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"BONIPARTIAN SARCASM" is the newest in the Baltimore city political dictionary.

UP TO YESTERDAY, no indictment had been found against Thomas Brown for the murder of Rash in Queen Anne.

THE women won in the Cleveland Convention and are now at least the equals of the "stronger vessels" in Methodist Church affairs.

TALBOT is to have a real breach of promise suit. Kent is not afflicted that way. Most of her promises are political, and of course not to be kept.

CHOATE, the brilliant New York lawyer, received one hundred thousand dollars for losing in his argument of the Raines bill. Hit or miss, the money was sure for Lawyer Choate.

THE RECOUNT in Cecil county has reduced the number of tickets to be decided by the court to fifty-nine. It is not expected that the final decision will change the result as returned by the official count in November last.

THE WORK of the Republican Convention at Salisbury yesterday resulted as follows: Delegates, W. D. Straughn, Worcester; B. G. Stevens, Caroline; alternates, J. P. Forrester, colored, Queen Anne; W. J. Vannort, Kent; elector, W. A. Smith, Dorchester.

THE TERM OF SERVICE of Dr. Robert Ward, State Veterinarian, has expired, but as yet no successor has been announced. Dr. Ward has made several official visits to Kent, and is well-known throughout the county. He will continue to lecture at the Maryland Agricultural College.

HON. J. THOMPSON BAIRD, relative of Mrs. Dr. James A. Perkins, of Chestertown, has been again nominated for the mayoralty of Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. Baird is a southern gentleman of the old school, and has filled the position of mayor of the prosperous Virginia city for a great number of years.

THE REPUBLICAN district convention met at Salisbury yesterday to elect two delegates to the national convention to meet at St. Louis. The delegates from Kent were: James H. Baker, Daniel Hill, W. T. Matthews, Willard H. Scotten, James H. Hurtt, W. D. Burchinal, Charles T. Westcott, Louis Henry and Isaac Tilghman.

THE OFFICIAL LIFE of Colonel Luther H. Gadd, of Caroline, as State Librarian, came to a close on Monday, but as there was no qualified successor, he will continue to hold the office. Governor Lowndes, it will be remembered, appointed Mrs. Jeffers to the place, but her appointment is a nulity, as her bond cannot be approved. The Governor, it is understood, does not propose to remove Colonel Gadd unless for cause, and as no charges have been laid before the Governor against him, the colonel will continue to hold on until further developments.

NEXT IN IMPORTANCE to the actual depositing of a ballot, the most urgent duty of the members of the Democratic party this and succeeding years will be to *get registered*—see that his name is properly placed on the registration books. Every Democrat should keep his eye on the day and date. The dates of registration this year will be: Tuesday, September 15; Tuesday, September 22; Wednesday, September 23; Tuesday, September 29; Wednesday, September 30; Tuesday, October 6; Wednesday, October 7. On Tuesday, October 13, the registers will revise the lists.

SENATOR THOMAS G. HAYES is unrelenting, and amid the lusty calls for harmony and a reorganization of the Maryland Democracy, insists that such a thing is possible as paying too dearly for even Democratic success. The only hope for a successful reorganization of the party throughout the State will be upon a basis of mutual concessions. While as a matter of course it would be unreasonable for the minority to demand absolute control in the matter of working out party salvation, it would be equally unreasonable for an arrogant and dictatorial majority to disregard the wishes and demands of a minority in whose hands rests the weal or woe of the party in Maryland. To hope to win in coming campaigns with certain old elements overshadowing the party would be equally as unreasonable as would be the demand of the vast army of dissenters of last fall that they now be given entire control of the party organization to the total exclusion of all other elements. A reorganization which will secure for the public service a class of men selected for merit, for unquestioned capacity and fitness in utter disregard of personal or political favor, will produce results so unquestionably beneficial that public confidence will be restored, factional breaches will be healed and party success assured. One of the great fundamental demands of the men who last year, reasonably or unreasonably as the case may have been, rebelled against one man power and a political dictatorship, is that the spoils system exercised in utter disregard of political and personal fitness shall be abandoned.

It is not putting the matter too strongly, to assert that the man or men who by their active opposition or their scarcely less potent inactivity compassed Democratic defeat last fall, can never be again drawn into party ranks under old leaderships. While they fully realize that for a reinstatement of the *old* and *pure* Democracy into power, dissensions and discord must cease; and while they recognize the fact that as a result of their own revolt a party inspired and animated by an innate spirit of plunder and total disregard of the rights of the great struggling masses has been called into control of State and local affairs, they are still unprepared to court harmony and party success by outraging their manhood or compromising that high sense of the duty of the citizen to himself and to his State. A spirit of fairness, a sense of the rights of others in dealing with the complex political situation which presents itself, is the key-note to the future of the Maryland Democracy. Concession without dishonor must characterize the dealings with the political questions of the future. Certainly the Republican record in State and local affairs is one which outrages their pretenses of reform, and has sounded the death knell to confidence in and respect for the organization whose very name has become a travesty upon good government and political honesty or consistency.

The Democracy can and should get together, and the man or set of men who allow personal pique or selfish arrogance to drive them to extremes in either direction are not friends but foes to the State and national organization. Fairness and conciliation with justice to all and animosity to none, should be the slogan of reorganization and the great battle of the future.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN PEACH BELT.

A Heavy Crop so far Expected for the Coming Season.

The annual increase in orchard acreage in the Western Maryland peach belt is greater than that of any other section of the State. The fine size and beautiful coloring of the Western Maryland product has made of it a dangerous rival of that the most deliciously flavored the Eastern Shore peach, and this fact has given the South Mountain peach a reputation which the Kent county grower has carefully kept an eye on.

The Hagerstown *Mail* writes as follows of the South Mountain section:

"The peach industry in the South Mountain belt is a great one. On the Pennsylvania side the number of trees in belt in the Franklin county is 418,650. The largest holders are Dr. Snively, 12,000; Nicodemus Bros., 18,000; Rinehart & Stover, 20,000; C. W. Webb, 15,000; Dr. Ripple, 10,000.

"The season of 1895 was an average year in point of production, and the records of the shipments shows 145,000 crates.

"Amongst the most profitable varieties may be mentioned the 'White Heath Cling" 'Salway,' 'White Heath Freestone," 'Bilyeus' October,' 'Levy's Late' and others. These ripen in the South Mountain in their varying succession from September 25th to October 17th.

"While the most elevated land is best adapted for raising late varieties, it has elsewhere been learned that the following named varieties will do well and prove satisfactory on both high and low land: 'Crawford's Early,' Crawford's Late,' 'Mountain Rose,' 'Reeve's Favorite,' 'Moore's Favorite,' 'Old Mixon Free,' 'Stump the World,' 'Chair's Choice,' 'McCollister,' 'Wonderful,' 'Beer Smock,' 'Fox Seedling' and other varieties. The above named varieties include both early and late. The freestone peaches are the most profitable, however, being raised in the greatest perfection, and commanding the highest prices at all times.

"As the Maryland belt adjoins the South Mountain belt and the lowest estimate places the number of trees and the amount produced as being more than double that of Pennsylvania, the great importance of the crop in this county may be realized. There are 1,000,000 trees along the slope above this city, and last year, while the crop was almost a failure elsewhere, growers had crops to sell at remunerative figures. This in a great measure was due to the peculiar location of the land, rather than the vagaries of seasons.

VICTORIOUS W. C.

News of the Local Base-Ball World.

Again the W.C.'s roll up a victory. The Browns came over from Baltimore by tug yesterday, and up to the fifth inning put up fine ball. In the fifth inning the visitors went to pieces, and their Waterloo commenced. Davis pitched splendid ball for the college. Swindell for the Browns did good work until the home men caught on. Costly errors were prevalent with the Baltimore players.

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T'l
W. C.	0	1	1	1	5	4	3	0	x	15
Browns	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Struck out—By Davis, 13; by Swindell, 3. Umpire, Prof. Clarke.

The base-ball team of Delaware College came to Chestertown on Friday and crossed bats with the Washington College nine. The curves of L. Davis, who represented Washington College, were mysteries which the visitors failed to solve, and from the first minute to the close, they were at the mercy of their opponents. G. Davis, a noted Delaware pitcher, did some good work, and was well supported behind the bat by Osmond. The other positions were extremely weak, as may be imagined by the score, 29 to 0. There was no special necessity of fine work by the home team, though they put up good ball. Davis pitched a fine game.

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T'l
Washington College	4	0	3	5	1	4	12	29
Delaware College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs—W. C., 9; two-base hits, Burris and Stidham; three-base-hits, Burris, L. A. Davis. Base on balls—Off L. A. Davis, 1; G. W. Davis, 3; Wolf, 6. Struck out by L. A. Davis, 10; G. W. Davis, 4 Hit by pitched ball, Willis. Stolen bases, Burris, 4; Deakyne, Murray, L. A. Davis, 3; Boston, 4; Usilton, Ward, 2; Massey, 3. Wild pitches, G. W. Davis, 1. Time of game, 2.10. Umpire, Prof. E. J. Clarke.

Zearfoss, the Giants' new Washington College catcher, is confined to his room with very severely inflamed eyes. He will be unable to resume work on the nine for at least two weeks.

The Rock Hall base-ball team has reorganized with Jacob Kendall captain and catch, and Charles Harrison, pitch. The other players are: Charles Sewell, Jackson Davis, Henry Hogans, Charles Baker. The team has some fine material, as some neighboring teams will have discovered before the swallows nest again and the flowers are in bloom. Challenges are now in order.

Referring to the game of last week between the second team of Washington College and a Centreville team, the Centreville *Record* says: Wednesday afternoon nine athletic young men came over from Washington College to meet the Centreville base-ball team on the diamond, and they had lots of fun. The meeting was not so pleasant to the home team; an overwhelming defeat is never very funny to the fellows who get licked. The game was not well played by either team, but the home team excelled in all points that count to lose games and their rivals won their victory by their inferiority in bad playing. This is the mildest way of stating it for the Centreville boys. It is not very complimentary to the visitors, but their playing does not deserve very high praise. Their fielding was loose, but they batted hard and often. The best features of their game were two quick and neat double plays by Usilton, Barnes and Ward. It would be tiresome to relate how all the many runs were made.

What's the matter with Betterton? She has some fine base-ball material, let her speak out. The boys are ready and the times are auspicious.

Stidham is showing much improvement over his '95 form. He handles himself more easily and throws 10 per cent. better. He was seen practicing on third this week. Does that mean a transfer to that bag? Capt. Deakyne, who has been playing third this year, always had a love for second and would like to get back there.

The team needs more practice in batting. They are fielding "out of sight" but lack hitting powers. The pitchers should keep in condition by throwing to the batsmen.

Murray has "caught on" with the crowd. One of the irrepressible kids sized him up the other day when he stopped a wild pitch that struck in front of the plate. "Humph!" said the youngster, "worse than old Zearie."

Usilton is not meeting the ball as he should. The short stop should be as near to first as possible when he throws the ball, and his regular position behind the line is too far off to catch a fast runner.

Zearfoss is not the only New York Giant who inflamed his eyes squinting at pitched balls. Wonder some of them have not contracted strabismus.—*New York Sun.*

For some weeks past the base-ball fever has been raging. A practice game was played last Saturday afternoon between the disorganized clubs of this place and Locust Grove, resulting in a victory for our home team, the score being 10 to 14. A meeting was held Monday night, and a regular club was organized of the best available material. The club, no doubt, after some practice, will prove a match for any of our neighbors.—*Kennedyville Correspondent.*

FROM ROCK HALL.

The Police Boat Captaincy Still a Bone of Contention—The Fruit Outlook.

The squabble over the police boat captaincy is still quite interesting, and the final result is now quite anxiously awaited. Of course a majority of the citizens, irrespective of party, are favorable to the retention of Captain Stevens, who has performed his duty faithfully, and to oust him would only create unpleasant factional feeling and cause the dredgers next fall to transgress the law, which, with the present captain in they will respect.

Fruit seems to be seriously injured in this section. Cherries and pears will be almost a total failure. While it is too early to predict the peach outcome, the prospects are that the crop will be considerably short of anticipations of a few weeks ago. However, if half the present fruit matures, the crop will be abundant.

The fishermen have experienced a total failure in their work during the present season. The majority of them have cut out. The failure has not been owing to scarcity of the finny tribe, but to the very low prices in Baltimore and Philadelphia markets, with business failures everywhere, strikes and rumors of strikes on every hand, and a presidential year. The outlook for the summer fishermen and crabbers is anything but cheering, but Congressmen, who are getting from $5000 to $8000 a year for blackguarding one another and booming presidential timber, continue on the uneven tenor of their way.

We learn that a gentleman from Havre de Grace, has purchased the property from Dr. Sharp, now occupied by our boot and shoe maker, D. W. Smith, and will conduct a bakery. We predict for him success, as a first-class bakery is one of the needs of our village.

The ice cream business for the current season promises enlarged competition. The establishments where the frozen product is now dispensed, are: T. B. Durding's, Joseph Downey's, Wm. Clayton's, R. S. Crew's and J. R. Ashley's, with more to follow as the season advances.

John Bell, Esq., has been canvassing this section in the interests of the Improved Order Heptasophs. This is no doubt a splendid association, but the assessment features our people do not take kindly to.

Mr. S. O. Sewell has sold his fast sailing "Perry Auger" to Capt. Dickerson, and is now having constructed a canoe for the next oyster season.

The following persons who have been quite sick are now more or less convalescent: Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. O. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. James Jewell, Mr. John Casey, Capt. C. E. Davis, Nelson Willliams and Geo. Davis.

The cool easterly weather of the past week has been very severe on the gardening operations of our watermen, and the house-cleaning work of the ladies.

Messrs. John and Thomas Hogan have each purchased vessels for the oyster trade next season. These are two of our former oyster buyers, but for the past season were engaged in the tonging department.

It was reported that dredgers were at work on Swan Point bar last Friday night. Capt. Stevens patroled the beat on Saturday night and found no violations. We hear that Capt. Smith will take a large delegation of colored oystermen to Annapolis to-day (Thursday) in the interest of Capt. J. F. Stevens' retention as commander of the schooner Anna B. Smith.

The Odd Fellows at this place have been kept quite busy in the "floor work" of the order. They have recently initiated seven applicants and still the work goes on. BON JOUR.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

First quarterly conference of the M. P. Church will meet on Monday morning next at ten o'clock. All the members are earnestly requested to be present as there are many matters of importance to be brought before the meeting.

Some very noticeable improvements have recently been made about the parsonage property of the M. P. Church. The stable has been moved to a location fronting the street and a small dwelling formerly occupied by the sexton, has been moved near the main building for the convenience of the pastor. A new fence has been placed along the line adjoining the property of Mrs. M. J. Archibald and the pastor is now delighting himself in the cultivation of a promising garden.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mr. Thomas Godwin on Friday evening of last week and notwithstanding threatening weather the attendance was very good. The object of the meeting was for the election of officers and reorganization. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Julia Medders; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Newcomb; secretary, Miss Bertha Redmile; treasurer, Mrs. Jas. E. Weer; organist, Miss Lula VanDyke; board of managers, Mrs. Emma Shafer, Mrs. Thomas Redmile, Miss Ellen Copper, Mrs. M. E. Lane, and Mrs. S. E. Barwick. After business matters had been disposed of and the election of officers, the guests were invited to the dining room and were served with various kinds of pie. Socially the occasion was quite a success.

The Knights of Pithias will hold a festival during the last week in this month and the ladies of the M. P. Church will hold one during the week immediately following. A large tent will be erected and will be used for both festivals.

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be led by the prayer meeting committee this evening. All persons are cordially invited to attend any and all meetings of the society.

The Young People's Class met at the home of Mr. Thomas Redmile last night. Even at this busy season the meetings are well attended and the study of the scripture is very interesting and profitable to all.

Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs and wife spent Tuesday in Baltimore. JUNO.

MILLINGTON NEWS.

The Misses Ida and Lelia Reese gave a very pleasant dance to a number of their friends last Tuesday evening, at their home near town. Dancing was kept up until about twelve o'clock when refreshment consisting of ice cream, water ice, cake, and fruit were served, then after one or two more dances the guests began to separate with many good wishes for their fair young hostesses. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reese, Misses Ida and Lelia Reese, Mrs. Wm. Comegys, Misses Henriette Massey, Marie Hazell, Eva Comegys, Annie Gillespie, Maud Scotten, Nannie Comegys, Messrs. James Vansant, H. Hendrickson, Wm. Stevens, Clarence Comegys, of Millington; Wm. Hill, of Sudlersville; I. M. Jenkins, Trappe, Md.; and Dr. T. H. McWhorter of Philadelphia.

Misses Etta Massey, Mamie Comegys, Eva Comegys, Sallie Finley, Messrs. Clarence Comegys and Paul Comegys attended a dance at the home of Mr. Wm. Roe, near Barclay, last Friday evening.

Miss Etta Massey entertained a number of friends at her home on Cypress street Monday evening.

Miss Sallie Finley, of Church Hill, has returned home from a very pleasant visit with Miss Nannie Comegys.

Mrs. Henry Tonkin spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Meginniss, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. T. J. McWhorter, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday guest of Mr. H. S. Cook. Mr. McWhorter has established himself in the produce commission business and is getting along nicely.

Mr. Lee Maloney, of Middletown, Del., and cousin, Miss Ella Maloney, of Townsend spent Sunday, guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacobs. Y.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. Chas. G. Watts, of the Wilmington High School, is spending a week with his parents near Still Pond.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board held last Friday evening, Mrs. E. H. Nelson was elected teacher of the infant school. It was also ordered that the superintendent should write on the blackboard every Sunday morning the number of officers and teachers absent at the beginning of lesson study. Rev. E. H. Nelson, Superintendent Harper, Mrs. Angie Rasin, Miss Amy Baynard and Miss Ida Crowding were appointed a committee to prepare for Children's Day.

The entertainment which Guiding Star Lodge No. 216, I. O. G. T., held last Monday evening, was a gratifying success. The small admission fee of ten cents entitled the guests to first-class refreshments, as well as the literary entertainment. This began about half-past eight, with instrumental music by Mrs. Porter and Miss Ida Crowding. Miss Cora Jewell read a selection entitled, "The Martyrd Mother." Then followed the singing of that old-time chorus, "Paddle My Own Canoe." John Sutton next gave one of his funny negro recitations, called "The Discontented Leader." A duet, entitled Holiday Song, was sung by Miss Crew and Mrs. Angie Rasin. Miss Sallie Jones and I. Pierce Starkey next engaged in a dialogue, "The House That Jack Built." Music again followed in the form of a quartette, "Be Guiding Me," by Mrs. Rasin and Miss Ida Crowding, Rev. E. H. Nelson and W. M. Watts. Next the "Saloon Keeper's Lament," was read by Mr. Chas. Severson. "That Old Familiar Song" was then rendered as a duet by Misses Sallie Jones and Ida Crowding. Mr. Sutton again spoke, this time in German dialect, after which Miss D. A. Crossley and Mrs. Angie Rasin convulsed the audience with their old-fash ioned, snuff-taking "Morning Gossipers." The literary programme closed with a quartette, "The Turn of the Tide," sung by Misses Sallie Jones and Ida Crowding, Rev. E. H. Nelson and W. M. Watts. Owing to the lateness of the hour the installation was postponed, and refreshments served at once. Over six dollars were realized by this inexpensive and delightful entertainment.

On Thursday morning Mrs. E. H. Nelson and Miss Pauline Nelson took the train for Snow Hill, where they expect to spend three week with Mrs. Nelson's parents.

Mr. Samuel Davis recovers very slowly from his severe illness, but we trust he will soon regain health, for the church and community could ill afford to lose so valuable a member and citizen.

The Epworth League meets at the residence of Hon. W. T. Hepbron to-night. All members and friends are requested to be present. JOE KING.

FAIRLEE NEWS.

"In the midst of life we are in death," a fact that is realized every day. Isaac Ward, an aged and respected colored man, died suddenly on Sunday morning. He was in the village on Saturday, apparently well and in good health, and on Sunday was numbered with the dead. He was a tenant on the Thomas Hulme farm, now owned by Mr. Rhinehart.

A good congregation was in attendance last Sabbath morning and enjoyed a very appropriate sermon on Obedience.

What has become of the Mite Society? Has the same fatal calamity befallen it that has the Y's? We hope not, and hope to soon see it flourishing again. It is also hoped that the need of a Christian Endeavor meeting in our church will not be forgotten.

The recent rains have added greatly to vegetation. Most of our farmers are through corn planting and some have corn up, which is looking very well. Mr. John L. Lewis, our P. M., has purchased of Mr. Wm. P. Crosby 13 fine beef cattle, which are as fine, we think, as the county can afford. Some of them weighed as high as 1500 lbs.

Miss Minnie Smyth and Mrs. R. A. Lewis spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. S. G. Lee is visiting relatives and friends in Washington, D. C. Miss Lura Lee is staying with her sister, Miss Della, during the absence of her mother.

Miss Lenora Myers, of Philadelphia, is visiting her paternal home at Hanesville.

Miss Mattie Ringgold is spending a few days at Mr. James Gale's, near Tolchester.

Miss Mollie Noland and Miss Evelyn Brinsfield have been the guests of Mrs. Geo. Bramble. They returned home yesterday, Sunday.

Miss Jean Thomas is visiting Mrs. Geo. E. Noland, at Tolchester.

Those on the sick list this week are Miss Minnie Hudson, Mr. J. L. Lewis and E. O. Duyer. Mr. Duyer is improving but is still unable to attend to his business in the shops. Mr. Wm. Diehl has also been very sick but is able to be about again.

Barnes Bros. are fitting up a room where they will carry on the barbering business in addition to their store. EAST END.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

"A CELEBRATED CASE"

Repeated by Request.

At the request of many friends who witnessed (and some who did not) the production of "A Celebrated Case," the Dramatic Entertainment given by students of Washington College recently, the play will be repeated at

STAM'S HALL,

On Friday Evening, May 15th, 1896,

The character impersonated successfully in the first presentation of Miss Pennington, will be taken by Miss Seemuller, of New York a young lady of marked talent. Mrs. Brown's place will be strongly filled by Miss Brice, of Chestertown. General admission, 25c; Reserved Seats, 35c.; Children, 15c.

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.

STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Union M. E. Church will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in Worton Hall, Worton Station, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, MAY 22d and 23d. Everything will be in abundance and served in most tempting style. The public cordially invited to attend
m7*. COMMITTEE.

Thousands of Sweet Potato Plants.

Kirby, the Florist, has now thousands of Sweet Potato plants ready to set out, of the three best sorts and not forced with fire heat, which are far superior to forced plants. A choice collection of

ROSES $1.00 PER DOZEN.

Choice collection of Dahlias now at 60c. per dozen.
W. H. KIRBY, Florist.
m7-3t.

A Coming Event!

THE KNIGHTS PYTHIAS FESTIVAL

will be held in KENNEDYVILLE HALL on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 28th, 29th, 30th. The liberal patronage of the community is earnestly desired, and will be appreciated by KENT LODGE No. 125. m7-4t.

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.

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.

MONEY TO LOAN,

On MORTGAGE in sums of not less than Five Hundred Dollars, on Kent county real estate.
Address, W. H. D., 1403 North Central Ave., Balto., Md
j2-3m.

DRUG STORE AT PRIVATE SALE.

I have for sale at reasonable figures, a complete stock of drugs, fixtures, etc. For particulars address
DR. WILLIAM M. PIPPIN, Church Hill, Queen Anne's Co., Md.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

WM. M. SLAY, Attorney.
m5-tf.

An Established Fact.

It is always supposed as well as experienced, that the "cash dealers" in our county are the co-workers with the masses, provided they are shrewd buyers and "sell as they buy;" the main object is to buy low and sell low. Our cash merchant at Still Pond has a reputation for handling first-quality goods, and the secret of their large trade is low prices.

It is Medders & Co. who are selling their fine 12½c. Lawns and Dimities for 8½c., and the best Crepons and new style 12½c. Novelties for only 10c. The 7c. Batiste is now 5c., and the fancy 10c. Percales only 7½c.

Hamburg Edgings are now in great demand, and you can see a fine line for just 5c. per yard.

37½c. quality blue and black "all-wool" serge goes for 27½c.

Mattings are now a good purchase, when 9c. buys a yard, and 11c., 12½c. and 15c. buys choice fancy styles. Fine Jap and cotton warp goods go for 18 and 22c.

Money can be saved in buying Shoes, Oxford Ties and such goods. A complete line always affords a good assortment, and the prices are unusually low this season.

Lime is sold for $1.00 per barrel; why not buy the best Texas Alum Lime, same price, only $1.00 per barrel; also the whitewash brushes are 20 per cent. lower this season.

It is the object of Medders & Co. to quote low prices, and have a full, clean stock from which to make selections.



Ladies' Madel G.

Ramblers $100.

IDEAL $50 & 75

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.

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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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, Centreville, Md.
a15-tf.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— Valuable Village Property

BY VIRTUE of competent authority, I will sell as attorney and agent for Sarah A. Wood, owner, in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY 26TH OF MAY, 1896,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All That Lot of Land,

lying and being situate in the village of Massey's, Kent county, Md., containing

One-Half Acre of Land,

and having a front of ninety-three feet with a depth of two hundred and thirty-four feet. The Improvements consist of a well-built and substantial Two Story

Frame Dwelling House

and all necessary outbuildings, in good repair. This property is situated on the road leading from Massey's to Millington, adjoining the lands of the late Dr. C. H. B. Massey on the one side and the lands of the late William Cacy on the other, and is within two hundred yards of postoffice, and the stations of Q. A. & K. R. R. and the B. & D. B. R. R.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years each from said date, the deferred payments to be secured by notes of the purchaser, with sureties approved by the undersigned. These terms may be modified.
HENRY W. CATLIN, Attorney for Owner.
m7-ts.

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 Eber 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.

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 testamennt 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.

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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, Trustee.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

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.

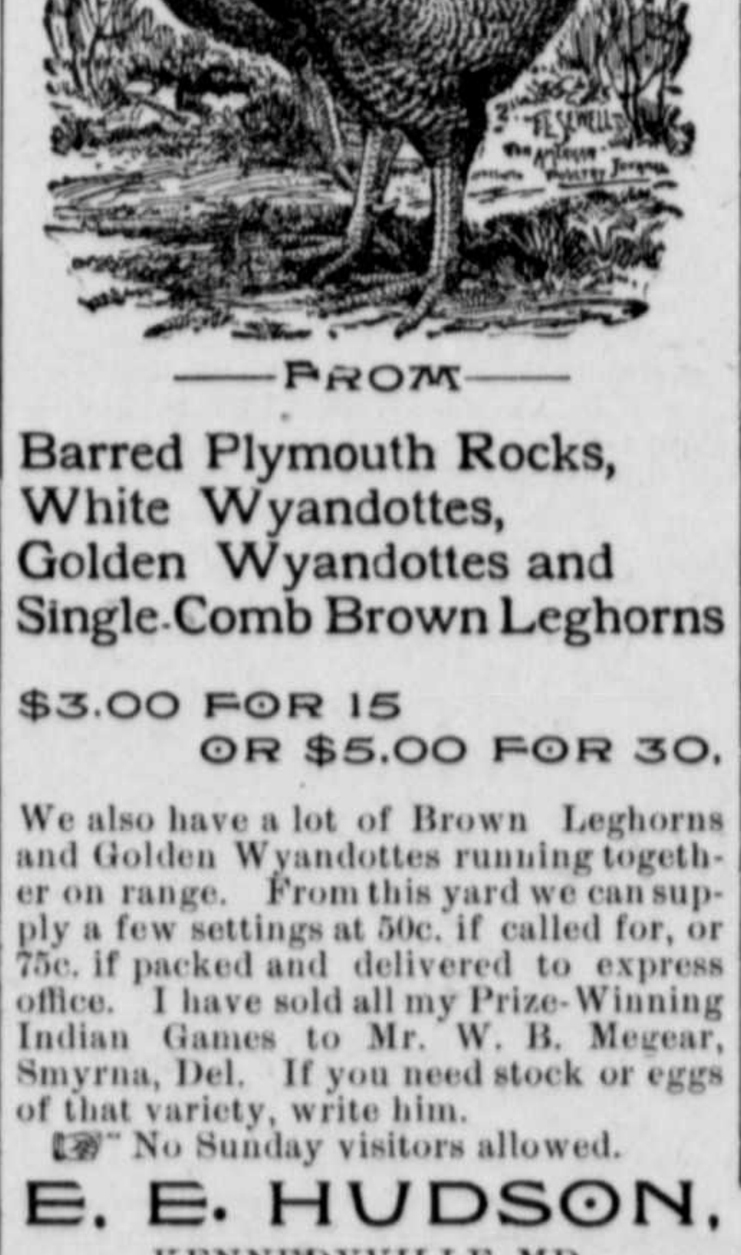
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HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. a23-ts.

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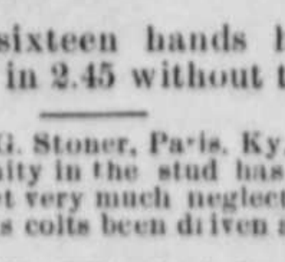
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a2-6t.

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ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please settle their accounts, as I need money.
COLIN F. STAM, DRUGGIST.
s12-tf.

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