TOMATO OUTLOOK

The outlook for tomatoes in Kent is not as bright as it might be. The vines have made a fine growth, though in many fields the blight has begun to show. The early rains seem to have washed the bloom from the vines and the tomatoes are scarce.

The Centreville Record says, "During the first of the week Mr. Lee Langrall, head of the large packing firm of James Langrall & Bro., Inc., Baltimore, who own and operate the Centreville cannery, made a tour of the acreage in tomatoes under contract with the cannery here. After a thorough inspection of the patches Mr. Langrall said he regarded the outlook for a big crop most encouraging. A good stand was secured by nearly all growers. The season has been all that could be asked, and there is a vigorous and healthy growth of vine, with a liberal amount of good sized, well shaped tomatoes nearing maturity. The succeeding bloom is good, and if we have now a cessation of rains, as may be expected, a record breaking crop should be gathered. Our acreage is rather larger than for several years past, and at the contract price will put quite a nice sum of money in the pocket of the growers.

DEATHS

The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clothier, of Queen Anne's, near town, died Sunday evening. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas LeRoy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Cox, died in Baltimore Monday morning, aged 6 months. Remains were brought to Kent by way of Tolchester Wednesday morning and interred in Chester cemetery. Undertaker, Charles L. Dodd.

Delma Ruth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cox, Jr., of Galena, died last Saturday, Aug. 5. Interment in Galena cemetery, Rev. J. W. Sutton officiating minister, and Undertaker W. T. Hicks in charge of burial arrangements.

Miss Bessie H. Rees died suddenly on Friday, July 28th, at 1.30 A. M., at her home, Reistertown Road, Baltimore, and was buried Sunday at 3.30 P. M. in Woodlawn cemetery. She frequently visited Chestertown at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Rees, and made many friends here.

W. Harrison Newnam, 58 years old, son of the late William H. Newnam, of Queen Anne's, died Sunday afternoon after a long illness of a complication of diseases at his home, Chilhom road, Hill Top, Mount Washington, Balto. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Katharine M. Newnam, who before her marriage as a Miss Kibler, of Kent county; a son, William Henry Newnam, of Michigan, and two daughters, Mrs. J. St. Clair Martin, Jr., and Miss Claude Newnam; two brothers, John H. Newnam, of Church Hill and Spencer G. Newnam, of Centreville and one sister, Mrs. Ira Murphy of Balto. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from the home. The Rev. E. T. Allison, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Michael and All Angels conducted the services. Burial was in Church Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Newnam was wellknown in this section, being a frequent visitor to Chestertown and owning valuable real estate on the Chester river.

He was a brother-in-law of Mr. C. W. Kibler, of Chestertown. The body was brought over on the B S Ford on Tuesday and interred Wednesday at Church Hill. The following acted as bearers: C. W. Kibler, John Newnam, Thos. Hurlock, Spencer Newnam.

Miss Vera L. Stevens, daughter of George and Ella Stevens, died at her home in Baltimore on Aug. 8. She was 17 years of age, was a grand-daughter of Samuel Loller, late of Kent county. The remains were brought to Kent by Tolchester yesterday and funeral will be held at 2 P. M. this afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jno. Crossley, Quaker Neck, with interment in Chester cemetery; Rev. Mr. Jester will officiate; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Martha Gould died at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. Bowen, in Church Hill, on Monday last after a long illness. She was 86 years of age and widow of Wm. D. Gould, a former well-known citizen of Queen Anne's. About twenty-five years ago they owned and lived on the fine farm on Chester river between Northwest Point and Booker's wharf in Queen Anne's, and their home was one of the most hospitable on the Eastern Shore. Surrounded by every luxury nothing pleased them better than entertaining their relatives and friends. Mrs. Gould was known as "Aunt Pat" and she was a grand woman to all who knew her. She leaves one son, Wm. Bowen, of Church Hill. The funeral took place Wednesday with interment in Centreville cemetery.

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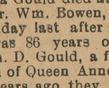
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RE-ASSESSMENT LAW DECLARED INVALID

Frederick Court's Decision To Be Sent to Court of Appeals For Final Opinion.

The acts of the Maryland Assembly delegating the power for a reassessment of real estate in the counties, on which the Maryland Tax Commission based its action, were declared unconstitutional Tuesday in an opinion handed down by the Frederick County Circuit Court, overruling the demurer to the bill of complaint filed on July 19 by David Lowenstein and Charles Wertheimer, prominent Frederick merchants through their attorney, Leo Weinberg, against the State Tax Commission, Alfred W. Gaver, supervisor of assessments and the Board of County Commissioners. The defendants have 15 days in which to file an answer to the bill of complaint.

There will be an appeal to the Court of Appeals, which will be requested to hold a special sitting and to hand down a decision as early as possible in order that the proposed reassessment may begin by September 1 if the Tax Commission is finally upheld.

The court was unanimous in its opinion, it being signed by Chief Judge Hammond Urner and Associates Judges Glenn H. Worthington and Edward C. Peter. The litigation in Frederick county has attracted state-wide attention. Many county officials of the various counties of the state have held up action on the orders of the State Tax Commission until a decision had been reached in the case pending in Frederick County Circuit Court.

Ex-Senator Edward Hammond represented the State Tax Commission during the arguments on the demurer. Leo Weinberg represented the local merchants.

The contention of the complaints that the acts providing for the reassessment were invalid, in view of the fact that the proposed reassessment would not apply equally throughout the state, was overruled by the court. The contention that Baltimore City was not included in the reassessment plan was referred to by the court, which explained that there are separate enactments by which property in Baltimore city is subjected to a continuing process of revision in order that it may be assessed for state and municipal taxes according to its real value.

"If the legislature," says the court in its opinion, "was convinced that this standard has been uniformly observed in the assessment of Baltimore city property, but that a lower measure of taxable value has been applied elsewhere in the state, it was not, in our opinion, constitutionally necessary to subject the city to the expense of a superfluous reassessment merely because the county valuation may need readjustment.

"The question of most serious concern in the case," continues the court in its opinion, "arises from the fact that the legislature, by the act of 1916, has sought to delegate to the State Tax Commission the whole duty of formulating an uniform plan of assessment. This is a duty which the people imposed upon the legislature. The recent amendment to the Constitution declares that the General Assembly shall, by uniform rules, provide for the separate assessment and classification therein directed. It is the plain purpose of the amendment that land improvements thereon shall be separately assessed and that improvements and personal property shall be classified according to uniform rules which the legislature shall prescribe. The mandate of the people to that effect, as conveyed by the Constitutional amendment, which they adopted, is clear and unqualified. It creates a duty which it makes expressly legislative in its character and which is, therefore, not capable of being delegated. It affirmatively charges the General Assembly itself to establish the uniform rules under which assessments for taxation purpose shall be conducted.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs Harry Ricards spent a few days during the week at the bedside of his mother, who is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caleb Jarvis, at Pikesville, Md.

Miss Doris Nichols is visiting her many friends at Newport, Del.

Mrs. Chas. Jewell and Mrs. Wallace Ford spent several days of the past week in Baltimore.

Miss Ruth Baxter has returned to her home here after spending the month of July with her many relatives in and around Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Weyl and daughter, Edith, of Wilmington, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Sallie Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baynard and two children, of Baltimore, spent the week end in the home af Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore's.

Mrs. E. C. Miller and children, Margaret and Edward, are visiting Mrs. Sallie B. Parrott at her home here.

Mrs. John Davis, of Philadelphia, visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Meeks during the week who has been quite sick at her home here.

CHURCH NOTES

A pleasing feature of the services of the M. E. Church last Sunday morning and evening was the vocal solos by Miss Nellie Collins, of Berlin.

An interesting event in the program of Christ M. P. Sunday School last Sunday morning was an "Echo Song." Little Miss Jackson, of Baltimore, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith, stood on a chair alongside the piano, and in a clear ringing voice sang "Brighten the Corner," while little Miss Miriam Smith way back in the Primary room echoed back the same thing followed by the school. Mrs. Speilburger sang the verse. Mr. Robert Huey conducted the lesson.

St. James M. P. Church, Rev. H. B. Jester paster; R. G. Nicholson Supt. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Dr. Davis, of Baltimore will preach at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 30 p. m. Lynch Sunday School at 2. 15 and preaching at 3.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Services Sunday Aug. 13 as follows: 9 30 a. m. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible class; 10 30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Cost of Discipleship"; 7 p. m., song service followed by sermon by the pastor, subject, "Moses at Meribah." All welcome.

There will be a union meeting in the M. E. Church at 4 p. m. addressed by Dr. W. W. Davis, of Baltimore, Sec. of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Wesley Chapel, Rev. A. C. Smith, minister. 9 30 a. m., Sunday-school; 10.30 a. m., preaching, illustrated sermon on blackboard, subject "Habit"; 7.15 p. m. sharp, twilight service on the green, subject, "Spiritual Birth." All friends, strangers and especially persons with no church affiliation cordially invited to worship with us.

Dr. W. W. Davis, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Md. will make a tour of Kent from Friday, Aug. 11th, until Tuesday, Aug. 15th. His schedule includes the following points: Friday, Aug. 11, 7.30 P. M. Still Pond; Saturday A. M. open; Saturday 2 p. m. Millington; Sunday, August 13, 9.30-10.00 A. M. Galena; 10 30-11 A. M. Kennedyville; 11.30 12 St. James Meth. Prot. Church; 3 30 P. M. Chestertown; 6 15 p. m., Fairlee; 7.45 p. m. Rock Hall; Monday, open; Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2 P. M. conference at Chestertown. To this conference every pastor in the county is invited and asked to appoint or have his congregation nominate 3 delegates-at-large; also all Sunday school superintendents, presidents of Young People's Societies, officers W. C. T. U. and others interested in the preservation of the American Sabbath. Dr. Davis has a message of highest importance on the most vital question of the day—a message that every citizen of Kent ought to hear.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, Pastor—Sunday School, Fred G. Usilton, superintendent, 10.00 A. M.; Sermon, subject, "The Turning of Jobs' Captivity," 11 A. M.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Leader, Mr. Frazier Russell, 7.00 P. M.; sermon, subject, "Goodness and Beauty," 7.30 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 8.00 P. M.

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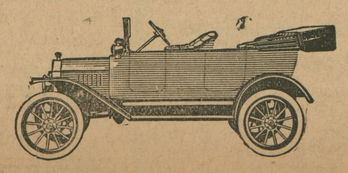
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Mr. Harry C. Willis, near Fairlee, is marketing his crop, and from the way they are turning out he will get about 250 bushels to the acre. Mr. E. A. Corey, another large potato grower, is also harvesting his potato crop and doing well. The price quoted this week is double what the potato growers received last year.

Mr. Harry Legg, of Flatland, sent the NEWS a basket of his white potatoes this week. Twenty-six potatoes completely fill the basket, and they are beauties.

MILLINGTON

Miss Edna Winch and Mrs. Alpheus Price, of Philadelphia, are visiting the latter's mother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Price.

Miss Maggie Slaughter, of Lottsburg, Va., was the guest this week of Mrs. G. P. Smith.

Miss Mabel Price, of Middletown, Del., visited Miss Mattie Hazell this week.

Miss Blanche Huhn, of near Massey, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. F. D. Zaffere.

Services tomorrow, August 13th, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 9.30 a. m., Sunday School, subject, "The Grace of Giving;" 10.30 a. m. and 8 00 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith. Friday, 8 00 p. m., prayer meeting.

Mr. F. C. Numbers, Jr., spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. J. C. Numbers, at the Chesapeake House, Betterton.

Miss Julia Power, of Chestertown, was the guest this week of friends in town.

Miss Edna I. Spear is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Baltimore, Annapolis and Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stevens and Mrs. Hester Stevens attended the funeral of Mr. James Stevens, of Sudlersville, last Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was an uncle of Mr. J. B. Stevens and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Wilhelmina Stevens, of this town.

Miss Mary Barnes, of near town, died suddenly early Tuesday morning, while on a visit to Miss Vic Power. The deceased was 63 years of age. The funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. G. P. Smith, officiated and Mr. J. L. Smith was the undertaker; Interment in Millington cemetery. She leaves two sisters, Misses Martha and Emma Barnes and four sons, Messrs. John, George, William and Robert.

Supervisors' Notice

Of Qualification of Registrars of Voters and Judges of Election.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Kent County hereby give notice that they have qualified the following as Registrars of Voters and Judges of Elections:

First District, First Ptecinct—Jesse Slaughter, Dem.; Paul C. Price, Rep.

First District, Second Precinct—John M. Pennington, Dem; Jos. E Boyd, Rep.

Second District, First Precinct—Harry S. Redmile, Dem.

Second District, Second Precinct—Joseph W. Howard, Dem.

Third District, First Precinct—James Sheets, Dem; Joseph M. Norris, Rep.

Third District, Second Precinct—Edwin M. Taylor, Dem; George W. Owens, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct—Geo H. Burke, Dem.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—J. E. Barnes, Dem.

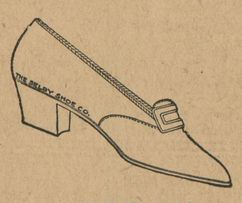
Fifth District, First Precinct—Samuel B. Collyer, Dem.; Wm. E. Leary, Rep.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—John T. Frazier, Rep.

Sixth District—Harry P. Jones, Rep.

Seventh District—Charles J. Reiche, Dem.; R. C. Leaverton, Rep.

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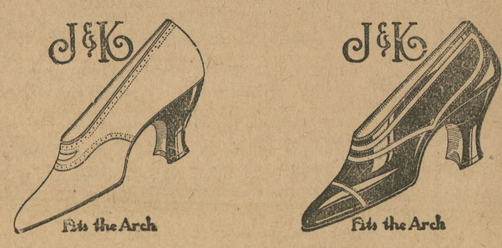
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