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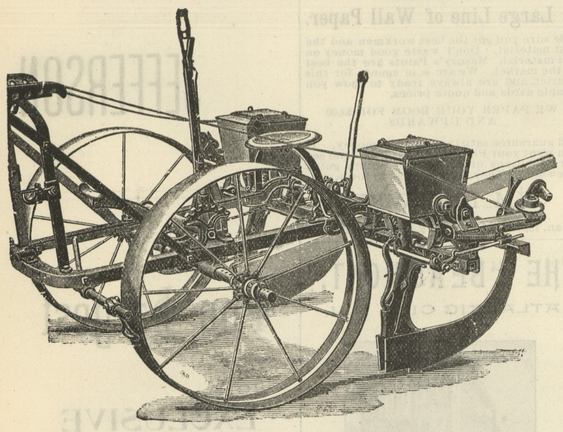

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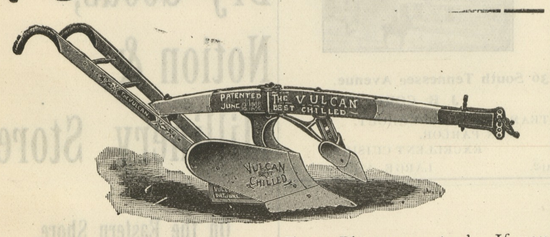

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GOLT ITEMS.

Preaching in the M. E. Church tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Dr. J. J. Wright of Warwick was in town on Monday.

Miss Mame Webb of near town was the guest of Miss Radye Fleetwood Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marin of Clayton spent Sunday with her Uncle, Mr. Jas T. Matthews and family.

Misses Julia Brinsfield, Radye Fleetwood and Addie Ford were entertained for dinner on Sunday, by Mrs. Joseph Peacock, of near town.

Mr. William Darrel and wife of Wilmington were brief callers in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. S. Merritt visited relatives in Warwick a few days last week.

Mr. Jos. Peacock and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. William Matthews and family.

Mr. James Ennis off the "U. S. S. Yankee" was the guest of his Uncle, Mr. J. T. Matthews during the past week.

Miss Bessie Merritt attended the "Leap Year" dance at Cecilton last Tuesday evening.

Miss Addie Ford gave a social Friday evening in honor of their guest, Mr. Ennis which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Several of our farmers began shipping asparagus on Monday, which is late in this vicinity.

Mrs. Caroline Johns visited Sassafras on Tuesday the first time for many months, as she has been ill all winter.

Mrs. Rachel Stradley was the guest of Mrs. Robert Griffith on Sunday.

The members of the Rehoboth M. P. Church here and members of the Warwick M. P. Church joined in tendering their pastor and wife a welcome and donation party on Friday evening last, and most royally they remembered them, the pantry and tables in the kitchen was laden with good things. The minister in a very neat speech then thanked them for their generous gifts. Rev. Mr. Cain and wife came a long distance from Alliance, Surry county, Virginia, and were compelled to change enroute three different times, Cape Charles was the last change and in making this long journey they found nearly all of their dishes were broken when they went to unpack them, which is a great loss to them.

Mrs. George McCall, of Chester, entertained at an elaborate family dining on last Wednesday in honor of her sister and niece, Mrs. R. Kirkerman and Miss Ella Kirkerman, from California.

Mrs. Robert S. Griffith left this morning for a visit to her sister, Mrs. George McCall, of Chester.

Mr. Arthur Johns, of Rehoboth, was the guest of her mother Mrs. Caroline Johns and three brothers near town from Monday until Friday last.

Mrs. Louis Dreka is still seriously sick in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Cummings Brice visited Middletown friends on last Tuesday.

Rev. T. S. Cain the new pastor of the Rehoboth M. P. Church and wife arrived at the parsonage at Warwick on Thursday, and filled his pulpit here on Sunday afternoon and everyone was very much pleased with him and his young wife.

Mrs. Harry Griffith and two children visited her mother Mrs. W. K. Lockwood, of Middletown, from Tuesday until Wednesday evening.

On Sunday evening we had a heavy hail storm here, the hail was as large as pigeon eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Calhune near town, entertained the rector, Rev. M. Call, of Earlville on Monday and Tuesday, he is now the guest of Rev. A. Ware of, Massey.

Dr. Scott, of Galena visited Mr. Frederick Gressork on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran and two children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cochran, near Middletown, from Saturday until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crockett, of "Stump Neck," entertained her mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns, on Sunday.

Messrs. Robert and Wm. Shallcross, left on Tuesday morning for Wilmington, Del., on a bbsiness trip.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 298 of the Acts of Assembly of 1892, title "An Act to regulate the institution of suits before Justices of the Peace in Kent county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Chapter 298 passed at the January session of the General Assembly, in the year of 1892, and entitled "An Act to regulate the institution of suits before Justices of the Peace in Kent county," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
GOVERNOR.
SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1904.

B. L. SMITH,
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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Rev. Milton McCan, of Pomona, was a visitor at the M. E. Sunday School of this place on Sunday afternoon and briefly addressed the school in a happy and timely manner.

Miss Sallie Hogan, of Worton, has been the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Daisey M. Ryan, after a three weeks visit among relatives and friends in Quaker Neck, returned home on Sunday and Miss Edith E. Ryan, is now recreating from arduous household cares among friends in Q. N.

Miss Maggie Ryan, of Worton, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Frank Hadaway was the guest of the Misses Ryan on Sunday.

The several road supervisors with their forces are getting the public roads in as fair condition as possible; unfortunately they are handicapped by limited resources and restrictions which prevents them from placing the roads in first class condition. This ought'nt to be. It is true taxes are very high and curtailment is the watch word, but the restriction placed on road work is not good policy. If the roads were put in first class condition once, it would without doubt lessen the road work expenses considerably for future years.

The republican primary here on Saturday was very tame, scarcely anyone seemed to be aware of such a proceeding.

The stake net case here on Monday in which 27 fishermen were arrested, proved a fake, there being no competent evidence against the fishermen.

Fish of the small bone bacon variety are being caught by our fishermen in larger quantities than for many years, they are very cheap, consequently the fishermen are barely making expenses.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge in a body will attend divine service at the M. E. Church tomorrow morning.

Mr. Chas. N. Satterfield has accepted a position with Mr. A. Alexander as clerk.

Mrs. Benjamin Coleman after a long illness died last Monday. The funeral took place on Wednesday, under the auspices of Pocahontas tribe of the Redmen's Order.

Mr. T. C. Maslin has torn down his evaporator at Grey's Inn wharf and removed the material to his home for outbuilding purposes.

Someone has said the potatoe bug will be non est this season, but his bug ship is here and serenely awaiting the coming forth of potatoes.

It is rumored here that instructions has been ordered sent to the Board of Public works for an immediate appointment of Dept Com. for the A. B. Smith, it is better late than never, but the goose that lays the golden egg has been very much crippled because of the delay in appointing a successor to Capt. Satterfield. The hustle that some of our leaders are getting on now to have the vacancy filled, will hardly save their mutton; they will be held to a strict account for the loss of many hundreds of bushels of oysters from our bars.

Mrs. Capt. Young is quite ill at her home here.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW

CHAPTER 411.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 138A and 138B of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," as enacted by Chapter 161 of the Acts passed January Session, 1902.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 138A and 138B of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub-title Justices of the Peace and Constables, be and the same is hereby repealed and re enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

138A. It shall be the duty of the Governor, after the appointment of the Justices of the Peace provided by law for the Chestertown or fourth election district and those of the first election district of Kent county, to select one from the justices so appointed for each of said districts who shall be known and designated as Police Justice. The said Police Justice shall have the same jurisdiction in criminal cases as Justices of the Peace now possess and which may hereafter be conferred upon them by and under the laws of the State but the Police Justice of the first election district shall have civil jurisdiction. The said Police Justices shall have exclusive jurisdiction of and shall be required to try and determine all violations of the criminal law which may arise in the fourth, or Chestertown election district, or the first election district of Kent county, within the jurisdiction now possessed by Justices of the Peace or which may be hereafter conferred upon them by law, provided that nothing in this bill shall give the police justice of the first district any jurisdiction in the first precinct of first district; and all violations of any of the ordinances of the town of Chestertown, the first election district, subject, however, to the same right of election to be tried by jury, notice of which must be clearly given by said justices to the party before beginning trial, and subject to the same right of appeal as now exists under the law; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall preclude the said Police Justices from trying criminal cases which may arise in any other district of said county, except Chestertown, or fourth election district.

138B. That the said Police Justice of Chestertown, or fourth election district, shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of $400 per annum, or the proportionate part thereof, so long as he may continue to act as such Police Justice in said fourth election district, and the sum of $200 per annum, or the proportionate part thereof, so long as he shall continue to act as such Police Justice in the said first election district; such salaries to be paid by the County Commissioners of Kent county in equal quarterly installments, and this salary shall be in full compensation for all services required of him under this act, and no Justice of the Peace so selected for Police Justice shall be permitted to charge any fee or receive any gratuity for making any commitment, granting any release, or for the performance of any duty required by the law in criminal cases.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8th, 1904.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF THE SENATE.

I hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1904.

ROBERT MOSS,
Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Policyholders of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, Md., for the Election of Directors, etc, will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown on MONDAY, May 23, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Chambray Batiste is controlled by us in Baltimore. As most summer dresses will be made with ruffles, this fabric is in two distinct styles—light blue, gray, champagne and red mixtures to form the dress proper, and hemstitched and stripe effects (matching the mixtures) for the ruffles. The plain mixtures are 12½c, and the fancy effects 19c a yard.

Cotton Voile Suitings are in brown, navy blue, black and white, as well as white, gray and tan mixtures with turkish side bands. 25c a yard.

Printed Batiste is in exact reproduction of the finest French printed organdy. It comes in large figures, small rosebuds and clusters—pink, blue, gray and heliotrope—on white grounds. 12½c yard.

Women's $9.50 Waists, $5.90

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$5.00 Silk Waists, $3.75

Women's Waists of Japanese silk. Front of fine tucks Irish point lace medallions and French knots; tucked back having Irish point lace medallions, encircled with French knots, to form the yoke; full pouch sleeves. White and black.

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

Passed by the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1904, and Operative in Kent County, Maryland.

CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 127 and 134 of Article 15, of the Code of Public Local Laws, titled "Kent County," sub-title, "Galena," and to enact in lieu thereof the following Sections to become Sections 127 and 134 and the additional Section 136 of said Article, under said sub-title of "Galena."

Section 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 127 and 134 of Article 15, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title, "Galena," be and the same are hereby repealed and the following be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to be Sections 127 and 134 and the additional Section 136 of said Article 15, of the Code of Public Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title, "Galena."

Sec. 127—An election shall be held on the first Monday of May in the year nineteen hundred and four and on the first Monday in May in each year thereafter for the purpose of electing three persons out of the legal voters of said town as commissioners, who shall hold their office for one year, and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

Sec. 134—The limits of said town of Galena are extended so as to embrace all the territory within the following metes and bounds and forming a parallelogram, two sides of which shall measure eight hundred and eighty yards each and two sides shall measure twelve hundred and eighty yards each, and three sides of which extending respectfully in a southerly, Easterly and Westerly direction, shall each be four hundred and forty yards distant from the centre of the crossing of the public roads in said town, one road leading from Chestertown to Sassafras and the other road leading from Lambson's to Georgetown, and the fourth side extending in a Northerly direction eight hundred and forty yards from the centre of the crossing of said road to Mill Lane.

Sec. 136—The County Commissioners of Kent County shall annually on or before the first day of January, 1905, and every year thereafter pay over to the Commissioners of Galena that proportion of the entire county levy for roads, bridges which the total property assessed within the limits of Galena bears to the whole amount of assessed property of Kent county, so that the Commissioners of Galena may receive and disburse the amount levied upon the property within the limits of Galena for roads and bridges by said County Commissioners of Kent County.

Sec. 2—And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates:

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B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE
—TO—
Delinquent Tax-Payers

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent tax-payers that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Don't ask me to wait.

THE LAW ALLOWS NO DELAY.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, Code Public Local laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the First Day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

☞ Don't wait for me to levy on your property and advertise it, but make prompt settlement and avoid extra costs.

ad2. LIONEL J. KEYSER, SHERIFF.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT to prevent the killing or trapping of foxes in Kent county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful to injure or kill any fox in Kent county when pursued by dogs.

SECTION 2. *Be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful to shoot or trap foxes in Kent county for the purpose of selling or bartering.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons guilty of violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before some Justice of the Peace of said county, shall pay a fine of ten dollars; one-half of which shall go to the informer and the other half into the school fund of said county; and in default of the payment of said fine, shall be confined in the county jail for a term not less than five or more than twenty days.

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 25th, 1904.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
PENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates

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