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SHE WENT WET.

IT WAS a splendid grand jury—one of the best the county has ever had.

GOV. CROTHERS has shaken the last plum from the tree and there's nothing doing now for a time.

AT A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee in Baltimore on Thursday it was decided to hold the First District Congressional Convention at Ocean City July 23.

MR. CHARLES L. DODD and Dr. G. Allen Jarman have been appointed members of a State committee to further the interests of Hon. William Jennings Bryan for the nomination for the Presidency. Good selections.

STATE'S ATTORNEY WM. W. BECK is to be congratulated upon the able manner in which he has conducted the State cases during the session of court. He has secured a conviction in every criminal case, and has done especially effective work in the local option cases. Mr. Beck is to be commended for his excellent record.

THE LEADERS of the Democratic party will make a terrible mistake if they fail to endorse Senator Rayner as a delegate to the National Convention. Senator Rayner is the one man in the State above all others, by reason of his national reputation and popularity whom the State would delight to represent her in this great gathering, and we fully agree with Hon. John P. Poe that Senator Rayner should be sent to Denver without opposition of any sort.

THE REPUBLICAN State Convention held in Baltimore on Saturdry elected Gen. Felix Agnus, Congressman Mudd, Congressman Pearre and Wm. P. Jackson delegates at large to the National Convention which meets in Chicago in June. It is a Taft delegation—Mudd and Jackson. John D. Urie, Esq., of Kent, was elected alternate. What become of Mr. McMenamin, who was selected as an alternate from the First District at the Salisbury Convention? He got treated like all the rest.

THE SENATORIAL BOOM of Hon. A. P. Gorman was launched at a big dinner given in his honor on Tuesday at Ellicott City. There were a number of big political guns who ate the dinner and spoke their speeches, but it was only a boom, for when "the Hymn is given out," as Uncle Bill says, it will not be the Hon. Arthur P., but to Austin L. Crothers that the faithful will sing allegiance. Mark our words if Gov. Crothers is not the organization candidate for the U. S. Senate, with Arthur P. playing the same game in the farce that Talbott played in the last, and meanwhile what is to become of the Democratic party when a man like Rayner is sacrificed for such men as Gorman. The game of politics that is being played in the State now, has the Gorman-Rasin regime licked to a standstill, and the party's future must be sacrificed if only the selfish ends of politicians can be accomplished.

WE BELIEVE the tax-payers of the town did a very wise thing on Monday by purchasing the waterworks, and voting for a salary for the commissioners and also for the re-election of Mr. Carroll and an additonal levy for town improvements. The modern plan now is for municipal ownership of public utilities, and Chestertown has placed herself squarely on record as favoring progress and push in all that pertains to its welfare. Now then the Town Commissioners have a grave responsibility resting upon them not measured by their salary of $100 a year but by their obligation to the people to provide speedily such improvements as the people demand in the way of increased fire protection, better streets, and anything else that will add to the beauty and commercial advantage of the town. We do not hesitate to say that the Town Commissioners are thoroughly alive to the needs of the town, and they will use all possible efforts to secure needed improvements as speedily as possible. Don't let's get impatient, however. The town does not get possession of the waterworks before July 1, and until then nothing can be done towards fire protection. Give everybody time, and we urge the Lady's Improvement Association to confer with the Commissioners relative to improvements, and let's all pull together for a beautiful town and modern public improvements.

*†*The Volunteer Fire Company, under Chief Geo. H. Cannan, responded quickly to a false alarm of fire on Thursday evening. The "blaze" was in Twilley's Lane, and was quickly extinguished.

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FULL STOCK.

Stock Food at Cost.

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ALL GO AT COST.

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Hollow-ware for same.

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FULL STOCK OF WINDOW GLASS.

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APRIL TERM OF COURT.

At the hour of going to press last Friday the case of Edgar White for assulting Thomas Chambers was before a jury. A verdict of guilty was renderded and the court sentenced the prisoner to a fine of $25 and costs and committed until paid.

The Grand Jury adjourned on Friday afternoon after a record breaking session. It was one of the best Grand Juries that ever assembled, and it deserves the thanks of the entire community for its splendid efforts to enforce the Local Option Law. The following report will show the great amount of work accomplished by the Jury in five days:

Grand Jury Room, April Term, 1908.
To the Honorable Judges Circuit Court for Kent County.

The Grand Jurors of the State of Maryland for the body of Kent county big leave, through their foreman, to respectfully report to the Honorable Judges of said court that they have been in session five days and during that time they have examined four constables, 2 bailiffs, and 38 witnesses, made 26 presentments and found 26 true bills. They further report that their proceedings were delayed during the first two days of the session by the failure of witnesses to appear before them, who had been previously summoned.

They have consumed considerable time in the examination of witnesses in Local Option cases, and while the number of indictments is small in comparison to the number of cases considered, the jurors feel that they have performed their duties faithfully to themselves, and the public, and hope therefore to merit the approval of the Court.

We have visited the jail, found the cells and corridors clean, and well kept, evidencing the best attention on the part of Sheriff Hadaway and his assistants. There are eight prisoners in the county jail, five male and three female, three of whom (all colored) are hopelessly insane, and who are therefore an extraordinary care and burden on the Sheriff, requiring attendion, not usully imposed upon such officers.

A committee of the County Commissioners appeared before the jury on Tuesday last, and informed them of the cases of insanity in the county jail and also of their efforts to have these insane persons transferred to some state or other asylum for the insane, but without success, all institutions being crowded to their full capacity. The grand jury is of the opinion that something should be done for the comfort of these insane persons, as well as for the other prisoners, the sheriff's family and for sanitary reasons. The jury also thinks that Sheriff Hadaway should receive extra compensation for the care of these insane persons, so long as they remain in his charge.

The Jury desires to call the attention of the court and State officers to a special report in reference to two little girls, aged about 8 and 11 years respectively, who, the Jury believes, are in danger of growing up without the least moral restraint whatever.

Numerous complaints have been brought to the attention of this Grand Jury in reference to the danger to the traveling public at the railroad crossing on Queen Street on the South side of Chestertown, near Jane's M. E. Church, and the Jury, therefore, recommends that a flagman be placed at this and similar crossings in the county as a precaution against accident, by the P. B. & W. Railroad Company, and that said Railroad Company be restrained from blocking these crossings with cars for a longer time than from 10 to 15 minutes. Many complaints have been brought to the attention of this Grand Jury of the sale of so-called "Peach Cider" at nearly every cross-roads store, and from the evidence which we have heard, we have every reason to believe it is intoxicating, and we hereby warn all persons against the selling or giving away of this cider.

The Jury tenders its thanks to the court and all its officers for the kind and courteous attention shown them.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL VANNORT, foreman.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.

Court convened at 9.30 o'clock. First case was that of State vs. Walter Dent's wife for violation of local option law. Jury trial. Verdict guilty; sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. Beck for State, Vickers for defense.

Case No. 2. State vs. Walter Dent for violation of local option law. Pleaded guilty; Court trial; verdict guilt; fined $1000, or confined in the House of Correction for 12 months. Beck for State; Vickers for defense. Court adjourned at 2 o'clock, in order to permit Judges Adkins and Hopper to reach their homes by the afternoon train.

MONDAY'S SESSION.

Court convened at ten o'clock with full bench present. The trial of the Hynson case was postponed until today.

First Case called was that of Dr. S. E. Ford vs. Mrs. Annie H. Hayes to recover for bathroom fixtures in house which Mrs. Hayes purchased from Mr. John C. Davis, formerly owned by Mrs. Charles H. Baker. Court trial; verdict for Mrs. Hayes in the sum of $100 and interest. Barroll for Dr. Ford; H. E. Perkins for Mrs. Hayes.

Court adjourned at 2.30 o'clock. Hon. John P. Poe, of the Baltimore bar, who is associated with Mr. Barroll in the Hynson case was in attendance at Court on Monday and Tuesday.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

Court convened at 9.30 o'clock. First case called was case of Green vs. P. B. & W. Railroad Company suit for damages for false arrest and imprisonment, removed from Cecil county. Case consumed the entire day. Jury trial, Wm. S. Evans, Omar D. Crothers, of Elkton, and Hope H. Barroll, of Chestertown, for plaintiff; Marshall Haines, of Elkton, and Marion DeK. Smith, of Chestertown represented the company. There were 36 witnesses in this case, 22 for the plaintiff and 14 for the defendant.

At the session on Wednesday evening the case of Roper vs. Canning & Mercantile Company, suit for breach of contract, was tried before a jury. Verdict for Mr. Roper in the sum of $450. Townshend for Roper and W. W. Beck for Company.

The Jurors not on the panel in the railroad case were discharged by the court on Thursday morning.

The railroad case consumed the entire day on Thursday and Friday, and was being argued by council at the hour of going to press.

OBITUARY

MR. GEO. W. PARKS.

Mr. G. W. Parks died at his home in Rock Hall last Thursday after a short illness of consumption. Funeral services were held from his late residence last Sunday afternoon. The pallbearers were W. R. Willson, Sterling R. Jones, S. B. Maslin, W. H. Jones, and Ed. Jones. He leaves a widow and seven children. Interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

THOMAS P. JONES.

Thomas P. Jones, of Cecilton, an uncle of Mr. J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown, died at his home in Cecilton Wednesday night, April 29, aged 86 years. This makes the fourth death that has occurred in this family within the past fourteen months. A widow, a Miss Mace before marriage, three children and fourteen grandchildren survive him.

JOHN B. FORD.

Mr. John B. Ford, a prominent trucker and farmer of near Crumpton, this county, died last Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. He is survived by a wife. Funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Sudlersville cemetery, Rev. L R. Janey, of the M. Church, Crumpton, officiating.

Sassafras Items.

John F. Ernest and wife were in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis H. Dreka left on Monday morning for Washington.

Mrs. Caroline Jones is visiting her daughters in Philadelphia.

Professor Lynch, of North East, Md., was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Therza Shallcross is visiting at the home of Mrs. Caroline Johns, near town.

Miss Edith Spry visited at the home of Mr. Quinn, near Galena, several days last week.

Rev. C. M. Cullum, of Warwick, was entertained on Sunday by Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Harry Griffith and family entertained his father, R. S. Griffith and wife, last Friday.

Miss Agnes Clark, of Middletown, visited her cousin, L. H. Dreka and family, on Friday.

Harry Griffith and wife entertained his sister, Mrs. E. W. Staats, and Hodgson Clift last Sunday.

Frank A. Sylvester and family attended the Jolls—Edwards wedding, near Millington, last Thursday.

We understand that an attempt was made in Sassafras about midnight Sunday night to hold up John Lockwood, of Middletown. Fortunately he was armed and after firing several shots he frightened them off, and reached Middletown in safety.

Mrs. John F. Ernest was tendered a surprise last Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday, by her Warwick relatives and friends. Her mother, Mrs. Sallie Gunkel, and daughters, Miss Bessie, and Mrs. J. R. Price, and son, Andrew Reynolds, were present. They brought pretty gifts and lots of good things, and a most delightful evening was spent by all. The whole affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Ernest. About 35 guests were present.

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Picknell

RACE RECORD, 2:15¼.
Authentic Trial, 2:09.
FOALED 1901.
Registered No. 35,381; Rule No. 1, Trotting Standard.

The attention of prospective breeders is respectfully invited to what I believe is the most attractive proposition ever offered in this section. I INVITE THE FULLEST INVESTIGATION of this horse's claims to SUPERIORITY, and can furnish incovertible evidence from which the prospective breeder may draw his own conclusions.

PICKNELL'S SIZE, 15.2 hands, and COLOR, mahogany bay, are IDEAL and his BREEDING is THE HIGHEST OF FASHION. HIS CONFORMATION is the "EASY KEEPER" KIND. HE IS ABSOLUTELY LEVEL-HEADED, and HE IS SOUND and WITHOUT A BLEMISH. HE WEARS NO HOBBLES NOR OTHER FALSE RIGGING: and when raced, wore only such boots as are commonly used for protection.

PICKNELL was started GREEN, in the early fall of 1906, in SIX races, winning TWO of them, and being well up in the money the other four. He made his first, regular stud season, last year at Newark, Del.; and Mr. H. R. Tyson, in whose care he was, says that he would have had him in condition for the racing season, and a record well within the 2.10 list, but for the season I permitted him to make.

The oldest of Picknell's get is a two-year-old, bay filly, 15.1, no white, a blue ribbon winner, showing 2:30 speed as a yearling.

PICKNELL'S SIRE is ALLERTON, 2:09¼; CHAMPION TROTTING STALLION to HIGH WHEELS; THE LEADING SIRE FOR 1907, and THE GREATEST SIRE OF HIS AGE LIVING OR DEAD. Allerton 2:09¼, is sire of 178 in the list, of which 136 are TROTTERS, WITH RECORDS from 2:07½ to 2:30, and 42 pacers from 2:02 to 2:25. Allerton's sire was JAY BIRD, 2:01, sire of 106 TROTTERS from 2:06¼ to 2:30, and 12 PACERS from 2:09¼ to 2:25; and Jay Bird was by GEORGE WILKES, 2:22, etc.

PICKNELL'S DAM is BON BON, dam of Picknell, 2:15¼; Bon Jay, 2:19¼; Miss Minnie, 2:23; Gay Baron, 2:26¼, tr. 2:15; Jay Bird, tr. 2:09¼; Baron Stambouf, mat., 2:16, and Laurine, dam of four in the list, including THE KENTUCKY FUTURITY WINNER, OXFORD BOY, 2:20 at two years old. BON BON'S FULL SISTERS, Brava, 2:14¼, and Bon Mot, 2:25¾, each have THREE TROTTERS in THE LIST better than 2:30.

BON BON'S SIRE is BARON WILKES, 2:18, TROTTING, sire of 107 trotters from 2:08½ to :30, and 20 pacers from 2:03¼ to 2:25; and is the world-famed "FUTURITY SIRE."

BON BON'S dam MARY A. WHITNEY, 2:28, trotting, and dam of FIVE TROTTERS, from 2:14¼ to 2 30. She was by Volunteer, full brother to Dexter, 2:17¼, and the sire of 33 trotters and 1 pacer in the list, including the one-time WORLD'S CHAMPION TROTTER, ST. JULIEN, 2:11¼.

MARY A. WHITNEY'S DAM was PEGGY SLENDER, dam of the TROTTERS, Mary A. Whitney, 2.28, and Wm. H. Allen, 2.23¼.

PICKNELL will stand in my Calvert Street Stables, Chestertown, Md.

TERMS—$15.00 the season. Insurance, by special agreement, $25.00. Please make your bookings EARLY. All mares subject to my approval. I offer this very low price for reasons of my own. It is your opportunity.

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HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mar28-6t Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Kent county will receive sealed proposals for rebuilding ST. PAUL'S BRIDGE, in Fifth District. All bids must be in by
TUESDAY, April 28, 1908.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
Specifications may be seen at the office of the Kent County Commissioners.
By order of Commissioners,
CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk,
a4-4t. Chestertown, Md

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Light Calicoes ..... now go at 5c
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Onion Sets, Sugar Corn, Lima Beans, Wax Beans and Seed Potatoes of all Kinds.

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Batchelor's 4-Prong Long Handle Forks, now go at 49c
$1.50 Collars, now go at 99c
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Rope Traces, pair, now go at 15c
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Poultry Wire Prices
1 ft. high, 150 ft. long, per roll 60c
2 ft. high, 150 ft. long, per roll $1.20
3 ft. high, 150 ft. long, per roll $1.80
4 ft. high, 150 ft. long, per roll $2.40
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We have bought at a bankrupt sale 150 dozen Men's Top Shirts, in all colors and styles. Some of them were selling from $1.00 to $1.50. We will offer them, your choice for 45c.

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3 Packages Bolgiano's Best Seed 5c
2 Packages Search-Light Matches 5c
2 Packages Gold Dust 5c
2 Bars Lenox Soap 5c
2 Bottles Sea Gull Yeast Powder 5c
3 Boxes Coffee Essence 5c
1 Pound Levering's Coffee 8½c
1 Quart Onion Sets 5c
Any Size Lamp Chimneys 4c
1 Pound Currants 6c
2 5c Packages Tea 5c
3 Dozen Clothes Pins 5c
1 Package Force 5c
2 Boxes Sardines 5c
Apron Ginghams 5c
12½ Percales 8c
Any Kind of 10c Plug Tobacco, or 2 bags Smoking Tobacco 8c
1 Quart Lima Beans (many people buy them to plant) 8c
1 Pound Any Size Nails 3c
2 Cans Potted Ham or 2 Cans of Tongue 5c

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