Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - MAY 29, 1897.

Appointed.—Mr. J. E. Norris on Tuesday was appointed postmaster at Still Pond, vice Mr. Wm. Parr, whose term expires May 31. The salary is $500. Mr. Norris had several rivals but he had the "pull" on the leaders.

Fine Cattle. — Mr. Walter Morris, of near town, bought six registered Guernsey cattle this week of Mr. J. C. Higgins, Delaware City, through Mr. Charles H. Hurlock. Mr. Morris has an extensive milk route in town and required more cattle to supply his customers with milk.

Died of Hiccoughs. — Wm. Johns, a local preacher in John Wesley M. E. church, Millington, died Monday morning from hiccoughing. He was taken Thursday of the previous week and summoned a physician the next day, but found no relief.

Shipping Frogs.—Master John Nelson, of Chestertown, shipped twenty-one pair of fine-sized bull frog legs to Philadelphia this week and received a check for $1.16. The market was glutted and prices ruled low. Frogs usually sell for double this price and form a tempting dish on the menu of nearly all city restaurants.

Mail Service by Water.—An order was issued by Postmaster General Gary Wednesday at Washington authorizing the postmasters at Baltimore and Washington, and at the intermediate points on the steamboat mail service between these points, to receive and dispatch mails over the route as often as boats may run. Similar orders were issued for the steamboat service between Baltimore, Tolchester Beach, Benedict, Chestertown and Rock Hall.

Thrown from Carriage.—A traction engine on the road near Porter's Grove caused quite a consternation among the half dozen teams coming from Buck Neck boat Thursday evening. Judge Joseph A. Wickes' horse became frightened and ran into the ditch upsetting the carriage and throwing the Judge and his driver into the road. Fortunately no one was hurt. The owner of the engine tried to lead the horse past the machine and no doubt prevented a more serious runaway.

Tolchester Opens. — A large excursion is expected at Tolchester today but the opening day will be on next Tuesday, June 1st. Among the employees at the beach will be the following under the keen eye of Superintendent George E. Noland: Messrs. J. Walter Sutton, Benjamin Ashley, Chas. Willson and Frank Jester at dairy lunch No. 1; Wm. Ashley and Hayward Ashley at dairy lunch No. 2; J. Frank Wheatley, Henry Davis, George Moffett and Lee Durding in charge of the bath houses; John C. Wheatley at the crab stand; Wm. Wilkins in charge of the grocery department of Hotel Tolchester; Luther C. Francis on the wharf; Virgil Kendall, superintendent of dining rooms.

Prof. Wm. A. Potts and wife will have charge of the amusements. Danger notices have been placed at every needed point and the public's safety will be carefully looked after. Among the employees are Thomas Wheat, Frank Urie and William Gale, in charge of the carroussel; Wallace Wheat, Henry Reed and Wilbur Gale will be in charge of Pike's Peak; Wm. Ramage, Jas. Joiner and Walter Copper, at the switchback, and Page Gale at the cane-board.

Mr. McClary's bicycle track has been made to conform in every particular to the requirements of the L. A. W., and some fine professional racing may be expected during the season. He received eleven wheels on Saturday for the use of persons desiring to use the track. Mr. McClary will be assisted in his department by Frank and Wm. McClary and John Green.

Governor Lowndes, his staff and other invited guests are expected to visit the Beach next Tuesday on the opening day.

Levy Court, May 25th, 1897. — Full board present. The following accounts were examined and passed: For road work, John E. Beck, $151.71; Thos. A. Hudson, $62.60; C. G. Hadaway, $39.71; A. L. Hudson, $28.41; J. W. Wright, J. P., $10.80; J. L. Crew, $47.73; Isaac Tilghman, $34.65; B. F. J. Sparks, $170.-25; S. B. Latham, $34.86; J. S. Webb, $74.56; J. S. Trew, Jr., $47.96; Wilbur Eliason, $202.90; Horace Skeggs, $45.47; J. B. Berry, $59.12; Harry Wright, $7.25; O. M. Fogwell, Jr., $24.37; C. W. England, $31.30; Wm. Stauffer, $22.55; Wm. Biggers, $48.96; W. S. Walker, $14.50; Geo. W. Bramble, $63.25; Thos. Quigley, $44.83; Walter M. Spry, $49.80; L. M. Shuck, $48.25; J. P. Jewell, $23.-80; Harry Willis, $15.95; Wm. Keating, $31.55; R. H. Coleman, $19.05; S. W. Webb, $108.95.

Frank Sylvester, hardware, $1.75; C. H. Davis, team hire, $14.50; Collins & Hopper, printing, $10.00; Samuel Hicks, repair to Court House, $6.55; Stavely & Bowers' work on bridge, $14.00; R. J. Vansant, Election doorkeeper, $4.00; R. A. Smyth, const. fees etc., $8.95; C. M. Willis, keeper of weights and measures, $40.00; S. C. Willis, service assessor, $4.00; S. G. Fisher, Clerk circuit court, fees, $1664.80; Pensioners, Maria Riley, $10.00; Debbie Graves, $20.00; Annie R. Brown, $10.00; John Cunningham, $20.00.

BALTIMORE grain market Tuesday: wheat, spot 83c.; July, 72c.; yellow corn, 30c.; white, 33½c.

Watch Found. — Mr. E. T. Willis showed us a silver watch yesterday belonging to Mr. Edw. Lusby, near town. It was lost three years ago. A day or two since it was ploughed up on Mr. Lusby's farm from the earthen bed in which Mr. L. had dropped it.

Sale of Property. — H. H. Barroll, Esq., as attorney, sold at public sale Tuesday the Wm. B. Stephens farm in Worton to Mr. Perry B. Rasin for Mrs. Bacon. Mr. R. now lives on the Green Point farm. The tract contains 186 acres and was purchased for $3795.

Marrion deK. Smith, Esq., as trustee, offered the Groves "Hill Top" farm at public sale on same day together with the Cruikshank Place, but both farms were withdrawn at a bid of $3352, and may be bought at private sale.

Messrs. Trenchard & Crane have purchased the Scott's Point wharf property at private sale of R. T. Turner & Son.

Mr. A. Ferris, now merchandising on Hign street, has purchased the Lucas Alrich farm on Fairlee creek, at private sale. This farm contains about 400 acres. The price paid was $9,500.

Meridian Line. — As provided by an act of the legislature a true meridian line in this county is to be established in Chestertown by Prof. L. A. Bauer, lecturer on Terrestrial Magnetism at the Chicago University and a member of the United States Coast Survey. The law requires that a true line shall be established by the county commissioners, and that surveyors shall in future have their surveys correspond with this true meridine line. The purpose of the line is to make accurate surveys of land and avoid litigation in future arising from variations in the lines as run by different surveyors and at different dates. It is thought the move is an important one, and may save much trouble in the future. Brof. Bauer was at work yesterday on the Court House green, just back of the Court house, to get this line, and will mark the line by granite posts well set in the ground, as he has already done in some of the other counties of the State.

Public Whipping in Centreville.

Charles E. Wilson, colored, was whipped Tuesday in Centreville jail by the sheriff in fulfillment of the sentence of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county, which condemned him to fifteen days in jail and fifteen lashes for wife-beating. The whipping was done by Sheriff Wooleyhand with a cowhide, and while the officer was as merciful as possible, the punishment was such as to be a warning against repetition of the offense. The prisoner's skin was not broken by the lashes of the rawhide. A physician was present, but his services were not needed, and shortly after the whipping had been applied the prisoner was released, the sentence of justice having been fully satisfied. He had been dreading his punishment for several days, but evinced no feelings of insubordination nor of resentment afterward. The whipping was done in one of the prison corridors, within the privacy of the jail walls.

Under the laws of Maryland "any person who shall brutally assault and beat his wife shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, and upon presentation and conviction thereof, by any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be sentenced to be whipped, not exceeding forty lashes, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court. If any court shall order or direct the punishment as aforesaid by whipping, the same shall be administered by the sheriff of the the county where the judgment shall be rendered; and said sheriff shall administer the same within the walls of the county jail."

This is the first time that this provision of the law has been carried into effect in Queen Anne's county since its enactment in 1882, though it has been enforced in Cecil county and in Baltimore city.

Bountiful Yield of Texas Wheat.

A special dispatch says: May 15.—In about 10 days hence wheat harvesting will be under full headway in Texas. Reports from all sections of the grain belt may properly be expressed as superlatively promising. From the extreme upper corner of the Panhandle country down through the Colorado, the Red, the Brazos and the Trinity valleys into the central part of the State, the prospects hold equally well.

Good authorities on Texas grain crops say the yield of wheat for 1897 will reach 80,000,000 bushels, perhaps more. Much depends on the character of the weather during the next two weeks.

In the last week more rain has fallen than the situation absolutely required. Severe hailstorms visited the grain belt in scattered localities. Some damage was done, but not enough to say that the crop generally was seriously hurt. If hail keeps off and the rainfall is moderate from now until the harvesting is completed a full crop will be harvested, and then the wheat farmer of Texas will be jubilant, for he is just now bordering on a state of ecstatic expectancy in anticipation of dollar wheat. Shortage in the wheat yield of the Northern States has placed him in his frame of mind.

During the last week buyers representing Northern operators have been offering 75 cents per bushel for their entire crop to the Texas wheat farmers. As a rule these offers have been rejected.

There are those who predict that the Texas farmers will regret this, as the price of wheat is usually manipulated to the disadvantage of the grower after the harvest begins.

Next to the Texas wheat farmer, the Dallas machinery men are the happiest element in the State. They report the heaviest sale of grain harvesting machinery ever known in Texas at this season.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 24, 1897.

Women's Summer Shoes HALF of the shoe buyers buy on faith in the seller. The rest simply take chances. Shoe wearers cannot tell the values they are getting—and half the shoe sellers, yes, eight-tenths of them, couldn't help them intelligently.

To know shoes the study must start at the tannery. That is the secret of the success of the Wana-

maker shoe store. The chief knows leathers, and he buys great quantities to be made into shoes as needed.

It is easier to get long-wearing low-price shoes than to get really good fine shoes. But you are apt to pay too much for either sort.

We've analyzed so-called and so-priced $3 shoes to find them no better in any respect than our regular lines at $2.

The proof of the shoe is in the wear—

its comfort to the foot,
its enduring good looks.

And the shoes we sell—and know about—meet the conditions. Hence, the business gets larger each year.

Women's Oxfords at $2

In looks and in wear they are as good as any $3 shoes we have looked at. They are made from chrome-tanned kidskin. "Chrome-tanned" has no reference to color—these shoes are in chocolate and black. It is the process that gives good wearing kidskin that does not fuzz up and look purple.

Eight styles of them in black.
Five styles in colors.
The black have—
bull-dog English
common sense medium round
narrow round and pointed toes
The colors—
bull-dog medium round
narrow round and pointed toes

Shapely, good-wearing shoes for walking or wear with stockinette leggings on the wheel. TWO DOLLARS.

Silks for Graduates BROCADED Taffeta, pure white — exact copies of the Italian silk we had to charge $1.35 for. This fabric is intrinsically worth a dollar. We price it

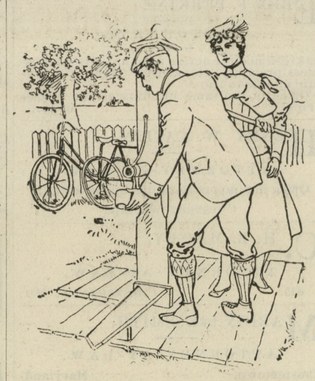
75c a yard

The silk is full 21 in. wide. Six designs.

Other pretty silks for graduates' gowns are—

Plain white Habutai that launders like linen—
22 in., 25c. 27 in., 30c.
And 36 in. at 42c, 55c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.65.
White Brocaded India Silks, 24 in., 55c, 65c and 75c.

Bicycles CONTINENTAL TANDEMS. Have you seen them? New; regular $150 wheels. The price is $90. Ample choosing



as to color and height of frame. Diamond or combination.

CONTINENTAL BICYCLES, staunch and handsome. No wonder they have taken the town by storm. $50—simply because we save the maker's reputation as builder of a famed high-price wheel by putting on our own name-plate—and our name-plate is the broadest guarantee that could be writ.

CONTINENT BICYCLES, high-grade and easy running—entirely satisfactory wheels. We've sold more than two thousand of them since late last season, when they first came. $37.50.

Plenty of both makes for men and women.

John Wanamaker,

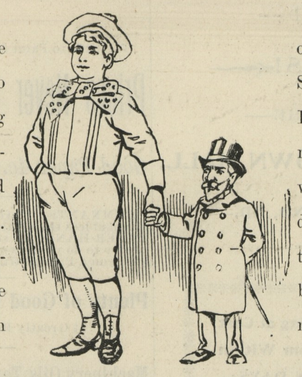
TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per centum $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Apr. 10-6t. Chestertown, Md.

WE LEAD! WHY SO?

Because we have adhered strictly to the Square-Dealing System, firmly believing in the end it will always win. We have not attempted to practice any fake sales on



our trade, such as Selling Out Sales, Fire Sales, Bankrupt Sales, &c., like we see in the city dalies, this ruse is too stale to attract buyers from our neighborhood.

"We Are Selling Out!"

Yes, we sold out a good many Suits last week. (Reader, perhaps you saw some of them), did they fit? Yes, even that $4.90 Suit of ours is all right, but we have been to the market again this week and filled up the cavities made by our selling out last week. Yes, we like to sell out. We want New Goods to display, we must sell out to do this. Did we get any Bargains among this new lot of goods we speak of? Well you just go around and get posted up, then come look. We won't pull you in though, you must walk into our establishment voluntarily.

No Pulling in Process Whatever Here!

We will do our utmost to do business with you after you come in, that's what we are here for. We are after your trade, *but* propose to get it on a

offering our products at fair and honest prices, not forcing a sale when the garment don't please; but displaying our goods till customers are satisfied. For a pleased patron is worth more to us than the individual sale, because he not only comes again, but tells his friends. Yes, you must be pleased and fitted before leaving our house, for we have CLOTHING TO PLEASE particular people, fastidious people, people hard to please, people harp to fit. people who havn't "got money to burn." People who know a good article when they see it come to us because they know what kind of Clothing we sell. Speaking of these CLOSING OUT SALES we saw a big display of such in Baltimore yesterday, and the wares were bringing 10 to 12 per cent more than a legitimate dealer would have asked for the same. P. T. Barnum said the American people like to be humbugged, but we think those who practice such fakes may fool all the people sometime, some people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time.

SEPARATE TROWSERS,

Another Arrival, Bought Close, To Be Sold Likewise.

HATS AND HATS!

Yes, More to Come. Always getting the New Things.

Neckwear and Underwear!

ALL, KINDS STYLES AND PRICES.

Children's Clothing!

A Great Assortment. Bring the boy in, we cannot fail to please you. A lady near Still Pond brought her boy in a few days ago, bought two suits for him, remarking she was so glad to find Clothing to suit without being compelled to go to the city, and at so much less in price. Then the little 4 year to 8 in Refer, Veste, Sailor, Junior, Middy, &c., are just cute and lovely.

All of the above will be found just as represented at our establishment. Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

Directly Opposite Court House. Square Dealing Clothiers.

May '97 CLOSES WITH A PROUD RECORD!

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY,
WE ARE BUSY, and
WE MUST KEEP BUSY.

Medders & Co., are selling you today "First-class Merchandise," at a Lower Price than was ever before known.

This *"Make-Out Superiority"* is practiced by the "Slight-of-hand" Merchants, so that they may get the extra profit on the same identical goods.

We quote Strictly Pure Paris Green, very best Green made	19c
Best Window Screens, price 25c. Oak Frames	19c
Good Cheap Screens, only	12½c
We sell Steel Cultivator Plates Best Quality, with Bolts, set	25c
Best Tangle-foot Sticky Fly Paper Large Double Sheet	1c
Corned Beef (2 lb. cans) King & Co.'s Best 25c. goods	15½c
Fine Can Corn (Sweet Corn)	4c
Large Bottle Cucumber Pickles	12½c
Best Apron Ginghams. Ask to see it, only	5c
Children's Tennis Shoes, all sizes, Black and Tan, regular price, 40 cents	19c
Come and get a Fine Oak Rocker, price $1.50	98c
Our sale continues on the $2.50 Reed Rockers	$1.69

WE OFFER

Special Bargains in All Tins.

New Lot. See Our Tin Department.

Best Horse Muzzles (Heavy)	3½c
We must call attention to our fine 12½c. Lawns and Dimities	8½c
Ladies' Good Gauze Vests	5c
See our Special Line of New Oxfords, Black and Russet	89c

MEDDERS & CO.

N. B.—If you have not seen our LEADER HARNESS, ask some one about it who has ordered a set. We continue the price at $10.00, but may advance it at any time. Order quick. **$10**

Wedded. — Miss Lola V. Allcutt, of Philadelphia, formerly of Chestertown, Md., and Mr. Richard C. Bartley, of Philadelphia, were united in holy wedlock at 5 o'clock P. M., in St. James Church, West Philadelphia, on May 13, by Rev. Father Carey. The bridesmaid was Miss Rosemont O. Donnell, of Philadelphia, groomsman, Mr. John J. Moriartz, of Columbia. After the impressive ceremony an elegant supper was served at the bride's parents and was greatly enjoyed by a number of friends of the happy couple. The presents were numerous and useful. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long, prosperous and happy life.

There was a pretty wedding on Wednesday, April 28, at the home of Mr. P. W. Ruth, No. 1110 North Mount street. The bride was Miss Minnie Ruth, a former resident of Chestertown, and the groom was Mr. Charles W. Rhine. Dr. A. H. Studebaker, pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Henry Rau was best man, and Miss Carrie May Rhine acted as maid of honor. The floral decorations were beautiful. It was arranged to be a quiet wedding, and for that reason only relatives and a few friends were present. The bride was dressed in mode silk trimmed in chiffon and lace, and carried la France roses. Mr. and Mrs. Rhine will reside at 139 North Carey street.

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