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THE Maryland State Teachers Association met at Ocean City this week and a delightful session was held. It was the universal opinion that our teachers are paid too poorly and for this reason many of our best ladies are forsaking the schools for other and better paying avocations.

THE State Board of Education has considered the question of pensions for school teachers, and formulated a set of rules to meet the requirements of the act of 1902. The law and rules require that pensioners must be 60 years of age and have served 25 years as public school teachers. They must be physically disqualified and present certificates to that effect. Kent county will have but one teacher to come under this law.

THE report of the committee appointed by the House of Delegates to investigate the condition and conduct of the State Normal School has been completed. It is a caustic document recommending changes of various kinds. It is a poor dog that cannot bark and there are some people who never can see any good in anything unless they are "in it."

THE Park Board of Baltimore have decided by a majority vote that a carriage which contains a basket of clothing, marketing or fruit is prohibited within the parks, the same as wagons, carts and drays. Suppose the carriage contains a box or crate of beer for the Board? Such a foolish order is not worthy of consideration and the Board make themselves the laughing stock of the public.

CHAIRMAN VANDIVER calls the Democratic State Central Committee to meet next Wednesday at the Eutaw House. A conference in the interest of party harmony will precede the meeting. The indications now point to P. B. Hopper, Esq., of Queen Anne's, as the standard bearer of the Democrats in the Congressional fight.

THE interest of Oscar M. Purnell, Esq., in the Snow Hill Messenger was sold this week to Mr. C. V. White for $4,500. Mr. C. L. Vincent owns the other half interest. The Messenger is one of the foremost papers on the Shore and Mr. White is no stranger to the business. May he find his new duties pleasant and remunerative.

WHY should any business house keep open its doors after 7 o'clock? Can any one give an answer that cannot be successfully disputed? The stores are kept open to catch trade, but if they were not open the trade would come at a time when it knew that the stores were open. Isn't this so? The merchant will answer, at least some of them will, that many purchasers are impulse buyers, that is, they buy on the impulse upon seeing an article that catches their fancy, which they would not buy on second thought, and by longer hours the merchants catch more of these buyers. Perhaps this is true in a measure, but will the profit on those few impuse buyers pay the oil bills, the wear and tear on stock and for the extra labor that is imposed upon employes? It is very doubtful. Even if it does what does the merchant gain? He has only put more labor on his employes that he may maintain a system that barely pays for itself, and and in which there is no profit. Will he not, by giving his employes the the hours spent in this unprofitable business, get better and more intelligent work from them by making them work 14 to 16 hours a day?

AN important law passed at the recent session of the Legislature went into effect July 1st. Its object is to protect the public from the sale of poisonous drugs and reads as follows:

"It shall be lawful for any person, from and after the passage of this Act, to retail any of the following poisons; Arsenic and its preparations, corrosive sublimate, white precipitate, red precipitate, biniodide of mercury, cyanide of potassium, hydrocyanic acid, strychnine and all other poisonous vegetable, alkaloids and their salts, essential oil of bitter almonds, opium and its preparations, aconite, belladonna, colchicum, conium nux vomica, henbane, savine, ergot, cotton root, cantharides, creosote, digitalis and their pharmaceutical preparations, croton oil, choloroform, choral hydrate, sulphate of zinc, mineral acids, carbolic acid oxalic acid, without distinctly labeling the box, vessell or paper in which the said poison is contained, with the name of the article, the word "Poison," and the name and the place of business of the seller.

Nor shall it be lawful for any registered pharmacist, or other persons, to sell any of the poisons above enumerated without causing an entry, to be made in a book kept for that purpose, stating the date of sale, the name and address of the purchaser, the name of the poison sold, the purpose for which it is represented by the purchaser to be required, and the name of the dispenser, such a book to be always open for inspection by the proper authorities, and to be preserved for at least five years. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the dispencing of poisons in not unusual quantities or doses, upon the prescription of practitioners of medicine. Any violation of the provisions of these Sections shall make the offender liable to a fine of not less than five dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars.

ACCORDING to Mr. Straus, Professor Prettyman is long on age and short on paraphernalia.

Now that the Senate has adjourned, the coming "bout" between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons ought to attract some attention.

IT begins to look as though money will have to be satisfied with second place as a qualification for a United States Senator.

KING EDWARD of England is steadily improving, and the whole world joins with the British people in rejoicing that his complete recovery now seems assured.

THE markets of Baltimore are full of premature fruit, but the people don't know the difference! Better employ some Eastern Shoreman to inspect this fruit when it arrives and save the people many ills.

This Explains It!

The present cool spell is thought to be due to the withdrawal from the atmosphere of vast quantities of hot air for use in making up the report of Straus' Normal School investigating committee.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT Thursday settled the long-standing controversy in the Maryland delegation in Congress over the Subtreasureship at Baltimore by ordering the appointment of A. L. Dryden, of the Eastern Shore. Thus does Boss McComas over-rule Mudd, but McComas is surely fated to go under later.

THE annual meeting of the Maryland Bar Association opened at Ocean City Wednesday. Judge J. A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers, Lewin W. Wickes and W. W. Beck, Esqs., were present from Kent nd lawyers from all parts of the state took part. The annual address was delivered by the polished and scholarly Chief Judge of this Circuit, Hon. James Alfred Pearce, of Chestertown, whose subject was "An Incident in the Life of Judge Richard B. Carmichael." Judge Carmichael was the Maryland judge who was torn from the bench by Federal force during the Civil War.

THE session of Congress just closed has surpassed all records in the amount of expenditures authorized, aggregating $927,000,000. But important legislation has been passed that will require large sums of money, first among which is the Isthmian Canal bill, requiring an appropriation of $183,000,000, the major portion of which will be raised by an issue of bonds. Next came the appropriation for pensions, $139,842,350. The mail service of the country will cost $138,416,500. The approprion for the army is $91,500,000 and for the navy $78,520,000. These items account for nearly two-thirds of the expenditures authorized at this session. Of the remaining appropriations, the largest is the "sundry bill," which includes a liberal provision for public buildings. It is a very common assembly that can't spend money. But what has this Congress done to which they can point with pride?

AN AGED LADY'S BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Hubbard Celebrates Her Ninetyfifth Birthday, Surrounded by Her Children.

Mrs. Mary Hubbard, of Easton, celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday Tuesday, at the home of her grandchildren, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Garrison. Four generations were present, including Mrs. Hubbard's children, grand children and great grandchildren. Mrs. Hubbard, makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Willis. She is the mother of ten children, nine of whom are living, the eldest being 77 and the youngest 54. The reunion was a happy occasion for Mrs. Hubbard and her descendents.

Those present included the following children: T. R. Hubbard, of Chestertown, Z. P. Hubbard and W. L. Hubbard and wife, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. William Todd and Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, of Preston; J. E. Hubbard and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Willis and Mrs. Kate Hubbard, of Easton. Grandchildren: Wilbur W. Hubbard and wife, of Chestertown; William and Miss Grace Hubbard, of Baltimore, Willet Hubbard and wife, of Easton. Great Grandchildren: Miriam and Wilbur Hubbard, of Chestertown; Joseph, Shermer Garrison and Edward Hubbard, of Easton. Mr. M. P. Hubbard, another son, of Baltimore, was unable to be present.

Mary Webb, an aged colored woman and formerly a slave of Mrs. Hubbard's father, and her husband, of Preston, were also expected to be present.

THE Canning and Mercantile Company have erected a flag pole on their Thompson building in Chestertown and threw old Glory to the breeze Wednesday.

THE Commissioners on Tuesday fixed the allowance to State's Attorney according to a recent law at $2 50 for felony cases before a justice of the peace and $1 for misdemeanors. The rate heretofore has been $3.33.

THE new pump for use in supplying water to sprinkling streets of Chestertown has arrived and the sprinkler will be commenced in a few days.

ELECTION CONTESTS.

The taking of testimony in the Kent county election contest cases was begun before Justice Melvin on last Monday. Mr. W. F. Anderson, of Still Pond precinct, was the first witness called, and was the only one examined during the day. On Thursday George W. Atwell, Walter Trew and Bert. DeCorse were examined. The evidence is all to the effect that many ballots were thrown out because of cross marks being irregular, etc. John D. Urie Esq., appeared as attorney for the contestants and Messrs. Hope H. Barroll, R. D. Hynson and M. deK. Smith for the contestees.

INVESTIGATING THE PANAMA

Information About The Hat From A Work On Basketry.

In the work that he has just completed on basketry, Prof. Otis T. Mason discovered that the finest example of weaving in the world is the Panama hat. These hats are made in the city of Jipijapa (pronounced hippyhappy), in the province of Montecristi, Ecuador, and the industry constitutes one of the greatest resources of that republic. The reason why this hat is known to Europeans Americans and foreigners in general under the name of "Panama" is owing to the fact that for nearly two centuries these hats have reached the markets of the outside world through the port of Panama, on the Isthmus of Darien, the great distributing center for the products of the South and Central American countries. The correct name is, therefore, the "Jipijapa hat."

The "toquilla," or leaf of a small plant, is used for this purpose. It grows abundantly all throughout Ecuador, the leaves coming up in the shape of a fan. The technical name for the plant is the "Carludovica palmata," and it is this plant that furnishes the material for making the Jipijapa hat. There are Jipipapa hats of all qualities, from those costing a few cents up to those that are worth $85. The merit of these last (really marvels of fineness) consists as much in the scarcity of the toquilla straw as in the difficulty of weaving, and, therefore, it is exceptional to find these hats on the general market.

In buying a Panama, or, more properly speaking, a JipiJappa, hat it is necessary to ascertain two things—that the toquilla straw is whole and that it is not stiffened. It is not easy to recognize this first condition. In order to make two from one the professional hat weavers of the city of Jipijapa split the toquilla straw with such perfection that unless a person is accustomed to such examination it is almost impossible for him to distinguish the difference. The second condition is easily recognized. for the poorer grade of hats are stiffened to make the straw firmer and white. Good toquilla straw is white and stiff enough not to need any gum, and only the ordinary Panama hats are stiffened.

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William J. Turbit ard others.

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

ORDERED, this 1st day of July, 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 8th of September next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county for three successive weeks before the 8th day of August, 1902.

The report states the amount of sales to be $905.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

June 21, 1902—3t.

NEW SERIES.

The Kent Building and Loan Company will issue a NEW SERIES OF STOCK on Monday Night, July 7th.

JEFFERSON L. SMYTH,
Secretary.

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PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

Proposals for supplying the public schools of Kent County with text-books, school blanks and school furniture, will be received at this office to July 8th. The proposals must give the price of the blanks and furniture, and must state the discount allowed on the regular list price of the text-books. The contract when awarded will continue for two years. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids.

JOSEPH PETERSON,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, commissioners under an act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at Annapolis, Md., the 31st day of March, A. D., 1902, incorporating the Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Company, with power and authority to open books and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Company, do hereby give notice that we will hold a meeting to open subscription books as aforesaid at the office of the "KENT NEWS," in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., at one o'clock, p. m., on the 17th day of July, 1902, to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the aforesaid Company and to take such other steps that may be necessary to affect an organization and put said charter into practical operation. (Signed:)

WILLIAM B. USILTON,
J. THOMAS PENNINGTON,
WILMER EMORY,
GEORGE M. EVANS,
EDWIN R. COCHRAN,
WILLIAM A. COMEGYS,
EDWIN R. COCHRAN, JR.
Commissioners.

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The Grain Market.

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ELECTION OFFICIALS

Supervisors Notice of Changes and Appointments.

The Supervisors of Elections hereby give notice of the following changes and appointments of registers of voters:

C. W. Kibler, dem., qualified as register in fourth district.

Henry Brown excused as register in the seventh district.

Harry P. Jones, rep., in place of Samuel Loller in sixth district.

W. C. Sutton, rep., in place of Wilbur Eliason, Jr., in 2nd precinct, fourth district.

G. Spencer Comegys qualified as register in 1s precinct, 2nd district.

Col. W. J. Vannort selected as register in place of B. N. S. Wilkins, fourth district, 1st precinct.

E. W. Emory register in place of Henry Brown, in seventh district.

To those persons who have heretofore been selected as registers of voters, not included in the above, and who have not done so, are hereby notified to appear before the Board at their office in the Court House, Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, July 15th, 1902,

to be duly qualified and sworn in.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
B. S. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent Co.

JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

WALTER H. REES,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th of December, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June, 1902.

CLARA REES,
Administratrix.

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