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CECIL DEMOCRATS lead the list in conventions. Their congressional convention will be held on Tuesday, June the twenty-eighth.

WITH THE GENTLE BOOM which has been given the congressional campaign, comes the announcement that Mr. John S. Wirt is not a candidate for congressional honors. When asked if he was a candidate Mr. Wirt said: "I am not a candidate for Congress, nor will I be for the governorship. Several persons have done me the honor of suggesting my name for this position, but the time is hardly ripe yet for an expression on my part."

THE ESTIMATED COST of the war now being waged with Spain is a million and a quarter dollars a day. Now, for the benefit of the Maryland tax-payer who thinks that he is a disinterested party the arithmetic on the subject is carried just a little further. As Maryland has one-sixtieth of the population and probably about one-sixtieth of the wealth of the whole country, the cost to the people of this State may be put at a little less than $21,000 a day, $625,000 per month, or $7,500,000 per year.

THE EASTON LEDGER, in referring to the recent visit of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., to the Talbot court, said: "He has friends all over the district who think that if the fight is on the silver question this fall, as it now promises to be, he is the logical candidate. He says he is not seeking the nomination, at least not just yet." Kent stands ready to redeem her pledge to give the democratic nominee, whoever he may be, a handsome majority, but with Vickers in the place of honor she will distinguish herself and set a handsome standard for the fall of 1898.

NO PROVISION EXISTS in Maryland enabling soldiers to vote in State or municipal elections while serving in the field. Unless they return, which is highly improbable, in time to register this fall, all soldiers will lose their votes. The Governor has refused to call a special session of the State Legislature at Annapolis to overcome the voting disability of the men. As all of Maryland's soldiers are white, the natural and only logical inference which Governor Lowndes was quick to draw, was that the advantage redounds to the republican party. Taking the vote for comptroller in 1898 as a basis, Mr. Smith, the democratic candidate, was beaten by 7,109 votes. Deducting the solid negro vote of the State, about 52,000, from Mr. Graham's majority, would have given the democratic candidate the liberal working majority of 44,991.

MR. URIE'S CHARGES UNWARRANTED.

At the recent convention of the W. C. T. U., held at Millington, the zeal of Mr. John D. Urie, State's Attorney for Kent county, as reported in the *Enterprise* of the 8th inst., led him to use language in reference to juries of Kent county which is clearly unwarrantable and unjust, and which, as stated without qualification, he cannot on reflection, approve. Earnestness and zeal in the effort to suppress evil is always to be commended, and plain speech is not to be condemned because it may give offence—provided the speaker deals only with conceded or established facts. Mr. Urie in explaining why "speak easies" in Kent county have not been suppressed, stated that it was because communities "Did not bring to the attention of the appointing power the *indifferent character of the men who represented or rather misrepresented them on juries* from their respective neighborhoods" This sweeping and unqualified language is a grave reflection upon the juries of Kent county, and one which we think cannot be sustained. An examination of the list of jurors of the past ten or twenty years we think will show that they have been men of superior character, as capable and conscientious as any of their fellow-citizens. The last grand jury was constituted as follows: Wm. S. Walker, foreman; W. G. Rasin, George Beck, Frank P. Cochran, William Janvier, John H. Clendaniel, J. Walter Skirven, T. Romie Strong, William D. Pennington, Jefferson D. Bacchus, Chas. S. Hill, Joseph W. Harper, William T. Crow, James F. M. Woodall, William H. Bowers, Theodore Dempsey, John W. Boggs, Thomas W. Skirven, John McGugan, John H. Simpers, William H Spry and John Dickinson, at least ten of whom are generally regarded as strict *temperance* men, and all of whom are temperate men in the fullest sense of the word. Can it be fairly said that these are men "of indifferent character" who "misrepresent their communities?" Can it be fairly said that they do not truly represent the intelligence, sobriety and integrity of their communities?

Presentments must be founded upon legal evidence, not upon suspicion and hearsay, and grand juries are instructed in accordance with the law, that they should present no one upon evidence upon which they would not convict the party charged if sitting as petit jurors. The common law proceeding by information of the State's Attorney upon his own motion and without resort to the grand jury, is recognized and used in this State, and if the State's Attorney believes that grand juries neglect their duty when in possession of sufficient evidence to present, it will become his imperative duty to exercise his right to proceed by information.

Murder, rape, arson, bigamy and larceny, have not been suppressed in Kent county though grand jurors have for a century presented and petit juries have convicted for these offences. The appetite for intoxicating liquors is one of the most difficult of the human passions to control, and the opportunity for making money easily and rapidly through its illegal sale appeals most powerfully to the cupidity of the heart. Is it then just, fair or reasonable, because the local option law of the county is sometimes successfully evaded and violated, that reproach should be cast upon the character of intelligent and conscientious men to whom alone as jurors we can look for the detection and punishment of any crime against the law?

Crime may be repressed by salutary laws wisely and justly administered, but crime cannot be abolish until there is a new earth and a new heaven, and while laws punish individuals for their infraction, they can avail but little in the sphere of reforming men unless the general standard of public morality and of public sentiment is sufficiently elevated to degrade the offender apart from the legal consequences of conviction.

LATEST WAR DISPATCH.

CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT:—Absolutely no change in the situation since morning papers. Santiago completely surrounded; even if no fighting, she must surrender in a few days. Havana said to have been receiving an abundance of supplies via. Batabano.

F. W. HOPPER.

RESPONSIBILITY PLACED.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It is not every statement made in newspapers reflecting upon public officers that should be taken notice of, but when the representative of an important office as that of the State's Attorney, makes a deliberate public statement reflecting upon the judges, the grand inquest of the State and the sheriff, it should not go unchallenged.

The Enterprise of June the 8th, the political and business organ of Mr. John D. Urie, the state's attorney, reports him under quotation marks as saying to the Convention of the Woman's C. T. U.:

"That where 'speak-easies' flourished it was due in all probability to the failure of the jurors, from the neighborhood where the evil exists, to bring that fact to the attention of the Grand Jury when they are empanneled as Grand Jurors. 'Jurors,' said he, 'who are opposed to the local option law cannot be expected to be very energetic in seeking out violators of the law and bringing them to justice. If the moral interest of their respective neighborhoods are not protected by the Grand Jury, and known violators of the law are not indicted they should appeal to the Judges to give their communities better representatives in the jury box. If they suffered from the failure of jurors to do their duty it was because they did not bring to the attention of the appointing power the indifferent character of the men that represented, or rather misrepresented them on juries from their respective neighborhoods in the county."

The ladies to whom these remarks were addressed doubtless inferred that the judges of our court or the resident judge, *appointed* the members of the grand jury. The statement of Mr. Urie was far from ingenuous. He knew that from a list of the male taxable inhabitants of the county furnished by the clerk of the county commissioners, and from the poll-books of the several election districts of the county, in the presence of the practising members of the bar as shall think proper to attend, notice of the time and place having been first given to said bar through the criers of the court, the judge proceeds to select a panel of one hundred and fifty persons, with special reference to the intelligence, sobriety, and integrity of such persons, and without the least reference to their political opinions. That this is filed with the clerk of the Court and that from said list, in the presence of the members of the bar and such other persons as may think proper to attend, the judge causes the names of forty-eight persons to be drawn as jurors, under strictest safeguards as to fairness. From this forty-eight, the court selects the foreman of the grand jury, and from the remaining forty-seven the clerk of the court draws twenty-two names, who, with the foreman, constitute the grand jury.

When Mr. Urie advised an appeal to the judges to give better representatives to communities in the jury box, he knew all this, and he sought by innuendo to cast some reflection upon the court for the "speak-easies" of the county.

If he does not mean to arraign the court then he means to arraign the members of the grand jury who are opposed to the local option law, who are not "expected to be energetic in seeking out violators of the law and bringing them to justice." In other words, they are expected by Mr. Urie to shirk the responsible duty to the county and the state they are sworn to perform. Entertaining these views of the court, the jury and the sheriff, and believing as he is further quoted by his political and business organ aforesaid as saying that local option whiskey "is that kind of whiskey the sale of which is prohibited by law, but which sale the Democratic politicians of Kent county will not permit to be suppressed," it is somewhat surprising that the State's Attorney did not explain to the ladies why he has not made use of a remedy exclusively within the control of the State's Attorney, namely "by information or presentment upon the oath of the prosecuting attorney."

I cannot suppose that this method of proceeding after the refusal of the grand jury to indict is unknown to the state's officer, but for the benefit of the ladies will say that it differs from an indictment simply in that it is the suggestion and information to the court upon the oath of the prosecuting attorney. The books on criminal procedure give the following form:

State of Md., Kent county, to wit:

John Doe, the State's Attorney for said county, comes into court here, and for and on behalf of said State, gives the court to understand and be informed, that Richard Roe at such a time, &c., &c., did &c., &c. Whereupon the said John Doe, State's Attorney as aforesaid, on behalf of the said State, prays that process may issue against the said Richard Roe.

If the proper evidence is accessible, our State's Attorney is almost independent of the grand jury and the sheriff.

There is one charitable construction to be given to Mr. Urie's strictures upon his colleagues in the administration of the law, and the animus of it is contained in his declaration that the democratic leaders will not permit the suppression of the sale of whiskey. The State's Attorney is said to have his weather eye on the State Senatorship and he is preparing to ride again as he did in ninety-five both the republican and prohibition steeds.

The State's Attorney will probably some day regret his reply to the request of the Women's C. T. U.

INTERESTED CITIZEN.

THE WAR TAX.

It Will Affect Every Department of Business in Kent and Throughout the Country.

The war tax which will go into effect after July 1st, will fall with a heavy hand upon all sections and upon all classes of citizens. As a direct tax for the privilege of doing business Kent's banks will be forced to pay; the Second National, $120, $50 on each $25,000 of capital stock, and $2 on each thousand dollars of surplus. The Chestertown National will pay $144 on the same basis, and the Kent County Savings Bank $60. Each farmer or business man who gives a check, a note, or other negotiable paper will be forced to pay for a two cent tax stamp to go on it.

Mr. Toulson stated yesterday that the requirement of the tax stamp on all patent and proprietary medicines would entail a cost of $100 on him for stock now on hand. Of course all future goods bought will require the stamp. On all packages sold for 25 cents, 1 cent stamp; sold for 50 cents, 2 cent stamp; for 75 cents, 3 cent stamp, and for $1.00 a 4 cent stamp.

Mr. H. L. Boyd states that on each life insurance policy, for each $100, ten cents will be required on the amount issued.

See how this tax will amount up in a heavy fruit season: It is made the duty of every railroad or steamboat company, carrier, express company, or corporation or person whose occupation is to act as such, to issue to the shipper or consigner a bill of lading, manifest or other evidence of receipt and forwarding for each shipment received, whether in bulk or in boxes, bales, packages, bundles, or not so inclosed or included, and there is to be attached and cancelled to each of the said bills of lading, etc., a stamp of the value of one cent, provided that but one bill of lading shall be required on bundles or packages of newspapers when inclosed in one general bundle at the time of shipment. Penalty $50.

For each lease of land or tenement, not exceeding one year, a 25 cent tax shall be paid. Exceeding one and not exceeding 3 years, 50 cents. These are only a few of the many points at which the people will be touched by an onerous tax.

A gentleman of Chestertown, after a careful comparison of figures, stated to a TRANSCRIPT reporter on Tuesday that the annual increase in expense to the average Kent county family will be fully $100.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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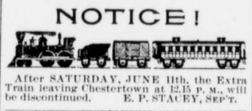
I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. Sold by M. A. Toulson, druggist

LOST.

A lady who sat on the platform last Wednesday morning at the College Commencement, lost an umbrella. She thinks it was taken through mistake by some gentleman who was there, as a gentleman's umbrella was left. An exchange of property can be made at the TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

NOTICE!



After SATURDAY, JUNE 11th, the Extra Train leaving Chestertown at 12.15 P. M., will be discontinued. E. P. STACEY, SEP'T.

New Freighting Line.

Having purchased the fine Schooner Harry B. Moore, and having had her put in thorough repair, I wish to announce that the vessel, in command of Capt. P. Biggs, will run a General Freighting business out of Worton Creek. The vessel is admirably adapted for the freighting of Grain, Lumber, Phosphate and General Freighting. The business will receive the personal supervision of myself and Capt. Biggs. For further particulars, apply at Buck Neck. Respct.,

j16-tf. GEORGE J. TARBUTTON.

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For 1898, or will lease for a number of years the two lots adjoining the railroad in Chestertown one on High and Calvert street the other on Cannon street. Will sell the Canon street property.

WM. M. SLAY, ATTORNEY.

a28-tf.

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June 2-tf.

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AFTER an experience of FIVE YEARS in the Butcher Business with Mr. George D. Lofland, I have OPENED A MEAT SHOP in the Store Room opposite Stam's Hall, and adjoining the store of J. H. Sides, where I will be glad to see my friends and will endeavor to accommodate and please them.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH H. LEWIS, Chestertown, M

Jan6.

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Oils! Oils!!

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HARRISON JENKINS, m19-tf. 342 Cannon St., Chestertown, Md.

Mr. Brown to Mr. Story.

Where did you get your Dearborn? Why, from Elwood Whaley. He makes the Best and Cheapest Dearborn in the town. He puts in good material; they ride easy. And I want to tell you something else. He is the best Horseshoer in the county. He don't cut and burn your horse's feet. He don't say he can stop a horse from forging and a dozen other things when he knows he cannot until he has time. But if you will give him a half show he will show you what he can do. Go see him, Mr. Brown. His shop is on Cross street, near the Armstrong Hotel.

McCormick Extras for Sale at my shop

Elwood Whaley,

April 14, 1898. Chestertown, Md.

W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. of Kent county will meet in the class room of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Tuesday afternoon, June 21st, at 2.30.

BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT.

Stam's Opera House, Chestertown, Md.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1898,

FOYER CLUB, of Baltimore, Md.,

in the howling 3-act Farce Comedy,

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OFFICE OF THE

Local Board of Health.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., June 14, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of the State Board of Health the following circular is published for the guidance and protection of the people of Kent county. While, as stated, there need be no alarm or feeling of insecurity, there is, nevertheless, need of caution and action in advance on the part of State and county authorities. The various physicians of Kent county, under the general vaccine law, are fully authorized to act as vaccine physicians, and the attention of the public school teachers and the school authorities is particularly called to the law governing vaccination.

W. FRANK HINES, SEC. LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

June 10th, 1898.

DR. W. FRANK HINES, HEALTH OFFICER, CHESTERTOWN, MD. DEAR DOCTOR: At the regular monthly meeting of the State Board of Health on June 9th, the prevalence of small-pox in neighboring States was discussed, and it was agreed that it is necessary to make preparation against an outbreak in Maryland. By mutual agreement, a system of notification among the various State Boards of Health is in practice, and these notices show that at present small-pox exists in every State contiguous to Maryland. So far there is no reason for alarm, except in the fact that the people of Maryland are ill-prepared to meet an invasion of small-pox. The local boards of health have the power, and it now becomes their imperative duty to urge a general vaccination in every sanitary district. In respect to unvaccinated children, sections 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Article 43 of the Code of 1888 should be enforced, and the great importance of revaccination should be impressed upon those who have previously been vaccinated. It is also recommended that local health boards shall inform themselves and the vaccine physicians concerning the greatly improved modern pratice of vaccination. Literature upon that subject will be furnished by this Board upon request. Public notice of the necessity of a general vaccination at this time should be given in the newspapers.

"By virtue of authority conveyed in section 8 of Article 43 of the Code of 1888, the prompt attention of the local boards is asked to the foregoing recommendations, and an early reply to this communication is requested.

Yours very truly, JOHN S. FULTON, Sec."

Orders Taken.

Hardy Moon-Flowers.....10c
Best Exhibition Pansies.....4c
Cheap Western Pansies.....2 for 1c
Best COLEUS GROWN Roses.....5c. to 15c
" " Carnations.....3c. to 5c
" " Chrysanthemums.3c. to 9c
Japanese Maples.....50c. to $5.00
Scarlet Sage, Strong Plants.....2c
Every Plant Guaranteed.
"Chinese Lantern Plants,".....9c

These did not give satisfaction last year, because hot-house grown. I have a nice stock of cold-grown plants, *perfectly hardy* and *guarantee them to bloom* and bear their beautiful lanterns.

Orders by mail must include postage.

WM. M. WATTS, m19-tf. Still Pond, Md.

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OUR RANGES, the New Royal, New Washington, New Magic, Splendid and Victor, are well known in this community for their excellent worth as home "comforts."

WOOD STOVES are more popular this season than for years past, and we are selling the best makes. The "Excelsior Air Tight," with Three Bodies, Cast Top and Bottom, neatly ornamented with Spun Brass Urn and Nickel Foot Rail, is the best on the market and cheap.

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—OF A—

Valuable Lot of Land,

Near Galena, Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, passed in a cause in said court, wherein Susie R. McIntyre and Thomas H. McIntyre are complainants, and Emma H. Pierce and George Pierce and others are defendants, the undersigned, duly appointed trustee by said decree, will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

ON TUESDAY, JULY 12th, 1898,

at 12 o'clock M., all that

LOT or PARCEL of LAND,

located in the First Election District of Kent county, on the public road leading from Locust Grove to Galena, about half a mile from Galena, and lying on both sides of the public road, containing originally eight acres of land, more or less, but being now reduced to

About SIX Acres,

by reason of the public road having been opened through the tract, and known as the "Tan Yard Property."

The Improvements consist of a

Two-Story Log Dwelling,

Stable and Outbuildings, all in ordinary repair. The property is now in the occupancy of Thomas H. McIntyre.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee, and the residue in two equal instalments in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes or bonds of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the trustee. Deed at purchaser's cost.

LEWIN W. WICKES, JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Houses and Lots of Land,

IN MILLINGTON,

Known as "The Rhoda Primrose Lots."

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause, entitled Sarah C. Dudley, et al, vs. Charles H. Primrose, et al, being No. 1287 Chancery, wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee for the purpose of selling the real estate described in said cause, the undersigned will offer in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,

ON TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1898,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all

Those Following Lots of Land,

LOT NO. 1

consists of a lot lying on the southeasterly side of the street running parallel with the Queen Anne's and Kent R. R., known as "Quimby Street," containing One Acre and Five Perches of Land, more or less.

It is Improved by a

Double Frame Dwelling,

one and a half stories high, adjoining the lands of W. Rasin on the north and W. Beck on the south.

LOT NO 2,

lying on the northwesterly side of the said Quimby street, fronting 50 feet thereon, and running back 225 feet, more or less, with an even depth in the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, adjoining on the north the lot of S. Bordley. This lot is unimproved.

LOT NO 3,

lying on the northwest side of said Quimby street, fronting 50 feet thereon, and running back 280 feet, more or less, with an even width throughout to the lands of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, adjoining the lot of S. Bordley on the south and of Chester Landing on the north, improved by a one and a half story FRAME DWELLING.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money on each parcel cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments, in 12 and 18 months 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 notes of the purchasers. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser. These lots may be identified, and a plot of same, prepared by Henry Tonkin, surveyor, can be seen at the office of the trustee in Chestertown.

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

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Carriages, Dearborns, Wagons.

One of the best Horseshoers in the State.

and conduct

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Thirty Years in Galena means something.

This establishment offers special advantages to farmers in regard to their needs in Machinery, etc. The best and cheapest place in Kent county to deal. If we save you money it's our business, and others need not interfere.

MACHINERY.

Write for prices and terms. WM. A. HYLAND, Galena, Md.

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WAR.

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For powder and shot, and let the potato bugs represent the Spaniards, and let's kill them all.

PARIS GREEN!

He also sells OIL to oil your guns.

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You can Paint your building cheap now by using

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COLD WATER PAINT!

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Both Smoothe and Barb, and will be sold low for cash, by

JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md.

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