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THE FIRST PLUM to drop into the lap of a Kent countian, from Annapolis, is the position of folder, which was secured through Representative James H. Baker for Mr. Bartus Trew, of Quaker Neck.

THE ENGLISH lion's tail has been twisted until there is scarcely a handhold left for the next fellow who wishes to give it a tug. What's the matter with treading on the toes of his lionship, occasionally, as a diversion?

IT IS ESTIMATED that the luxury of free books to Maryland public school children will cost the State two hundred thousand dollars the first year, and about sixty thousand annually each subsequent year. Baltimore city already has free books.

IT MAY BE STATED upon unquestioned authority, that the sweeping charges by Republican leaders of gross frauds made against certain Democrats in the county, will be prolific of interesting suits at law for damages.

SENATOR GORMAN still succeeds in preventing the confirmation of W. L. Marbury's appointment as United States District Attorney. The Maryland dictator dies hard, but his political days are numbered, and the boss will next year become a suppliant for a confirmation of his own extremely questionable career, by a return to the Senate.

WILL, OR WILL NOT the fifth district be divided by the present Legislature? It ought to be. The district now has 1214 registered voters, which, with the polls opening at eight o'clock and closing at six, necessitates, in order that all the votes may be duly recorded, that a fraction over two shall vote each minute of the day, a requirement all too large under the Australian system of voting.

AS A DECAPITATIONIST, Mayor Hooper of Baltimore, is a startling success, for under the keen edge of the new mayor's political guilotine, Democratic heads drop into the basket with the abundance of apples from an over-burthened tree when shaken. To the credit of the city's chief executive, however, be it said, that newspaper men are popular, and are drawing some of the administration prizes.

COMPTROLLER SMITH will hand over the responsibilities of his office to his successor, Comptroller-elect Graham, by constitutional provision, on Monday next, January twentieth. Mr. Benjamin Wright is the present efficient chief clerk in the comptroller's office, but it is stated that the position has been offered to T. H. Williams, principal of the Salisbury high school. The comptroller will have five other appointments to make.

WHAT HAS BECOME of the movement to incorporate Rock Hall and give our beautiful, progressive sister by the sea all of the advantages to which she is justly entitled? True, it would cost something, but the wide-awake and constantly growing town, would find that with well-paved and well-lighted streets, sanitary arrangements which only an incorporated town can enjoy, police protection and other advantages, the increased expense would be money well invested.

THE SUBJECT of an extension of the judicial term of Judge Joseph A. Wickes, whose eligibility as judge will expire next year because of the constitutional age limit, is of course a matter of no little interest throughout the circuit, and particularly in this, his home county. Should the Legislature fail to extend Judge Wickes' term, the duty of appointing his successor will devolve upon Governor Lowndes, and the Baltimore correspond[ent] of the Philadelphia *Record* states that the judicial ermine will fall [upon the] shoulders of Charles T. West[cott].

[WHO] WILL BE THE CAPTAIN of the Kent [county] police boat? is one of the inter[esting] questions which Kent county oys[ter]men are now asking themselves. Cap[tai]n Hyland has fully determined to re[sign the] captaincy of the Anna B. Smith, [and o]f course will be succeeded by an [an]cient but simon-pure Republican. With several candidates in the field in Rock Hall, the situation is becoming extremely interesting. Captain Hyland has made an exceptionally faithful and efficent officer, and it is hoped that his successor may fully measure up to the high standard set by his faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

THIS COMMUNITY, in common with the whole State, was deeply shocked and grieved to learn on Tuesday last of the sudden death of Hon. John M. Robinson, Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, and Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. Called to the bench in 1864 in this circuit, he has for over thirty-one years continuously administered the law of the land, always illustrating the highest intellectual and [mo]ral qualities of the judicial office, and [w]inning the truest respect and regard of [those] among whom he lived. His [pub]lic career has been a long and honored one, and is imperishably recorded in the judical annals of the State, and his memory will be cherished by his friends and neighbors.

[SENATOR] PRICE, of Talbot, has entered [illegible] dollars against Messrs. [illegible]rk to the county commis[sioners, and] Bennett, of the Orphans' [Court, prominent] Democratic politicians. [He cl]aims that he was to receive the [illegible] for voting certain colored men in [the] election, and insists that the [votes] were delivered. On the other [hand] the defendants claim that they [did] not and resist payment. This [suit]er for the carrying out of the letter [of h]is election contract is said to have received fifteen dollars for his own vote. Election contracts, if generally forced on technical issues, might bring about some rather delicate but interesting complications. The Talbot plaintiff may be considered as spoiling his moral physiognomy to spite his political face.

THE NEW BOARD of county commissioners have decided to abandon the contract system of putting out the public roads of the county. The old supervisor system, while possessing some points of merit, became expensive, and in some respects very unsatisfactory, and while the contract method was expected to in a great measure meet the deficiencies of the old system, it was weak at many points, and a change is considered desirable. The present board assumed charge of the roads under extremely favorable circumstances. The roadways are in excellent condition, nearly all of the bridge improvements are new or nearly so, and of a most permanent character. These facts will of course be of material advantage to the new officials in any reforms or changes which they may determine to make.

THE MARYLAND STATE PURITY ALLIANCE is making a vigorous effort to have the law which places the age at which a girl may consent to her downfall and shame at fourteen, raised to eighteen years thus adding four years to the period during which pure, blossoming womanhood may be protected from the vicious element which infests every vicinity. No movement ever organized in the State has come nearer to the sacred precincts of the home and the welfare of the State than this, which looks to the protection in all of its purity and beauty, of woman's character. Men as well as women everywhere, should lend their best efforts to the building up of this wall of safety, and see that the extreme limit of security is given against designing persons of whatever sex. This is not a sentimental but a purely practical movement, and it is hoped that Kent county will accord it practical endorsement and earnest support.

MR. JOHN D. URIE, as attorney for himself and the other contestees in the matter of contest of election, on Friday filed demurrers to the petitions of the Democratic contestants. It is claimed in the demurrers that the petitions of the contestants fail in every particular to set forth any specific acts of fraud, and offer no sufficient evidence upon which to base a granting of their demand for a recount, and upon these grounds the court is asked to dismiss the petitions. Should the court refuse to grant the demurrer, no protracted delay need follow this latest movement to delay a settlement of the matter in controversy. On the other hand, should the demurrer be entertained, since demurrers can only be argued before the court, a delay will result until after the January term. This movement will in no way affect the senatorial recount, and since the Senate committee have taken a determined stand against any unnecessary delays, it may be expected that that contest will be promptly disposed of. Hon. J. Wirt Randall, the Republican member of the Senate committee, showed commendable fairness in his treatment of the matter, and gave no countenance to any unnecessary postponement of a settlement of the question.

If, as is claimed by the Republican opposition, a recount will count every Republican on the November ticket in, and every Democrat out, the persistency with which their long-hoped for and earnestly-sought good fortune is being combatted, is somewhat remarkable.

THE ELECTION CONTESTS.

January twenty-seventh, the date set by Mr. Westcott upon which to commence taking evidence in the Senatorial contest, was very properly discountenanced by the Senate committee as having a tendency to unnecessarily delay matters, and a reasonable time only was given in which the contestee was to have his evidence in. Messrs. Barroll and Hynson went to Annapolis on Monday, and on Monday night the committee on elections gave the gentlemen audience, and were asked for a speedy counting of the ballots. Mr. Westcott and his counsel, Mr. Thomas J. Elliott, were also before the committee and asked for time to produce testimony, claiming that the ballot-boxes had not been safely or properly kept, and were liable to be tampered with. Mr. Elliott and Mr. Westcott asked that this evidence be taken before the ballots were counted.

Mr. Crothers suggested that this evidence might do away with the necessity for counting the ballots. He therefore moved that the ballots be brought before the Senate committee on Thursday, January twenty-third, and in the meantime an order is to be passed allowing the boxes to be taken before the justice of the peace, so that witnesses may see whether or not they are in the condition they were when sealed up on the night of election.

THE BALLOT FOR A SENATOR.

Situation Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TO TRANSCRIPT AT 5.45 P. M. YESTERDAY.]

THE TRANSCRIPT:—To-day's ballot—Wellington, 28; Goldsborough, 17; Westcott, 16; Mullikin, 8; Dryden, 8; Smith, 21; Judge Henry Page, 9; scattering, 2. Wellington gains 3, Goldsborough gains 3, Westcott lost 2. Wellington men disappointed at not gaining more. Goldsborough's gain alarms other candidates. Garey's friends hard at work. Attorney-General Clabaugh and other young men working for Goldsborough. Looks like Goldsborough, unless Wellington men go to Westcott.

The first vote in the State Legislature for a United State Senator to succeed Senator Charles H. Gibson, was taken on Tuesday. It was Mr. Wellington against the Eastern Shore, all the other candidates voted for being from this side the bay, except Mr. Mudd, from Southern Maryland.

The full vote was not cast in either house. There were two absentees in the Senate and one Senator did not vote. There were nine absentees in the House and one vacancy.

In the complimentary Democratic vote Senator John Walter Smith, of Worcester county, received twelve votes in the House and nine in the Senate, making a total of twenty-one.

On the Republican side, as was to be expected, Mr. Wellington led, with twenty-two in the House and three in the Senate, twenty-five in all. The claims for Mr. Wellington upon the ballot was at the outside thirty-seven votes. In the actual test he fell short twelve votes of this estimate. Of the Eastern Shore candidates Senator Charles T. Westcott, of Kent, received sixteen in the House and two in the Senate, making eighteen in all. The summary of the vote is as follows:

Senate.—Geo. L. Wellington, 3; Chas. T. Westcott, 2; John Walter Smith, 9; Daniel M. Henry, 3; A. Lincoln Dryden, 2; Phillips Lee Goldsborough, 3; Robert B. Dixon, 1. Total, 23. Absent, 2, Bond and Emory. John Walter Smith not voting.

House.—Geo. L. Wellington, 22; Chas T. Westcott, 16; John Walter Smith, 12; Daniel M. Henry, 6; A. Lincoln Dryden, 5; Phillips Lee Goldsborough, 11; Jas. C. Mullikin, 7; Sydney E. Mudd, 1; Henry R. Torbert, 1. Total, 81. Absent, 9. One vacancy.

Fifty-nine votes are necessary to elect.

OYSTER AND FISH LEGISLATION.

Kent County Oystermen and Fishermen Should be Active in These Matters.

Mr. R. G. Duckett, of Queen Anne's, has prepared a bill which will be presented to the Legislature, having in view the protection of food fish in Chester river. Mr. Duckett stated to a TRANSCRIPT reporter, that in Island creek alone, one of the streams most largely frequented by fish during the spawning season, there were nearly one hundred nets, rendering it impossible for fish to reach their spawning grounds, thus shortening the supply of fish to the extent of many millions. Mr. Duckett claims that many other streams are similarly useless because of the indiscriminate destruction of fish in their spawning streams tributary to Chester river, and it is to prevent this that the bill was framed. It is charged that the trappers who have wrought such who esale destruction to fish in Island Creek, are largely from Kent county. While it is important that the fishing interests of Chester river should be protected, the Kent county fishermen should see to it that they are not left out in considering the matter.

Mr. Abraham Lincoln Dryden, one of the most prominent Republican oyster statesmen of the Eastern Shore, has made known the most prominent points of a proposed bill. It will be advocated that the oyster navy be abolished, and that each county protect its own oyster interests. Mr. Dryden's plan would apply the receipts from licenses which now go to public schools, to the maintenance of the local navy. He also proposes that the oyster counties, through their governments, should engage in oyster planting for the public benefit, a license to be paid for privileges by all oystermen.

While the Republican platform declared unalterable opposition to leasing or selling the public oyster beds, it makes no declaration against planting or the leasing of barren bottoms to planters, from which a large revenue could be derived. If planting is encouraged it must of necessity be under a general law which would afford equal opportunity to all citizens to engage in it.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Doings of the State's Lawmakers.

Governor Lowndes has found it necessary to establish a schedule of hours for receiving his callers. The following is the schedule:

Senators and Delegates at the Executive chamber from 10 to 12 o'clock.

"Applicants will be received from 12 to 1 o'clock.

"The hours from 1 to 2 will be devoted to executive business.

"The Governor desires that all applications for positions of justices of the peace, election officials, notaries public, and other local appointments, be filed with the secretary of State on or before January 21, 1896.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

Bills of more than ordinary importance, as touching the relations of landlord and tenant, were introduced in the Senate by President Bruce. At present if a tenant's house burns down, he must continue paying rent, even though the building is uninhabitable; also, that if he has agreed to keep it in repair, he must rebuild it, unless there have been stipulations in his lease to the contrary. Two of the proposed laws are to relieve tenants of these burdens, and the third is to enable a landlord to regain possession of his house, if rent remains unpaid for a year, without resort to distraint.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

A petition signed by a large number of persons was presented in the Senate asking that the State appropriate $100 a year for ten years to each county for the establishment of public libraries throughout Maryland.

JUDGE WICKES' TERM.

Mr. Lewis, Democrat, of Caroline, presented the petition of George M. Russum and others to extend the term of office of Judge Joseph A. Wickes, of the Second Judicial circuit, which will expire in 1897. Judge Wickes has been on the bench 29 years.

"WHEEL LEGISLATION.

Mr. Applegarth is looking after the interests of the wheelmen, for whom he has introduced several bills. One makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from $5 to $50 to place tacks, nails, glass or any other substance that would injure pneumatic tires on the streets or highways. Another bill compels county commissioners to erect guide-boards, guide-posts and mile-stones upon high-ways, roads and intersections thereof.

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J. B. WILLSON, Chairman.

UNITED Y. NOTICE.

A full attendance of the United Y. is requested at Mr. J. P. Nicholson's, on MONDAY next, JANUARY 20, at 7 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared. The State Organizer of Y., Miss Anne Stewart, will deliver an address. The former president, Miss Ida Crew, will be present if able to leave her father. The new members, and all others who desire to unite with them in the ennobling work for "God and Home and Native Land," are especially invited.

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Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1121 Equity.

Samuel Berryman,

vs.

Felix Berryman, et al.

THE creditors of George Berryman, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court on or before the first day of May next.

By order of Court.

d19-5t. EBEN F. PERKINS, AUDITOR.

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Sheriff's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., and to me directed, at the suit of Thomas R Hubbard and Wilbur W. Hubbard, trading as T. R. Hubbard & Son, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Charles W. Stephens, to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken in execution the following property of the said Charles W. Stephens:

ALL THAT TRACT Or Parcel of Land,

and improvements thereon, situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Tolchester to Rock Hall,

—CALLED—

The Coleman Property,

adjoining the lands of Morris Reinhart and M. Ascher, and

Containing 4 Acres of Land,

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—AND ALSO—

All That Tract or Parcel of Land,

and improvements thereon, situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Md., and near the village of Fairlee, called the Dowling property, bounded on the north and west by the public road, and on the south and east by William Swearer's property, and containing

ONE ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, 28th Day JANUARY, 1896,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M and 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, I will sell the above property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the above writs, with costs and interest due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY,

Jan. 2, 1896—ts SHERIFF.

JAMES A. PEARCE, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Hallie R. Goodin, plaintiff,

vs.

William Y. Baker, J. Houston Baker and other defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

No. 1168.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate situated in Kent county, Maryland, for the payment of the debts of M. Louisa Houston, late of Kent county, deceased.

The bill states, First—That M. Louisa Houston departed this life in the month of January, 1895, leaving no personal estate whatever, but seized of a farm in Kent county aforesaid, containing 237 acres of land, more or less, and leaving a last will and testament duly executed to pass real estate which has been duly admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court for Kent county.

Second—That at the time of her death the said M. Louisa Houston was indebted unto the plaintiff, Hallie R. Goodin, upon a certain promissory note for a sum of $200.00, dated, January 3d, 1889, and payable one year after date, on which note interest is due and unpaid from July 1st, 1894, and that the said M. Louisa Houston was also indebted unto sundry other persons in divers sums of money, and that the said Hallie R. Goodin sues as well for herself as for all other creditors who could come in and contribute to the expenses of said suit.

Third—That by said last will and testament said M. Louisa Houston devised said real estate to William Y. Baker for life, and after his death to her children or descendants, but in event of his death without leaving children or descendants, then the devised said real estate as follows, namely: One fifth part to S. Houston Baker, only child of S Houston Baker; one-fifth part to Louise Baker, only child of Horatio H. Baker; one-fifth part to such of the daughters of the late James H. Houston Baker, of Lancaster, Pa., as shall be then unmarried; one-fifth part to such of the daughters of the late B. F. Houston, of Lancaster, Pa., as shall be then unmarried; and the remaining one-fifth part to such of the daughters of the late Dr S. A. Houston, of Washington, D. C., as shall be then unmarried.

Fourth—That the daughters of the said James H. Houston now living are Elizabeth Houston, Eliza Hopkins Houston and Rebecca S. Houston, all now unmarried, and all non-residents of the State of Maryland, residing at Atgler, Chester County, Pa.

Fifth—That the daughters of the said B. F. Houston now living are Sarah J. Houston, of Chestertown, Kent county, Md.; Hannah E Houston and Mary W. Worrell, both non-residents of the State of Maryland, and residing in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, the two first named never having been married, and the last being now a widow.

Sixth—That the daughters of the late Dr S. A. Houston, now living are: Agnes Crain Houston and Margaretta L. Houston, both non-residents of the State of Maryland, residing in Washington, D. C., and Sarah H. Whittlesey, a non-resident of the State of Maryland, residing in Cincinnati, Onio, the two first named having been married and the last named being a widow.

Seventh—That the said S. Houston Baker is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, a non-resident of the State of Maryland, residing in Wilmington, Delaware.

Eighth—That the said Louise Houston is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, a non-resident of the State of Maryland, residing at Farmer, Tennessee.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, this 3d day of January, 1896 that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published and printed in Kent county aforesaid, once in each of four successive weeks before the 9th day of February, 1896, gives notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 27th day of February next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

j9-5t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

David A. Hynson,

vs.

Madeline M. Dawson, George T. Dawson, Wm. Hynson, Thomas M. Hynson, Rosa M. Hynson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of Temperance Hynson, deceased.

Temperance Hynson was in her life time seized in fee simple of a certain house and lot of land lying in Kent county, on Swan Creek, in the fifth election district of said county, containing one hundred and forty-five perches of land, as will appear by a deed therefor from Christopher Wilkinson to the said Temperance Hynson.

And the bill further states that Temperance Hynson departed this life about the year 1890, leaving the following children and heirs at law, namely, David A Hynson the plaintiff; Madeline M. Hynson, who is married to George T. Dawson, William Hynson, Thomas M. Hynson, all of Kent county, Maryland, and Rosa M. Hynson, who resides in the State of Pennsylvania, are infants.'

And the bill further shows that the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein, and that in order to make division of the said interest it will be necessary that said real estate be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided among the parties according to their several interests therein; the persons entitled being the only children and heirs at law of the said Temperance Hynson, who left no husband surviving her, and whose heirs at law are the plaintiff and the defendants above named.

And the bill further shows that it will be for the interest and advantage of all parties interested in said real estate, to have the same sold and the proceeds thereof divided among the persons entitled thereto.

To this end, therefore, that a decree may be passed for the sale of the said real estate, and that a trustee may be appointed to sell the said real estate and divide the proceeds thereof among the persons entitled thereto.

It is thereupon this 31st day of December, A. D. 1895, adjudged and ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland once in each of four successive weeks before the 31st day of January next give notice to the said Rosa M. Hynson, who is a non resident of the State of Maryland, but is at present living in the State of Pennsylvania (the non-resident defendant in this case) of the object and substance of this bill, and warning her to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 15th day of February next, to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed therein.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

12-5t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee and Trustee,

vs.

Charles W. Stephens.

No. 1159.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 7th day of January, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and trustee, under power contained in a mortgage from Charles W. Stephens to Mary A. Startt, dated October 31st, 1882, and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 1, folios No. 80, etc., be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of March next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be $180.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

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ORDER NISI.

No. 4151 Chancery.

Samuel J. Hill,

vs.

John Hill.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 19th day of December, 1895, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court, in the above-entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of February next—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of January next. The report states the amount of sales to be $710.00.

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$15 SUITS, One-third off	$10.00	20 OVERCOATS, One-third off	13.33	6 TROUSERS, One-third off	4.00
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$20 SUITS, One-third off	$13.33	25 OVERCOATS, One-third off	16.67	8 TROUSERS, One-third off	5 33
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$1.50 " " " " now....$1.25
$1.25 Heavy White Blankets (Large), now....$1.05
$1.00 " " " now.... 79c
5c. buys our Best Calico, only....5c
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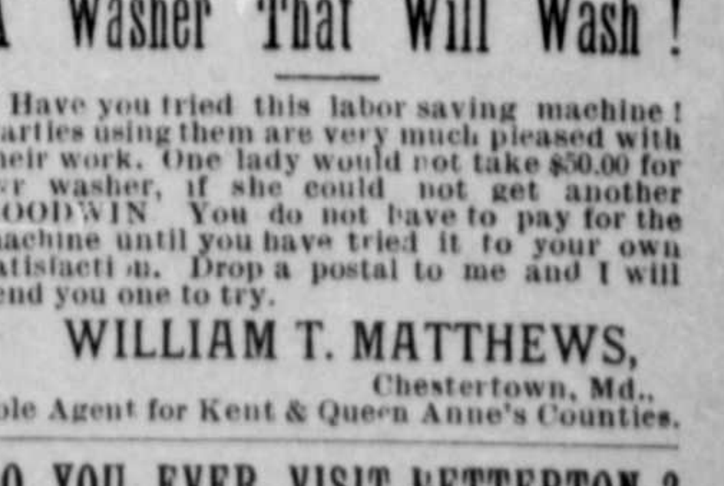
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