swamps were drained here first. New methods of cultivation and new implements of husbandry have generally been first tried in Kent, and high and expensive systems of cultivation first experimented with here. What were considered abnormal, but now usual, yields of wheat and corn to the acre were first reported from Kent; she was the first county to grow peaches as a principal crop, and her farmers became so fascinated with peach growing that they covered almost the whole of Kent's part of the face of the earth with peach trees.

It is charged by the most intelligent and observant peach growers that, taking the whole period of peach growing, that culture has not enriched the community, and it is to be abandoned. But Kent proposes to keep in the van of progress. One of her very intelligent farmers a few days ago, in conversation, said that his county had now commenced experimenting with a diversity of crops, and that this year many kinds of garden and field "truck," not hitherto grown, were largely planted.

And is not this what Eastern Shore farming must come to? Lack of adequate transportation facilities to move quickly and distribute widely perishable fruits and vegetables has been complained of as blocking the way to the profitable growing of truck crops in many sections of the Eastern Shore. This is all to be remedied. Existing and projected and competing transportation lines will soon give all the moving and distribution required.

It is a significant fact, gathered from the figures of the last census, that during the decade from 1879 to 1889 the wheat acreage of the country decreased nearly five per cent.; corn increased fifteen per cent., and oats and hay seventy-five per cent. The increase in population during this decade was twenty-five per cent.

We know that oats and hay are not exported from this country in any considerable quantities, and we know also that the surplus corn and wheat must find foreign markets to keep the price steady and remunerative. The home market kept the prices fair on forage crops; the absence of foreign demand brought the price of the grain crops below the paying point.

The increase of the hay and oat acreage over that of the other products, and even over that of population, during the period we speak of was largely due to the great demand for horses for pleasure, work and street railways. It remains to be seen what effect on the price of hay and oats the disuse of horses for street railways, and their decreased use for work and travel and even for pleasure, will have.—*Easton Ledger.*

QUEEN ANNE'S TOURNAMENT.

A Great and Gala Day at Queenstown, Despite the Broiling Rays of a Summer's Sun.

Last Wednesday was a day to be long remembered for one of the most successful tournaments ever given on the lawn of the farm now belonging to Mr. Taylor, which is well-known by the name of "My Lord's Gift." The whole affair was under the management of and for the benefit of St. Peter's Church, at Queenstown, Rev. Wm. J. Scott, Pastor. The day at early morning opened up with a full blast of hottest summer heat, but it was soon evident that pleasure was to hold sway and win precedence. At 8.30 A. M. the first arrivals began to gather and to seek out the favored places of shelter. At 10 o'clock the grounds were thickly populated. The tournament was the first feature. Everything was in readiness, and at 1.30 P. M. the judges were on the stand, and the marshall called for the knights, the cornet resounded and the gay-plumed cavaliers spurred their dashing steeds. The trial was soon over and the knights were registered. The tilting contest was as follows:

Wm. E. Callahan, Knight of Skipton	3 2 3
L. A. Callahan, Spanish Cavalier	3 3 3
Samuel Jones, Talbot	1 2 1
James B. Hess, Chester	3 2 2
Charles C. Callahan Palmer's Branch	3 1 3
Wm. T. Callahan, Cordova	2 2 3
Frank Dudley, Ingleside	2 1 1
A. D. Rhodes, Ocean Wave	3 2 2

The contest for prizes by the three knights taking the most rings was won in the following order: Lawrence A. Callahan, Spanish Cavalier, first prize, and crowned the queen of love and beauty, who was Miss Addie Hampton, formerly of Chestertown; James B. Hess, Knight of Chester, second prize, and crowned the first maid of honor, who was Miss Nettie Callahan, of Talbot; William E. Callahan, Knight of Skipton, third prize, and crowned the second maid of honor, who was Miss Ida Gameon, of Talbot. The judges were: Thomas H. Callahan, J. L. Rhodes and Nicholas B. Callahan. The grand marshall, Charles T. Morris. Heralds, Norris Embert and Louis Hergenrather. There were $20 worth of prizes distributed by Father Scott to the successful knights.

The dinner bell rang sweetly throughout the heated atmosphere, and the scene of chivalry was changed and focused about the culinary locality. Every one won honors here. The next feature yearningly expected was the ball toss. The twirlers were of familiar fame. It had been safely arranged for Queenstown and Rock Hall to hammer the leather cover for all it was worth, and the result was a sweltering one. At precisely 3.30 P.M Umpires Hogan and Delahay had planted themselves at home and the first bag for a terrific stampede. There was no doubt about it, that Pitcher Roe, of the Queenstown's, and their star catcher, Kaline, had set for a slugging victory and dead shut-out. The Rock Hall players, who took the first bat, admitted that they not only did not see the pitcher's curves, but did not even see the ball after it left Roe's hands. But this didn't last. Roe's powerful delivery blanked Rock Hall for the first two innings, but the tide turned, and then the visitors began to play the slugging game. The game was the Queenstown's at the opening but the close decided to the contrary. The game was the longest, hottest and heaviest in the experience of the players and their audience. The work of the batteries, especially for the pitchers, for three long hours was simply terrific. The time of the game was largely due to the maimed condition of the players. The work of Harrison and Davis, the pitcher and catcher for the Rock Hall's, was much praised. When the clubs are in good trim, a good game would be guaranteed, for the teams are well-matched. They will cross bats at Rock Hall shortly. The Rock Hall boys took the "bat and ball" home with them. The score by innings is as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tal
Rock Hall	0	0	3	7	4	4	9	0	7	34
Queenstown	1	10	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	17

The hour of 6.30 P. M. had arrived, supper was in order and partaken of, and at 7 P. M. the lawn was once more a scene of vacancy. The refreshment table was in charge of Mrs. Annie Reynolds, assisted by Mr. George Mancefield, Mrs. Aker, Mrs. Willson and Miss Kate Friel. The dinner and supper table was presided over by Mrs. Shortall, assisted by Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. L. Rhodes, Miss Mary Connolly, Miss Agnes Shortall and Mr. John Shortall. The proceeds from the tables were larger than for some years past. The prize pig, "LITTLE WILLIE," brought twice its worth in gold, and was an armful for Harry Mitchell, of Queenstown, who won the raffle.

The day was a hot one, but as pleasurable as it was warm. The whole affair was a grand success socially and financially for the church and its pastor, and the sincerest thanks of both are most kindly tendered.

A KENT VISITOR.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886,

[SEAL.] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic Standard Bearers Selected.

THOSE SIGNIFICANT RESOLUTIONS.

The Convention for the first Congressional district convened at Ocean City on Thursday, and as a result of its deliberations Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county, was nominated for the full congressional term, and W. Laird Henry, of Dorchester, for the unexpired term of the late Congressman R. F. Brattan.

Isaac White, of Wicomico, was made chairman of the meeting and business was at once proceeded with. Thomas Gale, a delegate from Kent was a member of the committee on credentials a permanent organization, and C. J. Scott, also of Kent, was a member of the committee on resolutions. This latter committee presented two sets of resolutions. This was the signal for the opening of the big fight of the convention. After adopting resolutions of respect to the late Congressman Brattan, Mr. Jones, of Worcester, presented the following as the resolutions adopted by the majority.

The Democratic party of the first congressional district, in convention assembled, reaffirming their abiding reliance in the principles of our party as defined concisely in the platform of the national party in convention assembled in Chicago in 1892, which declaration of our principles was ratified by the people by an unprecedented popular majority, also by the states.

Resolved, That we re-endorse these principles to-day as the sentiments of Democrats in this, the First Congressional District of Maryland. That we earnestly desire and urge that Congress shall speedily secure the passage of a tariff schedule in accordance with the principles announced and accepted by the said convention of 1892, so that languishing industries may revive, and prosperity may pervade the land.

WHAT A SMALL MINORITY WANTED.

When this had been read, Olin Bryan, of Queen Anne's, presented the minority report, signed by himself and Cornelius J. Scott, of Kent. It read in this way:

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the Democratic convention of the First Congressional district to clearly define its position upon the vital and paramount questions which now so deeply concern the Democrats of the district, and directly affect every fireside in its borders. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we do heartily endorse the national platform as adopted at Chicago, and renew our unfaltering allegiance thereto.

"The Democratic party of the First Congressional District of Maryland heartily and unfalteringly endorse the course of that true patriot, the President of the United States, Hon. Grover Cleveland, for his manly and uncompromising fight for tariff reform, as enunciated at the National Convention in Chicago, and renews its vows in fealty to the Democratic principles contained therein; it demands tariff reform, honest money, the adequate protection of the rights of labor and employer, a reduction of taxation to a minimum, and a tariff for revenue sufficient only to meet the expenses of the government economically administered in every department.

"The Democrats of this Congressional district demand that the nominees of this convention shall be in full accord with the President on party principles, and accord to him their unconditional support, and shall be sound on tariff reform, as the people are in no condition of mind to tolerate nominees who will not actively support true Democratic principles."

E. C. Carrington, Senator Gibson's law partner, undertook to stem the current of the great tidal wave of approval which met this minority report, and never did Spartans stand in the breach more gloriously than did the courageous men from Kent and Queen Anne's. Borne on by the sweeping current of sympathy from the masses of those present, Mr. Bryan became the eloquent champion of the people, who with voices of thunder demanded that the nominees put themselves on record as being in sympathy with Mr. Cleveland in his great fight for tariff reform. Mr. Bryan then launched a series of unanswerable interogations at the champions of the Senatorial gentlemen from Maryland, and was encouraged in his gallant charge by the uproarous shouts of a vast majority of those present. When a vote was taken to shelve the minority report, the names of only the Kent and Queen Anne's delegates were read as favorable to the report.

E. E. Goslin, of Caroline, presented the name of Ex-State Senator John F. Dawson for the short term.

Mr. Harrington, of Dorchester, named W. Laird Henry for the short term.

Colonel Polk named Joshua W. Miles for the long term, seconded by James T. Truitt, of Wicomico.

Mr. Bryan said that Queen Anne's would withhold the name of Philemon B. Hopper until some future time, when the prospects are more encouraging. He seconded Mr. Dawson's nomination.

The ballot for the long term was:

Caroline	3 votes for Miles
Dorchester	4 votes for Miles
Kent	3 votes for Toadvin
Somerset	4 votes for Miles
Queen Anne's	4 votes for Miles
Talbot	4 votes for Miles
Wicomico	4 votes for Miles
Worcester	4 votes for Miles

Before the result was announced Kent made it unanimous for Miles. The short term ballot was as follows:

Caroline	3 votes for Dawson
Dorchester	4 votes for Henry
Kent	3 votes for Dawson
Queen Anne's	4 votes for Dawson
Somerset	4 votes for Henry
Talbot	4 votes for Henry
Wicomico	4 votes for Henry
Worcester	4 votes for Henry

This ballot was also made unanimous.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy, that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at M. A. Toulson's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

IT WILL DO NO ONE ANY BENEFIT to constantly call their attention to a good thing unless people will possess themselves of it. Attention has been called to the red Z posters throughout the town, and we suppose many persons have gotten a book from their druggist telling them more about the good to be had by taking the Z. Wonder how many readers of this paper have tried Simmons' Liver Regulator? There is nothing better for Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation and Indigestion. Liver trouble is the chief ailment of the Southern people, and among them there is no medicine like Simmons Liver Regulator. They just call it the red Z. It is their standby because it never fails them. Try a sample package, 25 cents. It's Better than Pills.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LECTURE.

Rev. W. M. Lister, of Dover Academy, will Lecture to the Knights of Pythias, in Town Hall, Kennedyville, Friday, Aug. 3, 1894, at 8 o'clock P. M. All are invited—ladies especially. Free.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME are requested to call and SETTLE their accounts as I am compelled to close my books to August 1st.

j19-3t. COLIN F. STAM, DRUGGIST.

FARM FOR RENT.

To Rent—a Good Farm of about 160 Acres. STOCK AND FARM IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE. Farm situated near I. U. Church, known as Saxon. Part of Drayton farm.

FLORENCE JANVIER ROBINSON, at Mrs. E. P. Janvier's,

P. O. Address, Lynch's Station. j19-3t.

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC:

All persons are hereby notified that on and after MONDAY, July 16, 1894, all travel over Chester Bridge will be suspended until repairs to the draw are completed. In the meanwhile a ferry has been engaged to transfer the traveling public from one side of the river to the other, free of charge, from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. By order of Committee.

WM. H. NEWNAM,
J. A. GROVES.

T. W. RUSSELL, Sec'y. j19-tf.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned, having purchased of John Leigh his entire stock of

Horses, Cows, Farm Implements, etc.

they will sell the same on the farm near Betterton, where Mr. Leigh now lives, on

Wednesday, Aug. 15th, 1894,

Six Good Horses,

TWO GOOD COWS,

2 three-horse, 5 two-horse, 4 one-horse Plows, five Cultivators, 3 Harrows, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Champion Drill, 1 Buckeye Binder and Trucks, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 good Farm Wagons with Hay Rigging, 1 Dearborn, 1 Peach Wagon, 1 York Carriage and harness, 1 Grain Fan, 2 sets Wagon Harness, 1 set Dearborn Harness, 9 sets Plow Harness, 1 four-horse, 3 three-horse, 4 two-horse Trees, Collars, Bridles, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Spades, Axes, Peach Ladders, 2 Scythe and Cradles, 1 Slop Barrel, 1 Farm Bell, ⅜ interest in Grass Seeder, 1 Corn Marker, 1 No. 8 Cook Stove, and various other articles too numerous to mention. All this property is in good order.

Sale to commence at ten o'clock A. M.

Terms of Sale CASH. No goods removed until terms are complied with. Your chance for bargains.

TURNER & SON,
GEO. W. HARPER.

FORD CAULK, Auct. a2-ts.

Public Notice

—OF—

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

of Kent County.

ALL PERSONS who have trimmed their hedges or mowed down the weeds, etc., along the public roads, are hereby notified to remove the cuttings, etc., at once. Persons disregarding this notice are liable to presentment to the grand jury.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres.;
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
County Commissioners.

Attest—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. a3-tf.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration c. t. a. upon the personal estate of

CLAYTON H. JONES,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of Feb., 1895, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 31st day of July, 1894.

JAMES R. JONES,
a2-4t. Administrator, c. t. a.

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MARY E. BRYAN,
a2-4t. Administratrix.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of County School Commissioners of Kent county until August 14th, for building at Rock Hall one TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING, 28x24, with ceilings nine feet and vestibule 10x24; one Two-Story Addition to the same, 24x20, with nine feet ceiling, and moving one of the present buildings, 24x20, to the rear of the new building.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the School Board.

By order of the Commissioners.

j26-td. [N] E. F. PERKINS, Sec.

Coal. Coal. Coal.

We are ready for the fall delivery, and would advise all persons needing Coal to buy early, before prices advance. We handle

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Address,

j26-2m. W. L. GOODING, PRINCIPAL.

THE ANNUAL LEVY.

IN ACCORDANCE with Chapter 203, Section 87 B, Act of 1879, of the Public Local Laws for Kent county, the undersigned, County Treasurer, hereby gives notice that the annual levy for 1894 has been made by the county commissioners, and a county tax rate of 84 cents on the $100 has been declared to meet such indebtedness.

As prescribed by law, a State Tax of 17¾ cents on the $100 has been imposed for and to the use of the State of Maryland.

Notice is hereby given that all **COUNTY AND STATE TAXES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE SEPTEMBER FIRST, 1894**, and if not paid before January, 1895, interest will be charged and collected September first.

Levies are payable January 1st, but will be received any time in payment of county taxes.

☞ The Treasurer will be ready to receive Taxes on and after MONDAY, JULY 23, 1894, at his office in the Court House, Chestertown.

Respectfully,

GARRETT FOXWELL,
j26-3t. COUNTY TREASURER.

THE PLACE TO BUY

FURNITURE!

CARPETS,

PICTURES, WINDOW SHADES,

Paints, Oils and Glass,

—IS AT—

Percy T. McFeely's

Furniture and Paint Stores, Chestertown, Md.

Trustee's Sale of

A SMALL AND

DESIRABLE FARM,

NEAR SASSAFRAS, IN KENT CO., MD.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a court of equity, passed in a cause in said court, wherein Ann C. Krider is plaintiff, and Charles Burns, is defendant, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, 28th day August, 1894,

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.,

All That FARM,

belonging to the said Charles Burns, situated in the First Election District of Kent county, on the public road leading from Sassafras to Smyrna, and about a quarter of a mile from the village of Sassafras, adjoining the lands of Courtland Hall, Robert A. Cochran and others.

This Farm Contains 58 Acres,

2 ROODS and 9 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND, and there is *no waste land*. The soil is of excellent quality and in good condition, and is well-watered and well-fenced. There is a 2½-Story

Frame DWELLING,

with Fine Porches, a good Granary, Ice House and Carriage House, and Stabling for ten horses.

There is also a Small Apple Orchard.

It is within 2 miles of Railroad station at Golt's, and 2 miles from landing on Sassafras river. This is a nice home.

Terms of Sale:

The terms of sale will be one-half the purchase money cash on day of sale or on thirty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee, and the residue with interest from the day of sale in two equal instalments in one and two years from day of sale with interest, the credit payments to be secured by the purchaser's note with approved security.

JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. a2-ts.

PUPLIC SALE

—OF—

Personalty

THE undersigned, as administrator of the late Wm. J. Rutter, will offer at Public Sale on the farm in Shrewsbury Neck, recently tenanted by him,

ON THURSDAY, AUG. 9, 1894,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property:

8 Horses & 4 Colts

1 Sorrel Stallion, 1 Sorrel Horse, Mac; 1 Bay Horse, 1 Black Horse, 1 Gray Horse, 3 Roan Mares, 1 Sorrel Colt, 2 Roan Colts, 1 last spring's Colt.

7 GOOD MILCH COWS,

2 Calves, 1 Bull,

22 HEAD HOGS, 12 PIGS,

Farming Implements,

including Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Marker, Grain Drill, McCormick Binder, 2 Farm Wagons, Wagon Harness, Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, Forks and all other articles required on a well-stocked farm.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a Twelve Months note will be required with approved security, payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown, with interest added.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
J. FORD CAULK, Auct. Admr.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE

RealEstate

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Esther A. Diehl, and Theadore Diehl, her husband, to Mary B. VanWyck, dated April 9th, 1892, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Md., in Liber S. B., No. 15, folios 361, etc., the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House, in Chestertown, in said county, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1894,

AT 12.30 P. M.,

the property particularly described in said mortgage, containing

218 ACRES

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

Known as ROCK POINT,

situated in Worton Neck, adjoining the lands of Joseph R. Usilton, and binding for over one mile on the Chesapeake Bay and Churn Creek, and is distant about two and a half miles from Gale's wharf, where steamboats daily touch.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of

A DWELLING,

Barn, Carriage House, Wagon Shed and Tool House. This farm has a splendid water front, and crops can be shipped from the shores. The land is of excellent quality, being nearly all arable, produces well and is admirably adapted for grazing and the cultivation of standard crops and fruits;

The Orchards Containing about 2200 Peach, 500 Pear and 100 Apple Trees.

Good Fishing and Ducking Grounds are near the property, and Plum Shoals, recognized as one of the best fishing grounds in the bay, are close at hand.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth cash on the day of sale or final ratification thereof, and the balance in equal instalments of one, two and three years, or all cash, as the purchaser may elect, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. These terms may be modified, and a portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if deemed advisable. A cash deposit of two hundred dollars required on the day of sale.

PHIL. H. TUCK,
j19-ts. Attorney Named in Mortgage, 26 N. Calvert St. Baltimore.

ORDER NISI.

Georgetta Merritt by her husband and next friend, James B. Merritt,

vs.

Sarah Frances Coleman, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 23d day of July, 1894, that the sale of the real estate of the late Alexander H. Parks, mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Charles T. Westcott and James C. Mullikin, trustees, appointed by a decree of this court be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of September next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be $12,145.25.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

j26-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

Peach and Tomato Baskets for Sale.

We have about 35,000 Strawboard Peach and Tomato Baskets

for sale. Prices to suit the times.

AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO.,
j19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

The Great Clearing Sale Continues for Thirty Days Only!

—AT—

THE NEW CASH STORE IN STILL POND,

What we are doing and how we are selling needs no further explanation than a glance at the figures below.

Dry Goods.

Ginghams, Dress and Apron, 4, 5 and 6 cents. Best Dress Ginghams 9½ cents. Best Calico 4⅝, 5 and 6 cents. Choice Batiste 6c. Fine Organdie Lawns, Dimities, Satines, Percales, Fancy Worsteds, etc., 11½c. Fruit 4.4 Bl'd Muslin, 8c. Androscoggin and Barker Mills 4.4 Bl'd Muslin, 7c. Fine 10.4 Sheeting Bl'd and Unbleached 18 and 19 cents. Fruit Net for covering peach and pear baskets 43 cents piece, etc.

NOTIONS.

A Full and Complete Line at 30-Day Cut Prices.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Good Shirts, 25c.; Best, 50c. Shirts 39 and 43 cents. Suspenders 11c., 19c., 21c. and 39c. Pants 75c., 90c., 98c., $1.15 and so on. Overalls, White Shirts, Hats, Neckties, Stockings, etc., etc., all at clearing out prices.

SHOES.

Everything in this line at greatly reduced prices. Men's $3.00 Shoes $2.50 and $2.25; $2.00 Shoes, $1.50; $1.50 Shoes, $1.25 and $1.25 Shoes, $1.12; Women's Fine Shoes, $2.75 and $3 Shoes, $2.25; $2.50 Shoes, $1.95; $1.50 and $1.25 Shoes, $1.12; Boys', Misses', Child's and Infants', all at cut prices.

HARNESS.

Fine Buggy Harness $4.90, $6.35, $7.40 and so on. Whips, Nets, Dusters, etc., all at reduced prices

FURNITURE.

Good Chairs, $2.55; Rockers, all kinds and prices; Bedsteads, $2.45 and up to $10; Mattresses, Straw, $2.65; Husk, $2.90. Bed-Room Sets, Lounges, Sofas, Bureaus and