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Notwithstanding the volumes that have been published in the newspapers concerning the new assessment and the very general discussion of it, many persons seem to be completely at sea when confronted with the blanks which all property owners are required to fill out and return to the assessors. Some remark that their property was assessed or reassessed only a year or two ago and they do not think it necessary to go through with the formality again. The law applies to the whole State with the exception of Baltimore City and Somerset and Wicomico counties, which have recently had complete reassessments, and every property owner must comply with its provisions, whether his assessment has recently been revised or not.

The Towson Union can see no advantage to the State in the proposed plan of Attorney-General Straus to establish a line of State steamers to compete with those now running in delivering the produce of the Eastern Shore in Baltimore at a nominal cost for transportation. The Union says:

"If the merchants of Baltimore want the produce of the Eastern Shore more than the buyers in Philadelphia and New York want it, it will go there, and not otherwise. It would be quite useless to spend five millions of dollars to carry merchandise at a loss from the Eastern Shore to Baltimore and then find that it had to be reshipped north to secure a market for it. Better wait and see how our road loan turns out before floating another one and for such a chimerical object."

LIKELY TO SELL SECURITIES.

The States finances are in such a low condition, says the Cecil Whig, the bottom of the Treasury has been so long in sight, the present economical Administration has succeeded so well in clearing up the State's income and leaving it nothing but clamorous debts, that something must be hawked off to save the situation. It is reported on good authority that the State sell all its securities. This policy was indicated in May last when the State's stock in the Easton National Bank was sold after an ownership of more than a century. The Governor's Cabinet will meet on July 20 to consider whether the State shall sell its securities or continue to go into debt. The securities will probably go. It will enable the Administration to keep down its tax rate and show a better financial statement. The Northern Central Railway mortgage, for instance is held by the State for $1,500,000. To dispose of that mortgage and dump its proceeds into the Treasury would be quite a "lift" to the Administration in its efforts to make a showing before the people, when, as a matter of fact, its extravagance and incompetency have brought it into the very slough of despond so far as financial matters go. It is the safe bet that the State's securities will be sold. It might be a good bet that the State seal will go to "uncle's" collection of collaterals, if it will keep the Administration out of its hole.

Million a Year to Repair Roads.

"What will be the annual cost of the repair of State improved roads after their completion?"

This question was put to Governor Crothers just before he left Baltimore recently for a visit of inspection of State roads already improved or undergoing improvement on the Eastern Shore.

"The exact cost has not been estimated and cannot be accurately estimated," said the Governor. "I am told that a million dollars will cover the cost of repair of all State improved roads after their completion. I say all roads because there will be more than are now laid out or provided for by the $5,000,000 appropriated by the General Assembly of 1908. Upon the completion of the roads as planned and surveyed there will be demands for more roads, and these demands will not cease until the State is grid-ironed with hard, smooth roads. It is not to be assumed that one section or neighborhood without roads will be content and satisfied when it sees a nearby neighborhood supplied with roads.

"The original costs of road improvement far exceeds the estimates when the bill was passed in 1908 providing for the $5,000,000 loan. It was then thought that the average cost would be about $5,000 per mile. Instead the average will be in excess of $8,000 per mile."

"How will this annual expenditure of $1,000,000 for road repairs be met?"

"To many persons the sum of $1,000,000 is staggering, and it is staggering. It would have been far more so a few years ago, when money was not so plentiful, and when we did not so lightly speak of such a large sum as we do now. The million dollars to be spent each year will be a small burden on the State. The improved roads will bring such a large increase in real estate valuations that the tax will seem to be small. In other words, the roads will more than pay for themselves by increases in assessments and by corresponding increases in tax receipts. That has been the experience of other States which years ago began the work of road improvement on an extensive scale.

"To provide for extension of the system of road improvement and subsequent repairs we must make up our minds to retrench in legislative expenses and other directions. We may look forward to increases in our receipts from liquor licenses, automobile licenses and other licenses, from our collateral inheritance tax and from other directions, and we may also look forward to increases in governmental expenses consequent upon growth in population, in the extension of our educational system, care of indigent insane and in the broadening idea of paternal idea of government. But we must constantly keep in mind that to meet increasing expenses we must cut out the luxuries of our official living and get back to the bare necessities. If the people, however, and especially our farmers, want good roads, and they are certainly demanding them, they must, of course, be prepared to pay for them, even though we reduce the expenses in other directions."—Baltimore American.

Congressional Primaries.

Democratic as well as Republican candidates for Congressional nominations are not very well pleased with the situation caused by the construction placed upon the new primary election law by Attorney-General Straus. It has upset the calculations of the party managers on both sides, and it is not yet known just when the primaries will be held. Under the law the date has to be uniform all over the State, and an effort has been made by chairman Vandiver, upon the part of the Democrats, and chairman Hanna, on the part of the Republicans to get together and agree. They had one interview, but failed to reach the expected agreement, and it looks now as if there would be no primaries until September, or possibly on August 30. The primaries will cost Baltimore City about $35,000. It is hard to say what they will cost this county, but certainly a very considerable sum, and for no earthly reason. This direct primary business is one of the fads of political theorists or one of the tricks of political demagogues, or a little of both, which are played on the people at great cost, without any practical value. Sensible men everywhere are awakening at last to the fact that there is nothing in the "direct primary" business.—Cecil Whig.

Chestertown's New Bank.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the People's Bank, of Chestertown, recently organized, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. B. Simmons; vice president and counsel, William M. Slay; secretary to the board of directors, L. Bates Russell. The directors for the first year are William M. Slay, Philip G. Wilmer, S. Scott Beck, W. Frank Jarrell, Elsworth C. Bowers, W. Irving Walker, Dr. H. Benge Simmons, John N. Bennett, A. Parks Raisin, George W. Owens, L. Bates Russell and William T. Brown.

The election of a cashier and teller was postponed until Wednesday, August 3, when final arrangements will be made for the opening of the bank. The room now occupied by the Kent County Savings Bank will be used as a banking-house until a site can be purchased and a building erected. The Kent County Savings Bank will move to its hadnsome new building which is nearly completed.

Dr. Simmons, the president of the new bank, is a son of Dr. G. W. Simmons of this place and for a number of years has been one of Chestertown's most successful physicians and business men.

The Property Owners Affidavit.

Following is the oath or affirmation that each property owner must make in submitting his list to the assessors: "That the aforegoing scedule contains a true, full and complete list of all real and personal property held or belonging to me (or to me as a partner, or in my possession as a trustee, administrator, guardian, committee of a lunatic, or agent of any person not residing or being in this county or city, or belonging to any corporation, or belonging to me by any manner of title, either legal or equitable, the legal title to which said property is in a non-resident first), and that all such property has been fully and fairly described in its true condition represented, that I have in no case sought to mislead said assessors as to the quantity or quality of said property; that I have not directly or indirectly converted or exchanged any of my property temporarily (nor has any corporation done so) for the purpose of evading the assessment thereof for taxation into non-taxable property or securities of any kind."

Orphans' Court.

Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday with Judges Clark, Liden and Fleetwood present and the following business was transacted:

Henry R. Lewis and Wilmer B. Parker, administrators of Burton W. Parker, deceased, presented a list of Sperate debts, a list of Desperate debts, an account of rents and an account of interest due to estate of the said deceased, also a first and final account of administration and a distribution of the personal estate of the said deceased, which were approved and passed

Albert G Towers, guardian to Eliza Josephine Williamson, presented his 4th Guardian account, which was approved and passed

Court adjourned to Aug 2, 1910.

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Order Nisi.

The Denton National Bank
vs
Charles D. Cleaver

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. No. 2 Judicials—June Term 1910.

Ordered, This 26th day of July 1910, that the Special Auditor's Report, made and filed in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed, unless good cause to the contrary be shown within three weeks from the 26th day of July 1910; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 5th day of August 1910.

J. KEMP STEVENS, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
J. KEMP STEVENS, Clerk.

LATE-TREASURER'S SALE of REAL ESTATE in CAROLINE COUNTY FOR TAXES.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the General Assembly of Maryland under the Public Local Laws of Caroline County and the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, and the amendments and supplements thereto in such case made and provided, I have first levied on and taken in execution the following real estate: ALL that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Sixth Election District of Caroline County, Maryland, and on the east side of Tuckahoe Creek, assessed to the Dr. Bordley heirs:

BEGINNING for the outbounds thereof in the center of the said creek and the end of the seventh line of Crevella's land now belonging to ——— Hobby; thence with the eighth line of said tract south eighteen and one-half degrees west sixty-eight perches to the end thereof; thence with the ninth line south seven and three-fourths degrees west ten perches to the centre of said creek; thence up the same parallel with the centre of same to the place of beginning, containing fifteen acres of land, more or less. It being assessed to Bordely heirs.

The taxes and interest are as follows: State taxes for the year 1909, 16c; County taxes for the year 1909, $1.25; Interest on taxes from September 1, 1909, .06; Treasurer's charges for collecting, 3 per cent: and I give notice that on

Tuesday, the Sixteenth Day of AUGUST,

Nineteen Hundred and Ten, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., I will sell at public sale in front of the Court House door in the town of Denton, Caroline County, State of Maryland, the above named property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said State and County taxes for the year 1909, now due and in arrear, together with the interest thereon and the costs incurred in making such sale.

Title papers at expense of purchaser.

SAMUEL G. NUTTLE,
Late-Treasurer and Collector of State and County taxes for the year 1909.

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Albert G. Towers, Attorney.
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BEGINNING for the outbounds thereof at a stone in Moseley's field; thence north sixty-seven degrees east eight and three-tenths perches to a small stone by a white oak stump; thence north forty-eight and one-half degrees east five and six-tenths perches to a stone, supposed to be the corner of Stevenson's and Laird land; thence with Stevenson's land north twenty-one degrees east, forty and one-half perches to a stone; thence north three and one-half degrees east seventeen and three-tenths perches to a stone near a large maple; thence north seventy-one degrees west, twenty and seven-tenths perches to a stone and red oak stump; thence south seven degrees west, sixty-one and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing six and eight-tenths acres of land, more or less; it being assessed to Charles Barwick's heirs.

The taxes and interest are as follows: State taxes for year 1908, 11c; County taxes for year 1908, 88c; Interest on above taxes from September 1, 1908, .09; Treasurer's charges for collecting, 3 per cent: State taxes for year 1909, 11c; County taxes for year 1909, 88c; Interest from September 1, 1909, .04; Treasurer's charges for collecting, 3 per cent: and I give notice that on

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Order Nisi.

John W. Greenlee,
vs.
William F. Wilson et al.

In the Orphans' Court of Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this 12th day of July, 1910, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred R. Owens, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of September next, provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of August, 1910.

J. OLAN CLARK,
E. W. LIDEN,
I. T. FLEETWOOD. Judges.
True copy—Test:—
ROBERT J. JUMP,
Register of Wills for Caroline County.

Notice of Scholarships.

Examination for male scholarship to St John's College, Annapolis, and Western Maryland College, Westminster, will be held at the office of the School Board at Denton, **Saturday, July 30,** beginning at 9.00 a. m. The examination will be based on work required for entrance to the freshman class of either institution, which may be seen by referring to their catalogues.

Candidates should write a letter to the School Board indicating their age and school last attended, and enclosing a letter from their last teacher as to their school standing.

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