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SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 1911.

LOCAL MATTERS

Oyster Tax Attacked.—The validity of the Act passed by the Legislature of 1910 imposing an oyster tax of 1 cent a bushel to pay the costs of inspection is attacked in a suit brought in the circuit court of Baltimore city on Wednesday by a number of packers, through Whitelock, Deming & Kemp, attorneys. The packers claim that the tax of 1 cent is excessive, and the law itself is unconstitutional.

Man 73, Women 68 Elope and Marry.—Centreville was given a surprise Saturday when it became known that Mrs. Margaret C. Bailey of Smyrna, Del., aged 68 years, had become the bride of R. Hooper Smith, aged 72 years, who until recently lived in Centreville. This is the third matrimonial venture for the bridegroom and the second for the bride. The couple were married in Philadelphia on Thursday of last week by Rev. Henry W. Myers, a Methodist Episcopal clergyman. Mr. Smith had been prominent in Queen Anne's county where he had served as Sheriff and was for many years a justice of the peace in Centreville. Both the bride and the bridegroom are well-to-do.

Option on Land.—Those gentlemen who are interested in the establishment of an agricultural fair in Chestertown have secured from Mr. Walter Wright an option for a five year lease on 30 acres of Mr. Wright's farm upon which to erect buildings and lay off a track. A meeting of those interested in seeing a fair started here will be held in Chestertown in the near future, and if the public really desire an enterprise of this kind for Chestertown, it is up to every one to be present at this meeting due notice of which will be given in the papers of the two counties. This meeting will be called for citizens of both counties, and committes will be named for placing the stock in the two connties, and also name permanent committees. If the merchants of the town, the farmers and the horsemen are interested, let them attend the metting and get real busy.

Seeks Damage for Injured Horse.—Mr. Harry Richardson, tenant on Col. Wm. J. Vannort's Broad Neck farm, through S. Scott Beck, attorney, presented a bill to the County Commissioners on Tuesday for $150 for damages to a valuable horse, which was injured sometime ago by getting into a ditch on Kent county's good roads. This injury was reported exclusively the week before the primaries by the TRANSCRIPT. Upon the advice of their counsel, Mr. Hope H. Barroll, the County Commissioners refused to pay the bill on the ground that they have no control over the roads. Under the present Gibbs Road Law, under the law the County Commissioners hold that the road engineer is responsible for any damages resulting from injuries on the public roads, and Mr. Richardson's redress is against the road engineer. Will his counsel advise him to seek it?

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Cutting off corn has been general throughout the county this week and the crop will be a good one.

The Western Maryland football squad has heen in preliminary training at Betterton during the past two weeks.

The public schools of the county opened for the fall term on Monday with large attendances.

Tuesday was observed as Defenders' Day here by the closing of the post office, the banks and public offices.

The foundation walls for his new store property on Cross street are being laid by Contractor A. M. Culp. This is the Kirby Marble yard lot.

Mr. J. S. Kreeger, watchmaker and jeweler, has secured the services of Mr. A. F. Niel, an expert engraver and watchmaker of Philadelphia. He is now on the job.

Mr. J. H. Simonds has purchased "Little Meadows" the property of Rev. H. K. Miller. It is situated in Worton, contains 180 acres and was sold for $5000.

Downie & Wheeler's circus showed to a good crowd here on Thursday. The street parade was good, and there were many interesting features in the two performances.

Beck & Ivens, Real Estate Brokers, have sold Mr. J. K. Leggs' farm situated near Betterton, containing 43⅜ acres to Mr. Robert C. Morgan of Galena. Price $4500.

Addie Needles and other seine haulers caught a boat load of fine fish in his seine one day this week off Northwest Point. They were retailed in Chestertown at good prices and some were shipped to city markets.

Rt. Rev. Bishop John J. Monaghan will confirm a large class of children at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The bishop will say mass at 8.30 A. M. Sunday morning and preach at the 10.30 o'clock mass.

Mr. M. A. Toulson and family moved into his fine new home in the Burnt District this week. His storeroom will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. Mr. Frank V. Simpers and family will occupy the residence on Queen street vacated by Mr. Toulson.

The steamer Queen Anne once famous in the bay trade out of Baltimore with Queenstown, was badly damaged by fire last week while lying at her wharf in Washington. The Queen Anne had been used as an excursion boat between Washington and Colonial Beach.

Farmers around Betterton are losing their hogs from the effects of Cholera. Messrs. L. Harris Crewe, Arthur Harris, Harry Price and others are reported to be heavy losers. Gentlemen, why don't you get Dr. Jarman to apply the serum treatment? It is very effective.

The following took the examination for rural mail carriers, before Postmaster M. W. Thomas last Saturday viz: Frank I. Parsons, Calvin L. Walmsley, W. W. Camp, Wm. E. Leary, Charles S. Porter, Thomas F. Davis and Robert A. Shallcross. All are applicants for route No. 2 at Rock Hall.

On account of the holidays, Abe Cohen's big Sandy Bottom department store will be closed from Friday, Sept. 22nd to Tuesday morning, Sept. 24th. In the meantime there are many bargain in the big clearance sale, which Mr. Cohen is offering at rock bottom prices. Hurry up. Time is short.

The ignition of a tar pot on the roof of the Hotel Junker, Baltimore, where a great many Kent countians stop when in Baltimore, caused an alarm of fire to be sounded on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. Mr. George F. Junker, manager of the hotel and Patrolman Busick extinguished the blaze.

The more the Trusts are investigated by the United States Government, the worse they get. The Sugar Trust after a thorough (?) investigation has sent the price of sugar from 5 of 7 cents a pound and still higher it promises to go. The people who vote this fal should remember this tax which they pay because of Republican protection.

The homes of Prof. J. S. W. Jones and Mr. James W. Crouch are nearing completion, and those of Messrs. John D. Urie on Riverside Terrace and Mr. Frank E. Duyer on Queen street are well under way. This has been the greatest year for building and rebuilding in the history of the town, and truly the city on the Chester is in the front rank of progressive and beautiful towns.

A sign artist from Dover, Del., has been in town the past week lettering the windows of a number of our stores and business places. Among the signs already done in beautiful gold-leaf work are:—The Peoples Bank, D. Hoffecker, Thomas S. Bordley, Hope H. Barroll, C. C. Jones, The Peerless Fertilizer Co., Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Chester Cemetery Co., H. F. Jefferson & Bro., Post Office, M. A. Toulson, The Stam Drug Company and others.

Mr. Harry T. Hoyle, formerly with Davis & Satterfield, has opened up the blacksmithing and horseshoeing business for himself at Fairlee. Mr. Hoyle is one of the best horseshoers in the business and we regret to lose him and his estimable family from the town and church. He will occupy the house in Fairlee formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, who have removed to Queen street. Mr. Wm. R. Maul and sister, Miss Phebe, have purchased and will remove to Mr. Hoyle's house on High street, after making some contemplated improvements.

The Board of Town Commissioners are to be highly commended upon the quantity and character of the street improvements which they have been and still are making. They have laid a fine cement gutter and brick wall on the west side of Washington avenue from Mr. George B. McWhorter's residence to Mr. Robert McWhorter's residence. This is a great improvement, as is also the fine cement pavement laid from the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Lambert to that of Mr. Ralph W. Barnett on Mt. Vernon Place. This is one of the most beautiful parts of Chestertown and reminds one of the pretty avenues at our seaside resorts.

An alarm of fire at four o'clock yesterday morning caused great excitement and drew a big crowd of people to the scene. The fire was in the house on Cannon street occupied by Noah Perry immediotely adjoining the Eliason lumber yard, and originated from a defective kitchen chimney. The Volunteer Fire Company was on the scene quickly and extinguished the blaze before much damage was done. The weather boarding on the kitchen and end of the house was damaged. The blaze started in a dangerous place, and another serious conflagration may have resulted had it not been discovered in time. The property is owned by the heirs of the late Rev. Samuel Thomas.

Worton Races.

Interesting matinee races were held on Worton track on Wednesday afternoon and a good crowd was present to enjoy the sport. An interesting feature of the event was that Happy J., driven by Mr. Wm. Stevens in class A. race, made the fastest time ever made on Worton track, doing the first heat in 2.20¼. The following is the summary:

CLASS A.			
Queen Marie, Evans	2	1	1
Happy J., Stevens	1	2	3
Bell Boy, Mallalieu	3	3	2
Time. 2.20½, 2.23½, 2.21½.			
CLASS B.			
Wahnetah, Mallalieu	1	1	2
Lady Thompson, Stevens	3	3	1
Jesse James, Mann	2	2	3
Time. 2.29½, 2.24, 2.29¼.			
CLASS C.			
Combination, Bowen	1	1	1
My Best Boy, Smith	2	2	2
Kitty Knight, Stauffer	3	3	3
Time. 2.40½, 2.38, 2.36¾.			

Starter, R. Oscar Roe; asso. judges, F. C. Miller, J. B. Hennings; timers, Medford Roe and H. L. Clayton.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION

In Reference to Right of State Central Committee to Fill Vacancies on Ticket.

Attorney General Isaac Lobe Straus has forwarded to Hope H. Barroll, Esq., an opinion in reference to the right of the State Central Committee of a county to fill a vacancy on the ticket caused by a tie vote. In connection with this opinion we desire to state that the term of office of the old State Central Committee expired on August 11, 1911, they having been appointed for two years from August 11, 1909, the date of the State Convention at which they were appointed. The opinion is as follows:

Baltimore, Sept. 11, 1911.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ESQ.,
Counselor At Law,
Chestertown, Md.

MY DEAR SIR: Replying to yours of the 9th inst., I am writing to say that owing to the absence of express provision in the Primary Election Law of 1910 covering the case of a tie vote, the subject is necessarily affected with uncertainty and doubt.

As I stated to you in our conversation upon the point, at the Hotel Rennert, the day before the meeting of the State Convention, it seems to me that in order to avoid the public expense and other inconveniences of a new or second Primary Election between the tied contestants, even if such a second election were practicable, which is doubtful, it is best to take refuge in the provision at the end of section 160-H of the law to the effect that "any *vacancy* which *may exist* in respect to *any* office, delegates to the convention or position named in this sub-title occuring *after the returns have been canvassed and finally announced* or which may exist by reason of there being no candidate for the same in any such Primary Election *or otherwise*, shall be filled as the rules and regulations of the governing bodies for the respective parties of the counties, city or State may now or shall hereafter provide."

Under this construction the vacancy existing by reason of the tie vote in the nomination of a judge of the Orphans' Court of Kent County must be filled as the rules and regutations of the State Central Committee for the County may provide.

Referring next to your inquiry as to which State Committee, that is to say whether the one appointed by the Democratic State Convention of 1909 or the one elected in the recent Primaries of August 29, 1911, shall act upon and determine the matter in question, I think I stated to you that I have ruled that under the usage of the Democratic Party, the settled term of the State Central Committee appointed by the State Convention which State Central Committee acted for the whole State and was also comprised of the several local State Central Committees for the respective Counties, was two years from the date of the appointment by the State Convention; and that if the two-year term of office of the State Central Committee of a given county estimated from the date of its appointment by the State Convention of 1909 has expired, then the State Central Committee for the County elected in the Primaries of August 29, 1911, and whose term of office begins upon the expiration of the term of the old Committee, as aforesaid, is authorized to act and decide the matter in the premises. I have not before me the date of the State Convention of 1909, but if two years have expired since that convention appointed the State Central Committee of Kent County, then the State Central Committee, so appointed by that Convention, cannot act in the matter in question.

If the two years have not expired, then the State Central Committee of the County, appointed by that Convention, may act therein.

In the conferences of the committee of five Democratic lawyers who consulted with me respecting the Primary Election law of 1910, the conclusion was unanimously reached by all the conferees that the term of office of the State Central Committee of each county was two years from the time of its appointment by the State Convention of 1909 and that the State Central Committees of the several counties to be elected in the Primaries of August 29, 1911, would not assume office or exercise their functions until the expiration of the trem of office of the existing Committees, as aforesaid.

Very respectfully yours,
ISAAC LOBE STRAUS,
Attorney General.

CASE OF BRAMBLE AND NICHOLSON.

The Primary Election Law expressly provides that a vacancy on the ticket caused in any way shall be filled by the State Central Committe for the county. There is a vacancy on the ticket caused by the tie of James Bamble and John P. Nicholson for Judge of the Orphans Court.

The State Central Committee for Kent county met on Tuesday last and adopted a resolution declaring there was a vacancy and that according to the power vested in them by the Primary Election Law they designated James Bramble as the person to fill the vacancy on the ticket. They ordered his name to be placed on the ballot by the Supervisors of Election. There is no other duly constituted body of the Party competent to fill such vacancies and owing to the fact that the Election Supervisors decline to print the name of Bramble as such candidate, they have asked the court for a Mandamus to compel the placing of Mr. Bramble's name on the ticket to fill the vacancy.

The court has set the case for hearing at 11 o'clock this morning, it will be heard in the court room.

The court will then determine whether the Election Supervisors, under the rules and regulations of the Democratic Party shall be compelled to obey the order of the State Central Committee and place on the ballot for the election in November the name of Mr. Bramble as a candidate for Judge of the Orphans Court.

Grand Tournament

The Congregation of St. Dennis' Catholic Church, Galena, is making active preparations to hold a grand tournament in Galena on October 25th. This tournament will be open to strictly amateur riders of Kent and Cecil Counties, and handsome prizes will be awarded to the winners. A fine supper will be served on the evening of the tournament, also the evening following, October 26th. This preliminary notice is made in order that riders may prepare for the occasion. The committee on arrangements is: Messrs. John T. Queen, W. Holt Woodall, Linwood Beaston and Dr. E. A. Scott, and any one who desires information may secure it by corresponding with any member of the committe. This will be a great day for Galena, and prominent speakers from a distance will be present and speak. Further particulars will be given by advertisement later.

Supervisors' Notice

—OF—

Registration of Voters

—WITH—

Names of Registrars and Dates and Places of Sitting.

THE Board of Supervisors of Election for Kent county hereby give notice to the voters of Kent county that the Officers of Registration will sit in their respective districts or precincts of Kent county for the purpose of registering all qualified persons who shall apply in person to be registered in the Districts and Precincts in which they may reside, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) o'clock in the evening, upon the dates following, to wit:

FIRST SITTING:

Tuesday, Oct 3d, 1911.

SECOND SITTING:

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1911

Said officers will meet as aforesaid for the sole purpose of REVISING THE REGISTRATION on

Tuesday, Oct. 17 1911

The General Election will be held in the Districts and Precincts aforesaid, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and six (6) o'clock in the afternoon of

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1911

The places where such Registration, upon the dates aforementioned, will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows, viz:

First District, First Precinct—At B. Frank Vansant's Hotel Office, Millington.
BENJ. W. DULING, Dem.,
CLARENCE L. TURNER, Rep.,
Registrars.

First District, Second Precinct—At Charles F. Lehman's Band Hall, Galena, September 26 and October 3, and at Golts, at J. N. Connor's Store, October 10.
W. HOLT WOODALL, Dem.,
IRVING L. DEMPSEY, Rep.,
Registrars.

Second District, First Precinct—At David T. Nickerson's House, Kennedyville.
JOHN C. SUTTON, Dem.,
HARRY J. HILL, Rep.,
Registrars.

Second District, Second Precinct—At John Medders' Shop, Kennedyville.
EDW. B. SCHOFIELD, Dem.,
SAMUEL J. COMLEY, Rep.,
Registrars.

Third District, First Precinct—At Noble Gears' Shop, Worton.
JAMES SHEATS, Dem.,
JOSEPH W. ATWELL, Rep.,
Registrars.

Third District, Second Precinct—At Howard Turner's Warehouse, Betterton.
EDWARD M. TAYLOR, Dem.,
GEORGE W. OWENS, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fourth District, First Precinct—At Harry L. Boyd's Office, in News Building, Chestertown.
FRED. H. RUSSELL, Dem.,
J. B. BURCHINAL, Rep.,

Fourth District, Second Precinct—At Wm. L. Fowler's Store, Chestertown.
WILLIAM L. FOWLER, Dem.,
WM. A. BURK, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fifth District, First Precinct—At Wm. Clayton's Store, Rock Hall.
C. FRANK WHEATLEY, Dem.,
ROMIE N. STEVENS, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—At Hayes' Store, Edesville.
VACHEL BURGESS, Dem.,
RICHARD P. CROUCH, Rep.,
Registrars.

Sixth District—At Walter B. Barnes' Store, Fairlee.
ARCHIBALD RAMAGE, Dem.,
HARRY P. JONES, Rep.,
Registrars.

Seventh District—At Wm. S. Scoone's Store Room, Pomona.
WM. T. EDWARDS, Dem.,
WALTER S. TREW, Rep.,
Registrars.

TUEFDAY, OCT. 10th, 1911,

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Supervisors of Election for Kent county.
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Ratification Nisi.

Thomas A. Matthews,
vs.
Elizabeth Turbitt, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1760.

ORDERED, this 13th day of September, 1911, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the auditors account and report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary therof be shown on or before the 9th day of October, next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 2nd day of October, next.

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a26-tf. WILBUR W. HUBBARD, Chestertown, Md.

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

GEORGE A. SPEAR,

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 12th day of March, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of September, 1911.

HARRY W. MOORE, Administrator.

s9-4t.

TOWN TAXES!

Taxes for Chestertown have been assessed at 50 cents on the hundred dollars and are due September 1. All tax-payers are requested to pay same at their earliest convenience.

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