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Democratic Ticket

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GEORGE E. NOLAND,
R. HESTON HICKS.

For State's Attorney:
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For Sheriff:
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For County Treasurer:
JAMES T. IRELAND.

For Orphans' Court:
JOHN S. NEWNAM,
VICTOR HENDRICKSON,
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For County Commissioner:
1st District:
THOMAS C. ROE.
2d District:
ISAAC CLEAVER.
4th District:
JOHN BRICE.
For County Surveyor.
H. H. GRESHAM.

NORTH EAST, Cecil county, has a sprinkler. It will be run by private subscriptions.

THE TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations to its venerable neighbor, the *News*, upon its sixty-second anniversary. The *News* has gathered strength and vigor with age.

IT NOW SEEMS ASSURED that Governor Lowndes is to be the nominee of his party in Maryland. The Governor may poll the full party strength in Kent but certainly but little enthusiasm will be created.

MR. PERRY BELMONT, of New York, is favorble to the nomination of ex-Senator Gorman for the presidency. Mr. Hallucination A. Parr, of Baltimore, will of course have to be heard from before any nomination can be made. Will Mr. Gorman meet his royal sanction?

THE DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL SITUATION is assuming an interesting phase. Mr. Edwin Warfield is making a dining and supping campaign on the Western Shore, while the Eastern Shore editors have shown themselves not averse to breaking bread and sampling dainty viands at the hospitable board of Congressman John Walter Smith. Were the Eastern Shoremen less loyal to their geographical position, Mr. Smith has claims upon his party which should not be ignored. His splendid fight in redeeming his district from the republicans and his eminent public services have made of him one of the conspicuously strong men of his party in Maryland.

THE AMOUNT of money used in Queen Anne county primaries is variously estimated at from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars. The boys who take a "little present" for their vote, worked the situation for all it was worth. One fellow sold to both sides, failed to vote and had all of his money taken away and divided among the two parties to the transaction, while another sold to one side, voted for the other candidate and was deprived of his spoils. Both Saturday and Tuesday were animated days in Queen Anne, but his name is "George."

EDITOR ASH of the Cecil *Democrat*, read an interesting paper at the Snow Hill editorial convention upon the "Party Organ." This subject naturally gives rise to many interesting questions in the public mind. In the first place, what is the technical definition of a "party organ?" and in the next place, who has the authority to designate and upon what basis is the "party organ" determined? The question of the journalistic party-mouth-piece presents some rather remarkable phases of both political and journalistic life. It is often difficult to distinguish which is the dog and which the tail or which is doing the wagging, the tail or the dog. It is to the clean, conscientious, independent press to whom the people must look for deliverance from political dictatorships and official corruption and not to the "party organ," a term synonymous with the self-appointed creature of a political machine. The People's Organ is the interesting and picturesque factor in dealing with the great public questions which present themselves in our local and national life. The "party organ" can only become such at the sanction or behest of the little coterie of political office-mongers or office-seekers who desire to educate the public mind to their peculiar methods through its columns. The "party organ" is out of date, a back number which the people should never allow to become resurrected.

CHESTERVILLE NOTES.

Mr. Chas. W. England has been very sick but has almost entirely recovered his usual state of health.

Mrs. Oldfield, of Dover, Del., is visiting her nephew, Mr. W. S. Dill.

Mrs. E. A. Crittenden is on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. C. F. Burris, after three weeks service on the Jury in Wilmington, Del., paid a flying business visit to our town yesterday. He now resides near Blackbird.

The Rev. J. E. Wilson will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. J. W. Mitchell, at Church Hill. The respective congregations will hear Bible doctrines clearly expounded and eloquently proclaimed and beyond this the daily life of each shows the man behind the sermon.

"Capt." Curlett runs weekly trips to Baltimore with a lot of junk stuff. He is quite venturesome, but there is no danger that he will go like McGinty, to the bottom of the sea on any Saturday, as he is a Seventh-day Adventist of the strictest sect.

The political storm that culminated on June 3d, is gradually dying away, although now and then there is a muttering heard. However, we suppose that when election day comes around the b'hoys will "rally round the flag."

Children's Day services at the Old Side Church on Sunday last are reported as having been very entertaining.

OCCASIONAL.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Washington College Celebrates its One Hundred and Seventeenth Commencement With a Delightful Programme.

DETAILS OF A WEEK OF PLEASURE.

Chestertown has been thronged with visitors, and enjoyable exercises have marked the annual commencement of that venerable and greatly honored institution of learning, Washington College. Students, some of them with heads silvered by years, and others in the full flush of vigorous manhood, have returned to do honor to their alma mater and to rekindle pleasant memories of the past.

The exercises have been of a most entertaining character, and if the excellence of the work given her students during the week of festivity and merry-making may be taken as a criterion of bodily vigor and usefulness, the old college is now at the zenith of its usefulness and glory.

A CHARMING OPENING.

Though not one of the officially announced events of "Commencement Week," the garden party by the ladies of the Pieria Literary Society on Friday evening, was really the first introduction to the round of pleasure which gave such charm to the formal close of study by the students. The terraces were lighted by myriads of Japanese lanterns, while in their mellow glow beneath the deep shade of the lindens, were scattered tete-a-tete tables for the later feast. Each picturesque nook and corner was provided with a seat, and every possible provision made for the pleasure of the young ladies and their guests.

The reception committee, consisting of Miss Adelle France, president of the Pieria, and Misses Katharine Hobbs, Edith Riley, Cora Emory, Ida Deane, Hallie Toulson, Minnie Stevens and Ellora Whitworth, extended a welcome to their guests in the spacious halls of the "middle building," the entrance to which was profusely decorated with flags and patriotic bunting, and brilliantly lighted.

At 9.30 o'clock refreshments of ices, cream and cake were served by the young ladies. Mrs. Paul Turner most graciously presided at the cake table, and dispensed an abundant hospitality. Miss France, Miss Emory, Miss Toulson and the other members of the society, were ever watchful of the pleasure of others, and made of the occasion a most charming success.

The officers of the Pieria are: President, Miss Adelle France; vice-president, Miss Ida G. Deane; secretary, Miss Minnie Stevens; treasurer, Miss Cora C. Emory.

A LITERARY FEAST.

The ladies of the Pieria Society are to be congratulated upon their rare good fortune in having Miss Beulah Gilbert, of Baltimore, give a recital on the occasion of their entertainment on Saturday evening. This is the first year the ladies' society has ever been recognized on the official calendar of commencement exercises, and their exit was one of the most brilliant of a series of pleasing events. Miss Gilbert's elocutionary work was finished and strong. Possessing a fine presence and rich, sweet voice, she has in large degree that happy adaptability which enables her to become for the time being the soul and living essence of the character she impersonates. Isrul's Bargain, The Set of Turquoise and the Seamstress, were peculiarly happy selections, if comparisons may be pardoned, in a recital so markedly meritorious. One young lady declared that in the seamstress she actually saw the pins and needles and heard the musical click of the scissors.

Mrs. Paul Turner, whose full, rich voice has delighted so many and has won for her so wide a circle of admiring friends, sang several selections, adding to an otherwise enjoyable programme. Miss Estelle Crew and Miss Maude Newnam as piano soloists, were charming. The same ladies in their piano duet, delighted the audience.

AN ELOQUENT SERMON.

The baccalaureate sermon, preached in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church on Sunday morning last by Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, was a masterful effort. The text was, "Teach Me Good Judgment and Knowledge," Psalm 119:66. In view of the fact that the manuscript is in hand, making it possible to give the entire sermon to the TRANSCRIPT's readers next week, the questionable process of giving extracts will not be indulged in. The sermon was, in our judgment, such a gem of vigorous thought and diction as to render needless mutilation unpardonable. Of venerable and commanding presence, and possessing a full rich voice, the speaker gave to his magnificent arrangement of religious truths, additional force and beauty by his eloquent delivery. It is sincerely regretted that lack of space renders it impossible to include this splendid appeal from the pulpit with the detailed proceedings of the commencement week exercises of Washington College.

ANOTHER SERMON.

"Be thou strong therefore, and show thyself a man," I Kings, II chapter, II verse, was the text, and "Manly Strength," the crystalized theme of the fine sermon preached by Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, of Baltimore, before the Student's Christian Association in Christ Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday evening. This fine production we are also unwilling to spoil by either scissoring or giving disconnected quotations. Mr. Crouse as a young man came to Kent and opened his brilliant career of usefulness and power, and later won his bride from the sacred precincts of a Chestertown home. Under these circumstances he but came to his own, and the environment gave strength and beauty to the effort which was declared, by those in a position to judge, to have been one of the most brilliant of his life. In response to the earnest request of the editors of the TRANSCRIPT, the manuscript was placed in their hands and will be given next week in full. Mr. Crouse is one of the "young men eloquent" of the Methodist Protestant Church; possesses an extremely pleasant voice and an attractive personality. As was done in the morning at the close of the baccalaureate sermon, when all of the students and members of the faculty remained after the service to meet the speaker of the occasion, all remained and were personally presented to Mr. Crouse.

ADDRESS TO MT. VERNONS.

The Mt. Vernon Literary Society was most fortunate in its selection of a speaker at its anniversary exercises on Monday evening. Rev. S. J. Morgan, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Crisfield, and dean of the Southern Convocation, was the orator of the occasion, and seldom, indeed, has it been the privilege of the people of Chestertown to listen to such an able effort. The speaker chose as his theme, "American Citizenship." He took the ground that our country, together with England, seemed to be divinely ordained to work out the civilization of the globe; the states of Europe and Asia, he argued, had seen their day, and it remained for the young "giant of the west" to go forward and accomplish the great scheme of Him who rules us all. To do this, of course, every American citizen should be alive to the importance of good statesmanship; that the hopes of the country depended upon its youth, and in most eloquent terms did he counsel vigilance against the evils that beset them. Trusts, practical depravity, strong drink, mammno, were, he said, the many-headed hydra, which is raising its head and threatening the welfare of our land; and it behooves the youth of America to wage eternal warfare against the demon. The speaker at times soared to flights of oratory that brought him most liberal applause. His command of words, his rounded, most melodious periods, his finished oratory have seldom, if ever, been equaled in Stam's Hall, and if his physique had been such as to produce a stronger voice, it is safe to say the verdict of the audience would have been that the like had never been heard here before. Rev. Mr. Morgan will long be remembered, and will be heartily welcomed should he ever decide to favor Chestertown with another visit.

DECLAMATION CONTEST.

The declamation contest in Stam's Hall on Tuesday morning, for the A. H. Reid prize, was a most interesting occasion. Without any disparagement whatever to former contests, it may be truly said that that of Tuesday was one of the most pleasant. Rev. Julius Dodd, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, opened the exercises with prayer, after which the following contestants delighted the large audience: Miss Anna B. Munnikhuysen, Belair, Md.; subject, Fra Fonti. J. Waters Russell, Chestertown, Emmett's Defense. Ethel May Smith, Ingleside, Rizpah. Joseph Wilson Sutton, Blacks, Scene at the Unveiling of Lee's Monument at Richmond, May, 1890. Miss Ethel Maslin, of Rock Hall, because of some affection of the throat, to the great disappointment of many friends, was unable to enter the list, and Mr. Daniel Anderson kindly gave a most enjoyable negre poem.

The Little Pilgrim, by Miss Mattie M. Davis, of Still Pond, was greatly enjoyed. Mr. McDorman, Dames Quarter, declaimed The Ruin of Spain. The piece itself gave wide scope for the fine elocutionary powers of the eloquent young contestant. All did splendidly and received the applause and merited congratulations of many friends, but in justice to the fine work of Mr. McDorman, it may be said that his declamation was one of the finest ever given in Stam's Hall on a similar occasion. After a short consultation the committee awarded the first gentleman's prize to Mr. McDorman, and the first lady's prize to Miss Smith. The committee was composed of Messrs. H. V. Holloway, A. F. Carey, Harry Rickey, J. I. Coulbourne, and Howard Fowler.

FIELD SPORTS.

The annual field sports were held on the campus on Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Prof. A. B. Burris. The events were well contested and interesting.

The programme was open with a hundred yard dash, the preliminary being won by: Ward, first; Marine, second; Kirk, third; Cooper, fourth; Jones, fifth. Time, 11 seconds. Second preliminary—McDorman, first; Townsend, second; Hudson third; Goldsborough, fourth; Jefferson, fifth. Time, 11½ seconds.

Final—Ward, first; Marine, second; McDorman, third; Townsend, fourth. Time, 10 and 4-5 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Townsend won, 8 feet 4 inches; McDorman, second, 8 feet 2½ inches; Clogg, third, 8 feet 2 inches; Kirk, fourth, 7 feet 11 inches.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—Ward, first; Hudson, second; Roe, third; Clogg, fourth; Cooper, fifth; Lynch, sixth; Marine, seventh. Time, 25 seconds.

Putting shot—Townsend, first, 27 feet 6 inches; McDorman, second, 24 feet 6 inches; Wheatley, third, 23 feet 5 inches; Clogg, fourth, 22 feet 1 inch; Marine, fifth, 21 feet 10 inches.

Hurdle race—Ward, first; McDorman, second; Kirk, third. Time, 18 seconds.

Running long jump—Ward, first, 17 feet 9 inches; McDorman, second, 17 feet 1 inch; Hudson, third, 16 feet 5 inches; Townsend, fourth, 16 feet 3 inches; Kirk, fifth, 15 feet 10 inches.

Pole vault—Townsend, first; Hudson, second; McDorman, third; Ward, fourth. Height of vault, 7 feet 6 inches.

Throwing hammer—Townsend, 57 feet 4 inches; Marine, 52 feet 2 inches.

Mile relay—Juniors won, represented by Ward, Simpers, Hudson and Roe. Seniors second, represented by Wheatley, McDorman, Clogg and Goldsborough. Sophomores third, represented by Marine, Cooper, Jefferson and Lynch. Time, 4 minutes, 8 seconds.

In points, Ward made 41, Townsend 41, McDorman 40, Marine 20, Hudson 20, Kirk 5, Clogg 4, Roe and Wheatley, each 2, Goldsborough and Cooper, each 1.

THE PHILOMATHEAN ADDRESS.

On Tuesday evening W. T. Warburton, of the Cecil county bar, delivered the annual address before the Philomathean Literary Society. The speaker opened his all too short but delightful talk, by stating that he would talk of the practical experiences of life, and proceeded to treat everyday experiences in an extremely poetical, but at the same time, practical way. He insisted that those nobler traits of character which make men, be cultivated; that men be natural and the home be kept pure. There is a place for everyone and everyone should be in that place to secure the best results in life, was insisted upon. There are many professional men who should be driving the plow, and many others assuming the places of grave responsibilities who should be good choppers.

Mr. Worburton is a gentleman of pleasant address, and is a fluent talker. He loves the sweet poetry of life, and drew lavishly upon the sweet songs of many sweet singers to illustrate his charming talk of the practical and good. The address was the practical questions of life set to music, and just as he had gotten his audience ready to listen and listen truly well, the sweet chord of his song was broken. It closed leaving those who heard hungering for more. The Philomatheans are to be congratulated upon their happy selection of a speaker.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises proper took place in Stam's Hall yesterday morning. Mr. Thomas Alan Goldsborough and Mr. Howard U. Clogg divided first honors. Mr. Goldsborough delivered the first honor address, taking as his subject, "Happiness." Mr. Clogg prepared an address, his subject being "Independent Voting," but was excused from delivering it. Mr. J. Hall Anderson delivered the second honor address, having as his subject "The Curse of Rum." Miss Ida G. Deane, delivered the first honor address of the Normal Department; her subject, "Educating the Will." Miss Lydia Whitworth was selected by the faculty to deliver the second Normal essay.

President Reid, in an excellent address, presented the diplomas and certificates to the graduates, and conferred the degrees.

The Graduates were: (College Department)—James Hall Anderson, *Magna Cum Laude*; Howard Upshur Clogg, *Magna Cum Laude*; Thomas Alan Goldsborough, *Magna Cum Laude*; William Charles Poole, *Cum Laude*; Walter Lee Wheatley, *Cum Laude*.

Normal department—Lillian Pardee Benton, Sudiersville, Md.; Ida Grace Deane, Federalsburg, Md.; Cora Comegys Emory, Chestertown, Md.; Thomas Henry Hudson, Selbyville, Del.; Ethel Jane Maslin, Rock Hall, Md.; Lottie Lee Woodall, Sudiersville, Md., Eva Hope Wallis, Worton, Md., Virgil Freeney Ward, Wango, Md., Lydia Ella Whitworth, Elkton, Md.

The following announcements were made:

The C. T. Westcott prize of $25 for scholarship in senior class was divided between T. Alan Goldsborough, 88.8 and Howard U. Clogg, 88.8.

The gold medal offered for scholarship in Junior class by the Board of Visitors and Governor was won by J. Wilson Sutton, 95.7.

The prize of $20 for scholarship in the Sophomore class not yet decided.

Prize of $20 given by the president of the college for scholarship in freshman class, was divided between Isabella P. Barber, 89.5; Gilbert T. Rude, 89.4.

The following students, having made a general average in recitation and examination during the year 1898-99 of not less than 90, are distinguished in scholarship: J. W. Sutton, 95.7; A. S. Walls, M. A. France, H. S. Brown, I. G. Deane.

The following students, having made a general average in recitation and examination during the year 1898-99, between 80 and 90, are meritorious in scholarship: I. P. Barber, G. T. Rude, Barbara Anthony; T. A. Goldsborough, H. U. Clogg, F. B. Noble, L. M. Cromhart, one term; H. G. Wilkins, J. H. Anderson, E. Wright, H. J. Toulson, M. G. Rasin, F. C. Kirk, R. H. Gill, I. Eliason, A. B. Munnikhuyser, E. V. Williams, M. B. DeFord, A. K. Beauchamp, B. Wheatley, L. Holloway, W. C. Jones, G. R. Biddle, W. C. Poole, D. G. Roe, C. C. Gum, V. F. Ward.

The degree of A. M. was conferred upon J. Y. Todd, class of '82; Norman Cameron, '95; Miss Mary Burchinal, '96; Robert L. Glover, '96; Edward M. Noble, '96.

The honorary degree of A. M. was conferred upon Miss Katharine K. Hobbs, of the Normal Department.

Dr. H. B. Simpsons, of Chestertown, will give a prize of $20 to the most meritorious student of the Third Preparatory or First Normal class.

Immediately after the graduating exercises, a meeting of the alumni of the college was called, for the purpose of reorganizing the alumni association. The following officers were elected: President, J. S. W. Jones; first vice-president, Edward J. Clarke; second vice-president, John T. Morris; third vice-president, J. I. Coulbourne; corresponding secretary, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr.; recording secretary, H. V. Holloway; treasurer, M. deK. Smith, Jr.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., J. S. W. Jones and Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., were appointed a committee to secure from the ranks of the alumni an orator for the banquet which it was decided to hold during commencement week next year.

Fine music was discoursed at all of the exercises by Weber's band.

RECEPTION BY FACULTY.

The reception by the faculty of the college, in Normal Hall last night, was one of the most pleasant features of the commencement week exercises. The evening was ideal and the closing hours of the collegiate year gave a delightful rounding in this purely social function by the ladies and gentlemen constituting the official head of the time-honored institution. The professors and their wives composed the reception committee. All old students, visitors and friends of the college were invited.

COMMENCEMENT BALL.

The commencement ball in Stam's Hall last night was a brilliant affair. Many of the guests to the exercises during the week remained and participated in the festivities. The music was furnished by Weber's orchestra. The floor was in fine condition, the night ideal and everything transpired to add to the delight of the occasion.

College Happenings.

At a meeting on Friday, the following staff was elected to conduct the affairs of the *Collegian*, the paper published by the students of Washington College, for 1899-1900; Editor-in-chief, A. T. McDorman; assistant editors, J. W. Sutton and Earle D. Simpers; business manager, F. C. Kirk; asst. business manager, C. Guy LeCompte; humorous editor, P. T. White; athletic editor, Dudley G. Roe; religious editor, Miss Pauline Barber; social editor, Miss Adelle France; asst. social editor, Miss Annie R. Beauchamp; exchange editor, H. Staunton Brown; literary editor, C. C. Gum. Editor-in-cecif W. L. Wheatley and his editorial staff are to be congratulated upon their successful conduct of the affairs of the *Collegian* for the year just closed.

The following is the result of the Washington College base-ball team's spring of 1899 series of games:

With the Fultons, W. C., 7 runs; Fultons, 2.

With Hopkins—Hopkins, 17; W. C., 6. Hopkins, 8 hits; W. C., 10. Townsend struck out 12, Stubs 2.

W. C. vs. St. Johns—W. C., 11; St. J., 0. W. C., 13; hits, St. J., 1. Townsend struck out 22; Stant, 6.

W. C. vs. Gallaudet—W. C., 5; Gal., 3. W. C., 8 hits; Gallaudet. 2. Townsend struck out 18; Rosson, 5.

W. C. vs. Western Md.—W. C., 5; W. M., 0; W. C., 7 hits; W. M., 1. Townsend struck out 14; Baker, 3.

W. C. vs. M. A. C.—W. C., 3; M. A. C., 24; W. C., 5 hits; M. A. C., 9. Burris struck out 1: Bullock struck out, 4.

W. C. vs. Mt. St. Mary's—W. C., St. Mt. St. Mary's, 15; W. C., 11 hits; Mt. St. Mary's, 10. Townsend struck out 12; Moryaunt, 2.

W. C. vs. Balto. City College—W. C., 14; B. C. C., 0; W. C., 17 hits; B. C. C., 2. Townsend struck out 15; Wood, 3.

THE QUEEN ANNE TICKET.

The democratic primaries were held in Queen Anne on Saturday and proved to be the most exciting and interesting since the palmy days of the Brown—Keating fights of some ten years ago. Though John B. Brown and Thomas J. Keating, the leaders of the greatest primary fights ever known in Maryland politics, are both dead, the old lines have not yet been obliterated, and figured on Saturday in no small degree. Mr. John E. George has become, beyond all question, the dominant factor in Queen Anne politics and swept the lines, carrying by means of combination, four of the seven districts.

The vote on Saturday was as follows:

First District—John E. George, 271; S. C. Dudley, 78.

Second—W. H. Newnam, 184; S. C. Dudley, 133; W. P. Finley, 55.

Third—W. T. P. Turpin, 336; E. B. Emory, 109.

Fourth—Kerwin-Bright, 178; Phillips-Hopkins, 138.

Fifth, —Dudley-Rhodes, 140; Bishop-Friel, 104.

Fifth, second precinct—Rhodes-Dudley, 103; Bishop-Friel, 89.

Sixth—W. H. Cecil, 106.

Seventh—George and Snitcher, 142; S. C. Dudley, 127.

The following is the ticket named by Tuesday's convention:

Senate—James E. Kirwin, of Kent Island district.

House of Delegates—Wm. D. Smith, John T. Norman and E. L. Dudley.

Clerk of the Court—John E. George.

County Treasurer—Albert Story.

County Commissioner (for six years)—J. Louis Rhodes.

Sheriff—James E. Meredith.

Judges of the Orphans' Court—Alfred Tucker, Charles R. Walls and J. B. Bright.

State's Attorney—J. Frank Harper.

Surveyor—Harry R. Graham.

Delegates to the State Convention—T. Frank Seward, John C. Hackett, Jas. F. Boyles and Geo. M. Vansant.

The above ticket was selected by practically a unanimous vote.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The Hog-Pen Question.

EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—Your editorial last week on the hog nuisance was timely and to the point. It is hard to imagine a greater menace to comfort and health than the hog pen in a closely built up neighborhood. There is a law against this disease-breeder, but it seems to be utterly disregarded. Why do our health officers and town commissioners allow this open breach of a law so important to the wellbeing of the community? It does not seem as if it ought to be difficult to rid the town of this intolerable nuisance. After an epidemic of typhoid or other fever it will be too late. The best way, it would seem, would be to prevent the evil in time.

A. H. P.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE SPRINKLER.

No quality in public officials is more worthy of admiration than careful conservatism, yet, like many other good qualities, it may be carried to such excess as to make it a defect. The town commissioners have no doubt many questions to consider before granting the demand for a street sprinkler. I suppose the greatest of these questions is the expense. This has been found to be comparatively little. The benefit to be derived from the sprinkler far outweighs the small item of expense. The burden of taxation certainly ought to be kept down, but it would be so little increased if any at all, that no one could justly find fault. In fact, I have learned from good authority that three-quarters of the taxes paid are represented by the friends of this movement. When one considers the benefit to the health of the community, the addition to the comfort and attractiveness of the town, the saving of furniture at present worn out by clouds of dust from the streets through windows necessarily open in warm weather, the saving of worry and anxiety to the tidy housewife, a cent or two on the tax rate seems small in comparison. One would think, in view of all these considerations, that without sacrificing commendable conservatism the town authorities could see their way to accept and run the sprinkler.

CHESTERTOWN.

Would Not Suffer so Again for Fifty Times its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILSON, Liverpool, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

EXCURSION

From Chestertown and Centreville

To Rehoboth,

Thursday, July 6th, 1899.

Delightful Bathing. 4 Hours at the Beach.

Fare $1.25 Round Trip from Chestertown to Rehoboth.

The P. E. Sunday School of Centreville, Rev. James A. Mitchell, rector, and Clayton Wright, superintendent, have made arrangements to run a Sunday school excursion from Chestertown and Centreville to Rehoboth on the above date by special train from Queenstown over the Queen Anne Railroad.

Excursionists from Chestertown and Chester river can take the Emma A. Ford on her regular trip on above date to Queenstown, where the train will be in waiting for them for Rehoboth. Returning, the train will reach Queenstown in time for passengers to take the Ford on her return trip from Baltimore.

The accommodations for bathers at Rehoboth have recently been improved by the erection of over fifty bath houses, and the addition of bathing suits. Our excursion last year was a marked success, over 700 people being present.

REV. JAMES A. MITCHELL,
CLAYTON WRIGHT.

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NOTICE.

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j15-4t.

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j8-3t.

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I have but little left, you need it. Keeps worms off of plants, prevents blight, stimulates plants and holds moisture.

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County Commissioners Notice to Road Supervisors.

ALL SUPERVISORS of Roads are hereby SPECIALLY NOTIFIED to discontinue all road work from this date, except by special direction of the Commissioner under whom they work.

SAMUEL TODD, Pres.,
DANIEL HILL,
JOS. R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
Co. Commissioners of Kent Co.

Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

j8-tf. [K. N.]

County Commissioners' Notice.

TRAVELERS TAKE NOTICE that travel on the public road leading from Fairlee to the Georgetown road, is suspended after Monday, 17th inst, until the bridge at "Lawrence Thomas Branch" is completed.

By order
SAMUEL TODD, PRES;
DANIEL HILL,
JOS. R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
Co. Commissioners of Kent Co

a13-tf.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Leasehold and Personal Estate of Colin F. Stam, dec'd.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

ORDERED, this 6th day of June, 1899, by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, that the sale of the Leasehold property and personal estate, made and reported by Richard H. Collins, admistrator c. t. a. of Colin F. Stam, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of August next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $8,300.00.

SAMUEL BURGESS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
THOMAS A. JACOBS.

True Copy—Test:
CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,
Register of Wills.

je8-4t.

Honesty is the Best Policy.

HONEST GOODS, honest prices and honest dealings will surely bring success. Every hour proves it. The last days of the nineteenth century show nothing more clearly. We believe this fact and our works demonstrate our belief. Our goods are warranted to be exactly as represented, that is honest; our goods are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, that is honest. If any article of jewelry of our manufacture does not give perfect satisfaction we will refund the money paid for such articles; that, too, is honest.

T. S. BOND LEY has a complete assortment of our goods in his store for sale at prices that defy competition. These goods are made from rolled gold, gold filled or solid gold stock and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

If this notice should reach any one living too far away from Mr. Bordley's store, or any other customer of ours, to permit their purchasing the goods of our customers, we will sell the goods at retail to such persons, under the warranty, and deliver by mail. We will also send printed instructions as to the care of the jewelry, how to clean it, etc., on application.

W. F. MAIN CO.

Eastern Factory, corner Friendship & Eddy Sts., Providence, R. I. Western Factory (largest in the world) under process of construction at East Iowa City, Iowa. Over 52,000 ft. of floor space.

June 15-3t.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

TOLCHESTER BEACH, KENT CO., MD., June 3d, 1899.

To the Stockholders of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Co. of Kent County:

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company of Kent county, will be held at the office of the company at Tolchester Beach, on SATURDAY, JULY 8th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

The object of this meeting is to increase the capital stock of said company by an additional 500 shares of the par value of $100 each, so that the capital stock after the said increase will consist of 750 shares of the par value of $100 each, being $75,000.

WILLIAM C. ELIASON,
JOHNATHAN PENNELL,
BENJAMIN BETTS,
EDWARD WALTER GILES,
WILLIAM A. POTTS,
JAMES, H. TRUITT,
A. S. MILES,
JOHN M. NAUDAIN,
WILLIAM W. BIDDLE,
JOHN R. FOUNTAIN,
DIRECTORS.

j8-6t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

JAMES A. WHITE,

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 15th day of December, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of June, 1899.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
Executor.

j15-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

MRS. ANNIE RASIN,

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 7th day of December, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 1899.

MARY HELEN RASIN
Executrix.

j1-4t.

Farmers and Land Owners LOOK!

IF YOU WANT to get a nice looking fence and one that will make your place look nice, why buy the Chandlee Fence Lock and Picket, the *best* and *cheapest* fence now on the market. It has a steel picket and galvanized lock and can never rust or get out of shape. It will pay you big to tear down your old rail fence and grub up the old holey thorn hedges, and put up a nice looking fence. It will increase the value of your farm 25 per cent. No farm is complete without good fencing. Both plain and barb wire sold lower than any in the county, for cash only.

m4-2m G. F. CLARK, Worton Station.

ENGINEER WANTED.

An ENGINEER WANTED to run a threshing rig.

H. B. MASSEY,
Massey's, Md.

j15-3t.

Sale of a Valuable Farm.

FINE DUCKING AND FISHING GROUNDS.

THE undersigned, as attorney for owners, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On Tuesday, July 18th, 1899,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT

Valuable Tract of Land

situate on Eastern Neck Island, in Kent county, Maryland, and lying on the waters of Chester River, Hail Creek and Shipping Creek, and generally known as

"HAIL" or "HELL POINT."

This farm is justly celebrated as having the best Ducking Shore in the upper part of the Chesapeake Bay, the feeding grounds of swan, ducks and other wild fowl being within easy reach and it offers to the sportsman rare advantages. It is surrounded by the best oyster beds and fishing grounds in Chester River, and is the home of the world-famed Diamond Backs. It contains

150 Acres, more or less

and the soil is kind, easily cultivated, and adapted to the growth of all cereals, grass and fruit.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a 2½ STORY FRAME DWELLING and usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in fair repair.

It is in daily communication with Baltimore by the Chester River Line of Steamers.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on day of sale; balance in two equal instalments payable in one and two years; deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by bond or note of the purchaser, with security approved by the undersigned. The above terms may be altered to suit the purchaser.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Attorney for Owners.

John H. Greenwood, Auct. ju22-ts.

Sheriff's Tax Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me, as Sheriff of Kent county by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1899,

between the hours of two and three o'clock, P. M., at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

All That Lot or Parcel of Land,

with improvements thereon, situated on Scott's Point, in Chestertown, in the fourth election district of Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of Frederick Nichols and Philip and Robert Blake, which was conveyed to Henrietta Bowser by the heirs-at-law of Philip Blake, under written instructions of the said Philip Blake, who died intestate. Said deed is recorded in liber J. K. H., No. 8, folio 163, etc., one of the land record books for Kent County, Md. The above property is assessed to Edward Bowser, husband of the late Henrietta Bowser.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes $2.36
State Taxes..... .44

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

j. 22. ts BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

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BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me as Sheriff of Kent county by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale

On Tuesday, July 18, 1899,

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

All That Lot or Parcel of Land

situated on Hopewell in the fourth election district of Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of the heirs of Pere Smith, James T. Dixon and Judge James A. Pearce, which was devised to Kitty Reed by will of her father, Pere Smith, colored, and recorded in liber J. F., No. 1, folio 83, one of the Will records of Kent County, Md., and assessed to Pere Reed, colored.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.....$1.00.
State Taxes..... .36.

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

j 22-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.