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COURT WEEK has been barren of "political slates"—either Democratic or Republican.

MRS. MCKINLEY, mother of the President, celebrated her 88th birthday on Thursday.

THE peach crop in Kent is not yet destroyed, and everybody gives thanks—especially the grower.

THE tariff retroactive clause is to be stricken out. Both parties agree to this. It was a foolish provision from the start.

THE Baltimore police board has decided not to receive any applications from colored men for position on the police force.

"TOM BROWN'S sojourn in Queen Anne's is not likely to be a bed of roses," says the Centreville *Observer*. He has been warned that his presence in that county will be at his peril.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, a prominent and active Republican politician, has been appointed postmaster of New York. He has filled that position before and is a most efficient officer.

THE wheat market continues strong. It is not so much the war fact that buoys it up as it is the condition of wheat shortage that is discovered to exist. Farmers are almost sure to realize paying prices for this year's crop.

THE Republicans are claiming "everything in sight." One leader says their majority in Kent will be greater *next fall* than last year—over four hundred—and a full Republican Judicial bench is confidently predicted.

THE Grecian-Turkey war now commands the attention of the civilized world. Americans generally sympathize with Greece. The war can hardly last long as the strength of the two nations is so disproportionate that an easy and quick victory for Turkey may be expected.

THE KILLING of Mr. Cochran's kennel of seven dogs this week—reported in another column—suggests the inquiry whether a like slaughter would not be timely in other sections of Kent. How about the rabid dog killed in Quaker Neck recently? How many other dogs were bitten by him? Are our citizens—in town or country—on the alert to protect travelers against these vicious brutes?

Political Pointers.

Ex-Senator Hepbron was in town on Tuesday and reviewed the "situation" with the NEWS reporter. He says the coming fight is to be a hard one, the enemy being well entrenched. He states positively that he is no candidate for office, but is anxious to see a strong ticket presented and for a Democratic victory. The Senator possesses his usual political sagacity, is in good health and in excellent "running" condition without additional training.

A prominent politician from that Gibralter of Democracy, the first district, is of the opinion that new men should be placed on the ticket this fall. "Not a man," said he, "who has ever run for office should run again. We want new men!" This was the sentiment of a number of Democrats anxious for Democratic success, but some others have most faith in the "running qualities" of experienced candidates.

Mr. Thos. Mallalieu was in town this week and states that his brother, Mr. Jos. Mallalieu, of Queen Anne's, did not say he would bring the votes of that county to Mr. Westcott *without the aid of Forrester*. The factions in that county are perhaps trying to get together.

Judge Russum was the guest of Capt. W. D. Burchinal one evening this week. Other guests were Senator Westcott and Wm. H. Lambert, Jr. Caroline will doubtless join Kent in making up the judicial ticket.

According to the Baltimore papers Col. W. J. Vannort has been interviewed in that city, and has expressed himself on his opinion of the Judiciary situation in this district. The report says:

"Col. William J. Vannort, of Kent county, who was the Republican candidate for Governor in '91, and who is well posted on Republican politics on the shore, says that Chief Judge Russum will be renominated and that Charles T. Westcott, of Kent county, and L. M. Haines of Cecil county, are the most prominently mentioned for the Republican nominations of Associate Judges. The Democratic candidates, the Colonel says, will likely be Jas. A. Pearce, of Kent county, for Chief Judge; P. B. Hopper, of Queen Anne's, and Mr. Miller, of Talbot county, for Associates. Col. Vannort believes the Republicans will elect the full bench."

THE wheat prospect in Kent was never better than at present.

THE general assessors of Queen Anne's received $1,108 each for their services.

APRIL COURT.

Many Cases Removed—Outlook for an Early Adjournment—A Caustic Charge to the Grand Jury.

April term of court opened Monday morning, his Honor, Judge Joseph A. Wickes on the bench. The following grand jury was drawn:

GRAND JURY.

C. J. Scott, Foreman	Geo. A. Jessop
D. A. Bacchus	John W. Boggs
Jas. L. Beck	Jas. R. Hicks
E. B. Pennington	Wm. A. Hyland
Julian T. Power	Chas. H. Price
Geo. W. Jacoby	Edw. W. Emory
Jas. T. Ireland	J. P. Cochran Jr.
Harry Nichols	Jas. G. Harris
Asbury Ruth	J. P. Hendrickson
Willard Melvin	Thos. J. Vickers
Jas. S. Harris	Thos. J. Shallcross
Jos. W. Harper	

The Petit jury is as follows:

C. C. Brown	Jas. W. Hurtt
Wm. Thomas, of W.	Geo. W. Covington
M. A. Toulson	A. H. Malsberger
Joseph Downey	Wm. B. Usilton
Henry C. Lusby	Jeremiah Peacock
Thos. W. Skirven	Daniel Hill
Edwin W. Spear	Wm. D. Burchinal
Jos. R. Usilton	Sam'l A. Merritt
Frank P. Cochran	John S. Newman
R. G. Nicholson	Wm. E. Jarrell
Dennis J. McCauley	D. Jas. Hall
Jos. C. Kendall	Sam'l J. Vickers
Geo. B. Westcott	

Judge Wickes in his charge to the jury spoke in no uncertain tones of the recent escape of Schofield.

After calling their attention to a few cases of minor importance of parties confined in the jail, he referred to the assault upon Mrs. Mary Godwin, in which he said in substance:

"Since the last session of the court another terrible crime has been committed in this county.

"Mrs. Godwin, a respectable white woman, while riding along the public road about 3 or 4 miles from Chestertown, was assaulted by a brutal negro, who jumped in her carriage, beat and kicked her and drove the carriage up the side of a branch to a secluded spot and outraged her; the crime was committed at 9.30 o'clock in the morning and the guilty party loitered in that neighborhood until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon; went to the house where he was employed, which is not over a mile from the scene of the crime, and was allowed to escape. Why was not this man arrested? I am informed that an officer of the law passed by shortly thereafter; went to the house where this poor woman was lying; a full description of the man was given him, and a respectable citizen asked the officer to go and arrest him and offered to accompany him and point out the man, and the officer refused to go, but came to Chestertown. I am charitable enough to attribute this neglect of duty on the part of the officer to ignorance. The officers of the law do not hold their offices for private emolument solely, but for the benefit of the public, and by the public they are held to strict accountability for the performance of their duty as such officers, and if those duties are not performed faithfully it is the duty of the grand jury to present and indite them.

"Unfortunately a portion of our population is not only turbulent and unruly, but they have within the past few years shown a disposition to commit acts of violence, which has attracted the attention and excited the anxious solicitude of all persons who have a proper regard for the peace and good order of society. We had all hoped that the fearful experience of four or five years ago after the brutal murder of Dr. Hill, would have taught a lesson long to be remembered by that class of our population and by those who are only deterred from the commission of crime by the fear of punishment. But if that lesson has been forgotten, those who violate the law must again be made to understand that they cannot do so with impunity. The public highway must be safe for those who travel it, and our wives and daughters must be protected from violence and outrage. I will now state, gentlemen, the law applicable to this subject:

"Although the usual practice is to procure a warrant from a justice of the peace before a party is arrested, yet there are many cases in which a sheriff or constable may not only arrest a person without a warrant or any legal process, but it is his duty to do so. In every case of felony a sheriff or constable may arrest a person suspected without a warrant, if such a crime has been actually committed by some one and there is reasonable ground to suspect the person arrested to be the guilty party. In that case the officer making the arrest will not be liable to any action, though it should ultimately appear that he was mistaken, and that the person suspected was innocent. It is even the duty of a private person to arrest an offender when present at the time a felony is committed; and he may if a felony has actually been committed, direct a peace officer to arrest the party whom he supposes to be guilty. The office of a constable is either ministerial in obeying warrants issued by a Justice of the Peace or Coroner, or is original as a conservator of the peace at common law or by virtue of particular Acts of the Legislature. By the original and inherent power which he possesses, he may, as I have said, if a felony has been committed by some one, lawfully apprehend without a warrant, the suspected offender upon the information of others or his own knowledge of the circumstances on which the suspicion is founded. He has the authority to demand the assistance of others in making the arrest; and for any neglect on his part to make the arrest, under such circumstances he may be indicted."

Chief Judge George M. Russum and Judge Frederick Stump arrived at noon.

The first case tried was a test case and fortunately came up before a full bench. Abraham Casey had been arrested for fishing in Chesapeake bay with a gill net without a license. The court aquitted him, deciding that the new law did not require a fisherman to get a license to use a floating gill net below Poole's Island. This question has been discussed among the fishermen of Kent and other counties and this result will be hailed with delight by the fishermen. Senator Westcott appeared for defendant and State's Attorney Urie for State.

The grand jury returnde presentments against Captains David West and John P. Welch for dredging on forbidden grounds.

TUESDAY.—Full bench present.

The first case called was that of Patten vs. Spencer and others, removed from Harford county. Mr. Patten claims to own a sunken island in the Susquehanna river, and the defendants, Mr. Spencer and others, are fishermen, and built a flat about one hundred yards from the shore of Mr. Patten, and over what he claims to be his sunken island, upon which they landed and fished their seines and nets. The defence petitioned the court to order a survey of the sunken island and ascertain if it realy belonged to the plaintiff; as the defendant claims they were not located over his land. Plaintiff's counsel objected to issuance of suit for re-survey to the sheriff and surveyor of Harford county because they were related to defendants and their counsel. The court granted the petition and the case will come up for trial at the October term of court. Barroll and J. S. Young for defendant, Ex-Judge Maynadier and J. W. Falls for plaintiff.

The case of State vs. David Cannon, charged with assault upon J. Henry Hurtt, at Millington on election day, was tried before a jury and an acquittal rendered. Urie for State, Smith and Hynson for defense.

State vs. Alfred Wright charged with larceny of chickens. Verdict not guilty. Beck for defense, Urie for State.

The three damage suits against the P. W. & B. R. R. removed from Cecil to this court were removed to Harford county upon request of counsel.

The Tolchester-Potts suit for damages was also removed from this court by request of Messrs. Constable and Vickers, attorneys.

The suit of Peter Clare vs. the county Commissioners was removed to Queen Anne's court. Mr. Clare through his attorney, W. W. Beck, Esq., claims $5,000 damages, having broken through a bridge in Worton and serious'y injuring his shoulder.

WEDNESDAY.

The case of J. W. Hurtt against the B. & D. B. R. R. was taken up, W. M. Slay and R. D. Hynson for defense, H. H. Barroll and J. A. Pearce for plaintiff. Mr. Hurtt claims that a spark from the locomotive set fire to his peach orchard killing about 200 peach trees and damaging others and claims $1200 damages.

The grand jury brought in indictments against John P. Welch and David West for illegal dredging, in two cases each; also against A. Boyer for larceny.

THURSDAY.

James Page Gale vs. J. C. Eichner.—Suit in ejectment. Gale was the original owner of Hering Pond, near Tolchester; Eichner, of Baltimore, claiming under B. & D B. railroad tried to take possession of the property. Gale sued in ejectment. Before the court. Case abandoned by the plaintiff; plaintiff's witnesses examined and the court gave a verdict for plaintiff. Beck for plaintiff; Slay for defendant.

The jury in the case of Hurtt vs. Railroad brought in a verdict for $150 damages. Grand jury returned indictments against Peter Jackeroney for selling goods on Sunday and also without a license; also against Eddie Cohagen and Alex. Boyer for larceny, and John W. Gardner for selling whiskey. Presentments against Richard A. Smith, constable, for not performing his duty as an officer; also for refusing to arrest Sam Schofield; Jeremiah Moffett for obtaining money under false pretenses; Hattie Robinson, colored, for assault with intent to kill Simon Drollman.

FRIDAY.

The case of John A. Duyer, constable in 3d district, against three members of the board of county commissioners; suit for damages for being removed from office. Barroll and Hynson for plaintiff; Westcott for defence. Defendant demurred to the plaintiff's declaration and argued the point. Court held the question under consideration.

The grand jury brought in presentments against Isaac Cotton, colored, for selling whiskey, after which the jury visited the jail.

The case of Jas. W. Coleman against the commissioners of Chestertown—suit for $3,000 damages—for maintining a sewer across the street and draining water into and across his premises. Beck and Hynson for plaintiff; Westcott and Smith for defence. On trial before a jury.

Chas. Hodgkin vs. town. Case same as Coleman's.

The grand jury was discharged yesterday. They reported the jail and premises in good condition.

Shad Fishing at Betterton.

The season of shad fishing at the head of the bay is now at its height. It is the most interesting time of the year to the people of Betterton—since it is the main industry of the place and on it largely depends its livelihood and progress of the people. Some years ago, an energetic and experienced waterman could clear, above all his expenses, during the months of April and May, from $300 to $700. To do this he must own a good boat, worth $75 to $100, buy a gill net, full rigged, worth about $100; hire one man at $25 a month and a boy at $10 to $15. Shad then cleared about $15 per 100 during the season. Fishing was a profitable business and only lasted a short while. The result of a few years of success, however, soon brought to our waters a large fleet of boats from Northeast and up the Susquehanna River, also farmers and others joined the ranks of the fishermen, living in every kind of a shanty, and soon the head of the bay was so crowded, that it was a difficult matter to lay out; then shad dropped down in price, so, for the past few years the shad fishing has been financially very poor indeed. This year fewer people are in the business, having been disgusted with the ill-luck of '95 and '96, and prices are better, shad much more plentiful and our fishermen are doing very well, with prospects of a season of splendid financial results. Prices are not so high just now; Philadelphia and Baltimore markets on roe shad are 18c. to 20c., bucks, 6c. to 8c. Good catches will pay at this.

The fishermen have a rough time of it during the month of April—the weather is cold and raw and handling wet nets and remaining in the bay for hours is very trying and exposing. In April, day fishing is generally done, in May the water gets clear and night work begins. Warmer weather also comes and the nights are not so bad. Fishing, like all industries, has good and bad years, and successful and unsuccessful men, with same opportunities. Energy and brains count in this trade as in every other.

A THIRD VICTORY!

The College boys last Thursday met the strong Clifton baseball team, an organization from North East Baltimore, which defeated them last commencement day by a score of 3 to 2.

For the first four innings things looked very doubtful. The College boys had made 2 runs and the Cliftons had been hitting the ball rather lively, yet had made no runs. In the fifth the students made 2 more runs, but the Cliftons filled the bases and also made 2 runs. Things appeared quite doubtful again until the 6th inning when the College boys made 3 runs making the score 7 to 2. No runs made after that. Among the features of the game were the catching of a high liner with the left hand by Deakyne; the throwing out of two men in succession at second by Manner; McDorman's phenomenal batting, 2 doubles and a single being to his credit and Stidham's great playing at 2nd. Mr. Harry Cannan, of Chestertown, umpired the game and although the visitors grumbled at his decisions, he gave fair and impartial decisions. The battery for the College was Burris, Davis and Bader; Cliftons, Coate, Bennett and Manner. The Cliftons had several players who composed the crack Chestertown team of last summer.

The Washington College base ball team plays Delaware College April 30, and Catholic University of America on Sat., May 1, College Campus.

The Still Pond public school has reached the average attendance which entitles it to a second assistant teacher. Prof. W. M. Watts is principal of this school and Miss Sadie Burgess first assistant. The School Board will supply the additional teacher as soon as expedient.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING!

AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

Black Dress Skirts from.....$1.50 up
Sateen Underskirts..... 98c.
Suits from.....$1.50 up.
Ladies' Dressing Sacks..... 25c.
Aprons from.....10c. up.

Also, Children's White and Gingham Aprons, Sunbonnets all sizes, Ladies' and Children's Hats, Infants' Caps, Cloaks and Dresses, Children's Dresses, Umbrellas, Underskirts, all kinds of Underwear, Boys' Shirt Waists, Ladies' House Jackets, Lawn, Percale and Calico Wrapper, Collars and Cuffs, Belts, Ties, Gloves, Mitts, Hose, Ribbons, Laces, Edgings, Notions, Cheap Dress Goods in black and colors. Good Calicoes 5 cents.

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Fine Shoes and Oxford Ties,
Men's Shirts and Overalls,
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Bargains in the 5 and 10 cent. Baskets. Try our Soap:

P. G. Oleine Soap 7 bars for.....25c.
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Gold Dust 4 pounds for.....15c.

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FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT.

6 Box DeFrance Yeast Powder..... 25c.
7 Bars Soap Purest Oliene..... 25c.
Oil Pure water White (by the 2 gallon.... 8½
ENTERPRISE COFFEE " 12½
LEVERING
White Wash Brush 5cts. a piece 6 for.. 25c.
Other Grades 9, 10, 15, 25, 40, and 50 censs.
Plow Lines 3 for ..... 25c.
TWO THOUSAND YARDS MATTING. all new Best and Stylish at Low Prices.

Ladies you should try our Tailor Made Trecora Corset also Armorside Corset.

Our Double Knee Black Hose fast color and seamless of Kent and Queen Anne's county fame. Now 12½ you ought to try.

Our Hamburg Edges for Style and Quality every Lady can tell you of them. Prices all Lower.

Our Muslins worth 7 cents that we are selling at 5c. 36 in. wide we only have a few pieces.

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——DIMITIES and LINENS——

with fine edges to match.

Our New Stock of Shoes we have received. We never had as good a stock and as many Styles. Our Prices are LOW.

Our TEAS we never tire of telling you that they are the finest sold on this market. Just try ¼lb once, one trial clinches and makes another customer.

☞Our Royal Blend Coffee 35 cts. lb. and Enterprise 12½ cts. lb. Try 1 pound of each.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

DIED.

On April 15, 1897, at his home in Rock Hall, JAMES CULLEY, aged 71 years, 4 months and 15 days. He leaves a widow and 5 children, 3 sons and 2 daughters.

At his home near Fairlee, April 4th, 1897, REGINAL LENAUX NUGENT, aged 70 yrs., 8 months and 4 days.

We lay thee in the silent tomb,
And now we can do no more;
The bitterness of death is past,
And all thy sufferings o'er.

No more the welcome voice we've heard
Shall fill his neighbor's ear;
No more its tones shall join to swell
The songs that of a Saviour tell.

The gentle spirit passed away
With pain the most severe;
So great we couldn't wish the stay
A moment longer here,

One we loved has left our number,
For the dark and silent tomb,—
Closed his eyes in deathless slumber,
Faded from his youthful bloom.

BY HIS SON, THOMAS R. NUGENT.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

A FARM

NEAR CHESAPEAKE BAY.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from George R. Beck and Alphonza Beck, his wife, to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Maryland dated the Seventh day of February, 1890, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Md., in Liber S. B., No. 13, Folio 280, the undersigned attorney named in the mortgage, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY May 4th, 1897,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

that finely located and productive farm situatep on the public road from Hanesville to Worton Manor Beach, in Kent county, about one mile from Gale's wharf, on Worton creek and two and a half miles from Worton Station, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay R. R., adjoining the lands of Lewin Usilton heirs, and the churn Creek farm of James T. Ireland. The farm

Contains 186 ACRES

MORE OR LESS.

all arable except about 30 acres well set in Locust and Chestnut.

The soil is in good heart easily cultivated and productive.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

COMFORTABLE

Two-Story Frame Dwelling House

with BACK BUILDING, GRANARY, 42 feet by 20 feet, with WAGON SHED combined, and other necessary outbuildings.

There are 1500 PEACH TREES of select varieties, and 1000 PEAR TREES in bearing in the Orchards.

30 ACRES IN WHEAT.

The farm is rented this year to Elizabeth Beck, wife of Edgar P. Beck, and the purchaser will be entitled to landlord's share of the growing crops, and to possession of the farm January 1, 1898.

TERMS OF SALE:—The Terms of Sale will be $1500 cash on the day of sale, and the balance in three equal instalments in 1, 2 and 3 years with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security approved by the undersigned.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,

Attorney named in Mortgage.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

April 10, 1897—ts.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A

HOUSE and LOT

In the Village of Still Pond, Md.

BY VIRTUE of authority contained in the last will and testament of Mary A. E. Hepbron, deceased, and in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court for Kent county, the undersigned, executor of the said Mary A. E. Hepbron, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, 27th day of April, 1897

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M., THE

HOUSE AND LOT

situated on the west side of the road leading from Hepbron Station to Still Pond, adjoining the property of Mrs. Howard on the south, and Mr. Samuel Busick on the north, and now occupied by Medford Porter.

This lot has a front of 103 feet, with a depth of 172 feet. There is a

COMFORTABLE

Two - Story Dwelling

on the lot, containing six rooms.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale will be as follows: One-half the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue, with interest, to be secured by the purchasers' note with approved security, payable January 1st, 1898. Deed made at the purchaser's cost on payment in full, and the purchaser will be entitled to the rents accruing from day of sale.

There is now standing on the northeast corner of the lot a meat shop, belonging to Howard Gray, which he has the privilege of removing under his contract with Mary A. E. Hepbron, and which will, therefore, be reserved from sale.

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Flour.
Poultry Wire Netting.

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April 24, 1897. BETTERTON, MD.

APRIL 17th, 1897.

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CASH PAID FOR BUTTER.

LEVERING'S COFFEE - - 13½c.

HOMINY GRITS, 2½ lbs. - - 10c.

OAT MEAL, Two Pounds - - 5c. Package.

FLOUR, - - - - 25c. Bag.

CANNED GOODS, - - 5 and 7c.

SEED POTATOES.

EARLY ROSE, BURBANKS, and SWEET POTATOES for Planting.

FRESH BREAD and BISCUITS

on hand all the time.

CORN CHOPS, BRAN, and all kinds FEED, BUTTER and EGGS,

WHITEWASH BRUSHES & LIME CHEAP.

MEATS FOR SALE!

from 2 to 12½c. per pound.

☞Cash Paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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