The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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THE TICKET.

The primary contest is over. The smoke of battle is cleared away. We can all now calmly survey the field and gauge the results. The heat of the contest was remarkable considering the very limited number of candidates to be nominated. Yet, warm as was the canvas, it had not the bitterness that sometimes prevails, and no wounds were made which will not readily heal. Indeed every element of the party which happened to be opposite the successful candidates, have already accepted the results, and will, without doubt, give the ticket a hearty support. Mr. Dugan made a very strong fight for the sheriffalty and captured two districts. His "individuality" was strongly manifested throughout the canvas and his popularity was the greatest obstacle in the path of his opponents. Mr. Wm. Ford, the other candidate for sheriff, would have made a much stronger poll had he been earlier in the field. He is a gentleman of unexceptionable character, and very popular personally.

For the legislature the fight was warmest in the third and fifth districts, and throughout the county the movements along this line were watched with great interest. Sheriff Plummer was the first candidate in the field but the canvas did not shape up to suit him and he lost interest himself in it and made no fight until at the close, when he succeeded in securing a very respectable vote in his own district and the fifth. Capt. Jas. B. Willson made a strong fight in the second district and carried it, but failed in Worton and his own. Mr. Samuel F. Cooper waged a winning battle under many difficulties in his own district and also carried the first, besides receiving hearty sympathy in other districts, but the sheriffalty fight cut him out. His great strength in Worton is shown by his carrying Dr. Clark through with him over other favorite candidates. Mr. Cooper's final defeat in the convention is generally regretted, yet no blame is attached to the delegation which, when it was forced to leave its own candidate, Capt. Willson, and choose between two such good men as Strong and Cooper, saw proper to take Mr. Strong.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE:

DR. ENOCH GEORGE CLARK,
THOMAS ROMAINE STRONG.

FOR SHERIFF:

THOMAS STEPHEN DODD.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:

MILTON MELVIN.

The ticket, as a whole, is one of the strongest ever nominated in Kent county. Individually they are all popular and deserve the very best efforts of every Democrat. Not that they are perfect. No mortal man is. Some, it is true, are less perfect than others. But the very best men are sometimes most maligned when they become candidates. And, it is often the case, that those who talk loudest about the imperfections of others are themselves most sadly marred.

DR. CLARK, the first district nominee for the legislature, is one of the most estimable gentlemen in the county. He is in the prime of life; earnest and active in his profession and in business enterprise, having the highest respect and the utmost confidence of every one who is at all acquainted with him. He is 49 years of age. He is largely interested in agriculture. The Democracy of the first district have frequently sought Dr. Clark for official position, but he has always refused, and now accepts only after the most earnest solicitation. He will honor his party and his county by his legislative career without a doubt.

MR. STRONG is better known to the people of the county than either of the other candidates. He too is in full vigor of manhood and active business life. He is about 51 years of age. His home is in the "oyster district," and though an agriculturist, is fully identified with the oyster tonging interests of his people. Efforts have been made to injure Mr. Strong with some of the oystermen and he has been reported as favoring the "fifteen day shortage." Only his enemies are guilty of such ungrateful mistatements. All who know anything about Mr. Strong's action in the last session *ought to know* that he did everything that could be done to defeat the measure. *No man was ever truer to the oystermen than was Mr. Strong*, and nothing but the basest ingratitude can prompt the reports to the contrary. Not only to the oystermen was Mr. Strong true, but to every other county interest. No more faithful representative ever represented Old Kent in the legislative halls in Annapolis than did T. Romie Strong. And now, with such a man as Dr. Clark as his running mate we have a ticket that every voter may take pleasure in honoring.

For sheriff the successful candidate, THOS. S. DODD, is one of the brightest young citizens of the fourth district. For several years he has held the office of Justice of the Peace in Chestertown, and at the last term of our Circuit Court his honor Judge Wickes paid him a very high compliment for his perfect preparation of legal papers that came before the court. Mr. Dodd is now in his 33rd year, and fully qualified to discharge the responsible duties that will devolve upon him as sheriff of the county. Indeed it is rare that we find a candidate better qualified. Wherein he is now deficient he will improve, and will make good the most sanguine predictions of his friends, that under him the duties of the sheriff's office will be administered to the highest credit of all concerned. No one can question Mr. Dodd's sterling Democracy. Always true to the nominees of his party, he has the right to expect that every democrat will be true to him.

MR. MELVIN, the nominee for surveyor, is a farmer and teacher of Morgan's Creek, and a gentleman well qualified for the position he is named for.

The ticket represents the extremes and centre of the county, and gives promise of one of the most successful campaigns the party ever waged in the county. Let us all forget the past. Look to the future and serve the best interests of our grand old party and the county at large giving a cheerful and hearty support to the whole ticket.

CHOLERA MORBUS is getting in some hard licks about town and several cases were the result of eating unripe fruit. Too much care cannot be taken in the matter of food at this time of the year. Exercise every precaution in securing fresh, ripe fruit and vegetables before eating.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Harmonious Meeting of Representative Democrats—A Strong Ticket.

The Democratic nominating convention assembled in Stam's Hall Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Upon motion of T. D. France, of the fourth district, F. Hyland Taylor, of the first district, was made chairman, and Dr. J. H. Hessey, of the third, secretary. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee on credentials: A. F. Huey, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, James S. Harris, T. D. France and T. C. Maslin. This committee reported the following as entitled to seats in the convention:

First District—F. Hyland Taylor, J. Fletcher Willson, John F. Ernest, Adam F. Huey, Dr. Julian Power.

Second District—Garrett Foxwell, John P. Hendrickson, Bedford Roe, John McGugan and Dr. W. S. Maxwell.

Third District—J. S. Harris, J. W. Ivens, George W. Rodenhiser, Dr. J. H. Hessey, Lucas Alrich.

Fourth District—Wm. R. Aldridge, T. D. France, J. E. Gilpin, Thos. P. Benny, William S. Scoone.

Fifth District—T. C. Maslin, James L. Beck, Wm. Burgess, Herbert R. Strong, W. James Fletcher.

It was decided to ballot for sheriff first and the count resulted in fifteen votes for T. S. Dodd and ten votes for A. I. Dugan. The chair thereupon declared T. S. Dodd the nominee, previous to which the second district moved to make Mr. Dodd's nomination unanimous and it was seconded by the third district. The motion was carried without a disenting voice.

The first ballot for legislaturemen resulted in a unanimous vote for Dr. E. G. Clark, and he was declared one of the nominees for the Legislature. The next three ballots resulted in a tie between Strong and Cooper, the second district voting for Willson, after which the convention adjourned for dinner.

Upon reassembling a vote was taken which resulted in fifteen votes for T. Romie Strong and ten for Samuel F. Cooper, and the chair declared Mr. Strong the other nominee for Legislature.

Milton Melvin was unanimously made the nominee for surveyor, after which the convention adjourned subject to the call of the president.

GOSSIP OF POLITICS.

In the First Judicial Circuit a contest which the leaders throughout the state have been very anxious to prevent will be carried on to the end, and Judges Page and Lloyd probably—and Judge Page—certainly will have an exceedingly hard row to hoe to secure the nomination. The four counties in the circuit—Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester—have each four votes in convention. Judge Lloyd, in Dorchester, and Judge Page in Somerset, will doubtless make the fight together as long as there is a possibility of success; and Judge Holland, in Wicomico, and Mr. Purnell in Worcester, will pool interests. If Judge Lloyd's friends find there is no chance of success along their original lines, they may, in order to save their candidate, succumb to what may seem the inevitable, and agree to the nomination of Messrs. Holland, Purnell and Lloyd. This they will not do, however, until every other hope has fled, for Dorchester will be loyal to Judge Page until the last. A ticket containing the names of Holland, for chief judge, and Purnell of Worcester, and J. W. Miles, of Somerset, for associate judges, has been frequently spoken of recently. This in the event that both Page and Lloyd may be retired.

IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

In view of the pronounced and prominent candidacy of ex-Congressman John B. Brown for the collectorship of the port of Baltimore, the very lively local contest in his county is attracting considerable attention. For many years the Democrats of Queen Anne's have arrayed themselves under the respective banners of Mr. Brown and ex-Comptroller Thomas J. Keating, and every primary election has winessed the hottest sort of fight between these factions. During recent years Mr. Brown has been usually successful, and has controlled the party machinery in this county.

At this time an unusually hot contest is agitating the rank and file of the party there. The most remunerative office in the county—clerk of the Circuit Court—is to be filled next fall, and there are seven candidates in the field, besides numerous aspirants for other offices. Many of these internecine contests are being made within the Brown wing of the party, and the ex-Congressman will doubtless find it a difficult task to maintain his equilibrium through it all. It is very necessary however, that he carry the county and maintain his hold upon the machinery, or his aspirants for federal office will receive a severe black eye. Just now it looks as if he will pull through with flying colors. His friends are certain of carrying three of the seven districts, and have made a compromise in another whereby a majority of the delegates are assured. It is also probable that they will carry still another district, giving them a decided majority in the county convention.

The candidates for the clerk of Circuit Court are Woodland P. Finley and John F. Godwin, ex-member of the House of Delegates, of Church Hill: ex-Senator W. T. P. Turpin, of Centreville; John Dodd, and Geo. Davidson, of Queenstown; Frank Legg, of Kent Island, and W. H. Cecil, of Ruthsburg. The only avowed candidates for the State Senate are Dr. R. M. Price and Col. W. Scott Roberts, both of Centreville, with the chances between the two probably in favor of the former. For the House of Delegates, those mentioned are Captain J. E. Kirwan, R. J. Catlin and Olin Bryan. Mr. Bryan was a prominent and useful member of the last House, and should he be elected, will doubtless be a strong candidate for speaker next winter.

EX-GOVERNOR JACKSON'S AMBITIONS.

The selection of ex-Governor Jackson to head the Wicomico county delegation, would seem to indicate the truth of the assertion, frequently made of late, that the ex-Governor is about to re-enter political life. This assertion was made at the recent meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, which Governor Jackson attended and was tacitly acknowledged by his friends. It is said that he will hold himself in readiness to succeed Congressman Brattan when that gentleman has served the two terms usually allotted to Eastern Shore statesmen. It is an open secret that the party leaders have for some time been endeavoring to placate the ex-Governor, and to once more interest him in those things which suddenly became as sounding brass and tinkeing cymbals after his two successive defeats of the United States Senate. But should Judge Page be defeated for the nomination he seeks this fall, he may prove an element of uncertainty in Eastern Shore politics. It has been suggested that he might become a formidable candidate for Senator Gibson's seat in 1896, and this suggestion has not caused the handsome junior senator any especial delight. Then again, he might aspire to the seat he relinquished in Congress, which would interfere with Mr. Jackson's ambitions. Under the circumstances Judge Page would be regarded as more or less of a martyr, and, somehow, human sympathies always seem to go out in large quantites to the martyred.

The Mail Driver Skips!

The Rock Hall mail driver failed to put in his appearance at either Rock Hall or Chestertown Thursday. Stephen Cooper, the eclored driver, was employed about a month ago at a salary of $400 per year to carry the mails and gave a bond of three times the salary, his father being one of the bondsmen. He had two horses and a dog cart with which to start, but had no money to buy feed for the horses, himself, and keep up repairs. Each day during the past two weeks he has told his friends here that it was imposeible for him to keep up the trips and Thursday he failed to arrive.

Postmaster Brown at once telegraphed to the department. In the meantime the mail will leave here at 1 P. M. for Rock Hall and arrive at Chestertown from Rock Hall at night. Mr. Davis is at present making the route.

Cooper was last seen going through Edesville driving one horse to his cart and leading another. It is supposed that he was going to his home near Fairlee.

Chapter of Accidents.

Mr. Wm. Young, of Baltimore, has been visiting at Mr. Wm. Ford's near town, and on Monday last started to assist Dave in trimming a thorn hedge. In the midst of his work he was attacked by a swarm of bees and in his efforts to strike the bees with the long knife accidentally struck himself on the back of the head inflicting an ugly wound. He did not know he was cut until the blood was seen trickling down his neck. Dr. C. W. Whaland examined the wound and found a three inch gash. He dressed the cut and the visitor now wears a bandage about his head as a result of his fight with bees.

The eight-year old son of Mr. Tylden Brice tread on a nail a few days ago and inflicted a bad wound in his foot. Dr. Whaland dressed the hurt, but the young man was in bed several days with fever arising from the wound.

Little Nellie Nicholson received an ugly wound in the head while playing on the streets of Chestertown a few days ago. She fell from the porch striking her head on a stone and making a wound about three inches long and penetrating to the bone.

John W. Downes, while working at T. J. Shallcross' last week, fell off a load of wheat and had his leg broken from being run over by the wagon. Dr. J. H. Kelley set the fractured limb.

Mr. J. F. Dodson was driving home from town Monday, when a bicyclist rode up alongside his horse, and scared the animal so bad that she jumped clear out of the harness. The horse before becoming detached from the dearborn ran up on a bank and cut herself by a wire fence. Mr. Dodson was compelled to walk home, a distance of about a mile where he found his horse. She was not hurt very badly but Mr. Dodson was minus a set of harness.

Dr. W. Frank Hines left his two boys in his carriage Thursday while he stepped into a house up town to see a patient. While he was absent the horse started off, and the boys pulled only on one rein to stop him. Of course this made the horse turn around and in turning the carriage was upset and the boys thrown out. When the carriage upset the horse started off in a run, dropping the top near the Catholic Church and bringing the running, gear as far as Stam's Hall where he was caught. Charley was caught by one of the springs for a short while but fortunately extricated himself without injury.

A colored man, Chambers, lost control of his horse Monday evening near Cahall's and he was thrown out. The horse was caught near Front street and the damage to driver and team was very slight.

Mr. White, of Rock Hall, and Mr. Enoch Latherman in turning the Spring avenue corner Thursday afternoon upset their carriage and the occupants were thrown out. The carriage top was damaged, harness broken and both men received scratches about the hands and arms.

Garfield McCaig was badly cut by an oystershell a few days ago. The shell was thrown by one of his chums and made a very ugly wound on Garfield's left foot.

PICNICS.—The P. E. Sunday school, Chestertown, held its annual picnic at Gale's Wednesday and there were more joined the picnickers than ever before. A pleasant day was enjoyed. The four horse teams were driven by Messrs. Frank Toulson and George Hendrickson.

St. James M. P. Church held its annual picnic Thursday.

Queen Anne's school went to Tolchester Thursday and some of the teams went through town about 5 A. M.

RELEASED ON BAIL.—Amos Scoone was released from jail Monday on $1,000 bail by Judge Jos. A. Wickes. Capt. Jas. B. Willson, Edward Proctor and S. M. Taylor entered as bondsmen. Scoone is charged with shooting Thomas B. Smith on the 7th of June with intent to kill. Smith has been in the University Hospital, Balto., ever since, but is recovering. H. W. Vickers, Esq., appeared as attorney for Scoone.

POTSMASTER APPOINTED.—Mrs. S. F. Coleman has been apointed in charge of Coleman postoffice, vice J. R. Owens, resigned. Postmaster Rogers at Galena has resigned as postmaster at that place and a new postmaster will be appointed at an early day. Mr. Turner at Millington says he is ready to give up the office at any time. He has made a most excellent official.

MAX JUHN, of the firm of M. Juhn & Co., No. 628 East Baltimore street, clothing dealers, was drowned on Wednesday in the Chespeake, Bay, off Worton Creek, near Poole's Island, while on a fishing excursion. The accident was caused by the capsizing of a sailboat.

STACKING WHEAT.—Mr. Wm. Hague, of Lynch's Station, is one of the prize wheat stackers in the county. He is in his 58th year and has put up 47 stacks of straw in 14 days this season. Three-fourths of the stacking now is done by machinery and not by hand. Fifteen farmers in Morgan Creek Neck have stacked their wheat before threshing.

BETTERTON'S hotels are crowded. The resort has never had such a successful season as at present. The fishing season is on and the report that the finny tribe had commenced biting has started the fishermen to trying their luck. Rev. A. M. Rich and friend caught 200 fine perch in two hours off Betterton Tuesday.

SNAKE IN PINEAPPLES.—Mrs. Dr. J. H. Hessey was very much frightened a few days ago by a small snake. She was opening a box of pineapples when a snake fell out in her lap. Mrs. Hessey was quite nervous for several days thereafter.

GOOD CONDUCT.—The A. M. E. Church camp closed last Sunday night. A more successful camp has never been held in town. A large crowd was in attendance Sunday but the conduct was perfect. The sermon at night by the Baptist preacher Thomas was original and earnest. The singing was under Bradshaw's direction.

Postoffice Inspector Here.

S. T. Hooton, of Washington, postoffice inspector for this district, arrived in Chestertown Wednesday at the request of certain live and energetic citizens for the purpose of inspecting the proposed new postoffice site. He visited the KENT NEWS office first as, said he, "it is the first on my list and I understand it is the prime mover in the proposed improvement." He was driven about the town by Postmaster Brown and he took a diagram of the streets, etc., for his department.

Mr. Hooton met the town commissioners Wednesday night and had an interview with them and quite a number of representative citizens. Mr. Hooton could not say anything about the rental as his duty was only to *inspect the proposed site*. "I have done this," said he, "and shall recommend it to the department as the best to be had in the town, eligeble and convenient. I cannot go any further than this." The situation is just this: If the government only allows $175 rental as at present, the building will cost about $2,500, but if they allow $300, the price asked, then a $5000 or $6000 building will be erected. This is the state of affairs in a nutshell. The site has been approved and now an effort will be made to secure the increased rental. As soon as this is accomplished the building will be commenced.

Changes in the Schools.

The teachers in the Chestertown Public School will be somewhat changed when the school opens in September. Miss Lizzie Roberts has resigned and Miss Effie Pearson has been appointed to fill her place. Miss Julia Thompson has been appointed in Miss Pearson's place and Miss Fannie Stuart in Miss Thompson's place. Miss Emma McFeely has been appointed teacher in Miss Stuart's place.

Miss Irene Gooding has resigned as teacher of Flatland school and Miss Florence Jewell appointed. Miss Gooding will attend the State Normal School.

Miss Nannie Wallis has resigned as assistant teacher of Piney Neck school and Miss Ella Wilkins, of Chestertown, appointed in her stead. Miss Wallis expects to go to Texas.

Miss Mary Stevens has resigned as teacher of Lankford school.

Millington Academy is nearing completion, Mr. W. R. Pippin having had the work in charge.

Serious Loss by Fire!

Mr. John Davis, living on Mr. Thos. Hill's farm, in Morgan Creek Neck near Chestertown, met with a heavy loss by fire Monday afternoon. Mr. Davis had been working in his barn, and had gone out in the wood pile when suddenly he was told by his little girl that the barn was on fire. And true it was. Before anything could be done to save the contents the whole barn was in full blaze. The first seen of the fire was in the hay loft and it is supposed that it was a case of spontaneous combustion, although Mr. Davis thinks it was the work of an incendiary. The two horses could not be induced to leave the stable and were both burned. One was four years old and the other three. A carriage, two sets of harness, corn planter, and other implements were consumed, also about eight tons of hay. The building belonged to Thomas Hill, Esq., and was insured for $450 in the Kent Mutual.

A straw stack about 200 yards off took fire and was burned. Mr. Davis had not threshed his wheat otherwise it also would have been consumed. His loss will amount to about $900, no insurance.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, sold the three farms known as the "Ginn Estate" Tuesday last. The first farm known as the Kennedyville farm and containing 299 acres, 1 rood and 23 perches, was purchased by Mr. Harry F. Hill for $32 per acre, total $9,568. The second farm known as the "Crumpton Lane Farm" and containing 90 acres was purchased by Mr. Alday Clements for $51.75 per acre, total $4657.50. The third farm known as "The Chester River Farm" containing 301 acres was purchased by Mr. J. W. Boggs for $21 per acre, total $6,321.

BOY DROWNED.—A party of eight colored boys went in bathing near Beck & Walker's phosphate factory Thursday and one of them, Eddie Williamson, went out too far and was drowned. He was thirteen years of age and could not swim. The bar extends far out in the river but at the end the water is very deep. The body was found by James Coleman and others late Thursday night and brought to his parent's home on Cross street. He was the son of D. T. Williamson, jeweler.

OFFICER KELLEY believes in keeping peace even among the canines. He has killed several dogs the past week and more will follow unless their owners take better care of them. Some worthless dogs keep a whole neighborhood awake. We heard of one citizen who shot at a certain dog a few nights ago, missed his aim and struck another dog on the leg. But curious to relate the dog at which he aimed has not been seen since!

KEEP your yards clean and there will be no danger of cholera. A prominent doctor says he visited a patient last week, and if the cholera had been epidemic it would certainly have been pronounced a case, because of the surroundings, symptoms, etc. The patient is now well, but it proves that it is necessary to keep clean. The town is doing its part, let the citizens do theirs.

THE excursion from Galena and Locust Grove was a grand success. Five hundred people boarded the Sassafras and the schools realized $130 clear.

THE Corsica was detained at Chestertown over two hours Thursday loading 3,500 bus. of wheat, strawboard, peaches, etc.

A NEW TOWN HALL is to be erected in Galena. Bids will be received until Aug. 5.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds of transfer of real estate have been recorded in the clerk's office during the present month: John D. Urie, trustee, to H. W. Vickers, farm and several parcels of land on road leading from Chesterville to Millington, and containing 190 acres of land; consideration $3450. H. W. Vickers and wife to Samuel E. and Richard W. Moffett, farm mentioned above; consideration $4000. Samuel E. and Richard W. Moffett to David James Hall, the above property; consideration, $5500. Jos. Peterson to Samuel Hicks, lot in Chestertown; consideration $300. Lydia C. Shaw *et al* to H. H. Barroll, lot of land on Court street; consideration, $1250. Ida B. and George M. Millikin and W. W. Dickinson to George M. Rollison, lot of land in Broad Neck, containing 1½ acres; consideration $150.

THE thermometer reached 93° at 2 P. M., Wednesday.

PERCH and CRAB SUPPER.

The Young People of Betterton will hold, on the 28th and 29th of July, FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, a WHITE PERCH and CRAB SUPPER. Ice-cream and Confectionaries will be served. Proceeds to help furnish the church.

By order of COMMITTEE.

FRUIT GROWERS, TAKE NOTICE!

All Fruit Growers and Shippers by way of Worton Creek are requested to meet at Buck Neck on THURSDAY NEXT, Aug. 3d, at 3 o'clock P. M., to make arrangements for shipping fruit. This is a meeting of importance to shippers and all should attend. PEACH GROWERS.

WANTED:

A YOUNG MAN, from 17 to 20 years of age as Clerk in shoe Store. Must bring good reference.
THOMAS G. WROTH,
jy29-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE or RENT:

FAIRLEE MILLS is for sale. Price, $2,000. One of the best stands and finest streams on the peninsula. This is an offer which should command attention. To the right man it affords the chance of a life time. Failing to sell will rent. Possession at any time.
Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
jy29-3t. Chestertown, Md.

CARRIAGE FOR SALE:

A Two-seat Second-hand CARRIAGE for sale cheap and on easy terms.
Apply to WM. B. FORD,
jy22-3t * Lambdson's, Md.

FOR RENT:

The STABLE and CARRIAGE-HOUSE of Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, adjoining her residence, on Cannon street, 4 stalls and room for 2 carriages, hydrant water in the yard. Also, for 1894, the RESIDENCE and PREMISES adjoining the Water Company's Reservoir, good house with all conveniences for chicken raising on large scale. Two Acres of Land. Apply to
jy22-4t*. JAMES A. PEARCE, Att'y.

FARM FOR RENT:

The farm I now till—Stock, consisting of Horses, Cows, Shotes, Sheep and Implements, for sale at once. Will rent and furnish stock, or on halves to a good man. WM. J. VANNORT,
jy-15tf. Chestertown

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE.

I will sell or exchange a city property, STORE and DWELLING attached, for farm land in Maryland. FRANKLAND RUMFORD,
jy15-3t.* 325 W. Third St., Chester, Del. Co., Pa.

WANTED TO RENT:

A STORE-ROOM in ROCK HALL, Kent county, with or without dwelling. Any one having a desirable stand for business can secure a good tenant by sending application to
jy15-tf.* "KENT NEWS," Chestertown.

PROPOSALS
—FOR—
Building New Town Hall in Galena,
will be received until
SATURDAY, Aug. 5th, next, at Noon,
When the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications can be seen at Squire Parr's office, at Galena.
HENRY PARR,
G. W. JACOBY,
jy29-2t. Committee.

Equitable Restaurant.
9TH FLOOR EQUITABLE BUILDING.
CORNER FAYETTE AND CALVERT STREETS
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
Novelty in Dining Room; cool and beautiful. Full view of the city. A sight for strangers. Dinner 50 cents. Beautiful Reception Room for ladies. Bundles received and cared for. Try it, and you will go nowhere else for Breakfast, Dinner, Lunch or Supper. Open from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. jy29-6m.*

(Founded in 1832.)
The Hannah More Academy for Girls,
REISTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
Thorough training and careful instruction. Will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 20th. Calalogues may be obtained at the KENT NEWS office. jy29-4t.

SCHOLARSHIP
—IN THE—
MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
KENT COUNTY is entitled to a Scholarship in the Maryland Agricultural College, subject to a annual charge of $49. Apply to the secretary of the school Commissioners until Aug. 15.
jy29-4d. E. F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.

Prohibitionists, Attention!
PARTY CONVENTION.
ALL PROHIBITIONISTS, and those who intend giving allegiance to the party by vote, will meet in
Stam's Hall, Tuesday Aug. 1, '93
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., SHARP.
A full ticket will be made, composed of good men, that the good and law-abiding citizens of Kent may demonstrate their convictions of right by showing on which side their vote counts. Let us not imitate those who erected a golden image, as told in the Scriptures. Let us not bow down and worship the liquor kings. Just think, brethren, if the saloons in the U. S. were placed in line they would spread over one thousand miles of land. How did we get these saloons? By whiskey votes. No matter how he cuts his vote, if a man votes for a party that perpetuates whiskey selling he is a whiskey voter. A whiskey voter means whiskey votes, and they mean saloons everywhere. A ten-year-old boy can understand this. Even a Democrat or Republican has no difficulty in grasping this. No saloons means free homes and prosperous homes throughout this nation.

PROPOSAL FOR
Building New Iron Bridge
PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners for Kent County
Until THURSDAY, Aug. 3, 1893
at 2 o'clock P. M., for the building of a
NEW IRON BRIDGE
over the dam near KENNEDY'S MILL, between Cecil and Kent counties, Md.
The work embraced in the specifications include two abutments and two wing walls for each abutment.
DIMENSIONS:—The abutments will be four feet six inches thick at bottom, and two feet six inches thick at top, and will batter one inch per foot on face and ends, and on back sufficient to bring them the required thickness at top. The wing walls will be three feet thick at bottom and two feet thick at top.
MASONRY.—All stones are to be laid in full beds of hydraulic cement mortar, made of one part cement and three parts good, dry, sharp clean sand.
All material used to be of the best quality for their respective places, and the work to be done in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the commissioners or their engineer.
The contractor to furnish all necessary equipments required to do do the work.
Fuller specifications and instructions can be seen on file at the commissioners' office.
T. J. SHALLCROSS, PRES'T.
R. C. MORGAN,
G. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
1t. COMMISSIONERS.

WINDOW SHADES!
Call and see our 25c. SPRING-ROLLER SHADES, the best on the market.
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STATE VACCINE AGENT,
702 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
Physicians, State, Reformatory and Charitable Institutions furnished free. jy15-3t.*

LADIES, after playing Tennis, go to M. A. Toulson's or C. F. Stam's and get a bottle of ÆOLIAN TOILET CREAM, for removing Sunburn. Only 15c. per bottle.

BARGAINS in TABLE LINEN.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
TWO VERY VALUABLE
AND FINELY LOCATED
FARMS
In Kent County, Maryland.
BY VIRTUE of the powers of sale contained in three separate mortgages from Dan M. Cohran and Addie L. Cochran, his wife, to Jane A. Lane, and dated December 23, 1881, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber S. B., No., 2, Folio 553, &c., one dated November 22, 1883, and duly recorded among said Land Records, in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 700, &c., and one dated December 6th, 1886, and duly recorded among said Land Records, in Liber S. B., No. 8, Folio 431, &c., the undersigned, attorney in each of said mortgages, will offer at Public Sale on
TUESDAY,
22d day of August, 1893,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
In Front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., Two of the
Finest and Most
DESIRABLE FARMS
in Kent county, Maryland, as follows:
1st--ALL THAT FARM
situated in the First Election District of Kent county, on the public road leading from Masseys to Wilson's Point, adjoining the Benson farm of Sam'l Cacy's and the Blackiston Farm of Samuel Hurlock's, and known as
"DAVIS' INDUSTRY,"
CONTAINING
209 Acres,
1 Rood and 3 Perches, More or Less.
The soil of this farm is of the best quality and is in a high state of cultivation. It is all arable except about 20 acres, which is in GOOD CHESTNUT TIMBER. There are
1500 PEACH TREES, 6 years old,
75 Apple Trees, 75 Pear Trees,
all of approved varieties and in good condition, and the land is under good fences and hedges.
The Dwelling,
an ordinary farm house in fair repair, and there is GOOD STABLING, CARRIAGE-HOUSE and CORN CRIB, ample for the farm.
It is about 2½ miles from Masseys Station on the B. & D. B. R. R., and about 1½ miles from the landing at Wilson's Point on Sassafras River, and is now occupied by Philip Dixon. There is a public school at one corner of the farm, and churches at Sassafras, Masseys and Galena, and the neighborhood is an excellent one in all respects.
2d--ALL THAT FARM
situated in the First Election District of Kent county, on the road leading from Sassafras to Wilson's Point and known as
'WILSON'S' or 'WILMER'S POINT'
CONTAINING
197 Acres,
3 Roods and 27 Perches, More or Less,
adjoining the lands of Thomas A. Jacobs and others. This farm has long been noted for the fertility of its soil, the fine crops it yields, the beauty of its location and surroundings, and the fine improvements maintained. It lies immediately on the Sassafras River, about 3½ miles from Galena, 1½ from Sassafras, and 4 miles from Massey's, convenient to churches of all denominations, schools, mills and postoffice, in the midst of one of the best agricultural sections of the county, and one of the most agreeable. There is a daily steamer between Baltimore and Georgetown, the latter town being four miles distant from the farm.
The Dwelling
is a Large and Convenient Three-story BUILDING of the best construction and in thorough condition, being ample for any family, however large. It is situated in a beautiful and finely shaded lawn, and no more comfortable or attractive home can be found. The OUTBUILDINGS are numerous and in excellent order. HAY HOUSE with capacity for 100 tons hay, STABLING for large number of horses and cattle, FARM GRANARY with capacity for 5,000 bushels grain, CARRIAGE-HOUSE and all needed buildings. There is also a
WHARF and GRANARY
on the place for the receipt and shipment of grain for the public, and vessels carry grain from said landing to market. There is also a GOOD TENANT HOUSE on the farm. The fences and hedges are all good.
This place offers a rare opportunity at present prices to persons desiring at once a good investment and a charming home.
TERMS OF SALE:
The terms of sale will be as follows: One-third of the purchase money on each farm to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the seller; and the residue on each farm to be paid in two equal instalments in one and two years from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security. The peach crop will be reserved from sale, but the purchaser will receive the landlord's share of the corn crop, and the taxes for the current year will be paid by the mortgagee. Possession will be given January 1, 1894, with privilege of seeding wheat this fall. Deed at cost of the purchaser.
JAMES A. PEARCE,
Attorney named in the Mortgages.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. jy29-4s.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
Personal Property
BY VIRTUE of authority obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Md., the undersigned as administrator of Noah R. Reed, deceased, and Andrew R. Reed, deceased, will offer for sale at their late residence on the Frazier farm, about two miles from Chestertown, near Morgan Creek bridge,
On THURSDAY, August 3, 1893,
sale commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., all the personal property of said deceased, consisting in part, of:
11 HORSES AND COLTS
AS FOLLOWS:
6 Head of HORSES; 1 Dark Bay Colt, 3 years old 1 Dark Brown Colt, 3 years old; 1 Dark Brown Colt, 2 years old; 1 Sorrel Colt, 2 years old; 1 Suckling Colt.
5 Milch COWS, 1 Calf,
TWO HOGS,
1 Osborne Binder, works well, and in good repair; 1 McCormick Mower, nearly new;
1 Buckeye Grain and Fertilizer Drill, in good condition;
1 Barlow Corn Planter and Check Rower, new last spring;
1 Johnson Disc Harrow, nearly new;
1 Hay Rake, in good condition;
1 Old Champion Binder,
1 Old Champion Mower, 1 Farm Wagon,
1 York Wagon and Harness,
1 Jump-seat Carriage and Harness,
2 Carriage Poles, 2 Buggies,
1 Farm Bell, 1 Riding Saddle,
1 Good Horse Trough,
Also, Lot of Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Plow Gears, Wagon Harness, Bridles, Collars, Shovels, Forks, Hoes and numerous other articles usually found upon the farm.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash will be required; all sums over $10 a credit of Six months will be given by the purchaser, giving his note with interest, payable in bank, with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
GEORGE W. SMITH, ADM'R.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. jy22-4s.

Proclamation by the Governor.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of Maryland makes it the duty of the Governor to order the publication in certain newspapers to be designated by him, of any bill, or bills passed proposing any amendments to the said Constitution; and

WHEREAS, at the January Session, 1892, of the General Assembly of Maryland, a bill passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution, which amendment is Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1892, and is as follows, to wit:

CHAPTER 343.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article four of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, Three-fifths of all the members of the two houses concurring, that the following section be, and the same is hereby proposed, as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, the same shall supercede and stand in the place of Section thirty-nine of Article four of said Constitution.

SEC. 39. The General Assembly shall, as often as it may think the same proper and expedient, provide by law for the election of an additional Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, and whenever provision is so made by the General Assembly, there shall be elected by the voters of the said city another Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, who shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, hold his office for the same term of years, receive the same compensation, and have the same powers as are, or shall be provided by the Constitution, or laws of this State, for the Judges of said Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, and the General Assembly may provide by laws, or the Supreme Bench by its rules, for requiring causes in any of the courts of Baltimore city to be tried before the Court without a jury, unless the litigants or some one of them shall within some reasonable time or times, as may be prescribed, elect to have their causes tried before a jury. And the General Assembly may reapportion, change or enlarge the jurisdiction of the several courts in said city.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the direction contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter may elect, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 4th, 1892.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1892.

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER,
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