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AND NOW who is to be the Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate?

THE first new wheat in Baltimore Thursday—from Virginia—brought 90c. per bushel.

EX-MAYOR MALSTER says he was treated "shabby" in Philadelphia. The two M's run the Maryland machine there.

THE election of the Philadelphia nominees is not assured. The action at Kansas City on the Fourth of July will determine the matter.

EDITOR WILSON, of the Upper Marlboro' Gazette, describes the country from Still Pond to Betterton as "a perfect garden—the finest we ever saw!"

MANY Kent countians attended the big "political meet" in Philadelphia this week. Not often a great National Convention is so convenient.

SPOT WHEAT sold in Baltimore on Thursday at 85 cents, the highest since July, 1898. The feeling is that higher prices may come although there may be occasional reactions.

THE Republican ticket is a strong one, but not the strongest that might have been made. President M'Kinley's four years' term of office has sharpened many weapons against him and shown his weakest boints. A new candidate—of the right qualities—would have been stronger.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT is in large measure a "creature of circumstances." He has, it is true, some gennine elements of strength; he is from the great State of New York and has hold of its political machinery, and besides he is a "political manager" of special gifts. He can get as much public applause from as little real, meritorious service as any public man of the age. He knows how to "fix the types".

HON. JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, of Salisbury, one of the distinguished lawyers of the Eastern Shore, was in Chestertown this week and took part in the Alumni exercises of Washington College. Mr. Ellegood's name has been mentioned in connection with the Congressional nomination for the district and he expressed himself freely on the subject. He says he is no candidate and would not accept a nomination either for the long or short term. He says there is no lack of excellent Congressional timber in his end of the district. Ex-Governor Jackson or Judge Holland from Mr. Ellegood's own county would either make a strong candidate if they would accept, and the able ex-Congressman, Hon. J. W. Miles, from the adjoining county, would be an ideal candidate if he could be persuaded to serve.

COL. GEO. C. GORHAM, a life-long Republican, and for years secretary of the Senate, expresses the opionion that McKinley will be overwhelmingly defeated for President by Bryan or any other able man on any common sense platform. He says: "I have been watching national campaigns for a good many years, and if the Democrats can't sweep the country this year they would better go out out of business and turn the job of fighting the Republicans over to somebody else."

IT is estimated that the cost to delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City, from Baltimore City, will be about $100. The fare will be not more than $48 nor less than $46. This will include Pullman accommodation each way. Meals will cost about $5 each way and the Kansas City hotels will take the delegates in for $5 a day, including meals. To get this rate he must agree to share his room with four others and must sign an agreement to keep the room for at least four days.

THE roof of Chapman & Lambert's blacksmith shop took fire from a spark Wednesday afternoon but it was quickly extinguished before serious damage was done.

Plenty of Beach Robins.—Beach robins were so thick last week that Chas. Watkins of Milford Neck is reported to have killed 160 in four shots at Sand Point last Friday morning. The birds had taken shelter there behind the pile dyke, and were so abundant that they resembled swams of bees. After Watson had shot it kept him busy for a half hour gathering birds from the stream and beach.—Dover Delawarean.

THE first lot of new wheat arrived from Virginia Thursday and brought 90 cents per bushel.

New Teacher.—Prof. S. Walter Sparks on Tuesday was chosen principal of Galena public school in place of Prof. Boyer who resigned to take up the management of his 200 acre farm in Queen Anne's. The trustees, Wm. A. Hyland, W. A. Whittaker and Samuel, Todd, unsolicited gave Prof. Boyer high recommendation. Prof. Sparks is a graduate of Washington College and during the past two years has taught at Pocomoke City. His parents reside at Crumpton, Md. He is young and unmarried.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The last meeting of the Kent county teachers for the present scholastic year was held in Chestertown yesterday. Resolutions were passed commending Prof. W. G. Smyth's efficiency as Examiner, also pledging the support of the association to the new appointee, Prof. Peterson. The association decided to give Chaplain's Savings Bank plan a trial.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Joseph Peterson; vice-president, Henry Tonkin; recording secretary, L. J. Smyth; corresponding secretary, Miss Nettie Gooding; treasurer, Milton Melvin; literary committee, Misses Arsula Moffett, Susie Taylor, Bettie Wallis and Mary Hazel.

M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

The Republican Presidential Ticket Chosen Unanimously.

The Republican National Convention in Philadelphia this week nominated President M'Kinley, of Ohio, for re-election, and Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, for Vice-President. No other name was put before the convention and the whole 926 votes were cast for the nominees.

The platform was simply a review of and endorsement of the administration on all public questions.

WILL WHEAT GO UP OR DOWN?

This week's price of wheat is the highest reached since July, 1898, when the grain sold at the same figure as on Monday. That was the season of the Leiter "corner" in wheat, when it reached almost $1.50, but, as remembered, there was a sudden collapse, and prices rapidly declined.

Yesterday's price of spot wheat was about two cents higher than that which prevailed at the same time last year. While higher prices are predicted, some going so far as to talk of dollar wheat, it is well to remember that, although the optimistic predictions may be verified, no one knows what may occur in the future. A number of factors have contributed towards the rise, according to observers, among them being the crisis in China, dry weather in the Northwest, and reported damage to spring wheat, and, as usual, on an ascending or "bull" market, there is an admixture of speculation.

Opinions of Experts.

An authority in reviewing crop conditions of the past week says that south of the Ohio River, as well as north and west of the Mississippi River, winter wheat was being harvested, so far as its early varieties were concerned. "This yield," he adds, "so far, is practically satisfactory in quality, but as to quantity, there is considerable doubt. Winter wheat growers, as a class, however, are almost unanimous in the statement that the quantity of the crop is not turning out in bulk as large as it was supposed it would on the 1st of May. The only change in the spring wheat situation which materially affects the spring wheat areas of Minesota and the Dakotas has undergone no radical change. It would seem from latest advices from all outside sources that the damage to the crop had not been overestimated. Nearly every one who is directly or indirectly interested in the spring wheat crop agrees in one respect, and that is that the Northwest was almost on the verge of a calamity when the tide was turned for the better and further and further depreciation was stopped by timely rains."

Talk of Short Crop.

Another, an expert, writes as follows: "I have visited every section of North Dakota and have driven four hundred miles, covering the best counties thoroughly. Thirty million bushels is the outside possibility, against eighty millions last year. Saturday and Sunday were the worst days yet, and no amount of rain can now help the crop. The Red River Valley, in Minnesota, is almost as bad. The crop of three States can't exceed 100,000,000 bushels, or nearly 130,000,000 bushels less than last year. The total wheat crop will be under 500,000,000 bushels, even if Kansas makes its claim good. The situation in Manitoba is the same as in the Red River Valley, and that province cannot make half a crop at the best. The crop in North Dakota is a failure beyond any conception of those not seeing it. The country will be called upon to furnish seed wheat next spring for a good part of the State."

OUR 9th page to-day contains "Children's Day" at St. James, W. C. T. U., etc., tenth page, Rock Hall News, Kennedyville and Fairlee Notes and a good picture of the Galena Cornet Band.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Robert F. Duer, Esq., and wife, of Somerset county, attended the Commencement exercises. Mr. Duer is a graduate of Washington College.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, were in town last Saturday. Mrs. Hill completed arrangements for her gift to the town of a public fountain.

Mr. Raymon F. Deakyne, the former star-third-baseman of the old Washington College and Chestertown baseball teams, now a compositor in the Dorchester Standard office, is spending a few days in town.

Dr. Frank W. Smith, a recent graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, on last Friday passed a very creditable examination before the State Board and was regularly licensed to practice. He will spend the next year in hospital work.

Rev. C. R. Blades, of Plainfield, Ohio, was in Chestertown on Tuesday. The Western country seems to agree with him.

Samuel Beck, of Texas, is on a visit to his mother on Water street.

Dr. H. L. Dodd attended the unveiling of the statute of the great Hahnemann in Washington this week.

Misses Anna and Julia Wilson, of Edesville, have been the guest of Miss Olevia Wilkins this week.

Mrs. N. E. Pennington, of Kinsale, V., is visiting Mrs. J. Thos. Pennington, in Galena.

Dr. Harry L Dodd has been elected a member of the Board of Visitors of Washington College to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. S. Walker, Esq.

Mr. Merritt Beck, son, and daughters, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of relatives on Water street.

Miss Maud Kemp is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Bordley, on Spring ave.

Miss Lucy Murray, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Palmer Carroll on Washington avenue.

Revs. Graham and Venables visited their alma mater this week. The former was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. J. F. Leary, of Rock Hall, attended the annual convention of Pharmacists in Hagerstown this week.

Miss Fannie B. Woodall, of Georgetown, Md., student of Western Maryland College, took a highly honorable position in her class this year, as usual.

Prof. Roland Watts and wife arrived here Tuesday night for a few weeks rest, after which they will probably go to Chicago where the professor will take a course at the big university.

Mr. B. M. Hazell, of Millington, left this week for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island where he expects to place one hundred McCormick reapers. He will not return before September.

Joseph Archibald Carson, grandson of Mr. Joseph Guest, graduated this week at the Monatignot School at Braintree, Massachusetts.

Mr. H. Stannton Brown, who graduated at Washington College this week, left to-day for New York, where he will take up newspaper work as a profession.

Walter M. Greenwood, son of Mr. Frank H. Greenwood, of this town, will be one of the graduates at Charlotte Hall Military School, in St. Mary's, on the 28th instant.

Mr. John Brice, who has been confined to his house for some time by illness, was sufficiently improved this week to make the trip to Baltimore, where he will spend a week or two at the Maryland General Hospital. His many friends will be delighted to learn of his speedy return home in health.

Capt. J. A. Burgess, of Washington, was in Kent this week visiting relatives.

Mr. R. S. Usilton, of Baltimore, was in town this week. He says good farm hands are scarce at present. His wife, who has been at Kellum's Hospital, in Richmond, for cancer treatment, expects to return home next Monday well.

The Misses Russell, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Capt. Robert S. Emory.

Miss Clara Downey, of Rock Hall, is the guest of the Misses Toulson, High St.

Miss Fenhagen, of Baltimore, is the guest of Misses Elizabeth and Fannie Stewart.

Miss Blanche Wickes, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss May Morgan, near Edesville.

Miss Mary Johns Hopper, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hopper.

Mr. J. A. Perkins and family are the guests of Mrs. M. L. Thomas, Washington avenue.

Miss Jennie Glasscock, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. W. Eliason, Spring avenue.

Miss Lucy Hines, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Anna B. Smith, on Washington avenue.

Rev. J. Frank Carey attended the Commencement exercises of his Alma Mater this week.

Mr. Frank Hines, Jr., is at home from the Maryland Agricultural College for the summer.

Miss Maude Ringgold is at her home for the summer vacation from Hannah Moore Academy.

Mrs. J. Edw. Draper, of Pocomoke City, is visiting her father, Gen. John Bordley, High street.

Miss Lula Dryden, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Nellie Walters, at Mrs. Stewarts, near town.

Miss Laura Carpenter, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of H. W. Vickers, Esq., at Lauretum Place.

Mr. Frank R. McWhorter has accepted a position as head salesman in Mr. R. Thompson's department store.

Mr. George R. Rouse, local representative of the Standard Oil Co., is suffering from a carbuncle on his shoulder.

Miss Viva Perkins, who is head matron at the Peninsula General Hospital, at Salisbury, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Fannie Belle Kendall, a graduate of the class of '99 of the Samaritan Hospital Training School for Nurses, Philadelphia, has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Jewell's, near Tolchester. Miss Kendall's childhood days were spent in Kent and her many friends and school-mates were glad to see her here again after the absence of a number of years.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, June 18, 1900.

Visitors to Philadelphia, Conventional and otherwise, any Philadelphian will tell you that everybody is at home at Wanamaker's. Such conveniences as the parcel room and waiting rooms that cost us little, we offer you free; but we put you under no obligation by giving to you things that have specific value, but make them cost you as little as we can.

Dress Goods

Here's what fashion is doing and is going to do this summer and early fall:

Sleeves of all tailor-made suits are a little wider at the top—more like a man's coat sleeve—and short enough for the shirt waist cuff to peep from under.

Eaton coats of burlap—or linen crash (50c a yard), or of natural linen (18c to 35c), are pleated or strapped into shape and hold it, strange as it seems, as well as cheviot or serge.

What beauties they are!

Tailored skirts are pleated to the knee, flaring below, just as in the early spring—no matter whether of linen, cotton or wool.

White serge has jumped back into favor, but mostly with the luxurious.

Dresses are still made of clinging stuffs—barege ($1 to $2.50), black crepe de chine (1 to $6) and grenadine (50c to $11.50), and by the way, grenadine pleated into boleros is one of the best late spring things, and bound to be uncommon because it is one of Fashion's last thoughts. Just as the *Paquin* sleeve was held back until all but Paquin's patrons had completed their spring wardrobes.

Embroidered mousseline, 50c. Silk one way and cotton the other, with little dots in the same color but contrasting shade.

Mohair and Sicilian

Black mohair, 50c to $1.50; colored, 50c to $1.00.

Black Sicilian, 65c to $125; colored, $1.25 and $1.50.

Mohair and Sicilian is a regular David and Jonathan combination. When one is worn so is the other, and both have been worn ever since the days of our grandmothers—at least twice in a generation.

Just now some of the prettiest traveling dresses are being made of both for the select few who seem able to forecast styles. And by next spring they will likely be as popular as barege was this spring.

For bathing suits there's nothing like mohair. We sell no end of it, especially black.

Put on your suit, go into the water, frolic all you like with Neptune, come out, give yourself a shake—and there you are. Hardly enough water sticks to it to see—and the wool—hard twisted as it is, keeps you from chilling.

If women only knew what an awful mistake it is to hire a bathing suit—how can they tell who wore it just before?

Summer Black Goods

Albatross, 50c, 75c and $1.

Camel's hair grenadine, $1.25 to $1.75.

Three new-fangled old-fashioned favorites. Challis is as old as the hills and the softest, prettiest deep black stuff in the world, 50c and 75c.

Albatross of about the same weight, is crapier, but just as desirable, 50c, 75c and $1.

White camel's hair grenadine is almost as opposite in weave as possible—wiry, springy, long wearing stuff that shakes the dust and don't crush—a most satisfactory material for hard wear, $1.25 to $1.75.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
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BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md., passed in Chancery cause No. 1378, entitled Evalyn Cochran vs. Alberta H. Cochran, et al., whereby the undersigned was duly appointed Trustee to sell the real estate in said cause mentioned, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, the 3rd of JULY,

between hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., all that farm known as

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The land is excellently adapted to the growth of all kinds of grain, fruits, berries, truck, etc. It is convenient to Railroad, School, Churches and Villages. The natural quality of the soil cannot be surpassed. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and this sale affords an excellent opportunity to those seeking a profitable investment. The tenant on the farm, Mr. John Johnson will take pleasure in showing any intending purchasers over the farm.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years 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.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting Twelve Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, July 3d, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. By order of the Board.
jn16-tm. WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

ESTRAY DOG.

Came to the premises of the undersigned June 4th, a BROWN SETTER DOG. The owner can call and get same.
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BY virtue of an order of Clarence W. Perkins, Referee in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maryland, passed in the matter of the bankruptcy proceeding of Marion T. Miller and Charles L. Miller, trading as Miller Brothers, the undersigned duly appointed trustees, will offer at public sale by auction at the residence of Charles L. Miller, near Rock Hall, Kent Connty, Maryland, on

FRIDAY, July 6th, 1900,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., all the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of said Chas. L. Miller,

1 Sorrel Mare 12 years old, 1 Black Mare 7 years old, 1 Stud Colt 2 years old, very promising, Jersey Cow and Calf, 1 Hog, lot Poultry, Plow and Garden Implements, 2 Carriages, 1 Cutter Sleigh, 2 Sets Single Harness and 2 Carriage Robes.

On the same day and immediately after the above sale is over the trustees will offer at public sale on the premises in Rock Hall the

Lot of Land

on which the store building of Miler Brothers stood. This lot is situated near the center of the thriving and progressive town of Rock Hall and is one of the best business locations in the town. It has a front of 42 feet and an even depth of 191 feet. About Ten Thousand Bricks in the cellar walls and foundations will be sold with the land. At the same place will also be offered for sale a lot of old iron and junk, and old safe and furnace injured by fire, two oil tanks, lot of fence boards and street lamp.

The trustees will offer at public sale on the same day in the store room at Edesville, recently occupied by Miller Brothers, commencing at 3 o'clock P. M.,

All the Stock of Store Goods and Store Fixtures

now in the store, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Tobacco, Boots and Shoes of all sizes and kinds, Overalls, Trousers, Shirts of every description, Underclothing, Flannels, Baskets. Oil and Oil Tanks, Oars of all lengths, Harness, Hardware. Glassware, China, Earthenware, Tin and Granite Ironware, Show Cases, Scales, Lamps, and everything kept in a first-class store for general merchandise. Also, lot of Iron and Junk.

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