Kent News

SATURDAY, - - APRIL 25, 1896.

Deferred. — Our Kennedyville letter, Rock Hall notes, weddings of well known couples, and resolutions of respect, in type but crowded out. All will be published in next issue.

Died of Paralysis.—Mray E., wife of Otho M. Fogwell, died at her home in Chestertown last Saturday, aged 73 yrs. She leaves a husband, one daughter, four sons, twenty-three grand-children, and one great-grand-child. The funeral took place from her late residence last Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Mr. Compton, interment near Millington. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John W., Otho M., Jr., and James W. Fog well, sons; and Romie, Leonard and Thomas Fogwell, grandsons.

Hard on Fishermen.—The summer heat of the past month was hard on our fishermen as many fine shipments were brought from the market and dumped into the bay.

Many farmers are preparing fish for next winter. Mr. George W. Owens at Betterton says it is a daily occurrence for farmers to buy a dearborn load of fish. It is cheap and good food for winter. One can buy enough fish for his family for the winter for fifty cents.

College Averages.

For the month ending April 17: Miss Mary Burchinal leads the senior class with an average of 96.6; Mr. Graham, the junior class with 96.6; Mr. J. M. White, the sophomore, with 89.9, and Mr. Goldsborough, the freshman with 98.2. Those in the freshman class and preparatory department obtaining over 80 for an average are: Messrs. Sutton, 98.8; Brown, 98.4; Miss France 98.1; Miss Rogers, 96.3; Miss Perkins, 95.9; J. H. Anderson, 95.5; P. T. White, 95.5; Miss Longfellow, 95.2; Miss Eliason, 93.8; Wheatley, 93.8; Miss Smith, 93.8; Coursey, 93.6; E. Simpers, 93.1; Miss Murray, 92.9; A. M. McDorman, 91.9; Miss L. Stam, 91.7; Mr. Poole, 91.4; Miss Emory, 90; J. Eliason, 90; Mr. Anthony, 89.6; Mr. Jones, 89.5; Mr. Ward, 88.9; Miss Anderson, 88.8; R. Stam, 88.7; Miss Toulson, 87.5; Miss Downes, 86.8; Miss A. Stam, 86.6; Mr. Gullett, 86.4; Miss Vickers, 85.7; Miss Westcott, 85.5; Mr. Hines, 85.3; Mr. York, 83.7; Mr. Longfellow, 83.7; H. Eliason, 83; Mr. Greene, 82.9; Mr. Bogers, 82.7; R. Simpers, 82.2; Miss Whaland, 82.1; Mr. Barnes, 81.6; Mr. Rickey, 81.6; Mr. Toulson, 80.5; Mr. Sherwood, 80.1. The average of those taking the Normal course were, Miss Pennington, 95.8; Miss Russell, 95.1; Miss Peregoy, 95.2; Miss Smith, 93.2; Miss Loud, 92.5; and Miss Groves, 89.1.

Personal Reference

Olin Bryan, Esq., of the Centreville bar, expects to move to Baltimore about the 1st. of May, where he will engage in the practice of his profession. He has associated himself with Alfred J. Carr, Esq., a prominent member of the Baltimore bar. This partnership will go into effect on the first of May.

Mr. Thos. R. Quimby, a typo on the *Sun*, is the guest of friends near town.

Dr. J. B. Schwatka, a prominent physician of Baltimore, and a native of this county, was a welcome visitor to the NEWS office Saturday. The doctor is making an effort to secure some of our lands on the bay and is negotiating for a tract in Worton.

Prof. Perry C. Orem, the well-known organist of the First Lutheran Church, Baltimore, was in Chestertown Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. H. Jefferson, and Mrs. Andrew Spear, of Chestertown, Mrs. Wm. T. Green, of Centreville, and Mrs. H. Hill and children, of Philadelphia, have been entertained the past week by Mrs. P. P. Collins at Smyrna.

Mrs. J. P. Merritt, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Twilley on High street.

Mrs. Galloway, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Sparks on Maple ave.

Dr. T. H. Cooper spent several days the past week with his brother in Elkton.

Waters Russell, son of Mr. T. W. Russell, experienced a heavy fall Wednesday down the court house steps and for a time was stunned, but other than a knot on the back of his head he is all right.

Dr. J. B. Merritt and wife, of Easton, are guests of relatives in Kent.

Mr. H. L. Boyd had nothing whatever to do with the publication of the account of an affair recently on the steamer from Queenstown to Baltimore, in which Rev. W. J. Scott resented an insult given by a man who, no doubt, thought to take advantage of the minister's cloth. Mr. Boyd's name was used by us as one from whom we received corrections in the original publication. Rev. Mr. Scott is commended here for resenting the gross attack upon him.

W. Lee Carey, Esq., of Berlin, Md., was in Chestertown yesterday.

Mr. C. C. Brown, Jr., returned from Millsboro, Del., yesterday, where he has been teaching school.

Stealing a Pear Orchard!

One of the most remarkable robberies on record has been reported from Dover, Del. A short time ago A. G. Massey, who lives on a farm near that place, bought a large number of pear trees, which he set out on his farm with a great deal of care. A few days ago he noticed something wrong with his orchard, and on making an investigation found that a thief had dug up and stolen forty-nine of the finest trees which he had planted. So far as is known, it is the first case on record where trees were ever stolen. Mr. Massey has no clue to the thief, and so he has offered a reward for his arrest.

SEND to Mr. Kendall, Fairlee, and get a Good Farm Gate for $1.35.

APRIL COURT.

Numerous Petty Appeals — A $2,600 Case and a "Hung Jury"—The Grand Jury Still in Session.

The Arril term of the circuit court for Kent county convened on Monday morning, with Judge Joseph A. Wickes presiding. Judge Frederick Stump arrived on the noon train, and took his place on the bench.

The officers of the court are: Clerk, S. G. Fisher; deputy clerk, F. H. Greenwood; crier of the court, John H. Greenwood; bailiffs to the court, James A. Russell and Jervis Spencer; State's Attorney, John D. Urie.

The following were drawn on the grand jury:

GRAND JURY.

R. T. Turner, Jr. f'm.	Wm. Morris,
Wm. J. Tarbutton,	Ed. J. Watson,
Colin F. Taylor,	H. S. Cook,
Edw. W. Emory,	James R. Hicks,
Benj. M. Hazell,	Clarence S. Hurlock,
John K. Aldridge,	Wm. J. Rasin,
Wash. G. Skirven,	Enoch N. Roland,
Robt. G. Nicholson,	Frank P. Cochran,
Jeremiah Peacock,	E. M. Bonwill,
John C. Brice,	Wm. F. Melvin,
Albert L. Corey,	P. G. Wilmer.
Robt. S. Emory,	

PETIT JURY.

Geo. W. Jacoby,	J. B. Crowding,
H. C. Lusby,	R. Comley,
Daniel E. Jewell,	J. H. Simpers,
Joseph Rasin,	J. E. Morris.
Wm. S. Busick,	J. W. Price,
I. R. Leaverton,	Thos. Rasin, Jr.,
Henry Brown,	C. J. Scott,
Geo. M. Beasten,	D. J. McCauley,
Thomas S. Bordley,	W. E. Keyser,
C. A. Leary,	C. S. Hill,
R. H. Collins,	J. S. Newman,
G. W. Covington.	Jas. H. Gale,
J. W. Boggs	

His honor, Judge Wickes, delivered the charge to the jury in his usual impressive manner. The first day, Monday, was consumed in reading the dockets and arranging cases for trial.

The first case called was that of H. M. Rinehart vs. James H. Gale; appeal from Justice John Dickinson, of Rock Hall. Jury trial. Barroll for Rinehart, Hynson for Gale. Verdict of $7.75 for Gale.

TUESDAY—State vs. Jacob Garrison, for assault upon Joshua Johnson. Appeal from Justice Wm. E. Beck. Tried before the court. Smith for Garrison, Urie for State. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Levi Ringgold, for assault upon Daniel Wright. Waived a hearing before Justice J. Evan Thomas. Trial before court. Ringgold was charged with assaulting Wright on election day, and one witness swore that he was passing near them and heard Wright say "I'm a Democrat," and that he saw Ringgold immediately knock him down. Wright himself testified that Ringgold only pushed him down, and that they were playing. The court in clearing the prisoner took occasion to say that any case of intimidation of a voter, satisfactorily proven, would be severely dealt with. In this case the Court accepted the evidence of the party assaulted which clearly exhonorated the party charged. Urie for State; Ringgold had no counsel. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Robert Gibson. Three cases; carrying concealed weapons, assault on his wife, Kate Gibson, and upon Wm. Johnson; prayed a jury trial before Justice W. H. McFeely. Trial before the court. Urie for State, Gibson had no counsel. Verdict of not guilty for concealed weapons; guilty for assault upon his wife and Wm. Johnson, and sentenced to ten days in jail in each case.

State vs. Rachel Sweetman for assault upon Thomas H. Tucker. Waived a hearing from Justice Henry Parr, of Galena. Trial before court. Barroll for Sweetman and Urie for State. Verdict, guilty; fined $1.

Mrs. S. M. Usilton vs. Joseph Kendall. Appeal from Justice C. W. C. Johnson. Trial before court. J. Gale Usilton pawned a watch to Joseph Kendall for $75 which he afterwards lost in playing cards. Mrs. Usilton claimed the watch as her property, and replevied it from Kendall. Verdict for the appellant of one cent, and the parties to pay their own costs above and below. Hynson for Kendall, Urie for Mrs. Usilton.

WEDNESDAY.—State vs. Kate Gibson, col'd, for disorderly conduct on the streets of Chestertown. Appeal from Justice W. H. McFeely. Trial before court. This was a "back street" case in which a number of witnesses testified that the defendant was a great nuisance to her neighbors; George Fletcher said "she kicks up a regular old devil, in the house and out doors!" Verdict, guilty and sentenced to two months in the House of Correction. Catlin for defendant; Urie for State.

State vs. Martha Hackett, col'd, for larceny of a shirt valued at 25c. Appeal from H. L. Davies, Kennedyville. Jury trial. Smith for defendant, Urie for State. Verdict, not guilty.

The case of W. S. Byron and Charles Johnson was dismissed "without prejudice," upon the ground of jurisdiction. These cases could only come before the Circuit Court upon appeal after conviction before a justice.

Albert W. Rivers, Esq., was admitted to practice at this bar, upon the motion of Lewin W. Wickes, Esq.

The case of Jas. Johnson, of Millington, who was charged with violating the local option law, but who has since removed to Delaware, was *stetted* upon condition that the party charged remain out of this State.

State use Albert W. Rivers (guardian) against Mrs. Elizabeth Walraven and W. G. Skirven. Jury trial. L. W. Wickes and A. W. Rivers counsel for plaintiff; H. H. Barroll for defendants. In this case the plaintiff, Rivers, as guardian, sues defendants as bondsmen for Chas. W. Stephens as guardian to the youngest son of late Robert H. Rouse, namely B. F. Rouse. The amount sued for is about $2,600.

The grand jury returned true bills against Evan Rochester, for assault with intent to kill with a knife, Robert Johnson. Capt. Frederick Walters, in two cases for unlawful dredging on Swan Point bar and one case for resisting arrest by Officer Stevens. Capt. Arthur McGinnis for unlawfully dredging on Swan Point bar.

THURSDAY.—The case of Rivers vs. Walraven was continued from the day before. Mrs. Walraven testified that she did not sign the Stephens bond and that the signature thereto is a forgery. Her son also testified that his name on the same paper as a witness is not his signature; he never saw the paper before the institution of these preceedings. Mr. W. G. Skirven, whose name is the last on the bond as a co-security, testified that when the bond was brought to him it had not the name of Mrs. Walupon it. J. A. Pearce, Esq., was called as a witness for the plaintiff, and he made a clear statement of certain interviews; he had been Mrs. Walraven's counsel, but never heard her acknowledge the signature as genuine, but on the contrary she had denied most positively the genuineness of her signature. The evidence on both sides here closed. Mrs. Walraven is the widow of the late Elias Walraven, and a daughter of the late Isaac Parsons, and she was accompanied in the court room by her two sisters and other ladies, all of whom move in the best social circles of the county.

The grand jury brought in presentments against M. L. Warner, for assault upon Chas. Harris; also, against Daniel Gilman for resisting officer Stevens; also indictments against John D. Carter for assault with intent to rape upon Myra Benny; also against John Murray, col., for murder of Annie Munson; also, four cases against W. H. Sanford for unlawful dredging. The charge of Dr. Genese against John Boone was dismissed.

FRIDAY.—Chief Judge Russum was present, but Associate Judge Wickes presided.

The Walraven case continued. The case was argued by counsel on both sides and given to the jury at 2 P. M. The jury is still out at the time of closing this report. The jury were instructed to bring in a sealed verdict. The street report is that the jury is hung.

State vs. Wm. Johnson—for assault and battery. John Gibson said his wife did not move quickly in getting him something to eat when "it flew him into an anger" and he slapped her; thereupon Johnson pummelled him. A jury trial and verdict not guilty.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Presiding Elder Smith delivered one of his practical and eloquent sermons in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Sunday evening. Dr. Smith is one of the most popular ministers in the Wilmington Conference.

Rev. John M. Gill, the new pastor of Christ Church, filled his pulpit last Sunday morning and afternoon. His congregations were delighted with both sermons and seem specially pleased with the reverend gentleman's "personal magnetism."

Rev. J. D. Kinzer, President of the Maryland Annual Conference will supply Clayton Circuit with Rev. Mr. Melvin, a graduate of Western Maryland College, and it is expected the young man will reach there about the 22nd of May. He is the son of Douglas Melvin of Pocomoke City, and grandson of Rev. Avery Melvin, one of the founders of the M. P. Church. Mr. Melvin was a student at Washington College several years ago.

The new pastor of Christ M. P. Church Chestertown, Rev. John M. Gill, moved over with his family last Thursday. The family consist of the pastor and wife, and a six-year old son. Miss Granger, a niece, accompanied them over and will spend some time with them. The new comers received a royal welcome. The parsonage had been thoroughly "overhauled" and put in excellent order, and a splendid supper provided by the ladies of the church. Besides this the pantry was filled with substantials and deiicacies, including flour by the barrel and sack; a half dozen fine hams; poultry, vegetables, groceries, etc.

The churches of Smyrna have all agreed upon the same evening—Wednesday—for the weekly prayer service. A good thing.

The forty-fourth anniversary of union M. E. Church was celebrated in a fitting manner Thursday evening, Rev. J. B. Merritt in charge. Beautiful flowers and an arch of evergreen appropriately inscribed "44th anniversary" decorated the pulpit and the committee of arrangements lead by Mrs. N. E. Hubbard left nothing undone for the successful celebration of the noted event. Special music was most excellently rendered by Miss's Katie Parsons, Mollie Parks, Ursula Moffett, Mamie Mann, Messrs. Charles H. Hurlock, Geo. W. Stephens, Edward Pennington and Arthur Hurlock, Miss Susie Mathews, organist. The speaker of the evening was Prof. S. R. Maxwell, of Nanticoke, his subject being "Fools and their Follies." The speaker was a grand success holding the attention of the audience for over an hour. His address abounded in pleasing anecdotes but at the same time he sent shafts of truth with his bow of oratory that struck the mark every time. Refreshments were served after the address. Those having sacks may return them at any time, as the money is added to a building fund. Everybody is requested to help in this good cause.

Matrimonial

The wedding of Miss Lizzie Scott, and Mr. T. F. Woodside is announced to take place in the Methodist Episcopal church at Galena next Thursday, April 30th, at 12 o'clock. Miss Scott is the youngest daughter of Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., of Galena, and one of the most useful ladies in all good movements inaugurated in the county. Her removal from Kent will be sorely felt. Mr. Woodside taught school in Galena for several years, but now holds a lucrative position in Philadelphia where they will make their home.

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Capt. Wm. H. Storey, the well-known mate on the steamer Gratitude, surprised his many friends recently by taking unto himself a bride—Miss Decoursey, of Baltimore.

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Mr. James A. Cornelius, the efficient steward o the police schooner Anna B. Smith, was married last Wednesday week at the Rock Hall M. E. parsonage to Miss Ruth M. Apsley, a popular young lady of Piney Neck. The "Hickory Club" gave the newly-wedded couple a reception and dance in Mutual Hall. They reside in Piney Neck.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 20, 1896.

CAN PRESENT LOW PRICES CONTINUE?

The question is vital to all except the few that have money to burn. We think they cannot continue. Prices should advance for one of two reasons.

First—Many manufacturers are tired of making goods at a loss and will stop producing until prices improve enough to make resumption profitable. Thus bargain-making chances will decrease.

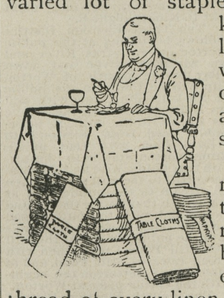
Second—If demand should increase many goods will advance — present stocks are small. Any cause that will stimulate consumption must advance prices. It appears that either stagnation or activity will make prices go up.

The situation here is always upon one line. Best bargains possible. And the possibilities of continuous bargains have kept this business active and its growth cumulative while dullness has prevailed everywhere throughout the land.

The question of the hour which everybody should be asking is "Am I to share in the bargains now current at Wanamaker's?" You must answer it—we cannot. We give the chances. You must use them.

LINEN SELLING EXTRAORDINARY

News of Linens has set the town to talking. No such varied lot of staple housekeeping linens was ever offered at prices so small.



No matter the price, remember that every thread of every linen thing in this store is of pure flax.

Bleached Table Linens—

20 pieces bleached double damask Table Linen, 80 inches wide, extra strong, beautiful patterns, $1.15 a yard.

8 pieces 72-inch bleached double satin damask Table Linen, fine quality, handsome patterns, $1.40 a yard.

40 pieces 68-inch strong heavy bleached Scotch damask Table Linen, in good designs, 75c a yard.

Cream Table Linens—

45 pieces of 54-inch clean, well-made Bohemian Drill Table Linen, 31c a yard.

40 pieces of the famous Stiller Linens, 72 inches wide, cream white, at 65c a yard.

30 pieces of extra heavy Stiller damask, 70 inches wide, at 65c a yard.

Napkins—

390 dozen 25-inch extra heavy Stiller Napkins, the best wearing goods made, $1.50 a dozen.

360 dozen 22-inch strong, good, sightly Stiller Napkins, handsome line of patterns, $1.75 a dozen.

310 dozen 24-inch Scotch damask Napkins, bleached, in a host of pleasing patterns, $2 a dozen.

125 dozen 24-inch fine Scotch damask Napkins, bleached, in several beautiful patterns, $2.25 a dozen.

100 dozen good, heavy, well-made Irish damask Napkins, full bleached, in desirable designs, 24 inches square, $2.25 a dozen.

85 dozen fine bleached double damask Napkins, Flemish, soft mellow finish, new and charming patterns, 27 inches square, $6 a dozen.

45 dozen very fine double satin damask bleached Flemish Napkins, in a range of most beautiful designs, the goods are perfectly finished, 27 inches square, $9 a dozen.

Towels—

200 dozen strong Scotch Huck Towels, fringed ends, $1 a dozen.

250 good washed Huck Towels, hemmed ends, 18x35 inches, $1.20 a dozen.

400 dozen heavy, well-made Irish Huck Towels, 18x36 inches in size, hemmed ends, $1.50 a dozen.

144 dozen good quality bleached Huck Towels, hemmed, 19x37 inches, $1.80 a dozen.

150 dozen fine quality fringed Irish Huck Towels of soft silky flax, $2.16 a dozen.

200 dozen fine quality snow white Irish Huck Towels, 25x48 inches, $3 a dozen.

Crocheted Bed Spreads—

You can buy five all hemmed ready for use for what four unhemmed ones cost until now.

At 70c—Good quality Crocheted Bed Spreads, large size; have been sold at 85c.

At 85c—Marseilles effects in large size Crocheted Bed Spreads. These have been $1.

At $1—Full double-bed size Crocheted Bed Spreads in Marseilles patterns; the regular $1.25 kind.

At $1.25—These are the best Crocheted Bed Spreads we have ever had at the price. All new patterns.

WANAMAKER'S.

SHIRT WAISTS

Two thousand eight hundred and fifty-six Shirt Waists are on sale. Fresh and pretty—and cheap. And by cheap we mean that they are marked at prices less than we should fairly get for equal style and goodness. The loss of profit is shared by the makers and us—to move these lots so quickly that the makers may be saved from harm in the general markets.

At 50c there are Percale Waists made with pointed yoke back and front; laundered collar and cuffs; high sleeves. These are the entire stock-on-hand from a good producer. We sold a few dozens of them that came early at 60c, but the goods are worth 75c and more.

At $1.50 there are Waists of pretty cotton crepes; stylishly made, lined and boned. Their beauty is heightened with a touch of velvet here and there.

At $2 there are Waists of pretty striped silks. These are usually sold as "wash silks," but we do not so represent them. They are stylish and serviceable. Lined all through.

At 50c there are Flannelette Dressing Sacques—included with the Shirt Waists for want of a better classification. The 75c sort.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

We Are Still in it.

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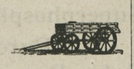
CROSS STREET, CHESTERROWN.

Carriages, Wagons, And Dearborns.



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Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting.

We have now on hand and for sale at PRICES UNHEARD OF our own make of Buggies and of other manufacture. Brewster Spring and End Spring Buggies, Phaetons, Dayton and Spindle Wagons. Our celebrated Low Down Dearborns at low prices. We have on hand a large stock of our own make of farm wagons, Twin Harrows, Double, Single and Three-horse Trees.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Senator Westcott Wins Without Much Effort—Delegates Named.

The Republicans held their convention in Stam's Hall Monday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions named below. The following delegates composed the convention, having been elected at primaries held on Saturday.

The primaries were held under the new district law and a total of seventy-five delegates selected from the seven districts as follows:

THE DELEGATES.

1st District—Samuel Mallalieu, Willard England, William Davis, James Gould, John Boyd, Hamilton Barnes, William Jester, Isaac Tilghman, Zion Potts, Henry Scott.

2nd District — Joseph W. Harper, Thos. E. Norris, Robert R. Hill, Wm. Garey, Wm. Anderson, F. H. Harper, John W. Hall, Chas. W. Jones, Emory Henry, Thos. R. Wilson.

3rd District—Geo. L. Bowers, F. R. Rouse, Alex. Mair, Geo. A. Spear, Geo. T. Williams, John Dempsey, Wm. Riley, Nat Tilghman, J. H. Cotton, Dan. Gilbert, Jr.

4th District — Wilbur Eliason, William H. Lambert, Jr., Wm. T. Matthews, Sam'l Merritt, Wm. D. Burchinal, Thos. H. Cooper, James W. Chapman, John Bartley, Chas. T. Westcott, C. S. Smith, Fred. Nichols, Jr., Z. T. Dunn, Dan'l Miller, Marshall Pitman, Harrison Jenkins.

5th District—John E. Beck, Thos. A. Hudson, D. W. Crosby, John W. Downey, Marion Downey, Wm. J. Frazier, A. L. Corey, Sam'l Kilbourn, Jr., Henry Smith, Lawrence Kennard, Sam'l J. Vickers, John Watson, Abe Pratt, Bateman Berry, John Murray.

6th District—George W. Bramble, Richard A. Smyth, Morris Bramble, Jerry Wilson and John Chambers.

7th District—Jas. H. Baker, John C. Davis, John W. Dickinson, C. G. Haddaway, Bartus Trew, Henry Brown, Geo. H. Thompson, S. E. T. Startt, Wm. Thos. Murray, Alfred Wilson.

Senator Westcott called the convention to order and upon motion of Mr. James H. Baker, Mr. Wilbur Eliason was made chairman and Messrs. Wm. D. Crosby and Jos. W. Harper named as secretaries.

The committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It is known that the Hon. Chas. T. Westcott has been prominently spoken of and is a candidate for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention from the Eastern Shore; and,

"Whereas, His faithful and earnest efforts in the past in behalf of the Republican party, and, more recently, his untiring efforts and services as State Senator from Kent county, entitles him to the grateful recognition of the Republicans and citizens of his county and the whole state, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Republicans of Kent county, in convention assembled, do most heartily commend his candidacy, and do hereby instruct the delegates this day elected to the state convention to assemble in Baltimore city on April 22nd to use all honorable means to secure his election as delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention, and as a further mark of our esteem and confidence, it is hereby resolved that Hon. Chas. T. Westcott be authorized to name the delegates to the several conventions; and to name himself to such of the said conventions as he may find it agreeable to attend.

"Resolved, That we congratulate the Republican party upon the victory of last November, which voted out the Democratic and voted in the Republican administration, which has already fulfilled all the pledges of the Cambridge platform and has set in motion those true reforms in government which the Republican party has been advocating for many years.

"Resolved, That we feel that the twenty thousand majority given the Republican state ticket at the last election justifies us in the belief that the old State of Maryland will at the next election cast her electoral vote for the victorious presidential candidate of the Republican party."

Congratulatory speeches were made by Hons. James H. Baker, William D. Burchinal, Charles T. Westcott, Wilbur Eliason and others.

The delegates elected to the state convention are Wilbur Eliason, Jos. W. Harper, John E. Beck, Wm. D. Burchinal, Zachariah Dunn, Fred. Nichols, Jr., Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., Chas. T. Westcott, C. G. Haddaway.

The delegates selected to the First district convention are Jas. H. Baker, Daniel Hill, W. T. Matthews, W. H. Scotten, J. H. Hurtt, Wm. D. Burchinal, Louis Henry, Isaac Tilghman, Chas. T. Westcott.

The delegates elected to the congressional nominating convention are Samuel Mallalieu, Morris Bramble, James A. Casey, W. J. Vannort, Wm. Riley, Peter Brinsfield.

The convention was harmonious.

Asparagus.—The Chestertown market has been supplied this week with home grown asparagus. Mr. R. G. Nicholson shipped 100 bunches Wednesday morning, the price realized being thirty cents each, and many other growers cut several crates Tuesday. Messrs. Henry and Wm. T. Brown, of Quaker Neck, shipped 218 bunches on Monday and received $4 per dozen for it.

Spring Announcement!

We Call You to Halt!

Stop Where You Are!

If it is BARGAINS You Are Looking for,

Our New SPRING STOCK is Full of Them

A COMPLETE LINE of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Etc. have arrived, and we are now ready for the Great Spring Trade. Those who have previously dealt with us are well-pleased walking advertisements of ours, and we are sure of their future patronage. Now it is he who has not availed himself of our up-in-quality and down-in-price Clothing, &c., for which we are striving. This is the secret of our steadily increasing business (keeping our old customers and ever reaching out for new ones) and we suffice to say that a look at our goods and prices will be quite a startling revelation to any one. Close Buyers make Close Sellers and so we have exercised a knowledge of many years' experience in selecting, and with our mighty lever, CASH, we have supplied our shelves with a line of goods at such prices that our patrons will be greatly benefited.

Our $6, $7 and $8 SUITS for MEN

are equal to $10.00 and $11.00 in many other stores, and our $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00 Suits of Foreign Mills' Production look like Custom Suits. Your attention is particularly called to our $5.00 Men Suits, nice enough for Sunday, or will make a good serviceable Business Suit. No stamped goods in our establishment, nothing but Thorough, Reliable Fabrics. A full line of Children's Suits, age 3 to 16 years, from $1.25 upward. SINGLE PANTS in abundance from 25c. upwards.

Our policy of Square Dealing in the treatment of our customers is too well known to need mention. We shall continue this policy and endeavor to still merit the confidence that has been reposed in us in the past.

Respectfully,

A. FRIEDMAN & CO.,

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