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EDITORS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1902.

No word has yet been given as to the location of the new Chestertown depot. Surveyors were down yesterday and surveyed the McWhorter lot and other property.

THE SPIRIT of independence among Dorchester county republicans is neither dead nor sleeping. Mr. Thomas E. Kerr continues to publish some monstrously interesting matter for the "bosses" of his party in Dorchester.

IN DEALING with the Electric Railway Franchise matter, the Board of County Commissioners are acting with commendable caution and deliberation. Assisted by Attorney Townsend, they have so far safeguarded the rights of the people at every point, and while dealing liberally with the corporations seeking franchises, they are demanding unmistakable evidences of absolute good faith. The commissioners should continue, as doubtless they will, to demand equal assurances of good faith (in money) from each of the rival corporations.

JUDGE PEARCE NOT A CANDIDATE.

A writer from Chestertown, in the Baltimore Sun of Saturday of last week, presented the name of Judge James Alfred Pearce for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator McComas. The writer paid a splendid tribute to Judge Pearce's pre-eminent qualifications to adorn the exalted position so conspicuously graced by his distinguished father. The Eastern Shore of Maryland could offer no name which would in so great a measure unite the ranks of the Democracy, as that of Judge Pearce.

The article which appeared in the Baltimore Sun follows:

There has been and will be much discussion about the man the Democrats select as the next United States Senator to succeed Senator McComas. Many names have been suggested. Is not the condition now similar to the situation at the time the late Senator Charles H. Gibson was chosen? Is it not sad that it is not for a long time been admitted if that unfortunate selection had not been forced and pressed the defeat in 1896 would never have occurred? And if someone else had been chosen that the Democratic party would in all probability have continued its control in the State?

We want Maryland's Senator at the next election to be a man among men, a Christian gentleman of the highest character, a constructive statesman, one with a broad, judicial mind, and one who is a Democrat acceptable to all classes of the people. Would it not be well for the party managers at the present time to look about them for such a man? Where could one better qualified for every reason be found than in the Hon. James A. Pearce, of Chestertown? A lawyer of the highest legal attainments, a Judge who has honored the bench, and a man who has the respect, the confidence and the affection of the plain common people—who is there in Maryland who would so closely knit together the rank and file of the party as Judge Pearce? A canvasser for the next Legislature based upon the fact that Judge Pearce would be the choice of the Legislature for United States Senator would give the Democratic party an overwhelming control in the Legislature and enable it to honor itself and honor the State.

CONSERVATIVE.
Chestertown, July 24.
We have called Judge Pearce's attention to the communication above, and we are authorized by him to say that while he is grateful to the writer for the honor implied in the suggestion of his name, he is not, and would not be a candidate to succeed Senator McComas, and that his highest ambition is to complete the term of office which he now holds with the approval of the profession and of the people.

IMPROVEMENTS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. W. S. Carroll has commenced the erection of his pretty cottage home on Front street. Mr. Carroll's new residence will be conveniently arranged on the interior and the exterior will be extremely attractive in architecture.

The handsome residence of Mr. Curtis E. Crane, on Front street, is now enclosed and gives evidences of being one of the most attractive homes in Chestertown. Mr. and Mrs. Crane will not be able to move into their new home until the fall.

The handsome Hubbard office building, High street, is completed to the top of the third story and ready is now under roof. The interior finishings will soon be in order.

Henry L. Shattuck, of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown Md.

A QUIETUS ON ELECTION CONTESTS.

Judge Revell, on Monday made a decision in the Anne Arundel election case of Arthur C. Whittemore against George Thomas Beasley, which practically disposes of the Kent county and other Maryland election contests. In addition to being a man of profound learning in law, Judge Revell is proverbially one of the most conservative and cautious members of the State's judiciary. Should Judge Revell's interpretation of the law in the Anne Arundel case be sustained by closer research, his decision will be of far-reaching importance, touching contests in a number of counties.

The report of the decision as sent from Annapolis says:

"The point made by Beasley, the Democratic incumbent, of the sheriff's office, that the ballots cast at the last election were legally dead, is approved by the Court, so that though the Court retains jurisdiction in the matter for the purpose of later finally settling the case, it is hardly possible that further steps will be taken, as without the ballots Whittemore, the republican contestant, would have no means of establishing his claim. In the course of his opinion Judge Revell says that the Court does not think, as the matter now stands, that the contestant's motion should prevail. However, as to the point presented, after mature consideration, the Court states it is of opinion that, whatever is the fact as to the physical existence of the ballots cast at the election in November last, the ballots, poll books, tallies, etc., including those delivered to the Register of Wills, have in contemplation of law no existence, and as fully and to the same extent as if they had been destroyed by the Board of Supervisors, as required by Section 71 of the Act of 1901, Chapter 202.

"Chief Judge Jones filed a concurring opinion, agreeing with everything said by Judge Revell, but he goes further. He quoted the law requiring that the ballots shall be destroyed within six months after the date of the election unless by an order of the Court they are kept for evidence." Judge Jones then says: "I am of opinion that in this case the ballots cannot be produced to be used by either party to the contest, and in consequence no testimony in reference to the ballots will be legal or admissible."

This virtually ends the case, so far as the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County is concerned, in favor of Mr. Beasley, the Democratic incumbent of the office.

MODERN ROAD BUILDING.

An Important Experiment Now Under Way.

A. N. Johnson, highway engineer of the Maryland Geological Survey, and assistant engineer J. M. Harris, have been in Chestertown this week, engaged in supervising the first piece of modern road construction ever undertaken on the Eastern Shore. The stretch of road being improved is part of the highway, beginning near Chester bridge, between Chestertown and Centerville. The heaviest traffic between the two county seats undoubtedly passes over it. Residents of both Kent and Queen Anne will therefore be able to observe the value of better road work and the results to be attained with a specified sum of money.

A large load of 550 tons of slag from Sparrow's Point (Steelton) is being placed on this experimental road. The method of treatment is: A fifteen feet strip down the centre of the road is scooped out to a depth of about eight inches. This driveway is first covered with a layer of mixed coarse and fine slag, upon which is placed a layer of fine slag ladle scrapings, the whole giving a thickness of ten inches in the centre of the road and seven inches on each side. A shoulder or wall on each side of the prepared road will hold the slag in position. The last process is the running of a heavy roller over the treated roadbed, so packing the slag that the first good rain will form the material into a cement-like coating. Engineer Johnson says the slag makes a smooth and durable roadbed, but this will be the most practical and trying test to which it has ever been put.

The slag is bought, its cost and expense of transportation being borne by Queen Anne county. The hauling is largely being done by farmers most interested in the particular piece of road being improved. The present supply of slag will scarcely do more than cover the notoriously bad piece of clay road along Klinefelter's wood, stopping unfortunately just this side of the equally notorious piece of sandy road beyond.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Orem Commission Co., says: "If in line, we again wish to show our gratitude of thanks by again showing what your paper is doing for us. Although receipts in general are light at this time of the year, our business has more than doubled that of former seasons."

Mr. J. M. Severson, of Betterton, Md., advertises a nicely located house, stable and carriage house for sale at Betterton, Md.

Don't forget the St. Paul's excursion on Wednesday next, from Tolchester to Port Deposit. A nice outing at a very small cost.

Subscription to the Transcript \$1.00 per annum.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt I would do good if need according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown Md.

Supervisors' Notice

SELECTION OF OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

THE Supervisors of Election for Kent county met at their office in the Court House on Tuesday, July 29, 1902, and selected the following persons to be officers of Election to be held in Kent county, on Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

First District—First Precinct,
John S. Newnam, D.
Robert Porter, R.
First District—Second Precinct,
Jacob T. Shalleross, D.
Second District—First Precinct,
Walter R. McLean, D.
Second District—Second Precinct,
William R. Price, D.
John N. Bennett, R.
Third District,
James G. Hays, D.
Alexander Blair, R.
Fourth District—First Precinct,
William A. Smith, D.
Fifth District—First Precinct,
Charles L. Reich, D.
Fourth District—Second Precinct,
Wilbur Ellison, Jr., R.
Fifth District—First Precinct,
Elmer E. Lacey, D.
Frank M. Hartman, R.
Fifth District—Second Precinct,
Harry L. Leary, R.
Sixth District,
Harry C. Willis, D.
Furnell Jump, R.
Seventh District,
Richard Groves, D.
Henry Brown, R.
The following Clerks were appointed:
First District—First Precinct,
R. W. Comings, D.
C. L. Turner, R.
First District—Second Precinct,
Walter R. McLean, D.
Second District—First Precinct,
John Medders, D.
John Leonard Pennington, R.
Second District—Second Precinct,
Edwoud C. Bowers, D.
Edward Engle, R.
Third District,
J. E. C. Riddle, D.
C. F. Norris, R.
Fourth District—First Precinct,
Charles L. Dodd, D.
M. Wilbur Thomas, R.
Fourth District—Second Precinct,
J. D. Baeuchus, D.
Fifth District—First Precinct,
Samuel H. Colyer, D.
Howard Taylor, R.
Fifth District—Second Precinct,
Luther Francis, D.
Richard P. Cronin, R.
Sixth District,
F. H. Ward, D.
Seventh District,
Cecil R. Atkinson, D.
Marshall V. Pinkind, R.
The above appointed officers are hereby notified that the office of the Supervisors of Election, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1902,

to be duly appointed.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
D. J. McCauley,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent County.
JOSEPH MASSEY, Clerk.

Supervisors of Election.

The following officers of Registration appeared before the board on Tuesday, July 29, qualified and were commissioned:
J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
D. J. McCAULEY,
Supervisors of Election for Kent County.
JOSEPH MASSEY, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale

Small Tract of Land
Near Fairlee Landing, Kent
County, Maryland.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in the above entitled cause made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, appointed by a decree of the Court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th 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 24th day of July next. The Report states the amount of sales to be \$3,155.00.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity,
No. 1453.

ORDERED, this 27th day of June, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in the above entitled cause made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, appointed by a decree of the Court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of September 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 1st day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$3,155.00.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Atty.

ORDER NISI.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity,
No. 1458.

ORDERED, this 27th day of June, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in the above entitled cause made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, appointed by a decree of the Court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of September 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 1st day of August next.

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PUBLIC SALE

45 Head of Unbroken Horses.

THE undersigned will sell at C. H. Hurluck's stables, on Common street, in Chestertown, On Tuesday, August 5th, 1902,

beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.,

45 HEAD OF HORSES.

These horses are well selected, good stock and seemingly good disposed, unbroken and shipped direct from Nebraska by the undersigned.

TERMS.—A credit of 12 months on note with approved security. Two per cent. off for cash.

C. H. HURLUCK, Auct.

W. H. RALLISTON, Jy26-27.

ORDER NISI.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

The report of sale and proceedings in the above entitled cause having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with; it is thereupon this 14th day of July, 1902, ordered that the sale within made and reported by John C. Davis, late sheriff of Kent County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of October, 1902.

The report states the amount of sales to be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

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LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

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The report of sale and proceedings in the above entitled cause having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with; it is thereupon this 14th day of July, 1902, ordered that the sale of the real estate of Thomas Barroll, made and reported by John C. Davis, late sheriff of Kent County, as collector of taxes, under and by virtue of the power vested in him by law, and the same is hereby confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 18th day of October, 1902.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$125.00.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity,
No. 1472.

ORDERED, this 16th day of July, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate of Sarah W. W. Morse, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, assignee of the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of September 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 24th day of August next.

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The largest yields of wheat this year have been where these goods were used. We are also prepared to put up any kind of Fertilizers you desire, from the highest to the lowest priced.

BECK, WALKER & BROWN,
July 26, 1902. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO
PARENTS, GUARDIANS & OTHERS.
Washington College.

NOTICE has been received by the Orphan's Court that Kent county is entitled to a

Beneficiary

in Washington