A HANDSOME PLACE.

The purchase of Readbourne by Mr. Wm. H. Cacy, of Massey, was mentioned in the NEWS last week. The price is said to have been about $25,000. Mr. Wm. Cacy, the lucky purchaser, is a young Kent countian of taste, foresight, push and energy and knows a good thing when it presents itself. He has a large farm of over 400 acres that will not only sustain generous living but also pay a handsome income besides. Popular Grove, the estate of the late Gen'l, Thomas Emory, the late Col. J. R. Emory and now owned by Col. E. E. Emory, Mr. Blanchard Emory, Jr., and Mr. Summerfield Tilghman, the estate of Mr. John Emory of Wm, the Thomas B. Booker estate and others are all in close proximity to Readbourne.

This historic old country seat has been the scene of many gay and festive scenes in the days gone by, and for years was regarded as the center of all social gaiety on what was then termed in the quaint old Tuckahoe language, the Eastern Sho'. George Read took up the land in 1659 and died in 1683. The same tract was granted to Richard Bourke in 1684, but later passed out of his hands. In 1728 it was purchased by Mr. James Hollydav, but was later claimed by Mr. William Read, who came to this country from Scotland, and who was an heir of George Read, its first owner. Mr. Holliday relinquished his claim and Read took the estate. He called it Readbourne, after the name of his family, but held it for only a short time, as Mr. Hollyday purchased it from him for fifty-five pounds English money in 1731, and it passed down as the property of this family for seven generations.

The first house was built upon the estate in 1728 by Mr. Hollyday, who went to England for the bricks and building material for his new home.

MR. EDWIN WARFIELD ENTERTAINS EDITORS.

Maryland Democratic Scribes' Association Holds its Meeting at Oak Dale, Howard County.

Mr. Edwin Warfield entertained about fifty members of the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association Saturday at his country home, Oak Dale, near Glenwood, Howard county.

Several of the guests accompanied Mr. Warfield to his home Friday night, but the majority left in a special car from Camden Station at 7.30 o'clock Saturday morning. Upon their arrival at Woodbine, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, they were driven in carriages to Oak Dale. They were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Warfield and Messrs. John, Joshua and Marshall Warfield and their families.

During the afternoon an excellent dinner was served, after which several impromptu speeches were made, in all of which Mr. Warfield's election was predicted with much assurance. Among those who spoke were Colonel Roberts, of the Centerville Record; Frank Duncan, of Towson; John S. Wirt, of the Cecil Democrat; Colonel Hadaway, of the Easton Ledger, and George Wilson, of the Marlboro Gazette. The dinner concluded by all present singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "My Maryland" in honor of Defenders' day. Mrs. Warfield played the accompaniment to the songs.

During the day the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association also held a meeting, at which the most important business was the appointment of a campaign committee. The committee consists of Messrs. W. B. Usilton, of the Kent News; W. H. Vandiver, of Westminister; Albert Almoney, of Montgomery county, and George H. Ash, of the Cecil Democrat. The old officers were reelected, with Joseph M. Streett, of Harford county, president, and Frederick Sasscer, of Prince George county, secretary, and treasurer.

Political News from An Expert Writer.

Special to the NEWS.

The Republicans have a disagreeable faculty of getting together at the last moment after blackguarding each other at white heat for months preceding the election, and this in the years gone by has taught the Democrats two things: first, that they are not like the Republicans in any way at all, certainly not in the way of forgiving insults both personal and political; and secondly, to rely on their own strength and not on opposing weakness.

Governor Smith's administration has been a strong one. The party's chief endorsement in the eyes of the independents of this State, and the launching of the Maryland with its attendant speeches and ceremony but adds one more touch to the grace of Governor John Walter Smith's administration from start to finish and but one more testimonial to his charactor as a courteous charming gentleman.

A CREDIT TO THE STATE.

Governor Smith was a credit to the State of Maryland at Newport News on Saturday last, as he has been in the Governor's office since he entered it and not one present there from Maryland could but feel proud of his representation as the old commonwealth's chief executive where his grace and manner and his ease of address won for him the instant sympathy of a very large and to a great degree strange audience, and turned that strangeness into instant friendship and respect.

While Governor Smith was entertaining his guests and the guests of the cruiser's builder, Mr. Warfield was busy in a far distant point with the Democratic press of the State, a factor which helped so largely to seat Governor Smith, and which will play exactly as strong, if not stronger part, in the choosing of his successor.

MR. I. FREEMAN RASIN.

The city more than almost any other section of the State this fall now promises to go solidly Democratic, and in speaking of the city, mention should be made of the most abused, at the same time most powerful, and likewise one of the greatest men in Maryland, Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, hated by many, feared by others but not known to few.

To men who have heard but one side, he is the incarnation of all that is wicked and bad, but to others who know him, he is gruff sincerity, and in a way, honor itself. No man can say truthfully that Mr. Rasin promised him that he did not give, and no man in the State can point to any evidence of broken faith. Mr. Rasin lives in Baltimore amid the sharpest kind of sharp tools most of which would be turned on him did he not use one as sharp himself and with more skill.

A GREAT MAN.

Baltimoreans hardly realize and Marylanders out of Baltimore do not realize at all, that Mr. Rasin is a great man. They know that he is a great leader, but they do not know, perhaps, that he is without a parallel in the history of this country. No where has a leader stood at the head for as long as Mr. Rasin through victory and defeat with no loss of power, and nowhere is this case duplicated, as he stands today after years of disaster, but stronger by far than he was when every office in Baltimore was given according to his suggestion.

He keeps his word and he never lets likes nor dislikes enter into his political calculations. These are the reasons why Mr. Rasin has never failed to win the Democratic primaries in the city of Baltimor—the odds in money ten to one, as they have frequently been against him, and the sentiment stirred up by the city press, at fever heat along with it to the contrary

WHY SHOULDN'T HE?

Mr. Rasin uses his influence in behalf of clients at Annapolis and in the City Hall, but so do the most prominent lawyers of the Maryland Bar. True their methods are different, but their results likewise are different. The lawyer is paid, results accomplished or not. Mr. Rasin is on record as returning money to his clients because he was unable to do for them what he wanted to do.

He is not usually considered a philanthrophist, but the poor know him and his influence usually goes to help those who genuinely need help.

A SINGULAR THING.

It is a singular thing that although a great deal abuse has been written about Mr. Rasin, much has been printed in his praise from the pen of the writer of most of the printed abuse, who hating him none the less could but admit his great qualities the more. It is further on record that although Mr. Rasin has never been known to strike a person in his life, no man has ever been known to say one word of disrespect to him. To his face and in his presence his bitterest enemies call him Mr. Rasin, speak to him with the greatest respect and look at him nothing less in their expression.

There are men in Baltimore in whose presence no word of discredit to Mr. Rasin may be said, and these same men are known to be ready at all time to back their faith in him and their loyalty to him with the three strongest arguments within the physical power of their bodies, and they are all as it happens, good fighting men.

Mr. Rasin will be a hard man to replace, and for his position as Democratic leader in the City of Baltimore his successor and his equal is yet unknown.

NOW FOR ACTION.

Last week, the finals so to speak, before the nominating committee conventions, and the first line up for the fall campaign, with Democrats against Republicans, and to a large extent, whites against blacks, was a most eventful one, and politics, was played from the shoulder. Trump cards came out too, in many instances, and factional discontent, if any remained up until this last week, vanished like snow under a warm sun; just as the Republican situation seems to have frozen—permanently apart—split hopelessly.

The Democrats have nominated a strong ticket and beyond a shadow of a doubt a ticket hard to beat. From the principal nomination that of Governor, for which the party could have selected no more dignified, courteous and handsome gentleman, down to the humblest office the choice has been made with one eye to the greatest strength and to the other to fitness; for the leaders bank not too heavily on Republican weakness for Democratic success in the campaign this fall.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

An elaborate show of dahlias opened last evening at Horticultural Hall in Philadelphia, quite a number from Kent will attend.

The heat here this week has been decidedly depressing.

Mrs. Fred W. Shiber, daughter, Miss Virginia, and son, Master Fred, of New York City, are being entertained by her brother, Mr. Alexander T. Laws.

Collins Beach has become quite a fashionable crabbing resort.

Mr. Stephen Boyer, near town, who has been sojourning since June last at Ashville, N. C., returned home last week some little improved.

Mrs. George A. Ford and Mrs. G. B. Welch, daughters of Mrs. Caroline Johns, are sojourning at Atlantic City for the past fortnight.

Vacation is over and our public school opened here on Monday.

The tournament here last week was a grand event and the dance in the evening was very largely attended.

Miss Margaret Griffith, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper, of Chesapeake City, were entertained on Friday last by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained his sister-in-law, Mrs James Ernest and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Philadelphia, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard are entertaining her father, Mr. Allee, of Caroline county.

Mrs. J. Gunkie and son, Mr. Andrew Renolds, were entertained for the day, Sunday, by her daughter, Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Mrs. Harry Lowe, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns near town.

Miss Susie Ford, of Ford's Landing, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman B. Massey, of near Massey.

Mr. Godfrey Dreka, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Louis Dreka.

Mrs. Alexander T. Laws has been seriously sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phenis Jones entertained relatives from Wilmington.

Young men and women travel hundred of miles to attend Goldey College, in order to get a diploma from a college that has prestige.

BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Streets.

"But when fall-time Comes— another talk, and still others"

So we ended our last message of the spring—today a word of the new season to which we have come, over the bridge of summer.

Monday, the 14th, we will open the Semi-Annual Fashion Show—will have on exhibit and for sale the masterpieces of the artist-designers of Costumes, Suits, Wraps and Millinery for Autumn and Winter, 1903—1904.

To be sure, we will have garments and hats that, while full of style, are not as costly as the magnificent things. It is of these that we sell most.

And there will be newest Dress Goods, shimmering Silks, and so on, and so on, all through the store.

We would like for you to be here—we believe you will thoroughly enjoy the show. The whole store will be at your service. You will be welcome to look and ask questions—nobody will even hint that you buy.

Now a litile note of apology—we are adding to the store, and had hoped to have the addition ready; but the builders have disappointed us, and the bigger store can't be for awhile. This, however, will not interfere with the with the Fashion Show, which will be far beyond anything this city has ever known.

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Order Nisi.

William T. Mullikin Guardian,
versus
Theodore A. Cook, Et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity.

ORDERED, this 5th day of September 1903, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by William T. Mullikin, trustee, appointed under 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 13th day of November 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 14th day of October next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $2250.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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

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The Fall season is approaching and now is the time to think about

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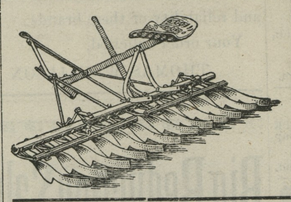

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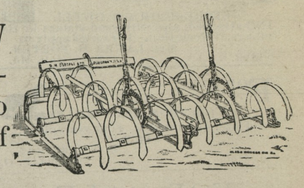

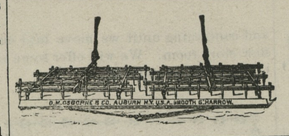

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50 and 60 tooth, iron frame. Also Disc Harrows and Field Rollers.

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