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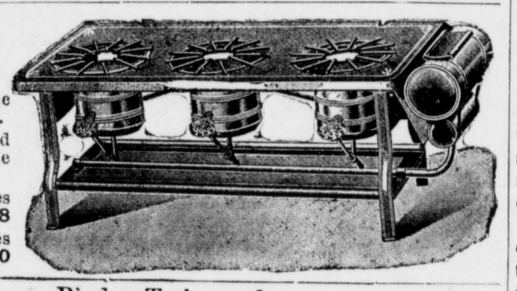

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ELECTION CONTESTS.

Petitions of Contestants Being Considered by the Court—The Cecil Cases.

Chief Judge James A. Pearce arrived in town on Saturday afternoon but did not hear argument in the Kent County election contests. Messrs. M. deK. Smith, R. D. Hynson, L. W. Wickes and W. W. Beck, counsel for the Democratic contestants, filed their petitions and answers. The papers were not to be taken away by Judge Pearce but have since been forwarded to him at Easton. After consultation with Judges Martin and Brown, it is expected that Judge Pearce will announce the decision of the court.

As yet the taking of testimony has not been ordered and no argument has been heard.

THE CECIL CASES.

The work of examining the ballots cast aside at the November election in the several election districts and precincts of Cecil county, was completed before Magistrate Philip M. Groves, on Tuesday. Under the ruling of the court copies were to have been made of all ballots objected to by either the contestants or contestees. This was found to be such tedious work that counsel for either side agreed to ask the court to examine the original objected ballots.

At the last election there were about six thousand ballots cast in the different districts of Cecil county. According to the idea of counsel for the contestants and contestees at least one half, if not more, of the voters made some mistake in marking their tickets. There were 2,957 tickets objected to by either side, notwithstanding the ballot boxes in two of the districts were not opened.

This wholesale objection, however, reached a climax on Tuesday, when the ninth district ballot boxes were opened. It was found that the Judge of Election in that district, had signed his initials with an indelible lead pencil, instead of with ink, according to the law. Counsel for the Democratic contestees as soon as they discovered the alleged error, thereafter objected to every straight Republican ticket. Counsel for Republican contestants, Messrs. Spence, Christie and Terry, are of the opinion that the signature is legal, and therefore they did not object to any ballots on the ground of lead pencil signature.

Altogether the counsel for Republican contestants objected to 1,510 ballots, and the Democratic contestants' counsel objected to 1,447 ballots.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS

Mrs. Mary Dreka, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improved.

Miss Emma Carroll, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sue Beltz.

Mrs. William Spry and child, of near Galena, spent Monday with Mrs. William Spry.

Bayard and Edgar Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with George Hurt, at Chesapeake City.

Andrew Matzen, of Queenstown, was the guest of Harry Shepherd and wife, during the past week.

George Johnston and wife, of near Smyrna, spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Johnston.

Mrs Laura Johnston spent Friday in Wilmington, the guest of her son, Bradford, who is attending Goldey College.

Elias Othoson and wife, of near Still Pond, spent several days of the past week with his brother, T. Othoson, near town.

Children's Day will be observed in the M. P. Church next Sunday evening. An excellent program is in course of preparation.

Mrs. Robert Johnston and Mrs. Mollie Heathers spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Emma Hues, at Delaware City.

Mrs. Jacob C. Staats and her children, of Fairlee, were visitors of her sister, Mrs. James D. Davis, near town, during the past week.

Mrs. Mollie Heathers and daughter Gertie, of Fairlee, Md, visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Johnston, near town, during the past week.

The Church Aid met at the home of Elwood Robinson and wife, near town, on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Willis Clothier, of Centreville, Del., spent Friday with his uncle, James Clothier. He was accompanied home by his uncle, who remained several days.

The members of the M. P. Church and its co-workers will hold a strawberry festival, in connection with a "country store," in the hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, May 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Frank Battaile, of Baltimore, visited E. W. Staats and family several days of the past week. He was accompanied home yesterday by his wife and little daughter, who will remain in the city several weeks.—*New Era.*

No Loss Of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no further, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above, the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

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SOCIAL PLEASURES.

The C. C. C.'s Elegantly Entertain Their Friends at a Dance on the Banks of the Chesapeake.

The C. C. Club, the social organization of the second district, entertained its friends most delightfully at a dance at the Chesapeake House, Betterton, on Friday evening of last week. Music was furnished by McCauley's orchestra consisting of piano, violin and cornet. At about midnight refreshments were served. By common consent the night was all too short for the revelers and not until great Sol had risen above the Eastern hills did mine hosts and their guests say good bye.

Among those present were: Miss May and Albert Tatman, Middletown, Del.; Misses Julia Deshane, Winnie Price and Mamie Jones, Cecil county; Miss Mamie Turner, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roseberry and daughter, Baltimore, and Miss Nellie Earickson, Baltimore; Misses Katie and Fannie Woodall, Georgetown; Mrs. Sophia S. Hurtt, Jesse Ireland and W. A. Hyland, Jr., Galena; Samuel Hurlock and Stephen Ford, Massey; Misses Eva Comegys and Evelyn Cochran, Millington; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Deringer, Mrs. Edward Comegy's, Mabel Comegys, Susie Edson, Edmond Hurtt and Herbert Edson, Locust Grove; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Pearce, Misses Susie Sutton and Lula Crow, Walter Crow and William Graves, Blacks; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallis, Mrs. William A. Kennedy and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Miss Lizzie Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. John Clendaniel, Philip G. Wilmer, Edward Wallis, Harry Kennedy, Kennedyville; Harry C. Price and wife, Edward W. Hepbron and daughters, Charles H. Price, wife and daughter; Mrs. Lula Hepbron, Mrs. C. H. Schuyler, Miss Grimes, Mr. Davis and sisters, J. B. Parrott, Howard Turner, George and Howard Parrott, Lou Aldrich, Harry Hendrickson, Maxwell Starkey, William and Edward Hepbron, Still Pond and Betterton; Mrs. J. B. Hossinger, Mrs. A. N. Stavely, Mrs. Elsworth Bowers, Lynch's; Wilbur Eliason and William Bell, Chestertown; Miss Bertie Beck and brother, Fairlee; the Misses Strong, Julia and Anna Willson, Page and Elwood Strong, Edesville; Mr. Louis Somers, Loudon Co., Va., Sterling Evans, Queen Annes, and Edward B. Pennington, Talbot county.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Mrs. Mary A. Clough, widow of the late Caleb Clough, died at her residence in Sandtown, Friday, May 15th, of consumption, having been an invalid for several years, the dread disease making deeper inroads upon her system until she was compelled to keep her room and bed. Mrs. Clough was before marriage a Miss Case, was born in Delaware, October 15, 1826, and was in her 76th year. With her family, she moved to Millington in 1870, and had made this town her home ever since. Mrs. Clough was a faithful member of the M. E. Church of Millington, but for a long time she had been unable to attend the services on account of her impaired health. She leaves four sons and one daughter: Messrs. Charles Clough, of Church Hill; N. D., Jerry, Comegys and Miss Kate, of Millington. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon from her late residence conducted by Rev. J. D. Kemp; interment in Millington cemetery.

Mr. John W. Smith, one of the oldest residents of our town, died at the home of his son, Mr. J. L. Smith, Saturday, May 17th. Three years ago Mr. Smith suffered a stroke of paralysis, but recovered sufficiently to go about. Three weeks ago he suffered another stroke, causing his death. Mr. Smith was born September 23th, 1817, near Harrington, Del., where he lived for 48 years. In 1840 he married Miss Mary B. Taylor, of Farmington, Del. In 1862 he enlisted in the 6th Delaware regiment and was elected 2nd lieutenant. In 1863 he was to service at Havre de Grace, also at Fort Delaware. In 1882 he retired from farm life and moved to Harrington, where he and his wife lived until 1897, when they came to Millington to make their home with their son. Mrs. Smith died in 1899. Mr. Smith was a consistent member of the Baptist church, of Harrington, since his early manhood, and was a deacon for twenty-five years, and took an active interest in all the services of the church until his removal from that place. His life was such as to win respect and love from both old and young, always pleasant and cheerful. Seven children survive him, Messrs. J. L., of Millington; S. J., of Easton; Mrs. J. H. Merriken, of Hobbs, Md.; Mrs. M. M. Jones, of Philadelphia; Mrs. L. W. Spence, of Dewey, Indian Territory; Mrs. Z T. Jester, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. John B. Hurlock, near Millington. Funeral services were held at his son's home, where he died, Tuesday morning, May 20th, conducted by the Rev. J. D. Kemp, pastor of the M. E. church, and Rev. Wm. Warner. Interment in Millington cemetery.

Mr. J. Clifton Mallalieu, with the firm of Charles F. Hubbs & Co., New York, and Miss Mary Edna Lloyd, of Danville, Pa., were married at that place Tuesday, May 20th. They are now on a tour of three weeks through the South. Mr. Mallalieu is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mallalieu, of our town.

Miss Eva Harrington, of Sudlersville, spent several days this week with Mrs. Clarence Bradley.

Mr. J. P. Ahern and daughter, Miss Ruby, spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. J. C. Vansant spent several days in Wilmington this week and on Wednesday had the pleasure of witnessing Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

Misses Clara Bryan and Gertrude Turner spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Philadelphia.

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Western yesterday afternoon was dull and easy. July 79@79½. Sales 50,000 May, 80¼.

Western today opened easy, May, 80 Foreign markets were generally lower.

Corn—The arrivals of southern corn today were light and confined exclusively to white, on which variety the market holds up well. Tone steady generally. Sales of white, by sample, at 68 and 68¼ cents, up-town. No yellow offered—latter worth about 67@67½ cents AFLOAT Demand good for prime corn of both colors. COB CORN. Offering of this commodity have been a shade freer and as the consumption of cob corn at this season of the year is rather limited, it takes comparatively few cars now to go 'round. Quote carloads prime yellow on spot at $3.35 per bbl.

Western yesterday afternoon was easier. July, 66¼.

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