Kent News

SATURDAY, - - JULY 22, 1899.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic Voters of Kent cou ty are requested to assemble at their respective polling places in each election district, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of JULY, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting six delegates from their respective districts to meet in convention to be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, to select delegates to represent the county in the Dem ocratic State Convention, which will be held in Baltimore on Wednesday, the 2nd day of Aug., 1899, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Governor, one candidate for Comptroller and one candidate for Attorney General. Where there are two precincts each precinct will be entitled to three delegates.

RICHARD D. HYNSON.
WILLIAM E. KEYSER.
TILGHMAN SHAFER.
DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF KENT CO.

News Items.

A MEDICAL writer, noting the remarkable increase of homicides, suicides and violent crimes generally during the hot months, ascribes it to the fact that our people do not eat enough fruits and vegetables, but instead go on eating animal food just as in winter.

THE man who invented the kissing bug assumed a terrible responsibility. He has made the lives of thousands miserable. Folk who were formerly stung or bitten by summer bugs simply used witchhazel, ammonia, camphor, or some simple lotion of that kind, and gave the matter no further thought. Now every bug that stings or bites, from a mosquito up to a tarantula, is heralded far and near as a "kissing bug." It is a fad, more than anything else.

THE crop of potatoes this season of not only Maryland and Virginia, but of the North, is said to be smaller than in former years, the trouble being assigned to the very dry weather which has prevailed throughout the entire country.

The tubers are smaller in size than usual. The prices, depending, of course, upon size and quality, range from $2 to $3 per barrel. The prices, however, may increase by the end of the month.

KENT COUNTIANS do not realize what this government has undertaken in the Philippines. Nor do we seem to care about the great hardships and sufferings our men are enduring at Manila. The Oregon volunteers have just arrived in New York and nearly all the men think the islands are not worth fighting for and all agree that, under the present plans, it would take years to conquer the natives. They say the Philipino is treacherous, superstitious and will never make even a fair citizen.

A BIG FIRE has again visited Princess Anne. Friday week between 12 and 1 o'clock fire broke out in the Fitzgerald hardware store building, and before it could be extinguished it had burned the postoffice, Somerset Journal-News building, the fine residence of W. J. Brittingham and the storehouse and dwelling of J. F. Flurer. The store was occupied by P. M. Smith. The total loss will amount to about $17,000, with insurance of $10,400. The origin of the fire is unknown. It started in the second story of the Fitzgerald building.

FEAR OF THUNDER.

Dr. R. Osgood Mason gives the following case from his own experience:

"One of the most common and at the same time most distressing fears is the excessive and uncontrollable fear of thunder and lightning, which may be properly named tonitruphobia. I have observed several instances of the excellent effect of suggestion in removing it. I will relate a single one:

"The daughter of a medical friend with whom I was spending some time in the summer was about eighteen years of age and in perfect health. She was greatly afflicted, however, by the unconquerable fear of thunder and lightning—so much as at times to deprive her of all presence of mind or power of action; and the nervous shock was quite serious in its effects.

"On the approach of a thunderstorm she immediately shut herself up in the closet and darkest available place, and remained there until the disturbing influence had passed by. She was an excellent hypnotic subject, and being put in the deep sleep, I suggested that thunder and lightning were usually perfectly harmless; that she had nothing to fear from them, and that now, hereafter, all her dread and terror of them would entirely disappear. She would have no dread, no terror, and no nervous shock, but her mind would be calm and composed and she would have perfect self-control.

"This was repeated with positive assurance several times, and then she was awakened.

"The test of the treatment soon came in the form of a terrific country thunder storm—trying even to the strongest nerves. This young lady, instead of seeking her accustomed seclusion, seemed perfectly fearless, and busied herself with soothing and encouraging the younger children and servants. She was entirely composed and acted with perfect self-control."

LAST Friday a bolt of lightning struck the Washington monument in Washington and, as usual, did no damage. The monument is an easy target for stray bolts, but it comes out unscratched every time. The theory that lightning never strikes twice in the same place is disproved by the great stone shaft back of the White House.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of January, 1898, a bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to the State by adding a new section to Article four thereof, to be known as section 31 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to-wit:

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland, by adding a new Section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring,) that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A.

31 A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and the City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 2. *And Be it Further Enacted*, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th, 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of the Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published and where not more than one be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor,
GEORGE E. LOWEREE,
Secretary of State.

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TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY

And those of our many friends who wish to avail themselves of the GREATEST OPPORTUNITY in making their cash purchases of the VERY BEST GOODS at the LOWEST CASH PRICES that can be had, we respectfully call your attention to our stock. We think, without boasting, we have the entire confidence of all our many customers; but we desire to extend our trade beyond our numerous friends.

Our Fine Tobaccos

Cannot be excelled in low price or quality—no tax; and we ask you to read carefully what we have below, and if you will visit our immense store we feel confident that you will be more than pleased and will be made happy by your purchases and call again.

Our Teas

Are the best and cheapest—no war tax added. Try one pound, and if not so we will refund the money. There is no store in this county that has the stock of Teas in quantity or price, and if we thought it necessary to convince you the names we might mention would be positive proof all over this county. Cheap, because bought before the war tax was added.

Molasses! Molasses!

We sell the best Syrup and Finest Porto Rico on the market, and Mr. Jas. Brice will tell you so.

Our Coffees

are asked for from Edesville and the surrounding country, and we know if you will buy one pound we will clinch you as a customer.

In Shoes

We are offering this month greater bargains; but remember we are not selling the finest $2.50 shoe for $1.25, but will sell you as good a shoe or slipper for the money as can be had.

Dishes! Dishes!

In every Style. We can sell you the best White Granite cheaper than others because we are the exclusive dealers in the Original Import Package. You don't have to pay three others before buying from us. Ours come direct from a London house to our store.

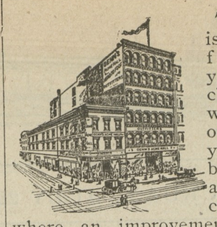
Finest line of SHIRTS to be seen.

Best Chocolate, all this month	24c
Washing Soda	1c
Starch	3c
6 Bars Best Olein Soap	25c
6 Bars 12-inch Soap	20c
Regular price 5c. a Bar.	
Largest Box Gold Dust	13c
Large Bottle Blue, the best	5c

All LAWNS reduced.
Best 4 and 5c. MUSLIN to be had.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

Oehm's Acme Hall.



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Whatever you need for man or boy in wearing apparel can be found here, better and cheaper, without going all over town, complete under one roof

Men's Serge Suits **$7.50, $10 & $12.50.**

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Men's Straw Hats.
Jumbo Braid Straws 68c.
Stylish Mackinaws $1 and $1.25.
Fine English Split Braids $1.50.

Men's Summer Underwear.
Fine Balbriggan 10 colors 50c.
Imported Balbriggan, 4 colors, $1.00 and $1.25.
The thinnest gauze of high quality at $1.00.
Silk Underwear, $3.50.

Men's Negligee Shirts.
The Dollar Madras Shirts 69c.
Fine Imported Madras $1.
Silk Front Shirts, silk from seam to seam $1.
Silk Bosom Shirts 50c. All in the latest and most desirable colors and patterns.

Meet your friends in our waiting rooms, check your bundles, free. Telegram blanks, telephone, every accommodation is at your service.

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Shoes, Slippers and Oxford Ties.

MY New Spring and Summer Lines are complete, an inspection of which will show that my prices and styles are right. Always something new to show you.

Men's, Ladies', and Children's Shoes.

in all the leading styles. In Patent Leather, Russet and Black, from $1.00 to $5.00. I can show you goods that you cannot find in any other store in the county, a great many of which I have made to special order, and all of which I am willing to guarantee to give honest wear. Examine my line of

Children's Shoes for School or Dress

See our Show Windows for new styles or walk in and let us show you what a large stock we carry. Will not press you to buy—the goods will speak for themselves.

Our Guarantee.

That our $1.00 Men's and Ladies' Shoes are the best in the county.

That our $1.25 and $1.50 Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes are the best in the county.

That our $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes, made to our order, are the best in the county.

And we do not mark $1.50 Shoes $1.69 and claim that they are $2.00 hand-made. All goods marked in plain figures, and one price to all.

Buy Your SHOES at the SHOE STORE, Where You Have the Assortment to Select From.

I wish to thank our customers of Kent and Queen Anne counties for their liberal patronage, many of whom have dealt with us for the last seventeen years, and kindly ask a continuance of same.

1 New $35 00 Bicycle to close at $15.00

A full line of W. L. Douglas Celebrated Shoes at $2.00, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

Try our $3.00 and $3.50 Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes and Slippers at $2.50.

Bicycle and Tennis Shoes.

T. G. WROTH,
The Shoe Man under Stam's Hall.

Ice Cold Soda Water
—AT—
M. A. TOULSON'S
NEW DRUG STORE.

A FULL LINE OF ALL
OILS
used in Harvesting at 20c, 25c and 50c. per gallon.

GO TO
STILL POND
—FOR YOUR—
Hot Weather Goods!

Fly Screen per sq. ft.	.01¼
Good Window Screen	.14
Hard Wood Window Screen, (Fit Any Window.)	.19
Stained Screen Doors	.55
Facny Hard Wood Doors	.90

Poultry Netting:

1 ft. wide per 100 ft.	.40
2 ft. " " "	.80
3 ft. " " "	1.20
4 ft. " " "	1.60
5 ft. " " "	2.00
6 ft. " " "	2.40

BLIZZARD
Ice-Cream Freezers:

4 qt.	2.00
6 qt.	2.50
8 qt.	3.00

(First Class Goods.)

Cultivator Steels:

Set 5, 3 in. with bolts,	.25

Paris Green:

In Boxes, per lb.,	.20

Lawn Mowers:

Buckeye Special,	2.25

A Bran New Line of

LAP DUSTERS,
FLY NETS,
HORSE COVERS.

Call and See Them.

SADDLES and HARNES. Full Line. Prices Right.

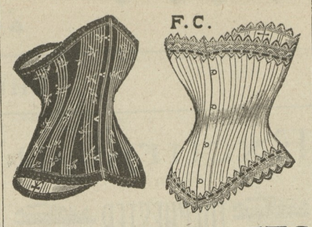
Harvesting Goods:

Forks, Hay Rakes, Tedders, Binder Twine and Harvester Oil, Repairs for Deering and other makes of binders and mowers.

A full line of HARDWARE always in stock.

Isaac Robinson,
"THE HALL," Still Pond.

Money
Refunded After Four Week's Trial, If Not Satisfactory.



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can be found in a variety of styles at the New Store of MRS. S. A. HURLOCK, former drug stand of M. A. Toulson's A new line of

Dry Goods and Notions, Fine Wrappers and Waists.

at prices that everyone can buy.

As we shall discontinue business at the old stand by September next, we ask that all bills made heretofore, be paid at an early date. We shall continue to give you bargains.

Mrs. S. A. HURLOCK,

L. W. FORD. G. M. FORD
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WE HAVE LOCATED IN STILL POND, where we will carry on the

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Well Digging, Pipe Fitting, Placing Iron and Cucumber Pumps. Having had long experience we feel that our work will be entirely satisfactory.

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Harness, Lap Robes, Carriage Work and all Kinds Repairing.

TO ALL PERSONS WHO ARE IN NEED OF HARNESS.

We are handling all grades of Machine Made Harness this season, from $5.50 to $12. We guarantee to sell you Harness for $10.00 that others ask $11 and $12 for. Stop in and be convinced.

OUR HAND-MADE HARNESS for $16.

JUST THINK OF IT!

They are all right. And the best Rubber Mounted Harness from $20 to $40. The very best and neatest on the market.

We do all kinds of CARRIAGE WORK, such as New Tops, Side Curtains and new Dash Work.

Our FLY NETS and LAP SPREADS are beauties—from 25c. to $2.50.

Our MACHINE OIL and HARNESS OIL. We'll stand by them as the best and cheapest on the market for the money.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING done neat and cheap.

Thankful for the past thirty-four years' patronage, we ask a continuance of same.

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Low Prices always prevail.
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REFERENCES:—J. E. Wilson, undertaker, Wilmington, Del.; A. & Wm. Dushane, Cecilon; Rev. Dr. Duncan, Cecil; Rev. J. Arters, Cecil; Z. P. Lusby, Cecil; Duhamel Bros., Cecil; Capt. Fletcher Wilson, Georgetown.

Respectfully,
j10-3m. J. E. FERGUSON.

JULY 1st, 1899.

SPECIAL
SPOT CASH VALUES
—OFFERING IN—
Spring and Summer Merchandise.

$1.95 Buys (19 piece) English Decoration Chamber set, value 2.50.
55c Buys 1 Doz. Fine Thin Flint Glass Tumblers.
75c Buys 1 Doz. Extra Thin Flint Glass Tumblers.
65c Buys 1 Ream Choice Writing Paper.
19c Buys Man's Work Shirt.
55c Buys Man's Work Pants.
5c Buys Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vest
10c Buys " Fine " "
49c Buys " Silk " "
12½c Buys Fancy & Plain Piques.
12½c Buys " and Striped "
12½c Buys Fine Madras Sloths.

Large Line Lap Covers and Fly Nets.

MATTINGS! MATTINGS!

12½c. Heavy Jointles Matting and weighing 65 to 70 lbs. to roll.
15c. Heavy Jointless Matting that weighs 70 to 75 lbs. to roll.
18¾c. Heavy Jointless Matting weighing 75 to 80 lbs. to roll.
20c. Heavy Jointless Matting that weighs 80 to 85 lbs. to roll.
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Cotton and Linen Warp in Fancy Japs at Low Prices.

Special Discounts On Carpetings For JULY.

10c. Buys a Good Felt Window Shade, Spring Rollers.
23c. Buys a Good Linen Shade worth 30c.

Special Bargains in All Shoes & Slippers.

During This Month Oxford Ties Start.

$1.00 Buys Best Men's Plough Shoes for money in Kent.
$1.00 Buys Best Men's Lace shoes for the money in Kent.
87 1-2c. Buys Best Boys' Lace Shoes for money in Kent.
Our prices are right on Shoes and and Slippers.

Trunks, Valises and Telescopes at Lowest Prices.

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