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Democratic Ticket.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
JAMES T. DIXON.

For Register of Wills:
JESSE R. COPPER.

For Treasurer:
WILLIAM J. TARBUTTON.

For Sheriff:
ANDREW MEEDERS.

For County Commissioners:
T. BENJAMIN CREW,
CHARLES D. WOOD.

For House of Delegates:
JAMES S. HARRIS,
HARRY C. WILLIS.

For Surveyor:
GILBERT B. TAYLOR.

THE Republican primaries on Saturday, Aug. 7, promise to be quite warm. There is a big fight on for control of the county between the Urie and Eliason factions of the party, and it looks as if the fur is going to fly. Only delegates to a county convention will be elected at the primaries.

IF BALTIMORE wants the southern trade let her stop talking so much about how to get it and go after it. The reason Baltimore gets no more of the Eastern Shore trade than she does is because she does so much talking about how to get it, while Philadelphia and New York come with the inducements and the goods are delivered.

By proclamation of Governor Crothers, the Disfranchisement Amendment is published in this issue on page 7. It is the duty of every voter in Kent county to read the provisions of the amendment and post himself thoroughly. We shall have much to say about this amendment when the campaign is in full swing.

THE OUTCOME of the primaries in Cecil county last Saturday was in many respects similar to the one in Kent. A large vote was polled, and both the Organization and the Antis got a part of the ticket nominated. Omar Crothers, Esq., a nephew of the Governor, was nominated for State Senator, and Manly Drennen was renominated for clerk of the court.

IF MR. TAFT does what he owes to the country to do, he will give the people a tariff absolutely free from the influences of graft in any form. The people should have free coal, free lumber, free hides and any other raw material free which enters into the composition of life's necessities, and the longer the protected interests are allowed a free hand in Washington, the greater will become the oppression of the consumers, who constitute the great mass of the country's tax-payers.

Telephone War Settled.

The residents of Salisbury have won their fight with the Bell Telephone Company against advanced rates for the use of the service in residences and business houses. Some months ago the company notified the citizens of Salisbury of an intention to advance the rates from \$25 per year for offices and business houses and \$15 per year for residences, to \$36 and \$24 respectively, whereupon the people of Salisbury immediately began a war, which has finally resulted in the company voluntarily agreeing to allow the rates to remain the same as they were when the service was first installed. This decision on the part of the company will no doubt be of interest to other towns on the peninsula which have had the same rates as Salisbury, and which, to some extent, have been affected by a rise in rates for the installation of new phones.

For Success of Washington.

The following reference to Mr. M. J. Thompson, athletic instructor at Washington College, was taken from the Baltimore News: "My old, but very young, friend 'Mike' Thompson blew into my office late yesterday afternoon, confidentially telling me that he is on the hunt for players for his championship Cambridge baseball team. But the most pleasing information he sprung, to my way of thinking, is that he will put Washington College in the ranks of the South Atlantic Association next fall. So this district continues to grow in athletic importance, and its just like 'Mike' that make it grow."

Poor Fire Protection.

A test of the water service by members of the fire company on Monday afternoon showed that the residents of Washington avenue have very little protection against fire. A pressure of 70 pounds was put upon the pump at the pump house, and yet a stream of water about 14 feet in height was the best that could be done. The town has been warned against this state of affairs, and the tax-payers may be made to suffer for the lack of protection which the residents of the avenue have against fire. The residents there pay as much taxes as any of the residents of the town, and yet they get almost as good as no service from the street sprinkler and absolutely no protection against fire. The TRANSCRIPT advocated the bonding of the town for \$50,000 which would have given money enough to purchase the water works and make the absolutely necessary improvement of taking up that three-inch main along Washington avenue and laying a main whose size would afford proper fire protection. But somebody's folly in opposing the bonding of the town for that sum, not one cent of which comes out of the pockets of the tax-payers but out of the revenue of the water works, simply because the TRANSCRIPT favored it, may cost Chestertown a much larger sum some day. It is the first time this summer or spring that the three fire plugs on Washington avenue have been flushed, and the insignificant flow of water that issued from them was as thick as ink. The residents of Washington avenue are entitled to the services of the street sprinkler in an effective manner, and they are entitled to adequate fire protection, and the town authorities should see that they get it, and there are other places in the town which demand attention along this line.

With Our Advertisers.

Annual reduction and half-price sale at J. D. Lucas'. You know what that means. Go in and do well.

C. C. Jones, the shoe man, has got exactly the right shoe for comfort and durability. That's what everybody says who wears them. They are reduced in price for mid season.

Read the interesting advertisement of Owens & Co. and Chas. H. Brice, Betterton, this morning. Fine offerings.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE PERSONALTY

THE UNDERSIGNED intending to quit farming will sell on the farm where I now reside near Spry's Landing, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1909,

Beginning at 10.30 A. M.,

11 HORSES AND COLTS

ONE PAIR MULES

10 HEAD OF CATTLE

EIGHT COWS, most of them fresh and springers; 1 BULL and 1 HEIFER.

ONE MALE HOG

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

One Wood Binder, Mower and Rake, Bickford & Hoffman Drill, good condition; 2 Farm Wagons, Mill Dearborn, Sidebar Carriage, no-top Buggy, U. S. Corn Planter, Chastanosa Dice, Plow, 2 Oliver Plows, No. 38; Small Oliver Plow, Twin Harrow, Spring-Tooth Harrow, Acme Harrow, 3 Cultivators, Spades, Shovels, Harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on negotiable notes with approved security.

W. M. L. MEREDITH, Auctioneer.

P. S.—Ladies are especially invited. A dinner of Refreshments will be served by the Ladies of Chesterville Church.

Matinee Races

At Rose Hill Race Track, CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Wednesday, July 28, 1909,

Beginning at 2 o'clock P. M.

This Matinee is to be given by the Trotting Association of Chestertown, and will be conducted on the principals of a regular fair, with Judges, timers and marshals.

These races will be given on their merits, the best horse wins, as we have joined the National Trotting Association, and all horses can be driven to their limit of speed in Matinee races without a bar or mark.

There will be four classes, ranging from 2:20 upwards, including horses from Kent and Queen Annes Counties.

This is the first race of this Association and every one is invited to come and see a genuine horse race.

Road Drivers National Trotting Ass'n, of Chestertown, Md.

Subscription to the Transcript \$1. per annum.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE PERSONALTY

At Chesterville, Kent County, Md.

HAVING sold my farm, and intending to discontinue farming, I will sell at public sale at this place, Forest farm, near the County Almshouse,

on MONDAY, August 9th, 1909,

commencing promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Valuable Personal Property:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1909,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

17 HEAD OF HORSES,

Mules and Colts.

One Pair Mules, 5 and 6 years old, large and well broken. One Yearling, 3 and 4 years old. One Bay Mare, Fanny, 3 years old. One Sorrel Horse, Captain Jack, 12 years old. One Bay Horse, Belmont, 10 years old. One Black Mare, Rose, 14 years old. One Bay Horse, West, 5 years old. One Sorrel Horse, Frank, 4 years old. One Black Horse, Harry, 4 years old. One Bay Horse, Daisy, 2 years old. One Black Colt, Max, 2 years old. One Sorrel Colt, Bee, 1 year old. These horses are all good workers and some good drivers.

One Fanny, sorrel mare 8 years old. Good driver, quiet and in foal.

Dewey, sorrel horse 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high. Trot in "2:40".

Daisy, gray mare 12 years old, in foal.

Lady and Fanny, 4 year old match team. Iron gray and fine size.

Neel, horse 5 years old. Fine work horse.

Juniper, bay stallion 11 years old. Perfectly quiet and sure foot setter.

Jack, black horse 12 years old. Fine worker.

Junior horse 2 years old. Very promising.

Ben, horse 1 year old, by Happy Russell.

Maudy, gray colt 1 year old.

Dexter, bay colt 2 years old.

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20 Head Fine Cows

CALVES BY SIDES AND SPRINGERS.

32 Head Finest Ewes in Kent Co.

26 Head Ewe Lambs,

20 Head of HOGS,

300 pounds each;

30 SHOATS.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Hay Riggers, 1 Peach Wagon, 1 Mill Dearborn, 2 McCormick Binders, 1 Five Foot McCormick and 1 Deering Mower, 2 Bickford and Hoffman Grain Drags, 1 U. S. Corn Planter, 1 Tomato Worker, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 2 Spring Tooth Harrows, 3 Drag Harrows, 3 three horse Plows, No. 39 Oliver, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Randall Harrow, 2 Weeders, 1 Bananable Grain Fan, 1 Corn Shelter, 1 Hoop Scaldler, 3 Clover Seed Sowers, 1 Twenty-Foot Cedar Ladder, 1 Family Carriage, 2 York Wagons, 1 Buggy, 1 Road Cart, 2 Buggy, 1 Stings Bell, 2 Carriage Poles, 5 Hand Cultivators, 1 Horse Plow, 1 Grind Stone, Hog Troughs, 1 Vice, 2 Cross Cut Saws, 3 Sets of Wagon Harness, Bridles, Collars, and Plow Harness, Shovels, Hoes, Spades, Forks, and all equipments for a well-furnished farm.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note, approved security, with interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed from place until terms are complied with. Notes taken on bank suitable to purchaser.

CHRISTOPHER J. CONNOR, Auctioneer.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, Jr., Atty.

ANDREW W. VANSANT, Auct. 1924-ts.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF A

House and Lot of Land

IN THE SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from John T. Ringgold, colored, to Abram Gibson, both of the 15th day of November, 1908, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 15, folio 27, etc., one of Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned under the power contained in the said mortgage will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, July 27, 1909,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon

All That Lot or Parcel of Land

situated, lying and being in what is commonly called "Svan Creek" neighborhood and on the north side of the public road leading from Rees Corner to Swan Creek in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of James Bramble, William H. Green and others, containing

One-Half Acre of Land, More or Less.

The improvements consist of a small nearly new

FRAME DWELLING

occupied by Benj. Hyson, col. etc. The purchaser will be entitled to possession immediately upon ratification of the sale.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase money cash on day of sale and the residue one-half in six and one-half in nine months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney named in Mortgage.

CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer. 1924-ts.

JAMES W. JEROME and J. K. R. EMORY

WITH

STEVENS BROS.

GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE

Commission Merchants,

226 S. Charles Street, Corner Camden Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Grain Salemen—R. Nelson Stevens, James W. Jerome, Fruit and Produce Salemen—John L. Corson, Thomas Caldwell, C. H. Norris, Frank Dotter, William Antonio Ottaviano.

All under the personal supervision of R. Nelson Stevens.

We have the best possible facilities for handling shipments of Grain, Fruit and Produce.

Reference—Merchants National Bank of Baltimore and all Commercial Agencies.

Very truly yours,

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Typhoid Fever.

How to Prevent Its Spread.

ISSUED BY THE

State Board of Health of Maryland.

When TYPHOID FEVER appears in a family the source of the infection must be looked for in drinking water or food taken within an hour preceding twenty days. The patient may not have been infected at home, but if a second case occurs this second infection will in all probability be traced to some way in which the germs in the stools and urine as soon as they are passed there can be no spread of typhoid fever. These discharges should, therefore, be disinfected as soon as possible. You will need a large quantity of a good disinfecting solution. Your first business, therefore, is to find out the quality of your drinking water.

You can do this by asking the local health officer for instruction about shipping up samples of your drinking water. In about a week we will be able to report on the drinking water has become infected. The members of the family must not use the raw water. The daily supply of drinking water must be boiled.

The infectious material of typhoid fever is produced in but one way. It grows always in the bowels and sometimes in the bladder. It, therefore, escapes from the sick person in the stools and urine. If we kill the germs in the stools and urine as soon as they are passed there can be no spread of typhoid fever. These discharges should, therefore, be disinfected as soon as possible. You will need a large quantity of a good disinfecting solution. Your first business, therefore, is to find out the quality of your drinking water.

RECIPE FOR A GOOD DISINFECTANT.

To four gallons of water add enough salt to make a strong brine. Put this in a five-gallon demijohn or jug and add a quart of crude carbolic acid. Shake it up well and you will have a good disinfectant for stools and urine.

The crude carbolic acid known as U. S. P. 90 per cent. is very good, and a quart will cost about 50 cents. There is a cheaper grade known as a 30 per cent. acid, which is nearly as effective.

About a pint of this solution should be put in the chamber or bed pan before it is used, so that the discharges will begin to be disinfected as soon as they leave the body. There must always be at least as much of the disinfecting solution as there is of the discharges, so that more of the disinfecting solution may need to be added after the discharges are passed. If the stools are thick and where those not killed by the acid may be blown about in the dust or carried away by flies to infect other people.

In spite of every precaution those who wait on the sick person will get their hands infected, and it is therefore necessary to wash the hands every time one does any work about the patient's bed or body. Whoever waits on the patient must not prepare food or drink for other persons in the house, or if it is impossible to mind this rule, one must most carefully and thoroughly cleanse the hands before performing any household duty outside the sick room. Good scrubbing with soap, water and a brush, and then rinsing well in a fresh water will suffice for cleansing the hands.

If any one in the house falls sick within two weeks after the first patient has been killed by the infection was lodged before the precautions were taken in regard to drinking water and the disposal of discharges. But if the second case occurs more than 20 days after the first case, that will signify that we have made a mistake somewhere in our precautions.

DR. F. B. HINES, Acting Sec. of Local Board of Health of Kent Co., Md. 1917-18.

Free Scholarships

NOTICE is hereby given of free scholarships which are vacant and which are to be filled by the Board of County Schools of Kent County, Maryland, on the 29th day of August, 1909.

Five at the State Normal School, Baltimore, tuition free.

One at St. John College, Annapolis, Md., tuition, board, fuel, lights and washing free.

One at Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's county, Md., board and tuition free.

The examinations for the above appointments will be made by competitive examination.

Also one scholarship at the Maryland Institute for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts, tuition free, without competitive examination.

The examinations indicated above will be held in the public school building, Chestertown.