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WHEAT was quoted yesterday at 78 @ 81 cents; corn 66½ cents.

THE Democratic State Central Committee will likely be called for July 16.

MUDD and McCOMAS are at daggers point and the breach between them is widening more and more. McComas' fate is sealed whether the Democrats or Republicans win. He is the biggest Boss in this State.

THE coronation of Edward VII as King of England will take place at Westminster Abbey on June 26. It will be one of the most gorgeous spectacles of modern times. Fifty thousand troops will take part in the procession and representatives from the nations of the world will be present.

IT is stated that the Democratic leaders of Pennsylvania will be unanimous for Robert E. Pattison for Governor, and that he will be nominated on first ballot. Mr. Pattison will make a strong candidate, and with a united Democracy behind him, and the assistance of the Independent Republicans of the State, will, it is believed, be elected.

IN another column is given particulars of the Washington College commencement. It is with pride the NEWS points to this institution which today occupies a place in the front ranks of our colleges. The exercises were largely attended, the features a credit to the institution and all things conspired to make the occasion one of rare pleasure and of note. The graduating class was the largest in the college's history and we challenge any school to present a prettier bevy of young ladies who also combine with this the greater attraction of intelligence. Success to Washington College.

THE outlook for railway communication between Chestertown and Rock Hall and Tolchester seems brighter today than ever before. One company offers to build the road within six months or pay a forfeit of $2,000, and another to be organized today will no doubt have equally as plausible a proposal. It is proper, we think, that our honorable board of commissioners weigh well the matter of granting the right of way over our public roads.

Now that this right of way is or will be asked by several companies we would suggest that the Board give notice when the franchise will be given, listen to proposals from all, and after carefully weighing the important matter, award same to the parties offering the best proposition looking to the county's interest. A trolley line in Kent will be a long stride in the growth and prosperity of our town and beautiful country. Let it come and that quickly.

Mr. Urie Doesn't Want It.

John D. Urie, Esq., of Kent county, who is spoken of as the possible successor of Mr. Goldsborough as chairman of the Republican State Committee, was in Baltimore on Wednesday. Mr. Urie said there was, in his judgment, but little necessity, if any, for a change in the chairmanship of the committee, and he did not know that there would be a change. It is thought that Mr. Goldsborough may retain the chairmanship for some time, at least, and it is understood that he will be urged to continue. If Mr. Goldsborough resigns it is generally conceded that he will be succeeded by Mr. Urie.

Under these circumstances Mr. Urie will not accept a place on the State central committee for Kent and Mr. Bartus Trew will continue to serve, as his resignation had not been accepted.

WHILE this fair county was being refreshed by the rain of Monday, a high wind and hailstorm visited Sussex county, Del., and did much damage. Trees were uprooted and fences blown down. In the vicinity of Smithville it is reported that much damage was done by hail. Corn fields are flat and thousands of chickens were drowned by the heavy downpour of rain. A turkey hen was carried away a quarter of a mile from Henry Colwan's farm, near Hickman's, and lodged in a walnut tree.

The tide rose at Crisfield, Md., until the streets were covered to the depth of six inches, and that, together with the wind, did great damage to the crab pounds and crab packing houses, hundreds of crabs and crab floats being carried away. The Tangier Packing Company's loss amounted to more than $1,000, and all of the packing houses sustained more or less damage. Christy Byrd, who had been crabbing in Tangier Sound, was overtaken by the windstorm before he could reach port, sustaining the loss of his boat and barely escaping with his life. Neal Raymond and Isaac Ward, who were crabbing in the same waters, capsized their boat and would have been drowned had they not been picked up by an incoming boat. Capt. Wm. Stant lost a mast of his boat.

TESTIMONEY in the Kent county election contests will be heard July 2nd.

THE opening gun in the final overthrow of Roosevelt was fired in New York Thursday night at the Tilden Club. Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill made speeches and were the central figures in the gathering of over two thousand prominent Democrats. It was a wonderful meeting from which good to the Democratic party will result.

BY reason of sundry losses and the depreciation in the value of certain real estate owned by the association, the Directors of the Smyrna Building and Loan Association have lately discovered that the assets of said association were not equal to its liabilities and a committee was appointed to wind up its affairs.

A Serious Accident.—On Sunday evening as Mr. William Darrell was driving from Queen Anne's to Massey his horse took fright, ran up on the road-side, and he was thrown, hurting him very seriously, his collar bone and shoulder cap being broken. Strange to say he walked six miles in that condition to his home near Massey, it being three o'clock in the morning when he reached his home. Next morning by ten o'clock he was in Sassafras, where he was well cared for by Dr. Jeter.

Cochran Will.—The will of the late R. T. Cochran was filed with the Orphans' Court Tuesday and names his four sons as executors. Ten years are given to pay off indebtedness of estate, but they are left to act as they think best. The will devises to Robert A. Cochran the farm where he now resides, containing 350 acres; to Richard R., the farm on which he resides, containing 400 acres; to Thomas H., "Sunnyside," near Sassafras, containing 336 acres; to Dan. M., certain farm in St. George's Hundred, containing 174 acres; also the Home farm containing 120 acres; to Mrs. Mary Frances Reynolds, the Alex. H. Crew farm of 469 acres, with the exception of one field which is to be added to Geo. S. Biddle farm; to Mrs. Alice R. Nowland the G. S. Biddle farm with a field of the Crew farm added, whole containing 322 acres; the money paid in bank for different sons is charged to them.

CHURCH NEWS.....

The Rev. Edward C. Higgins, of Delaware City, has been transferred to St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, where he will be associated with the Rev. Fathers Connelly and Hughes, as assistant to Bishop Monaghan.

Futher Higgins will be succeeded by the Rev. James L. McSweeney of Chestertown, Md;, as pastor of St. Paul's Church, Delaware City, and chaplain to St James Protectory, Reybold, Del.

The new pastor of Chestertown will be the Rev. John M. McNamara of Baltimore, who will be ordained by Cardinal Gibbons in the Cathedral of Baltimore next Saturday, and who will be assigned temporarily to work in the diocese of Wilmington. These changes will go into effect on the first Sunday of July.

Rev. James L. McSweeney has been here seven years during which time he has built a handsome parsonage, improved the interior of the Church and will leave the churches here and at Rock Hall in a better financial condition than ever before. He is a quiet, unassuming gentleman and has served his people faithfuily.

Mr. John G. Herman, superintendent of the Eutaw Street M. E. Sunday School wants it open all summer and has offered free lemonade and palm-leaf fans to all who come. The question as to how much can a boy drink is causing the good man and his assistants some concern.

DEATH'S DOINGS • • •

MRS. KATHERINE SIMPSON, sister of Mrs. Thomas Simpson, Chestertown, died at the home of her husband in Baltimore, Sunday, June 8th, of consumption, aged 69. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson attended the funeral, which took place last Wednesday. Mr. Simpson, of Baltimore, is the brother of Mr. Thos. Simpson.

DR. THOMAS JESSE SHREEVE, son of the late Jesse Shreeve, died Saturday at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore. He was buried at his home Uniontown, Carroll county. On the second of June Dr. Mathias, of Westminster performed a slight operation on the bowels at Dr. Shreeve's home, from which he had about recovered, when a stiffness was felt about the jaws and neck. Dr. Shreeve immediately pronounced it lock jaw and went to the hospital on Thursday June 12th. Being well known there he had every attention both of physicians and trained nurses, but all skill failed and he died in greatest agony on Saturday after an illness of four days just in his prime, aged 37 years, 4 months and 12 days. His funeral was the largest ever known in Uniontown and deep sorrow pervades that community. He leaves a widow and one sister, Mrs Lawrence Stevens.

DR. GRIFFIN W. GOLDSBOROUGH, a prominent physician and former State Senator, from Caroline county, died at his home in Greensboro, after a long illness, Saturday noon at 2 o'clock, aged 81.

The funeral of Mr. John H. Price, one of Cecil's most prominent and estimable citizens took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence near Cecilton, Md., Rev. R. W. Townsend, of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. A. M. Arters, of Clayton, Del., conducted the services. His pall bearers were Messrs William and Allen Dushane, J. F. M. Woodall, John Schofield, Walter Allen, James L. Watts. A wife and three children survive him, Mr. Harry C. Price, of Still Pond, Md; John A. Price, of Georgetown, Md; and Miss Winifred Mae Price, of Cecilton, Md.

THE Commencement Ball rivaled all its predecessors in attendance, beauty of costumes and grace of terpsichorean devotees. It was a grand affair but lack of space prevents list of those present.

The College baseball team crossed bats with the strong Middletown club Wednesday afternoon. Burris was hit lively in the first inning and the visitors scored four runs, but after that but 3 runs came in and our boys put up a good game. E. Eliason in left field did some star playing, Crew at short did well while Massey, Burris and Jefferson at the bat made some long hits. Burris and Marine, the home battery, are invincible with a strong field back of them. The game ended with score of 7 to 12 in favor of W. C. L. A. Davis umpired satisfactorily; attendance 400.

BUSY DAY ON 'CHANGE.

Land Prices Soar High—1500 Acres Sold—Spirited Bidding for Rock Hall District Farms.

Hope H. Barroll and R. D. Hynson, Esqs., as trustees, sold on Tuesday at public sale 1462 acres of land. Mr. Barroll first offered the real estate of the late John Z. Clark, situated near Lynch's, in the third election district. The "Kilpatrick Farm" containing 211 acres was held up on a bid of $4550. The Home farm was also held up

The "Miller Farm" containing 183 acres was purchased by Robert Vandyke, Esq., of Dover, Del., at $46.75 per acre.

Messrs. Barroll and Hynson then sold the lands of the late Richard Bennett Willson, located near Rock Hall, and the bidding among the heirs was spirited

The "Home" farm locate l near Eastern Neck Narrows, containing 350 acres, was sold to Mrs. Julia C. Ringgold for $12,215.

The "Shirley" farm, containing 60 acres was sold to Mr. Rich'd B. Willson for $4300.

The "Overton" farm, containing 107 acres, was sold to Mr. Carroll Wilson for Mrs. W. M. Willson for $6150.

The "Francis" farm, located near Tolchester beach, and containing 261 acres was sold to Dr. Thos. B. Willson for $9300.

54 acres of woodland was bought by Mr. E. E. Leary for $850.

24¼ acres of woodland was bought by Mr. Louis E. Smith for $315.

R. D. Hynson and wife has sold at private sale to Mrs. Martha J. McWhorter the farm "Canada" located near Millington for $7,400. This tract of land contains 290 acres.

THE Maryland State Teachers' Association will be held at Ocean City June 30th to July 2nd. The rate via Pennsylvania railroad has been fixed low and $3 via Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic R. R. Co., from Baltimore. Reduced rate tickets may be obtained from Prof. Peterson.

THE very Rev. Eugene Augustus Hoffman, dean of the General Seminary and the wealthiest minister in the world, died suddenly on a train near Plattsburg, N. Y. He was worth about $20,000,000 and was the owner of the Hoffman House, N. Y. He did great good with his means, one offering alone amounted to a million dollars.

Supervisors Meet.—Election Supervisors for Kent county met Tuesday. The following registers qualified: R. C. Morgan, Clarence Price, H.H.Gresham, Adam Startt, Jas. H. Sheets, Robert Johnson, John Atwell, Joseph Downey, Medford Crew, Theo. Dempsey, B. F. Coburn, Harry D. McCleary, B N. S. Wilkins, D. W. Crosby, B. W. Duling. Spencer C. Comegys was selected in place of John Comegys; George R Parrott in place of Wm. S. Hurlock.

MEETING OF INCORPORATORS.

A meeting of the incorporators of the KENT AND CECIL LIGHT, POWER AND RAILWAY COMPANY will be held in Chestertown on SATURDAY, the 21st day of June, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of W. B. Usilton's Sons, for the purpose of organizing under the charter passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, and take all other steps that may be necessary to put such act and charter in practical operation.

WILMER EMORY AND OTHERS,
my31-tm. Incorporators.

Teachers' Association,

KENT COUNTY, MD.,

School Building, Chestertown, Thursday, June 26, 1902.

Every teacher is requested to prepare for the meeting. Teachers designated will give five minute talks on sub topics assigned.

MORNING SESSION—10 TO 12.30 O'CLOCK.

OPENING EXERCISES.

"Sun of My Soul," page 28. .....Association

QUERIES COLLECTED.

Essay.....Sophie Miller
Annie Laurie, page 8.....Association

PROMOTIONS.

Which is the greater evil, promoting too slowly or promoting too rapidly?.....Bertha Miller
Which of the two is the more common evil in our schools?...Nellie Pearce, M. C. Weer
Give your views on the subject of marking examination papers.....Julia M. Burchinal, Arsula Moffett
Should the Second Grade have oral or written examinations?.....Emma F. Davis, Nettie Hersch
Should the Third Grade have oral or written examinations?.....Fannie E. Stuart, Clara V. Middleton
America, page 4.....Association
Do circumstances ever justify the promotion of a student when he fails in his examinations?.....Clara W. Staats, Mary R. Camp
Give your views of the feature of the New Course of Study which makes the number of grades seven for schools with one teacher.....Laura Thomas, Jeanette Gooding

QUERIES ANSWERED.

The Star-Spangled Banner, p. 2...Association
Review of Year's Work.....Association

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Home, Sweet Home, page 1.....Association
Adjournment.

JOSEPH PETERSON,
m31-tm. PRESIDENT.

TOLCHESTER CO.



SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Leave Fredericktown week days, except Saturday, at 7 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a. m. Returning, leave Baltimore week days, except Friday and Saturday, at 2.45 p. m., Saturday at 10.30 a. m. (Does not stop at Gale's and Buck Neck on Mondays and Wednesdays trips from Baltimore). Wednesday excursion day also stops at Tolchester.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE—Leave Port Deposit week days except Wednesday at 7 a. m., Havre de Grace 7.30 a. m., Betterton 8.45 a. m., stops at Tolchester on Fridays. Returning, leave Baltimore Monday at 2.00 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1.00 p. m. Friday, at 3.30 p. m. stopping at Tolchester, Fridays.

TOLCHESTER DAILY SCHEDULE—Str. Louise leaves Tolchester at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Leave Baltimore 8.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays leave Baltimore 8.30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 6 30 p. m.; Leave Tolchester 10.30 a. m., 4 20 p. m. and 8 30 p. m.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Farm.

BY virtue of the power contained in the mortgage of George W. Wilkie and wife to Wm. W. Beck, dated the 21st day of October 1889, and recorded among the land records of Kent county, in Liber J. T. D. No. 2, folio 532, and which mortgage was assigned to Robert R. Hatcherson on the 24th day of January, 1901, which assignment has been duly recorded in the aforesaid Land Record Book, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY, July 1st, 1902,

at 12 o'clock noon, ALL THAT FARM OR TRACT OF LAND, called

"Strafford Manor,"

situated on the public road leading from Pomona to Quaker Neck Wharf, in the 7th Election District of Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of Isaac R. Leaverton and others,

Containing 171 ACRES, 3 Roods and 14 Perches of Land,

more or less.

The Improvements consist of a large and COMFORTABLE

Frame Dwelling



is in good condition and Barn, Stable, Corn House and other necessary outbuildings.

The house is situated about the center of the farm and the land is conveniently divided into fields. The soil is particularly adapted to wheat and hay, and also for the growth of fruit. There is a PEAR ORCHARD containing about 600 trees.

This property is convenient to public landing, postoffice, store, church and school, and will either make a delightful home or a profitable investment.

Mrs. Wilkie consents and wishes the property sold as she intends removing to Canada.

Terms of Sale.

The Terms of Sale are one-third cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal installments in one and two years from day of sale, with security to be approved by the undersigned. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale. Title papers at cost of the purchaser.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
Attorney named in mortgage.
J. H. Greenwood, Auctioneer. jy7-ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

TRACT OF LAND

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county at the suit of Rufus F. Parks, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenaments of Isaac E. Fowler and Elizabeth A. Fowler and to me directed, I have taken into execution all the interest of Isaac E. and Elizabeth A. Fowler in the following property, to-wit:

All That Tract of Land

lying in the Third Election District near Smithville and tenanted by Joseph Fowler, containing FIFTY ACRES OF LAND, more or less, together with improvements thereon.

The said land being the same property which was conveyed to Wm. V. Lucas by E.J. Plummer and wife by deed dated March 7, 1871, and recorded in Liber J. K. H. No. 10, folio 93. And I hereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, July 8th, 1902,

at 11 o'clock a. m. in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., I will sell said property to satisfy the said writ, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
le14-ts. Sheriff of Kent County.

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JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Maryland.

MARION DEK. SMITH, ATT'Y.

Order Nisi.

Ida S. Maslin,
versus
Lillian E. Maslin, Bessie L. Maslin.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1343.

ORDERED, this 20th day of June, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Marion deK. Smith, Trustee, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of August next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county for three successive weeks before the 24th day of July, 1902.

The report states the amount of sales to be $900.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk,
True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
June 21, 1902—3t.

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