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It begins to look as if Teddy will be beaten to a "frazzle."

THE excellent work done by our representative in Congress, Hon. J. Harry Covington, entitles him to a renomination and re-election. He will have no opposition in the district so far as we can learn, although his enemies have tried hard to secure a candidate.

WOODROW WILSON spoke at Annapolis Thursday and made a favorable impression. His candidacy is receiving the support of many citizens who do their own thinking and reading. Champ Clark, Judson Harmon and Underwood also have many admirers who aver either one can win over Taft or Roosevelt.

THE vote on the State-wide Temperance Bill will come up at Annapolis on the 19th of March. It is generally believed that the Temperance Committee in the House will bring in an unfavorable report on the Bill and that the fight will be to substitute the Bill for the unfavorable report. On this question will rest the final decision on this question, for if the "gang" has enough votes to kill the substitution of the Bill it will also have enough votes to consider and lay the motion on the table, which will effectually kill the whole proposition for this session of the Legislature.

It is hoped that the delegation from Kent county in the House is in favor of the passage of the Temperance Bill and will be found voting on the right side of the question. It is timely, however, to say that the sentiment in this county is for the passage of the Bill.

WHY OFFICE HOLDERS!

Owing to the unusual number of prominent Democrats who desire to attend the National Convention as delegates at large, it is reliably stated the party managers have determined practically to send eight delegates with half a vote each. The tentative list is United State Senators Rayner and Smith; Congressman Talbott, former Attorney-General Isaac Lobe Straus, Mayor Preston, Frank A Furst, General Murray Vandiver and Arthur P. Gorman.

In the selection of these names various considerations have obtained. The two United States Senators are chosen because of party usuage in that respect; Congressman Talbott, because of his prominence and service and because it would't be safe not to; Mayor Preston as representing the city machine, Frank Furst the business element, and Gorman through respect to his position as his party's last Gubernatorial candidate.

Isn't it about time, however, that the *party usage* was being changed? It appears to us that office holders should be willing and if not so, *made* willing, to step aside on occasions of this kind and get behind men of high standing who are not continually after office! It would be a nice thing, for instance, to send Hon. Joseph D. Baker, James E. Ellegood, Esq., or some such men instead of those who are professional office seekers and place hunters. The Democratic party is too large for all honors to be usurped by a few. Go outside for once and see how the party will grow.

KEEPING THE DOLLARS AT HOME

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar bill back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce, and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors. The last time he got it back was four years ago. He sent it to a retail Mail Order House. He has never seen that dollar since, nor never will. That dollar will never pay any more school or road tax for him, will not build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors.

FOR SALE.

TWO GASOLINE ILLING SKIFFS, with engines in good order, suitable for fishing purposes. Both will be sold reasonable. Terms cash, or satisfactory note.
Address or call on
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WANTED

SINGLE MAN, experienced gardner, to do general work on small farm. Good wages.
Apply to
MRS. H. W. VICKERS,
Voshell House.
m2-tf

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred White Wyandotte Eggs. 15 Eggs for 50 cents. Address
EDWARD DUYER,
Chestertown, Md.
m2

WANTED—

FARM LOCATED ON SALT WATER. Must be easily accessible to steamboat wharf and not over fifty miles from Baltimore. Give exact location and distances, and if improved state fully character of improvements also, the

AN ECONOMICAL LAW!

Passed In 1910 At Request Of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., And A Large Number of Tax-Payers—Proves To Be A Good Thing For Property Owners, But No Good To Politicians—Mr. Barroll Finds It Does Not Suit Him And Tries To Have It Repealed.

A SPLENDID ARRAY OF TAX-PAYERS WHO ASK FOR ITS CONTINUANCE.

For weeks and weeks the public have been regaled with various attacks upon the new system of working the roads of Kent county, but they have failed to accomplish the desired end.

The system now in vogue was enacted by Senator Slay, Delegates Harris and Willis after repeated efforts for its enactment by Mr. Barroll and many other taxpayer. At first many of the "old school" were opposed to the change, but after receiving the testimony of Caroline citizens and after having spent from $35,000 to $43,000 on roads of Kent, it was decided to make the change and Caroline Road Law was adopted with but few changes.

Under this law the roads of Kent have cost but little over $18,000, and *it was upon this item alone* that the taxpayers received any relief.

The system has had great odds to fight, but the present year starts out under more favorable auspices. Rock Hall District will have a Superintendent who will give the roads his undivided attention and in other districts the work will be systematized and better results accomplished. Plans are being made to improve the roads near Fairlee, Still Pond, Broad Neck, Worton and all other parts of Kent just as soon as the weather permits. In Quaker Neck the farmers have agreed to haul free all the shells given them and in other parts of Kent the Engineer is meeting with the same co-operation. The County Commissioners realize the merits of the new system and are co-operating with the engineer, as every taxpayer should do It is their business and their money and it is to their interest that the roads be kept in good shape at the least possible cost.

Below will be found a petition of tax-payers gathered at random who are opposed to the repeal of the present Road Law:

Samuel Vannort
S. Scott Beck
R F Parks
Claude F Parks
J H Simpers
Harrison W Vickers, Jr
Lewin W Wickes
Frank E Duyer
Alday Clements
Geo Bell
A W Carmine
Arlington L Sparks
Elwood Whaley
W B Stafford
Enoch Pleasanton
John F Howard
S T H Pfeffer
Thomas S. Biddle
Wm J Maslin
Wm E Brown
Frank Skirven
Geo Bacon
Owen B Crow
Grover Hadaway
Jas H Groves
J S Bradley
A M Culp
Geo V Hatcherson
Walter T Bramble
John W Hirons
Hyland Crew
Jacob F Allen
Chas N Satterfield
Wm R Bennett
J Hall Denny
Jefferson L Smyth
F H Russell
Chas J Reiche
P A M Brooks
Wilbur Eliason
J Arthur Bradley
Geo B Westcott
Merrick Clements
Chas A Jessop
J H Anthony
John Gale Usilton
John Haddaway
Wm B Knight
E Y O'Meara
Harry L Dodd
Joseph R Usilton
Jno H Porter
Harry A Thompson
John W Carter
Samuel W Wallis
Geo Sutton
J Waters Russell
Benj F Jarvis
W T Brice
J D Bacchus
M A Toulson
Thomas W Perkins
J R Simpers
F V Simpers
A S Crouch
C C Strong
Roy T Strong
Jno Bedwell
H M Rollison
Thos G Clothier
C W Crew
Harvey Morris
Louis C Ayres
Jno E Morris
Thos Clements
G W Copper
Frank C Wilkins
Benj I Ashley
W R Wilson
C Frank Wheatley
Geo Akers
Wilson Jones
Thomas W Eliason
J Walter Skirven
R Sterling Jones
J W Chapman
R T Ford
Samuel Mann
E J Watson
Howard F Owens
John F Owens
J H Gooding
Hydie Brice
Harper Brice
W Clarence Crew
P J Shalleross
C R Crew
Elwood Bramble
Horace F Brice
Samuel Brice
John E Boone
H C Lusby
Wm Cooper
Jame T Dixon
Tilghman Shafer
Thomas F Davis
W W Clayton
Hynson Beck
Geo. W. Walbert
Edw L Maslin
J R Walbert
E A Corey
J L Deputy
Edw Bramble
W G Smyth
D W Crosby
Jas V Burgess
Wm A Crouch
Jas E Middleton
J Ernest Willson
Max Alexander
James Moffett
John Brice

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Are You Coming

to Wilmington to Conference next week? You can make your expenses if you can use a new Suit or Overcoat from our Big Reduction and Special Clearing Sale.

$7.50 to $18.75 for Mixed Suits
$6.00 to $26.25 for Overcoats

will give you the choice of our entire stock of 500 Men's Suits and 250 Overcoats.

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Men's Sack Suits
Prince Albert Suits
Spring Overcoats
New Spring Hats
New Shoes
New Shirts
New Ties

all in and ready. Every size for Men and Boys, Young Men and Little Boys of every size and every age. Come and see us whether your wants are small or great. We can save you time, money and trouble.

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WILMINGTON

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

I will sell in GALENA, MARYLAND,
Thursday, March 21st, '12
Commencing at 10 A. M. at Public Sale:



175 Head of Stock

75 HEAD HORSES and MARES
50 HEAD OF MULES
25 HEAD OF CATTLE
25 HEAD OF SHOATS

I sold 83 head of Horses and Mules last year on March 23, and I have more good stock than I had last year. I have some Horses and Mules that will suit all classes of people for most any purpose. Some as good as can be bought, others cheaper, but every animal will be guaranteed as represented.

Have a carload of 30 Mules off the farms in Missouri, ranging in age from 2 to 5 years old. Eight of these Mules are very fancy, weighing 1100 pounds each, and are well-mated, as good and sound as can be gotten. Rest of this load are 3 and 4 years old, weighing from 800 to 1000 lbs. each: part of them are well-broken. Also have 6 odd mules that will be sold single to mate other mules with.

Will sell from 10 A. M. to 12 o'clock, any horse belonging to other people that wish to dispose of them to buy other horses or mules.

The rest of these horses and mules are good seasoned all around stock, suitable for county or city use. Will have buyers from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Norfolk and from all over the country to buy stock.

Will charge $2.00 each to offer a horse if not sold, and if sold will charge usual commission for selling same.

TERMS OF SALE—Six Months credit will be given on bankable note with approved security.

S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.

GEORGE W. PADLEY, ANDREW W. VANSANT, } Auctioneers. m9-ts

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We have just received a car No. 1 Hay.

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H. S. JEWELL

PHONE 177J

Lynch, - - Maryland



THERE'S a treat in store for you if you have not met Big Ben. You may have read his Ads in the big magazines, but these are not half strong enough. We don't think they begin to do him justice.

In fact, no Ad can, so we won't attempt to write one about him. This announcement is simply an invitation for you to walk by our store and meet him.

$2.50

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Farm Personalty!

THE UNDERSIGNED, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the farm where he now resides, near Fancy School House, on

Monday, March 18, 1912,

beginning at 10.00 A. M., the Following Valuable Farm Personalty:



14 HORSES AND MULES

1—KING, aged 5 years, fine iron gray stallion, weighs 1150 lbs, sired by thoroughbred Percheron draft stallion, Black King.
2—LALY DEC., two thirds thoroughbred.
3—FLORA, excellent driver and fine worker, quiet and fearless of automobiles.
4—SHERMAN, aged 5 years, splendid worker and family horse.
5—J. BELMONT, 4 years old; dam Lady Dec, by Harrison Massey's Belton; beautiful dark bay, well broken, but has not been driven much.
6—STAR, 4 years old; half-brother to Belmont, by Harrison Massey's Belton; fine worker, genile and quiet.
7—BLACK SMUGGLER, 3 years old; worked just a little; well built and just the horse for a farmer.
8—FANNIE WILKES, heavy with foal by Adelect; pedigree given day of sale.
9—LADY LIGHTFOOT, yearling filly, out of Lady Dec., by Edward Parson's Duroc, he by Chinchilla.
10—Bay Colt, three years old.
Two pair young Mules, one pair 7 years old, other pair one 8 years old, other 4 years old, well-broken and fine workers.

Ten Head of Cattle

HEAVY WITH CALF,
Some Thoroughbred Alderneys and Herefords.

50 Head Home Grown Sheep.

FARM IMPLEMENTS:

One Family Carriage, 1 York Carriage, 1 Surrey, 2 Runabouts, 2 Carriage Poles, 1 set Double Harness, 1 Sleigh, 1 Dee-ing Binder, 1 Drill, 1 New Way Corn Planter, 1 Evans Planter, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 2 Randall Harrows, 1 Rake, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 A Harrow, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Road Cart, new; 3 Three-Horse Plows, 1 Corn Cutter, 1 Weeder, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 3 sets Wagon Springs, 1 Disc Cultivator, 1 Roller, 1 Mower, 3 Three-Horse Trees, 1 Hand Cultivators, 1 Drag, 1 set 1 and 2-Horse Trees, 2 Two-Horse Plows, 1 1-horse Plow, 2 sets Wagon Harness, 1 set Chain Gears, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Grass Seed Sower, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 Tomato Riggings, 1 set Barn Trucks 3 sets Plow Harness, lot Collars, Bridles, Shovels Hoes, Forks, 1 Grindstone and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

JAMES T. DECORSE.

JOHN JESTER, JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Aucts.
JOHN D. URIS, Attorney. m2.ts.

Automobile for Sale!

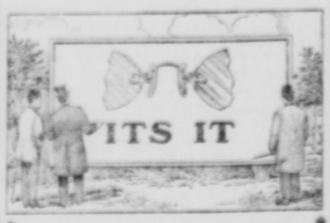
5-Passenger Touring Car

MODEL 19 BUICK—Full Equipment, New Goodrich Tires, Top, Speedometer, Wind Shield, Hartford Shock Absorbers, Presto Light Tank, Foot Rail, Robe Rail, Trunk Carrier, Two Extra Shoes, Two Extra Inner Tubes, Clock, Full Set of Tools, Repair Outfit.

Practically a new car—will demonstrate. Cost with equipment $1700.

Quick Sale for the Cash or Good Note, $800.

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It's a great mistake for a person to choose his or her own glasses from a big pile of ready-made ones.

There is hardly one chance in a hundred that they will be a fit—and when they don't fit, a person might far better go without any.

We will examine your eyes for you free of charge any day you call.

J. S. KREEGER

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FOR SALE.

TWO BOAR HOGS AND ONE SOW, Jersey Red. Apply to
WILLIAM BARNES,
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feb17-3t

FOR SALE.

50 Bushels Sugar Corn (Stowell's Evergreen) $1.50 bushel.
Apply WHITE HALL FARM.
Tel. 199H. JONES & LEAVERTON, MGRS.,
feb17 4t Chestertown, Md.

Orchard Grass Seed for Sale

140 BUSHELS, clean and free from all weeds or filth.
Apply WHITE HALL FARM.
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feb17 4t Chestertown, Md.

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Thoroughbred Cow And Forty Other Prizes FREE

A THOROUGHBRED COW, AND FORTY OTHER PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE AT GRAHAM & CLEMENTS STORE.



Beginning March 1, 1912,

to those who purchase goods at our store for CASH, a ticket will be given with each purchase between that date and DECEMBER 21, 1912.

To all WHO PAY THEIR NOTES WHEN DUE on or before DECEMBER 21, 1912, will be given a ticket for each $2.00 paid.

Bills for the book accounts will be mailed out as usual, on the First day of July and the First day of December, and to all WHO PAY THEIR BOOK ACCOUNTS during the month of July as rendered July 1, and during the month of December previous to 2 P. M. on December 21, 1912, as rendered December 1, will be given one ticket for each $2.00 paid.

RULES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRIZES

For each ticket given a duplicate number will be put in a box, and on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., the box will be thoroughly shaken by any one who desires to shake it. A boy will then be chosen by those present and he will be blindfolded and proceed to draw the tickets from the box. The first ticket out shall draw the first prize, and the second ticket out the second prize, etc.

Prize No. 1.—A Thoroughbred Cow.
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Prize No. 4.—A Washing Machine.
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Prize No. 6.—A Bread Mixer.
Prize No. 7.—A Five-Tooth Cultivator.
Prize No. 8.—An Agate Double Roaster.
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Prize No. 41.—A Registered Thoroughbred Berkshire Pig.

Come and bring your tickets SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912, and take the prizes home with you, as duplicates of the lucky numbers must positively be presented on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912, at the drawing, so as to secure a prize. Duplicate of the lucky number not being presented at the close of the drawing, other numbers will be drawn until all the prizes are given away. Please do not ask us to exchange other goods for the prizes you draw.

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