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EDITORS,

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1906.

THE Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte is still throwing "Mudd," and Mudd is still slinging "Bones-a-parte."

THE Centreville Observer, in its last issue, started a boom for United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman for President in 1908.

COURT WEEK naturally gives rise to considerable political gossip, and many prominent people are being discussed as "available timber" for two years hence.

SOME ONE has very aptly said that President Roosevelt has accepted every plank in the platform outlined by Hon. William Jennings Bryan except one, and that, 16 to 1, died in 1896.

JUDGE AUSTIN L. CROTHERS created a most favorable impression upon his first appearance as associate judge of the Second Judicial Circuit. He conducted the business of the court with dignity and evident fitness for the high honor.

THE many friends of Associate Judge Wm. R. Martin were delighted to see him at the April term of court. The judge is greatly improved in health, and was able to preside over the sessions of court with his usuel skill and dignity.

IT IS SAID that, owing to repeal of the law regarding the shipment of undersized fish, the city market is being glutted with thousands of small fish unfit for use. It is to be hoped that the State authorities will take some action to remedy the great evil before the supply is cut short. Thousands of white and yellow perch less than two inches in length were shipped to Baltimore last week, and if a stop is not put to such practices, the supply of food fish will soon be exhausted.

THE GRAND JURY at this session of court is certainly to be congratulated upon the strenuous efforts it has made to bring the violators of the local option law to justice. They have succeeded in many instances, but the town and county is still full of disreputable speakeasies, which are a stench in the nostrils of all law abiding people, and yet against which it seems so difficult to secure sufficient evidence to get a conviction. This thing is becoming so alarming in Chestertown, especially among certain of our colored population, that the intelligent citizens of the community should take some decided action before many of our young men and boys are forever lost. At every session of court the taxpayers' money is spent in detestable whiskey cases, and it should be stopped. The Legislature should change the law both as to evidence and conviction, and any one who has such utter disregard for law and order should be made to suffer much more keenly than the penalty the present law inflicts. Let something be done to stop this infamous practice. The court and State's Attorney Beck showed their desire to assist in prosecuting the violations of the law. Now let all law-abiding citizens get to work and stamp the evil from before the very faces of our young men and boys.

Charming Parlor Social.

The Chestertewn W. C. T. U. gave a charming parlor social at the residence of Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort on Front street on Monday evening as a memorial to the honor and memory of the late Miss Francis E. Willard. The program included the reading of the exercises attending the unveiling of the statue of the lamented Miss Willard. This part of the programme was interestingly rendered by Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, Mrs. H. Benge Simmons and Mrs. W. Bradford Copper. A collation from a beautifully decorated table was served, and short toasts were given as follows:

Egg Possibilities—Col. Wm. J. Vannort.
My Wife's Easter Bonnet—Mr. T. D. Bowers.
Three Cardinal Virtues—Rev. W. L. White.
Our Girls—Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield.
Our Boys—Mr. Fred G. Usilton.
A Prophecy—Mr. L. Bates Russell.
Impromptu—Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard.

Miss Mary Brown, the first president of the local union, was present, and spoke encouragingly of the work of the union. She complimented the press upon its interest in the work of temperance. Music was furnished by the Chestertown orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Warren Hurlock. A silver offering amounting to $8.90 was taken. It was a most delightful occasion and a most pleasant meeting.

Social Events Next Week.

Wednesday evening—Christ M. P. Church reception to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Greenfield.

Thursday evening—Stam's Hall, Washington College Glee and Mandolin Club Concert.

Friday evening—Stam's Hall, Annual Oratorical Contest of representatives of Maryland Colleges, interpersed with excellent music.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
Chestertown, Md., April 17th, 1906.

Proposals will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon, on May 1, 1906, for supplying the public schools of the county with the best stove coal, 2240 lbs. to the ton, to be delivered as follows:

Millington	21 tons
Golts	24 "
Lambson	24 "
Kennedyville	21 "
Worton	33 "
Betterton	24 "
Rock Hall	68 "
Chestertown	48 "
Chestertown (Bituminous)	40 "

All coal to be delivered on or before September 1st, next, at points named.

Bids will be received for contract to supply all of ths above or amount needed at any one or more points as indicated above.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids or to increase or decrease quantities. Bids must be received before 12 o'clock noon, on May 1st, 1906.

MILTON MELVIN,
a21-2t. Secretary.

Executor's Sale

—OF—

Personal Estate

of Luther Cole.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the residence of the late Luther Cole, near the village of Lynch's, Kent county, Maryland, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 27th, 1906,

at 10 o'clock A. M.,

ALL THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE

Personal Property:

Bay Mare, Nellie; Young Cow, 1 Shoat,
1 2-horse Wagon, Plow, Cultivator.
HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE
consisting of Three Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Lounges, Stoves, &c., &c., and about 75 BUSHELS OF CORN in crib.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10.00 and under cash on the day of sale. On all sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
a7-ts C. H. HURLOCK, Auct. Executor.

ELECTION OF
TOWN COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland, on

MONDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1906,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Commissioner of Chestertown, for three years in the place of John W. Hirons, whose term expires May 1st, 1906.

Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

By order of the Board,
a7-3t. THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Clerk.

Sheriff's Notice

—TO—

TRADERS AND OTHERS

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State license to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next will subject them to a fine.

Clerk James T. Dixon will be ready to issue license on or before the first day of May next, at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of license laws.

If applicants' stock in trade does not exceed		$1 000	$12 60
If over $1 000	not over	1 500	15 60
" 1 500	"	2 500	18 60
" 2 500	"	4 000	22 60
" 4 000	"	6 000	30 60
" 6 000	"	8 000	40 60
" 8 000	"	10 000	50 60
" 10 000	"	15 000	65 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

STALLION—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare and the receipts of the said clerks, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or Jack, upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informers.

ANDREW MEDDERS,
a21-3t Sheriff of Kent county.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.
HARTFORD, CONN.

Total Admitted Assets	$18,061,926.87
Total Liabilities	12,911,239.39
Surplus to Policy-holders	6,400,696.48

STATE OF MARYLAND.
Office of the State Insurance Department.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11, 1906.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., for the year ending December 31, 1905, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
7-3t. *Insurance Commissioner*

CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
HARTFORD, CONN.

Total Admitted Assets	$5,813,619.36
Total Liabilities, except Capital	3,084,446.19
Surplus as regards Policy-holders	2,729,173.17

STATE OF MARYLAND.
Office of the State Insurance Department.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9, 1906.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., for the year ending December 31, 1905, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
a14-3t. *Insurance Commissioner.*

JARRELL'S

My Stock of Merchandise

—IS—

FOR SALE.

I am prepared to sell my stock either as a whole or in Special Lines. Excellent assortment of

Dress Goods
Notions
Glassware
Queensware
Groceries
Shoes

Gents' Furnishing Goods

You can purchase these lines in bulk or in part.

I am determined to dispose of my entire stock and I shall be pleased to communicate with any one in the town or county with reference to a sale.

We shall also continue to do a retail business pending a sale of my entire stock, and you will find competent and courteous clerks to attend to your wants.

Remember, the entire stock must go, and we are offering

RARE BARGAINS

at greatly reduced prices.

BIG STOCK, LOW PRICES,

HURRY SALES.

Cash Paid for Butter and Eggs.

CLIFTON L. JARRELL.

JEFFERSON.

THE LADIES STORE. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Spring Silk Showings!

This spring excels all others in its great number of dainty designs and immense assortments of silks. The world's fashion wits have exceeded all former efforts in the beautiful patterns, rich and charming colorings, as well as excellence in fabrics. See our great assortments. Our prices appeal to all thrifty buyers.

We have White wash silks for waist at the un-heard-of price per yd. **25c**
19-inch Taffeta in all the popular shades of the season at prices to suit everybody.
27-inch China silk in all shades. Come and be convinced of its superiority by examination.

Embroideries and Laces.

The best and most complete line ever shown on Eastern Shore and prices to suit everyone. We have the extra wide embroideries for corset covers and the pretty eyelet embroideries for shirt waist. the little dainty effects for children's wear.

The German Val Lace is used more this season than ever before, the French Val is also good this season and we have everything that a woman's heart may wish for in this department and the prices are as low as the lowest.

CORSETS

Ladies, this will interest you--You're looking for ease, style, fit, comfort, service and economical prices--we guarantee all these if you wear any of our corsets. We carry all sizes of

THOMPSON'S GLOVE-FITTING
AMERICAN LADY
AND R. & G.

WHITE GOODS!

Many New and Stylish effects—the foremost productions of the domestic looms—for Spring and Summer Wear—are now on tap. The large and complete lines we are showing are, in themselves convincing arguments of our ability to keep in touch with the needs and necessities of a wise buying community.

In this department there is all that one may wish for, among them being India Linens, Persian Lawns, Wash Chiffon, Hand Woven Batiste, plain, striped and figured Madras and so on. For finish, texture and wear they are unexcelled.—Popular Patterns, Personally Picked for Particular People. Pleasing Prices, Prominently placed for Prompt Purchasing.

India Linons, that will bear comparison ranging in price **8c** to **25c.**
Persian Lawns, a nice soft finish, and are great values, **18** to **45c.**
Wash Chiffon, that will wash, at - - - - **50c.**
Hand Woven Batiste - - - - **50c** and **65c.**
Fancy White Goods for Shirt Waists and Suits at all prices.

Ready-Made Suits, Coats and Skirts

Your Spring Suit—Jacket—Skirt is rather an important subject at present. In these you want all the points of service—style, fit and economy. We've just the garments you're looking for—the stock is complete—the patterns varied—the style foremest—the fit perfect, and they are priced at winsome figures.

Our line of Walking Skirts is especially attractive--we have just received a large consignment of all shades and patterns, in checks, stripes, and mixed effects.

$1 to $10 Skirts-Skirts-Skirts $1 to $10

HARRY F. JEFFERSON,

THE LADIES' STORE,

Jefferson Building. Chestertown, Md.

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