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Democratic Ticket

For State Senate:
HARRISON W. VICKERS.

For House Delegates:
GEORGE E. NOLAND,
R. HESTON HICKS.

For State's Attorney:
WILLIAM M. SLAY.

For Sheriff:
CHARLES L. GILL.

For County Treasurer:
JAMES T. IRELAND.

For Orphans' Court:
JOHN S. NEWNAM,
VICTOR HENDRICKSON,
SAMUEL BURGESS.

For County Commissioner:
1st District:
THOMAS C. ROE.
2d District:
ISAAC CLEAVER.
4th District:
JOHN BRICE.
For County Surveyor:
H. H. GRESHAM.

THE TICKET.

The TRANSCRIPT this morning nails the democratic ticket as named on Tuesday at the masthead. There will be no striking of colors until after the November election when the gentlemen who now stand as candidates for responsible positions will be officially entrusted with the conduct of the affairs of the county. The ticket named is one to demand the fullest confidence and respect of the people. The gentlemen are all men of affairs, business capacity and experience.

Of course there were disappointments to many in the result of Saturday's primaries and Tuesday's convention. All could not win, and as those who were disappointed would have expected the hearty support of their defeated opponents had the situation been reversed, it behooves the defeated candidates and their friends to give to the ticket their most zealous support. Let the past be past. Rise superior to the petty feelings of disappointed pride and endorse the ticket. Be democrats and remember that to be a democratic yeoman is greater than to be a republican president or Czar. The taxpayers of Kent know what republican rule means. They remember the condition of affairs just prior to the election of 1897, and remembering these things no democrat should allow the sun to go down upon his wrath. Support the ticket gentlemen and get to work.

YES, SATURDAY AND TUESDAY were both extremely warm days. Aye, verily, very hot.

THE QUEEN ANNE PRIMARIES will be held on Saturday, June seventeenth. As usual a big fight awaits the democratic hosts across the river.

DREYFUS has been officially notified that he is to be given a new trial, but refuses to don the uniform of a French captain, which he has a right to do.

SENATOR WOODLIN P. FINLEY and Mr. John F. Godwin, both gentlemen well versed in Queen Anne politics, were in Chestertown on Saturday and watched a real old-time primary with no small degree of interest. Saturday's brush was no revelation to Messrs. Finley and Godwin, however. They had seen just such battles many a time before.

THE APPALLING RECORD of suffering and death in the Philippines should and will remain an eternal blot upon American history. Of course, the professional politician brands as a traitor the men who dare condemn the vaunted McKinley policy of spreading Christianity by means of powder and ball, or "a friendly assimilation" by bloodshed and starvation. The policy of the administration stands condemned before the great christian nations of the world. The worst of it all is that the end is not yet, and no man dare say when or where the present complications will terminate. A future of national unrest stares the greatest republic of the world in the face.

THE CEMENT WALKS in the pretty square adjoining the TRANSCRIPT building are nearing completion, and at a comparatively early date the fountain will be playing in the central pool. To complete the work being done by the ladies the removal of the old fire engine building which now stands at one end of the square is an absolute necessity. The old building is an eye-sore, which it is regretted that a gentleman of the unquestioned good taste and progressive views of "Observer" should desire to see kept in a position to mar the beauty of the square upon which so much time and money have been expended. It is freely granted that the property interests of Chestertown demand that the appliances for combatting fire should be kept in a central or convenient location, but it is contended that this can be done without sacrificing the effectiveness of the work which is now being completed by the ladies.

No one, not even the most enthusiastic advocate of town adornment, would ask the town commissioners to make a questionable concession, or sacrifice either the comforts or interests of the citizens for mere beauty. The ladies will in time solve the problem which confronts them, and that too, without abridging or jeopardizing the rights or interests of any citizen. Give the ladies a chance and the matter will be satisfactorily solved.

Messrs. Turner & Son are offering some specials in lumber which they state were purchased before the advance. These gentlemen have many advantages over some of their compeditors as they own their boats and have no freight to pay. Read their advertisement which will be found in this issue.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE TICKET NAMED.

Tuesday's Convention Marked by Harmony all Along the Line and a Strong Ticket Placed in the Field—The Detailed Proceedings—Official Vote in Saturday's Primaries.

Pursuant to call the democratic nominating convention met in Chestertown at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, for the purpose of naming a ticket for the approaching fall campaign.

The court room was packed when organization was effected by naming Mr. Tilghman Shafer, of the second district, chairman, and Mr. William F. Russell, cashier of the Kent County Savings' Bank, A. S. Hurlock, of the third district, secretaries of the convention. Business was the evident purpose of the meeting and Mr. Russell, in his capacity of secretary to the democratic county executive committee, in the absence of the chairman, William S. Walker, called the convention to order in a few well-chosen remarks. Messrs. Garrett Foxwell and Richard D. Hynson were named as a committee to escort Mr. Shafer to the chair. After thanking the convention for the honor conferred, the work in hand was promptly called for. On motion of Josiah Massey the following committee on credentials, consisting of one delegate from each district, was appointed by the chair: first district, Dr. E. G. Clark; second, B. C. Gray; third, Samuel Mann; fourth, Josiah Masssey; fifth, Lawrence Stevens; sixth, W. T. Nicholson, and seventh, W. C. Townsend. On motion of Lewin W. Wickes it was decided that the vote of each district should be cast by the chairman of each district delegation *vivo voce*. Delegate Richard D. Hynson then moved that the nomination of a senator be taken up, that the offices be voted on as printed on the ticket, and the real work of the convention commenced. Harrison W. Vickers was placed in nomination by Mr. Hynson, and Archibald Ramage nominated Wm. T. Hepbron for the senate. The ballot resulted as follows: the third, fourth, fifth and seventh districts cast their six votes each for Vickers; the first, second and sixth cast their six votes each for Hepbron. Mr. Vickers having received twenty-four votes to Mr. Hebron's eighteen, he was declared the nominee for the senate. On motion of Mr. Foxwell the vote was made unanimous.

R. D. Hynson nominated George E. Noland and R. Heston Hicks, for the House of Delegates, and they were unanimously chosen.

Lewin W. Wickes then put in nomination William W. Beck for State's attorney, and J. H. O. Stokes nominated William M. Slay. The ballot resulted in the casting of the vote of the fourth and sixth districts for Beck, and the first, second, third, fifth and seventh for Slay, giving the latter gentleman thirty votes as against Mr. Beck's twelve. Mr. Wickes at this point stated that in behalf of Mr. Beck he moved that Mr. Slay's nomination be made unanimous, which was done.

The sheriff was next in order. Delegate Wickes nominated Charles L. Gill, delegate Willson nominated Benjamin H. Coburn, delegate Clark nominated John W. McClary, and delegate Ramage placed in nomination L. J. Keyser. The second, third, fourth and seventh districks cast their votes for Gill; the first for McClary; the sixth, for Keyser, and the fifth for Coburn. Gill was declared the nominee.

The greatest interest centred around the nomination for treasurer, which came next in order. Mr. A. S. Crawford, in a strong speech, placed in nomination James T. Ireland. Mr. Crawford declared Mr. Ireland to be a man in thorough touch and sympathy with the people, a gentleman of the highest integrity and a business man of conceded ability. He asked his nomination, but pledged to the ticket, whoever might be chosen treasurer by the convention, a united, bold and aggressive democracy in the third district. Dr. E. G. Clark nominated Frank H. Greenwood; C. L. Dodd nominated George W. Hatcherson. The ballot resulted in the fourth, fifth and sixth districts casting their vote for Hatcherson; the first for Greenwood, the second, third and seventh for Ireland. Doctor Clark then withdrew the name of Mr. Greenwood as a candidate and the second ballot was taken with the following result: The first, second, third and seventh districts cast their votes for Ireland, and the fourth, fifth and sixth for Hatcherson. The vote was made unanimous and Ireland was declared the nominee.

After this the court house was almost emptied of persons, the point of greatest interest having been passed.

For the Orphans' Court Dr. Clark nominated John S. Newnam, Richard Groves nominated Victor Hendrickson, Carroll Willson, Samuel Burgess. On motion of Mr. Wickes the nominations were made by a rising vote. For county commissioners, Dr. Clark nominated Thomas C. Roe, for the first district; Garrett Foxwell nominated Isaac Cleaver for the second, and J. R. Bowers nominated John Brice for the fourth. The nominations were made unanimous. Mr. H. H. Gresham was nominated by R. D. Hynson for county surveyor, and the nomination was made unanimous.

The work of the convention having been completed, after a vote of thanks to Chairman Shafer for his promptness and fairness as presiding officer, and expressions of appreciation by Mr. Shafer for the consideration of the convention, adjournment was made subject to the call of the chairman. There was a total absence of friction in the convention.

SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES.

The heated primary campaign ended on Saturday, an almost phenomenally heavy vote being polled. About nightfall district politicians and friends of the respective candidates began to arrive in town from almost every section of the county. Because of the heavy vote and the difficulty of the count, the returns were slow in coming in. The fifth district was not heard from until after midnight, and not until Sunday morning were the returns from the first district gotten in hand. The official vote as returned on Tuesday, follows:

	1st Mil.	1st Ga.	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	To'l
For Senator:									
Vickers	122	94	165	149	280	246	91	139	1286
Hepbron	120	143	194	116	53	149	92	14	881
Vickers' majority									405
For Legislature:									
Noland	230	236	354	272	329	340	175	150	2086
Hicks	181	234	354	272	324	344	169	131	2009
For State's Attorney:									
Slay	142	112	246	140	159	225	70	95	1189
Beck	88	124	114	126	173	165	114	58	962
Slay's majority									227
For Sheriff:									
McClary	95	94	49	7	50	125	8	8	336
Coburn	0	0	6	2	13	135	2	26	184
Kelley	2	0	7	4	3	110	0	3	129
Keyser	89	94	32	103	27	8	162	22	537
Gill	49	43	257	147	238	12	9	90	845
Gill's plurality									308
For Treasurer:									
Hatcherson	31	23	27	41	194	133	127	67	643
Greenwood	196	194	77	11	109	121	10	14	732
Ireland	4	21	254	206	29	130	42	69	755
Ireland's plurality									23
For Orphans' Court:									
Newnam	200	238	357	272	328	373	181	148	2097
Hendrick'n	230	238	361	272	324	376	179	147	2127
Burgess	230	236	356	272	332	359	181	145	2111
For Commissioner:									
Todd	117	117	234						
Roe	121	122	243						
Cleaver			246						
McGugan			113						
Brice					225				
Bell					105				

Committees:

First District—Dr. E. G. Clark, S. J. Johnson, Dr. Nathaniel Comegys, Henry J. Gray, A. Wilson Cochran, J. P. Cochran.

Second—Garrett Foxwell, Howard Gray, J. Biddle Hossenger, James L. Crouch, William R. Price, Tilghman Shafer.

Third—J. H. O. Stokes, Harry Crew, A. S. Crawford, Samuel Mann, T. Benjamin Crew, Henry Greenwood.

Fourth—Richard D. Hynson, Lewin W. Wickes, Wm. F. Russell, J. Raymond Bowers, Josiah Massey, Charles L. Dodd.

Fifth—James M. Wood, A. Carroll Willson, Walter Hadaway, William Durding, James Moffett, Lawrence Stevens.

Sixth—Wm. T. Nicholson, Vincent Lee, S. H. Todd, Archibald Ramage, Harry Rash, Frank Lewis.

Seventh—Wm. C. Townsend, Wm. S. Scoone, Edward R. Jones, Wm. E. DeFord, Richard Groves, Wm. J. Fletcher.

[COMMUNICATED.]

TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The work in progress, and the reported purposes of the "Town Improvement Society" are receiving very considerable criticism, and as the improvements or changes are supposed to be for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the town and those who come within our limits, there is nothing, though the crew aboard the ship "Improvement" be fair ladies, ungallant, unfriendly or improper in discussing the subject.

It is said that the "City Fathers" have given the society *carte blanche*, and a quit claim to that portion of the town over which it has assumed jurisdiction. If this be so, it suggests two principal inquiries:

First—Have the city fathers any legal right to permit such occupation, or to grant such a franchise? Second—If they have the right, have they acted wisely in surrendering their official control of the public grounds and highways?

To the first inquiry it may be said that the corporation represented by the commissioners of Chestertown derives its legal existence from the Legislature of Maryland, and that the commissioners have no authority outside of the express provisions of the charter under which they are elected. The charter is not very voluminous, the representatives of a corporation have no constructive power, and any citizen of the town may satify himself on this point by reading the several enactments of the Legislature.

If the commissioners have acted, as the lawyers say, *ultra vires*, the title to the park, the several avenues starting from the middle of the road and leading to the fish pond and fountain, and the other improvements may rest on a very insecure basis, subject to be swept aside by a re-actionary wave conceding much to adornment, but placing utility in the front rank.

To the second inquiry, does it meet official approval to have a principal driveway, which the public has used from time immemorial, shut up, and their convenience abridged, and the value of private property on that side of the street to that extent lessened? The open plaza of our town has been always considered one of its exceptional advantages. In the inception of this move for improvement it was supposed the natural beauty of the open place would be added to by leveling and grading and caring for the grass It was not supposed the public place would be practically destroyed by comparatively expensive walks and fountains, but realy a cheap imitation of city improvements.

Do the Town Fathers think that it will be wise to thrust in some out-of-the-way place, the conveniences for protecting the property of the citizens in case of fire, in order to complete the surrender to the Town Improvement Society? There is no other location in the town so especially adapted to the requirements of a fire-engine house. The building, it is very true, is unsightly, but let us not sacrifice the value of this location for an adornment we know not what, and which may not even meet the approval of our citizens.

The town sadly needs a building for town purposes, and there is no spot so admirably adapted to the purpose as this. The commissioners need a place for their meetings, for holding elections. They should have a lock-up for the disorderly. For a joint use the county might be induced to aid, and the society could also lend a hand in erecting here a building both useful and ornamental.

Town improvement does not mean to do away with things of general actual utility to gratify a taste for walks and ponds and such like, however beautiful. It calls to mind the farmers wife who insists upon taking the hands from the hay-field to work the flower garden.

If some of the time and money given to one spot had been expended in looking after the condition of the streets generally, and urging and aiding the enforcement of the ordinances in reference to dirt heaps, the improvement would be everywhere visible and universally approved.

If the Improvement Society will make an official visit en masse to Court street, the ladies will discover a field for improvement at a very limited cost.

The writer, with others, thinks that there has been a misconception as to the real practical functions of a town improvement society, and that unless private purses are liberally opened to the apparently extensively projected works, there will be indefinite suspension at an early date, or the tax-payers will be using language more pointed than elegant over an increased tax-rate.

OBSERVER.

Would Not Suffer so Again for Fifty Times its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILSON, Liveryman, Burgetistown, Washing Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

CABBAGE FOR SALE.

I am prepared to furnish cabbage by the hundred, crate or ton, to Kent, Queen Anne and Cecil county dealers.

JOHN BELL,
Chestertown, Md.
j8-3t.

County Commissioners Notice to Road Supervisors.

ALL SUPERVISORS of Roads are hereby SPECIALLY NOTIFIED to discontinue all road work from this date, except by special direction of the Commissioner under whom they work.

SAMUEL TODD, Pres.,
DANIEL HILL,
JOS. R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
Co. Commissioners of Kent Co.
Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
j8-tf. [K. N.]

OILS! OILS!

For Harvesting,

Black Oil, 20c. gal.
Golden Oil, 25c. gal.

An Oil prepared especially for harvesting in one gallon cans, 50c, at

M. A. TOULSON'S New Drug Store.

Soda Water 5c. a Glass.

RESTAURANT AND ICE CREAM PARLORS.

I WISH to announce to my friends and the public generally, that I have opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor at the place until recently occupied for the same purposes by Mrs. John L. Shuster. Meals will be furnished at all hours, the service being entirely under my personal care and supervision. Oysters will be served at all times by the pint, quart or gallon. Ice cream, water ices and cake will be served in any quantity desired. Also bread of all kinds. Creams, ices and cake will be served to transient customers.

MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD,
d8-tf. High street, near Stam's Hall.

County Commissioners' Notice.

TRAVELERS TAKE NOTICE that travel on the public road leading from Fairlee to the Georgetown road, is suspended after May 17th inst, until the bridge at "Lawrence Thomas Branch" is completed.

By order
SAMUEL TODD, Pres;
DANIEL HILL,
JOS. R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
a15-tf. Co. Commissioners of Kent Co

SUPPER AND LAWN FETE.

The ladies of Union M. E. Church will hold one of their delightful Lawn Fetes, on the pretty lawn of Mrs. H. E. Matthews, near Worton Station, on SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 17th. In addition to an elegant Supper, Ice Cream, Cake and Confectionery, a charming Entertainment will be given. All invited and all will be welcome. Admission 10c. at gate.

COMMITTEE.

A Card of Thanks.

To my friends who took an interest in my behalf in the contest just past, words cannot express my gratitude to you all, there being so many candidates for the same place. We all could not win; and disappointments had to come to some of us. I was in the fight for myself (and in no combination whatever), but in the fight to win if I could, and I feel the defeat as keenly as any of you, but I shall extend the hand of good-fellowship to all, as any democrat should who was in the fight, and should join in and help to carry the party to victory in November next.

1t. FRANK H. GREENWOOD.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

TOLCHESTER BEACH, KENT CO., MD.,
June 3d, 1899.

To the Stockholders of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Co. of Kent County:

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company of Kent county, will be held at the office of the company at Tolchester Beach, on SATURDAY, JULY 8th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

The object of this meeting is to increase the capital stock of said company by an additional 500 shares of the par value of $100 each, so that the capital stock after the said increase will consist of 750 shares of the par value of $100 each, being $75,000.

WILLIAM C. ELIASON,
JOHNATHAN PENNELL,
BENJAMIN BETTS,
EDWARD WALTER GILES,
WILLIAM A. POTTS,
JAMES H. TRUITT,
A. S. MILES,
JOHN M. NAUDAIN,
WILLIAM W. BIDDLE,
JOHN R. FOUNTAIN,
j8-6t. DIRECTORS.

The Voshell House.

Remodeled and Improved.

HAVING rented the Voshell House, one of the old and most widely-known hotels on the Eastern Shore, I wish to announce to the public that this old and popular hostelry will be conducted in the most approved and up-to-date way. The house will be thoroughly heated, remodeled and otherwise improved for the accommodation of guests.

The Table

will always be served with the best the seasons afford, temptingly prepared and served under the personal supervision of my wife.

The rooms, bed and beding will be kept airy and sweet, and everything done with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my old friends and patrons, the traveling public. A cordial welcome will be accorded to all who call. Very truly,

GEO. E. LAMBERT,

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Leasehold and Personal Estate of Colin F. Stam, dec'd.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

ORDERED, this 6th day of June, 1899, by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, that the sale of the Leasehold property and personal estate, made and reported by Richard H. Collins, administrator c. t. a. of Colin F. Stam, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of August next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $8,300.00.

SAMUEL BURGESS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
THOMAS A. JACOBS.
True Copy—Test:
CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,
je8-4t. Register of Wills.

Notice to Creditors.

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

MRS. ANNIE RASIN,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of December, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 1899.

MARY HELEN RASIN
j1-4t. Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

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

ANN E. WILLSON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of November, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of May, 1899.

R. D. HYNSON,
m11-4t. Administrator.

Preserves

—fruits, jellies, pickles or catsup are more easily, more quickly, more healthfully sealed with Refined Paraffine Wax than by any other method. Dozens of other uses will be found for Refined Paraffine Wax in every household. It is clean, tasteless and odorless—air, water and acid proof. Get a pound cake of it with a list of its many uses from your druggist or grocer. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

Ordinance No. 36--Garbage, Filth.

ORDERED, that no person shall throw or empty any garbage or filth into the streets or drains, or on the sidewalks of said town, and no person shall suffer any wash water or other offensive liquid to flow from their premises into the drains or gutters of said town, and every person violating this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar for each offence.

The emptying of waste paper, ashes, yard scrapings, grasses, bats, refuse, tins and old shoes, burning paper, etc., will be considered a violation of this ordinance.

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.
M. W. THOMAS, Sec'y. m25-tf.

ORDINANCE NO. 63,

RELATING TO BICYCLES.

ORDERED that riding on the pavement or *sidewalks* or racing on bicycles on the streets of Chestertown is prohibited. For a violation of any part of this ordinance there shall be a fine of one dollar imposed for such offence.

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.
M. W. THOMAS, Sec'y. m25-tf.

No. 1336.

ORDER NISI.

Lewin W. Wickes, Assignee,
versus
John P. Eades, Laura Eades.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, this 24th day of May, 1899, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, assignee of mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of July next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 26th day of June next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1,250.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
m25-4t.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.

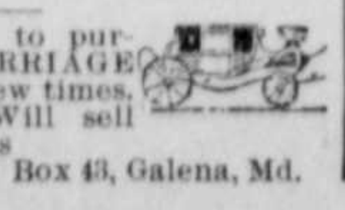


HAVING purchased the entire outfit and good-will of the late E. C. Reiche's Undertaking Business, I will conduct same at the old stand under the Voshell House.

I am a practical undertaker and embalmer, and guarantee satisfaction to all parties giving me a call.

J. E. FERGUSON,
may 11. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.



Rare opportunity to purchase FINE YORK CARRIAGE which was used only a few times. Original price $120. Will sell cheap. Address
m11-tf. Box 43, Galena, Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE

House and Lot of Land

Situated at Fairlee, Kent Co., Md,

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause entitled John L. Gale, et al., vs. Wilbur T. Gale, et al, No. 1321 Chancery, wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, JUNE 13th 1899,

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

HOUSE and Lot of Land,

situated in the village of Fairlee, described in a deed from George T. Moore to Annie M. Gale, dated the 22nd day of September, 1888, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 11, folios 153, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent County, Maryland,

Containing 10½ Acres of Land,

more or less. It is the same property which is now occupied by the Rev. Christopher Denroche as the Rectory for St. Paul's Parish.

The BUILDING

IS FRAME,

two story and a half with modern conveniences, stable, out-buildings, good shade, etc., This is an excellent place for anyone to occupy for the purpose of taking summer boarders. The land is of fine quality, easily improved and is especially adapted to the growth of truck, garden vegetables, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by the decree, are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of the sale, and the residue in one and two years in two equal installments. 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 purchaser. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

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

3 per ct. Interest on Deposits

WILL BE PAID BY

The Second National Bank

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

We repectfully solicit your account with The Second National of Chestertown.

The Security we offer our Depositors is Capital Stock, - $50,000
Liability of Stockholders under National Bank Act, - - 50,000
Surplus, - - - - 12,000
Net Undivided Profits, - 4,000
Total Security to Depositors... $116,000

Our depositors are further assured of the security offered by semi-annual examinations of the condition of our Bank made by the National Bank Examiner, who reports the result of his examination to the Comptroller of the National Treasury; and thus compels all National Banks to observe the laws of conservative banking in accordance with the Acts of Congress governing all such banks.

The affairs of the Bank have never been in a more flourishing condition than now; 1898 was the most prosperous year in the history of the Bank.

We therefore solicit your account, whether large or small. If you have never opened an account with us we shall be pleased to receive your patronage. If you at any time desire loans in large or small amounts, we shall make every possible endeavor to accommodate you with a large or small sum.

Yours very respt.,
JAS. A. PEARCE, President.
W. B. COPPER, Cashier.
H. W. VICKERS, DAVID HURLOCK,
ADAM F. HUEY, HOPE H. BARROLL
W. W. HUBBARD, THEO. E. HAYES,
GARRETT FOXWELL, J. K. H. JACOBS,
m25-6m. Directors.

—THE—

Kent County Savings Bank

IS THE ONLY

"Savings Bank"

IN THIS COUNTY.

It opened its doors for business July 1st, 1893, and since then

Has Paid To Its Depositors $11,145.24 In Interest on Their Deposits.

In addition to the above magnificent amount this Bank will pay its Loyal Depositors on July 1st, about $2,000 more, as semi-annual interest from January 1st, 1899.

We are the Pioneer Interest-Paying Bank in this community, and our well-established 3 per cent. Savings Accounts are constantly increasing and are popular with all classes.

The Kent County Savings Bank is subject to the same examinations as the National Banks of this county, and is also annually examined by a committee of its Stockholders entirely distinct and separate from its Board of Directors.

Look at These New Features!

On Tuesday, May 9th, 1899, a full meeting of the Directors of this bank decided to pay

Two Per Cent. Interest Per Annum On Accounts Subject to Check.

These accounts are to be subject to check at any time, for any amount without notice, and 2 per cent. will be paid on balances of $50 and like amounts.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS may be made with the bank for 12 months or longer, on which we

Will Pay 4 Per Cent Interest Per Annum.

It is our determination to do an absolutely safe business and to pay our depositors the best rates of interest consistent therewith.

We desire you to become a depositor in the only Savings Bank in Kent county, and shall be glad to communicate or talk with you concerning our methods of transacting business.

Very respectfully,
J. K. ALDRIDGE, President.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.
Chestertown, May 13, 1899.

Farmers and Land Owners

LOOK!

IF YOU WANT to get a nice looking fence and one that will make your place look nice, why buy the Chandlee Fence Lock and Picket, the *best* and *cheapest* fence now on the market. It has a steel picket and galvanized lock and can never rust or get out of shape. It will pay you big to tear down your old rail fence and grub up the old holey thorn hedges, and put up a nice looking fence. It will increase the value of your farm 25 per cent. No farm is complete without good fencing. Both plain and barb wire sold lower than any in the county, for cash only.

m4-2m G. F. CLARK, Worton Station.

The Shoe Store.

Shoes, Slippers

AND OXFORD TIES.

MY NEW Spring and Summer lines are now complete, an inspection of which will show that my prices and styles are right. Always something new to show you.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's

+ SHOES +

in all the leading styles. In Patent Leather, Russet and Black, from $1.00 to $5.00. I can show you goods that you cannot find in any other store in the county, a great many of which I have made to special order, and all of which I am willing to guarantee to give honest wear. Examine my line of

Children's Shoes for School OR DRESS.

See our Show Windows for New Styles, or walk in and let us show you what a large stock we carry. Will not press you to buy—the goods will speak for themselves.

OUR GUARANTEE

That our $1.00 Men's and Ladies' Shoes are the best in the county.

That our $1.25 and $1.50 Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes are the best in the county.

That our $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes, made to our order, are the best in the county.

And we do not mark $1.50 Shoes $1.69 and claim that they are $2.00 hand-made. All goods marked in plain figures, and one price to all.

Buy your Shoes at the Shoe Store, where you have the assortment to select from.

I wish to thank our customers of Kent and Queen Anne counties for their liberal patronage, many of whom have dealt with us for the last seventeen years, and kindly ask a continuance of same.

ONE NEW $35.00 BICYCLE to close at............$19.75

A full line of W. L. Douglas Celebrated Shoes at $2.00, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

Try our $3.00 and $3.50 Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes and Slippers at $2.50.

Bicycle and Tennis Shoes.

T. G. Wroth,

The Shoe Man, Under Stam's Hall.

Largest stock of Bicycles in the County.

NEW WHEELS FROM $15 UP

All kinds of Tires, and everything that goes on a Wheel.

See us before you buy.



J. H. SIDES, Jeweler,
Chestertown, Maryland.

May 11, 1899.

THE SEASON FOR

Garden Seed!

A full line of Landreth's Garden Seed will be found at the store of the Stam Drug Co. A large stock of all the finer varieties of Tomatoes selected with a view to meeting the demands of Kent and Queen Anne tomato growers. Prices are right.

Respectfully,

Stam Drug Co.

Chestertown, Md.

Eureka Dining Rooms,

H. BUSICK, PROP.,
32 E. PRATT STREET,
Adjoining Malby House, Baltiomre Md.
The Finest 15 and 25c. Meals in the city.
Tables Reserved for Ladies.

CHICKENS FOR SALE.

For Sale at $1.00 Each.

40 very fine S. C. Brown Leghorn hens and pullets, also First Prize Cockerel at Boston 1897, cost $25; will sell him for $5. Also two other fine cockerels cheap. Also 10 or 12 choice Golden Wyandotte pullets at $1.00 if the lot is taken. There is one pullet in this lot worth $10 alone. Apply to

E. E. HUDSON,
'm23tf. Worton, Md.

Children's Day Announcement.

We are going to have Children's Day now in a few days at the different churches, and in order that you may be completely fitted out from head to foot, we have carefully examined our stock and now have it in such shape as to give at the very lowest cash prices most anything that anyone may wish to complete their outfit. Kindly look over our list of a few articles and think if there is not something you want. Also come out to our Rock Hall and Edesville stores and inspect our stock of goods and prices. We feel that we are now in a position to give you as much for your money as you can get elsewhere, and will give you our very best attention. Again, we kindly ask you to look over the following list:

STRAW HATS.

Men's, Boys' and Children's. We desire to call your attention to a line of Children's Hats on which we have greatly reduced the price. Those that were 85c., now go at 50c. Those that were 50c. now go at 35c. And in Crash Hats we have a lovely line at 25c. to 50c.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Upstairs and downstairs, Children's, Misses and Ladies' Oxfords in Tans and Blacks, and at different prices. Men's Tan and Black, Low Ties. In fact, we think our Shoe stock large enough to satisfy the taste of the most fastidious person.

Clothing for all sizes

and in all colors. We have some lovely little Vestee Suits from 5 to 8 years, in Blue Serge. Boys' from 7 to 15 years Suits and Separate Pants. Men's in all sizes and prices to suit the times.
"Neckties," some beauties. Ask to see them.
Ladies' Gauze and Ribbed Vests from 5 cents up to 50 cents.
Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c. to 50c.
Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves.
Hose from 5 to 25 cents for Infants, Children, Misses, Ladies, Boys and Men.
A line of Overshirts, rich and lovely.

YOUNG MAN!

Buy yourself a Nice Set of HARNESS and a pretty LAP DUSTER and brighten up your buggy by using Peerless Top Dressing on it, and it may help you to get a girl. Leather Nets and Sheet Covers.

Ladies, Don't Forget,

our line of Dress Goods, Lawns, Challies, Crepons, Pique in plain colors and Polka Dots. India Linens from 6 to 20 cents. Percales, and most anything you want for warm weather. Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Belts and Separate Buckles. Try the F. C. Corset (best out).
Excuse us for calling your attention to Window Screens and Screen Doors already made. Wire Screening to make any size Screen.
Paints, Varnishes, Stains, Hard Oil and all those things are selling now. See if there is not something you want to paint, and come out and select your color.
Mattings, Oil Cloth, Stair Carpet, etc.
Lawn Mowers, 16 in. Maryland, at $2.50. Crab Nets only 20 cents.
Don't forget to place your order for Binder Twine, Pure Manilla, 12c.; Standard, 11c. Reapers, Mowers and Farming Implements.

Very truly yours at our Rock Hall and Edesville Stores.

MILLER BROS.

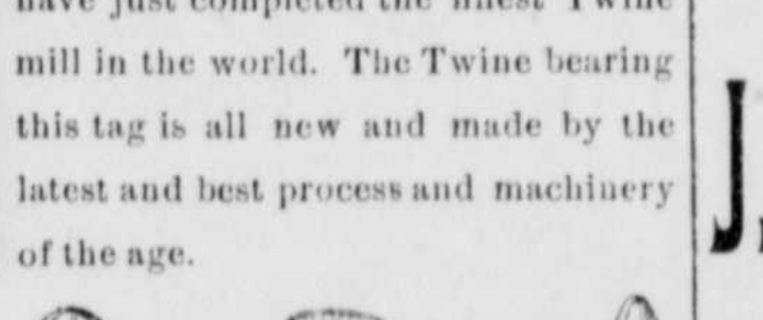
Deering Ideal Binders.

THE LATEST, THE LIGHTEST, THE STRONGEST.
HAVE YOU SEEN IT?



The Light Draft, Noiseless Running Deering Binder. It will sell itself. It is a model of beauty, grace and strength. It is fully equipped with roller and ball-bearings. It has been fully tested under the most trying conditions and pronounced perfect, and named Deering Ideal.

DEERING IDEAL MOWERS.



With Roller and Ball Bearings—the lightest draft of all. Indeed, nothing can stop the tidal wave of the Deering Roller and Ball Bearings.

DEERING
BINDER TWINE.
"New Twine from New Mills."

The Deering Harvester Company have just completed the finest Twine mill in the world. The Twine bearing this tag is all new and made by the latest and best process and machinery of the age.

DEERING STEEL HAY RAKE
IS JUST THE RAKE YOU WANT.
The Best on the Market—Strong, Handsome and Durable.



Diamond Wheel Cultivators!
Buckeye Wheel Cultivators.
A Full Line of Farm Implements.

Custom and Ready-Made Harness, all grades and prices. Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Etc.

A Full Line of Choie Garden Seed of All Varieties. } Prices Right.
Also a Choice Line of FLOWER SEED.

GEO. W. SMITH.

Eliason Building, - - - Chestertown, Maryland

TO DELINQUENT

TAX-PAYERS!

THIS is to give notice to ALL DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS that the Tax Books of the county are now in my hands for the collection of Taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE.

I shall advertise Delinquents at once. Save the cost by paying promptly.

The Law Allows No Delay!

It says: "All tax bills unpaid on the first day of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges, and cost of sale."

You will not be called upon for these taxes. My only visit will be to levy on the property, which will be advertised and sold according to law.

April 20. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

No. 212 Main St.

IS THE PLACE TO GET

Groceries, Fruits, Confectioneries,
TOBACCO, CIGARS,

and many other articles at Bargain Prices.

Now is the time we are running our

NOTED SOFT DRINKS

Once a customer, always a customer, because our prices are moderate, and we never misrepresent our goods.

WM. S. McDONNELL,
Chestertown, Md.

Hotel Announcement.

[THE HUSTLING YOUNG PROPRIETOR OF THE ARMSTRONG HOUSE.]

I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife. A pool table will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a raw box in order that the traveling public may at any and all times secure the world-renowned Chesapeake oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the Hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the peninsula and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public.

Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,

d15. WILLIAM R PIPPIN.

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per year.

1899 Summer Excursion Rates

BETWEEN

BETTERTON & BALTIMORE.

Steamers SUSQUEHANNA & SASSAFRAS.

In effect at once.

Steamer Susquehanna leaves Betterton, week days, except Friday, at 8.45 A. M. Steamer Sassafras on Fridays, at 8.30 A. M. Returning, Steamer leaves Pier 16 Light street, week days, at 3.05 P. M.

Excursion Tickets, good on either boat, 50c. Single fare, 40c

Excursion schedule in effect June 15th. Steamer Susquehanna leaves Betterton, week days, except Friday, at 8.45 A. M. Steamer Sassafras on Fridays, at 8.30 A. M.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, steamer Susquehanna also leaves Betterton at 8 P. M. for Baltimore.

Fridays, steamer Sassafras also leaves Betterton at 6.30 P. M. for Baltimore.

Sundays, steamer Susquehanna leaves Baltimore at 8 A. M. for Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit. Returning, Leaves Port Deposit at 2 P. M., leaves Havre de Grace at 2.30 P. M., leaves Betterton at 3.30 P. M.

Mondays, steamer Susquehanna leaves Baltimore at 3 P. M. direct for Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Wednesdays, steamer Susquehanna also stops at Tolchester on down trip. Returning, leaves Baltimore at 4 P. M. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

NOTICE—Passengers and Express Freight can make connections at Havre de Grace with trains going North and South, except Wednesdays and Fridays.

The above schedule is arranged to give the hotel people and the travelling public more and better facilities than heretofore, and we most earnestly solicit the patronage of the entire community.

For further information apply to
TURNER & SONS,
Or W. C. ELIASON, Agents at Betterton.
Gen'l Mgr., Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

Summer Schedule & Summer Prices, In Effect June 15.

Steamer Sassafras.

Week days except Saturdays, leave Georgetown at 7 A. M., Fredericktown at 7 A. M., Shallcross at 7.15 A. M., Cassidy's 7.30 A. M., Turner's Creek at 8 A. M., Betterton at 8.30 A. M., Buck Neck at 9.30 a. m., Gale's Wharf at 9.45 a. m., thence direct to Baltimore, arriving in the City at 12.15 p. m. Returning, leave Baltimore, Pier 6 Light street at 2.50 P. M. Leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light street, Tolchester wharf, at 3.05 P. M., where passengers will be received for Tolchester Beach, Worton Creek landings, Betterton and Sassafras River landings, week days except Fridays.

Fridays, for Tolchester and Betterton only, leaves Pier 16, Light street, Baltimore, at 3.05 p. m. Returning leaves Betterton at 6.30 p. m. for Baltimore.

Freight received at Pier 6 Light street until 6 p. m. daily for all landings except Tolchester.

Passengers by this line can change at Betterton to the steamer Susquehanna, arriving in Baltimore at 11.30 a. m., as tickets will be good on either boat, going or returning. Round trip tickets from Sassafras River landings, good until used, 75 cents; single fare, 50 cents.

Round trip tickets from Betterton and Worton Creek landings, good until used, 50 cents; single fare, 40 cts. Passengers buying tickets from Buck Neck, also good to return on Str. Louise to Tolchester.

Freight of all kinds carried at the lowest rates, and carefully handled.

The above changes and schedule is made with the view of giving the travelling public more conveniences than they have ever had before.

Thursday, Excursion Day, steamer stops at Tolchester Beach, going and returning. Tickets 50 cents.

Special Excursion rates to schools and societies, by applying to
CAPT. WM. CUNDIFF, Supt.,
or W. C. ELIASON, Gen'l M'gr.,
Pier 16 Light street, Baltimore.

For further information apply to the above or agents at the different landings.

P. S.—Change of schedule takes place June 15th, but price and interchange of tickets begins at once. j8 tt.

It's a Fact

that our prices cannot be honestly cut under.

Examine critically, compare closely, and our values will convince you.

Full line Torchon and Cotton Laces from 10c. dozen to $1.25 dozen yards.

Our line Valenciennes Laces now completed—Prices right—new and pretty patterns.

Fine Line White Pique.

We sell you 12½c. Colored Pique, per yd., for 9c

A full line of the best grade Covert Cloth, all shades, 12½c
We handle only the best Covert Cloth.

A lot of double width Dress Goods, 12½ and 15c. yard, now go at 8c

Our best 12½c. Dress Ginghams—very fine and new spring styles, now 9c

All 10, 12½ and 15c. Lawns, now 7½c

Look at our 10 and 12½ India Linen for 9c

We sell C. B. Corset and Dr. Worner's Coraline Corsets, } for 79c
Price everywhere $1.00.

GREEN PEAS.

They are canned, but you can't tell the difference, only 10c.

We sell a 5c. Cigar 2 for 5c.

The best Syrup in this county for 25c. gal.

Two bars Babbett's Soap for 5c. Bring your coupon.

Respectfully yours,

J. F. THOMPSON,

Oppo. Old Kent Square.

Chester River Steamboat Co.

Summer Schedule.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

JUNE 1.........BEGINNING.........JUNE 1.

EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown.........................7.00 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Queenstown.........................8.45 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about...................11.45 a. m.
Leave Baltimore...........................2.45 p. m.
Arrive Queenstown.........................5.45 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about..................7.30 p. m.

STEAMER GRATITUDE.

Leave Centreville.........................7.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on the Corsica river, Jackson creek and Rock Hall.
Leave Jackson Creek.......................8.15 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall...........................9.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about...................11.30 a. m.
Leave Baltimore...........................3.00 p. m.
Arrive Rock Hall..........................5.00 p. m.
Arrive Jackson Creek......................6.15 p. m.
Arrive Centreville about..................7.30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, General Agent.

TOLCHESTER LINE.

On and after June 1st, the popular

STEAMER LOUISE

WILL LEAVE TOLCHESTER DAILY.

Leave Tolchester at 10.30 a. m and 6.30 p. m.
Leave Baltimore at 8.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.
Russell's Stage connects with boat from Chestertown.

The Shortest, Cheapest and Most Popular Route to Baltimore.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light Street, Baltimore.
G. E. NOLAND, Agent, Tolchester Beach, Md.

DAINTY

Summer Millinery

Our Stock

of beautiful shirt waists for mid-summer wear is varied and dainty. We have had a mind to all of the needs of our patrons during the heated term of summer. Then, too, our stock must move to make room for a superb stock of fall goods, and for these reasons prices will be made right on our mid-summer offerings. Do not fail to visit the millinery parlors of the

MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.

High Street, Chestertown.

PENSIONS SECURED.

All persons entitled to pensions as soldiers in the Civil War, or widows and children, are invited to call on me. I place my services at the disposal of the public. My experience during the last three years will enable me to be of considerable service to those entitled to Pensions whether Original or Dependent. Prompt attention to all such business. Pensions secured with as little delay as possible. Increased pensions a specialty.

BEN. N. S. WILKINS,
Justice of the Peace,
f3-3m. Chestertown, Md.

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