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THE POET AND THE EDITOR.

It is now the gladsome season
When the poet's voice is heard,
Making rhymes with little reason,
For with joy his breast is stirred

First he hies him to his denlett,
Where he soon is lost in thought;
Then he grabs the inky penlett
And the dainty poem's wrought.

To the editor he skipletts
With the poem in his hand,
Saying in a way, real flipletts,
"Sir, this poem's simply grand."

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(To the reader.)

'Tis the custom every springtime
In the rural weekly press,
At this point to kill the poet;
But for once pray let's digress.

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Then the man who runs the paper,
Thoughtfully the verses read.
"Why, this poem's just the caper—
I will use it," same man said.

"Sound the timbals, sing Hosannas!
I'm in print," the poet cries.
Then five hundred Bangtown *Banners*
He in startling hurry buys.

In the editor's bright eyeletts
You can see a sweet smile play
As he says, "Alas, such guyletts
Do not always come this way"

F. CLARENCE HYDE.

CHARGES OF GROSS INACCURACIES.

State Tax Commissioner Thomas J. Keating Under Fire.

According to the assessment law passed at the last session of the Legislature, the assessors-at-large were required to assemble through the State in their respective counties and in the city of Baltimore on the first Tuesday in June (last Tuesday), and enter upon the discharge of their duties.

Their work is to be done under the direction of the State Tax Commissioner, Mr. Thomas J. Keating, who issued instructions to them as well as all the necessary blanks and papers for making the assessment.

Mr. Henry N. Bankard and State Senator John Wirt Randall have complained to Governor Lowndes that according to the blanks and the instructions issued by Commissioner Keating the assessment will not be made according to the law as it passed, and will probably prove abortive and inoperative.

THE GOVERNOR TOOK ACTION.

Governor Lowndes asked Mr. Bankard, Senator Randall, and Senator Hering, of Carroll county, who was chairman of the Reassessment Committee of the last Senate, to meet him in Annapolis on Friday, and then demanded that Mr. Keating alter the blanks and instructions so as to conform to the law. If this is not done it is probable that the Governor will, as he is required to do by the law, intervene, if the law is not faithfully executed.

NO ADVERTISING FOR BIDS.

The contract for the printing of blanks, etc.; has been given to the William J. C. Dulany Company by Commissioner Keating without advertising for bids, as required by law, and State Treasurer Thos. J. Shryock has said that he will refuse to sign the check, which will amount to between $7,500 and $10,000.

DIFFERENT INSTRUCTIONS.

Mr. Keating, in the instructions he has issued to the assessors, has two completely different sets of instructions for the taxation of bonds, certificates of indebtedness or evidence of debt issued by any public or private corporation or by any State (except Maryland), territory, district or foreign country, owned by residents of this State. This is the greatest inaccuracy in the instructions. According to the original law, as it was passed, all of these securities were taxed according to a sliding scale, such as bore 6 per cent. interest being arbitrarily valued at one-half their face value, and so on down the list. The supplemental bill passed on the last day of the session embodying the scheme known as the Newcomer plan taxed all such securities at their actual market value for the purpose of State taxation, and then a horizontal tax of 30 cents on the $100 was placed upon them for the purpose of county and municipal taxation.

LEAVES IT TO THE ASSESSORS.

Mr. Keating, in his instructions to the assessors, has not recognized the former provisions as being repealed by the latter, known as Chapter 143, although this chapter expressly provided both in the title and in the body of the bill for the "repeal of all acts or parts of acts, laws or parts of laws, in conflict with the provisions of this act, so far as the same may be in conflict." On page 14 of the printed instructions he tells the assessors to assess all bonds, etc., according to the first law passed, and on page 15 under exactly the same caption he tells them to assess bonds, etc., under the provisions of the supplemental bill. He leaves it to the assessors to decide which plan they will adopt, and gives them minute instructions under both.

CONFUSION WORSE CONFOUNDED.

The confusion that will arise from this complication will, of course, be tremendous. One man in the Ninth ward will be assessing stocks and bonds at one rate and another assessor in the Tenth ward will be assessing them at another. According to the supplemental act, the amount of taxation that a citizen of Baltimore would be required to pay on a $1000 6 per cent. bond would be about 34.80, while, according to the original plan, at the present rate of city taxation, the same bond would be required to pay a tax of about $11, or more than twice as much.

SHORT TIME FOR THE WORK.

"Immediately after the second Tuesday in June, the assessors are required to deliver or mail to each and every person the forms of schedules and interrogatories for real and personal property required by this act. As it is the duty of the State Tax Commissioner, under the law, to prepare, have printed and supply the assessors with the schedules and interrogatories, very few days now remain for their preparation and distribution and that of the printed instructions and forms for the guidance and direction of the assessors themselves. All this printed matter the statute requires the Tax Commissioner to have prepared, in all particulars, in conformity with the provisions of this act. Other inaccuracies are pointed out.

CHANCE FOR CORRECTION.

"Fortunately Section 171 of the act provides that the Tax Commissioner may from time to time change the forms of schedule or interrogatories or make such additions thereto as he may deem proper, and under this clause the errors and omissions in those already promulgated by him may be corrected before much mischief has been done."

TAX COMMISSIONER KEATING.

Mr. Keating was elected State Tax Commissioner by the Board of Public Works in 1894, when Dr. Frank T. Shaw was nominated as Collector of the Port by President Cleveland, having been elected to that position at the commencement of Governor Brown's term. He is from Queen Anne's county, where he has long been the leader, with his brother, B. Palmer Keating, of the Gorman wing of the party there. He is 67 years of age, and has recently been quite infirm and decrepit as the result of a stroke of paralysis. As the Tax Commissioner is elected for a term of four years, he has more than a year of his term yet to serve.

LETTING OF THE CONTRACT.

In regard to giving the contract for printing the blank forms and schedules required in the new assessment, Section 189 of the law says:

"The State Tax Commissioner shall have power to purchase after due notice by advertisement, from the lowest responsible bidder, the books, blanks and stationery necessary for the due execution of the provisions of this act."

Mr. Keating has never advertised for bidders, but arbitrarily gave the contract to the Wm. J. C. Dulany Company at the contract price of $7500. The amount of blanks that will be required for this work is said to be enormous, and it has been asserted that 15 tons of paper have been used in their preparation. Furthermore, it is said that $7500 will not be sufficient to pay for the work.

WHY TIME WAS LACKING.

Mr. Keating offered as a reason for not advertising for bids the fact that there was not sufficient time in which to complete the work by June 2 if delay was made for advertisement. Of course, if he had prepared the blanks in time there would have been ample opportunity in which to advertise for bids.

MAY NOT PAY FOR THE PRINTING.

State Treasurer Shryock, in discussing the subject, said that he had urged Mr. Keating to advertise for bids, but without success. "I then suggested," said Mr. Shryock, "that he waive the advertisement and invite the leading printers of Baltimore to Annapolis to bid on the work, but he declined to do this either. Unless I am differently advised by competent legal authorities, I do not see how I can sign the check to pay for this work done in violation of the express provisions of the law as it has been."

It is thought that the Governor will on Friday formally demand that Tax Commissioner Keating change the forms and blanks that have been prepared, and in case of refusal will have issued from his office by the Attorney-General proper instructions for the levying of the new assessment.

Weather for June.

Hicks forecasts the weather for June as follows: The 1st and 2nd of June are reactionary storm days, indicating warm weather, falling barometer and rain on and touching those dates. From about 8th to 12th falls a storm period, having new moon on the 11th. Barometer will fall during first part of the period, temperature will rise very high, and heavy storms will sweep from west to east, being central about the 11th. Change to much cooler will follow up to 14th and 15th. These being reactionary storm days look for falling barometer, warmer and showery. The 19th to 22d is a regular storm period, just at the turn of summer *solstice*. Many electrical storms—more splendid than dangerous—will occur at this time, with prolonged spell of threatening, showery weather. The 25th and 26th are central dates of renewed storm conditions, calling for falling barometer, southerly winds, high temperature and renewed showers and storms. A marked change to cooler will pass from west to east from about 28th to 30th.

The Middletown Baby Show.

The Middletown baby show will be had to-day, and everything points to a great success in this entirely new business venture. George W. Ingram was the originator of the idea, and the arrangements have been carried out under his instructions. The exhibition, which will be held at the Opera House, will be open to the State of Delaware and Kent and Cecil counties, Md., and the finest specimens of infancy will receive handsome prizes of gold and silver. Mr. Ingram stated that he expected at least one hundred babies to be present. Five bachelor judges will award the prizes. There will also be a bicycle race this morning between boys and girls under 10 years of age. The judges selected are Col. E. T. Cooper, of Dover, ex-Congressman Causey, W. E. Riggs, of Baltimore, Samuel Catts, of Smyrna, and F. H. Hoffecker, of Wilmington. Just who will represent Kent and Cecil counties have not been learned. Westminster, Carroll county, is also to have a show of its babies.

A Complicated Affair.

Between Massey and Golt stations, on Townsend branch of the P., W. & B. railroad, live two colored families on the farm of H. Anderson. On Sunday afternoon two neighbors named White and Young quarrelled, until finally Young struck White a blow with a club, felling him to the ground where he lay for a few minutes. Young's wife came to the rescue and assisted White to his feet and then seizing a butcher knife cut her husband a gash across the abdomen, crying at the time that he was too mean to live with her. White's wife joined in the melee and endeavored to assist Young, who was more frightened than hurt, but Young could do nothing, and, single handed, Mrs. White fought her husband for the sake of Young and succeeded in laying him out with a blow from a club, after which she vanquished Mrs Young. The parties to the affair will probably settle matters by the exchange of husbands and wives.

Dry! Dryer!! Dryest!!!

The Eastern Shore is now "dryer" than ever before. In Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne, Talbot, Dorchester and Somerset absolute prohibition prevails. This leaves Wicomico and Worcester as the only "wet" counties. In Wicomico the new law requires the applicant to be recommended by fifteen free-holders owning property to the amount of $500 each. This has considerably reduced the number of liquor stores. Up to this time there has been but four licenses granted in the whole county, and none in Salisbury, where formerly there were fifteen saloons.—*Union*

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LAPPET LAWNS—woven, plain and printed, the very best effects from Scotch makers that are known everywhere for the fine quality of their work. Earlier in the season the prices were 25, 30 and 35 cents per yard, but we recently took the agent's whole stock, and make the price only 17c
FRENCH PRINTED ORGANDIES—the American agent of the famous French printers—Scheurer, Lauth & Co.—has just closed to us his whole stock of these exquisite fabrics at figures that enable us to cut the retail price from 25 cents per yard to 15c
MADRAS CHINTZES AND PERCALES—the best makers are constantly shipping us new lots of the most exquisite effects that are especially desirable for women's shirt waists, and which we sell at 12½ and 15c
HANDSPUN SUITINGS—for bicycling and outing costumes these durable textures are very popular. The styles in light and dark effects that are now here have never before been offered for less than 25 cents, we make the price 12½c
LAWNS, CORDELES, DIMITIES, MOUSSELINES, Etc.—will be found in the centre aisle of west store, Market Street front, in greatest profusion, at 12½c

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in mixed Cheviots, also blue and black, which upon examination, you will find are exceptional values. AT THE LOW PRICE OF $4 90 THE SUIT, SIZES 34 to 42. Next is A GRAND COLLECTION OF SUITS, indeed; Serge (blue and black), Cheviotts in most any conceivable mixture. Also blue and black, Clay worsted (sack and cutaway), beginning at $6.00 and on up $7.00, $7 50 to $8.50.

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We ask no exception—We have the goods to substantiate our modest claims. The next line IS AN EXCLUSIVE LINE. Foreign worsteds in neat effects, narrow stripes, minute checks, etc, the kind you have been compelled to go away to get. We are prepared to fit you, and please you in design, at fully 20 per cent. less than city houses will for these fine goods.
BLACK CLAY COAT AND VEST (either sack or cutaway), neat stripe worsted Pants, makes a stylish suit. We can furnish such a suit as low as $7 50, $8.50, $10 00 and $12 50.
HATS FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN Too numerous an assortment to attempt to describe. SEPARATE PANTS OF ALL DESCRIPTION. Neckwear, Underwear, Gloves, etc., are complete.

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BOYS' SUITS! CHILDREN'S SUITS!
Our collection is way ahead of the average. Boys' Long Pants Suits begin at $3 (coat, pants and vest), $3 50, $4 50 and gradually on.
CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS SUITS!
Our line, by judicious comparisons, are acknowledged the grandest collection ever displayed in Chestertown. The famous HOPKINS MAKE begin at $1 25 then $1 50, $2 00, $2.50 to $3.00, etc; double seat, double knees, buttons rivited on. Made under the personal supervision of Mrs. Jane Hopkins, is guarantee sufficient to merit an examination.
Come early, before the sizes are too much broken, as we wish to do you ample justice in assortment, as well as retain your confidence in other particulars.
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