Kent News

SATURDAY, - - APRIL 18, 1896.

Will Make it Hot!—Capt. Stevens was in Annapolis Thursday and laid his petition before the Comptroller for re-appointment to the captaincy of the Anna B. Smith. Said he, "If I am turned down to gratify some one else, I shall make it hot for some people in Kent county."

In Jail.—Al. Morris was arrested and placed in jail this week on a warrant sworn out by Miss Annie Williams, of near Eastern Neck Island. She says that Morris called on her and often passed a pleasant evening, when about to part told her that if she did not marry him she should be the bride of no one else, as he would shoot her before he would see her become another's.

COLLEGE LOCALS AND SPORTING.

Dr. C. W. Reed, who, on account of sickness, has been unable to hear his recitations, is again able to attend his duties.

Two new students entered college on Monday, Messrs. Eunis and Messick of Georgetown, Sussex county, Del. They have been teaching school in that county, but schools being closed for vacation, they have come here to take a special course in the primary branches.

The base ball team plays its first game with the Balti. City College this afternoon. The City College team will, with a few exceptions, be composed of the same men as last year, while our team will be very much the same, at least with the exception of Zearfoss, Cameron and Faithful. Murray is undoubtedly a great man behind the bat. He has already shown his great catching faculties and no doubt will reflect great credit on our team. He lead the Delaware county, Pa., league in batting last year and made less errors than any one else on the Chester, Pa., team. Said he to the NEWS reporter a few days since: "All I ask of the Chestertown people is their encouragement, which I understand they have formerly given Zearfoss, and I promise them at the end of the season they will not repent that I was chosen to catch for the college team." Prof. Burris as yet has pitched but little, by which we might judge him, but his excellent work in the box last year is sufficient guarantee. Davis has shown that he is up, and even beyond, his old form both at first base and in the box. He has a swift inshoot which is sure to fool most batters. Regarding the other old players, Massey, Boston, Deakyne and Stidham, it is unnecessary to make any remarks. Their last year's playing speaks for them, and they give promise of even better work. Ward is a little wonder in left field and takes in flies like a dog snatches in flees and don't miss them half as often. Usilton and Goldsborough are both excellent at shortstop and Usilton shows remarkable cleverness at batting. Taking everything in consideration, our chances are very favorable against the City college.

The Baltimore Herald says "Although Zearfoss is not on the college team the boys in Kent are corkers and the City College will have to hustle to win." City College will bat in this order: Whitehurst, captain, short stop; Seltzer, 2b; Green, 3b; Kelly, c; Williams, r. f.; Joyner, l. f.; Madden, 1b; Sucro, c. f.; Bullock, p.

Ladies will be charged only ten cents admission to the games.

Mr. W. W. Chapman has been made local consul for Kent county.

Mr. Walter U. Lusby claims to have the greatest coasting wheel in town. There are professionals in all lines but that of coasting is something new. Mr. H. Rickey has heretofore claimed this championship but he will certainly have to look to his laurels.

Mr. George Vickers mounted on his runner beat Mr James D. Lucas on his wheel in a mile race Monday. Mr. L. remained in the lead until he lost his pedal.

Father Scott, of Queenstown, and Road Supervisor Price Have a "Rumpus."

The Easton *Ledger* publishes an interesting story in which the Rev. W. J. Scott, of Queenstown, and Thos. Price, one of the road supervisors of Queen Anne's county, figure prominently. We get the story also from Mr. H. L. Boyd and make some changes in the *Ledger* article:

It seems that about two or three weeks ago Father Scott was driving from Queenstown to Centreville. The roads were in pretty bad condition, and on the journey Father Scott's carriage was broken. The accident he attributed to the bad roads, and when he met Supervisor Price, who has charge of that section of road, he made complaint.

The meeting took place in Centreville, and, so the story goes, Mr. Price talked cuss-words to the minister. Father Scott refrained from resenting the insult, however, and on the next day the two met on the steamer Ford. Mr. Price had his penknife in his hand when the minister came up with him.

"Put up that knife, young man," said the preacher; "you said yesterday that you were about my size and could flog me."

The knife was put up.

"Now put up your dukes," said Father Scott.

Up went both men's fists, and for a while there was an exchange of counters, cross-counters, upper-cuts, right-arm swings, punches and jabs that made the Fitsimmons-Maher mill sound tame in comparison and Road Supervisor Price came out second best.

Bishop Curtis, at Wilmington, got wind of the affair, and he has sent for Father Scott to report to him.

Persons who saw the tussle on the steamboat say it was as good as a Republican ward meeting.

THE act abolishing the three days of grace goes into effect June 1. The act is as follows:

That on all notes, drafts, checks, acceptances, bills or exchange, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, made, drawn or accepted by any corporation after this act shall take effect, and in which there is no expressed stipulation to the contrary, no grace according to the custom of merchants shall be allowed, but the same shall be due and payable as therein expressed, without grace.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 13, 1896.

Wanamaker's mail order department is the envy of every big store from Maine to Florida, and cross country as well. Seventy-five careful people are engaged in it—looking after the wants of our correspondents. An order sent here is put in the hands of one of these experts, who shops for you as carefully as you'd do for yourself.

And we want you to make the freest use of all the facilities we've planned. But come to the store if you can. You could be served no better than through the mail order department, but come for the enjoyment of the trip. The store is wonderfully pretty just now, with its wealth of goods and its works of art and the cyclorama of "The Triumph of Spring."

Think of having the greatest collection of dress goods in the world from which to select the Spring outfit! Absolute leadership rests here! Other stores match us—in in spots; here a few, there a few; with prices as a rule enough higher to pay the costs of their indirect gathering.

The Dress Goods Salon is the home of the novelties—be their texture cotton, linen, wool, mohair or silk. For instance—

Irish Dimities, plain and fancy, 25c.
Organdie Fantasie, 25c.
English Lappet Lawns, 30c and 35c.
French Printed Organdies, 37½c.
Organdie Raye, 40c.
French Printed Plumetis, 50c.
Batiste Trianon, 40c.
Batiste Faconne, 40c.
Batiste Neigeuse, 40c.
French Azalee, 40c.
Plain, figured and bordered Pique, 25c, 37½c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c.

And Dress Linens, 35c to $3.50 a yard—for the novel weaves. 12½c to 50c for the plain.

And the story is stopped without a word of the silk-and-wool beauties—75c to $7 a yard.

Enough to ask you come and enjoy them.

Black Dress Stuffs—

There is ease and safety in buying black goods here. They are shown in such a flood of good honest daylight that color defects could stand no chance. Four long sections are devoted to the selling, dividing the goods in this wise—

SECTION No. 1—
397 kinds Crepons, Crepe de Chenes and Etamines.

SECTION No. 2—
580 kinds figured Mohairs, Silk-and-wool Brocades, all-wool Armures and figured Brilliantines.

SECTION No. 3—
186 kinds fine Serges, wide wale Diagonals, Serge Cheviots, Storm Serges.

SECTION No. 4—
263 kinds all-wool and silk-and-wool Henriettas, Cashmeres, Veilings, Challis, silk-and-wool Tamisse, Clarette, Melrose, Drap d'Alma, Eudora, Camel's-hair Grenadines, plain and fancy weave Mohairs.

Just a price-word—

TWISTED SILK GRENADINES—
44-inch all pure silk and perfection of loom weaving. The first time these goods ever sold for less than $2.50. Today's price is $1.50.

BLACK ALL-WOOL CHALLIS—
No fabric more in demand than all-wool Challis for Summer wear. It was hard work to find one of the quality we are selling at 25c. To compare with other merchandise it should bring half as much again. All other grades up to $1 a yard.

BLACK FIGURED ETAMINES—
A little early in the season to talk of less prices on the newest stuffs, but a little flurry caused a change of price on six designs that have been selling freely at $3.50. Our price this morning is $2.50.

WANAMAKER'S.

BLACK CREPE DE CHENE—
Only a few more pieces of that wonderful Black Crepe de Chene that sold at $1, and now 50c a yard. Enough to last a few hours.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS

FOR KENT COUNTY,

Passed at the January Session, 1896.

ELECTION DISTRICTS.

CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to repeal Sections ninety-six, ninety-seven and ninety-eight of Article Fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Election Districts," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add five new sections thereto, to be known as Sections Ninety-eight A, Ninety-eight B, Ninety-eight C, Ninety-eight D, Ninety-eight E, providing for the formation of two additional Election Districts in Kent County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections Ninety-six, Ninety-seven and Ninety-eight of Article Fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Election Districts," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

SEC. 96. Kent County is divided into Seven Election Districts.

SEC. 97. The First Election District shall begin at the point on the boundary line between the States of Maryland and Delaware, where Kent County joins Queen Anne's County, and running thence by and with said State line northwardly to the line of Cecil County, then westerly with the division line between Cecil County and Kent, and with Sassafras River to Mill Creek, then up Mill Creek to the head thereof, and southerly to the public road leading from Lambson's to Chesterville, then with said public road through Chesterville and to Chester River at Crumpton, then up Chester River, and with the division line between Kent and Queen Anne's Counties to the beginning.

The First Election District is divided into two voting precincts to be known as the Millington Precinct comprising all that part of the said district which lies south of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, with voting place at Millington, and the Galena Precinct comprising all that part of the said district which lies north of the said Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, with the voting place at Galena.

SEC. 98. The Second Election District shall begin at Mill Creek on Sassafras River, and running down Sassafras River to the public road at Betterton, then with the said public road from Betterton to the intersection of said road with the public road from Coleman to Lynch's, then with that public road to Lynch's, and thence with the public road to Riley's Mill on Morgan Creek, then with Morgan Creek to Chester River, then up Chester River to the public road at Crumpton, then with said public road to Chesterville, and with the public road towards Lambson to the line of the first district, then with that line northerly to Mill Creek, and with Mill Creek to the beginning on Sassafras River, with the voting place at Kennedyville.

SECTION 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sections be and are hereby added to Article Ffteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," to be designated Sections Ninety-eight A, Ninety-eight B, Ninety-eight C, Ninety-eight D, Ninety-eight E.

SEC. 98, A. The Third Election District shall be as follows, beginning at the public road at Betterton on Sassafras River and running down Sassafras River and down Chesapeake Bay to the mouth of Worton Creek, then up Worton Creek to the public road at Buck Neck Landing, then with said public road to Melitota and with the public road towards Chestertown, until it intersects the public road from Eliason's to the Watson farm, then with that public to the road from Worton Station to Chestertown, then with that public road and the public road to Goose Hill to the mill stream, then with said mill stream to the public road at Riley's Mill, then with that public road to and through Lynch's, and with the public road through the Norris lands towards Barnard's Wharf, as far as the public road near the mill at the head of Still Pond Creek, then with that Public road towards Still Pond, and to the Chesapeake Bay at Betterton the beginning point, with the voting place at Worton.

SEC. 98, B. The Fourth Election District shall begin on Chester River at the mouth of Morgan Creek, on Chester River and running up, by and with said creek to the public road at Goose Hill, then with said public road to the road leading to Worton Station, then with that road and the public road leading from Watson's to Eliason's and the public road towards Hanesville, and the public road from Eliason's to the public road from Fairlee to Chestertown, then with that public road towards Chestertown, to the stream near the "Straw Board Mill," then with said stream and Radcliffe Creek and Chester River to the beginning, with the voting place at Chestertown.

SEC. 98, C. The Fifth Election District shall begin at the public road near Price's Mill, the head waters of Lankford Bay, and running with said public road to Rees Corner and to Swan Creek Brdge, and westerly to the Chesapeake Bay, and down by and with said bay and with Chester River and the west fork of Lankford Bay to the beginning, with the voting place at Rock Hall.

SEC. 98, D. The Sixth Election District shall begin at Buck Neck Landing on Worton Creek and running with the public road towards Hanesville, to Melitota, thence with the public road towards Chestertown to Eliason's corner, thence with the public road to the road from Fairlee to Chestertown, then with that public road to the public road leading from Aldridge Gate to Lankford, then with that public road and the public road from Lankford to Price's Mill, to the head waters of the west fork of Lankford Bay, then down and with said bay and up Chester River to the beginning, with the voting place at Pomona.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That a register of voters for each of said districts number six and seven, shall at once be appointed by the Governor of Maryland, as provided by law, and their successors shall be appointed from time to time, at the time, and as other registers of voters for Kent county are appointed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1896.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
WILLIAM CABELL BRUCE, President of the Senate.
SYDNEY E. MUDD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.
I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1896.
J. ROGER MCSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.

ALMSHOUSE.

CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to repeal Sections one, two and ten of Article 15, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, subtitle Almshouse, and to reenact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections one, two and ten, of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent county, subtitle Almshouse, be and the same are hereby repealed and reenacted so as to read as follows:

1. The County Commissioners of Kent County shall on the First Tuesday of April in each year, appoint Five discreet persons, inhabitants of said county, to be "Trustees of the Poor" of said County.

2. One of said Trustees shall be taken from the First or Seventh district, one from the Second or Sixth district, one from the Third district, one from the Fourth district, and one from the Fifth district of said county. And after said five trustees are appointed, two of whom shall be of a different political party from that of a majority of the County Commissioners, their names shall be written upon slips of paper of even size and quality, folded and placed in a proper box by the President of the Board of County Commissioners, and the clerk to the said Commissioners who shall not be present during the arrangement of the said slips, shall then draw out of said box, said names; the first name drawn shall serve one year, the next two drawn shall serve two years, and the last two drawn shall serve three years from the date of their appointment and until their successors are appointed and qualify. The County Commissioners shall thereafter appoint the successors to said trustees, each for the term of three years, as their terms respectively expire.

10. They shall meet between the first and fifteenth days of September in each year and appoint a fit and proper citizen of Kent county to be overseer of the Almshouse in said county and such other proper officers and employees as may be necessary for carrying on the business of said corporation.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 2, 1896.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
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BUILDING PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE IN CHESTERTOWN.

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent County to provide for the building of a Public School House in Chestertown, and to issue bonds to pay for the same, and to levy an annual sum to pay such bonds and the interest thereon as they mature.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Kent county are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of the said county an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand dollars, and to issue coupon bonds therefor, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, to be signed by the President of said Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk thereof and under the corporate seal of said Commissioners, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of July and on the 1st day of January of each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all county and municipal taxation, and the due or overdue coupons for interest shall be teceived by the Treasurer of said County in payment of County taxes. Said bonds shall be payable in sums of Two Thousand dollars in each of the years 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904 and 1906.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners are authorized to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Kent County and also in some newspaper published in the City of Baltimore for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds and on a certain day to be named in said advertisements, said County Commissioners shall in their office in the Court House in Chestertown, open all the bids received and award the said bonds to the highest bidder, provided that no bid less than par shall be accepted.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Kent County shall in each and every year levy upon the assessable property in Kent County such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the said bonds as said interest shall become due; also to levy such sum in addition as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as the same mature from time to time until all said bonds shall have been paid.

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds shall be used and applied exclusively in the purchase of a suitable site, and in the building of a Public School house in Chestertown, and said proceeds shall be paid over to the County Treasurer who shall hold and pay out the same upon the order of the School Commissioners of Kent County for the purpose mentioned in this Act.

SECTION 5. *And be it enacted*, That immediately after the County Commissioners of Kent County shall make sale of the bonds provided for by this Act, the Board of County School Commissioners shall proceed to procure a proper site and plans for the building of said School House. And after the securement and adoption of proper plans and specifications, said School Commissioners shall advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks, in at least two newspapers, for bids for the construction of said school house, and they shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder who will enter into contract and execute a sufficient bond with approved security, for the erection and completion of said school house.

SECTION 6. *And be it enacted*, That upon the completion of the school house provided for in this Act, the Board of County School Commissioners are directed to devote the same to the use of the white children of Chestertown and that school district, and they shall devote to the use of the colored children of Chestertown and the school district in which said town is located, the buildings and premises in said town which are now used for the white children of said town.

SECTION 8. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 2, 1896.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
WM. CABELL BRUCE, President of the Senate.
SYDNEY E. MUDD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.
I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the Jan. Session, 1896.
J. ROGER MCSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.

COURT HOUSE JANITOR.

CHAPTER 282.

An Act to repeal Section Eighty-Eight of Article Fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub-title, Crier, and to re-enact said section with amendments under a new sub-title, called "Janitor."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section Eighty-Eight of Article Fifeen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub-title Crier, be and the same is hereby repealed, and said section is hereby re-enacted under a new sub-title called "Janitor," so as to read as follows:

SEC. 88. There shall be appointed annually on the first Tuesday in May in each year, by the County Commissioners of Kent County, a suitable and competent person as Janitor of the Court House building and grounds, whose duty shall be to keep the rooms well cleaned, and the grounds and closets in good order, make all necessary fires, and perform such other duties pertaining to his office as the County Commissioners may from time to time direct. The Janitor shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect from the date of this passage.

Approved April 2, 1896.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
WM. CABELL BRUCE, President of the Senate.
SYDNEY E. MUDD, Speaker House of Delegates.

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