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We understand that Mr. Jas. T. Dixon announced his candidacy for clerk of circuit court last Saturday.

SHERIFF DANIEL W. HADDAWAY is being talked of by his friends as a candidate for Register of Wills. It is reported that Mr. Thomas Roe and Mr. Harry Griffith, of the First district, have also been announced as candidates for Register of Wills.

WE HAVE received many favorable comments upon the publication of the Primary Election Law last week. The people of the county have a right to know what is in the law, and this law as well as the Corrupt Practices Act should have been published with the other State laws. Why it was not done, we do not know. We sacrificed considerable local news in order to publish the law, but we feel that we have been repaid for it.

THE American battleship fleet arrived in Hampton Roads from its great westward cruise on Monday in time to celebrate the birthday of the Father of his country. Thousands of people were present to welcome the officers and crews. It was a great cruise, and it goes without saying that the nations of the earth have a great deal more regard for Uncle Sam's fighting dogs since the cruise. The ships consumed over two millions of dollars of the people's money in coal, to say nothing of the enormous additional expense in other directions.

Candidate for Commissioner.

Mr. Charles D. Wood, one of the best known and most popular men in the Fifth district, and a farmer, has announced his candidacy for county commissioner from the Fifth district to succeed Mr. William Wagner, whose term expires at the next election. Mr. Wood was a candidate for county commissioner four years ago, and carried his district by a handsome majority, but was turned down by the convention, which was then controlled by the organization forces. Mr. Wood proposes to make the fight again. He is a young man of splendid character and ability, honest and conservative in all his dealings, and as the people of his district give him a majority vote before the place, it is the best evidence of their confidence in his integrity and ability, and he will add great strength to the Democratic ticket should he receive the nomination. Mr. William Wagner, we understand, will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Wagner has made a good commissioner and he will retire from office with the consciousness of having performed his duties faithfully and well. It is to be said of Mr. Wood that notwithstanding his bad treatment by the county convention, he did everything in his power for the election of his opponent in the primaries. Mr. Wagner, the latter receiving a fine majority in Mr. Wood's district, the Fifth. The people of the entire county therefore have good reason for the nomination for his genuine Democracy and his loyalty to his party in the face of the unjust treatment which he received in convention four years ago.

Rock Hall Items.

Ralph Griffin, who has been at home in Denton, sick, is again able to take up his studies at the High School in the commercial class.

Mr. Price, of East Neck Island, who cut himself quite badly last week, while trimming peach trees, is improving rapidly but will be unable to walk around for some time yet.

William Coleman took the first degree in the K. of P. last Saturday night.

Max Alexander is to be initiated in the Daughters of America, next Tuesday, with several others.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. is certainly booming for they have been taking in members for the last two or three months and there will be three to go on at their next meeting night, James H. Kendall, Bartus Carter and Frank Pippin.

The little boys' order, the O. A. B., is one not to be overlooked as they had about five to be initiated in their ranks on Friday afternoon. This little order bids fair to succeed for they have all ready 23 members and applications coming in all the time.

Prof. Rainbow states that the Modern Woodmen will be organized in a few days. He is just waiting for their charter.

A very delightful little social was given in memory of the 17th birthday of George Washington, at the home of Mr. George Noland, Tolchester, last Monday evening. A number of friends were invited and a grand time followed. Several addresses were made by those present.

The Washington birthday exercises at the high school were very interesting. The room was tastefully decorated and was a surprise to all the pupils. Rev. J. T. Richardson delivered an address on Washington as a man, statesman and general, after which a debate on this question followed. Resolved, that Washington was a better statesman than general. The negative won. The judges were: Misses Viola Switzer, Helen Downey and Elit Webb.

Those who attended the dance last Saturday night given the young ladies of the Fifth District were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Carroll Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Massey, Mrs. B. Neale, Mrs. T. B. Willson, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Sutton, Mrs. Edgar Strong, Mrs. Earle Strong, Mrs. Newcomb and Mrs. T. B. Durling; Misses Sophie, Beattie, Nanette, Nettie, Lillian and Nealie Wilson, Helen Strong, Pearl Griffin, Mary Camp, Hattie Strong, Bertie Beck, Blanche Kilbourn, Annie Sappington, May Sutton and Stella Biddle. Messrs. Will Camp, John Notley, Richard, Ernest, Elmer, Bernard, Leonard and Smith Willson, Miller and Edgar Strong, Walter Kenley, Willie Francis, Harry Nicols, Raymond Albert, Eddie Nicholson, Jerome McCauley, Robert Cochran, Harris Crewe, of Kent; Blanchard Emory, Griffin Embert and Carroll Bryan, of Queen Annes county.

There is a chap who kept a store, and although he might be grand. He sold his goods to all who came. And his name was Alexander. He mixed his goods with cunning hand. And since his sugar was half sand. They call him Alex-Sander. He had his dear one, and she came. And lovingly he scanned her. He asked her if she would change her name. Then a ring did Alex hand her. 'Oh Yes,' she said, with smiling lip. 'I can be Alexander.' And so they framed a partnership. And called it Alex-Sander.

Kennedyville Items.

Washington's one hundred and seventy-seventh birthday was the time and Kennedyville school house was the place and Miss Nettie Loud and Miss Hannah Bell the teachers that trained the scholars so as to give the community a very nice and interesting programme. We were glad to see the people going and more of us should have gone to show that the whole community is concerned about what the children can do. Also it is encouraging to the teachers. Our magistrate, our barber our life insurance agent, our thrasher friend, Mr. D. T. Nicholson made a trip to Philadelphia and Wilmington this week and we have not heard any other enterprise that he is about to embark in, but we will take the responsibility to say if he furnishes the opportunity the boys will give him a full house scramble. Our sportsmen are trying their good aim on the ducks and geese. Those we have heard of who have brought down a grouse are: E. B. Pennington, Jr., W. A. Pote and Harry Johnson.

Last Sunday morning was fine and the roads were not bad, and the people made good use of same; and we had a large congregation in the morning, both at Sunday-school and preaching, and we know this encouraged all, especially the preacher. But what about the Sunday night services? The young people come and outsiders, so to speak, are there, but where are the church membership on Sunday nights? Are we too old at the age of 40 or 50 years to attend church when our parents and grand-parents were just in their prime at those years? Let us see to it that we are able to face the preacher at night as well as giving him a hearty hand-shake and smile in the morning. It does not look very good on our part to be all sunshine in the morning and not even give him a moonshine greeting at night.

Regular services on Sunday: Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. G. E. at 7 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. CITIZEN.

W. C. Baseball Schedule.

Washington College is making preparations for what promises to be one of the most successful baseball seasons in the history of the institution. The Manager, Mr. W. Raymond Moody, '09 of Chestertown, has prepared the best and most comprehensive schedule that has ever been outlined at the college. The policy of the management has been to recognize the wonderful growth of the college along all lines by extending athletic activities into a larger sphere and hence to enter into relations with the more influential institutions. The aggressive policy has been met with phenomenal success as the schedule published below evinces. Due to time factors have to extend the season, some very few teams have, of necessity, been dropped from the schedule, but these will be taken up during the successive seasons.

The attitude of the Athletic Director, Mr. M. J. Thompson, who is well known throughout the collegiate world, having officiated in the more prominent football games of the country, has always been toward purity in athletics, and under this policy the college cannot help but forge ahead. As proper regard for the ethics of College Sport is characteristic of the most prominent institutions in the country, and since Washington conforms strictly to this fundamental idea of Collegiate Sport, great hopes are entertained for a steady advance along this line. The larger teams to be played include such as Georgetown, Penn. State College, Manhattan, of New York, Johns Hopkins, Villa Nova, Gallaudet, Ursinus, together with the schedule of games with Maryland Colleges. The squad numbering twenty-two, in which number are six men of last year's team, started in work last week in the Gymnasium in setting up exercises winding up the day's work with a cross-country run. This work will continue for three weeks, as it is Mr. Thompson's idea to put the team on the field in the best possible physical condition. As usual the season will open with Villa Nova and wind up on Commencement day with the Alumni. This game has proven one of the best on the schedule for some years past, last year the game going seventeen innings, proving a big feature to the large number of graduates and visitors who were here for the commencement exercises. The following is the schedule:

MARCH, WASHINGTON, VA. Friday, 26th, Villa Nova, at Chestertown. Saturday, 27th, Villa Nova, at Chestertown. APRIL. Saturday, 3rd, Delaware, at Chestertown. Monday, 6th (pending), Revenue Cadets, at Arundel Cove. Tuesday, 6th, Georgetown University, at Washington. Wednesday, 7th, Gallaudet, at Washington. Saturday, 10th (pending), Penn State College, at Chestertown. Monday, 12th, Manhattan College, at Chestertown. Tuesday, 13th, Gettysburg College, at Chestertown. Saturday, 17th, Gallaudet College, at Chestertown. Saturday, 24th, Johns Hopkins University, at Chestertown. MAY. Saturday, 1st, University of Maryland, at Chestertown. Thursday, 4th, Villa Nova, at Villa Nova. Friday, 5th, St. Mary's College, at Emmitsburg. Saturday, 5th, Gettysburg College, at Gettysburg. Wednesday, 13th, Eastern College, at Chestertown. Saturday, 16th, Md. Agricultural College, at Chestertown. Friday, 21st, Western Maryland College, at Chestertown. Saturday, 29th, West Chester Normal School, at Chestertown. JUNE. Thursday, 3rd (pending) Maryland Athletic Club, at Baltimore. Friday, 4th, Mt. St. Joseph College, at Baltimore. Saturday, 4th, Rock Hill, at Elliott City. Saturday, 8th, Ursinus, at Collegeville. Saturday, 12th, Eastern College, at Chestertown. Monday, 14th, St. Joseph's College, at Chestertown. Wednesday, 16th, Alumni, Chestertown.

A Fine Statement.

The last statement of the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company shows a very low cost of insurance to its members for the past year. Its total loss & expenses were \$376.00. A saving of \$10,315.00 or nearly 70% of premiums paid.

During the same time the Company returned to its policy holders whose policies were cancelled, \$3,748.00. This Company in the past eight years has returned to its members where their policies were cancelled, over \$30,000.00 and in the last 12 years over \$50,000.00, and yet has maintained its assets. Its 12 year old policies show to their credit 40% of all payments to the policyholders.

Public Sale

Valuable Personality

INTENDING to discontinue farming I will sell at public auction the farm where I now reside at Pottom, Md., on

MONDAY, March 8th, 1909.

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. the following Stock and Farming Implements:

Six Horses and Mules

One Pair Mules—Dollie and Kate, 6 and 7 years old, good size, well mated, rise in all harness. One Pair Mules—Mollie and Bob, 3 years old, fine size, well mated, true in all harness. One Gray Horse—Maudie, 3 years old, true in all harness. One Sorrel Mare—Belle, nice size, true in all harness and well fed with West Morrell.

20 HEAD OF Pure Bred Jersey Cows

This herd of cattle is the best that 20 years of careful breeding and selection has produced from registered dams and sires. And I do not hesitate to say that this is a splendid opportunity to purchase the best blood and selected individuals. Several of these cows are fresh with milk. All these Horses and Mules are strictly sound to the best of my knowledge and are free of any trick or fault.

30 Pure-Bred Shropshire Ewes

1 Registered Shropshire Buck

These sheep are all young, in good condition and some of them have lambs by their side.

About Thirty-Five Cheats,

weighing from 50 to 100 pounds apiece.

Farming Machinery and Implements:

Three Farm Wagons, one nearly new; 1 Steel wheel, low down Stock Wagon, with rack, nearly new; 1 McCormick Reaper, in good order; Sorradex, nearly new; 1 Good Dearborn, 1 Dayton, 1 Drop-Foot Carriage, 1 Corn Crusher, 1 McCormick Reaper, nearly new; 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill, in good order; 1 Advance Mower, nearly new; 1 McCormick Mower, in good order; 3 Peach Riggers, in good order; 3 S's Wagon, in good order; 1 Steel Weeder, 2 3-Horse Chilled Plows, 1 2-Horse Plow, 1 1-Horse Plow, nearly new; 2 Horse Harrows, 2 Double A. Harrows, 4 Hand Cultivators, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Orchard Cultivator, 1 Bone Cutter, 1 Sharpless Separator, 1 Davis Swing Churn, 1 Butter Separator and Maker, 1 Excelsior Cook Stove, No. 9, in good order; 1 Grain Fan, 1 Grain Seed-P, Block and Fall, 1 Pork Bench, Lot Horse Harness, Horse Hoops, Forks and many other things not mentioned, but necessary on a well equipped farm.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, Cash will be required, all sums exceeding that amount purchaser must give note with interest added for Nine Months, with approved security payable at the Kent County Savings Bank. No property to be removed from premises until Terms of Sale are complied with.

JAMES H. BAKER, Auctioneer.

NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby give notice that they have entered into a partnership for the purpose of conducting in Kent County in the State of Maryland, a lumber business, for the sale of lumber, building material, brick, lime, coal and cutting of growing timber and sawing of same into lumber and building material, under the name and firm of JOHN P. AHERN, HENRY TONKIN and JOHN P. AHERN, who reside at Millington, in Kent County, Maryland, and at the same place, in the special partner, the said Henry Tonkin has contributed in cash, to the common stock of said partnership the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9000). The said partnership is to commence on the first day of March in the year nineteen hundred and nine and to continue until the first day of March in the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

JOHN P. AHERN, Special Partner. HENRY TONKIN, Special Partner. Millington, Md., March 1st, 1909.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk. Feb-27.

JEWELER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned will be at Rock Hall, December 14th and several days thereafter. All kinds of Watches and Clocks repaired done in the skillful manner. All work guaranteed. No charge for examination. Respectfully, JOE BARNER, Watchmaker, Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE

Valuable Personality

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court for Kent County, Md., the undersigned, executor of the late John Kennard Adair, will sell without reserve on the Pitts farm, 1 1/2 miles from Chestertown, on

Monday, March 1, 1909

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. the following valuable personality to wit:



10 Head Horses

MULES AND COLTS.

1 Driving Horse, Dandy 4 years old. 1 Bay Mare, Bell, 4 years old. 1 Sorrel Mare, Flora, 9 years old. 1 Sorrel Mare, Lady, 7 years old. 1 Bay Horse, Tom, 2 years old. 1 Light Bay, Joe, 9 years old. 1 Sorrel Colt, J. K., 1 year old by Marvill King. 1 Black Colt, May King, 1 year old by Marvill King. 1 Pair of Mules, Rose and Pink, 12 years old, good workers, will work any who.

TO HEAD OF COWS AND CALVES

These Cows are good stock and fine MILKERS.

Farm Implements.

1 Large Family Carriage, 1 York Carriage, 1 Heavy Dearborn, 1 Single Set of Single Harness, 1 Set Dearborn harness, 2 Collars, 2 Straps Sleigh Bells, 1 Carriage Pole and Yoke, 1 Old Lap Rope, 1 Horse Blanket, 1 Set Double Harness, 1 Light Dearborn, 1 Gang Plow, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 50-Ton Oliver Plow, 3 Corn Knives, 2 Steel Wedges, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, 1 8-ft. Step Ladder, 1 Iron Harrow, 1 Weeder, 1 Orchard Grass Seeder, 1 Sorey Pump, Hose, 2 Barrels and Funnel, 1 Clover Seed, 1 1/2-Horse Plow, 1 1-Horse Plow, 1 Set Wagon Harness, 5 Sets Plow Harness, 6 Horse Collars, 3 Work Bricks, 1 Seed Pan, 1 Set Double Blocks and Rops, 2 Sets Chain Gears, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Horse Trough, new; 1 Glider Press, 1 Pair of Scales, 1 Cross-Cut Saw, Scythes, and Sheath, Tree Trimmers, Axes, Carriage Pole and Yokes and many other things found on a well-stocked farm. Also

32 TONS OF CLOVER AND ALSIKE HAY.

TERMS OF SALE—All Sums of \$10 and under, cash, over that amount a credit of 12 months will be allowed on a bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

H. H. H. BARROLL, EXECUTOR. CHAR. H. HURLOCK, AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

House and Lot of LAND

and Building Lots

IN FIFTH DISTRICT.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, passed in a cause entitled John A. Collier vs. Wm. T. Crouch and others, No. 18914, the undersigned trustee will sell at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, March 9th, 1909

AT 12:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

All That Lot of Land

formerly owned by Jane F. Crouch, now deceased, situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, in Piney Neck, near Burgess' Wharf, and containing

6 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

The improvements consist of a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE WITH SIX ROOMS.

The Six Acres of Land will be surveyed and plotted into desirable Building Lots. These Lots will be allowed to be purchased separately and the property with the dwelling will be offered as a whole. All of these lots can be seen at the office of the Trustee.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash, on day of sale, one-third in six months from the day of sale and the remaining one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the said payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the satisfaction of the trustee, and on day of sale at the option of the purchaser. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer, Feb-29-09.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Real and Personal Property.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, at the suit of the International Harvester Company against Joseph G. Walters and to the directed, I have entered upon, seized and taken in execution of the right, title and interest of the said Joseph G. Walters in and to the following property to wit:

All That Tract of Land

with improvements consisting of A Two-Story Frame Dwelling and outbuildings, lying and being in Piney Neck in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, Maryland, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Richard Spencer and others and containing

20 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS, and which was conveyed to the said Joseph G. Walters by Maron deK. Smith, trustee, by deed dated September 11, 1892, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 7, folio 51, a land record book for Kent County, Md.

Also the following Personalty: One Sorrel Horse, 1 Black Cow, 1 Red Cow, with white belly; 1 Milwain, Wheat Rake; 1 No-Top Buggy; 1 Two-Horse Plow; One-Horse Plow; 2 Cultivators; 1 Ous-Horse Harrow; 1 Set of Single and Double Trees; all the gear and harness of a Corn Cutter and 1 Grind Stone.

And I hereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, MARCH 16th, 1909,

at 11 o'clock A. M. in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Md. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title interest and estate in and to the above described land, together with the fixtures and chattels, in and to the said property, to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and cost due and to be satisfied by the said

DANIEL W. HADDAWAY, Sheriff, Feb-29-09.

DR. FRANK B. HINES, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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H. R. Graham & Bro.

We Take This Method

of informing our friends and the public generally that we are still doing business at the old stand, next door to the Chestertown Bank. We do business on the

'SQUARE'

and anything that we sell and it is not as represented, we want you to bring it back and get your

MONEY BACK

We are carrying a full line of Hardware, Cutlery, Tinware, Agateware, Wood and Willow-ware, Harness, Farm Implements, Farm Wagons, Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

We are going to put on sale next week the following articles at a sacrifice price:

- 40c Galvanized Coal Hods at .25c
40c Double Zinc Washboards at .25c
40c Brass Washboards at .25c
75c 5-Gal. Galvanized Oil Cans at .50c
35c 2-Gal. Galvanized Oil Cans at .25c
\$1.00 Blue and White Enamel Water Bucket at .50c
No. 7 Gray Agate Tea-Kettle at .50c
No. 7 Blue and White Agate Tea-Kettle at 75c
\$1.50 Sanitary Metallic Board at .75c
\$4.00 7 and 10-Gal. Cylinder Cedar Churns at \$1.50

Above only while our present stock lasts, come early and be sure to get them. Samples of each on display in our window.

Yours for business, H. R. Graham & Bro. Chestertown, Md.

P. S.—Don't forget to let our Mr. Wm. Elliott figure on your tin work, roofing, etc.

Help Us Take Stock!

A BENEFIT FOR YOU AND A FAVOR FOR US.....

It is an old rule with us to take stock the first of March every year, and it is easier to count the money in the cash register than stock on all the floors. We decided to make a CLEAN SWEEP of all our winter goods what is left this season, and for that reason we are going to make a

Pre-Inventory Sale

Now this sale will be good every day from now until the First of March. From the figures that we quote below you can imagine why we say it is a benefit to help us take stock.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including shoes, caps, suits, and blankets.

NOTICE.—During this Pre-Inventory Sale we will give 3 cents above the daily market price per dozen for Eggs.

ABE COHEN, Sandy Bottom Department Store

The Leading Merchant of the Lower District

LIME, LIME, LIME.

MANUFACTURERS OF Pure FLAME BURNT Land LIME.

Also High Grade Building and Chemical Lime. Write for prices in Bulk, Barrell or Ground Lime in Bags.

YORK VALLEY LIME CO., YORK, PENNSYLVANIA.

Order Nisi.

In re-Estate of JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.

FRESH DRUGS

Prescriptions Compounded

Free Copy—Test: JAMES E. MORRIS, Register of Wills, Feb-27-09.

Economical Fire Insurance

IN THE Mutual Fire Insurance Co., OF KENT COUNTY.

The Saving to Insurers in this Company During the Past 12 Years Has Been From 40 to 50 Per Cent.

The cost of insurance last year was about one-third of the premiums paid; the balance remaining to the credit of the policy holder.

Dec 31, 1908, it held in bonds, stock, mortgages and cash..... \$ 72,424.00 Premium notes..... 201,473.00 Total assets..... \$273,897.00

Applications for insurance may be made to JAMES ERICE, Chestertown, Md. E. S. VALLIANT & SON, Church Hill, Md. ALDAY CLEMENTS, Crumpton, Md. R. W. MOFFETT, Millington, Md.

THOMAS W. ELIASON, President. G. B. WESTCOTT, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE STAM DRUG CO.,