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IN ANOTHER column will be found the full report of the Grand Jury for Kent county. In it they ask for an expert to examine into the financial condition of the county, claiming that the recent investigation by Mr. Townshend and Mr. Wilson was far from satisfactory. The county commissioners held a special session Thursday and after considering the complaint submitted a written answer, which the court held under consideration. It is understood that this answer from the commissioners calls attention to the $1,000 which the recent investigation cost, to the thoroughness of the research and also to the great expense which would be necessary for the employment of an expert, &c. The result of the recent investigation, with tabulated statements, &c., was also submitted officially to the court, and the commissioners placed themselves in a position to accede to any demand which the court might deem proper to make. The court, in their answer to the commissioners, state that they will not take any action, but will reconvene the grand jury at the most convenient time and submit the commissioners' reply to them.

Local Politics.

In our political notes last week the compositor who put the article in type unintentionally blundered in omitting one paragraph in connection with the candidacy for clerk of Messrs. James T. Dixon and Frank R. Cochran. The omitted paragraph was as follows: "Messrs. Charles L. Dodd and William F. Russell, two popular young Democrats of the fourth district, are also mentioned as possible candidates for clerk." The omission was not discovered until next morning, and as Mr. Russell was mentioned as a possible candidate for Senator, it looked like an effort on our part to switch him off the other line. Nothing could have been farther from our thought.

Garrett Foxwell, Esq , of near Kennedyville, formally announced his candidacy on Thursday for the Democratic nomination for Senator. Mr. Foxwell is one of Kent's best citizens, a successful farmer and if nominated would make an active canvas.

Two new names have been mentioned for Senator this week, either of whom would grace the position, namely: Jas. S. Harris, of Still Pond, and Alday Clements, of Chesterville. The above is a splendid addition to the list of names talked of for Senator, but will either of them serve? As we stated last week, the difficulty is to get acceptable candidates for the leading places, as all recognize the difficulties in the way of a successful campaign.

Ex-Sheriff Casey was in town Tuesday and does not anticipate much trouble in securing the Republican nomination for Treasurer. His only rival up to this time is said to be Judge Thomas A. Hudson.

The candidacy of Mr. Geo. S. Biddle for the nomination of Sheriff is said to be meeting with much favor in various parts of the county. Mr. John A. Duyer and Mr. C. W. Rolph are also named for the place.

By card elsewhere in the NEWS Mr. Wm. Steele, of Galena, announces himself a candidate for the nomination of county Commissioner in the 1st district on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Steele has been a life long Democrat and has many friends in the old first.

A special dispatch from Salisbury says: Ex-Governor Elihu E. Jackson has closed his house in Baltimore, at 816 Cathedral street, for the season, and removed, with his family, to "The Oaks," his country place, here. The ex-Governor is taking up the old political threads and getting in touch with political conditions Those who are close to him politically say that he will make his influence felt in the coming local primaries. He was today at the courthouse and met many of his old political friends.

His activity in the primaries, if he does decide to take part, will be somewhat disturbing element. It is reported on good authority that he favors A. W. Robinson, of Sharptown, for the senatorship to succeed Senator M. V. Brewington. Senator Brewington is a candidate to succeed himself, and in the event of any opposition on the part of Ex-Governor Jackson would probably be able to give a good account of himself. Senator Brewington could undoubtedly carry the party organization with him, even as against the ex-Governor, if it should come to a trial. The delegation to Annapolis is said to be the only part of the local ticket that concerns Mr. Jackson. He is interested in that, and it is pretty certain will make his influence felt.

THE editorial in our cotemporary in reference to trifling cases in court shows that he does not read the NEWS, otherwise he would not have been compelled to go away from home to get same.

EX-SENATOR HEPBRON was in town this week on an important road case with Hon. James S. Harris. He says he is "out of politics," except to desire to see the Democrats put up a good strong ticket—such a one as *means* that it is to be elected He says that ex-Governor Frank Brown's activity in the Baltimore municipal fight is assurance of success.

MR. CHARLES L DODD retired from the board of town commissioners with the consciousness of having performed his duty well. The town owes him a a debt of gratitude for faithful services for six years. He has endeavored to act in all matters for the best interest of the town and we trust his successor will do equally as well.

¶The public schools in Cecil county will close for the summer vacation about May 25th.

¶Mr. Howard Brown, of Baltimore, who is well known in this section, is now in Kent tuning pianos.

¶The first corn up in this section is on Mr. H. P. Skipper's farm, near town. He expects to thin corn next week.

¶The barefoot boy and straw hats made their appearance in town this week, indicating the arrival of spring.

¶We are glad to announce that the receipts from the Daughters of America supper, held last week in Stam's Hall, have increased to $50.

¶The shad fishermen on the bay have enjoyed a rich harvest the past week. We have not heard of any such hauls, as that reported from Fredericksburg, Va., where 125,000 shad and rock were caught.

¶The Chestertown ice plant commenced operations this week and will put on one of their wagons to-day to supply their Chestertown customers. The plant has a capacity of nearly 15 tons a day.

¶The blacksmith shop on Cross street, owned by Mr. Elwood Whaley, took fire from a spark yesterday morning, and but for its early discovery a serious loss would have resulted. The burning of a small part of the roof was the only damage.

¶The new depot is about finished and Contractor Culp is pushing the big freight house to a rapid completion. Superintendent Rusk says the gravel train is expected daily and the new track will be put into service about the middle of May.

¶The B. S. Ford, under its affable master, Capt. Clark, arrived at Chestertown Saturday looking "spick and span." The main saloon is finished in white and gold, while the floor is covered with a neatly designed Brussel's carpet. The Gratitude has begun round trips from Centreville and Rock Hall.

¶Mr. Jeff. Davis, tenant on Mr. Jas. Brice's farm, near Price's Station, was compelled to shoot a fine cow a few days ago, it having been afflicted with hydrophobia. The cow was bitten by a mad dog last October and rabies developed about April 10th. She chased the attendants about the place and her owner was finally compelled to shoot her.

¶Deputy Sheriff Startt and Mr. Thos B. Elliott went to Wilmington last Saturday to identify a colored man held by the authorities of that city, supposed to be Samuel Schofield, who committed an assault upon Mrs. Wm. S. Godwin in February, 1897. Mr. Elliott advised the Wilmington authorities that the man bore no resemblance to Schofield.

¶His Excellency, the Governor, John Walter Smith, has accepted an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises of Washington College, next June and to deliver the address to the graduating class. An effort was made last year to secure Governor Smith for the week of commencement, but previous engagements prevented his coming. The town and college are proud to have the chief executive in June, and will do all in its power to do honor to his presence even as he will honor the college and town.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Julia E. Davis, daughter of ex-Sheriff J. C. Davis, of Chestertown, died at the Endowood Sanitarium, near Baltimore, Thursday evening, after a long illness of consumption, aged 21. The deceased was a young lady of estimable character, popular with a large circle of friends and during her long illness has endured the pain with wonderful christian courage. The funeral services will be held at the home on Cross street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment in Chester Cemetery, Revs. Milton McCann, E. P. Roberts and D. L. Greenfield officiating. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. Wm. G. Lamb, Edward Wilkins, Alvin R. Brown, Robert McWhorter, Ralph Barnett and Jesse Medders. J. N. Dodd undertaker.

The remains of Rev. Wm. T. Parsons, a former minister of the Presbyterian church and a native of Kent, were brought here Thursday. Mr. Parsons died at the rectory in Birmingham, N. Y., on Monday, of consumption. The interment took place at Old Union cemetery, Worton, Rev. K. M. Bull officiating. He was 39 years of age and leaves a mother, Mrs. M. E. Clare, of Worton; a sister, Mrs. Dewees, of Kennedyville, and two brothers, George T. and John S. Parsons. The pall-bearers were Geo. T. Williams, J. C. Usilton, Harrison Parsons, W. F. Whitmore, Harry Cooper and George F. Rouse. W. H. Krusen was funeral director.

Earle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Myers, died at the home of his parents on the "Wethered farm," near Turner's creek, Tuesday night, aged 1 year and 3 months. Funeral Thursday at 3 P. M., interment in Still Pond cemetery, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp officiating. W. H. Krusen undertaker.

FREDERICKTOWN is dry. It is said all the liquor was freely dispensed Thursday night and that there was a "hot time in the old town."

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland, will make an address at 8 p. m. She speaks before the C. A. of Washington College in the chapel at 4 o'clock.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Two Valuable Farms,

Situated near Lynch's in the Third Election Dist. of Kent Co., Md.,

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause No. 1458, entitled Gideon Frank Clark et. al. vs Mary A. Clark Howard et. al., appointing Hope H. Barroll trustee to sell the real estate in said cause mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

TUESDAY, May 5, 1903,

Between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all the following

Valuable Real Estate

OF WHICH THE LATE JOHN Z. CLARK died seized and possessed.

FARM NO. 1 consists of all that farm called or known by the name of

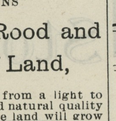
"THE TRULOCK" or "KILPATRICK FARM"

AND CONTAINS

211 ACRES, 1 Rood and 4 Perches of Land,

more or less. The soil is from a light to medium sandy loam, of good natural quality and is easily improved. The land will grow good crops of grain of all kinds, and is especially adapted to the growth of all kinds of fruit. The

Tenant House



is in fair condition and ample for the purposes of the farm. The Barn and Stable are in excellent condition and the farm is under good fencing. There are about 1000 PEAR TREES.

The Kilpatrick Farm is offered with the express understanding that the right of-way from said Kilpatrick farm shall begin where the west line of the Miller farm intersects the Kilpatrick farm on the north, and at a point where the lines of the Jeremiah Miller farm intersects both the Kilpatrick farm and the farm now occupied by Clara B. Rees, known as the Miller farm, and the right-of way shall extend in a southerly direction following the line of the lands of Jeremiah Miller, which formerly belonged to John A. Miller and W. W. Parks, to the public road leading from Worton Station to Lynchs, following the westerly line of the said Clark to the said farm now occupied by Clara B. Rees, an even width of 25 feet throughout; and if the purchaser of the Kilpatrick farm shall so desire he may fence off said 25 foot road, but if it be not fenced off then whenever any of the fields on the farm of the said Clara B. Rees, as now occupied by her, shall be in pasture, he shall keep closed the gates on such pasture field or fields.

FARM NO. 2 IS KNOWN AS THE

'Home Farm'

AND CONTAINS

182 Acres and 35 Perches of Land, more or less,

and is the same farm whreon John Z. Clark lived at the time of his death. The land is a medium loam, in a high state of cultivation and yields fine crops. It lies on the west side of the public road leading from Lynch's to Coleman's, about 11 acres lying on the east side of said public road, of which 11 acres 5 are arable and the balance is well set in Chestnut and Oak. The farm has a

TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING,

large and commodious, in excellent condition. The Stable is ample for the purposes of the farm. The Barn is large and ample, and each of these buildings is in excellent condition. The farm is well fenced, in a high state of cultivation and is tenanted by Mr. Henry Clark.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for KENT COUNTY, APRIL 21ST 1903.

Notice is hereby give to the taxpayers of Kent county that the County Commissioners will sit at their office in the Court House, Chestertown, Tuesday April 28th 1903, and every Tuesday thereafter until the 21 of May for the purpose of hearing and granting appeals for transfers and releases of taxable property, and for the transaction of other public business. On and after May 21st no transfers or releases will be granted from the assessment of 1902.

By order of the Commissioners.
apr25 tf. H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

CHESTERTOWN, MONDAY, MAY 11.

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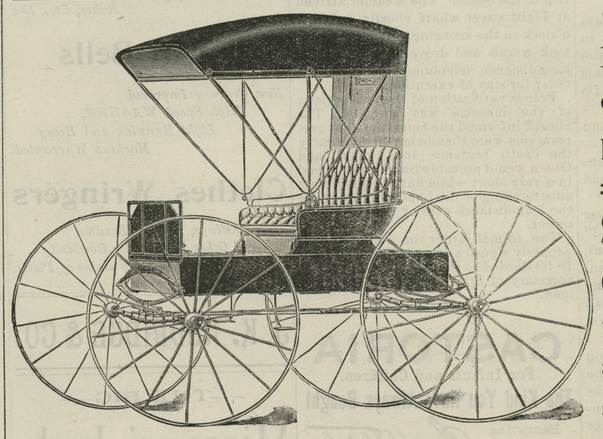

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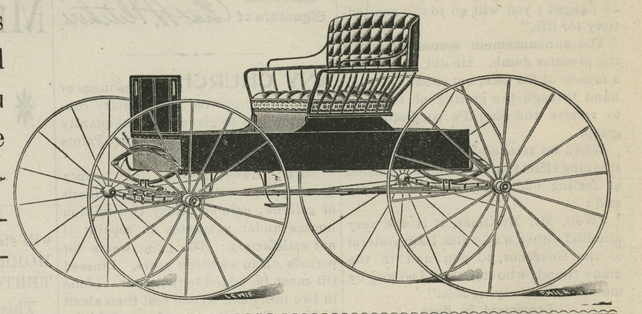

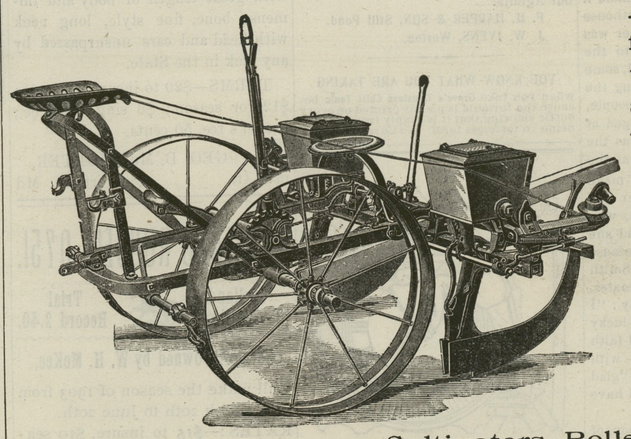

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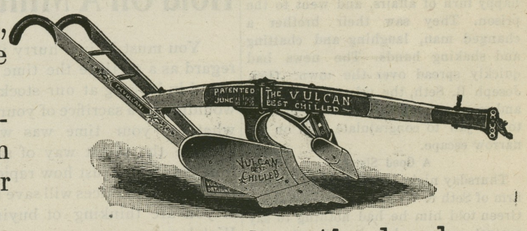

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