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IT IS CLAIMED that a poll of Wilmington discloses the fact that the single-taxers are only a minority of the full voting population by an exceedingly small per cent.

FIRST DISTRICT clerkship forecasts are already casting shadows on the political wall. Literally speaking, prospective candidates are taking hoary time by his august foretop.

THE NEW assessment law requires that all appointees for assessors shall be tax-payers, and the Governor announces that he will require a receipted tax-bill for the past year before he makes an appo ntment.

IT IS CLAIMED that Senator Westcott's friends will urge his claims before the Salisbury convention on May Sixth, as a delegate to the St. Louis convention. Dr. Straughn, of Worcester, and Captain Wallace, of Dorchester, are in the race.

THE Centreville *Observer* has changed from a folio to a full-fledged, attractive eight-page paper. Without a single exception the *Observer* is one of the most newsy, one of the most ably edited and interesting among the great number of progressive and strongly edited rural papers of the State.

THE INIMITABLE and irrepressible Chauncey Depew, is to flash eight words from Niagara Falls to girdle the earth. The condensed wisdom of the sparkling, irridescent Chauncey is to burn and sparkle in those eight words, as they shone and sparkled in that first telegraphic message of the immortal Morse in eighteen-forty-nine; "See what God has wrought."

The Philadelphia *Record* says: Almost any thought may be expressed in eight words, but the most precious eight to the precious Chauncey probably are: "Your Uncle Chauncey, White House, March Fourth next."

THE EVIDENT tendency on the part of the public school teachers of Kent county to discuss at their institutes pertinent, up-to-date questions of education, is a matter upon which the people, the teachers and the county examiner are to be congratulated. At the meeting on Friday last, Miss Clara Bryan ably and exhaustively treated the question of compulsory education. The matter was presented in a way to indicate that it had received at the hands of the fair essayist both conscientious thought and much well expended labor. The production of vigorous, thoughtful discourses upon timely questions, as distinguished from the sentimental and dreamy, is, however, the rule rather than the exception with the teachers of Kent.

IN FIGURING on the future success of the Democratic party in the Maryland counties, the spectre of a new registration confronts the Democracy. With every necessary power to thoroughly purge and render clean the registration books in every county and every district of the State, the demands of the Republicans in the Legislature who urged the necessity of a new registration in the counties, was for a political advantage which Democratic representatives were not warranted in conceding. That Democratic Senators should have been caught napping while this cleverly devised scheme to inject Republican purity into the registration lists of the State was being carried into effect, was one of the puzzling features of the session. Thus early in the great contest of the future it behooves every Democrat to register his eternal oath that the political sophistry which characterized the contest for the passage of the law shall not be followed by political corruption in perfecting the work of further Republicanizing the State.

Kennedyville News.

The members and many friends of the M. P. church gave their pastor, Rev. Jesse Shreeve, a very agreeable surprise on Friday evening 17th inst. The company, numbering from between sixty and seventy persons, marched in a body upon the unsuspecting pastor and his family and filled the house to overflowing. The donation consisted of a goodly supply of provisions. The occasion was very pleasant and profitable to all present. Cake and cream were served to all the company.

Rev. Samuel Edson, rector of Shrewsbury, was given a donation by the parishoners of his church on Tuesday evening of last week.

Rev. A. D. Melvin filled the pulpit of the M. P. church on Sunday last and was greeted by large congregations both morning and evening. His discourse in the morning was on Missionary work and his subject in the evening was Sabbath Observance, from the text: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." He also addressed the Sunday school, giving some very interesting incidents of his relation with the church in its earliest days. He stated that he had been a member of the church ever since and even before its erection.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mr. Thos. Godwin to-morrow (Friday) evening and will hold a pie social in connection with the regular exercises.

JUNO.

STILL POND NOTES.

A number of our farmers have finished planting corn, and are now busily figuring up their prospective peach crop.

Fish are so cheap now that everybody can afford to nourish their brains.

The painters are beginning to give some of our village residences their coat of spring colors. Some of our houses are always finished in tastefully matched shades, while others look as if the tints had been picked out blindfold.

Miss Effie Smith, of Galena, has been visiting friends and relatives in Still Pond.

Guiding Star Lodge No. 216, I. O.G.T., of Still Pond, has decided to have a public installation of officers on Monday evening, May 4. The installation will be followed by a splendid musical and literary program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, dialogues, etc. Ice cream and cake will be served in abundance. This will be a rare treat, and the lodge will be prepared to entertain a crowd. The following officers have been elected for the quarter beginning May 4: C. T. C. B. Krusen; V. T., Mrs. Angie Rasin; Sec., John W. Sutton; Chaplain, Miss Sadie Crew; F. Sec., Mrs. Elva Porter; Treas., Mrs. Sallie Norris; Mar., I. Pierce Starkey; Guard, Chas. Severson; Sen., Miss Cora Jewell; organist, Mrs. Elva Porter.

This is delightful weather for gardening, and our village husbandmen are bestirring themselves. Some still stick to the older varieties of vegetables, such as smooth extra-early peas, breakfast radishes, Acme tomatoes, turnip beets, big onion sets, etc. The men who produced these varieties have now discarded them, because a wrinkled pea, such as Nott's Excelsior or Station, is far superior in flavor, and the yellow or rose colored radishes are so much earlier and more crisp, and the Matchless or Ignotum, or Imperial, or Ponderosa tomatoes are as much ahead of the Acme as that old variety is ahead of the "Love-apples" of our grand fathers; and the new Eclpse and Columbia beets are much richer in sugar than the turnip varieties; and onion seed or very small onion sets, produces far larger and better onions than the larger sets. All these are facts which every one can prove by trying them, but which cannot be of any use unless they are put into practice

JOE KING.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Court Adjourned Yesterday—Grand Jury Discharged on Saturday—John D. Carter Acquitted.

The TRANSCRIPT last week gave full court news up to the hour of going to press.

The case of W. S. Byron and Charles Johnson, charged with fishing on Sunday, was dismissed "without prejudice" upon the ground of jurisdiction. The case could only come before the court upon appeal after conviction before a Justice of the Peace. Writs have been reissued, and both men will be given a hearing on Saturday.

Albert W. Rivers, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, was admitted to practice at this bar upon motion of Lewin W. Wickes, Esq.

The case of Jas. Johnson, of Millington, charged with violating the local option law, but who has since removed to Delaware, was *stetted* upon condition that the party charged remain out of this State.

State use Albert W. Rivers (guardian) against Mrs. Elizabeth Walraven and W. G. Skirven. Jury trial. L. W. Wickes and A. W. Rivers counsel for plaintiff; H. H. Barroll for defendants.

This is a case in which Mrs. Walraven, Elias Walraven, her husband, and Washington G. Skirven's names appeared as sureties on the bond of Charles W. Stevens, who was first appointed guardian to B. F. Rouse, and afterward removed by the Orphan's court at the request of Mrs. Walraven and Mr. Skirven. Mr. John W. Corey was then appointed but afterwards resigned and Mr. Rivers was then appointed. Mr. Stevens, it appears, proved defaulter to his trust and the Orphans' court ordered Mr. Rivers to bring suit against his bondsmen for the amount of the trust fund, which is between $2600 and $2700. Mrs. Walraven testified that she never signed the bond as a surety for Stevens, that she never saw it before. Mr. Skirven acknowledged his signature to the bond to be genuine. Mr. Frank Walraven, son of Mrs. Lizzie Walraven, whose name appears as witness to the signature of his mother, also testified that he never signed the bond as a witness and that the signature was not his. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., teller in the Second National Bank, Wm. F. Russell, cashier in the Kent County Savings Bank, and W. W. Chapman, paying teller in the Chestertown National Bank, all testified as experts to the genuineness of Mrs. Walraven's signature to the bond. Two admitted signatures of Mrs. Walraven were submitted in comparison with the disputed one and all of the expert witnesses testified that they could see no difference in the three signatures, and to the best of their knowledge and belief they were all made by the same person. Mr. James T. Dixon, register of Wills, testified that Mrs. Walraven came to the register's office to see the bond, and when he showed it to her she said, "it looks like my signature, but I never signed it." James A. Pearce, Esq., was put upon the stand and testified that while Mrs. Walraven never admitted to him that she signed the bond she never denied it until after she had given a note in payment of the interest which was due on the amount of the trust for which she was held liable; that after she had signed this note she then, for the first time, denied having signed the bond. This closed the evidence and the case was given to the jury about two o'clock Friday afternoon. They remained out all night and until three o'clock Saturday afternoon, but could not agree upon a verdict and were discharged by the court. A new trial will be asked for and the case probably removed.

The grand jury returned true bills against Evan Rochester, for assault with intent to kill with a knife, Robert Johnson. Capt. Frederick Walters, in two cases for unlawful dredging on Swan Point bar and one case for resisting arrest by Officer Stevens. Capt. Arthur McGinnis for unlawfully dredging on Swan Point bar.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

The Walraven case occupied the attention all of the day Thursday. On Friday the case was argued and given to the jury at 2 o'clock P. M.

Wm. Wells vs. R. B. Dixon & Co., removed from Talbot county. This is a case in which plaintiff alleges that he engaged the defendant to insure his property and paid him the amount of the premium on the policy. The property was destroyed by fire and Wells, the plaintiff, tried to collect the amount of the insurance, when it was learned that Dixon had never closed the contract with the insurance company. Mr. Wells now claims that he had made a contract with Dixon which should be enforced. Wm. R. Martin, of the Easton bar, and Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., were conducting the case for the plaintiff, and J. B. and E. H. Brown, Esqs., and R. D. Hynson, Esq., were defending the suit. The case was postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Dixon.

State vs. Wm. Johnson—for assault and battery. John Gibson said his wife did not move quickly in getting him something to eat when "it flew him into an anger" and he slapped her; thereupon Johnson pummeled him. Jury trial and verdict not guilty.

SATURDAY.

State vs Evan Rochester, assault with intent to kill Robert Johnson. Verdict of simple assault.

State vs George T. Perkins, charged with keeping a gaming table. Trial before court, verdict guilty, and fined $200 and costs or imprisonment in jail for 60 days. Hynson and Slay for Perkins.

At 3 o'clock jury in Walraven case announced their inability to agree and were discharged. The jury stood 10 for Mrs. Walraven to 2 for plaintiff. The jury were: Thos. S. Bordley, foreman; Geo. M. Beaston, Henry Brown, W. E. Keyser, John S. Newnam, H. C. Lusby, Thos Rasin, Jr., B. J. McCauley, R. H. Collins, J. H. Simpers, Robert Comly, Jacob B. Crowding.

The grand jury returned true bills against Wm. H. Lowe for keeping gambling house, recognized and held under $600 bail for appearance day to day.

Allie L. Baker, selling intoxicating drinks, 3 cases; bench warrant issued.

Robert Kimble, selling intoxicating drinks, recognized, $500 bail for appearance day to-day.

John H. Kelley, for selling intoxicating drinks; bench warrant issued.

Isaac E. Fowler, for selling intoxicating drinks; bench warrant issued.

The grand jury made the following report and was discharged:

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Circuit court for Kent county and State of Maryland, we, the grand jurors for said county and State, respectfully submit the following:

Have examined one hundred and seven (107) witnesses, examined forty-one (41) cases, found twenty-two bills (22), have visited the jail and found it cleanly and in proper condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD T. TURNER, JR.,
Foreman.

MONDAY.

State vs. John Murray, colored, charged with the murder of Annie Munson. Murray testified that he was teaching the child the alphabet, and struck at her with a light whip. She jumped out of the way, and in doing so fell and struck her head, inflicting a scalp wound. The place was neglected for several days before medical attention was summoned, lock-jaw set in and death resulted. Pearce and Catlin defended the prisoner. Mr. Catlin made an eloquent and forceful appeal before the jury of an hour and a quarter. Jury trial, verdict not guilty.

TUESDAY.

State vs. John D. Carter, charged with an attempt to rape seven-year-old Myra Benney. The entire day was consumed in hearing evidence, and a night session commencing at 6.30 o'clock, was held.

WEDNESDAY.

The case of the State against John D. Carter was given to the jury without argument shortly before noon and after being out until nearly 2 o'clock a verdict was brought in of not guilty. Unusual interest was taken in this case, and long before the case was given to the jury public opinion, baseing its verdict upon the evidence given, had acquitted the prisoner of the blighting charge which had been preferred.

The next case called was that of the State vs. Joseph Hawkins, for disorderly conduct in the village of Edesville. Trial before the court, verdict guilty, and sentenced to 2 months in House of Correction.

State vs. Daniel Gilmore, for resisting Captain Frank Stevens of the police schooner, Anna Smith. Captain Stevens was trying to arrest Captain Sanford for illegal dredging. Sanford was in the cabin, and Gilmore endeavored to prevent the officer arresting him.

Henry Kay applied for citizenship.

Mike Sullivan, of near Massey's, was naturalized.

State vs. Capt. Arthur McGinnis, for unlawful dredging on Swan Point bar. Trial before court; verdict guilty and sentenced to three months in House of Correction.

Evan Rochester was sentenced to one year in House of Correction.

State vs. Robert Kimble for violation of local option law was taken up and jury empanneled. Court then adjourned until six o'clock P. M. Court convened at six o'clock. State vs. Kimble continued, verdict not guilty.

Court adjourned *sine die*.

FROM FAIRLEE.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Every one seems to be on the move, carpenters, blacksmiths, painters, wheelwrights and everybody else. Those who are not otherwise employed are attending court, and we have heard some of them say they would rather take the horse and plow, as it would be more desirable.

These last few days of cool weather have put a damper on some of the garden workers. Mr. S. G. Leaverton is in the lead at this work, next comes our pastor, who also has a very fine garden, and made so by the sweat of his own brow.

An oculist visited our town this afternoon, and after making inquiry as to the condition of our eyes, and being told that they were all O. K. and in no need of glasses, he bade us a friendly adieu and sought a more profitable locality.

The lecture of Rev. S. R. Maxwell at the Union M. E. Church on last Thursday night was a great success and highly enjoyed by a good audience. Financially it was fairly successful. The people of Union M. E. Church from first to last, in one way or another, have raised about $300 in the interest of the church. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Merritt, thinks that by patient continuance in well doing, success will crown their efforts.

The death of Mr. William Parks, the oldest member of the Union Church, who died at his residence yesterday morning, has cast a gloom over the entire community. The funeral took take place at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The funeral of Miss Laura J. Baker was preached Monday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Merritt, at the residence of Mr. Edward Parsons. The pall-bearers were: The two Corey Bros., Mr. R. C. Smyth, B. F. Crew, James Lewis and Mr. Sam'l Loller. Interment at St. Paul's Church.

Our worthy pastor, as usual, preached a very fine and interesting sermon to a good congregation on Sunday. We are glad to say that our congregation is on the increase. We have also a flourishing Sunday school, which is largely attended.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee is visiting her parents in Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs Samuel Shuster.

Mr. E. O. Duyer is slowly improving but is still very sick.

Some of the fishermen report shad being very scarce.

Miss Stella Leaverton is confined to the house by sickness.

Mr. R. A. Smyth and sisters visited relatives in Rock Hall yesterday.

EAST END.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Miss Lulu M. Hazell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hazell, of near town, died suddenly in Philadelphia last Saturday morning. Her mother left here that morning to visit her, but upon her arrival found that she had died only a few hours before. Her body was brought to Millington on the 9.53 train Monday morning and funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Rev. J. C. Smoot officiating. Interment in Millington cemetery. Miss Lulu had only moved to near Millington two years ago, but in that time had made many true and lasting friends. Her bright face, which was always radiant with sunshine and happiness, cast cheering beams around her wherever she was. All will greatly miss their friend from their midst. In his address, Mr. Smoot said he had never met her, but had been told of the bright Christian character that she was, and of her trustfulness in Christ during the last hours of her illness. She was in her twentieth year and was a member of the M. E. Church of this town.

Mrs. E. B. Stevens, secretary of the Baltimore branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, a returned missionary from Japan, made addresses in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning and evening. The regular preaching services were dispensed with and the time given exclusively to talks on missionary work. Several new members were added to the noble band of workers who give of their means and prayers to the conversion of their sisters across the sea. In the morning Mrs. Stevens addressed the congregation, telling of the good that was being done towards the conversion of souls in those dark continents. In the evening Miss Bender made a very interesting address, telling of the customs of the people in that land where she has so ardently labored for six years, and of the many privations that are endured by the missionaries in their great mission of trying to bring souls to the saving knowledge of Christ. They were entertained by Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu.

Mr. John T. Mallalieu, superintendent of the State Industrial School at Kearney, Nebraska, is visiting his father, Mr. Thos. Mallalieu, who is quite sick at his home on Cypress street.

One of our young men, Mr. Jas. Vansant, is contemplating starting for Colorado this week, where he already has a position offered him.

Mrs. John McWhorter has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Dr. T. H. McWhorter, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. J. W. Duling has sold his property to Mrs. Wm. Reese, and in a few days will begin the erection of a home on the lot adjoining that sold Mrs. Reese.

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FROM OVERTON.

The oyster season closed here last Friday. Saturday was the last day, but it was such a rough one there were very few oysters caught. The river and shores at this point, which showed so much animation and life several days ago, are now deserted. Our oystermen wound up Saturday by having an oyster scald, in which a large keg of beer was used to scald the oysters. I noticed that some of our farmers participated in the love feast also.

Mr. Tip Slee and wife and two children spent Sunday with Mr. N. S. Bogle. Mr. Bogle has taken a position with Mr. Slee for the summer. This is the second hustling agent Mr. Slee has taken from us and is thinking of taking another. Mr. Bogle, who has built up a good bicycle business in this vicinity, will be very much missed by the cyclists. Mr. William Larrimore, of Rock Hall, will continue the business and will no doubt give general satisfaction. He has moved the house from the Bogle shore to Rock Hall, to be used as a workshop.

Mr. Johnny Watkins spent Sunday at home.

Mr. William Willson lost a mule during the recent hot spell from being overcome by the heat.

Messrs. Bowman and Robinson have been catching more fish than they could handle. The market was so low at one time they stopped shipping. Capt. Crownhart sent two boat loads to Baltimore and sold part of one load and had to throw overboard the other in the bay.

Our peach crop still looks promising. Your correspondent examined several orchards on the island and found the buds strong and healthy, with a well developed peach in almost every bud. If half of the buds fall off now on the trees, there will still be a large crop. I suppose the June drop will attend to that though.

Mr. C. C. Wood is the first to commence planting corn on the island. He started to-day.

We have just heard with regret the news of the death of Mrs. J. Harper Gale.

Mr. O. H. Williams, of Queen Anne, often sails over to see us in his handsome canoe. He has one of the finest canoes on Chester river and can be seen almost any time out sailing. He is also an enthusiastic horseman and bicyclist and all-around clever gentleman.

Our farmers are complaining of the peculiar way in which their horses are shedding, the old hair coming off before the new hair is well out, others leaving large round bare places without any hair, which gives the animals the appearance of a spotted hyena.

Mr. Robert Wickes, of Napley, is the champion goose raiser of the fifth district. He has now about 100 fine goslings.

Mrs. Richard Willson, Jr., takes the prize for chickens. She has been shipping large quantities of fine spring chicks, which are bringing her 30 cts. per pound.

Mr. B. C. Hatcherson shipped the first asparagus from here this season about two weeks ago. Mr. John C. Wood has been shipping fine grass, which is bringing pretty fancy prices.

Messrs. Harry Koenitzer (better known as H. K.) and Mr. Thos. Ford have purchased the skiff Lands End, from Mr. Harry Wilmer, ex-oyster inspector, in which they propose to cruise and eel.

WRITER.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, } ss.

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.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Notice to Officers.

THE recently appointed officers of Kent county are notified that their commissions have been received, and unless they qualify within thirty days from April 25th, their commissions will be null and void.

SAMUEL G. FISHER,
Clerk for Kent County.

a30 3t.

FOR SALE.



TWO COLTS, 3 years old;
ONE COLT, 3 years old next fall.
TWO COWS; 1 Light Wagon and Harness in good order. Terms—Six Months.
Apply to
WILLIAM FORD,
Chestertown, Md.

a30-3t.

Mother Goose Cantata & Drill.

The Young People of the Chestertown M. E. Church will give one of the most novel and delightful entertainments

On Tuesday Evening, May 12th, 1896,

AT STAM'S HALL,

ever given in Chestertown. Time-honored Mother Goose in all of its delightful variety will be given in Cantata, Tambourine Drills, Topsy-Turvy Chorus, and other musical features will be rendered. See this space next week. Admission, 35 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats.

a30-2t.

Wool! Wool!

The Highest Cash Prices will be paid for

20,000 POUNDS OF WOOL,

dry and free from burrs, delivered at

Rock Hall wharf every Monday; Chestertown every Tuesday; Kennedyville every Wednesday; Millington and Barclay every Thursday; Queen Anne Station every Friday; Centreville every Saturday, during the entire wool season.

GEO. E. THAWLEY,
Centreville, Md.

a30-3t.

Trustee's Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

Real Estate

Situated in Kent, Queen Anne and Caroline Counties.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in the case wherein Rebecca Roe, et al. are plaintiffs, and Elizabeth Thompson, et al. are defendants, being 1144 on the Chancery Docket of said court, the undersigned duly appointed trustee for the sale of the real estate of Wm. Thompson, col'd, late of Queen Anne County, in the State of Maryland, will offer at public auction in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md.,

On Tuesday, May 26th, 1896,

between the hours of 11 A.M. and 1 o'clock P. M., all the following Valuable Real Estate:

—NO. 1—

All That Farm,

situated, lying and being in Queen Anne county, Maryland, near Crumpton, on the public road leading from Crumpton to McGinnis' Corner, containing about

127 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS,

and adjoining the lands of Isaac Snitcher and Wm. Robinson. The soil of this farm is land of good natural quality, easily improved and only 1½ miles from the prosperous town of Crumpton. There are 10 acres of very FINE WHITE OAK TIMBER on the farm.

It is Improved by a

FRAME DWELLING

and Barn. This farm was conveyed to Wm. Thompson by E. D. McClenahan by deed dated October 6th, 1880, recorded in Liber J. W., No. 12, folios 32, etc.

No. 2—ALL THAT LOT of LAND

situated, lying and being in Kent county, Maryland, near Golt's Station and containing about

20 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS,

and situated on the new public road leading from Millington to Golt's Station. It is known as the Thompson Place, and is Improved

—BY A—

TWO-ROOM HOUSE,

Deeded to Wm. Thompson by Eben T. Massey and wife by deed dated 25th January, 1851, recorded in Liber J. R. No. 1, folios 371, etc.

—NO. 3—

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND,

situated near Golt's Station, in Kent county, Maryland, containing

TEN ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

now tilled by Jas. Warner, colored, and situated on the north side of the public road leading from Massey's Cross Roads to Smyrna, adjoining lands of Sam'l Cacy and James Warner.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third of the purchase money on each parcel cash on day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee by notes or bonds of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. a30 ts.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company, for the election of a Board of Directors for the coming year, will be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Md., on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated, New York, April 8, 1896.

SAMUEL KNOX,
Secretary.

a9-3t.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1118 Equity.

Caroline V. Jones,
vs.
Peter Elizabeth Demby, et al.

THE creditors of James A. Jones, colored, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within four months from the date of this notice.

By order of Court.

E. F. PERKINS,
Auditor.

April 30, 1896 4t.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 970 Equity.

Andrew Woodall,
vs.
Eugene Gooding, Hannah Gooding.

THE creditors of Eugene Gooding are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within sixty days from the date of this notice, after which time an account will be stated distributing the fund.

By order of Court,

E. F. PERKINS,
Auditor.

a30 4t.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1124 Equity.

John Dickerson,
vs.
Mary M. Greenwood, et al.

THE creditors of Mary M. Greenwood are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within sixty days from the date of this notice.

By order of the Court.

E. F. PERKINS,
Auditor.

April 16, 1896—4t.



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Ramblers $100.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SECOND HAND WHEELS.

The Rambler } is a standard of Excellence.

It is RAMBLER grade which stands alone.

High Grade IDEALS at $75!

Always remember there are four grades of wheels, Low Grade, Medium Grade, High Grade and Rambler Grade.

R. SNOWDEN THOMAS.

Trustees' Sale

—OF A—

House and Lot of Land

IN ROCK HALL.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in the case where David A. Hynson is plaintiff, and Madeline M. Dawson and others are defendants, the undersigned, duly appointed trustee to sell the real estate mentioned in said proceedings, being No. 1165 Chancery, will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, 19th Day of MAY, 1896,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, the following Valuable Real estate:

All That House and Lot of Land.

situated on Swan Creek at Deep Landing, and owned by Temperance Hynson in her lifetime, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, containing nearly

ONE ACRE OF LAND,

and deeded to Temperance Hynson by Christopher Wilkinson.

The Improvements consist of a COMFORTABLE

Dwelling HOUSE,

two stories high, a Meat House and other Outbuildings. It is a very desirable property, and will make a most comfortable home for one following the water.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee by the note or bond of the purchaser. Title papers at purchaser's cost.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. a23-ts.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

A LOT OF LAND

SITUATED IN QUAKER NECK.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in the case where George Johnson is plaintiff and Richard Johnson, et al, are defendants, being No. 987 Chancery, the undersigned, duly appointed trustee to sell the real estate mentioned in said proceedings, will offer at public sale on

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1896,

between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M., in front of the store of John C. Davis, in the village of Pomona, the following real estate:

All That Lot of Land,

situated on the public road leading from the school commonly called "The Baker School House," to Beck's mill, and adjoining a lot of land sold by W. D. Burchinal to Alfred Hynson, et al, and

Containing 3 Acres, 1 Rood, 35 Perches

of land, being the same lot of land which was conveyed by Wm. D. Burchinal to Edwin Johnson in April, 1882.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or bond of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., and to me directed at the suit of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, against goods and chattels, lands and tenements of R. Murray Smyth, Richard C. Smyth and W. H. Smyth, I have seized, levied upon and taken in execution the following property of the said R. Murray Smyth, Richard C. Smyth and W. H. Smyth:

All That Tract or Parcel of Land,

together with the improvements thereon, consisting of

A Frame Dwelling,

situated in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on the northeast corner of Mill and Cannon streets, now occupied by Percy T. McFeely, being the same lot of land devised to Richard C. Smyth, by the last will and testament of Richard Smyth, dated the 27th day of July, 1872, and recorded in Wills Liber No. 1, E. Crouch, folios 234, and I hereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, the 19th day of MAY, 1896,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in Chestertown, Md., I will sell the above named property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the above writ, with costs and interest due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY,
Sheriff.

a2-ts.

Having purchased the

Photograph Gallery

from the Va. Photograph Co., located

ON QUEEN STREET

extended, I will open a FIRST-CLASS GALLERY on the 20th of April, and ask for a liberal patronage at the hands of this community.

J. M. SOUTH.

a9-3m.

MONEY NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please settle their accounts, as I need money.

COLIN F. STAM,
Druggist.

s12-tf.

Medders & Co.'s

TEN-DAY SALE

will continue this week only.

Many Bargains!

for Little Money.

7½c. buys Fine 10c. Percales.

5c. buys best 8c. Batiste.

9½c. buys Fancy New Style Crepons.

8½c. buys our best 10 and 12½c. Lawns and Dimities.

Extra line of White Plaids and Stripe Muslins, Linens and Fancy Dimities, all cut prices.

7¼c. buys Fruit 4-4 Bl'd Muslin.

5c. buys Fine 4-4 Bl'd Muslin, price 7c.

5¾c. buys Lancaster Apron Ginghams.

Fine line of Hamburg Edgings, all new styles and low prices.

73c. buys Men's good $1 Work Pants.

18c. " " best 25c. Suspenders.

12½c. " " 18c. Black Half Hose.

98c. buys Men's good Plow Shoes.

$1.15 buys Men's best $1.25 Plow Shoes.

98c. buys Women's $1.25 Button Shoes.

Large line of Ladies' and Children's Oxford Ties.

Straw Hats at reduced prices.

MATTINGS.

9c. buys Good, Bright Matting.

11, 12½, 15c. buys Fancy Matting.

18 & 22½c. buys our best Jap and Cotton Warp do.

Our Matting sales have doubled—the prices are selling the goods.

FURNITURE.

98c. buys $1.25 good Rockers.

$1.50 buys $2.00 best Rockers.

$1.98 buys $2.50 good Bedsteads.

You will find it to pay you in visiting our place.

Wm. Medders & Co

CASH DEALERS.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Commissioners of Chestertown

—FOR THE—

Period from April 22d, 1895, to April 20th, 1896.

REVENUE:

Balance on hand April, 1895	$3,136 44	
Corporation Tax levied	2,350 47	
Fire Insurance Co., water rent	200 00	
Cart License	22 00	
Show License	17 00	
Fines	1 00	
Rec'd from Co. Treas. for rd's etc.	2,021 56	
Sewer Taps	20 00	
Sale Market House	75 00	
Sale Old Engine House	10 00	
		$7,853 47

EXPENDITURES:

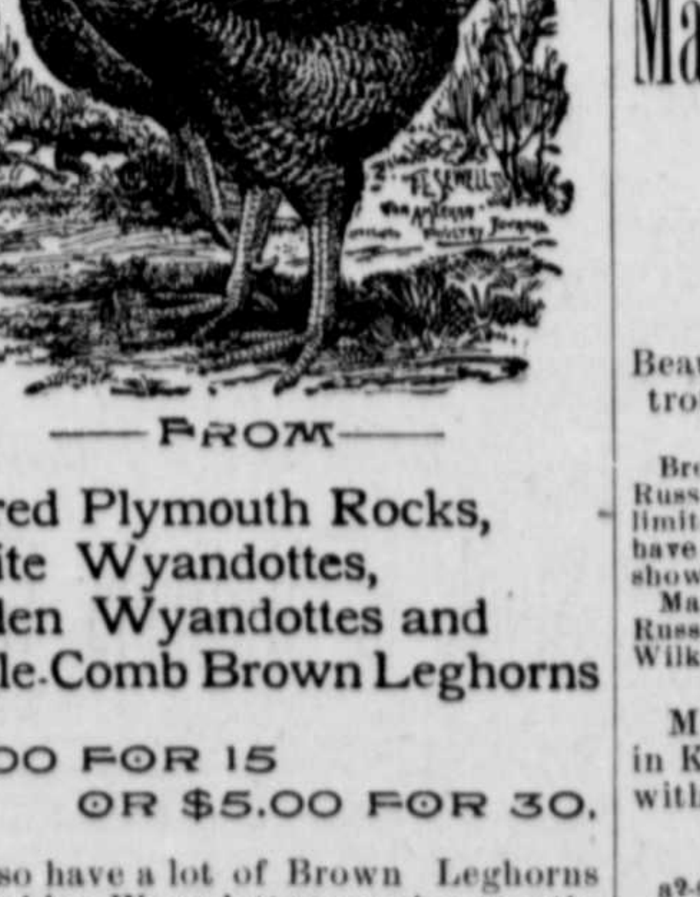
Work and Material on Streets:		
Hauling	$67 10	
Labor	269 60	
Laying pavements	22 68	
H. S. Barnett, bricks	56 30	
Shells	736 13	
Hauling same	214 00	
		$1,365 71
For Street Lighting:		
Gasoline, lamps, etc.	$263 02	
Freight on Gasoline, etc.	39 65	
Lamp Lighters	156 00	
		$452 67
Sundries:		
Printing Annual Report, ordinances	$87 25	
Election	8 00	
Thos. C. Basshor & Co., for Terra Cotta Pipe	13 65	
G. W. Smith for brooms and oil	1 70	
Blacksmith Repairs	2 85	
J. K. Aldridge, hardware, etc.	24 28	
W. T. Sutton, repairs to sewer	16 15	
S. F. Smith, oil and cement	16 62	
T. W. Eliason, lumber	12 23	
Robt. N. Boston, exam. Hall's Hotel	1 00	
C. W. Baumgardner, repair road machine	50	
W. S. Carroll, carpenter work	2 00	
Jas. Sparks, for oyster rake	60	
J. W. Lambert, court certif	4 50	
R. G. Nicholson, shade trees	2 50	
Bailiff, assistants and clerk	1,224 50	
Water rent for 1896	500 00	
Repairs to pump	1 70	
Advertising Market House, TRANSCRIPT	4 00	
Wm. Morris, Court Certificate Barroll case	2 25	
W. S. Leaverton, Court Certificate, Gibson case	9 18	
W. S. Walker, Court Certificate, Barroll Case	2 00	
Insolvencies for 1894	12 69	
Services of Com'ers in Hall's Hotel Arbitration	15 00	
		$2,055 15
Total expenditures		$3,873 63

Revenue	$7 853 47
Expenditures	3,873 63
Balance uncollected Taxes and Cash	$3 979 84

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Pres't.

Test:—
a23-3t. M. WILBER THOMAS, Clerk.

Eggs for Hatching!



—FROM—

Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Golden Wyandottes and Single-Comb Brown Leghorns

$3.00 FOR 15
OR $5.00 FOR 30.

We also have a lot of Brown Leghorns and Golden Wyandottes running together on range. From this yard we can supply a few settings at 50c. if called for, or 75c. if packed and delivered to express office. I have sold all my Prize-Winning Indian Games to Mr. W. B. Megear, Smyrna, Del. If you need stock or eggs of that variety, write him.

No Sunday visitors allowed.

E. E. HUDSON,
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE.

WM. M. SLAY,
Attorney.

m5-tf.

ONE THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES

ISAAC HAMBURGER & SONS.

Here we are again! This morning we are going to inaugurate a sale of MEN'S CLOTHING that'll be a jolly surprise to every man desiring to invest in any article pertaining thereto.

The reason we are going to have THIS GREAT SALE is, that we've still a goodly supply of Heavy-weight SUITS, OVERCOATS and TROUSERS, of our own good HAMBURGER MAKE, on hand; in fact, more than we should have at this late date, and we're going to give our customers and the public in general the benefit of the situation.

We Are Going to Sell What We Have Left of These Heavy-Weight SUITS, OVERCOATS and TROUSERS at

One-Third Off the Regular Prices.

HERE'S A MIGHTY DROP:

$10 SUITS, One-third off $6 66	$12 OVERCOATS, One-third off $8.00	$3 TROUSERS, One-third off $2.00
$12 SUITS, One-third off $8 00	15 OVERCOATS, One-third off 10.00	4 TROUSERS, One-third off 2.67
$14 SUITS, One-third off $9 33	18 OVERCOATS, One-third off 12.00	5 TROUSERS, One-third off 3.33
$15 SUITS, One-third off $10.00	20 OVERCOATS, One-third off 13.33	6 TROUSERS, One-third off 4.00
$18 SUITS, One-third off $12.00	22 OVERCOATS, One-third off 14.67	7 TROUSERS, One-third off 4.67
$20 SUITS, One-third off $13.33	25 OVERCOATS, One-third off 16.67	8 TROUSERS, One-third off 5.33
$22 SUITS, One-third off $14.67	30 OVERCOATS, One-third off 20.00	9 TROUSERS, One-third off 6.00

Y. M. B. O. D. No Goods Charged During This Sale. Y. M. B. O. D.

BALTIMORE AND HOWARD STREETS.

ONE THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE.

BERGEN'S

is the Place to Buy.

We do not advertise prices, as the people know that we are the

Cheapest and Most Reliable

Dry Goods, Notion and Millinery

House in Kent County.

We have just returned from the Eastern markets with a very

LARGE LINE OF

Spring Goods!

—ALSO,—

A Complete Line of Silks

for Trimmings and Waists at very Low Prices. Also, a large line of

Ladies' Spring Capes,

in Cloth, Satin and Velvet.

100 dozen Percale Shirt Waists just received of the latest styles; also, a full line of White Goods of all kinds. The largest line of Embroidery and Laces ever shown in the county. A full line of

Muslin Underwear for Ladies.

We have the largest stock of the

Latest Styles in Millinery!

including Persian Silks and Ribbons, that was ever shown in Kent or any other Eastern Shore county, and also the most experienced trimmer, who can please the most fastidious tastes.

Orders taken for Butterick's Patterns. Delineator for sale.

Remember the place,

R. Bergen,

the Leading Merchant of Kent county.

Domestic Goods Sold at Cost.

Early Tomato Plants!

FLOWERS and PLANTS

AT LOW PRICES

for 1896, grown and for sale by

WM. H. KIRBY,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

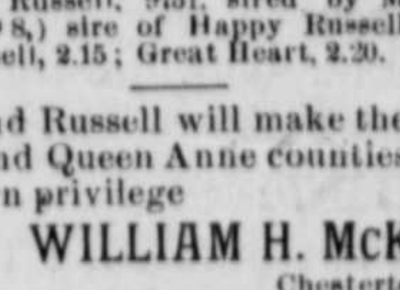
THOUSANDS of Fine, Large Pot-grown Tomato Plants for early Tomatoes. There is money in early Tomatoes for market, and my plants are large, fine and stocky.

We quote you a few of our low prices on good healthy stock of plants viz: A fine collection of Chrysanthemums at 60 cts. and $1.00 per doz. A fine collection of Geraniums, Doubles and Singles and Bronzed-leaf and silver leaf and Sweet Scented Geraniums in variety, at 50 cts. and $1.00 per doz. A fine collection of Pansies, 40 cts. per dozen. A handsome collection of Dahlias, at $1.00 per dozen. We have in our stock many other beautiful plants for bedding and Hanging Baskets and for growing in Pots, at low prices.

We are very thankful for past patronage and hope for a continuance of the same.

W. H. KIRBY, FLORIST,
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Maryland Russell, 9751.



Beautiful bay, sixteen hands high; has trotted a mile in 2.45 without training.

Bred by Col. R. G. Stoner, Paris, Ky. Maryland Russell's opportunity in the stud has been very limited, and h's get very much neglected. There have several of his colts been driven a little, and show much speed.

Maryland Russell, 9751, sired by Mambrino Russell, (2:8¾) sire of Happy Russell, 2.21¼; Wilkie Russell, 2.15; Great Heart, 2.20.

Maryland Russell will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne counties at $10, with return privilege

WILLIAM H. McKEE,
a2-6t. Chestertown, Md.

HOTEL AND STABLE For Rent for 1896.

The Brick Hotel and Stable at Millington, Kent county, Md., are for rent for the year 1896. The building is desirably located, and is now occupied by Mr. S. L. Pratt. For full particulars, address

FRANK A. EMORY,
a15-tf. Centreville, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN,

On MORTGAGE in sums of not less than Five Hundred Dollars, on Kent county real estate.

Address, W. H. D.,
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Read, Reflect, Remember.

We Are Leading IN LOW PRICES!

—NOTE THIS!—

ANOTHER CHANCE OF A LIFETIME!

For the Next Ten Days, beginning with this issue, we are going to offer some surprising values for the Cash Only.

Batush Lawns, Irish Lawns, Dimities, Etc.

500 to 1000 yards in short lengths; goods that we sold at 12½c. per yard, for the next 10 days go for 7½c. per yard.

500 to 1000 yards Fine Dress Ginghams (finest made) at 8½c. per yards, worth to-day 12½c.

100 to 200 pairs Ladies' Slippers, ranging in price from 49c. per pair up.

100 to 200 pairs Men's Shoes, ranging in price from 99c. per pair up.

100 to 200 Brooms, 9, 13, 15, 18c. each.

100 lbs. Tobacco for 16c. per lb.

100 lbs. Tea from 19c. per lb. up.

2 nine-oz. bottles Blue for 5c.

2 packs Diamond Dust with coupon for 5c.

FLOUR by the Barrel { $3.85 and $4.00. Choice Family $4,25

200 baskets Choice White Potatoes, only 11c. per basket.

Mattings, Mattings, Carpetings, Etc

9½c. Mattings almost gone; come quick, or we will be sold out.

Very truly,

R. F. PARKS.

N. B.—100,000 lbs. WOOL Wanted for the Cash.

J. H. SIDES,

Jeweler and Engraver.

I am now showing a beautiful line of New Watches, Rings, Silverware, etc., and prices have been greatly reduced. We want you to inspect our stock.

Remember, we sell every article under a positive guarantee, and stand ready at all times to make good our representations.



This Bear

has at last got it through his head that Fahys 14k gold-filled watch-cases are very strong and substantial affairs.

But they don't look it. For they all have the daintiness and delicate designing of the solid gold case, and at a price that is an eye-opener

Only be sure it's a Fahys, and that you get it from

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J. H. SIDES,
Chestertown, Md.

GARDEN SEED.

SPRING 1896,

The Largest Stock,

The Greatest Variety,

—THE—

Lowest Prices

IN TOWN.

Just prove this by giving us a call.

M. A. TOULSON,
March 12, 1896. Druggist.

MRS. D. GRUBER'S BAKERY.

Nearly 30 Years at the Same Stand.

I respectfully call attention to my old-established Bakery business up town.

PIES AND CAKES OF ALL KINDS,

BOTH TA WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

A call solicited. Resp'y, etc.
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13-3m.

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VA. PINE FRAME STUFF,
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WHITE PINE BARN & CULL B'DS.
CYPRESS FENCING,
DOORS, SASH,
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MOULDINGS, ETC.,

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T. W. ELIASON,

Nov. 21, 1895 Chestertown.

THE BEST

Garden SEED!

THE CHOICEST VARIETIES.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock in Kent County.

Bushels of Peas,
Bushels of Beans,
Bushels of Corn,
Bushels of Onion Sets,

and all the smaller varieties.

Market Gardners will find it to their interest to buy from us. We can sell you at city prices and save you freight.

COLIN F. STAM,
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Our Terms Are Cash.

Thompson, the Butcher,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Always keeps on hand a Choice line of Meats for the family Table.

Give me a call and get satisfaction.

WANTED—CALVES AND STOCK,

for which I will pay the highest cash price.

Resp'y, etc.,
THOMPSON, THE BUTCHER.

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