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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

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THE Court of Appeals handed down a number of cases on Wednesday and adjourned until October. Chief Judge Pearce rendered three of the most important decisions.

OCEAN CITY has made rapid strides in recent years. It has now a delightful bathing beach, numerous cottages and fine hotels, one of the best of the latter being the Colonial.

SNOW HILL has one of the best arranged court houses in Maryland, a new jail, and some of the prettiest residences to be found in any of our beautiful Maryland towns. Mr. Hurlock, a former Kent countian, is in the hardware business there and owns one of these excellent homes, and has recently taken to himself a wife.

THE first new Southern wheat reached Baltimore last Tuesday and was bought by the Gambril Co. for 80c. per bushel. Last year the first wheat brought one dollar. Quotations in yesterdays Baltimore papers give the settling price for wheat at 76⅞c.; corn 38@39c. The wheat harvest in Kent is now over and threshing will commence pretty lively next week. The crop will be good; the head has gained well but the straw is short. The farmers have been blessed with ideal weather for wheat harvest and they are now busy with their hay. Corn is doing well though rain is much needed now.

Kent County Teachers

A number of bright young ladies have graduated this week from our Normal school and they will most likely seek employment in the schools of their native counties. It is right that they should, and a proper regard for home interests suggest the propriety of their being preferred to others. A disposition is often manifested to prefer strangers in various avocations. It is certainly a most singular disposition, but its truth was long since recognized in the maxim that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

Some of the best teachers in the State today are Kent countians; yet Kent county school trustees sometimes overlook or disregard the claims of these for natives of other sections. It is rare that such action is taken wisely but rather by force of the old prejudice to home people. We give this hint in the interest of all concerned and hope it may be duly appreciated, as we have no reference to any particular teacher or school.

THE Maryland Democratic Editors' Association never had a more delightful outing than on the occasion of its recent annual meeting. The people of Snow Hill, Pocomoke City and Ocean City treated the editors royally, and to the officials of these places, with the local press, our fraternity extend their heartiest acknowledgements. The most marked of all the delightful events of the trip was the banquet at Snow Hill given by Hon. John Walter Smith at his beautiful residence. The affair was in full keeping with the well known hospitality of this distinguished gentleman and his estimable wife, and the hundred or more guests will not soon forget the splendors of that occasion. It may be truly said that there was no politics in this banquet at Congressman Smith's nor in the selection of Snow Hill for this meeting of the association, as the visit was long since fixed. There were no speeches at the banquet. Col. Smith was assisted in receiving by his wife and handsome daughter, Mrs. Foster of Baltimore. Hon. John P. Moore, mayor of the town, and his good wife, together with Mr. Marion T. Hargis, and other polished gentlemen and beautiful ladies added much to the social attractions of the occasion. To Messrs. Purnell & Vincent, of the Snow Hill Messenger, the association is indebted for untiring efforts for their comfort and pleasure.

LYNCH'S ITEMS.

Dr. Glascock, accompanied by his wife and children, returned to his home in St. Michaels on Thursday, after a delightful visit to Mrs. G.'s sister, Mrs. J. C. Jones, near here. Mrs. Glascock says Kent county looks prettier to her than it ever has since she left it.

Mrs. Lydia Norris Matthews has been visiting Mrs. Lizzie Norris near here.

Miss Lida Hague is at home for the summer.

Mrs. Wm. Crossley, of New York, is visiting here.

Mr. Cyrus Copper, brother of Mr. John Copper, with his bride, have been visiting near here. Miss Rachel Copper has returned home from school.

Miss Clara Jones has returned home from Washington college. She will spend August visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Annie Rouse, of Baltimore, has been visiting at her daughter's near here for the past three weeks.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

Rock Hall public school will hold its commencement on Wednesday evening, June 28th. The program is as follows: Prayer, Rev. W. B. Guthrie; Annual Address, Rev. C. K. McCaslin; Address to Graduates, Mr. J. Melville Arthur; Benediction, Rev. C. K. Morris. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Prof. Chas. Judefind's orchestra. The people of Rock Hall owe more than they can repay to Prof. J. A. Greenwood for the high standard to which he has brought this school. Admission to the commencement will be by card only, and no babies are wanted.

Mr. William and Miss Edith Clay, of Elkton, are the guests of Miss Nettie Reynolds.

Mrs. Leaverton returned home Monday after about three months stay in Pittsburg, Philadelphia and other cities.

Mrs. Hayward has been visiting her parental home in the Monumental city.

Rock Hall Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has its semi annual election of officers on next Monday evening, June 26th, and every member is requested to be present.

Summer boarders have begun to arrive and you can see them daily hunting for the cool breezes and shady nooks for which Rock Hall is so well noted.

We are awaiting with much pleasure the time for the beginning of the new $50,000 hotel, and seems now to be an assured fact.

The personal property of the late Charles H. Stevens was sold at public sale on last Wednesday. His boat was bought by Capt. Wm. Crouch for $785, and the horse and wagon by Capt. Geo. Mariner. Good prices seemed to prevail.

General Humidity was an unwelcome visitor in our midst for a few days last week, making it exceedingly uncomfortable for us, but the chilly blasts from that iceberg seen off Ocean City (?) made him beat an unceremonious retreat on Thursday, leaving it decidedly cool for Friday and Saturday, much to the delight of harvesters and others tied down to hard labor. Finer weather was never experienced by our farmers for wheat harvest as afforded them the season just closed. Some farmers complain of considerable damage to their wheat by the fly. Mr. Hendrix, on the Hunting Feld farm, had honor of being the first to begin harvest in this section.

Mr. John M. Rodney, on the Wilkins farm in Skinner's Neck, it appears, has the "boss" field of corn in the district for beauty of growth and advancement.

Mr. C. S. Porter spent a few days in Queen Anne's last week and during his absence the Colorado Beetle made a raid on the potato lot of Capt. Kerr, for whom Mr. P. is managing, and enjoyed an "old field" picnic.

Our crabbers were much disconcerted last week when intelligence reached them that the price of crabs had suddenly dropped from $3 to 30 cents per barrel. It is also reported that shipping crates are now so constructed as to allow all crabs under size to escape during shipment, thus enabling buyers to receive nothing but legal sized crabs.

Sunday being a pleasant day, the services at St. John's R. C. and the M. E. Churches were very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Guthrie, of the M. E. Church, preached a very earnest and forcible sermon from the text "How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver! being a continuation of his sermon of the previous Sunday, and has been the subject of quite a lot of comment during the past two weeks, the greater part of which has been very favorable to the Rev. gentleman's discourse.

The results of the efforts made for a morning session of the Sunday school appears most encouraging to all concerned. The school now numbers 301 pupils and the A. M. session will no doubt largely increase that number. Already several new teachers have been added to the regular roster.

One of the trimiest crafts in our harbors at this time is the Bugeye Bedsworth, Capt. Budd Sewell, she is just painted and thoroughly fitted up for running grain during the summer.

The Odd Fellows lodge of this place will observe Decoration ceremonies this (Saturday) afternoon at Wesley cemetery.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

A lawn fete was held by the Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church South, Thursday evening June 15. The parsonage lawn was lighted by Japanese lanterns, a short entertainment was given by Misses Jarman, Gale and Solloway and Messrs. Jarrell and Melvin, several fine selections by Mr. J. Frank Harris a well-known impersonator. Much credit is due to Mrs. W. E. Jarrel and Miss Mary Nowland officers of the Society, $21.30 was made.

Miss Louise King, of Phila, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. G. King.

We are glad to report Mrs. Charles Cramor is improving in health.

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, the popular preacher of the M. E. Church South, will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Church Hill, Sunday morning; Mr. Mitchell is the former beloved pastor of this charge.

Mrs. E. A. Crittenden is visiting the city of Brotherly Love.

The M.E. Church held their Children's Day services Sunday evening. A well rendered program was given. The Crumpton choir gave some excellent music. Mrs. Broxton, wife of the pastor sang several pretty solos. A large congregation was present and a collection of $10 was raised.

MELITOTA ITEMS.

The farmers are very busy harvesting this week.

Mrs. John W. Corey is visiting Philadelphia friends.

The close of school is near at hand and many are looking forward to our picnic which will be held on the school green Friday, June 30, and promises to be a gala day for all. The program will be rendered at 3 p. m. and it also promises to be fine.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, June 19, 1899.

Seems funny to invite out-of-town folks to see us in summer. But we do. The store is comfortable, and very beautiful—and probably at no other time of year do we get so many goods at less than they are worth.

Manufacturers are in a hurry to get along with work for fall; other importers will sell at a loss any little lots they have. So will we.

That is the track that real bargains run on. Nobody believes that really worth-while things can be sold at a loss all the time. It is the laws in the trade winds that upset calculations and really seem to favor you.

The camera winked in Paris and opened its eye here—and the picture store (Third floor, Chestnut street) shows photographs of many of the successful art works in this year's Paris Salon. We hurried to show them first in America.

Do Not Confuse Our Men's SERGE SUITS With Others We will stand good for every Serge Suit we sell, and from the special character of the goods, and marks that are upon each garment, we are able to recognize the children of our own Serge family. Sometimes people bring back articles that they claim have been bought here, under the supposition that we are interested in other stores.

To get our guaranteed clothing there is no other place in Philadelphia to find it except here at Thirteenth and Chestnut to Market.

So far as Serges are concerned, we test them with acids; so far as the tailoring is concerned, it must sustain our hard-earned reputation.

It will please you to know that this summer we have already sold a thousand more Serge Suits than we sold last year, which is certainly one evidence of the popularity and excellence of our goods.

It is pretty safe to follow the people who generally find out in the long run where they are best served in clothing.

Prices start at $7.50 and run to $20 for the suits of Clay serge from England—$25 if silk lined.

Boys' and Youths' Serge Suits are as good as the men's. As much less in price as we can manage to make them.

Summer Suits for Boys

Washable Suits for boys of 3 to 12 years are marked at a special price. They are made of linen crash and Galatea cloth, and come from the best maker of these goods. These suits sell regularly at $2.50, $3 and $3.50. Choose for

two dollars a suit

Some similar suits from our own stock have been reduced to the same price. Rare bargains to come so early in the season.

A lot of Boys' Sailor Suits, of serges and fancy cheviots, are also reduced today. The serge suits are worth $5; the cheviot suits are worth $6; all are now marked at one price—

$3.50 a Suit

Sizes for ages 3 to 10 years.

BOYS' MADRAS BLOUSES—

These cool, good-looking and serviceable Blouses are unusually popular this season, and this good fortune will be appreciated by every parent of a boy. Pretty Madras Blouses, thoroughly well made and nicely finished; with narrow turnover shirt collars for the boys of 6 to 14 years, and with sailor collars for the smaller boys of 3 to 8 years. The price—

fifty cents each

Fine Bargains in Dress Goods Really handsome all-silk Black Grenadines at 75c instead of $1.50 a yard. There are maker's imperfections which one can scarcely find—and which surely won't hurt the wear. Stripes—single, double, cluster, bayadere—of feathery velvet.

10c Cotton Crash at 6c

Looks like linen but is all cotton. Great for wear and safe to launder. For dresses.

50c Silk Muslin at 25c

Finer, gauzier than Organdie—with a fine sheen from its half-silk composition. Colors and white; some plain grounds, others dotted or striped or figured.

Women's Dresses and Skirts

A whole linen suit—Eton jacket and stylishly-cut tailored skirt—$5. It saves a lot of worry to step into summer clothes ready made.

Some for $6.50. These have fly-front jacket.

Separate Skirts, also—of crash at 75c; of linen at 85c, $1.25 and $1.50.

White Duck Skirts, 75c.

White Pique Skirts, $1 and $1.50.

It's like getting the making for nothing—and these men-tailored skirts certainly do hang well.

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TURNER & SON,

BETTERTON, MD.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me as Sheriff of Kent county by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY, JULY 1st, 1899,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

All That Lot or Parcel of Land

in the FOURTH DISTRICT of Kent county, in the town of Lynchburg, adjoining the lands of Phil. Henson and others. The lot is 20x40 feet and is assessed to Ezekiel Tilghman, colored.

The said sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for 1898 as follows:

County Taxes..... $ .95
State " ..... .18

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

June 10—ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

☞Other delinquents will be advertised next week if not paid at once.

BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff

CO. COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE to ROAD SUPERVISORS.

ALL SUPERVISORS of Roads are hereby SPECIALLY NOTIFIED to discontinue all road work from this date, except by special direction of the Commissioner under whom they work.

By order SAMUEL TODD, PRES.;
DANIEL HILL,
JOS. R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
Co. Commissioners of Kent Co.

Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
June 17-tf.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The annual examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the schools of Kent county will be held on

FRIDAY, July 7th, 9 a. m.

at the public school in Chestertown.

j10 ti. WM. G. SMYTH, Examn'r.

NEW IDEA—Worthy of Trial.

CREAM SEPARATOR BY GRAVITY.

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Price ranges from $4.00 for two cows to $11.00 for 15 cow capacity.

These Separators are put out on trial to responsible parties by

Call or write for Explanatory circular. JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md. Agent for the Wheeler Gravity Cream Separatoy Company.

j10-3m.

UNDERTAKING ANNOUNCEMENT!

The undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he has purchased the outfit and good-will of the Undertaking business formerly conducted by the late E. C. Reiche, and will conduct the business, in all its branches, at Mr. Reiche's old stand, under the Voshell House. All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt and skillful attention. Respectfully,

j10-3m. J. E. FERGUSON.

FOR First-Class Teas for Ice Tea. We keep the finest sold in Kent co.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

A VALUABLE PROPERTY

In Millington, Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in chancery cause entitled Edgar M. Johnson vs. Willard J. Johnson et. al., No. 1331 chancery, appointing Hope H. Barroll trustee to sell the real estate mentioned in said cause, the undersigned will offer in front of the Hotel of Samuel Mallalieu, in Millington, Kent county, Maryland, on

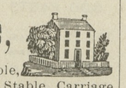
SATURDAY, 1st of July, 1899,

Between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M.,

All that Valuable Property

belonging to the late JAMES JOHNSON, situated in the village of Millington, and known as the "GREEN TREE LOT," and adjoining the lands of the Queen Anne's and Kent County Railroad, IMPROVED BY A LARGE TWO STORY AND A-HALF

Frame House,



Rooms large and comfortable, Wood House, Meat House, Stable, Carriage House, &c. The Lot contains TWO ACRES, TWO ROODS AND THIRTEEN PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, and was recently surveyed by Henry Tonkin, Surveyor, and laid off into BUILDING LOTS.

The property will be offered separately according to a plot made by Henry Tonkin, Surveyor, a copy of which may be seen by applying to Henry Tonkin, Millington, Md., or at the hotel of Samuel Mallalieu. After offering the same separately in lots, it will then be offered as a whole, and sold as will be most advantageous to those interested.

TERMS OF SALE: As prescribed in the decree, are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years after date; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the Trustee.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.

CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auct'r. je10-ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Basket Factory

AT MILLINGTON.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause entitled George Clough et. al. vs. Henry Severn et. al., being No. 1311 Chancery, the undersigned, duly appointed trustee, will offer at public sale in front of Hotel of Samuel Mallalieu, in Millington, Kent county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, 1st of July, 1899,

Between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M.

ALL THAT

LOT OF LAND CONTAINING TWO ACRES

more or less, situated in Millington, Kent county, Md., adjoining the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, and improved by a LARGE FRAME BUILDING, heretofore used as a Basket Factory. The location and the plentiful and cheap labor abundant at this point affords a most excellent opportunity to any one desirous of engaging in the manufacture of Peach or Berry Baskets. When previously run this factory, prior to Mr. Severn's death, was eminently successful from a financial standpoint. The lot is admirably adapted for building lots for residences or business purposes, and is the same tract of land which was deeded to Charles L. Severn by Charles O. Cacy et. al., on December 14th, 1893.

The said lot fronts 221 feet, more or less, on the east side of the railroad and has a depth of 394 feet and 2 inches, more or less. There is a side track specially put in by the railroad company for the use of this building.

The dwelling and lot belonging thereto will be offered separately from the Basket Factory, and then the whole offered and sold as may be most advantageous.

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by the decree are: Ode-third cash, and the residue in three equal installments, payable in 12 and 18 months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the Trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.

CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auct je10-ts.

Trustee's Sale

—OF A—

HOUSE and LOT OF LAND,

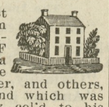
In Rock Hall, Kent County, Md.

By virtue of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Kent County Maryland, in Chancery Cause No. 1312 entitled Abraham Alexander vs. Charles Henry Murray alias Corsey, et. al. wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee to sell the real estate mentioned in said cause, the undersigned will offer in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, the 11th of July, 1899

Between the hours of 11 a. m., and 12 o'clock noon.

All that House and Lot of Land



lying in Rock Hall on the west side of the road leading from Edesville to Eastern Neck, containing nearly AN ACRE OF LAND, and is improved by a LOG HOUSE, adjoining the lands of Abraham Alexander, and others, and is the same lot of land which was devised by William Coursey, col'd. to his idlegitimate son by Mary Murray, known by the name of Charles Henry Murray, by his will dated the 13th day of June, 1867, duly recorded in Wills Liber J. C. S., No. 1 folios 344, &c., one of the Wills Record Books for Kent county, aforesaid.

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by the decree, are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years after date. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the Trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:—The Creditors of Wm. Coursey, Charles Henry Murray alias Coursey and all other persons interested in proceeds of sale of the real estate above described are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within four monthes after the first insertion of this notice.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

June 17, 1899-ts.

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Only 4c.

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Enterprise or Leverings Coffee	9c
Better Loose Goods from	15c to 30c
Gold Dust, full box, only	5c
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Rolled Oats	5c
Heintz Baked Beans and Pickles.	

Notions

Hats, Caps and Summer Pants.

Men's working Pants	48c
Overalls	24c
Working Shirts	24c
Our Best 50c Overalls reduced	40c

Underwear a Specialty
Shoes and Hosiery
Tin and Chinaware.

Watch this space next week for special bargains. Cash paid for Butter and Eggs.

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