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AND they "*did* Wright!"

WHEN asked if he was a candidate for clerk last Tuesday, Mr. Hepbron replied: "If the *people* want me; not otherwise."

THE Marburg—*Sun* candidate will be "put through" for the mayoralty nomination in Baltimore next Monday.

THE harmony and enthusiasm which prevailed in the Democratic State committee meeting last Wednesday was very disagreeable to *The Sun*—the republican city organ. Its fear of Gorman is pitiable indeed!

THE Republican State convention meets at Ocean City next Thursday. Philips L. Goldsborough, Esq., of Dorchester, will probably be the nominee for Comptroller.

THE Democratic State and Judicial ticket is everything that could be desired. Let the county ticket measure up to the same high standard of fitness and popular favor, and local as well as State and Judicial success is assured.

OPINIONS relative to the strength of the Republican county ticket differ. The Republicans may be expected to look at it on the brightest side and hope for the best for it, while the Democrats view its weakest points and hope for the worst for it.

NO NEW candidates for county office are in the field for the Democratic nomination as far as we have heard this week. The nomination is yet nearly a month off. Under the plan the nominating convention will be required to place on the ticket those candidates having the highest vote in a majority of the districts.

EX-SENATOR HEPBRON was in town on Tuesday for the first time in two months. He was in special good humor, as he had a right to be, having just disposed of his big crop of wheat at the 90 cent price, and besides has a fair crop of peaches, and the prospect of ten thousand baskets of pears and two hundred tons of tomatoes. Who wouldn't be happy in this situation!

OUR EXCELLENT TICKET

From the Fruit Trade Journal.

Senator Thomas A Smith, of Ridgely, who has just been nominated by the Democratic party for the office of Comptroller of the State of Maryland, is well and favorably known to many of the leading receivers of fruit in New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities. By his sterling integrity, splendid business ability and affable manner, Mr. Smith has gained and retained the esteem of all with whom he has done bus- Besides being one of the heav- pers of fruit in Maryland, he r important business interests, largely due to his energy and irit that Ridgely has become in rs one of the most beautiful ing towns on the Eastern As a member of the State Sen- ate Mr. Smith has displayed conspicuous ability, and his unsolicited nomination now to head the State ticket is a proper recognition of his merit. Certainly, no better selection could have been made, as Senator Smith possesses in an unusual degree all the qualifications necessary for the proper administration of the high office for which he has been nominated, and his great personal popularity will draw to him many Republican and independent votes.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHUCH—REV. A. L. JUDEFIND will preach tomorrow (Sunday) morning and evening, at 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

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The Republican Ticket.

The proceedings of the Republican county convention will be found in another column. The ticket nominated contains only a few surprises. The "slate" went through easily. The vote-getting strength of the ticket depends almost entirely upon the character of the Democratic ticket yet to be selected. To say that the Republican ticket is weak or that it is strong is to speak prematurely. The men comprising it are among the most active now in the Republican party, though one or two are but recent converts.

Captain Burchinal is a veteran campaigner and what he don't know about local politics is hardly worth knowing. He is a man of high character and ability and recognized as in the front rank of the Republican leaders of the State. He has been a winner in a number of hard fought contests in Kent and he will make it warm for his Democratic opponent this time, whoever he may be.

Mr. Bartus Trew, the nominee for Register of Wills, is a gentleman of integrity and business capacity, and he is in every respect deserving of the honor conferred upon him by his party. He has always been a consistent party man.

Mr. Franklin H. Harper, one of the nominees for the Legislature, is one of the best citizens of the county and a prominent merchant of Still Pond. He is at present a Judge of the Orphans' Court. One of the surprises of the ticket is that he should consent to be a candidate for such a position at all, much less relinquish a better place therefor!

Mr. L. Bates Russell, the second nominee for Legislative honors, is a young man of good parts, but only recently a convert to Republicanism. Up to recent years he was a zealous Democrat. He started a newspaper in Chestertown professedly independent, but which soon "fell into line" as a Republican organ. He has character and intelligence, but whether the use to which he seems disposed to employ his talents will subserve his best interests remains to be seen.

Mr. Wm. A. Crew, the nominee for sheriff, is a resident of Betterton, and a son of Mr. Eben Crew. He is an active Republican and will materially assist in the hot fight expected for county commissioner in his district.

Mr. Bramble's nomination for county treasurer is a surprise. After the declination of Mr. Eliason, Mr. Williams, of Worton, or Chas. England, of Kennedyville, were thought to be in line and entitled to this, one of the most desirable places. Mr. Bramble, however, is one of the most earnest workers in his party and may be expected to keep pace with all his comrades on the ticket in running qualities.

Messrs. Vickers and Owens, the nominees for county commissioner, are members of the present board, and their selection is an endorsement of their official acts. They are both gentlemen of high character and good social qualities.

Mr. Tonkin, the surveyor, is fitted for most any station. His character in every respect is above reproach.

The voters will now await the action of the Democratic convention. If we nominate the right ticket it will sweep the county. Let's go slow, and make no mistake.

KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S FAIR!

All Arrangements Completed for the Tolchester Fair Next Week — Excursions to Be Run From Betterton, Georgetown and Elsewhere.

As noted in these columns some weeks ago, the Tolchester Beach Company has arranged to hold a great agricultural fair at Tolchester, August 24, 25, 26, and 27. The fair will be known as the "Kent and Queen Anne's County Fair" and the elaborate and complete catalogue issued shows that the management intend to make it one of the greatest exhibitions of the kind ever held in the county. The premium list includes purses and prizes for every class of exhibits, as well as purses of sufficient amount to insure interesting trotting, running and other races. Everything will be conducted with that perfect system and care that has marked the business management and success of the Tolchester Company, and under rules and regulations that insures to all exhibitors and competitors fair treatment and equal justice, and to all visitors unvarying courtesy and full value for their money.

The following gentlemen and ladies have given their consent to serve as judges at the fair:

Class 1.—Farm Products—J. H. Gale, John Brice J. P. Nicholson.

Class 3.—Cut Flowers.—Mrs. William G. Smyth.

Class 4.—Fruits.—R. G. Nicholson.

Class 5—Flour.—Wm. Weaver, an expert. Kent millers get ready.

Class 6—Dairy.—Mrs. J. W. Corey.

Class 1—Domestic Manufacturers — Mrs. Cook, Baltimore, Mrs. T. E. W. Crew.

Works of Art.—Prof. Topping, C. F. Stam, Chestertown.

Class 3—Culinary Bread Cakes, etc.—Mrs. J. C. Staats, Mrs. J. P. Nicholson.

Class 4—Canned Fruits, etc.—Mrs. J. W. Corey, Mrs. Thos. W. Skirven.

School Department.—F. G. Usilton, C. C. Hopper.

Miss Lillie Bramble will be in charge of Main Hall.

Judges are requested to report at the Secretary's office on Tuesday, August 24th, at nine A. M., when a Clerk and Committee books will be supplied them.

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AN OLD CASE DECIDED.

A Decision in the Hynson-Hadaway Case Reached, Involving Over $6,000.

This case grew out of the fact that Richard Hynson in his life time was counsel and business agent of a certain John P. Smith, late of Kent county, deceased, and in that capacity handled considerable sums of money belonging to Smith. He invested said monies in mortgages, etc., collecting the interest and principals when due, and it is claimed by the Hadaway heirs that on the first day of October, 1872, the amount in his hands was over $6,000; subsequently John P. Smith died leaving a will, wherein he appointed his son, Edwin Smith, his executor. It was found by the executor that John P. Smith owed a considerable amount of money to different persons and that it was necessary that the real estate of John P. Smith should be sold to pay the debts and for distribution, and Richard Hynson was appointed trustee to sell the same, which he did, selling and reselling some of the property, and among others he sold a farm to Mrs. Hadaway, one of the heirs at law of said Jno. P. Smith, taking a mortgage thereon to secure the payment of the purchase money. It was claimed, and proved by vouchers filed that Mr. Hynson had paid over to Jno. P. Smith, in his life time, and Edwin Smith his executor after his death, (according to the opinion of Judge Wickes, filed in this case) all or nearly so, the monies he had collected and all the proceeds of the sales are resales of the real estate, except about a sufficient sum to pay the mortgage and interest of Mrs. Hadaway with whom, it appears, Edwin Smith was joint mortgagor. Mrs. Hadaway and her children as heirs at law of said John P. Smith, claimed that Mr. Hynson as attorney and trustee had not accounted for all the monies he had collected for John P. Smith, and received for the sales of the real estate after his death, brought suit through her and their attorney H. H. Barroll, Esq., against the estate of Richard Hynson, to recover what they deemed due them, and after sundry delays, looking into the facts, taking testimony, &c., the case was submitted to the court by agreement of counsel for the plantiffs and defendants, and on the 29th day of July, 1897, Judge Wickes filed his opinion in the matter, that Mrs. Hadaway as heir at law, had no right of action against the Hynson estate. It being clearly the duty of the administrator D. B. N. of John P. Smith to collect the money and adjust all matters between Mr. Hynson and the estate, the court also passed an order remanding the papers to the auditor to state an account in accordance with the opinion filed in this case. There will probably be an appeal taken by the Hadaways.

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—AT—
Tolchester Beach
4 DAYS 4
24th, 25th AUGUST 26th, 27th

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REISSUED PROGRAM OF RACES AT
TOLCHESTER FAIR!
Entries close August 23d A. M.

TUESDAY, August 24th.
1. Roadsters owned in Kent county with no record to Road Cart...Purse $ 60
2. Trotting, 2.29 class.....Purse 120
3. Running Race, (half mile heats) best two in three.....Purse 75
4. Bicycle Race best two in three...Purse 50

WEDNESDAY, August 25th.
1. Trotting, 2.50 class.....Purse $ 50
2. Trotting and Pacing, 2.22 class...Purse 150
3. Mule Race under saddle, 3 monies, no entrance fee, 2 best in 3.....Purse 30
4. Foot Race, half mile, 2 monies, 2 best in 3, no entrance fee.....Purse 15

THURSDAY, August 26th.
1. Trotting and Pacing, 2.19 class...Purse $150
2. Trotting, open to horses owned in Kent and Queen Anne's 3 yrs. old and under.....Purse 75
3. Trotting and Pacing 2.34 class....Purse 100
4. Wheelbarrow Race, 1 money, no entrance fee, half mile.....Purse 10

FRIDAY, August 27th.
1. Trotting, 2.24 class.....Purse $150
2. Trotting, 2.45 class.....Purse 100
3. Running Half mile, 3 in 5.....Purse 50
4. Mule Trot to Road Cart.....Purse 25

ADMISSION:
Single tickets.....25c.
Season tickets, admitting one each day....75c.
Exhibition tickets, sold when entry is made to exhibitors competing for premiums, admitting twice each day.....75c.
Grand Stand tickets.....25c.
One-horse vehicle or saddle horse.....25c.
Two-horse vehicle.....25c.
(No horse admitted without horse ticket.)
Children under 10 yrs. free; over 10, full price.
Non-transferrible passes will be issued free to owners of stock and machinery for their employees, at the discretion of the Superintendent, but they must be obtained when entries are made.
Tickets must be bought at the designated offices, and no money will be received at the gate. No person can enter without a ticket. No return checks of any kind given under any circumstances.

See Fair Book for Rules. For premium list and other information write to
G. E. NOLAND, Supt.,
a7-tf. Tolchester Beach, Md.

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On or about Monday, August 2d, the following schedule will take effect. Steamers will leave daily as follows:

*Buckingham	9.30	o'clock A. M.
Snitchers	10.00	"
Chestertown	12.00	" M.
Robert Emorys	12.00	" "
*Rolphs	1.15	" P. M.
*Wilmers	1.30	" "
Riverside	1.45	" "
*Bookers	2.15	" "
*Quaker Neck	2.15	" "
Ashland	2.30	" "
Indiantown	2.45	" "
*Cliffs City	3.15	" "
*Spaniards Point	4.00	" "
*Bogles	4.45	" "
*Tolchester	5.30	" "
Worton	6.45	" "
Harris	7.45	" "
Betterton	8.15	" "

Freight will be eleven cents a basket from all landings and lighters marked *; all other landings and lighters the usual ten cent rate will apply. On Saturday steamer will leave all landing two hours later than above time.
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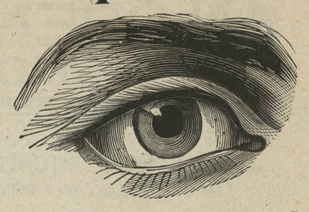
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Peach Baskets for Sale at Lowest Prices.	
A Good 2 Hoop Woden Bucket	8c
Washing Soda per pound	1c
Good Clothes Pins, per dozen	1c
Electric Laundry Starch, 12 cent packages	8c
Good Laundry Soap, per bar	1½c
1 Gallon Milk Pan	3c
12 Inch Plug Tobacco, (20c per lb. Try it	5c
Plain or Fluted Jelly Glasses, Tin tops, per dozen	16½c
Tin Cans, every one guaranteed, per dozen	20c
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