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R. HARRISON COLLINS. C. COX HOPPER.
EDITORS.

"A GOOD MOVE," SAY THE PEOPLE.

The reception which has been accorded the changes inaugurated by the TRANSCRIPT has been of a most complimentary and satisfactory nature. From every section of the county have come messages of endorsement, new names to be placed on the subscription list and applications for stock. On the contrary, the number of names which annually come in as the result of a curtailment of expenditures about the first of each year has been exceptionally small. Saturday as the day of issue has appealed favorably to a great many persons, and generally the change has been received with an enthusiasm scarcely expected and little dreamed of by the editors.

Our contemporaries too, have recognized the business wisdom of the incorporation of the TRANSCRIPT into a stock company. Our local contemporary, the *Kent News*, whose editors, William B. Usilton & Son, realizing the marked advantages of the move from a business standpoint took steps to incorporate their own paper several years ago but were prevented by an unexpected occurrence, have this to say:

"There is to be no change in the politics of the paper, but the publication day will be Saturday instead of Thursday. The managers have our best wishes for a largely increased business."

The Baltimore *Sun* in noting the change, said editorially:

"The Chestertown TRANSCRIPT's proprietors have formed a publication company, with Mr. Richard D. Hynson, president. The paper will be conductad as heretofore by its experienced managers and editors Messrs Collins and Hopper."

The Centreville *Record* said on Saturday:

"Hereafter the TRANSCRIPT, published at Chestertown, will be published by the Transcript Publishing Company, with Messrs. Collins and Hopper, editors. The president of the company is Richard D. Hynson, Esq. The paper will, hereafter, be issued on Saturday instead of Thursday as heretofore. This is a move, in our judgment, in the right direction."

Easton *Star-Democrat*:

"A new corporation, 'The Chestertown Transcript Publishing Company of Kent County, Maryland,' was formed last week at Chestertown. The company will publish the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT, with its former editors, Messrs. Collins & Hopper, in control, and the day of issue will be changed from Thursday to Saturday. We wish the company and editors abundant success in the new enterprise, and we believe that it is a move in the right direction. Nothing works more for the benefit of a community than does the local newspapers, and the more people directly interested in them, the greater will be their influence and success; and as they are successful and their sphere of influence is extended, so is the benefit to the community in which they are published magnified and made more appreciable."

Our esteemed contemporary, the Centreville *Observer*, says.

"Messrs. Collins & Hopper, who have conducted the TRANSCRIPT for the past eleven years with such signal ability and success, will continue in charge as editors and publishers, and the politics of the journal will, as in the past, be democracy of the staunchest quality."

J. EDWARD ADDICKS, the picturesque Delaware politician, is ahunger and athirst for "harmony," but the general impression is that he would greatly prefer a term in the United States Senate.

COL. WILLIAM J. BRYAN is booked to speak in Music Hall, Baltimore, on Saturday, January the twentieth. Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton, will introduce the speaker.

HON. MURRAY VANDIVER, of Harford county, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, was on Thursday elected Treasurer of the State of Maryland. The total vote was as follows: Senate, 23; House, 85; total, 108. Of this number Mr. Vandiver received 76, and Gen. Thomas J. Shyrock, the republican nominee, 32.

KENT PLACED HERSELF on record as opposed to the expense of a special election for a Congressman to succeed ex-Congressman and the present Governor of Maryland, John Walter Smith. The Baltimore *News*, in commenting upon the Governor's decision not to call a special election insists that the importance of a congressional representative is too lightly valued by the first district.

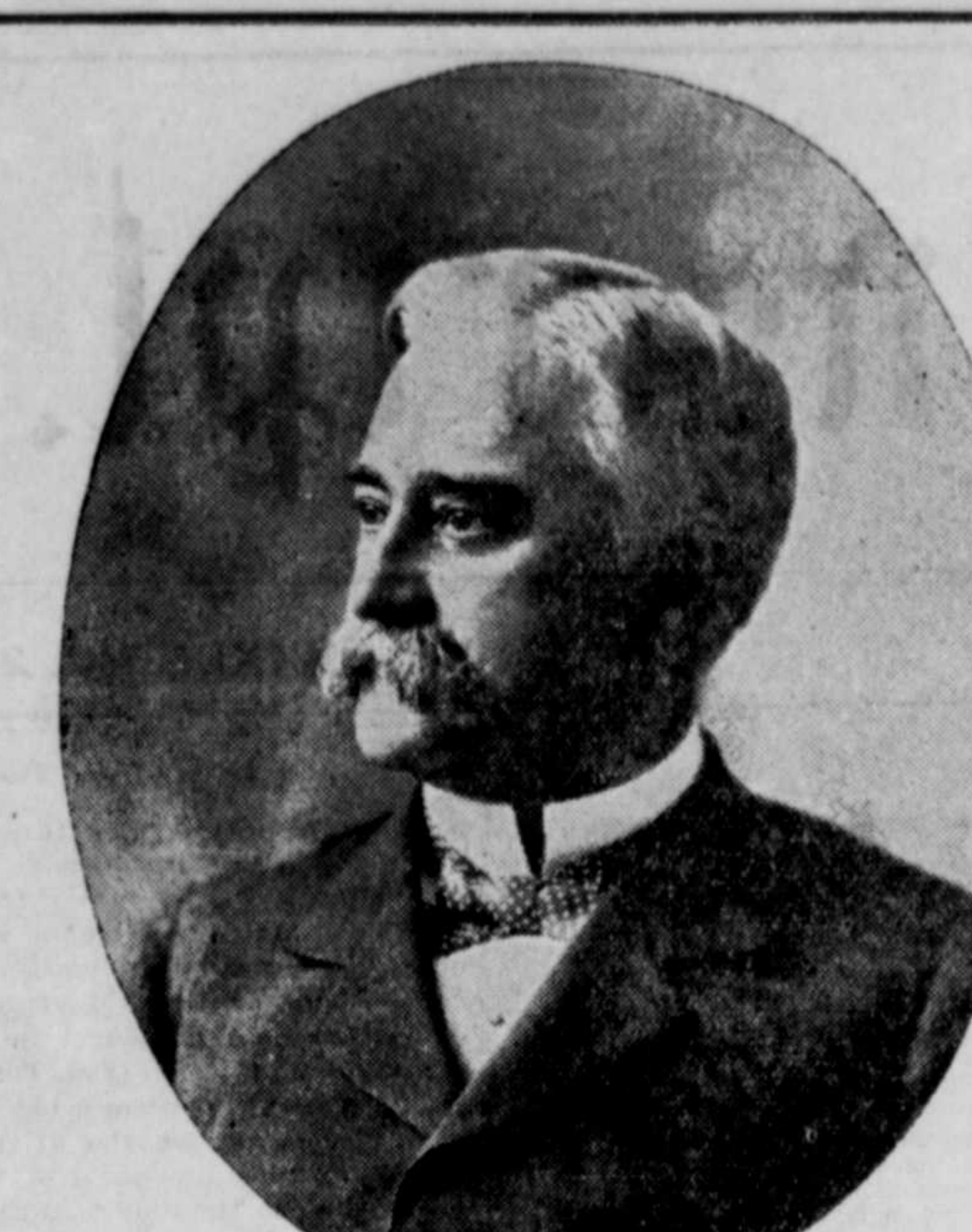
WITH THE INDUCTION INTO OFFICE of a democratic Governor on Wednesday, every department of the State administration passed into the hands of democratic officials. With this change came accompanying responsibilities of the gravest character. The executive and the law-making power of the State have been entrusted to the democracy by the people upon the faith of pledges of a most definite and emphatic nature. The old party which held undisputed control of the State administration for thirty odd years has again been entrusted with power, but it would be well for party leaders to remember that they are on probation, as it were; that their tenure of office depends upon a clean public service and a faithful performance of pledges given. Upon the first appearance of the hand of the professional lobbyist in shaping State legislation; so soon as the political demagogue shall force himself to the front as a factor in any department in which the sacred rights and interests of the people are concerned, so soon will the great voting masses demand and secure a change through the potency of the ballot. In Governor Smith, a man of pre-eminent capacity, of sterling integrity and unquestioned courage has been placed in the State House, while the people have every reason to expect from the present Legislature the passage of only such measures as will redound to the greatest good to the greatest number. Realizing the far-reaching responsibility of the position which it holds, there is every reason to believe that the democracy will, in an eminent degree, show inself equal to guarding with jealous care, the most sacred rights of the entire people.

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IT IS GOVERNOR SMITH.

Hon. John Walter Smith, a Staunch Democrat, is Now Governor of the Old Democratic Commonwealth of Maryland.

KENT COUNTIANS AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONIES—OTHER INCIDENTS.

At noon on Wednesday, the old democratic commonwealth of Maryland again assumed her proud position among the democratic States of a great country. Hon. John Walter Smith, of Worcester county, took and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, declared his belief in the existence of God and became Governor of Maryland for the term of four years. Chief Justice James McSherry, of the Court of Appeals, administered the oath of office in the Senate chamber in the presence of the judges of the Court of Appeals, the Senators and members of the House of Delegates, State officials and a large company of ladies and gentlemen.

Governor Smith delivered his inaugural from a stand on the east side of the State House to a large audience which filled the side of the Capitol Hill with a living mass. Then he returned to the Senate chamber. He was accompanied by two of his predecessors in office, the Hon. Frank Brown and the Hon. Lloyd Lowndes. The Chief Justice occupied the chair of the President of the Senate, the presiding officers of the two houses sitting on either side of him. When Colonel Smith ascended the platform all stood, and Judge McSherry read the oath of office impressively, the new Governor in the meantime having his hand resting upon an open Bible. Just in front stood Mrs. Smith, the Governor's wife, and his daughter, Mrs. Foster, with a party of their lady friends. Surrounding the whole party were beautiful palms and roses.

In administering the oath the Chief Justice made a departure from precedent. Heretofore it has been the practice for the Governor himself to read the oath as the Chief Justice held the Bible, but on Wednesday the Judge read the oath, the Governor assenting.

After the inauguration the Governor, the ex-Governor and a number of personal friends returned to the Executive Mansion. Mr. and Mrs. Lowndes and their family soon departed, leaving the new occupants in possession. During the afternoon large numbers of persons called to pay their respects, and at 2 o'clock the Maryland Democratic Editorial Association was received.

John Walter Smith's name now appears in the long list of Governors of Maryland, many of whom have been distinguished men. Among them are the names of Thomas Johnson, the great war Governor; Thomas Sim Lee; William Paca, the signer; William Smallwood, a major-general in the Revolutionary Army; John Eager Howard, distinguished as a soldier and as a statesman and in the Senate of the United States; Edward Lloyd and Francis Thomas, of Frederick county, not to mention the distinguished men of a later date.

There are now living six ex-Governors, namely, William Pinkney Whyte, John Lee Carroll, Henry Lloyd, Elihu E. Jackson, Frank Brown and Lloyd Lowndes.

MRS. SMITH SETTLED THE MATTER.

Upon reaching Annapolis, Mrs. Smith unconsciously became a peace commissioner. By some duplicate order two carriages were in waiting at the depot, each with four horses, which had been supplied by rival liverymen, and each liveryman seemed determined that he should have the honor of driving Colonel Smith to the State House. One of the teams had four black horses hitched to it, while the other had four white horses. The driver of the four white horses insisted that this was a white man's administration, and that he should be entitled to take the Governor. While this war of words was going on Adjutant-General Wilmer opened the door of the white-horse team and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Foster and General Wilmer stepped inside. As soon as the liveryman discovered that the ladies were Colonel Smith's wife and daughter, he seemed to be perfectly satisfied and drove off.

On the arrival of Mrs. Smith at the mansion she was met by Mrs. Lowndes, who gave her a most cordial greeting, and then expressed herself as delighted to meet Mrs. Foster. Mrs. Lowndes led the way for the ladies to the State parlor, and in a few minutes they were holding an animated conversation. Mrs. Lowndes told Mrs. Smith that she wanted to tell her how charming a home the Executive Mansion was and that she had found it very delightful during her stay at Annapolis, and could wish her nothing better than to hope that Mrs. Smith would have as many pleasures there as she (Mrs. Lowndes) had enjoyed. To this Mrs. Smith said she trusted that she would experience the same pleasure that Mrs. Lowndes had.

THE OLD TEST BOOK.

The test book of the Court of Appeals, in which the oath taken by Governor Smith in recorded, has been in use just 40 years. As an autograph album it is invaluable, as it contains the signatures of all the attorneys who have been admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals in half a century. Among them are the signatures of John V. L. McMahon, Thomas S. Alexander, William Meade Addison, Oliver Miller, Reverdy Johnson, William Schley, T. Parkin Scott, R. H. Alvey, John M. Robinson, Richard M. Carmichael, Senator James Alfred Pearce and I. Nevett Steele. The first oath recorded is that of John Carroll Legrand as Chief Justice of Maryland. Since the use of the test book began the late James Lawrence Bartol administered the oath to more Governors than any other of the Chief Justices. There were Oden Bowie, in 1868; William Pinkney Whyte, in 1872; James Black Groome, 1875; John Lee Carroll, in 1876, and William T. Hamilton, 1880. Chief Justice Alvey swore in Robert McLane in 1884, Henry Lloyd in 1885, E.E. Jackson in 1888 and Frank Brown in 1892. Chief Justice Robinson, shortly before his death, swore in Governor Lowndes in 1896.

THOSE FROM KENT.

The fact that navigation was closed kept many enthusiastic Democrats from witnessing the impressive ceremonies of swearing in another Democratic Governor. Those present from Kent were: Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce, M. deK. Smith, Hope H. Barroll, Samuel Vonnort, W. B. Usilton, J. Thomas Pennington, James G. Harris, W. T. Nicholson and Harry C. Willis. Of course, Kent's representatives in the Legislature were present.

Much interest was shown in the race to Annapolis between the Emma Giles, the Emma Ford and the Sassafras, which carried a number of Baltimore political clubs, the way through the ice being broken by the iceboat Annapolis, which went on ahead. The Sassafras led for some time and finally the Emma Giles passed her. The iceboat had come to a stop just off Annapolis, when suddenly the Emma Ford, bearing ex-Governor Brown's party, drew alongside and began a race to port with the Emma Giles. There was no doubt that the Ford was putting her best foot foremost, and the Giles, too, was going as fast as she possibly could. Nobody knows exactly who won, because the Giles docked at one wharf, while the Ford docked at another. The Sassafras landed soon after the Emma Giles and the clubs aboard of her, each having a band of music, marched to the State House, as the Concord Club had done before them.

Governor Frank Brown's party were on board the Ford, with Commodore P. S. McConnor in command. The party was unique in the history of Baltimore and, as one of the guests remarked before leaving the steamer, "It goes ahead of anything that has ever been attempted before in Baltimore. Every detail was carried out perfectly for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests."

The clubs on board the Sassafras were the Thomas G. Hayes Democrat Club, of the Third Ward, the Sylvan Democratic Club, of the Twenty-third Ward, the Loyal Democratic Club, the Hillen Democratic Club and the Young Men's Democratic Club, all the latter of the Third Ward.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

A Much Mooted Question in Chestertown and Elsewhere.

The question, "when does the 20th century begin?" continues to agitate argumentative minds in Chestertown. The TRANSCRIPT editors have several times been asked the question, and respectfully submit the following from the Baltimore *Sun* Almanac for 1900:

"The nineteenth century closes with the year 1900. Immediately after midnight, therefore, of December 31, 1900, is when the twentieth century begins; in other words, it begins with the first second of the first hour of the first day of January, 1901.

"The twentieth century will open on a Tuesday and close on a Sunday. It will have the greatest number of leap years possible for a century—twenty-four. The year 1904 will be the first one; then every fourth year after that to and including the year 2000. February will three times have five Sundays—in 1920, 1948 and 1976.

"The twentieth century will contain 36,525 days, which lacks one day of being exactly 5,218 weeks. The middle day of the century will be January 1, 1951.

"Several announcements are made of changes to be inaugurated with the opening of the new century. One of importance is that Russia will adopt the Gregorian calendar. This will be done by omitting 13 days, the amount of error that will have accumulated after the close of February, 1900. The Russians will then write January 1, 1901, instead of December 19, 1900, or, rather, instead of both, according to the dual system now in vogue in that country and Greece."

Several persons are reported as having entered insane asylums as a result of the imaginary perplexities of solving this question:

What difference does it make to you,
Oh, argumentative friend,
If this year begins a century
Or just doth mark its end?
Let each have his opinion,
Pope, cardinal and sage;
A hundred years from now and you
Won't care; I do engage."

JOURNALISTIC.

The Elkton *Appeal* starts the new year under most encouraging conditions. With added years its business has constantly increased, and the future is rich in promise. Success to the *Appeal*.

The *Democratic Messenger*, Snow Hill, Messrs. Purnell & Vincent, editors and publishers, celebrated its thirty-second anniversary by coming out in quarto form, and as neat as a new pin in typographical appearance. The *Messenger* is one of the most aggressive of Maryland's rural journals.

Mr. Thomas Perry, for fifteen years past one of the editors of the Salisbury *Advertiser*, has disposed of his interest in the paper to Messrs. J. C. White and W. M. Cooper, who will, in the future, be associated with Mr. E. A. Hearn, Mr. Perry's former partner, in the conduct of the paper. The retirement of Mr. Perry from the ranks of Maryland rural journalism will be more deeply regretted by his co-workers.

FROM BETTERTON.

No steamer has touched Betterton since Friday, Dec. 29th, the steamer Sassafras stopping in the morning for Baltimore, and the Ericsson Line boats that night. The bay was frozen up very quickly the following Monday and Tuesday. Most beautiful six-inch ice was observable in any quantity, and everybody who desired filled ice-houses.

Since the above date the Ericsson steamers have passed by several times behind the ice boat Annapolis, which was taking them to Chesapeake City. There is still considerable ice afloat, but if weather moderates in the next few days, we may expect to see a boat at Betterton by Saturday or Monday.

The scow Elsie, of Havre de Grace, sunk off Howell's Point in twelve feet water on Friday before Christmas.

The young people have enjoyed very fine skating on the bay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roeder gave a progressive euchre party on Saturday night.

If weather continues good balance of this week, the new hotel will be roofed in by Saturday night.

Our weather prophet, Mr. Joseph Harbiston, has had an off month in his predictions for December, but he states that all the leading weather prophets, himself, Hicks, etc., at times get off their trolley.

Mr. Scott Crownhart contemplates building himself a pretty cottage in the spring.

Our citizens are very much interested in the widening of Betterton road, and hope the county commissioners may decide to do this work, or a portion of it, this spring. This road at present is entirely too narrow to accommodate the hauling and travel that is being done over it, in fact, it is the most inadequate public thoroughfare in the county, when it is considered that people from all sections use it day and night. Probably more travel is done over it than any other road in the county, unless it be the main road to Chestertown.

Two other questions we are much interested in are the perch-net fishing down the bay, which is rapidly breaking up the hand-line fishing at the head of the Chesapeake and tributary rivers. The other, is the incorporation of this place. These questions we will further discuss in the next issue of the TRANSCRIPT. B.

FROM GALENA.

The Marriage of Miss McCauley and Mr. Quinn One of the Notable Events of the Winter.

QUINN—M'CAULEY.

An interesting wedding was solemnized in St. Denis Catholic Church, Galena, on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, at 9 30 A. M. The contracting parties were Mr. John T. Quinn and Miss Frances Anastacia McCauley, of near Galena. The best man was James Donahoe, Jr., of Sassafras, and the maid of honor was Miss Nellie McGrillis, of Philadelphia. The ushers were Messrs. B. J. McGugan and Anthony Quinn, of near Galena. The wedding ceremony was performed at a mass by the Rev. Rector Miles J. McManus. The church was filled with the friends of the bridal couple and others interested in witnessing the wedding ceremony.

After the services at the church, the bridal party were entertained at a reception and wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McCauley, near Galena. After the reception the bride and groom took the 3.37 P. M. train from Masseys, for points north, intending to return after Jan. 15th, when a reception will be rendered their many friends.

Those present from Philadelphia were: Mrs. Nellie McGrillis and Miss Katie Mongan. The wedding presents were many and varied. The donors in gold coin were: Capt. Andrew Woodall, $20; John McCauley, $10; B. J. McGugan, $10; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran, $5; Mrs. Richard Lockwood, $5; Holt Woodall, $5; B. J. McCauley, $5. Silverware—Mrs. J. F. M. Woodall, Mrs. M. A. McGrillis, Miss Katie Mongan, Mr. James Donahoe, Jr. Chinaware and Glassware—Wm. Medders & Co., Mrs. B. J. McCauley, Miss Mary McGugan, Anthony Quinn, Miss Nellie McCauley. Art goods, etc.—Mrs. T. H. Horsey, D. J. McCauley, Thomas Quinn, F. A. McCauley, Genevieve McCauley, Andrew W. McCauley. Table linens, etc.—Mrs. E. E. Woodall, Mrs. B. Romie McCauley, Miss Louisa Woodall, S. Herman McCauley, Miss Daisy McCauley.

The dancing class under the supervision of Mr. A. W. McCauley and sister, was reopened in Galena band hall, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, and will meet for the season 1900 each Wednesday evening.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action. —South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

PROF. ZENRON will introduced in this place for the first time. Prof. Zemon and his Company, for one night only, THURSDAY, JAN. 18th. Prof. Zemon will astonish the most observant in his wonderful feats of magic. Among others of the many introductions comes Prof. Jos. Fulton, the world's greatest whistler. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will entertain with their wonderful act.

ADMISSION, 25 and 35 Cts.

Bring your little ones.

What the Baltimore *American* says: Mr. Fulton beats the birds. It is more than entertainment to hear him as you listen to his notes of marvelous clearness and power. You wonder how it is that lips and air can produce music that would make the birds envious of the gift. He also has a rich clear baritone voice that will bring him fame at no distant future. Capt. Frank will also introduce Prof. Jos. Fulton, the world's greatest whistler and all-around entertainer.

TO BUY CATTLE.

I wish to announce to the farmers of Kent that I will be at the Voshell House, Chestertown, for the next ten days for the purpose of buying cattle. Farmers having stock to sell may call or drop me a card at the Voshell House, Chestertown.

j4-2t. A. E. EYSTER & SON, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Notice to Creditors.

George Clough, et al.,
vs.
Henry Severn, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1311.

ORDERED this 11th day of December, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, that Hope H. Barroll, Trustee in the above entitled cause, is directed to give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles L. Severn, and other parties interested in the proceeds of sale of the Real Estate sold in this cause to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, and to cause a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of February 1900.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
True Copy—Test:
d14-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Dwellings AND BUILDING LOTS

In Rock Hall, Kent County, Md.

"The Haven Property."

BY virtue of a decree passed in Chancery cause No. 1340, entitled William J. Warner, et al, vs. Marion Urie, et al, the undersigned, duly appointed trustee therein to make sale of the said real estate, will offer at public sale on the property, at Rock Hall, on

Saturday, February 3, 1900,

between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., all the following

Valuable Real Estate

belonging to the late Henry Ure, situated on the west side of the public road leading from Rock Hall to Tolchester:

LOT NO. 1 lies on said road adjoining the lands of Jack Joiner on the north and Marion Miller on the west. Improved by a

FRAME DWELLING

in good repair, and now occupied by Luther Farr, and containing

8 ACRES, 2 ROODS and 25 PERCHES

of land, more or less.

LOT NO. 2 adjoins lot No. 1 on the north, and on the south the lands of Henry Urie, and contains

4 Acres, 2 Roods and 30 Perches of land.

LOT NO. 3 lies in the rear of lot No. 2, and adjoins on the north the lands of Marion Miller, and on the south the lands of Henry Urie, and lies on the old road out of the Haven, which is increased in width to 25 feet, and contains

7 Acres and 26 Perches or Land, more or less.

These three lots of land have been divided into valuable and desirable building lots, lot No. 1 being sub-divided into 18 lots, lot No. 2 into 4 lots, and lot No. 3 into 7 lots.

The above property will be offered separately in building lots, and then as a whole, and will be sold as may be most advantageous to those interested

The plot of these lands as laid down can be seen at the store of Joseph Downey, where said plot is exhibited. The survey thereof was made by H. H. Gresham, of near Edesville, and he will give intending purchasers any desired information. This sale will afford those desiring to build a home in Rock Hall a better opportunity to secure building lots, than any sale made in recent years. The property is splendidly situated, is desirable in many ways, and should attract prospective buyers. The lots are choice. The site is in Kent's most attractive town, near Tolchester, and with churches, schools and steamboats in easy reach.

The TERMS OF SALE as laid down by the decree are as follows:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchasers to the satisfaction of the trustee.

Arrangements may be made whereby the cash payments can be settled for by giving a note with security, payable sixty days after the date of sale. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

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JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. Trustee.

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R. D. HYNSON,
d28-tf. Atty.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Desirable LOT of LAND.

THE undersigned as trustee, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, passed in a cause wherein Daniel McClain, administrator, was plaintiff, and Mary A. McClain and others were defendants, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On Tuesday, January 30, 1900,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT

LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND,

situated in the Sixth Election District of Kent county aforesaid, lying on the public road leading from Fairlee to Tolchester Beach, adjoining the property formerly owned by Thos. A. Hulme, the land of the heirs of George B. Westcott, deceased, and others, at the corner at Battershell Hill, known as the McClain property,

Containing 9 Acres & 10 Perches

of land, more or less. A part of said lot of land was conveyed to Thomas McClain by Joseph A. Harper and wife, by deed duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, in Liber J. K. H. No. 4, folio 459, etc., and another part of said lot of land was conveyed by Geo. B. Westcott and wife to said Thomas McClain by deed duly recorded among said land records in Liber J. K. H. No. 8, folio 253, as on reference to said two deeds will more fully and at large appear.

Together with the improvements, consisting of a

FRAME
DWELLING HOUSE,

etc., the Blacksmith Shop is exempted from said sale and will be removed from the land.

THE TERMS of sale as prescribed by the decree, are one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale or on final ratification of said sale, and the residue in two equal installments in Twelve and Eighteen Months from day of sale, and the whole purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bond or notes of the purchaser, with sureties approved by the trustee. Absolute possession given on the first day of January, 1900.

j4-ts. RICHARD D. HYNSON, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE

OF A DWELLING

House and Lot of Land

In Kennedyville, Kent County, Md.

THE undersigned, as attorney named in mortgage, under the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Catharine L. Pennington to Richard D. Hynson, bearing date the twelfth day of May in the year 1890, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B. No. 13, folios 362, etc., will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On Tuesday, January 30, 1900,

at 11 30 o'clock A. M., all that

HOUSE and LOT OF LAND,

situated in the village of Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, lying on the southwest side of the street leading from the Presbyterian Church to the creamery, adjoining the lands of John R. Bennett and Mary V. Garey, and improved by a two-story

—FRAME—
DWELLING HOUSE

Stable, Carriage House, Meat House, etc., and being same property conveyed by John R Bennett and wife by deed duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B. No. 7, folios 679, etc., as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale or within sixty days thereafter; or the terms may be modified to suit a desirable purchaser.

j4-ts. RICHARD D. HYNSON, Mortgagee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF A DWELLING—

House and Lot of Land,

KNOWN AS 700,

High Street, Chestertown, Maryland.

THE undersigned, as attorney named in mortgage under the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Wm. S. Pennell and Mary E. Pennell, his wife, dated October 31st, 1898, to Theodore E. Hayes and Richard D. Hynson, duly recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 1, folio 494, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md., will offer at public sale,

On Tuesday, Jan. 30th, 1900,

at 11 o'clock A. M.,

All that Desirable Property,

situated on the easterly side of High street, at the northerly intersection with the main street leading through Lynchburg, and bearing the number seven hundred (700), Hight street, it being same property which was purchased by the said Mary E. Pennell from John S. Vandegrift, and conveyed by deed to said Mary E. Pennell, bearing date Oct. 31, 1898, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

This property is improved by a two story and attic

FRAME
DWELLING HOUSE

and other necessary buildings, and is a desirable property for a small family.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, at option of the undersigned. The terms may be modified to suit a desirable purchaser.

?4-ts. RICHARD D. HYNSON, Attorney named in Mortgage.

Sheriff's Sale

—OF A—

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., at the suit of Joseph B. Downey against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of David E. Joiner, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said David E. Joiner, in and to all that

House and Lot of Land,

situate, lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the east side of the public road leading from Rock Hall to Swan Creek, commonly called Denbeigh, and known on the plot of land mentioned in said deed as lot No. 5, which said lot of land is particularly described as adjoining the lands of Livingston R. Shewell and others, in a deed from Sarah C. Downey to the said David E. Joiner, bearing date the 10th day of October, 1894, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 3, folios 25, etc., as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Tuesday, January 30th, 1900,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock M., I will offer for sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., the said property so seized and taken in execution, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

j4-ts. JOHN C. DAVIS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me, as Sheriff of Kent county, by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale,

On Saturday, January 27, 1900

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

All that LOT or Parcel of Land,

containing Two Acres, more or less, and improved by a two-story frame dwelling, and assessed to Samuel Turner, colored, situate and lying in the Seventh Election District of Kent county, Md., on the road leading to the Comegys Brown farm, and adjoining the lands of James Yorker and W. T. Cann.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes........................$1.90.
State Taxes.......................... 36c.

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

j4-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on first mortgages. Amount to suit the borrower.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
n30-tf. Chestertown, Md.

BARGAINS! Come Get Them.



All Winter Stock will be closed At Low Figures.

Moody & Lusby,

Directly opposite Court House. Square Dealing Clothiers.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH!

That the New Year may be crowned with prosperity and happiness, is the New Year's wish of

MESSRS. MILLER BROS.

for their friends.

Our thanks for kindly consideration during the passing year, are heartily extended with the hope that we may continue to merit and receive the confidence and esteem of the community in which our business relations in the past have been so pleasant.

TOYS at Half=Price.

All toys left in stock will be sold on Saturday next at

HALF PRICE.

This is an opportunity to secure dainty things for the little folk at sacrifice prices.

With best wishes for a joyous and prosperous New Year, we are very truly,

Yours for business,

MILLER BROS.,
ROCK HALL, MD.

WESTCOTT & DOOD

EXTEND A WELCOME TO ALL,
And invite the public inspection of their

Display of General Merchandise.

Every Department complete. The combination of all making the GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE, with greater attractions than ever before.

GROCERIES, The substantial of Christmas Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Cakes, and everything in this line. COFFEES and TEAS.

EARLY BIRD TOBACCO, 2 lbs. for 65 Cents.

Our TOBACCO DEPARTMENT and CIGARS, you can find no better.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Muslin worth 7c. still selling for 5c. yd. Finest DRESS LININGS in every shade. Black Dress Goods, and all the leading Novelties in Plaids worth 65 cents, for 50c. a yard.

REPELANT CLOTHS, 54 inches wide, worth 65c. our price to close at 50c. yd

TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, STAND COVERS, and OUR HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT, will convince all that we excell.

LAMPS, LAMPS, LAMPS,

Direct from the Manufacturer, Selling all over the county, and why? Our answer will not be questioned when the price is named to you. Guarantee saving of 20 per cent.

SALAD DISHES, TRAYS, VASES, FRUIT PLATES and CHAMBER SETS, all go to suggest to the shopper that they are visiting China Town.

Blankets and Robes of every style, and at lowest price.

Our Underwear Department Is a store of itself.

And so will you conclude that Our GREAT SHOE DEPARTMENT is complete with all the leading styles. Our RUSCO CALF AND ENAMEL SHOES, you will pronounce great.

Boots of Every Style and Lower.

Carpets and Rugs. We represent more styles in this department than you can find elsewhere.

We respectfully invite the public and our host of friends, and we will show you Christmas bargains and presents that will make you happy by the buying, the receiver happier, and us grateful, for your so generous patronage. Wishing all a Happy Christmas and a welcome to our Department Store.

Respectfully,

Westcott & Dodd.

Have sold 2100 lbs. Buckwheat. What do you think of it? And just received to-day 1000 lbs., making a total of 3,100 lbs. for this season. Such sales as this speaks volumes for us, showing that the best is always the most satisfactory, which is our motto—selling the best article in all lines for the least money.

Still pay the highet Market Price for Eggs.

Chester River Steamboat Co.

Winter Schedule.

BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1899,

EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays..........8.00 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Queenstown about..........10.00 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about..........1.15 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays..........10.30 a. m.
Arrive Queenstown about..........1.30 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about..........3.45 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Leave Centreville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays..........8.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on the Corsica river, and Queenstown, Jackson creek and Rock Hall.
Leave Queenstown about..........9.00 a. m.
Leave Jackson Creek about..........9.30 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall about..........10.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about..........1.00 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays..........10.30 a. m.
Arrive Rock Hall..........12 30 p. m.
Arrive Jackson Creek..........1.15 p. m.
Arrive Queenstown..........1.45 p. m.
Arrive Centreville..........2 45 p. m.

SPECIAL SATURDAY TRIP

For Rock Hall and return.

Leave Baltimore..........3.30 p. m.
Leave Rock Hall..........5.30 p. m.
Arrive Baltimore..........7.30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, General Agent.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.



HAVING purchased the entire outfit and good-will of the late E. C. Reiche's Undertaking Business, I will conduct same at the old stand under the Voshell House.

I am a practical undertaker and embalmer, and guarantee satisfaction to all parties giving me a call.

The following well-known business men are given as reference: J. A. Wilson, undertaker, Wilmington, Del: Lusby, Dushane Bros., Duhamul Bros., Cecilton, Md., and others.

J. E. FERGUSON,
may 11. Chestertown, Md.

New Business

AT GEORGETOWN.

Having purchased a large stock of BEST STONE CHINA DISHES of all kinds at a low figure. Call and see them.

In additiou to my business I am driving a Wagon through the neighborhood buying Eggs and am prepared to give the highest market price for them.

HAVING purchased the stock of goods of Mrs. S. A. Biggs at Georgetown, I wish to announce to the public that I propose to keep a full stock of

Dry Goods and Groceries!

at rock-bottom prices. A large and varied stock of SHOES will be a specialty of this new business. Call and see us at our new stand.

Respt.,

A. LEYBOLD,
a20-y. Georgetown, Md.

The Voshell House.

Remodeled and Improved.

HAVING rented the Voshell House, one of the old and most widely-known hotels on the Eastern Shore, I wish to announce to the public that this old and popular hostelry will be conducted in the most approved and up-to-date way. The house will be thoroughly heated, remodeled and otherwise improved for the accommodation of guests.

The Table

will always be served with the best the seasons afford, temptingly prepared and served under the personal supervision of my wife.

The rooms, bed and beding will be kept airy and sweet, and everything done with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my old friends and patrons, the traveling public. A cordial welcome will be accorded to all who call. Very truly,

GEO. E. LAMBERT.

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1900.

House on High St., now occupied by Mrs. Kate B. Johnson. The house is roomy and convenient. Water in kitchen, Latrobe Stove in parlor, with heaters to third story. Good side yard. Rent low to good tenant. Apply to

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
n16-tf. Chestertown, Md.

"1900."

Makes no difference if it is the ending of the old or beginning of the new century, we intend it shall be our best business year so far, and

Best Goods AT Lowest Prices

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Wanted:

Butter,
Lard,
Eggs,
Chickens,
Turkeys,
Ducks,
Sausage,
and Meat.

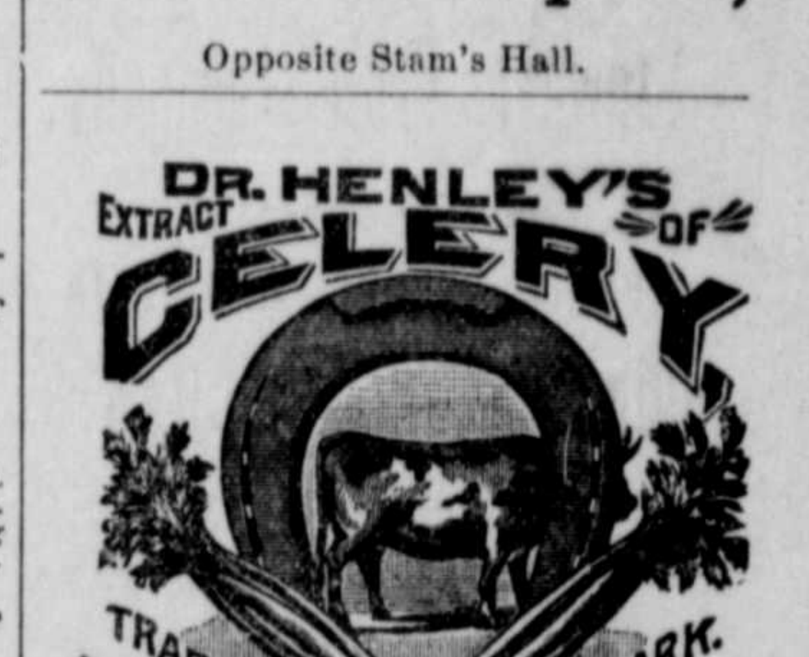
Don't forget we pay you the CASH for any of the above.

We are still at the old place, opposite Stam's Hall. Give us a call.

Respectfully yours,

J. F. Thompson,

Opposite Stam's Hall.



A Most Effective Combination.

A Tonic and Nervine of acknowledged supremacy. A cure for Debility, Dyspepsia and Nervous Disorders. Relieves Languor and general debility; brightens thought and strengthens the great organs of the physical body, improving their functional activity; restores worn-out nerves; aids digestion; promotes assimilation; restores the blood to its proper constitution and is wonderfully efficacious as a General Tonic, appetizer and promoter of physical activity. It is pleasant to the taste, and, used regularly, braces the system against the depressing influences of Malaria.

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A Magnificent Stock

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CHRISTMAS GOODS.

For Dainty Christmas Presents our stock of beautiful goods offers rare opportunities to holiday shoppers. Dainty articles in bric-a-brac, gems in Silver, Pictures, the finest works by standard authors.

THE MOST ARTISTIC!
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL!
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT!
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Books, Stationery,
Perfumery,
Artistic Potteryware,
Toys.

Come in, you will be surprised.

STAM DRUG COMPANY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Hotel Announcement.

[THE HUSTLING YOUNG PROPRIETOR OF THE ARMSTRONG HOUSE.]

I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife. A pool-table will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a raw box in order that the traveling public may at any and all times secure the world-renowned Chesapeake oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the Hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the peninsula and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public. Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,

d15. WILLIAM R PIPPIN.

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