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The State-Flower Prize.

It should be remembered by the children of the public schools of Kent, that the essays for the State-Flower prizes offered by the TRANSCRIPT must be handed in by May the first.* Several essays have already been received and the offer has met with an enthusiastic response. A number of schools have taken a vote on the subject of a State Flower, and with scarce an exception teachers have encouraged an interest in the highly interesting subject. It is desired that the papers shall be sent in promptly, in order that at the earliest possible moment the names of the successful contestants may be made known and the decision of the school children of Kent as to their favorite flower may be given publicity. We therefore ask those teachers who have not already sent in the vote of their school, to please assist in the securing of a full and accurate vote by doing so at their earliest possible convenience.

A SPECIAL received yesterday afternoon, stated that the suit of ex-Mayor Smith against the Philadelphia *Times* for libel, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for forty-five thousand dollars.

KENT'S EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN commenced in earnest with the opening of court on Monday. The district clans have been in town and full instructions as to the educational feature have been explicitly given and will be very much in evidence later.

IT IS CONCEDED everywhere that Maryland is a Democratic State,and her people prefer Democratic doctrines, and it is equally as cheerfully conceded that whilst this is true, yet the people are demanding more care in the selection of men for office than ever before.—*Centreville Observer.*

AFTER all is said and done, it is the opinion of many well-informed Democrats that Governor Frank Brown, under existing circumstances, could poll a heavier vote throughout the State than any man so far mentioned for the governorship, with the single exception of Judge John M. Robinson.

THERE IS an increasing demand among the people for a poll-tax. While the burthens of taxation are resting so heavily upon certain classes, there is a great number, who, while enjoying all the rights and privileges enjoyed by the heaviest taxpayer; while exercising the rights of franchise and stamping their impress upon the law-making power, yet pay not a cent for the enforcement of these law, for protection to themselves or for the upbuilding of the State. Poll-taxes and dog-taxes,however, are unpopular and difficult to secure.

WHAT METHOD shall be adopted at the primaries to secure a full, free and untrammelled expression of the people? is to be one of the problems to be solved and is the point upon which Democratic success hinges this fall. The people desire and must be heard in this matter. The people want to feel that they have had something to do with the naming of the men submitted for their suffrage, and if placed in such a position, success is assured. The system in use for several years past is unsatisfactory, and the people are discussing other methods. The old Crawford system of running straight through the county is favored by many. This is a matter for the masses to decide, not politicians or self-styled leaders. Let the people assert their sovereign right to determine who shall represent them.

"NONE BUT THE BEST MEN CAN WIN," is the extremely laconic style of expression adopted by members of Mr. Gorman's recent State convention,to express a great and only too patent truth. The next question presenting itself is,who are to be judges of the "best men?" Certainly the "best men" which the State machine could grind out full-fledged and ready-made for positions of political trust, would not be the "best man" for the people. The people's turn has come for judgment of men and measures, and the question is, who are the "best men" for the people? And we refer now to Kent county as well as to State affairs. Star Chamber rulings and Star Chamber tickets will not be tolerated,and if insisted upon,it may be found much less difficult to make tickets than to elect them. He laughs best who laughs last, and as the people laugh last in this matter, they evidently have the best of the situation.

CHAIRMAN HATTERSLEY W. TALBOT has completed the committee of eleven,in accord with the resolution passed at the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, and named Richard D. Hynson as the member from Kent. Senator Charles C. Caruthers, represents Cecil,and Congressman Joshua W.Miles is the member from Somerset. According to the resolution commanding its prompt appointment, the committee's duty will be "to take such action as they may deem necessary for the purpose of thoroughly organizing the party throughout the State, with the view of securing a full and complete registration of the voters; and * * * to make such suggestions and regulations as to secure the full, fair and complete expression of the Democratic voters in the primary meetings * * * and to hear any appeals and determine any controversies that may arise prior to the meeting of the State Democratic Convention."

IN THE MIDST of court matters and political futures, the movements of no Republican leader in the county are of more general interest than are those of Captain William D. Burchinal. Under the heading; "Captain Burchinal a Farmer," the Baltimore *News*, of Friday, has the following: "Capt. William D. Burchinal, of Kent county, formerly surveyor of the Port of Baltimore, was in town to-day. Captain Burchinal is one of the leading Republicans of the State, and represented his county in the Senate at Annapolis for eight years. He says that he will not be a candidate for any office this year, as his farming interests, which are large, require all his time. He reports that the prospects for crops of all sorts, including peaches, are good in Kent county." It is well-known that Captain Burchinal is strongly in favor of Charles T. Westcott, Esq., as the Republican Senatorial standard bearer. Whether or not Mr. Westcott is anxious for a trial of strength with James A. Pearce, Esq., remains to be seen.

APRIL TERM OF COURT.

JUDGE WICKES' VIGOROUS CHARGE—INTERESTING CASES FOR TRIAL.

Personal Notes of the Session.

The circuit court for Kent county convened on Monday morning, with His Honor Judge Joseph A. Wickes presiding. Judge Frederick Stump arrived on the noon train, and at once took his place on the bench. The officers of the court are: Clerk, Dr. S. G. Fisher; deputy clerk, F. H. Greenwood; crier of the court, John H. Greenwood; bailiffs to the court, James A. Russell and Jervis Spencer. The following were drawn on the grand jury:

GRAND JURY.

C. J. Scott, foreman.
Thos. D. France,
C. H. Price.
Wm. A. Kennedy,
Wilbur Eliason,
Augustine Hendrickson.
Dan'l E. Jewell,
John Hurlock,
Edwin S. Morris,
C. A. Leary,
Geo. W. Rodenhiser,
Richard W. Jones,
R. S. Crew,
Jno. W Jarmar,
Jas. H. Gale,
John K. Aldridge,
John E. Morris,
W. H. Cacy
E. W. Hepbron,
Jno. M. Comegys,
Jos. W. Harper,
H. S Cook,
Alday Clements,

PETIT JURY.

James H. Gale,
W. H. Lambert,
Cornelius C. Brown,
Samuel Beck,
Thomas Rasin, Jr.,
Samuel Mallalieu,
William A. Hyland,
Edward E. Woodall,
A. H. Johnson,
Geo. M. Beaston,
H. J. Gray,
Jno. W. Skirven,
J. P. Hendrickson,
S. J. Wickes,
Ellsworth Bowers,
H. M. Brown,
George W. Smith,
Colin F. Taylor,
W. D. Pennington,
S. F. Cooper,
W. H. Coleman,
Geo. Bell,
W. D Burchinal,
Edw W. Emory,
Jas Rasin,
Walter T. Morris.

Judge Wickes gave the following ringing charge relative to the continued and flagrant violations of the local option law:

GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY:—"I have been informed by the sheriff, that there is a considerable number of prisoners in jail, whose cases will be brought before you for investigation. I request that you will proceed as promptly as practicable with the examination of those cases, in order that the parties charged may have a speedy trial and punished if guilty, or released from imprisonment if found to be innocent. I am gratified to say, from the information I have received, that the offenses charged are such as usually occur among a population such as we have, and are not of that grave and alarming character which involve the safety of human life and the security of private property. Other portions of the State have not been so fortunate. On the contrary, there has been a greater number of homicides within the past twelve months than for any similar period for many years. Let us hope that our bitter experience in the past and the enforcement of the law at that time,have taught a wholesome lesson,which will continue to exert a controlling influence.

"I deem it proper again to call your attention to the local option law, which heretofore has been persistently violated. A difference of opinion exists among the people of this county, in reference to the expediency of that law, and there is no doubt that there has been and I fear there is still, actual, if not open warfare between those who sustain the law and those who oppose it. With the expediency of that law, you have nothing to do. Whether it is a beneficial law, or has failed to accomplish the good its advocates expected, is a question which you should not consider. The law was enacted by the Legislature and is now in full force, and it is the duty of all to obey it; and it is equally your duty to indict every one who violates it. The people, who through their representatives enact the laws, should have the courage and the strength to have them obeyed; and should the day ever come when that is not done, we will have reached a period in our history which will mark not only the decay of Republican institutions, but seriously threaten their overthrow."

In referring to the violation of the local option law, the judge further said in substance:

"There are two places in this county where this law is more persistently violated; one the centre of population, the other near an excursion resort. To such an extent gentleman of the jury has this law been violated,that it was found necessary by the representative citizens of Chestertown to form a Law and Order Society, which I am informed has done a great deal of good."

The judge also referred to reports to the effect that the proceedings within the grand jury room had not in the past been kept with that degree of secrecy enjoined by the oath. He stated that it has been charged that members of the grand jury themselves,have been guilty of informing witnesses and violators of law that they would be subjects for the grand jury, giving them an opportunity to escape. The judge then read the oath taken by the grand jurors and stated that the secrecy enjoined was perpetual and did not cease with the term of court at which the juror was sworn, but followed them through life.

Dockets were then called and cases marked for trial.

On motion of H. H. Barroll, Esq., R. R. Walker, Esq., of Easton, was admitted to practice in the court.

The first case called, Trew against Willis, was one of unusual interest to the entire agricultural community, as involving contingencies liable to present themselves under any ordinary contract. The case was an appeal from Esquire J. Evan Thomas. In 1894 Harry C. Willis contracted to grow tomatoes on 8 acres of land for Bartus Trew at $7 per ton of 65 baskets, delivered at Chestertown, the fruit to be of marketable size and color, and in good condition. Mr. Willis claimed that after delivering a number of different shipments at the Chester river boat without any complaint relative to the quality or condition of the fruit, Trew sent him returns for the sale of several shipments on a demoralized market. Willis contended that his stock was fully up to the standard and showed no deterioration in quality other than always follows as the season advances. He demanded that Trew should stand by the contract and made out a bill for the difference between the contract price and what the goods actually sold for, amounting to $31.86. Payment was refused and suit brought. Trew contended that Willis' fruit was not up to standard, was of poor quality, and was in such condition as to relieve him from the binding force of the contract. Mr. Willis proved by his foreman, by Jesse H. Usilton and Jas. Dunbracco, agent for the Chester River Steamboat Company, that the tomatoes were as good as the average tomatoes shipped from Kent during the season, while Mr. Trew offered in evidence the testimony of Jacob Decker, Charles Vogleman, Henry Yeager and John T. Todd, packers and packer's agents in Baltimore, that when the tomatoes arrived in that city they were small, green, sunburnt and rain-cracked, and much below the grade of tomatoes contracted for. The court instructed the jury that if they should find that Mr. Willis delivered the kind of tomatoes he contracted to deliver, the verdict should be for the amount claimed by him, but if they believed the tomatoes were in the condition testified to by the packers in Baltimore their verdict must be for Mr. Trew. The case was tried before a jury and gave Willis verdict for full amount demanded. Barroll for Willis, Westcott for Trew.

Robt. H. Blain and his attorney, Rastall R. Walker were in town and asked that the case of Blain against the county commissioners be removed to the circuit court for Cecil county, and the case will come up at the next term of that court. It will be remembered that Mr. Blain, a civil engineer of Easton, was crossing Chester river in a ferry during repairs to Chester bridge, the boat was overloaded and returned to shore, but grounded; Mr. Blain mounted his horse to proceed to shore; the horse became stuck in the mud and the rider was forced to dismount in the water and sues the commissioners for damages.

Mr. C. H. R. Merreck, of Queen Anne's county, who has brough suit against the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company for $3,205 loss claimed by the burning of his outbuildings,a portion of his crops, meat, etc., was in town on Monday with his counsel Edwin H. Brown. Affidavit was made that they did not believe that a fair and impartial trial of the case could be secured in Kent and petitioned that the case be removed to the circuit court for Caroline county, which was granted. The company's defense will be, it is believed, that Mr. Merrick used an engine in threshing his wheat crop in direct violation of the agreements of the policy and that this violation of the specific prohibition relative to steam engines vitiated his policy. J. B. and E. H. Brown will represent Mr. Merrick, and Charles T. Westcott, Esq., the insurance company.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16.

The case of Trew against Willis,given in full above, was taken up and finished as above stated.

The next case called was that of Loper vs. Martin L. Warner, for false arrest and imprisonment. This was an appeal from magistrate's judgment, in a suit charging false arrest. Jury trial. M. deK. Smith for Loper, W. W. Beck for Warner.

Quite a surprise was given by the following resolution from the grand jury:

To the Honorable, Circuit Court for Kent County,

Resolved that in the opinion of this Grand Jury, the sheriff and his deputies are not using the proper diligence in performing their duties in summoning the witnesses asked for by this jury.

Signed, CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, Foreman.

The grand jury brought in presentments against W. W. Price for selling whiskey in two cases,in July,1894; against James P. Rambo, selling whiskey in September, 1894; Theodore Diehl, keeping a gambling house, and for selling whiskey. Attachments were issued for John Ryan, witness in Diehl case, one for C. M. Harris and Benjamin Quillen to Queen Anne's county.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17.

Court opened with Judges Wickes and Stump on the bench. The case of John Berger vs. the State was called. Berger was charged with the taking of oysters by means of tongs, out of season, and was found guilty before Esquire Dickinson, of Rock Hall. An appeal was taken, and a verdict of not guilty rendered. Court trial; Slay for State, Hynson and Beck for Berger.

The next case was Hope H. Barroll, administrator of James Hurtt, against John D. Urie and Dr. Samuel Beck, administrators of Mrs. M. A. Hurtt. The heirs of James Hurtt claim that Mrs. Hurtt as administratrix of her husband, did not administer on all of his property; that there were three judgments held by her husband, and which she collected and never distributed. The court held that the administrator d. b. n. was not the proper person to sue, and a *non pros* was taken. This leaves the plaintiffs free to bring a new suit in a court of law or in equity.

The now notable case of Cannan vs. Peacock was expected to come up, but owing to the physical inability of Mrs. Biscoe, an important witness for the defense, and the nervous condition of Mrs. Cannan herself, who was in town, it was found necessary to pestpone the case, and it will probably come up to-day for trial.

Albert Constable, Esq., who with W. W. Beck, Esq., is counsel for the prosecution, is in attendance upon court, and has had a complete survey of the scene of the accident made by a surveyor from Cecil. There are over 80 witnesses summoned in the case. Pearce, Vickers and Hynson represent the defence.

The case of Godwin vs. Clendaniel was removed to the Queen Anne's court and will come up at the May term.

The grand jury brought in presentments against Theodore Diehl, violating the local option law, and 1 for selling without license; two cases against Morgan J. King, selling whiskey; one against Robert Rochester for stealing jewelry.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

COURT SHORT STOPS.

The Governor's warrant for the execution of Jacob Henson, Jr., the young colored murderer of his employer, Daniel F. Shea, was read to the prisoner in the jail at Ellicott city, on Monday morning, by Sheriff Gilbert E. Fowler. Henson had before been informed of the date fixed upon for his death, which is Friday, June 7. He made no comment whatever about the reading and seemed not in the least discomposed.

Miss Henrietta Horne, dressmaker, 1320 Valley street, Baltimore, has sued Justice of the Peace N. Alexander Hutson, of Caroline county, for $15,000 damages for alleged breach of promise. The suit was brought in the Caroline county circuit court through George M. Russum and Ralph Robinson, attorneys.

The trial of Marshall E. Price for the murder of Sallie E.Dean will take place at a special session of the Caroline court on April 30. At the request of State's Attorney Jump, the court appointed Col. Edwin H. Brown, of Centerville, to assist in the prosecution. The court also appointed Messrs. Russum and Lewis, of Denton, to defend Price.

Grant Corkran,whom Price endeavored to implicate in the murder, has been released from custody.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, and Mr. Thomas J. Keating, Jr., of the Centreville bar, have been present at the session of court.

The police schooner Anna B. Smith, is anchored in the harbor, Capt. Hyland and crew being witnesses in several hold-over oyster cases.

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 the use of 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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A TEN-HORSE POWER AGRICULTURAL ENGINE

and a 34-inch Cylinder SPRINGFIELD THRESHER, with all its belongings, including Belts in good order. Apply to
a18-3t. TILGHMAN SHAFER.

CHURCH NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the "Woman's Auxilliary" of the Board of Missions at the Sunday school room of Emmanuel Church, on Thursday, the 25th day of April, at 3½ o'clock P. M. The different branches of the auxiliary in the county, and all ladies interested in the work in the different parishes, are cordially invited to be present. Miss Dodson, for several years a missionary in China, and Miss Sousisat, an active worker in the Woman's Auxiliary, will be present and address the meeting. After the adjournment of the meeting, there will be a tea at the rectory, to which the congregation are cordially invited to be present. At 8 o'clock there will be a missionary service in Emmanuel Church, when there will be addresses by Miss Dodson and Miss Sousisat, and clergymen present, which the public are cordially invited to attend.

The Mite Society of Salem propose to carpet the church and are holding a series of pleasant entertainments, the proceeds to be used for that purpose. The most novel entertainment so far is the "box-toe" social. The ladies will each prepare a luncheon for two, and standing back of a screen with only the toe of the shoe exposed, the gentlemen are to touch any shoe, pay 25 cents and share the lunch of that lady. A box-toe social was held at the home of Mr. S. G. Lee last night.

Easter was celebrated by appropriate services, beautiful music and the greatest profusion of bright flowers and graceful palms. The music and flowers at Christ M. P. Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church,were particularly effective and beautiful. At Emmanuel P. E. Church, in the absence of Miss Hurtt,the organist, the music was in charge of Miss Mary Beck and was very pretty. The flowers were also beautiful. Father G. L. Ott, officiated at Rock Hall, where sweet music and bright flowers added much to the beauty and sacredness of the Easter services.

Services will be held in Galena,on Sunday, April 28th, conducted by Father Ott. The following is the order of exercises: Mass at 10.30 A. M. with sermon. Evening services at 7.30 P. M., consisting of evening prayers, sermon on "Papal Infallibility," followed by benediction. Mass on Monday following at 8.30 A. M.

The Epworth League of Chestertown, elected on Tuesday evening the following delegates and alternates to the District Epworth League Convention, at St. Michael's, May 28-30: Rev. W. P. Compton, Miss Anna M. Downey, Miss Fannie E. Stuart, Miss Anna G. Lambert, Mr. Howard A. Covey and M. Wilber Thomas as district officers. Alternates, J. Frank Davis, Miss Minnie Peregoy, Mr. Geo. E. Williamson, Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift, M. A. Toulson.

The League next Tuesday evening will have a general discussion of topics pertaining to Methodism.

The time appointed for the meeting of the northern convocation of the Diocese of Easton at St. Paul's church, has been changed from Wednesday and Thursday, the 8th and 9th of May, to Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th and 16th of May.

FOR RENT.

A NICE DWELLING HOUSE, situated at Lynch's Station, with nice Garden attached. Apply to
MRS. JULIA A. HOSSENGER,
3t* Lynch's Station, Md.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Policy Holders of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Kent County, will be held at their office on MONDAY, the 6th day of May, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors, &c.
GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Sec'y and Treas'r.

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

The farm of the late Dr. Thos. H. Crane, on main road from Millington to Smyrna, about 3 miles from Millington. This is a good farm of 250 Acres, well improved, and was recently well limed. To close an estate, that farm can be bought for $3500, on easy terms. Write for particulars.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
a18-3t. ATTORNEY FOR OWNERS, Chestertown, Md.

FINE FRUIT AND TRUCK FARM
AT PRIVATE SALE.

I have at private sale a small Farm near Millington, of 60 Acres, finely set in peaches, pears, asparagus, raspberries,etc. Good buildings, and good soil. The late Dr. Thos. B. Crane paid $50 per acre for this farm, and in one year realized enough to pay for it. The same can be done with it again by good management. Price $1550.
Address HOPE H. BARROLL,
a18-3t. ATTORNEY FOR OWNERS, Chestertown, Md.

A CARD
TO THE VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

After repeated suggestions on the part of my friends, I have decided to announce my candidacy for the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic party.
Very respectfully,
a11-4t.* J. E. C. BIDDLE.

Notice to Farmers and Others.

I have for sale a carload of WESTERN HARD WOOD FENCE PICKETS at $10 per 1000 for spot cash. Address
JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

DON'T FORGET OUR

12½ct. Molasses,

TWO GALLONS 24C.

H. L. CHEW.

Corn Planters,

with Check Rowers, of the best patents.

KEYSTONE, BARLOW AND FARMERS' FRIEND.

Come and see them before making purchase. Prices right.
SMITH & CLEMENTS.

Partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on May 1st, 1895, I will dispose of one-half interest in my Mercantile business at Kennedyville to Mr. Wm A. Pote, and the style of the firm will be

WM. A. POTE & CO.

The new firm will carry in stock a complete line of first-class

Dry Goods, Notions,

Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Etc.

A FREHS LINE OF DRUGS

Will be kept, and all prescriptions will be compounded with accuracy and care, day or night.

Thanking the people of the county for their general support in the past, and hoping for continued patronage in the future to the new firm, I am, yours respectfully,

T. E. HAYES.

Stam's Hall, Thursday, April 18,'95

GRAND CONCERT EASTER WEEK,

—BY THE AMPHION—

LADIES' MANDOLIN & VOCAL QUARTET,

OF NEW YORK.

Lariuia A. Sutcliffe, 1st soprano.....Guitar
Juliet L. Underhill, 2d " .....Mandolin
Isabella F. Mundell, 1st alto.....Mandolin
Louise Mundell, 2d " .....Mandola

The above concert will be one of the most attractive ever given in Stam's Hall. The ladies are all artists and have met with phenomenal success wherever they have been. We hope they may be able to secure a good house, and as an inducement have fixed the price of admission with reserved seat at 35c. Read press notices.
COLIN F. STAM,
a11-2t. Stam's Hall.

Entertainment in Still Pond Hall,

Friday and Saturday Evenings,

APRIL 19 and 20,

for the benefit of Sassafras Lodge, No. 120, K. of P. Ramsey's Refined Magical, Musical and Comedy Co. Everything New and Brilliant. Doors open at 7 P. M. Performance at 8. Admission, 25c.; reserved seats, 35c.; children, 15c

Election of Town Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland,

ON MONDAY, 22d DAY APRIL, 1895,

for the purpose of selecting ONE PERSON to serve for three years in the place of E. W. F. SIMPERS, appointed to serve out the unexpired term of James A. Shaw, whose term expires May 1st, 1895. Polls open from 9 A. M to 6 P. M. By order of Board,
M. WILBER THOMAS, Clerk of Com.

Town Ordinances.

Resolved that Ordinance No. 26 be amended so as to read as follows:

ORDINANCE No. 26.

No Hog or Shoat shall be kept within the limits of Chestertown within three hundred yards of any dwelling-house, under the penalty of a fine of one dollar for every day a violation of this provision continues. Every person who keeps a hog or shoat within the limites of Chestertown, in a pen not within three hundred yards of a dwelling-house shall keep such pen and surroundings in a cleanly condition, under the penalty of one dollar for every day such pen remains in an unclean and offensive condition.

ORDINANCE No. 59.

There shall be erected on Market House Square, corner of High and Cross streets, a building for the housing of the fire apparatus and other public implements, with rooms for the meeting of the commissioners, headquarters of town bailiffs, and such other purposes as the commissioners may find necessary; said building to cost not exceeding five thousand dollars.

ORDINANCE No. 60.

Ordered that Spring Avenue be widened by purchase or condemnation of sufficient ground off the Voshell House yard and the removal of the trees and porch in front of Hall's Hotel, and moving Hall's Hotel building back about 8 feet, so as to widen the street on a line with the Voshell House and make said Spring Avenue 45 feet wide from High street to Calvert street.

Resolved, That ordinances 59 and 60 shall not go into effect until adopted by a majority of qualified votes cast at the next election, and that the adoption be submitted to the voters at the next annual election for commissioner, on Monday, April 22, 1895.

ORDER NISI.

D. W. Crosby,
vs.
Samuel J. Wickes, et al,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 13th day of April, 1895, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of June 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 18th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be $250.00.
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
a18-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

JAMES A. EDWARDS,

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 11th day of October, 1895, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of April, 1895.
JOHN L. SMITH,
a4-4t. Administrator.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1051 Equity.

John H. Stevens and others,
vs.
Charles H. Stevens and others.

THE lien creditors interested in the distribution of the fund in this case are hereby notified to file their claims with the clerk of the Circuit Court within sixty days from the first date of this notice, after which an account will be stated. By order of court.
EBEN F. PERKINS,
March 14, 1895—4t. AUDITOR.

To All Interested in

Fruit Growing!

I will state that I am again on the market with First-Class Stock, grown by one of the oldest and most Reliable Nurseries in New York State, one whose trees have stood the test for nearly 40 years. We propose to handle none but the best trees and fruits of every description, but of three different grades, heavy, medium and light. A very superior lot of SMALL FRUIT grown in Delaware. ORNAMENTAL GOODS of superior quality. I shall canvass dilligently, and try and see all Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil.

JOS. C. RASIN,
STILL POND P. O.,
a11-2m. Kent Co., Md.

Wm. McKaig
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

at the store of T. G. Wroth, Chestertown, Md.

I take this method to inform the community that I am now permanently located in Chestertown, at the store room of Mr. T. G. Wroth.

Repairing of Shoes

of every description a specialty, and those who wish specially neat work done at moderate prices, they must call on me. Don't forget my location.
Respectfully,
WM. McKAIG.

In my absence Mr. Wroth will take charge of all work left for repair.

A. S. TURNER,
WORTON STATION,
—Agent for—

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The farmers of Kent county need Lime. They need the Best Lime that can be obtained for the money invested. Send your orders direct to me. I will deliver the goods via rail to your nearest railroad station. Analysis furnished on application. I also make a specialty of

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BOTH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!
AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

A call solicited. Resp'y, etc.,
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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Commissioners of Chestertown,

—FOR THE—

Period from April 23, 1894, to April 22, 1895.

REVENUE:

Corporation Tax levied	$2,775 99	
Fire Insurance Company, water rent	10 00	
Dog Tax	72 00	
Cart License	3 00	
Show License	5 00	
Fines	1 00	
Rec'd from County Treasurer	2,285 63	
Cash from W. Eliason for 7-12 cost improvement along his front, in addition to his donation of strip of land 235 feet long, average width 23½ inches	90 22	$5,336 84

EXPENDITURES:

Work and material on streets:		
Hauling	$168 50	
Labor	357 06	
Laying Pavements	122 89	
H. S. Barnett, bricks	172 96	
Shells	164 27	
	$ 980 68	
For Lighting Streets:		
Gasoline, lamps, etc	311 26	
Freight on Gasoline	46 83	
Lamp Lighters	167 80	525 89
Sundries:		
T W. Eliason, lumber	19 68	
Mrs. Primrose, for sand	3 00	
Blacksmith	1 55	
Rent for college lot	08	
J. K. Aldridge, Hardware and Repairs	26 76	
S. F. Smith	32 72	
J. L. McFeely & Co	2 00	
Trimming Trees	6 00	
Judgment, costs and Att'y's Fees, Gibson cases	845 11	
Costs and Att'y's Fees, case H. H. Barroll vs. Commissioners Chestertown	194 20	
Election	12 00	
Printing Annual Report, Ordinances, etc	76 60	
Bailiff, assist's and clerks	1,169 73	
Water rent for 1895	590 00	
C. H. Davis, witnesses Centreville	8 00	
Repairs to Pumps	1 00	
Insolvencies allowed J. N. Wheatley from 1883 to 1894	93 10	3,079 03
Total expenditures		$4,585 60

Revenue	$5,333 84
Expenditures	4,585 60
Balance	$748 24
In Bank	2,388 20
Balance	$3,136 44

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
President Town Commissioners
Test:
a18-3t. M. WILBER THOMAS, Clerk.

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He has just received a full line of

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Also a nice line of Wash Goods—Cambric, Underwear, etc. A full line of the

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Overalls,
Jumpers,
Shoes, etc,

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To the travelling public I desire to say that this house is fully prepared to meet all the requirements of the public. Our rooms are clean and comfortable.

OUR TERMS ARE REASONABLE.

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S. L. PRATT,
Millington, Md.

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LISTER BONE PHOSPHATES,

I have the agency of the

Piedmont Dissolved Bone and Potash Goods, and the Mount Airy Insula Guano,

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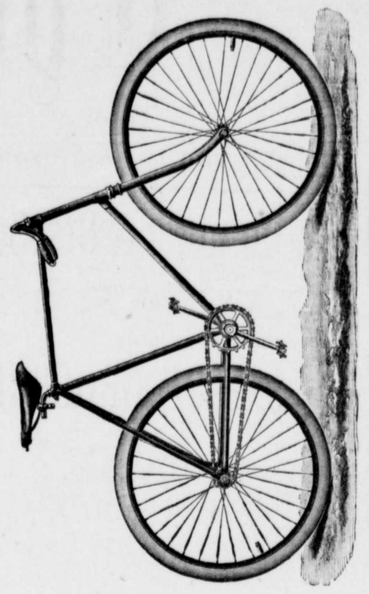

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Relays have more "talking points" than any machines made to-day.

Our Cat's are out, send for one. They tell you all about the Relay Bicycles.
J. H. RUTH, Agent, Overton, Md.

AS THE OLD SAYING GOES,

Goods "WELL Bought are Half Sold."

Truly, the saying will hold good with us in this instance, as we have just bought an enormous stock of goods, "Choice Selections," from the

Great Receiver's Sale of

E. S. JAFFRAY & CO'S.,

$3,500,000 STOCK!

—New York,—

one of the largest wholesale dry goods and notion houses in the United States.

A few prices will convince our many readers of how we shall dispose of this large stock, and give our friends the benefit of the purchase.

19c. buys New York Mills regular 25c. 10-4 Bl'd Sheeting Muslin.
19c. buys Pepperell 10-4 Unbleached.
12c¼. buys a good 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting
15c. " " 10-4 Bleached "
7½c. " " 7-8 Bed Tick.
11½c. " an extra good 7-8 Tick.
33c. " Fine Bl'd 45c. Table Linen.
50c. " Fine Cream 65c. Table Damask.
19c. " Good Turkey Red 25c. Table Damask.
33c. buys a Fine 50c. Cassimere.
12½c. buys Fancy Silkoline Drapery.
10½c. buys the best 12½c. 36-inch Percals.
9½c. " " " 12½c. Fancy and Bl'k Figured Lawns.
6¼c. buys Pacific 3-4 Print Satines.
11c. buys the best 12½c. Fancy 7-8 Satines.
6¼c. buys a choice lot of Fc'y Batiste.
10½c. buys Fancy Dimities, Organdie Lawns, and all the best 12c. and 15c. Light Dress Goods.
9½c. buys the best 12½c. Dress Ginghams.
6¼c. buys the best 8 and 9c. " "
6c. buys Fancy Plaid Dress Goods.

23c. buys a Good Corset.
39c. buys the best 50c. Leader Corset.
49c. buys Good Laundried Shirt Waists.
75c. buys Extra Fine " " "
19c. buys Ladies' Fast Black Extra Fine 25c. Hose.
19c. buys Men's do.
7½c. buys Child's Black 10c. Hose.

We have marked our India Linens, White Plaid Dress Goods, Laces, Hamburg Edging, etc., about

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We solicit an early visit.

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Shoes for Men,
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