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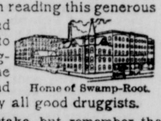

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TALBOT WINS CASE.

Does Not Have to Help Pay For The Bridge Over Kent Narrows.

Annapolis, Md., May 15.—Judge Worthington today handed down an opinion in the Court of Appeals in the case of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county against the County Commissioners of Talbot county, involving questions of Transportation between those counties and the controversy as to the maintenance of a bridge across the Kent Narrows, which was constructed jointly by the two counties.

The questions involved in the controversy have been before the courts and in the Legislature on different occasions for a number of years. In 1874 the general government was induced to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of cleaning out and rendering navigable the shallow body of water which separates Kent Island from Queen Anne's county, known as Kent Narrows. The purpose was to make a shorter route by water from places in Talbot county bordering on Eastern Bay and Wye river to Baltimore city and other places on the upper part of the Chesapeake Bay than had heretofore been practicable by reason of the shallow condition of the Narrows. As the Narrows had never been navigable Queen Anne's county had constructed a causeway across them, consisting of earth, gravel and shells, held in a position by logs and piles, connecting the island with the mainland of that county. This causeway furnished a safe and convenient means of communication between the island and the mainland and was inexpensive to keep in repair.

As Talbot county was obliged to use the circultous route around the southern end of the island when communicating by water with Baltimore city or other places on the upper Chesapeake she procured the necessary legislation to authorize the United States to dredge out the Narrows so that it might be used as a waterway. Queen Anne's resisted the effort, as in order to accomplish the purpose the causeway would have to be removed and a drawbridge constructed in its place, at a large expense for construction and maintenance. Talbot was successful, however, and by the acts of 1874, Chapter 279, Chapter 314, authority was obtained for the general government to clean out the Narrows and to remove all obstructions therefrom.

When Talbot Backed Out.

This was done and the two counties constructed a bridge across the newmade channel at their joint expense, and the matter seemed to have beeh settled. Bnt it soon developed that the current through the new channel was so swift that vessels could not pass through safely, and as consequently the waterway was of no use to Talbot county, she refused longer to contribute to the repair or maintenance of the bridge. At that time (1878) the Court of Appeals, however, in an opinion by Judge Alvey, held that she could not escape liability and for a period of years both counties contributed to the cost of its maintenance. But in 1902 Talbot county procured an act of Assembly forbidding it to expend money for the maintenance of any bridge outside her own limits, and as the drawbridge in question was located wholly within Queen Anne's county, upon a second appeal Talbot was held to be exonerated from further liability by virtue of this last-mentioned act of Assembly.

Then Queen Anne's county in 1906 procured an act of Assembly requiring Talbot county to contribute one-half the cost of constructing and maintaining a new bridge across the Narrows, made necessary by the unsafe condition of the old one.

This latter act directs Talbot county to pay $9,666.7/ to Queen Anne's county as half the cost of the new bridge, and also $200 annually for its maintenance. Talbot still refused to comply, and for the third time the controversy came before the Court of Appeals.

Why Queen Anne's Loses.

The court holds because the acts in question (the Act of 1906, Chapter 450) does not leave it to the courts to determine how much the bridge actually cost, but arbitrarily fixes the amount at $19,333.55, the Legislature has assumed judicial functions, and the act is therefore uneonstitutional and void. After reviewing a large number of cases on the subject, the opion concludes as follows: "While we should be glad to terminate this prolonged controversy by a final decision in this case, yet as the act of Assembly now under consideration fixes the amount which Talbot county is to pay Queen Anne's for the construction of a bridge already completed and situated wholly within the latter county, and does not leave the ascertainment of the actual cost of the bridge either to arbitration or judicial inquiry, and so it also fixes the amount to be paid for the maintenance of the bridge without regard to what the actual cost may be, the act discloses a palable assumption by the Legislature of judicial power, and it becomes our plain duty to so declare."

THE new G. A. R. hall on Princess street, erected by Charles Sumner Post No. 25 and the Woman's Relief Corps was dedicated last Sunday morning. Rev. J. R Holland preached an interesting sermon from the text: "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." Duyer Bros. were the contractors.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against Kent county are hereby notified to present the same properly authenticated, at the office of the County Commissioners, on or before the 5th day of June, 1908, otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. No interest will be allowed on accounts not filed in conformity with order.

By order of Board.
CHARLES L. DODD,
Clerk to Commissioners of Kent County.

A GREAT CHURCH IN CONFERENCE.

The Methodist Church in the United States was first established in Maryland, and Baltimore is, therefore, an appropriate place for the General Conference of this great church. The first Methodist preacher who came to America was Robert Strawbridge, a native of Ireland, who arrived at Sam's Creek, in what is now Carroll county, about or shortly before the year 1760. This was 22 years after the birth of Methodism as it is known to history. Mr. Strawbridge built a log church on Sam's creek about 1764, and that is said to have been the first Methodist Church building in America. Before this he had built up the first society of Methodists in the New World. That was the beginning, and now we have a conference here with representatives from all lands, from all nations and languages and coming from millions of people.

The history of the Methodist Church is inspiring. It is essentially a representative of Christian democracy. The founder of Methodism was one of the greatest among the sons of men and has left his impress upon the hearts and minds of people as few other men have since the world began. On the 2d day of March, 1791, John Wesley died, at the age of 88 years, after exclaiming with his last breath, "The best of all is, God is with us." At that time the total number of Methodists was 76,968. The present number given in Whitaker's Almanac, is 18,000,009. Others have estimated the number as far greater, and as far back as the centennial of Wesley's death, in 1891, the estimate at Washington was 30,000,000. Probably no other man who ever lived had so great a number of avowed disciples within a little more than a century after his death.

The explanation of this phenomenon is to be found in the fact that the Methodist Church is a church militant, fighting always "against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places;" fighting always with burning zeal, with intense enthusiasm and never ceasing; appealing to the hearts and consciences of men; always more intent upon saving souls and making men better than in discussing the refinements of theology or discrediting the Word of God with "higher criticism," and with a creed broad enough for all mankind.

John Wesley was consumed with zeal. He began as a reformer when religion in England was suffering with the dry rot and infidelity, with Voltaire as a teacher, ruled intellectual France. Wesley came of refined and cultivated people, of high social position. He dated the birth of Methodism on the 24th day of May, 1738. In the language of Miss Wedgwood, the biographer of Wesley, the birthday of a Christian was shifted from his baptism to his conversion. The doors of the churches were closed to the great preacher and he was driven to the fields. There he had such audiences as no man ever had before, and possibly, with the exception of Whitefield, no man has had since. He was not sensational in his preaching nor dramatic in his manner. He was of diminutive size, neat in his dress and methodical in his habits. He preached always in gown and cossock. His speech was unadorned, his language was simple and easily understood by the people, his English plain, pure and powerful. He preached to the consciences of his hearers and dwelt upon the dreadfulness of sin and the illimitable love of God. His voice was clear and penetrating and could be heard 140 yards. Sometimes as many as 30,000 persons would gather to hear him, and occasionally they would stand for three hours listening intently to his words. His preaching was almost exclusively among the manufacturing and mining people in thickly populated districts. His converts were mainly colliers, miners, foundrymen, artisans and day laborers in the towns. Early in his career he suffered brutal persecution, but by his courage and godliness he triumphed over frenzied mobs, and in his later life his journeys through England were like triumphal processions. During the 50 years of his ministrations he traveled 250.000 miles, mostly on horseback, and preached 40,000 sermons, besides writing many books and doing other literary work.

From the first the spirit of Methodism carried religion and morality to the masses of the population. The voice of the preachers, says Dr. Green in his history of England, "was heard in the wildest and most barbarous corners of the land, among the bleak moors of Northumberland or in the dens of London, or in the long galleries where the Cornish miner heard in the pauses of his labor the sobbing of the sea. Whitefield's preaching was such as England had never heard before * * * hushing all criticism by its reality, its earnestness of belief, its deep, tremulous sympathy with the sin and sorrow of mankind." He could "look down from the top of a green knoll at Kingswood on 20,000 colliers, grimy from the Bristol coal pits, and see as he preached, the tears "making white channels down their blackened cheeks.'" Charles Wesley was the sweet singer of Methodism, but John Wesley embodied the movement in himself.

Representatives of this great church, this great moral and religious agency and force, have gathered in Baltimore this week for their General Conference. They have come here, to the State which is the cradle of American Methodism, from many lands—from India, from Australia, from the jungles of Africa and from the islands of the sea. THE SUN extends to them the assurance of our admiration and hearty sympathy and the hope that the members of the conference will find their sojourn in Baltimore a pleasure and that the consultations of the conference may be directed and prospered to the good of the church.—Baltimore Sun.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

REDUCED RATES TO WESTERN CITIES.

For the benefit of delegates attending the sessions of the bodies enumerated below and others desiring to visit the cities of the West, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to place on sale to all persons excursion tickets to the various meeting places at a considerable reduction from the usual fares:

Chicago, Ill. American Medical Association, June 2 to 5. Tickets sold May 28 to 30, good returning until June 12 inclusive.

Louisville, Ky. International Sunday School Association, June 15 to 23 Tickets sold June 13 to 17, good returning, until June 26, inclusive.

Chicago, Ill. Republican National Convention, June 17. Tickets sold June 12 to 16, good returning until June 27, inclusive.

Denver, Col. Democratic National Convention, July 7. Tickets sold July 1 to 4, good to return until July 17, inclusive.

Cleveland, Ohio. International Convention, Baptists Young People's Union of America, July 18 to 12. Tickets sold July 6 to 8, good to return until July 15, inclusive.

St. Paul, Minn. Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, July 13 to 18. Tickets sold July 9 to 11, good to return until July 25, inclusive.

Columbus, Ohio. Prohibition National Convention, July 14 to 16. Tickets sold July 10 to 14, good to return until July 24, inclusive.

Indianapolis, Ind. National Convention, A. O. H. July 20 to 25 Tickets sold July 17 to 19, good to return until July 31, Inclusive.

Toledo, Ohio. National Encampment G. A. R., August 31, to September 5. Tickets sold August 27 to 30, good to return until September 15, inclusive.

Denver, Col. Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O F, September 19 to 26. Tickets sold September 15 to 17, good to return until September 30, inclusive.

The Pennyslvania Railroad maintains a comprehensive schedule of fast express trains to Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Columbus, Cleveland, and Toledo from the principal cities of the East.

Full details of the reduced fare arrangements for these conventions and the through western train service may be obtained of any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent.

LAST WEEK

We gave away one $20.00 Set of Rubber Mounted Harness, one $8.50 Oil Stove, one $3.00 Carving Set, and a 25c Whip to every one who presented a red tag with cracker attached. Those holding tags and who didn't call for their whip lost their chance as the whips were here for them and it was not our fault that you didn't call for them.

NEXT WEEK

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To Farmers and others—The PITTSBURGH WELDED WIRE FENCE must be sold in order to close out our wire fence business. Look at the prices:

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