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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Appointments Made by Supervisors of Election.

The Supervisors of Elections for Kent County met on Tuesday and made the following appointments as registrars of voters in the several districts of the county:

MILLINGTON PRECINCT—B. W. Duling, dem., Clarence Price, Rep.
GALENA PRECINCT—Robert Johnson, dem., Theodore Dempsey, rep.
SECOND DISTRICT, 1st prec.—John M. Comogys, dem., H. D. McClary, rep.
SECOND DISTRICT, 2nd prec.—W. S. Hurlock, dem., John Atwell, rep.
THIRD DISTRICT—James Sheats, dem., Medford Crow, rep.
FOURTH DISTRICT, 1st prec.—Joseph N. Wheatley, dem., B. N. S. Wilkins, rep.
FOURTH DISTRICT, 2nd prec.—Adam Startt, dem., Wilbur Eliason, Jr., rep.
FIFTH DISTRICT, 1st prec.—B. H. Coburn, dem., Joseph Downey, rep.
FIFTH DISTRICT, 2nd prec.—H. H. Gresham, dem., D. W. Crosby, rep.
SIXTH DISTRICT—R. C. Morgan, dem., Samuel Loller, rep.
SEVENTH DISTRICT—J. Henry Thompson, dem., Henry Brown, rep.

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\$3000 REWARD.

The school house at Lambson, taught by Mrs. Minnie Brockson, was entered sometime between 8th and 9th of June, and various acts of depredation were committed on the property, both house and furniture. The School Board is making every effort to find out who the guilty parties are, and will give a reward of \$30 to anyone who will furnish any information that will lead to their arrest and conviction.

JOSEPH PETERSON, Sec'y.

114 St.

PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

Proposals for supplying the public schools of Kent county with text-books, school blanks and school furniture, will be received at this office to July 8th. The proposals must give the price of the blanks and furniture, and must state the discount allowed on the regular list-price of the text-books. The contract when awarded will continue for two years. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids.

JOSEPH PETERSON, Sec'y.

114 St.

A COUNTRY STORE.

The young ladies of Shrewsbury Church will hold a COUNTRY TEN CENT STORE on Shrewsbury Lawn, on FRIDAY, JUNE 20. Ice Cream and Cake will be served. All are cordially invited.

JOSEPH PETERSON, Sec'y.

114 St.

BOOK NOTICE.

Those parties still having in their possession books of 1901 belonging to the Circulating Library, will please return them at the earliest possible opportunity, to Dr. P. G. Gilpin, 31.

(Mrs.) HELEN KENT SHAW.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Co.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of this company, adopted at a meeting held on the 10th day of June, 1902, and conformable to the authority conferred by the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved March 20, 1902, entitled:

"An Act to authorize the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company to change the northern terminus of its railroad from the present point on the boundary line between this State and the State of Delaware, to the point of intersection with the Delaware Branch of the Delaware Railroad Company; to discontinue the operation of and abandon the small portion of its railroad between said points; and to lease or sell and convey, either or to be made of the lands, ties, track material and franchises exercisable in connection therewith, to the Delaware Railroad Company; and to cause the Delaware Railroad Company to become lessee or purchaser thereof."

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company is called to meet at the office of the Company, in Chestertown, Maryland, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of JUNE, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M., to determine in the manner provided by said Act, the question of changing the northern terminus of this railroad, and of discontinuing and abandoning the operation of the small portion thereof between the present northern terminus and the point of intersection with the Townsend Branch of the Delaware Railroad Company at Massey's, and the disposition to be made of the rails, ties, track material and structures on the abandoned portion.

J. C. ROGERS, Secretary.

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MEETING OF INCORPORATORS.

A meeting of the incorporators of the Kent and Cecil Light, Power & Railway Company will be held at Chestertown

SATURDAY, THE 21 DAY OF JUNE, 1902,

at the office of W. B. Ellison's Sons, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing under the Charter passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, and take all other steps that may be necessary to carry out such Act in practical operation.

WILMER EMORY And Others,

INCORPORATORS.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION,

Kent County, Md.

School Building, Chestertown.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1902.

Every teacher is requested to prepare for the meeting. Teachers designated will give five-minute talks on topics assigned.

MORNING SESSION—10 to 12:30 o'clock.

Evening Session—7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

"Sun of My Soul"—Page 28.

QUESTIONS COLLECTED.

Essays—..... Sophie Miller

Annie Laurie—Page 8.

PROMOTIONS.

Which is the greatest evil, promoting too slowly or promoting too rapidly?..... Bertha Miller

Which of the two is the more common evil in our school?..... Nellie Pearce, M. Catherine Weir

Give your views on the subject of marking examinations papers..... Julia M. Burchinal, Arsula Moffett

Should the Second Grade have oral or written examinations?..... Emma F. Davis, Nettie Hersch

Should the Third Grade have oral or written examinations?..... Fannie E. Stuart, Clara V. Middleton

America—page 4..... Association Do circumstances ever justify the promotion of a student when he fails in his examination?..... Clara W. Smith, Mary E. Camp

Give your views of the feature of the New Course of Study which makes the number several other makes, each with their representative on the ground, while we had none, the Nulite coming in ahead on its own merits.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

The Star-Spangled Banner—page 2.

Review of Year's Work..... Association

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Home, Sweet Home—page 1..... Association

Adjournment..... Association

JOSEPH PETERSON, President.

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SATURDAY'S STORM.

Some Damage Done During the Short but Severe Downpour.

At about three o'clock on Saturday afternoon a short but severe thunderstorm and heavy downpour of rain passed over Chestertown and other sections of the county. For a few minutes the wind blew with almost cyclonic force. Several severe crashes of thunder and vivid lightening came with the storm.

Mr. Elwood Whaley, while at work in his blacksmith and wheelwright shop on cross street, was knocked down, and severely stunned. The bolt played around Mr. Whaley's tool-box giving it the appearance of a mass of quivering flame. He was deathly sick as a result of the shock.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., saw a bolt approach the earth in the form of a ball of fire, and when near the culvert across the roadway near the water power house on Washington avenue, burst with a crack as of a rifle shot.

The streets and roadways were flooded in a few minutes by the heavy rainfall. Some damage was done by the caving in of the earth into the cellar of the new Hubbard building, in course of erection on High street. The water was promptly pumped out, the fallen earth removed, and the foundations are now well under way.

Hiver says in writing from Cliff City: "After the storm on Saturday, Mr. William C. Townsend went out to the field to look after his stock and found one of his best horses, a young mare, dead. Her head was bent under her but no mark from lightning stroke was found on her. There were several severe shocks and it is supposed by some that she became frightened and in running fell in such a manner as to break her neck.

"The rain was much needed and has done great good to all growing crops. The peach trees have shed the curled leaf and look bright and natural. The peach prospect is fair, with prospect for about half as many as last year. The old orchards are very shy. The pear crop and apples do not promise so well."

REAL ESTATE SALES.

1,326 Acres of Land Sold for \$44,285—Some Comparative Figures.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., as trustee, sold the 1,326 acres of real estate land belonging to the late Thomas Stockton Wickes. The offering of so large and valuable a lot of land attracted many persons to town, and the bidding was unusually spirited. Auctioneer Greenwood was in excellent form and did fine work in calling the different farms.

The "Corner" or Harmony farm of 190 acres was purchased by Mr. E. B. Pennington for \$55 per acre. This was one of the most desirable of the farms offered.

The "Whaland" farm, of 202 acres, near Chestertown, tenanted by Mr. J. Frisby Newcomb, was bought by Mr. W. C. Crow for \$33 per acre.

The "Lamb" farm of 401 acres, in Quaker Neck, was purchased by Dr. W. Frank Hines at \$23.25 per acre.

The "Tulip Forest" farm of 409 acres, tenanted by Mr. W. G. Skirven, was purchased by the present tenant, Mr. Skirven, at \$34.25 per acre. This is one of the finest farms in the county, and the price is generally considered very reasonable.

The farm of 115 acres adjoining the "Tulip Forest" farm was bought by Mr. W. J. Tarbuton at \$23 per acre. John M. Conner has purchased of Wm. H. Cacy a farm near Massey's, containing 135 acres for \$1,000. This farm is a part of "Delaney's Manor" and is on the road from Massey's to Delaney's, adjoining the lands of Dr. E. G. Clark and others.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., attorney for B. N. S. Wilkins, has sold the latter's dwelling property located on Front street, to R. H. Collins. The price paid was \$2000. It is reported that Mr. Wilkins will remove his family to Baltimore about July 1.

Mr. W. E. Dodson has sold at private sale to Mr. and Mrs. James Patten, his home of 17 acres located near Chestertown, for \$1400. Mr. Patten will improve the house and remove there next year. This place is between Lauretum Place, owned by H. W. Vickers, Esq., and Mr. Wilbur Eliason's estate.

WICOMICO PROPERTY SALES.

Land sales in Wicomico county two weeks ago, are interesting for comparison with recent sales in Kent. A 235 acre farm sold for \$925, or a fraction over \$4 per acre.

A 134 acre farm sold for \$1,775, or a fraction over \$13 per acre, and thus prices went systematically down in the low figures.

*+ Mr. Samuel Chairs, one of the big melon growers of Queen Anne, says the outlook for melons this year is unusually promising.

DEATH OF A STUDENT.

L. Frank Quimby, a Student of Washington College, Dies Under Distressing Circumstances.

Mr. L. Frank Quimby, the 18 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Quimby, of Wye Mills, Talbot county, died on Tuesday night about 8 o'clock, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, from what are believed to have been the effects of a fall on his right hip two weeks ago, at Washington College.

Young Quimby was a student at the college, and the accident occurred while he was jumping on the campus of the institution. For several days the young man did not feel any ill effects from the fall, but was compelled to return to his home last week. Upon the advice of Dr. W. A. Adams the young man was sent to the hospital. Last Thursday an operation was performed on the hip and on Tuesday a second operation was made.

In the first operation the seat of the trouble was not discovered. The second operation disclosed the presence of a puss sack. It is stated that one of the surgeons said that while the fall hastened the end, it is not believed that it was responsible for the trouble.

Young Quimby was a member of the Preparatory Department of the college, was an excellent student and popular among his associates.

He was a prominent member of the Washington College Prayer Circle. Mr. F. B. Noble attended the funeral as the representative of the circle. The members also sent a beautiful broken wreath of flowers as a tribute of love.

About six years ago, young Quimby lost a hand by the accidental discharge of a gun he was pulling from a boat. Subsequently he was operated on by Dr. L. R. Trimble for appendicitis, and recovered.

OBITUARY.

WALTER REES.

Walter Rees, one of the most successful and most favorably known farmers of Quaker Neck, died at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, at 11:30 o'clock on Wednesday night. Mr. Rees was at the St. Paul's supper on Thursday and was apparently in excellent health and enjoyed meeting many friends. On Saturday he complained of not feeling well. On Sunday he was so unwell that Mrs. Rees came to Chestertown to consult Dr. W. F. Hines. She had only been gone a short time when Mr. Rees became ill and dispatched a man off for the physician at once. Dr. Hines visited the suffering man, and on Monday found his case serious, and advised that he go to Baltimore for an operation. On Tuesday the patient, accompanied by his wife went to the Church Home and Infirmary, and at five o'clock that afternoon was operated upon for appendicitis. No sooner had the seat of the trouble been reached than it was discovered that the case had reached its most serious stage. Peritonitis at once developed, and surrounded by his wife, mother, his sisters, May and Mrs. Raymond Jones, and brother, Howard, death came to the sufferer's relief at 11:30 o'clock on Wednesday night.

The remains were brought over on the Tolchester steamer on Thursday afternoon and carried to the home of his brother, where they remained Thursday night. After services in St. Paul's church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. C. T. Denroche, interment was made in Chester Cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. Walter Francis, Lewin Skirven, Charles Skirven, Charles Wood, Page Strong and Mr. Othoson. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements. The deceased was 27 years of age, and on March 21, 1900, married Miss Clara VanDyke, who survives him. Even tempered, courteous and considerate of others, there were few more popular young men in the county.

THOMAS NUGENT.

Thomas Nugent, a well-known citizen of the county, died at the home of Mr. Copper, near Tolchester, on Thursday night, aged 45 years. The deceased had suffered for about a year with Bright's Disease and other troubles, and had spent considerable time in the Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment, but received no permanent relief. Two children survive him. Mr. Nugent's wife was a half-sister of the present Mrs. Charles H. Davis, and the two children for a year past have had a pleasant home in Mr. Davis' family. Interment was made in Chester cemetery yesterday. Mr. Nugent's was the fifth death which has taken place in the family within little more than a year.

He was a member of the Fairlee Council No. 183, Jr. O. U. A. M. The members attended in a body. Undertaker Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements. The bearers were: J. R. Joiner, J. Page Gale, H. Crosby, R. T. Joiner, James H. Groves and William Bramble.

FIRST DEACONESS WEDDED.

Miss Erdman Becomes Mrs. Wrightson at Methodist Home.

The first marriage of a deaconess of the Methodist Episcopal church in Baltimore took place on Thursday night at the Deaconess' Home, 708 West Lombard street. Deaconess Dorothy M. Erdman, 2102 Orleans street, was married to Mr. Wilfred D. Wrightson, of Pomona, this county.

Miss Kristine Petersen, president of the home, had decorated the rooms with ferns, flowers and trailing vines.

The ceremony, which was a simple one, was performed by Rev. James O. Wrightson, of the Monument Street Methodist Episcopal Church, a brother of the groom. There were no attendants, but a large number of friends and relatives of the couple were present. The bride wore organdie over white satin, trimmed with lace and ribbons. She carried white carnations.

The deaconesses present were: Miss Kristine Petersen, Miss H. C. Henry, who is stationed at the Bohemia Building; Mrs. H. D. Evans, of Ingram Chapel; Miss Lotta Trula, of Bohemia Church; Miss Rebekah Mewshaw, nurse at the Home; Miss Fannie Cosden, of Eataw Church; Miss Minette Schitker, of Patterson Memorial; Miss M. K. Knopp, of Broadway Church; Miss Helen Krummins, of Mount Vernon Place Church; Miss Elizabeth Marlin, of East Baltimore Station; Miss Annie Leidigh, superintendent of the Home.

After the ceremony a reception and banquet were given in the large dining hall of the home and one hundred guests were entertained.

For six years Miss Erdman was engaged in the work of a deaconess, and for the past two years she has been stationed at Monument Street Church.

Mr. Wrightson and his bride arrived in Kent yesterday. He is a successful farmer in Quaker Neck.

WILL TAKE TESTIMONY.

Court Says Contestants Must Substantiate Their Claims.

Judge James A. Pearce on Monday gave the court's decision relative to the election contests in Kent county. In the decision the court declares that before it can grant the contestants' petition that the ballot boxes of the several districts be opened, the petitioners must produce before a justice of the peace such evidence as will warrant an order for the opening of the ballot boxes. This testimony, says the court, must be produced on or before July 10, 1902.

The testimony in the cases will be taken before Justice Melvin and will probably begin on next Thursday, June 19.

These cases involve the following: Henry W. Davis, rep., against Thomas J. Fletcher, dem., for the office of sheriff; Robert R. Hill, rep., against Jesse R. Copper, dem., for the office of county treasurer; and John T. Stevens, rep., against Louis C. Ayres, dem., for the office of county commissioner.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Passed by the Young Men's Prayer Circle of Washington College.

"WHEREAS, Our great Teacher has in His infinite wisdom broken our circle by removing one of our faithful and earnest fellow members, L. Frank Quimby, and

"WHEREAS, He has called from this land of many pleasures and surpassing beauty, one who was admired by all, to render his account in that great realm beyond, it is befitting that we record our appreciation of him.

Resolved, That the