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THE King is so much improved that the coronation is to take place Aug. 9th.

THE Congressional Convention for this district will be held at Ocean City on September 4.

THREE courses are open to the Filipinos: To take the oath of allegiance, take the water cure or take to the woods.

CLEVELAND may plant, and Hill may water, but the faithful yield must come through the men who supported Bryan.

CORN sold for 87 cents per bushel in Chicago on Thursday. Kent farmers are more interested in the price for next September.

THE Presidents' Fourth of July proclamation indicates that Mr. Roosevelt is disposed to substitute fireworks for firearms in the Philippines.

THE President complains that it is not in his power to do anything for General Wood, but what he can do to General Miles is a plenty.

A REPORT comes from the East that a candy combine has been started. Is it possible that even the sweets of life are to be in the hands of the trust magnates?

ACCEPTING as correct Admiral Dewey's testimony as to the Fillipinos' propensity for taking things, there ought to be no difficulty in getting them to take the oath of allegiance.

FORCING a man to swear allegiance to a country he hates in order that we may be justified afterward in shooting him for treason is the latest step in "benevolent assimilation."

PROBABLY 200 miners were killed by an explosion of fire damp in the mines of the Cambria Coal Co., at Johnstown, Pa. Poisonous gases have prevented the rescue of the entombed miners.

THE movement toward better pay for public school teachers is timely and should meet with encouragement from our citizens generaly. That the teachers in the public schools of Maryland are underpaid has long been a sad commentary upon the management of public affairs in the State, but until very recently the people at large have had a confused idea as to the extent of the parsimony practiced by those officials whose duty it is to carry out the provisions of the free school law. The best paid teachers are those of Baltimore and Talbot counties. In the former the average salary of a teacher for 10 months is $439.92; in the latter, for the same period, $385 05. In Dorchester, for seven months, teachers receive $178,-78; in Caroline, for eight months, $191,-59; in Charles, for 10 months, $274.89; in Kent it is about $300.

Good schools cannot be maintained without money and our State and county officials cannot do a better thing than to deal generously with our schools.

SALE OF A RAILROAD.

Pennsylvania Company Stopped Bidding on the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Line.

Sheriff Reedy's sale of the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad on Saturday to the highest bidder, General Contractor John T. Dyer of Norristown, Pa, who paid $15,150 for the railway, has caused a big surprise in railroad circles. It was predicted that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would most cartainly buy the six miles of road, together with its iron pier at Woodland Beach, its ten-acre lots in and near Smyrna, the station and round-house at Clayton, and the valuable rights of way through some of Delaware's most fertile farms. But Attorney Biggs, for the Pennsy, stopped bidding at $15,000. The purchaser is believed to have merely acted as agent of John R. Mott, proprietor of Woodland Beach, who, with the contractor, stepped off the entire six miles of railroad, and the two estimated that there is $20,000 worth of iron alone in the stretch from the Delaware bay shore to a point within three miles of Massey's, Md., the Delaware State line. With all the other property of the road, it is estimated that the purchasers made a cool $10,000 by Saturday's bidding. There would undoubtedly have been many bidders had it not been concluded long ago that the Pennsylvania Company would outbid for the property.

The road was part of that transpeninsula system constructed by Jay Gould and destined to be the principal carrying road between Washington and Baltimore and Philadelphia and Camden, aided by steamboat services on the Chester and Delawares rivers and Chesapeake bay. Until recently, excursions to Bombay Hook have been run over the road by Delaware societies, but, by the giving way of the Bombay Hook road, a half mile of stretch has been submerged.

DEATH OF A VETERAN TEACHER.

John F. Copper died at his home near town Sunday morning after a long illness, aged 64. The deceased was born in Still Pond and when nineteen years of age began teaching school in Morgnec, Dr. A. D. Melvin, Prof. Milton Melvin and others being his first pupils. After occupying chairs at Broad Neck and Quaker Neck he took charge of Fancy school where he has taught for thirty-six years.

He was a faithful and studious teacher, a good citizen, a loving husband and affectionate father. No teacher held the respect of the association more than did Mr. Copper, who was always active in promoting the best interests of the schools. He was the most veteran teacher in the county and for 45 years has been teaching and would have been entitled to a pension under a recent act of Legislature.

A widow, Miss Regina M. Jones before marriage, and two children, Deputy County Treasurer Whittier C. Copper and Miss Annie L. Copper, survive him. Funeral services were held Tuesday conducted by Revs. J. B. Merritt, D. L. Greenfield and L. A. Poole, interment in Chester Cemetery, Undertaker Dodd in charge. The bearers included three trustees, Messrs. Wm. T. Nicholson, Geo. Bell, and Edw. Loud, also Wm. Ford. Wm. Lee and I. R. Leaverton.

DR. THOMAS HACKETT.

Dr. Thomas Hackett, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians of the Eastern Shore, died suddenly of heart failure on Monday last at his residence, Medical Hill, Hillsboro, Md. He was born March 26, 1826, and was the son of William and Mary Hardcastle Hackett. He obtained his literary education at Washington College, and subsequently graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Hackett was twice married and leaves five children—Thomas Cox Hackett, a farmer; Dr. Robley Hackett, of Queen Anne; Mr. H. R. Hopkins, wife of Dr. Hopkings, of Queenstown, and Misses Margaret and Katharine Hackett. The funeral was from St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church today at 11.30 A. M. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Dr. Edward Hardcastle and Dr. Thomas Martin, of Easton; Dr. Alex Hardcastle and Dr. Enoch George, of Denton; Dr. Charles Rose and Dr. C. M. Steele, of Cordova.

Farm Notes.—J. Gale Usilton threshed 108 bushels of Rural New Yorker Wheat from 2½ acres on his farm near town.

Mr. W. D. Shinn got an average of 20 bushels and from the creek field raised 25 bushels to the acre.

Col. W. J. Vannort has rented his farms for next year to the following: Copper farm to Wm. A. Joiner; Hermitage to Joseph Atwell; Lankford to J. H. Carter.

Wm. G. Smith on the Smithville farm, got 40 bushels per acre on one field and 30 bushels on another. This is certainly a big crop.

Mr. Barrett Smith, of near town, has planted his wheat fields in corn.

Prof H. J. Patterson, director at the M. A. C. experiment station, writes that "the alfalfa hay contains the greatest amount of digestible nutrients, red clover standing second, and timothy third. Timothy hay contains 43.0 pounds of digestible nutrients red clover 46.0; alfalfa 53.0 per hundred pounds. Of this digestible matter the timothy contains 2.8 pounds of protein, the clover 6 8 pounds and the alfalfa 11 pounds."

A Failure.—The early closing movement began with the merchants of Chestertown Monday, and on that evening every store except four was closed at 7 P. M.; Tuesday evening all except eight closed and on Wednesday only eight closed, while on Thursday the number was diminished. The rivalry between the merchants is great, then why not form an association to furnish attractions for buyers and visitors to town. A band concert once a week would help, rowing matches on the Chester would be an attraction, swimming contests, baby parade, ball games and such could be arranged by a special committee and Chestertown made the centre of attraction for people of Kent and Queen Anne's. If the merchants want to keep open, then do something to get more people in town so that the clerks will be kept busy. The NEWS is ready to help.

Sporting Notes.—Baseball has been all the rage on this Peninsula and Washington College players have been in demand Davis pitched for Greenwood last week against Denton and did excellent work but was given poor support, the score being 8 to 0 in favor of Denton. Charles and Marine were the battery for Denton against Centreville, the latter winning in an eleven inning game by score of 9 to 6; Burris played third and Davis right field. Centreville has a hired team and they have not lost a game.

A number of Dentonians and citizens of Greensboro witnessed the races at Curry's Driving Park, near Greenwood, on the 4th. Bedworth, Jr., 2.14¼, paced a mile against time in 2.14¼. Several horsemen on the track claimed to catch his time as 2.10¼.

THE fourth of July shoot held at Middletown, Del., under the auspices of the Middletown Shooting Association was largely attended by prominent amateur shooters of Delaware and Maryland. H D. Jackson, of Perryville, who recently won the amateur championship of Maryland, was the star of the day, winning the main event of the day by breaking his twenty-five targets straight and capturing the first prize, a fine gun Mr. Jackson shot in a number of others breaking about 95 per cent. of his targets.

A Great Corset Sale!

"Well, Mary, how are you? What's the news? Well I was down to to Lizzie's the other day and she was telling me of the Corsets she bought of Westcott & Dodd and it wasn't long before I became further convinced, they had the greatest Corsets, most comfortable and the cheapest Corset sold and I just made up my mind to buy one set and now I am fully convinced they are the best and my advice is that every lady ask for one pair or the other displayed in Westcott & Dodd's window.

APPOINTMENT TO SCHOLARSHIPS.

Office Board of School Commissioners,
CHESTERTOWN, MD., JULY 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given of Free Scholarships which are now vacant and are to be filled by the Board of School Commissioners.

One at Normal Hall, Washington College, tuition free, without examination.

Four at State Normal School, Baltimore, tuition free, by examination.

One at Maryland Institute, tuition free.

The examination indicated above will be held in the School Building at Chestertown,

On MONDAY, JULY 21st, 1902.

and appointments made July 22, 1902.

JOSEPH PETERSON,
Examiner.

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NOTICE TO Parents, Guardians and Others.

Washington College.

Notice has been received by the Orphans Court that Kent county is entitled to a

BENEFICIARY

in Washington College by virtue of the graduation of George Roy Biddle, of Kent county, Maryland.

It is required that the applicant be at least 15 years of age; that he shall be able to read, write and spell well, and shall have completed English Grammar, History of Maryland and United States, Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the collegiate course proper.

In compliance with the law, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to Parents, Guardians and others, who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 1902,

at 10.30 o'clock a. m., applicants will be received by this court. The applicants for this position must appear in person for examination by the court. The condition of scholarship requires the successful applicant shall give bond to the Orphans' Court in the penalty of $50.00 to teach for two years in the public schools of the State if required to do by the School Commissioners of Kent county.

All applicants must be filed on or before the day named with the Register of Wills.

By order CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,
Register of Wills.

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SHIRT WAISTS

on which we have made a big cut in prices. Balance of our MILLINERY at half price.

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LADIES WANTED.

Wanted—About 50 Ladies and Girls to do sewing on ladies wrappers and shirt waists in a factory at Chestertown. All who are willing to accept work of this nature will please address at once

CHARLES S. SMITH,
Chestertown, Md.

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.
Commissi ners.

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Report of the Condition

OF THE

Kent Building and Loan Company

At the close of the year June 30, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Investments	$15,209 00
Supplies	98 00
Cash	1,009 13
Total	$16,316 13

LIABILITIES.

Full Paid Stock	$2,300 00
Installment Stock	13,724 23
Net profits for distribution	291 90
Total	$16.316 13

Correct, Attest:—
JAMES D. LUCAS,
JAMES G. BECK.

I, JEFFERSON L. SMYTH, Secretary and Treasurer of the above named company, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JEFFERSON L. SMYTH,
Sec y and Treas'r.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, this 8th day of July, 1902.

T. WATERS RUSSELL, J. P.

W. W. BECK, ATTORNEY.

Order Nisi.

Robert R. Hatcherson, Assignee,
vs.
George W. Wilkie, Mary E. Wilkie,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 10th day of July 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the mortgage real estate of George W. Wilkie and Mary E. Wilkie, made and reported by William W. Beck, Attorney and Trustee, under power contained in Mortgage from George W. Wilkie and wife to Wm. W. Beck and duly assigned to Robert R. Hatcherson, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of September next; —Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,038.18.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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

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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.

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