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PROF. J. A. BONSTEEL, of the United States Geological Survey Corps, is at work in Kent, with headquarters at Chestertown. Prof. Bonsteel is making a geological chart or map of the soils of the county and their relation to agriculture. He has completed Quaker Neck and is working north from Chestertown. He stated that he had never seen the Chesapeake loam, one of the most valuable soils for agricultural and horticultural purposes in Maryland, run so uniformly as in Kent. He will work in the county until stopped by cold weather.

Wrecked Schooner Hauled off Rehoboth Beach.—After lying stranded on Rehoboth beach for nearly one year and resisting many efforts to float her, the schooner Falmouth was floated Tuesday night by Lewes wreckers, and will be towed to Philadelphia for repairs. The vessell had been practically abandoned, and it was expected after being exposed to the fury of a few more storms she would go to pieces. After being floated however, she was found to be in good condition.

IN an article in Scribner's Magazine Governor Roosevelt described the boisterous cowboys of the West, notwithing their sprees and shooting affrays, "as much better fellows and pleasanter companions than the small farmers or agricultural laborers," while "the mechanics of a great city" are not "to be mentioned in the same breath with them."

"Advance" Dead.—"Advance," the valuable stallion belonging to Mr. James Merrick, of Sudlersville, died Tuesday morning at Ridgely, Caroline county, of inflamation of the stomach. "Advance" was held by many people to be decidedly the best bred horse in the county at the time of his death, and for breeding purpose was the favorite. His sire sold for $17,000 some years ago, and he was valued at $5,000. This is the second valuable stallion that Mr. Merrick has lost within the past three years, the first one being "Happy Pardner."

A GENERAL STRIKE was inaugurated among the section men on the D., M. & V. R. R. Thursday morning, and not a man is now at work. The trouble grew out of the company reducing their time for their work from 10 to 9 hours each day. This reduction will cut each man's pay from $1.10 to 99 cents a day.

Epworth League Convention.—The eleventh annual convention of the Epworth League of Easton District was held in the M. E. Church, Centreville, this week. There were about one hundred delegates present, most of whom arrived Tuesday. Tuesday evening the church orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. W. C. Orrell, rendered a highly appreciative musical program, after which a reception was tendered the delegates. Following is a summary showing the condition of the League: Known active members, 40; members, 2050; active members, 1050; associate members, 729; unclassified members, 271; Junior Leagues, 18; Junior League members, 832; members senior and junior, 2882; Epworth Heralds taken, 259; new chapters, 4; chapters revived during year, 4. It was decided to hold the convention next year in Easton. Thursday night the convention adjourned after electing the following officers: President, Rev. E. C. Sunfield, Chestertown; first vice-president, Miss Lelie N. McCoy, Cecilton; second vice-president, Miss Avery Tuthill, Easton; third vice-president, Miss Kate Sutton, Bozman; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Nan P. Morgan, Sudlersville; secretary, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Stuart, Chestertown; treasurer, Richard S. Dodson, St. Michaels; choirister, Prof. J. W. Wheatley, Easton; organist, Miss Anna Lambert, Chestertown; superintendent of Junior League, Rev. John M. Arters, Fairlee. —*Cent. Redord.*

Habeas Corpus Case.

The conviction and sentence of John T. Conyer, colored, on the charge of larceny by R. T. Armstrong, a Justice of the Peace, of Church Hill, has been set aside by Judge Martin. Conyer was tried before Justice Armstrong on Oct. 8th, for the larceny of a carriage cushion of the value of $1.25. Instead of holding the case for court, the Justice tried the man, convicted and sentenced the man to the House of Correction. Conyer, through his attorney, T. L. W. Harley, sued out a writ of habeas corpus claiming the magistrate had no jurisdiction to try a larceny case. The hearing in the habeas corpus was held Tuesday before Judge Martin at Chestertown. State's Attorney Harper was present and admitted that Conyer's conviction was illegal. Judge Martin signed an order setting aside the judgement of the magistrate and quashing the commitment, and further ordering Conyer be held for a preliminary hearing on the charge of larceny. The man will be held for the action of the November grand jury.

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Concealed Weapons on Election Day.

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1874 and approved April 6, 1874, is also published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies or bludgeons by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties on the day of election in said counties.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties to carry on the days of election, secretely or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by said Justice of the Peace to the jail of the county until the same be paid

SECTION 2.—And be it enacted, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officer collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where such offense shall have been committed, for school purposes.

SECTION 3.—And be it enacted, That any constable of either of said counties or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person, violating any provision of this Act, upon information of such offense shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the county, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall forewith be discharged from office.

o20-te JOHN C. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Betting on Election.

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following sections of Article 35, Code of Public Laws of Maryland.

SECTION 46.—No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

SECTION 47.—Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment to the Circuit Courts, if the offense be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offense be committed in Baltimore; and on conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the School Fund.

SECTION 48.—Any deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

oct.20 te. JOHN C. DAVIS, Sheriff.

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Proceedings of the Board of Election Supervisors.

The Supervisors of Election met Thursday, Sept. 27, 1900, and transacted the following business:

The following Registers of Voters appeared and received books and supplies:

First District—Millington—Wm. England. W. H. Loper.
Galena—D. J. McCauley, Thos. Hewett.
2nd District—W. H. H. King, S. J. Comly.
3rd District—J. W. Howard, E. A. Corey.
4th District—J. E. Smith, J. N. Wheatley.
5th District—R. N. Stevens, B. H. Coburn.
6th District—R. C. Morgan, A. A. Reinhart.
7th District—J. H. Thompson, J. T. DeCorse

Benj. W. Duling was appointed ballot clerk in Millington precinct, vice R. W. Comegys, failed to qualify.

David Sutton was appointed judge in the Seventh district in place of Richard Groves.

Rail and Door Keepers.

Millington—Back door, B. F. Vansant; front door, Thos. Harris; rail, Horace Pratt.
Galena—Back door, Chas. Leihman, Jr.; front door, James Mulford; rail, Michael Burns.
2nd District—Back door, Harry P. Kelley; front door, Clarence Scotten; rail, William B. Cleaver.
3rd District—Back door, Jas. Adams; front door, Jos. Duyer; rail, James Sheets.
4th District—Back door, Ollie Estes; front door, Chas. Hodgkins; rail Lawrence Duyer.
5th District—Back door, W. H. Scott; front door, John K. Ayers.
6th District—Back door, Wm. A. Adkinson; front door, Fred. Ward.
7th District—Back door, Wm. Connelly; front door, Frank D. Lamb; rail, Thomas Toulson, Jr.

The board adjourned to meet October 17, when the Registration books are to be returned.

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