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SATURDAY, June 26th, 1915.

LEO M. FRANK'S death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Slaton. The public commends the action of the Governor.

ISN'T it strange that it requites several years for judges of the Supreme Court to render a decision, and yet, the average jury in Kent is expected to return a verdict within a few hours!

THE Supreme Court of the United States in a decision clear and emphatic declared the Oklahoma law and the Annapolis ordinance, both of which attempted a disfranchisement of negro voters by a Grandfather Clause, to be unconstitutional. The South does not think this will affect them in the least.

THE Baltimore Sun speaks in complimentary terms of one of Kent's best citizens, Mr. Howard Turner. It says: "Mr. Turner was a member of the last House and was one of the popular men in the body. He also was recognized as one of the hardest and most faithful workers and, although it was his first session, he developed considerable influence before the end of the session."

THE ORGANIZATION RANKS INCREASING

Things have been happening since the last issue of the NEWS. Frank A. Furst, who is admitted to be the biggest and best hearted Democrat in Maryland has come out for Harrington and his letter may be found in this issue. Mr. Harrington himself, with his tremendous energy, bas swung around the State in a series of victorious meetings and David J. Lewis, father of the parcel post and the most practical and progressive Democrat in the nation has made it clear that Emerson-C. Harrington embodies his ideal of what Maryland's Governor ought to be.

The Barroll or Squirrel faction in Kent led by the head "Squirrel," threatens the solidity of Kent for the whole Democracy of Maryland. It is against this adverse element that we feel it our duty to warn voters and to warn them in time.

If this is really a small matter why raise so much fuss over it, you may ask. In answer to this let us say, if there is only a small nail sticking up in your shoe, why bother about it; why limp; why make yourself believe you are in pain?

The fact is the nail *does* hurt, the sore forces you to limp, and, worst of all, it may bring on blood infection and pois n your whole body. What then is the proper remedy? Take off your shoe, lay it on a brick and swat that nail. Flatten it out and walk along in peace, comfort and security. That's what we are doing to the Squirrel Faction right now.

We declare again that we have no quarrel with the citizens of Kent who have been fooled into becoming followers of the dictator who rules over the Squirrels with—we were going to say, a hand of iron. Let us change it to say, of brass. There is nothing of the lion heart about the leader in Kent county. He promised to enter the ranks of the men he placed upon his ticket but quit like a jackal. He asserted that he would put on the uniform and carry a gun but he slunk to the laboratory and went to work at making murderous gases. He doesn't want an office. Oh, no. Only purity and honor—and dollars and the power that patronage gives. That's all.

Kent County Democrats, can you not see through this game? Are you not wise enough to refuse to be led like horses or driven like your own cattle? It is to redeem you that we speak—not to blame you.

You may ask: "What! Shall I become a deserter?" We answer: "Yes, when you desert a deserter." Stop and reason it out. Take it home to your hearts. Do you not know that the worst man in your party, your lodge, your grange or your church can start an opposition and get some people to follow him into a faction thus causing discord where once was harmony, weakness where once was strength, pain and heartburnings where once were joy and fraternity and ranklings and hate where once were affection and esteem?

In such a time it behooves us to pick out the main conspirators and the head man of all. That's what we are going to do without fear or favor. The head imp works solely for personal gain whether that gain be money or power and usually it is both. We are appealing only for a solid Democratic front in the next State election. We want no Goldsborough fluke this time.

There is only one thing that the real Democrats of the county must never let escape their minds. It is this: The Squirrel Faction, otherwise known as the Barroll or Anti-Organization faction is purely professional. That is, it makes a trade of politics and gets its hold by opposing the governing party of the State.

And do you know, fellow Democrats that there are to be found people who believe in that sort of thing and would follow this leader. You may sneer at this but can you deny that the whole Anti-Organization ticket was nominated by this same Hope H. Barroll? What chance did the Democratic citizens of our county have to put a single man on the list? Not a chance nor yet a ghost of a chance, and yet some of you, having a personal liking for some of the men who are named on it, are going to vote for the men whom Hope H. Barroll has practically ordered you to vote for.

It grieves us to speak in these plain terms about so prominent a Chestertown lawyer, but good gracious, this is not half of what we have got to say in the near future. The people have stood bossism long enough and have decided that the end must soon be reached or we shall know the reason why.

The voters have been told in the journal controlled by this evasive boss that the county has been plunged into an obligation of $100,000 by the acts of our representatives of the regular Democracy of the county. And yet what do we find when the tax rate is made up? Why, *only two cents* have been added to the levy. For what? Let us see,

Of the $100,000 more than half, or $54,000 is for schools. The voters of Kent county settled that question themselves. Mr. Wm. W. Beck and Mr. Howard Turner are given credit by the Boss' organ for having put this benefit and this cost upon the county. Does it not look as if the men who can get all of this for about one half of two cents have been tip top representatives? The fact is, however, that the people of Kent voted on the proposition to build these schools and our columns are open today for all who may write to us opposing schools or who think education will hurt the county.

What Senator Beck and Delegate Turner did was to put faithfully before the voters of their county the question as to whether or not they wanted the schools. The people, not Messrs. Beck and Turner, decided to spend the money. The matter was decided at a public election. We are getting tired of answering the fool charges that are brought against servants of the county for doing exactly what the people wanted them to do and hope this will be the end of the school controversy. Of course we understand that Barroll's men would have done as the Boss said and the people might have gone to the woods, eh!

We can not, however blame those responsible for the Squirrel faction for hating education since they have so little of it. But if there is any doubt about what the sturdy citizens of Kent county think about the schools ask the people tributary to Millington, Kennedyville, Betterton, Chestertown and Rock Hall if it would not be a good thing to do away with the schools, and, if they think it would, get them to vote for the Squirrel ticket. All the places named get the new schools. Their building committees were composed of organization men, anti organization men and Republicans so that politics might not mar a great public benefit. Remember, Democrats of Kent: The Squirrels, according to their expressions in their own newspaper, are opposed to the public schools. They're "not a cent's worth of benefit," says the Transcript, in speaking of the alleged $100,000.

And so we might speak of another false impression that has been heralded forth. That is that Senator Beck got a place as insurance inspector for his relative J. Arthur Bradley. The real fact is that Mr. Bradley received a Republican appointment from a Republican board because of the strength of his father, James S. Bradley, a constant and consistent Republican to whom his party owed much. The Barroll organ gives itself dead away also by increasing the salary each time this job is mentioned.

The Squirrels have difficulty in disengaging themselves from these jobs and in this respect they are like the two Dorchester men who got into a fight. Now down in Dorchester eye-gouging is permissable in a scrap. Well, the two were rolling about, hitting, scratching and kicking when one yelled, "I've got enough. I give in." And when he got untangled from the other fellow he found that he had had his arm around his opponent and was gouging out his own eye; and that is what lost the battle to him. The Barroll organ is gouging out its own eye by such silly arguments and false statements.

WHAT THE GOAT DID TO THE COLORED REPORTER OF THE BARROLL ORGAN!



Another *sample* of the solid (?) and convincing (?) arguments which the Barroll writer promised to give during the campaign is found in last week's issue. Here is the article:

A colored woman standing on a corner in Chestertown last Saturday night week overheard a very earnest conversation between three gentlemen in reference to politics The woman lives in the country. When her mistress came down stairs on Sunday morning and went into the kitchen, her maid said: "Mrs. ——, I was in town last night, and I tell you Mr. Ell Morris is going to be elected." Her mistress asked her what made her think so, and she replied: "Well, I was standing on the street in town and I heard three white gentlemen talking about politics, and I heard 'em say, 'Well, there's one thing certain, I don't intend to vote for Beck, not after de way he did in the Legislature.'" The woman even knew the names of the three young men, and gave them to her mistress."

Well, well, well, if this is not a far-fetched argument we'll eat our hat. An ignorant colored servant in some anti's family is used to advance the candidacy of Mr. Ell Morris! Hard pressed surely.

BIDS are asked for the new State road from Galena to Lambson's which the NEWS has been advocating for many years. The citizens of that section are to be congratulated.

FOR GOVERNOR:
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,
of Cambridge, Dorchester County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
of Baltimore City.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
HUGH A. McMULLEN,
of Cumberland, Allegany County.

FOR STATE SENATE:
WILLIAM W. BECK.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
HOWARD TURNER,
of Betterton.
J. ROBERT LEWIS,
of Rock Hall.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY:
HARRISON W. VICKERS,

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT:
CHARLES L DODD,
Chestertown.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS:
GEORGE W. SUTTON,
of near Locust Grove.

FOR TREASURER:
C. FRANK CROW,
of nearFairlee.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
LEONARD WILSON,
of Millington.
G. RICHARD RASIN,
of near Kennedyville.
G. HARRY CANNON,
of Chestertown.

FOR SHERIFF:
J. THOMAS HADAWAY,
of Broad Neck.

FOR JUDGES OF ORPHANS' COURT:
DR. EDWARD A. SCOTT,
of Galena.
JOHN H. SIMPERS,
of Chestertown.
J. HENRY THOMPSON,
of Piney Neck, near Rock Hall.

PROTECT THE SABBATH.

It was a great victory for the good citizens of this State when the Baltimore City Council adjourned until September without acting on the Sunday base-ball question. The Baltimore News of Monday says, "Echoes of the auto campaigns Dr. Howard A. Kelley and Dr. W. W. Davis of the Lord's Day Alliance have been making through the counties on Sundays and stirring up the country people as to the Sunday recreation movement in Baltimore are beginning to reach the city through the columns of the county newspapers. In the rural communities, with their peculair conditions the "old-fashion Sunday" is regarded with the greatest veneration, and the Lord's Day Alliance speakers have convinced these that dire danger threatens.

For instance, down in Worcester the Snow Hill Messenger, published in Senator John Walter Smith's town, 'Protect the Sabbath Day,'" says:

"We were surprised to read in the Baltimore papers that some ministers of the Gospel and some Sunday School teachers were in favor of Sunday base ball for Baltimore. If this thing 'goes' in Baltimore it will wind up in the counties, and we will have in the end a Continental Sabbath, with Sunday no more than any other day. When people who profess to follow the teachings of Christ hold such ideas they should be kicked out of the ministry and put out of the Sunday-schools.

"Those who want the youth of our country to violate the commands of God to 'Remember the Sabbath day' that the desire for play be gratified, ought to remember that it is greed for money that prevents such enjoyment. The solution of the problem is a Friday payday in Maryland and a Saturday half holiday—the Friday payday to enable them to take their wages and make preparations for the holiday, so the whole family can have Saturday afternoon off.

"We notice that the men foremost in the movement for the violation of the Sabbath day have foreign names, and no doubt they believe in a liberty that will break down the commands of the Holy Book, cast our true American ideals to the winds, to be followed by a social condition that will prove the greatest burden the workingman has ever had to carry.

"Sunday baseball will be followed by other games; other games by other work; other work by all work; and by then the workingman will get seven days' work, no rest day and six days' pay for seven days' work.

"Give the people a Saturday half holiday for their enjoyment and health and let them keep the Sabbath day as God has commanded.

PROPOSALS

For Privileges

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the President of the Kent and Queen Annes Fair Association, Chestertown, Md., until 12 o'clock noon, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7TH, 1915

for the following Exclusive Privileges during the Kent and Queen Annes Fair, July 27th to 30th, inclusive:

Dining Room.
Dairy Lunch, Cold Sandwiches, Pie and Milk.
Peanuts.
Pop Corn.
Soft Drinks of every description and Ice Water.
Ice Cream all kinds and styles.
Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco.
Candy and Fruit Stall.

A check for fifty per cent. of the bid must accompany the bid.

The management reserves the right to reject any or all the bids.

JAMES G. BECK, PRESIDENT,
Chestertown, Md.
C. L. JARRELL, Secretary. je26-2t

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Inasmuch as Independence Day, July 4th, falls on Sunday, the following Monday is declared to be a legal holiday, and the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following day.
1t. W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Inasmuch as Independence Day, July 4th, falls on Sunday, the following day, Monday, is declared to be a legal holiday, both the Chestertown and Galena offices of THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND, will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following day.
1t. ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Inasmuch as Independence Day, July 4th, falls on Sunday, the following day, Monday, is declared to be a legal holiday, and THE PEOPLE'S BANK of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following day.
1t. A. PARKS RASIN, CASHIER.

Mortgagee's Sale
—OF—

PROPERTY IN MELITOTA

Kent County, Maryland.

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Alexander B. Nichols, colored, to Lewin W. Wickes, Trustee, bearing date the 25th of September, 1899, duly recorded amoung the Land Records of Kent County, in Liber J. T. D. No. 2, folio 485, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, on

Saturday, June 26, 1915
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

All That Property In Melitota

Kent County, Maryland, known as the Alexander B. Nichols property, located on the public road leading to Hanesville and having a frontage on said road of about 88½ feet and an even depth of about 170 feet, and containing ONE HALF OF AN ACRE OF LAND, more or less, which was conveyed to Alexander B. Nichols by Samuel Comegys, Jr., by deed dated February 11th, 1899, recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber S. G. F. No. 1, folio 330.

The improvements consist of a one-story barber shop store room combined, and a two story FRAME DWELLING.

TERMS OF SALE—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, one third in six months from the day of sale and the remainder one-third, in twelve months from the day of sale All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

LEWIN W. WICKES, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. je5-ts

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The new popular Cloth for Summer wear; washable, dressy, durable and not expensive. Comes in tan shades, greys and neat stripes. We handle the genuine guaranteed Palm Beach. Beware of poor imitations.

Coats and Trousers, $8 and $10

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Palmetto Cloth, at $6 and 8, which is a good imitation.
Mohairs, $10, $12 and $15.
Skeleton Serges, $12.50 and $15.
Wool Crashes, $8 to $15.
Mohair Coats, $1.50 to $5.
Serge Coats, $3 to $6.
Serge Trousers, $2.50 to $5.
Auto Coats, $1 to $5.

Everything else in Thin Underwear, Summer Shirts, Fancy Sox, Straw and Linen Hats and Caps, Low and Tennis Shoes.

Mullin's Big Home Store
6th and Market

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

Of Appointment of Registrars of Voters and Judges of Election.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Kent county hereby give notice to the voters of Kent county that they have appointed the following as Registrars of Voters and Judges of Election:

First District, First Precinct—Paul C. Price, Rep; Jesse J. Slaughter, Dem.
First District, Second Precinct—Jos. E. Boyd, Rep; Jno. M. Pennington, Dem.
Second District, First Precinct—Harry J. Hill, Rep; Harry Redmile, Dem.
Second District, Second Precinct—J. Warner Geary, Rep; Wm. L. Ford, Dem.
Third District, First Precinct—Jos. W. Atwell, Rep.; Jas. Sheets, Dem.
Third District, Second Precinct—Geo. W. Owens, Rep.; E. M. Taylor, Dem.
Fourth District, First Precinct—C. N. Satterfield, Rep; Geoege Burk, Dem.
Fourth District, Second Precinct—Arthur M. Brown, Rep; Wm. L. Fowler, Dem.
Fifth District, First Precinct—Wm. E. Leary, Rep.; Sam'l Collyer, Dem.
Fifth District, Second Precinct—John T. Frazier, Rep; R. S. Jones, Dem.
Sixth District—H. P. Jones, Rep.; Arthur Ramage, Dem.
Seventh District—R. C. Leaverton, Rep.; Wm. T. Slagle, Dem.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
WALTER S. TREW,
J. HALL DENNY,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent county.
W. W. BALDWIN, Clerk. je26

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We represent some of the Strongest Insurance Companies in the World. Give us some of your business. Write or call and see us. jan30-y

Notice To Creditors

Charles Sewell,
vs.
Marion Sewell, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., In Equity. No. 1893.

THE creditors of Thomas E. Sewell, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county on or before the 28th day of August, 1915, otherwise they will by law be excluded from participating in the funds to be audited in this case.

By Order of the Court.
LEWIN W. WICKES,
Auditor.
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Now is a good time to have your printing done.

Farm for Sale

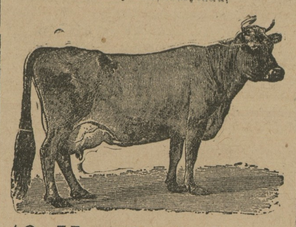


Valuable 400 Acre Farm, near Millington, Md., close to both river and railroad, schools and churches. All necessary buildings and in good repair. If in the market for farm see me before you buy. Can arrange terms to convenience of purchaser.

W. FRANK JARRELL,
m15-tf Chestertown Md.

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The undersigned will sell at Private Sale at Kennedyville, Maryland,



40 Head of Cows
Heifers and Bulls

About half fresh and close springers, balance fresh this fall and early winter; mostly Holstein. 2 Registered Holstein Bulls, two and three years old.
MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.
Prices right and terms to suit. All stock must be as represented.

R. HAGGERTY,
je19-3t Kennedyville, Md

INFORMATION

For Contractors

SEALED Proposals addressed to the County Commissioners of Kent County and endorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Kent County," upon or along the road between Galena and Lambson Stations for a distance of about 2.39 miles, will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent County, at their office in Chestertown, Md., until 12 o'clock noon of the day of

JULY 13, 1915,

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Roads Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Md., must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred Dollars (200.00), payable to the County Commissioners of Kent County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specification and contract may be obtained on cash payment of One ($1.00) Dollar, at the office of the State Roads Commission, Baltimore, Md.

The County Commissioners of Kent County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By order of the County Commissioners of Kent County, Md.
SAMUEL HICKS,
je19-4t Clerk.



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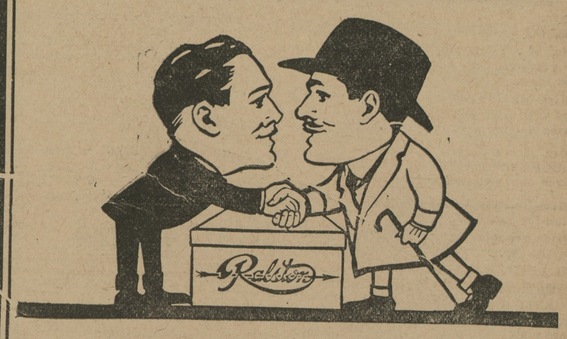
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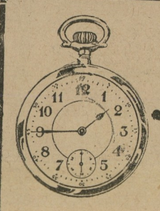
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Phone 98-J Chestertown, Md.

Notice To The Traveling Public

BEGINNING ON JUNE 6TH, 1915, we will meet every boat to and from Baltimore at Tolchester with an Automobile carrying pas ngels to and from Chestertown, rain or shine, good roads or bad roads

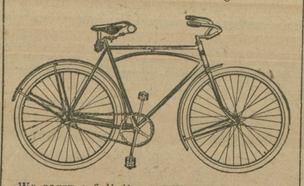
Leave for Tolchester 9 15 a. m. and 2.45 and 7.30 p m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. 9.15 a. m., 2 45 and 5.30 p. m. on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

☞Beginning June 18—Special Friday Trips. Leave Chestertown at 8,45 a. m.; also meet boat at Tolchester at 5 30 p. m. for Chestertown

Leave Tolchester upon arrival of boat from Baltimore.

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All persons having ice cream bucketts belonging to J. C. Loud will please return same to us as we have urgent need for same.
1t MRS. J. C. LOUD,
Chestertown, Md.

Proposals

Sealed proposals will be received until 3 P. M. July 3, 1915, for the

Erection and Completion of a School Building at Millington

for Millington School Commission, in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by Roscoe Cook Tindall, Architect, Wilmington Delaware.

Drawings may be seen at the office of County Superintendent Jefferson L. Smyth, or at the Millington Bank of Maryland, or a copy may be obtained by applying to the Architect. A deposit of $10 (payable to Roscoe Cook Tindall) will be required on all drawings. Same will be refunded in full to contractor on return of drawings and specifications. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
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