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Democratic Ticket.

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For Sheriff: ANDREW MEDDERS.

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

For Surveyor: GILBERT B. TAYLOR.

THE Republican ticket has not created the slightest enthusiasm, even among the members of that party.

ONE of the most prominent and influential members of the Republican party stated most emphatically last week that he will vote for a single nominee on the Republican ticket because of the manner in which things were conducted in the recent Republican primaries.

EXPERIENCE has always proven to be the best teacher. We want the people of Kent county to remember that when they think of Mr. Urie's ticket, notwithstanding the strained and vociferous ravings of his Cross street organ to make the people believe that they'll be good, if you only give them another chance at the county treasury.

THE anniversary issue of the Star, one of Baltimore's fine afternoon newspapers, is in thorough keeping with the spirit of progress which has marked the publication of the paper from its inception. The Star fills a place in journalism that is news distributors. It is a clean, conservative and dependable paper, and deserves the patronage of the business interests of Baltimore city.

THE drink bill of the United States is \$1,401,236,702. All the corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat and potatoes put together will not pay for it. The liquor traffic costs more each year than our whole civil service, our army, navy and Congress, the river, harbor and pension bills, all we pay for local government, all national, State and county debts and all the schools in the country. In fact, this country pays more for liquor than for every function of every kind of government.

THIS is what he called us—"The volatile interloper of the Transcript proceeds with all the gusto of a self-conscious arbiter of political destinies." Gimmine crickets, man, isn't the interior structure of your mortal cranium in danger of effervescence because of the strenuous concussions of such mental effusions? You'll be needing medical attention if you keep up that pace long during the campaign. Any old thing, though, to get a finger in the commissioners' office.

FROM the Cross street sanctum—"The ever vacillating weather vane, the egotistical champion of reform in June and the most vigorous defender of graft in August." Now, don't that jar you—and the effusion of a renegade Democrat, too. Why, he's the very quintessence of vacillation, and the most egotistical champion of graft when he undertakes to defend the Republican administration of the affairs of this county from 1895 to 1903, which saw the county almost bankrupt, and a tax rate of \$1.45 staring the people in the face. A lovely heritage for one who now comes begging to be let into the treasury on the pretext of economy.

THE High street lawyer and the Cross street editor are going to make a desperate effort to get a finger in the management of the county commissioners' office in November. We have heard rumors of what they are trying to do, and we shall not be at all slow in exposing their deeds when we have positive proof. We warn the voters of Kent county to be careful. Study the situation from the standpoint of your own financial welfare. We believe the only guarantee of a safe and economical administration of the county's affairs is in the hands of the Democrats, and the TRANSCRIPT will spare no argument or utterance to prove the value of the statement to the taxpayers of the county during the campaign.

It required the use of a half column in the Enterprise this week to make an excuse for the absence of the life-long Republicans from the recent convention held in the court house. The explanation was far from satisfactory, and reminds us of the excuse so often made of the editor of the paper, who, born and raised a Democrat, is now, for reasons so ridiculously plain, taking the lead horn in the Republican band wagon. The simple pure Republicans are not in sympathy with the present management of the Republican party, because they know that nearly all of the leaders of the present management were not many years ago Democrats, and because they could not get recognition from the Democratic party, they marched over to the Republican party and are now usurping authority which properly belongs to those who have the vital interests of the Republican party at heart.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Continued from page 2.

Miss Audrey Brown, of Clayton, is the guest of Miss Mamie Layman.

Miss Emily Linsley has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. T. Nicholson on Fancy farm this week.

Rural carrier Olin Davis, Mr. Bradford Pierce, Mr. A. H. Johnson and son, Bradford, of Galena, are spending the week at Hotel Netherlands, Atlantic City.

Mr. Thomas G. Wroth and family are at Atlantic City for two weeks.

Mr. James G. Beck and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins have been able to take short rides during the week.

Mr. Earle Thomas, of Baltimore, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, on Washington Ave.

Mr. Clifford Sparks and wife, and their friend, Miss Daly, of Philadelphia, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks and of his brother Mr. Arlington L. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens and children, of Church Hill; Misses Kate and Anna Downs, of Kenton, Del., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, on Front street.

Mr. F. S. Corbett, of Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coyer and son, Frederic, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Graham, on Queen street.

Mrs. Walter B. Simpson, of Washington, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. P. Parrott, on Mill street extended.

Mr. J. G. Dwyer and interesting little son, Roy, have returned from Wilmington, Del., after a two weeks' visit.

Miss Beatrice Smith, of Wilmington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Benjamin, on Cross street.

Miss Mary Nicholson has resigned as teacher at Flatland school.

Mr. Warren Hurlock has been at Atlantic City for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, little daughter, Catherine, and Miss Blanche Constable will leave for Atlantic City, next week.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The Holiness camp meeting closed on Sunday night, and tents have been pitched in Centerville. The meetings drew large crowds here, and there were a number of conversions.

Mr. James H. Shuster sang a beautiful baritone solo, "Face to Face," at the morning service in Christ M. P. Church, and Miss Eva Hurlock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyde Thompson sang a pretty trio at the twilight service.

Rev. A. H. Covey occupied the pulpit in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Barrett, who preached at Woodlawn Camp.

Rev. Edward M. Hardcastle, M. D., died at his residence in Easton on Sunday, aged 42 years. The deceased was a Protestant Episcopal clergyman, and was well-known throughout the Diocese of Easton. He was at one time principal of the Easton High School.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor, Services next Sunday, Aug. 22d, as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. A. P. Pettymann; 2.15 P. M., Sabbath School; 6 P. M., vesper service of one hour, spirited singing and address by Rev. Mr. Pettymann. All invited.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Crumpton will hold a woods meeting in charge of Rev. Daniel Wilson, beginning to-morrow (Sunday).

Preaching at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M., Epworth League service at 1.15 P. M. Regular Sunday evening services will be resumed.

Rev. E. C. Makosky will preach in Lynch's M. P. Church to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at three o'clock.

Wedding Bells.

FORD-SMITH.

Miss Pearl Smith of No. 316 East Tenth street, Wilmington and Ralph S. Ford of Kent county, Md., were married at the bride's home at 8.16 o'clock Saturday evening, Rev. George Williams, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, officiating. The attendants were Elmer Collins and Miss Memmie of Harrington. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Frank Stout, an aunt of the groom. A supper was served to the newly married couple and the many guests. After September 1st they will be at home at 316 East Tenth street, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. E. Roland Matthews and Miss Erma Medders, both of Chestertown, were married last Saturday, August 14th, at the home of Mr. W. W. Sheats, 2222 Lanvale Place, Baltimore, by Rev. L. W. Connell. The bride is the attractive daughter of Ex-sheriff Andrew Medders. The groom is the only son of Mrs. A. P. Matthews and is stamp clerk in the Chestertown post office.

Road Bids.—The lowest bids received by the Good Roads Commission for building portions of the State Road in Queen Anne's were as follows: From Starkey's Corner toward Centerville, 3.10-100 miles, McCormick & Co., \$31,586.07. From Chester bridge toward Church Hill, (3 miles), F. M. Latham, \$26,255.10. These bids have been accepted.

FINE BALL AT BETTERTON.

Betterton Takes Close Game From Roland Park But Loses to Walbrook.

In a fast game of ball played at Betterton Wednesday, in which not a man reached third base until the ninth inning, Betterton defeated Roland Park Athletic Club, 2 to 1.

The battery, composed of Horsey and Cross, for Betterton, and Morgan and Steinbach, for Roland Park, was of high order, only four hits being made of each pitcher.

Roland Park scored first in the ninth inning on a ball dropped at the plate; otherwise Horsey would have shut the terrors out.

Betterton, in its part of the ninth inning, scored two on L. Crew's two-bagger, followed by Smith's homer. Both teams generally played well in the field. Score: Betterton, 2; Roland Park, 1.

BETTERTON A. A. ROLAND PARK. AB. R. H. O. AB. R. H. O. Pruit, ss., 4 0 0 1 Sumners, 2b., 4 0 0 2 Cross, c., 4 0 0 0 Reedy, lb., 4 1 1 10 Morgan, 3b., 4 1 1 0 Rogers, 3b., 4 0 0 0 E. Crew, lf., 3 0 0 1 Morgan, cf., 4 0 0 0 Wheeler, cf., 3 0 0 1 Connel, cf., 4 0 0 1 Hill, rf., 3 0 0 0 Goshall, cf., 3 0 0 1 Horsey, p., 2 0 0 2 Morgan, p., 2 0 0 1 Totals, 31 2 4 27 Totals, 24 1 4 25

Struck out—By Morgan, 7; by Horsey, 9. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Roth.

Lost to the Walbrook Athletic Club, 10-4-3 on Thursday.

The pitching of Connelly was superb, striking out nine men. Roy James was there with the stick, getting four safeties out five times at the bat. The features of the game were the several snappy double plays that were pulled off during the game. Score:

WALBROOK. BETTERTON. AB. R. H. O. AB. R. H. O. Hoff, lf., 2 0 0 0 Pruit, ss., 3 1 0 2 Jones, 2b., 2 0 0 0 Cross, c., 2 0 0 0 Morgan, 3b., 4 1 1 0 L. Crew, 3b., 4 1 1 0 T. Smith, 3b., 4 1 1 0 Wheeler, cf., 3 0 0 1 E. Crew, lf., 4 0 0 2 Coleman, 2b., 3 0 0 0 Connelly, p., 4 0 0 1 Hill, rf., 3 0 0 0 A. Hunter, cf., 4 1 2 2 Horsey, 2b., 2 0 0 1 Totals, 39 19 11 27 Totals, 31 3 3 25

Two-base hits—P. Hunter, James, Steinbach. Stolen bases—Steinbach, Pruit, A. Hunter (3). Strike outs—Morgan, P. Hunter. Struck out—By Connelly, 9; by Moore, 4. Bases on balls—Off Connelly, 9; off Moore, 1. Double plays—Connelly to Steinbach; Steinbach (unassisted). Umpire—Mr. Crew.

The Trolley Line.

Since our last issue Judge Pearce has signed the incorporation papers of the Eastern Shore Trolley Line, the same having been pre-empted to Judge Pearce at Buena Vista Springs last Saturday by former Senator Clarence W. Perkins, attorney for the incorporators and a number of those interested in the movement. The venture is meeting with great success. Some of the wealthiest men in Baltimore have volunteered financial assistance, and many of the leading business men are back of the project. The commissioners for Kent county heartily endorsed the resolutions published in the TRANSCRIPT last Saturday, and passed resolutions calling upon the people of this county, especially those along the rights-of-way, to use every effort to promote the movement and to secure its accomplishment. People of the county are ready to tender rights-of-way over their lands, for they realize the value of such a road to the improvement of their land and to the enhancement of its value, and we are sure that they will do everything possible to assist in the building of the road, and to render financial assistance. A delegation will go to Washington on the 23d to confer with the Waterways Commission to secure the consent of the government to digging the channel for the passage of the ferries. With this done the movement will be well under way, and the people of Kent may see the accomplishment of their desires within a comparatively short time. Those behind the movement mean business we are assured, and we believe the trolley line for the Eastern Shore is a sure thing now.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

ELI HASTINGS, late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against and deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of February, 1910, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of August, 1909.

FRANK A. SYLVESTER, Administrator.

OBJECTS AND PRINCIPLES

Jr. O. U. A. M.

FIRST—To maintain and promote the interests of Americans and shield them from the depressing effects of unrestricted immigration; to assist them in obtaining employment and to encourage them in business.

SECOND—To provide for the creation of a fund or funds for the payment of benefits in case of sickness, disability or death of its members, and to issue certificates of membership for the same.

THIRD—To uphold the American Public School System, to prevent interference therewith, and to encourage the reading of the Holy Bible in the schools thereof.

FOURTH—To promote and maintain a National Orphans' Home.

We recognize the landing upon our shores of the ignorant, the vicious and the lawless of the Old World as a constant menace to our institutions, and believe that it should be viewed with alarm by the loyal and patriotic citizens of the country.

We would place a flag upon and a Bible within every Public School-house of our land, that all might learn there to be a beacon light in every storm which may threaten our destruction.

HAVING PURCHASED THE Undertaking Business

OF JOHN N. DODD.

I am prepared to attend and direct funerals for those that need MY SERVICES at reasonable rates also to MEET bodies for burial coming from CITY at any points on WATER or by CARS.

Yours Respectfully, CHAS. L. DODD, Chestertown, Md.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

UNDER and by virtue of the power vested in me by the last Will and Testament of Willard S. Dill, late of Kent county, deceased, duly executed, admitted to probate and recorded in Wills Liber J, E. M. No. 1, folio 88, etc., I will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Chestertown, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1909,

Six Bedsteads, 4 Window Curtains, 4 Mattresses, 4 Hair Pillows, 1 Carpet Chair, 1 Morris Chair, Bed Springs, 2 Chests, Bureau, Couch, Sideboard, 12 Chairs, 2 Looking Glasses, 1 Stove, 1 Map of Maryland, Linoleum, 3 Tables, Wash Bench, 2 Frames, Mattings, 1 Stove, 1 Looking Glass, 1 Picture, 1 Water, 1 Refrigerator.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on all sums under \$100; note with approved security for six months on all sums over that amount.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, Jr., EXECUTOR.

CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer, a21-ta.

Kent and Queen Anne's County FAIR

At Tolchester Beach

August 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 1909.

Every Day a Big Day.

Will leave Fredericktown each day at 7:00 A. M., stopping at river landings and Betterton.

Returning, leave Tolchester 5:30 P. M. It's a Big Day, don't miss it. Fine Exhibits and Fast Races. Lots of Music, Lots to see.

Special Grand Tournament Friday, 75 knights, maids and fine horses in the contest.

Round trip, including admission to the Fair, 50 cents (no half fare).

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

Great Kent & Queen Anne's County Fair

At Tolchester Beach,

August 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 1909.

OUR DAY THE BIG DAY.

Special Excursion THURSDAY, SEPT. 2.

Speamer Annapolis will leave Fredericktown at 8 A. M., stopping at the river landings. It's going to be a big Fair and fine Races, so don't miss it. Round trip, including admission to the FAIR, 50 cents. No half fares.

CAPT. NORMAN RIGGINS, a21-2t. Fredericktown, Md.

TO WATER TAKERS.

In order that the citizens of Chestertown may have nothing but pure water, upon the advice of the Health authorities the lower pool has been cut off. This action reduces the water supply over 30,000 gallons per day, and has caused the discontinuance of the sprinkler. It is therefore earnestly requested of all water takers not to allow hydrants or spigots to run any more than necessary and to be as economical as possible in the use of water. It is absolutely necessary that this notice be observed, otherwise there may be a death of water, and no one wishes such a perfectly satisfactory.

Very respectfully, JEFFERSON D. BACHUS, Pres't. Chestertown Water Department. jyl-3t.

M. A. TOULSON, Three Bulls,

1 Thoroughbred Herford Bull Calf.

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TURNIP SEED

ALL VARIETIES

And Perfectly Fresh.

Toulson's Drug Store.

Stove Coal, Nut Coal

PEA COAL.

Pine and Oak WOOD.

KINDLING A SPECIALTY.

A. P. MATTHEWS, Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

PERSONALTY

THE UNDERSIGNED, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale on the "Johnson Farm," two miles south of St. Augustine, Maryland,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1909,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., His Entire Stock and Farming Implements, viz.:

27 Head of Horses & Colts

No. 1—PRINCE, gray horse, 15 years old, small, but good.

No. 2—ELLIE, dun horse, 6 years old, small, but good.

No. 3—ANNIE, sorrel mare, 11 years old, good farm horse.

No. 4—BROWNIE, brown horse, 12 years old, good farm horse.

No. 5—FRANK, brown horse, 12 years old, good farm horse.

No. 6—LUCY, bay mare, 10 years old, colt by her side, bred to Nidian.

No. 7—RANDY, bay horse, 13 years old, fine size, good farm horse.

No. 8—FANNIE, brown mare, 12 years old, colt by her side, bred to Nidian, safe for woman or child to drive.

No. 9—DURROCK, dark brown horse, 12 years old, good work horse.

No. 10—MOLLIE, brown mare, 12 years old, colt by her side, bred to Nidian.

No. 11—FLINT, bay mare, 11 years old, colt by her side, bred to Nidian.

No. 12—SUNDAY, bay mare, 9 years old, colt by her side, bred to Nidian.

No. 13—MABEL, bay mare, 6 years old, fine size, of great endurance, bred to Nidian.

No. 14—FRANK, bay mare, 4 years old, fine size, bred to Nidian.

No. 15—LADY, black mare, 11 years old, colt by her side, good work horse, bred to Nidian.

Two colts 3 years old this fall, one colt 2 years old; three colts 1 year old, and five spring colts.

25 Head of Fine Milch Cows

One Registered Holstein Bull, 2 years old.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.

Consisting of 4 Farm Wagons, one good as new; 1 Dearborn and Pole, 2 Hay Riggers, 1 Hybrid Sower, 4 sets Wagon Harness, 1 set Dearborn Harness, 1 Bickford & Huffman 11-spout Drill, 1 Outboard Mower, 1 Corn Planter, 1 two-horse Oliver Plow, 1 Disc Plow, good as new, with four and five-horse trees; 1 Clark's Double-acting Outward Harrow, 3 Spring-tooth Harrows, with four and five-horse trees; 1 Clark's Double-acting Outward Harrow, 3 Ohio and 1 Iron Age Wheel Cultivators, 7 Hand Cultivators, Seed Sower, 4 sets Wagon Harness, 1 set Dearborn Harness, 1 Wheel Spout Cart, 1 Grindstone, 1 Set Extension Ladder, 14 sets Milk Cans, Collars, Bristles, Milk Cans, Shovels, Forks, Bricks, Barren Sows, Hoes, and many other articles not herein mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums of \$15 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given by purchaser, giving a bankable note with approved interest added. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

DR. E. G. CLARK, a21-t.

DR. CHARLES R. BILES, Auct. a21-t.

Large Public Sale

OF VALUABLE PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, administrator of the late Samuel Loller, will sell at Public Sale on the Beck Farm, near Melittos, on

Wednesday, August 23rd, 1909,

Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.,

including 2 Stoves, 1 Cook Stove, No. 71; 1 Airtight Stove, 2 Cook Tables, 2 Bedsteads, 1 Chair, Chickens Cows and other things not mentioned.

WILLIAM H. BURRIS, Owner, 331-ta.

ANDREW W. VANSANT, Auct.

Personal Property

TO HORSES AND COLTS

One bay mare Kate, 9 years old, good brood mare, and will work anywhere. Sells, bay mare, 7 years old, with suckling colt; fair driver and good worker; Prince, brown stallion, 3 years old, good work anywhere; Roosevelt, bay horse 4 years old, good driver and worker; Pigeon, bay mare, 12 years old, good driver; Bill, bay Belgian colt 2 1/2 years old; 2 Texas Ponies 7 years old, good drivers and workers; Lily, bay mare 16 years old, good brood mare and worker.

4 HEAD OF CATTLE,

3 Good Milch Cows, 1 2-year-old Heifer;

Ten HEAD OF HOGS AND 3 PIGS

Farming Implements:

1 Roller, in good order; 2 Chilled Plows, 11-Horse Plow, 3 Hand Cultivators, 1 Sully Cultivator, 1 Corn Binder, nearly new; 1 Deering Wheel Binder, in good order; 1 York Carriage, nearly new; 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Corn Shelter, 1 Set Carriage Harness, 7 sets Plow Harness, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, one Set Dearborn Harness, Farm Roll, Milk Cans, Collars, Bristles, Milk Cans, Shovels, Forks, Bricks, Old Iron, and other things too numerous to mention.

POULTRY—Including Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens.

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Two Bed Room Suits, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Couch, Rockers, Chairs, Extension Table, Center Table, Buffet, 1 Home Comfort Range.

One-Half Interest in Growing Crops. Hay by the Ton.

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

SAMUEL C. LOLLER, Adm'r. HARRISON W. VICKERS, Jr., Attorney. CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auct. a21-ta.

10 Per Cent. Discount

For the Month of August.

P. E. CORKRAN