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## ROOSEVELT AT HOME.

Former President Roosevelt is again on American soil. He landed at Battery Park, New York, last Saturday and was given the greatest reception accorded any citizen for years. Colonel Roosevelt said:

"I wish to thank the American people for their greeting. I have been away a year and a quarter from America, and I have seen strange and interesting things alike in the heart of the frowning wilderness and in the capitals of the mightiest and most highly polished of civilized nations. I have thoroughly enjoyed myself, and now I am more glad than I can say to get home, to be back in my own country, back among people I love. And I am ready and eager to do my part, so far as I am able, in helping solving problems which must be solved if we of this, the greatest democratic republic upon which the sun ever shone, are to see its destinies rise to the high level of our hopes and its opportunities. This is the duty of every citizen, but it is peculiarly my duty; for any man who has ever been honored by being made President of the United States is thereby forever after rendered the debtor of the American people, and is bound throughout his life to remember this as his prime obligation, and in private life as much as in public life so to carry himself that the American people may never have cause to feel regret that once they placed him at their head."

## "BUCK," THE ABSENTEE.

The Baltimore News prints daily a dispatch from Annapolis reciting the fact that State Tax Commissioner "Buck" Schley "was not at his post today," and adding jocular comment. The late assaults upon Colonel "Buck's" absenteeism, and the change of front by Governor Crothers, who in public speech is an unrelenting foe of absenteeism, but in meetings of the Board of Public Works casts his vote for "Buck" to stay in office, have been the features of the State Administration lately. The colonel is beginning to pose as a martyr. "A Friend of 'Buck' Schley" writes from Annapolis to the News inquiring why "Buck" is being made a scapegoat. He claims that Schley has done more work with his own hand, according to official records, than any other public official of the State capital. "The business of the Secretary of State's office is mainly conducted by his assistant; that of the Treasurer, the Comptroller and the Land Commissioner by their chief clerks, and the work that they individually perform is perfunctory. The Comptroller is allowed certain clerks on stated salaries payable by the State. The Land Commissioner is similarly situated. These salaries are paid by the State, yet, notwithstanding that fact, one of the clerks in the Land Office and two of the clerks in the Comptroller's office received extra pay for work during the last session of the General Assembly, performed in the time for which they were paid by the State.

## DR. STEPHENS ON LOCAL OPTION.

There is no man better known throughout Maryland than M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Schools. I found him in his snug apartments in Denton, coat off, and hard at work getting ready for the opening of the schools in the fall.

I said, "Mr. Stephens, I would like you to tell me something about the advantages of local option in Maryland."

"Willingly," said he, "willingly, but, my dear sir, local option speaks for itself, and in more forcible language than I could use. Caroline county is one of the most prosperous sections of the country. Take the town of Denton. Since the county went dry there has been a marked improvement in morality and business thrift. Our jail is practically without prisoners, our almshouse never has more than a dozen inmates, and they are not the victims of the drink, but of sad misfortune. Oh, there is general prosperity from one end of the county to the other. Let me point you to a good object lesson: Calvert county under the old license system was prostrate. Nature never did very much for Calvert county, anyhow, and together with that fact, and the sway which rum had there, Calvert was looked upon as a dead locality, from a business standpoint. St. Mary's county, which adjoins Calvert, and where natural conditions were far better, completely overshadowed it. A few years ago Calvert went dry, and soon the moral tone of the community began to improve; business began to boom, until today Calvert has thrown her wet sister, St. Mary's, completely in the shade so far as prosperity and [illegible] are concerned."—W. T. S. in [illegible] Methodist.

## W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Denton and Preston.

The Denton Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its first annual Flower Mission meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Pliny Fisher, Saturday evening, June 11th. The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. M. Bates Stephens, and a report of the previous meeting, held in Parker's Hall May 19th was given by the secretary, Mrs. Joanna McShane. After the roll call, which was responded to by sentiments, the following program was given.

Hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Scriptural reading by the President.

Prayer, by the Union.

Hymn, "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide."

Reading of the local constitution (suggested by the state), by the Vice President, Mrs. Annie Nichols.

State Flower Mission Report, by Mrs. James Cooper.

Reading "The Story of Jennie Cassaday" by Mrs. T. Pliny Fisher.

Hymn, "Some Glad Day."

Responsive Reading.

Paper, "Plan of Work," by Mrs. Joanna McShane.

Solo by Mrs. Fisher, "Wear Your White Ribbon Wherever You Go."

Recitation by children (Mrs. Fishers two daughters and others) "A Cluster of Posy Poems."

Hymn, "God's Will Shall Yet Be Done."

White ribbon benediction, Numbers 6, 24-26.

The Preston Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the M. E. Church at Preston on Thursday evening, June 16th.

The President Miss Julielma M. Kelley was in the chair and opened the meeting by reading a psalm of praise, which was followed by a beautiful prayer by Rev. C. N. Jones.

An interesting program followed, consisting of several well selected hymns sung by the audience, an excellent paper on "The Advantages of Flower Mission Work to Any Community," read by Mrs. J. L. Noble.

Frances E. Willard's "Life Sketch of Jennie Cassaday," was read by the President, supplemented by "The Story of Jennie Cassaday," by Mrs. Eva Foster.

"Why a Flower Mission," a descriptive poem was well read by Miss Iva Christopher, and "Only the Gift of a Rose," by Miss Viola Corkran. "A Cluster of Posy Poems," was given by Misses Dorothy Sisk, Alva Carmine and others. At roll call, floral sentiments were given.. Announcements were made, new members solicited and after singing the last stanza of "How Firm a Foundation" the meeting adjourned with the benediction by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jones. At the close of the meeting flowers were sent to the old ladies in the community, also to the sick.

It has been decided to hold the next meeting of the Denton and Preston Unions jointly, in the Friends' Meeting house grove at Preston, on the afternoon of July 4th. Topic, "Christian Patriotism" or "True Christian Citizenship." Hon. R. D. Bradley and other prominent speakers are expected to be present and make addresses. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds both afternoon and evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

J.M.K.
Press Cor.

## PUBLIC SALE
of valuable
## REAL ESATE

By virtue of competent authority from the heirs at law of John T. Carter Sr., and Margaret E. Carter, his wife, late of Caroline County, State of Maryland, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Caroline County Bank, in the town of Greensboro, Caroline County Maryland, on

**Saturday, July 9th, 1910**

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M.

All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Second Election District of Caroline County, Maryland, located about two miles from Greensboro on South side of the County Road leading to Whiteleysburg, adjoining the lands of David Marine and others and now in tenancy of Geo. Adams, containing the quantity of

**SIXTY ACRES OF LAND,**

more or less, being the same land Conveyed to the late Margaret E. Carter by Philemon C. Carter, Liber L. H. G. No. 43, Folio 137, one of the land record books for Caroline County, and a part of the land conveyed to the late John T. Carter Sr. by J. B. & E. H. Brown Trustees. Liber L. H. G. No. 43 Folio 219.

This property is finely located. The land is well adapted to grain grass and fruit, and would make a very desirable home.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a single story dwelling (16 by 32 ft) and a good two-story stable and carriage house.

### Terms of Sale.

One-third cash on day of sale and the remainder of the purchase money in two equal installments in one and two years, to be secured by interest-bearing notes of purchaser, with approved security or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The purchaser will receive the uncollected rents from July 1, 1910, and have possession of farm Jan. 1, 1911.

JOHN T. CARTER, Jr.

## Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
## REAL ESTATE

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority vested in me by a decree of the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, State of Maryland sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause wherein John W. Greenlee was complainant and William F. Wilson et. al., were defendants, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in the town of Denton, Caroline County, State of Maryland, on

**Tuesday, June 28th, 1910**

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Second Election District of Caroline County, State of Maryland and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning for the same at the intersection of the road leading from Greensboro to Chapel Branch and the road leading from Greensboro to Sheppard's Chapel, thence running with the county road to Sheppard's Chapel in a Southerly direction to the land purchased by Henry C. Rawlings from Nathaniel Horsey, thence with the same and Spring Branch to the county road leading from Greensboro to Chapel Branch, and thence with said road in a northerly direction to the place of beginning, containing the quantity of

**40 Acres of Land**

more or less, it being the same land conveyed by William H. Wilson and wife to said John T. Wilson by deed dated November 27th, 1899 and recorded in Liber C. W. H. No. 65 folio 119 one of the land record books for Caroline County.

This property is well located being about two miles from Greensboro and six miles from Denton. The land is well adapted for fruit and grain and would make a desirable home.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a Two Story Dwelling House, barn and other out buildings.

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May 26, 1910.


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