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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative in the 56th Congress of the United States:

COL. JOHN WALTER SMITH,

OF WORCESTER COUNTY.

THE REV. SAM JONES thinks that people will never be too good to fight. Should the Reverned Sam continue his rounds to stir them up during these hot days the probabilities are that they will not.

EX-SENATOR CHARLES H. GIBSON, who is now recovering from an attack of bronchitis which at one time threatened to end fatally, it is stated has built up a lucrative law practice in the departments at Washington.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP of the county republican central committee, now held by Mr. Westcott, is claimed to be the plum which certain ambitious would-be-leaders of the day-laborer sort of the republican party in Kent are eyeing.

DEPUTY SHERIFF GILL and Constable Dill deny that they are applicants for the position of bailiff of Chestertown as the successor of Officer Kelley. On the contrary, they state that they would not accept the position if offered them.

THE WHITE-WINGED DOVE OF PEACE failed to spread her wings over the republican hosts gathered in town on Tuesday. There was some plain talk, some plainer thinking and a considerable quantity of spice. Indeed, for some it came near being all spice.

THE BALTIMORE SUN'S crusade for pure water in Baltimore promises to be more successful than have been its efforts for pure politics. True, it has got rid of some very bad stock in politics but the new supply has been far worse. May be the harvest is not yet ripe.

THERE IS NOTHING the matter with the Talbot county democracy when it is voiced in the following vigorous sentiments of Dr. Rose: "Our hope is in the success of the democratic party, and we pledge our word and honor that the Talbot democracy will be found in the thickest of the fight."

QUEEN ANNE, through her chairman at the Ocean City convention gave Col. John Walter Smith such a send off as should serve as an inspiration to each and every county in the congressional district. Dr. Price's words upon taking the chair bristled with earnestness and were buoyant with hope for party success. He said: "We will elect our candiate be who he may. Queen Anne will give him from 600 to 800, and it shan't cost him $5." This is reducing campaign expenses down to the ground floor, certainly.

"THERE IS NOT A MAN in the first congressional district which the republicans could elect this year," is the summing up of the congressional situation by a prominent Kent county republican seyeral days ago. Continuing, he said, "the fact that Col. John Walter Smith was the father of the free school-book-bill will win voters to him from among the people who most felt the need of this great relief. Even the colored people will be drawn to the originator of this timely move in behalf of the poor. Then too, he is a fighter and has money." This struck us as pretty strong democratic argument.

IT IS NOT PROBABLE that the recuperative "peace conference" called for by the Czar of Russia will prove a tempting bait to England, Japan or some of the other European powers. With her influence crystalizing in the fertile valleys and centres of Chinese population, with a vast population of over one hundred million swarming territory contiguous to the coveted empire of the Mikado, it is scarcely to be expected that England will disarm in favor of the Russian territorial pirate. If the Czar is playing for time or the moral support of the peace-loving masses of the world, his mask is too flimsy to conceal the underlying purpose of his sudden fit of high moral sentiment.

THAT THE KENT AND QUEEN ANNE FAIR at Tolchester was a splendid success is conceded, not only by the management but by the public as well. The fair is doubtless now a permanency, and the farmers and the entire community should see to it that it increases in popular favor and merit. As an educational and social institution, the county fair stands first in importance. It brings together people for miles around and gives them opportunities for studying the latest inventions and improvements in farming implements, while the assembling of many people always exerts a favorable influence upon the intellectual activities of communities. Supt. Noland is to be congratulated upon the marked success of the fair.

THE COUNTY LEVY.

The county levy will appear in the next issue of the TRANSCRIPT, giving full exhibit of county finances.

The following is a resume of the figures as they will appear:

Courts, Expenses of—Atty's, Bifs, Clerk, Crier, Sheriff, witnesses, &c.	$10,373 72	
Levy—to pay jurors Apr. term, '98, and October term, '98	2,941 06	
Orphans' Ct. Reg. Wills, station'y &c.	595 82	
Mag. Ct Jus Peace, consts, wits, &c.	1,738 51	
Co. Comm'rs, Treas. supplies, &c.	1,001 39	
Court House and Jail—Expenses for supplies	$1,019 49	
Levy for Janitor's salary	150 00	1,169 49
Levy for fuel		300 00
Charities, Pub—Almshouse supplies, &c.	2,033 45	
Pensions, coff for indig	2,239 50	
Trustees Poor	1,411 06	5,674 01
Hospitals		1,546 78
Registration and Election expenses '97	1,081 74	
Levy for reg & elec exp'98	1,500 00	2,581 74
Inquisitions—Expenses of		220 04
Printing—Expenses		135 50
Roads and Bridges—Acct's for work done	19,335 66	
Chestertown's pro of road and bridge levy	2,564 00	
New—under commission & contract	3,710 71	
Int on Ches bridge bonds	285 00	
Bridge, Chestor, keep in rep	200 00	
Bridge, pay keeper of	225 00	
Bridge, keepers of, sal	150 00	26,370 37
Schools, Public—For sup of	15,000 00	
Additional levy	2,000 00	17,000 00
Taxes paid in error and refunded		774 85
Health Officer, Salary		150 00
Treasurer, County, salary		1,800 00
	$74,827 28	
To pay the above it is necessary to provide sufficient taxes on the basis of $7,546,284, which at 95c on the $100 will produce		$71,689 70
County taxes on bank and other corporation stock including tax on rolling stock on R. R. assessed at $219,216,40 at 95c	2,083 50	
Mortgage tax, ¼ of $893,93	670 45	
Franchise tax on Savings Bank	268 18	
Special rate on $38,800 at 30c	116 40	
	$74,827 28	

THE FAIR CLOSED.

Fully 25,000 People at the Beach During the Four Days.

The big fair at Tolchester closed on Friday last amid a blaze of glory. The entire affair was a brilliant success in every department. It is estimated that fully 25,000 persons attended the Beach during the four days. Thursday was the red-letter day and by actual count at the gates over 10,000 persons were on the grounds. The excellent order, the character of the exhibits and the enthusiasm with which the fair closed, have given it a boom already for next year's opening.

Last week's TRANSCRIPT gave a detailed account up to Wednesday evening.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

First Race—2.23 Class; mixed; purse $150.

Antilla W., b. m., W. E. Bramble, Baltimore, Md	5	3	3
Oakley R., s. g., J. E. George, Sudlersville, Md	1	1	1
Evelyn, b. m., Tolchester Stables, Tolchester, Md	dis.		
Rocket, blk. g., E. O. Spear, Warwick, Md.	4	5	5
Donald, b. m., City Bank, York, Pa	3	2	2
May, b. m., Frank B. Shreeve, Smyrna	3	4	4

Time—2.27, 2.24¼, 2.26.

Second Race—Three quarter-mile heats; running; purse $75.

Laurelton, br. g., W. E. Bramble, Baltimore, Md	3	3	3
Bird of Freedom, ch f, J. J. Cotts, Baltimore, Md	1	2	1
Quilla, s. m. W. T. Harriott, Cayotts, Md.	2	1	2

Time—1.19¾, 1.22¾, 1.24¾.

Third Race—2.32 Class; trotting; purse $100.

Happy Jack, b. g. Poplar Grove Farm Centreville, Md	1	2	2	4
Virginia Girl, g. m. Boston Fear, Baltimore, Md	3	1	1	1
Lady Trotwood, b. m. Brown Bros Queen Anne, Md	4	4	6	3 5
Antio Claro, b. m., W. H. Thompson, Cape Charles, Va	6	5	5	5dr
Happy William, blk. s., S. Morris, Cape Charles, Va	2	2	3	4 2
Princess Beauvoir, b. m., Robert Brawley, Baltimore, Md	2	6	4	3 2

Time—2.31¾, 2.32, 2.32¼, 2.35, 2.35¼.

Fourth Race—Free for all; purse $200

J. M. D. b. g. Oriole Stables, Pimlico, Md	1	1	1
Evadne, b. m. Heutschell, Baltimore, Md	2	4	2
Poor Jonathan, City Bank, York Pa	5	5	5
Nina Noble, b. m. Clayton Torrey, Washington, D.C.	3	3	3
Mambrino Field, b. g. George Hassack, Arlington, Md	4	2	4

Time—2.18, 2.18¾, 2.19.

FRIDAY'S RACES.

The races proved interesting and good time was made, though the track was heavy. The programme opened with a special race between Nina Noble, b. m., entered by Clayton Fahrney, of Washington, D. C., and Peaches, g. m., by J. E. George, of Sudlersville. Nina Noble is sired by Harry Noble, and in New York took several first moneys. Peaches came in third at Cleveland in the Grand Circuit, the race being won in 2.09¼. Nina Noble pulled the track record from J. M. D., winning a heat in 2.17¼ and the prize of $100. J. M. D. (2.12¼) won a heat Thursday in 2.18. The summary of the race follows:

Nina Noble, b. M.	1	1	2	2
Peaches, g. m	2	2	1	1

Time—2.17¼, 2.26, 2.24¼, 2.19, 2.21.

The second race was a pleasing one to the grandstand, requiring four heats. Belle Ives was the favorite, but Waverly Russell proved too much for her in the first heat, winning in 2.25. Russell led the next heat until the last quarter was reached, when Belle Ives closed up and forced her off her feet, winning the heat in 2.25. Belle Ives' sire is General Hancock, dam by Cuyler. Summary:

Second Race—2.25 Class; Pacing: Purse $125.

Belle Ives, b. m., City Bank, York, Pa.	4	1	1 1
William C., b. g., Charles Weiss, Annapolis, Md	3	2	2 3
Island Boy, b. s., J. F. Ruth, Kent Island	2	6	3 2
Waverly Russell, ch. s., Poplar Grove Farm, Centreville, Md	1	4	4 5
Evelyn, b. m., Tolchester Stables, Tolchester, Md	5	3	5 4
Alice Crisp, b. m., I. W. Chance, Centreville, Md	6	5	6 6
Jack Rabbitt, b. g., C. H. Golt, Carmichael, Md	7	7	7 7

Time—2.25, 2.25, 2.25, 2.27.

In the 2.22 class Happy George had a "cinch" although Bernice Medium came in a close second. Happy George is owned by E. B. Emory. The summary:

Third Race—2.22 Class; Trotting; Purse $150.

Happy George, b. s., E. B. Emory, Centreville, Md	1	1	1	1
Bernice Medium, blk. m., W. E. Bramble, Baltimore, Md	2	2	3	2
Happy Etta, b. m., T. R. Harding, Annapolis, Md	3	3	3	3
Annelis Pedler, b. m., Walter Buckworth, Middletown, Del	4	4	4	4

Time—2.23, 2.21¼, 2.21.

Award of Premiums.

COOKERY DEPARTMENT.—Miss Julia Nicholson, 1st prize for chocolate cake; Miss Susie Man, 2nd. Mrs. A. M. Wagner, best lemon cake. Mrs. John Casey, best watermelon cake. Mrs. J. H. Simners, best sponge cake; Mrs. Mary A. Rees, 2nd. Miss Ida C. Bramble, best loaf round cake; Mrs. J. A. McCleary, 2nd. Mrs. J. L. Beck, best doughnuts; Miss Elma Gale, 2nd. Miss Anna Lambert, best loaf light bread; Miss Elma Gale, 2nd. Miss Elma Gale, best rolls; Miss Anna Lambert, 2nd. Miss Elma Gale, best rusk; Mrs. James G. Beck, 2nd. Mrs. Jas. W. Crouch, best buns. Miss Elma Gale, best tea cakes; Mrs. J. W. Crouch, 2nd.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—Mrs. J. H. Griffes, Fairlee, first prize for cotton quilt; Miss Joanna Trew, Chestertown, 2nd. Mrs. William T. Trew, Lankford, first prize silk quilt; Mrs. Hallie Hurtt, Baltimore, 2d. Miss Alice J. Wilson, Rock Hall, first prize for worsted quilt; Miss Joanna Trew, Chestertown, 2d. Miss Joanna Trew, Chestertown, first and second prizes for knit quilts; first prize for knitting in worsted; Mrs. Etta Shaw, Rock Hall, 2d; Mrs. W. A. Potts, Tolchester. 1st prize fancy knitting in worsted; Miss Joanna Trew 2nd, Mrs. W. A. Potts, 1st prize for crochet in worsted; Mrs. F. Ellason, Tolchester, 2d. Miss A. E. Sheppard, Warrington, Va., 1st prize for tent and cross stitch; Mrs. H. L. Welch, Chestertown, 2d. Miss Ida C. Crew, Baltimore, 1st prize for afghan stitch. Miss A. E. Sheppard, 1st prize for Kensington stitch; Mr. Eugene Wilson, Rock Hall, 2d. Knitting in linen thread, Miss Joanna Trew, 1st prize; Mrs. M. R. Bramble, Chestertown, 2d; Miss Minnie Thorrington, Salisbury, first prize for drawn work in linen; Miss Helen Welch, Chestertown, 2d. Miss Lizzie Bedwell, Edesville, 1st prize for outline work; Miss A. E. Sheppard, 2d; and also first for cut out embroidery in linen; Miss A. Welch, Chestertown 2d. Miss Ida C. Crew, Baltimore, 1st prize for embroidery in silk on flannel; Mrs. Florence Blackiston, Chestertown, 2d. Miss Helen Welch, 1st prize for embroidery in silk in other materials; Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Baltimore 2d. Miss A. E. Sheppard, 1st prize for royal art embroidery in silk, and also for chenile embroidery. Miss Alice J. Wilson, Rock Hall, 1st for knitting in cotton; Miss J. Trew, 2d. Miss Lida Gale, Edesville, 1st for crochet in cotton; Mrs. F. R. Kilbourn, 2d. Miss Sheppard, 1st for tatting in cotton; Miss Elma Gale 2d. Miss Sheppard, prizes for crochet in silk and in thread. Miss Katie Wheatley Chestertown, 1st prize for pin cushion; Miss Ida Conper, 2d. Miss Ida Crew, 1st for sofa cushion; Miss Anna Lambert 2d. Miss Sheppard, 1st prize on rugs, antique in linen thread, Mrs. John Corey, Melitota, 2d on rug. Miss Sophia Beck, Tolchester, 1st on Honiton lace; Mrs. R. Bergen, Chestertown, 2d. Mrs. R. C. Morgan, Edesville, 1st for embroidery in cotton and drawn work; Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Lankford, 2d; Miss Allie Gale 2d, for drawn work in cotton. Miss Clare Middleton, Rock Hall, 1st and 2d prizes for plain sewing by hand. Mrs. J. W. Apsley, Rock Hall, 1st and 2d prizes for plain sewing by machine. Miss Mamie Hatcherson, Chestertown, first for button holes; Miss Mary R. Bramble, 2d.

CHILDREN'S WORK.—Mabel Nicholson, first prize on outline work; Anna Wroth, Chestertown, 2nd. Mamie Gale, Chestertown, embroidery; Mary Miller, 2nd. Conlyn Noland, prize for worsted mat. Mary Whaland, prize for hemstitching; Annie Gale, 2d. Anna Wroth, prize for patch work. Louise Whaland, for hand sewing.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.—Man of Kent county and of the Peninsula, Miss Nora Y. Boston; Helen Bacon, 2nd premium for man of Kent county; Maud Wilkins, 2nd prize for Peninsula man, Maud Wilkins, best plain writing; 2d, Helen Wilkins. Miss Ella French, 1st premium for man of United States; Mary Nicholson, 2nd; Ella French, 1st prize for map of Maryland.

CANNED FRUITS, ETC.—Mrs. A. M. Twilley, Chestertown, 1st prizes on spiced peaches, preserved pears, grapes, cherries, quinces and nine apple, and second prize on canned blackberries, pears and spiced peaches; Mrs. G. E. Noland, Tolchester, won prizes on canned black berries, pears, pineapple, red and black raspberries, peaches and quinces, and second on black raspberries, pears, grapes and preserved pineapples; Miss Lizzie Redmile, Edesville, prize on canned cherries; Miss Anna Lambert, prize on preserved watermelon rind, canned strawberries, spiced pears, and second on pineapples and apple; Mrs. Kate Maslin, Rock Hall, preserved tomatoes; Mrs. A. M. Twilley, Chestertown, won prizes on pickled onions, mangoes and catsup; Miss Elma Gale, 2d on catsup, and Mrs. Annie Copper 2nd on cucumbers. Mrs. G. E. Noland won the $5 prize for best collection of preserved fruit. Miss Annie Copper, Chestertown, won 4 1st prizes on jellies and two second. Mrs. Florence Blackiston won three first prizes on jellies and five second. Mrs. A. M. Twilley won two first and three second premiums.

DAIRY.—Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, first premium on butter; John Gibson, 2nd. Mr. J. C. Taylor, Lankford, 1st and 2nd prizes for honey.

CULINARY.—Mrs. J. N. Dodd, 1st prize on home-made soap; Mrs. W. G. Skirven, 2d. Miss Elma Gale, 1st prize on soft soap. J. C. Taylor 1st prize on vinegar; B. H. Coburn, 2nd.

FLOWERS.—Mrs. Florence Blackiston, best collection of growing plants; Mrs. A. Casey, best begonia; Miss Delma Middleton, 2d; Mrs. A. Casey, best lily; Mrs. Kate Maslin, 2nd; Miss Lillie Bramble, best fern; Mrs R. C. Morgan, best China asters; Miss Bertie Beck, 2nd; Mrs. Fannie Davis, finest collection of roses and dahlias; Mrs. Samuel Mann, 2nd. Mrs. Lottie Blakeway, best nasturtiums.

HORSES.—Dr. G. Allen Jarman, Chestertown, 1st prize for standard stallion, "Alcantell"; F. B. Toulson, Chestertown, "Wilkes," 2nd; J. H. Evans, Queen Anne, "Belmont," 1st premium for general utility; G. P. Hendrickson, "Happy Jim," 2nd; W. B. Ashley, Worton, 1st premium for heavy draught stallion; William Clough, Chestertown, 2nd; J. F. Green, Tolchester, first on mare and colt; S. G. Maslin, Fairlee, 2nd; T. E. W. Crew, 1st on quick draught mare, also two colts, $2 special prize; S. G. Maslin won Special prize of $2 for 3-year-old colt; J. L. Beck, first prize on 3-year-old colt; S. G. Maslin, 2d; W. T. Nicholson, 1st prize for saddle horse; Chas H. Hurlock, 2nd; T. E. W. Crew had fine pair coach horses; J. L. Gale, 1st prize 4-year-old colt; C Meister, 1st prize for thoroughbred bloodstone stallion.

FARM PRODUCTS.—L. C. Lecompt, Fairlee, wheat prize; W. B. Strong, 2nd; J. H. Gale, prize for white corn; W. T. Nicholson, 2nd; S. C. Lecompte, premium for orchard grass; J. Hudson, 2n.; Howard Rees, Edesville; best bunch corn in ear; J. A McCleary, 2nd.

Cattle Premiums.

Shorthorns—1st prize, J. L. Beck, Fairlee, Md.; Holsteins—best cow, T. E. W. Crew; 2nd best, W. T. Nicholson. Heifer—2nd, S. H. Todd. Alderney cows—1st, Jas. H. Gale; 2nd, Jos. Bramble. Jersey—1st, W. B. Strong; 2nd, Benj. H. Coburn. Three Jersey calves—1st to W. B. Strong; Jersey Heifer—1st, Walter E. Morris; 2nd, Thomas W. Trew. Hereford cows—1st and 2nd to Geo. P. Hendrickson, also premium for one-year-old heifer to same; 2nd for bull calf, 3-year-old, to T. E. W. Crew. Registered Jerseys—1st, Thos. W. Trew. Guernseys, thoroughbred—Bull, 1st; heifer, 1st and 2nd; cow, 1st, all to W. E. Morris.

Sheep Premiums.

Sheep—Cotswold, 1st premium for buck to John Gale. Shropshires, unregistered—1st prize for 3-year-olds, Y. H. Crosey; 2nd, S. G. Maslin, Buck lamb—1st, T. E. W. Crew; 2nd, W. S. Tarbutton. Ewes—1st, T. E. W. Crew, and 2nd prize to same for pen of lambs. Southdown—1st, John Gale, for buck, and 1st and 2nd to same for three ewes. Mixed Sheep—1st and 2nd to W. T. Nicholson for two bucks.

Hogs—Berkshires, 1st premium to S. G. Maslin for sow and pigs; 1st prize to Jas. Bramble for finest boar. Mixed—For largest hogs, T. E. W. Crew. Berk—2nd prize to T. E. W. Crew for sow and pigs.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Whose Waterloo Was it in Saturday and Tuesday's Fight?

Pursuant to call, the republican convention met in Chestertown on Tuesday to select delegates to the congressional convention to meet at Ocean City on Thursday, September 15. In the absence of Mr. Westcott, chairman of the central committee, Mr. F. H. Harper called the convention to order and Mr. James H. Baker was made chairman.

After some speechmaking business was proceeded with and the following delegates were named: Charles T. Westcott, Wilbur Eliason and F. H. Harper; Alternates, Robert K. Hill, Samuel Mallalieu and William Riley.

It is being whispered abroad that somebody was left. That disappointment filled the political atmosphere—in short, that somebody suffered a Waterloo. It is a question however, whose Waterloo it was. The colored brother in and out of meeting is said to have dropped some extremely practical and timely insinuations as to future politics in Kent. The reconstructed republican party, from an outside view will not repose on downy beds of ease.

Saturday's Primary.

These was a quiet interest in Saturday's republican primaries in Chestertown which did not appear upon the surface. A lovefeast was held in the office of C.T. Westcott, Esq., on Wednesday night at which were Messrs. C. T. Westcott, W. D. Burchinal, John D. Urie, L. B. Russell, and other prominent republicans. All apparently went as "Merry as a marriage bell," and the delegates were decided upon to be run through at Saturday's primaries, and the tickets were accordingly printed with these names on them.

Now, it is an open secret, that the republicans in Kent are not an altogether harmonious family. A majority of the delegates determined upon in caucus were confessedly representatives of Messrs. Urie and Russell. It would never do to let these gentlemen have absolute sway in the convention. Something must be done, and it was done, and some claim it was Captain Burchinal who came to the front and set to work in the political vineyard. At any rate, when the polls closed it was found that out of seventy-three votes cast but one was cast for the caucus delegates, with seventy-two for the following ticket named out of caucus: C. T. Westcott, Wilbur Eliason, W. D. Burchinal, Frederick Nichols and Harrison Jenkins (the latter two colored). Of the seventy-three votes cast, twelve were white. Messrs. Urie and Russell and their friends were conspicuous by their absence at the polls. It is claimed to be an established fact that Captain Burchinal was not responsible for the gentle upheaval which upset the original plans for the primaries.

Kennedyville News.

The new dam at Urieville has been completeted and work resumed at the mill.

The welcome sound of the cannery whistle was first heard on Wednesday morning of last week and work commenced for the season.

Miss Katie Parsons, of Worton, spent the past week with Miss Nellie Barwick.

Miss Etta Rose, of Odessa, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Barwick.

Rev. Jas. R. Dill, of Wilmington, and Mr. Wm. Whiteley, of Templeville, spent part of last week with Mr. W. H. Whiteley.

Mr. J. Edward Strong, of Wilmington, visited his uncle, Mr. W. A. Pote, last week.

Rev. Kent M. Bull and family are also enjoying a visit with relatives at a distance.

Mrs. M. J. Archibald and Mrs. Rachel Hill and son, Harry, are also home from enjoying the sea breeze at Atlantic City

Mr. Daniel Steinbretcher, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mr. J. R. Bennett.

Miss Ida Newcomb, of Rock Hal!, is visiting Miss Bertha Redmile.

Miss Maud Davis, of Townsend, Del., is visiting Miss Hettie Bennett.

Miss Ruth, of Baltimore, and Miss Brinsfield, of near Crumpton, are visiting Mrs. Julia Medders.

Mrs. Maggie Melvin, of Mardella Springs is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. McKnett.

Mr. H. L. Davies, who removed with his family to Virginia about the first of the year, has returned to make his home agaia in our village.

Mrs. Emma Shaefer and daughters, Misses Anna and Emma, have returned from an extended trip to Niagara, Toronto and other points north.

Rev. J. H. Daugherty, who has been recuperating among the hills in Western Maryland during the past three weeks, is expected home this week. Rev. Jesse Shreeve, of Uniontown, has filled the pulpit during the absence of the pastor, and has preached to large and appreciative audiences.

Mrs. J. H. Daugherty has returned from a visit with friends down the peninsula.

Miss Julia Ellegood, a noted singer, favored the congregation at the M. P. Church on Sunday evening with two classical selections.

Miss Lillie Garey, of Charlottsville, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Pennington.

Messrs. Shafer & Co. paid 65 cents for milk last month. HUGO.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church will hold a SUPPER AND FESTIVAL at Locust Grove, on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, September 9th and 10th, 1898. Oysters served stewed and fried. By order of the Committee. s1-2t.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ALL.

By the ladies of Shrewsbury Parish, SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3rd, beginning at 6 o'clock. A musical programme will be varied with Gibson tableaux. Refreshments served on the green. And now we extend to you greeting most hearty: Feeling sure that you'll attend your own birthday party. s1-1t.* COMMITTEE.

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. BUTLER, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, de Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

DEWEY PARK.

Everybody is invited to attend a

Masquerade and Cake Walk

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 9th, 1898,

in the grand pavilion. Dancers are requested to come masked. A cake will be presented the best walker. Masquerade from 8 to 10. Cake walk at 10 A. M.

Admission to Grounds.....15 cents.
Admission to Pavilion.....25 cents.

☞ Dewey Park will be open every Wednesday evening, rain or clear, during the autumn for dancing. Four pieces of music. Disorderly conduct will not be tolerated. Refreshments on the grounds.

Admission 50c., Ladies Free.

J. T. SHALLCROSS,
E. THOS. MASSEY,
Managers.

s1-2t.

COAL $4.70 Per Ton,

For Spot Cash,

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MELITOTA, MD.

MISS BAKER'S Kindergarten and Primary School

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1898.

s1-3t.

W. C. T. U.

An important meeting of the County Executive will be held in the class room of the M. E. Church on TUESDAY, OCTOBER, 6th, at 2½ o'clock. Every Union should be represented and be ready to do all in their power towards making the coming convention, on October 11th, one that will compare favorably with those given to the State organization in other counties. CAM. OF THE PRES.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of St. Paul's will hold a FESTIVAL AND SUPPER under the spreading oaks on Tuesday, September 6th. Oysters bay mackerel, taylor and perch fish will be found on the elegant menu in addition to ices and other refreshments. All are invited to attend. a25 2t.* COMMITTEE.

WATCH LOST.

On High street, Chestertown, or on the public road between Chestertown and Hopewell school house, on last Sunday evening, a lady's gold watch. The watch was closed face and had the initials "C. E. S." engraved on the case. The loser had been to the M. E. Church, walked a short distance on High street, left Chestertown through Lynchburg and discovered her loss at Hopewell school. The finder or anyone having any information regarding the lost property will please report the same at the TRANSCRIPT office. a25-3t.

To Whom it May Concern.

Persons having old family Bibles or papers giving records of Maryland people from 1700 to 1800, are requested to communicate with MISS SARA L. KALBFUS, Care Mrs. Jervis Spencer, Chestertown, Md. a25-3t.*

HORSESHOEING NOTICE.

I desire to state to the public that after this date, Thursday, August 25, 1898, my price for shoeing horses will be seventy-five cents instead of forty cents (40 cents) as heretofore. JOHN MEDDERS, aug. 25. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

WANTED.

Information of relations of John Caryll Hynson, who married Ann Condon, in 1797, in Chestertown, Md.
Address, MISS SARA KALBFUS, Care Mrs. Jervis Spencer, P. O. Chestertown, Kent County, Md. a25-3t.*

WANTED.

Information of any relatives of Nathaniel Hynson who died in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1833, aged 60 years, son of Col. Nathaniel Hynson, of Kent county.
Address, MISS SARA KALBFUS, Care Mrs. Jervis Spencer, P. O. Chestertown, Kent County. a25-3t.*

TRAVELING PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE!

The recent rains having washed out Parsons' Mill dam, also the new bridge and causeway on road over Still Pond river, and the Deep Cut road through John R. Clark's farm, TRAVEL OVER THE PUBLIC ROAD FROM SMITHVILLE, VIA SAID MILL BRIDGE AND DEEP CUT is positively forbidden from this date, until notice to resume travel over said road is given through the county papers. By order T. WATERS RUSSELL, a4-tf Clerk.

FOR RENT.

TWO COMFORTABLE DWELLINGS on Riverside Terrace in Chestertown. Five and six dollars per month.

Also for 1899 the HOUSE on Cannon street, at present occupied by John T. Brown.

A SMALL STORE ROOM on High street, adjoining J. H. Simpers' store. Possession given at once. Apply to E. F. PERKINS. a11-3t.

FOR RENT.

STORE ROOM desirably located on High street, Chestertown, until recently occupied by Mr. E. W. F. Simpers. Apply to LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney. j21-tf.

Something New Under the Sun.

You can Paint your building cheap now by using

ASBESTINE WEATHERPROOF

COLD WATER PAINT!

Sold in 16 colors, and also in white. The Powder is cheap—Water is free. Will not wash off. Get a trial package FREE. For sale by JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md

Also just received a carload of

Fence Wire!

Both Smoothe and Barb, and will be sold low for cash, by JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md.

Administrator's Sale of VALUABLE—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, as administrator of SAMUEL J. ROSEBERRY, late of Kent county, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of said county, will offer at public sale on the farm where the said Samuel J. Roseberry recently resided, in the Second Election District of Kent county, near the village of Still Pond, on

Monday, September 5, '98,

The following Personal Property:

8 Horses and Mares

ONE STALLION,

all of which are well broken to harness, young and some of them excellent drivers;

Four Good Milch Cows,

Two with calf by their sides;

12 Head of Hogs, 22 Head of Shoats, 11 Lambs,

1 No-Top Buggy, 3 Farm Wagons, 2 Peach Wagons, 1 Dearborn, 1 Osborne Self-Binder, 1 Deering Self-Binder, nearly new; 1 Drill, Corn Planter, Corn Marker, Frame Roller, 2 Twin Harrows and Chain, 5 Iron Cultivators, Corn Sheller, Wheat Fan, lot of Oliver Chilled Plows No. 40, 2 Small Plows, Carriage, Wagon and Plow Harness, 1 Mower, Farm Bell, Peach Ladders, Forks, Horse Trees, lot of Hay, and numerous other articles.

Sale to commence promptly at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given, on note of the purchaser, with security approved by the undersigned, interest added. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

JOSEPH R. HOSSINGER, Adm'r Samuel J. Roseberry, deceased. Aug. 18-ts.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE OF —VALUABLE—

PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, having determined to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale on the farm where he now resides, known as Plum Point, adjoining farm of County Commissioner Jos. R. Usilton, on road leading past Worton Manor Beach, on

Wednesday, Sept, 7th, 1898,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, to wit:

7 HEAD of HORSES,

all young, good workers and drivers; ages from 3 to 9;

8 Head of Cows,

(3 are Thoroughbred Holsteins;)

ONE THOROUGHBRED HEIFER and

1 YOUNG THOROUHBRED BULL,

1 Surrey, 1 Buggy, 1 No-Top Buggy, 1 Dearborn, 1 Wagon, 1 Drill, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Horse Power, 1 Feed Mill, 1 Saw and Frame, 1 Cooly Creamer, has 6 Cans; Carriage Harness, Farm and Dearborn Harness, 7 Plows and Gears, Trees, etc. Shovels, Hoes, Cultivators, 2 Harrows, 1 Roller.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of Five Dollars and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of eleven months will be given on notes payable at Second National Bank of Chestertown, with security to be approved by the undersigned. Interest will be added from day of sale. A discount of five per cent. will be allowed on all cash purchases above five dollars.

W. R. KAY, a11-ts. OWNER.

VENDUE.

HAVING rented my farm on Chester River, five miles above Chestertown, I will sell my stock and farming implements at public sale on said farm,

On Thursday, Sept. 8th, 1898,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of

8 Head of Horses,

some of them Fine:

TWO MULES,

8 Cows, 1 two-year-old Bull,

22 SHEEP,

26 Hogs, 25 Shoats,

2 Farm Wagons, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Dearborn, Grain Fan, Corn Sheiler, 1 Drill, 1 New 7-foot Deering Binder, 1 6-foot Deering Binder in good order; 1 Deering Mower, nearly new; 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Hyland Roller, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Wagon Harness, etc. 25 Tons of Nice Timothy Hay.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over $10 a credit of Twelve Months will be given.

JAMES BRICE. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

TOURNAMENT!

THE Galena Cornet Band, of Galena, Md., invites all Knights of Pythias and the Eastern Shore of Maryland to contest in

A GRAND TOURNAMENT

AT GALENA, MD.,

On Thursday, Sept. 15th, 1898,

for the following Prizes:

FIRST—$25.00 in Gold.
SECOND—One Set of Harness.
THIRD—One Fine Lap Robe.

Applications for entrance will be received until September 3d.

FEE FOR ENTRANCE $2.50.

Those desiring to enter will please notify our secretary without delay, as our list of Knights will necessarily have to be limited.

CONDITIONS:
COURSE—125 Yards.
RINGS—1¼ Inches.
TIE RINGS—1¼ Inches.
TIME—11 Seconds.
SPEAR—8 Feet.

ROBERT T. DEMPSEY, a18-4t. Secretary, Galena,