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CHESTERTOWN, MD., JULY 19, 1902


LOCAL BUYERS were paying 74¼ for wheat on rail and 73½ on water.

A SPARK from a mill started a fire at Federalsburg, Caroline County, which did $10,000 damage and put the whole town in peril.

CONGRESSMAN JOY, of Missouri, was hurt in a runaway accident Monday at Hot Springs. Although suffering great pain he is still a Joy to all his constituents.

J. W. CARROLL, of N. J., was killed by a rooster Friday. He was carrying some hens from his yard when the rooster of the flock attacked him, buried one of his spurs in Carroll's hand and he died the same night.

MONDAY is the day of election for control of Consolidated Gas Co. of Balto., An opposition crowd has been doing all in their power to oust the present board, but it is likely they will fail.

TUESDAY was St. Swithin's Day and being rainy, the weather for the next 40 days will also be rainy, according to the old legend. It is especially to be hoped that the next 40 days will not also be as warm as St. Swithin's Day proved to be.

HON. EDWIN WARFIELD is winning friends every day in his ambition to become Governor of Maryland. He has many warm friends in Kent who would rejoice in his nomination and election as the next Democratic Governor.

A 30 CENT CHICKEN which, it is said, George W. A. Hankey of York, Pa., shot for straying on his premises, has been the means of three lawsuits, and Judge Stewart has allowed an appeal to the Quarter Sessions of the Court where the matter will finally be sifted and settled permanently.

THE beautiful tower at Venice fell this week. The city architect is of the opinion that the whole of Venice is doomed to destruction. He says the subsoil has deteriorated and the piles and pillars are rotten and unable to stand the pressure on them.

THE NEWS has of late received several important communications that were unsigned. We will not publish any anonymous letters and writers will save themselves time by heeding this notice. The writer's name must accompany all communications to show good faith and not for publication.

THE July term of court was convened Monday. Judge Pearce heard the arguments of counsel in the Kent County election contest case and postponed further action until after the Cecil County cases are disposed of which will probably be heard on July 24. The cases here are unlike the Cecil cases. The Democrats are confident that no recount will be ordered as the testimony they claim is of the flimsiest character.

THE Herald says Mr. Abell, of the Sun, wants Frey appointed Marshal and strenuously objects, holding up its hands in holy horror! How would it do for the Herald to name a man? That would be perfection itself, wouldn't it Bro. Oler? If there has been a single act done in this State by a Democratic official that pleased the Herald or Baltimore News we have failed to hear of it. They are chronic kickers and the public know what to expect.

THE funeral of James A. McAllister, at Cambridge, on Tuesday, was the occasion of a remarkable demonstration of affection on the part of Tong Jack, a Chinese laundryman, whom the deceased had befriended. When Mr. McAllister became sick Tong Jack constantly sent flowers and delicacies to him. When he died the Chinaman's grief was intense. Just before the the funeral ceremony Tong Jack went to the house and offered prayers such as the Chinese offer at the bier of their loved ones. Then he hired 30 carriages for the funeral cortege, so that all who desired might go. But instead of riding himself he walked behind the hearse all the way from the Southern Methodist Church, where the funeral services were held, to the grave, his hand on the hearse and tears streaming down his face. He was clad in white from head to foot. When the grave had been filled Tong Jack had it covered beneath a great mass of flowers. Then he went back to his laundry to mourn in solitude.

THE thermometer registered 99° yesterday at noon, being the hottest day of the summer.

# LOCAL NEWS.

THE Rehoboth excursions this week have been a grand success. The Chestertown people went Thursday and over 400 enjoyed the trip.

SAILING on Chester river these moonlight nights has been unsurpassed.

THE B. S. Ford excursions are increasing in popularity.

R. G. NICHOLSON'S horse ran away Saturday evening and damaged his buggy. No other damage. Lewin W. Wickes' horse ran around the square Monday morning and took up at the stable but never injured a thing!

REV. A. H. COVEY, of Pomona, has sold his black horse, "Happy Joe," to Mr. Martin Beadenkoff, of Wilmington, for $250. This fine animal was shipped by Ericsson Line from Betterton last Monday. He has shown speed of 2.36.

THE little engine on the Tolchester Beach miniature railroad was overturned Saturday afternoon and front trucks broken. The train was delayed several days by the accident, but no one was hurt.

TOLCHESTER is enjoying an unprecedented excursion season and Superintendent Noland is handling the crowds to perfection. Policeman Davis is keeping good order, the employes are feeding satisfactorily and Capt. Eliason is evidencing his unexcelled ability as manager of the big concern. Tolchester is the Atlantic City of Maryland.

## WHEAT AND CORN MARKET.

**Corn Likely to Bring Good Prices—Status of Crop—Manipulators Make $1,500,000 out of Corner in Corn.**

John W. Gates' corner in July corn came to an abrupt end Tuesday when it became known that shorts to the extent of millions of bushels had effected private settlements with Harris, Gates & Co., and that the deal was at an end so far as the steel magnate was concerned.

The July price responded to the settlement by a quick drop of 15¾ cents, from 81 cents to 65¼ cents. Later it recovered a fraction, and closed at 65½ cents, substantially the price of the cash article.

Maryland wheat from the harvest of 1902 is going to Baltimore. It is of fine quality and in good condition, although the yield is far below the average. In the great western wheat counties the yield is perhaps not more than two-thirds of the crop of last year. Very little wheat from these counties comes to this market, as it is usually ground into flour in the local mills and shipped in barrels. Throughout the country the estimated crop is up to the average, the Government estimate being 633,500,000 bushels. Notwithstanding the full crop this year and a heavy falling off in the foreign demand, the farmers who are shipping their wheat to Baltimore now are receiving 7 cents a bushel more for it than they did at this time last year. The price last week was 78¾ cents, as against 71¼ cents a year ago. It is this increase in price which has caused the falling off in the foreign demand. The demand for our wheat in European countries depends not only on the crops of those countries, but upon the price they have to pay for American wheat. When the price advances beyond a certain figure the great masses of the people quit using it and take to black bread and a freer use of potatoes or other substitutes for bread. The increase of the price at this time over last year is due to the tremendous falling off in the visible supply both in this county and in Europe. In the United States and Canada on July 1, 1902, the visible supply was 29,511,000 bushels, as against 41,000,000 a year ago and 65,000,000 in 1900. The European supply on the 1st of July was 56,000,000 bushels, against 74,000,000 a year ago. While there was a splendid crop of wheat in the prairie States last year, there was an almost total failure of the corn crop, and now in parts of the West corn is higher than wheat. Under these conditions the Western farmers are using a greater quantity of wheat on their farms, not only for bread, but also for feed for cattle. The wheat, therefore, in some of the greatest of the wheat States remained in the granaries and did not go into the "visible supply." In most of these States it will still be some months before new corn will be available, and in the meantime a great quantity of wheat will be consumed as a substitute. This year the export of corn was only 249,000 bushels, against 4,294,000 the year before. The Government guessers estimate the corn crop of the United States this year at the enormous figure of 2,500,000,000 bushels.

**Wife Beating.**—Geo. W. Dill, whose wife, Kate Dill, says he terrorized the neighborhood and kept her out of her home, 1405 Columbia avenue, for a week and beat her when she did get in, was fined $5 and costs and committed in default by Justice Ross, at the Southwestern Police Station, last Thursday.

The wife claims that a week ago yesterday the husband "got on a tantrum" and drove her from her home, forcing her to depend for food on neighbors; that, when yesterday morning she succeeded in gaining an entrance and locked the door against him, he bombarded the place with cobblestones, intimidated her into admitting him and drove her forth again with blows.—Balto. Sun

TRACY, the outlaw, is yet at large. His latest act was to kill Merrill his fellow convict who escaped from prison with him. A large posse are on his track and he will surely be caught in a few days.

Peach Estimate—By Delaware Railroad, 1,012,800 baskets; Queen Anne's and Kent, 233,925; Delaware and Chesapeake, 386,915; Baltimore and Delaware Bay, 184,100; Cambridge and Seaford, 94,550; Delaware, Maryland and Virginia (upper), 381,875; Delaware Maryland and Virginia (lower), 57,295.

Pear Estimate—Delaware Railroad, 173,425 baskets; Queen Anne's and Kent, 42,125; Delaware and Chesapeake, 22,880; Baltimore and Delaware Bay, 95,300; Cambridge and Seaford, 3,975; Delaware, Maryland and Virginia (upper), 22,855; Delaware, Maryland and Virginia (lower), 1,785.


PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

## A HOUSE and LOT OF LAND

IN MILLINGTON, MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in an order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in equity in the case of Thomas G. Wroth and others vs. the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, and dated the 31st day of May, 1901, the undersigned, as Receivers of the said Association, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, on

**TUESDAY, August 12th, 1902**

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

**All That Lot of Land**

IN THE TOWN OF MILLINGTON, situated on the south side of Cypress street, adjoining the lands owned by Nehemiah H. Clark and others, having a frontage on said street of twenty feet and a depth of even width back to the alley in the rear of said premises, which was conveyed to the said Chester Loan Association by Marion deK. Smith, trustee, by deed duly recorded among the land records of Kent county.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a TWO-STORY FRAME

**Dwelling House,**

With Kitchen attached. A part of the dwelling has been used as a STORE ROOM, and is considered a desirable stand for business.

THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the order, are: one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal installments at six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the note or bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Receivers.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Receivers of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. jy19 ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

## Tract of Land

BY virtue of writ of fieri facias issued out of Circuit Court for Kent county at the suit of the Chester Loan Association of Kent county against the goods and chattels, lands and tenaments of Nehemiah H. Clark and to me directed, I have taken into execution all the interest of Nehemiah H. Clark in the following property, to wit:

**All That Lot of Land,**

in the town of Millington, situate on the South side of Cypress street adjoining the property of the Chester Loan Association and occupied by Charles Harris having a frontage on said street of 25 feet, more or less, and a depth of 150 feet. The improvements consist of a

TWO-STORY

**Frame Dwelling,**

The same land being the property which was conveyed to Nehemiah H. Clark by Jerome Hopkins and wife by deed recorded in Liber S. B. No. 10, folio 539. And I hereby give notice that on

**TUESDAY, August 12th, 1902,**

at 12 o'clock noon, 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,
j19-ts. Sheriff of Kent County.

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,
july 12-3t. Examiner.

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 themselved 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,
jy12 4t. Register of Wills.

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July19-6mos.


## 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:

Harry P. Jones, rep., qualified as register for sixth district.

Wm. C. Sutton, rep., qualified as register in 2d precinct 4th district.

J. Henry Thompson, dem., qualified as register for 7th 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 29th, 1902**

to be duly qualified and sworn in.

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

JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk. je19-td.

Order Nisi.

John C. Davis, late Sheriff,
vs.
George J. Houston.

*In The Circuit Court For Kent County.*

THE report of sale and proceedings in the above entitled cause having been read, and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular in relation thereto, having been complied with, it is thereupon this 14th day of July, 1902, ordered that the sale reported by John C. Davis, late sheriff of Kent county, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of October, 1902;—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county for three successive weeks before the 20the day of August, 1902 The report states the amount of sales to be twenty ($23) dollars.

JAMES A. PEARCE.

True Copy—Test:
j19-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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JAMES A. PEARCE.

True Copy.—Test:—
j19 3t JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.


## The Grain Market.

We have daily telegrams from the Grain Markets of the West and all parts of Europe.

MR. H. M. BROWN

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