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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS on Tuesday fixed the tax-rate at ninety-one cents on the one hundred dollars. This is four cents less than the rate of last year.

BRIGHT-VISAGED and buoyant the peerless Mark Hanna set his hand to the helm for the purpose of manipulating the Philadelphia convention—and he manipulated.

THE REGISTERS of voters for the county were named on Tuesday. They will meet in Chestertown on July third to qualfiy. List of registers in another column.

WOULD-LIKE-TO-BE-GOVERNOR OF-Kentuckey Taylor is now dodging a requisition for his return to Kentucky to answer the charge of having assassinated a democratic governor. Taylor is in Indiana evading an investigation.

IF IT IS BUT AMBITION which pulsates in the breast of William Jennings Bryan, he may be induced to 'fling away ambition," but Col. Bryan will never "fling away" the issue of money and what Editor Dana's successor styles the "heaven-born ratio of sixteen to one."

CAPT. "TOM" HOWARD, the hero of many battles with oyster pirates, it is rumored will again become the official head of the Maryland Oyster Police force. No day has been set for the appointment of the police boat commanders. Captain Howard is at present in the service of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway. He was commander of the oyster navy prior to 1895.

MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE E. HADDAWAY, chaplain of the Maryland Democratic Editorial Association, and the veteran editor of the Easton *Ledger*, insists upon it that Adam and Eve, after being driven from the Garden of Eden, permanently located on the Eastern Shore. He says there is history for this heart-filling sentiment, and Col. W. Scott Roberts, of the Centreville *Record*, endorses the statement, while no Western Maryland editor has as yet been found who will say them nay.

NEARLY A BILLION DOLLARS, or ninety-two millions in excess of last year's Congressional appropriations, is the emphatic method which a republican Congress has of impressing the majestic desirability of imperialism upon the American people. While $4,023,500 is appropriated to *agriculture*, the bone and sinew, to a large extent, of our national greatness and wealth, $112,220,095.55 is the sum total appropriated to sustain a ponderous army to be used in wresting independence from a helpless people in distant islands of the sea. While $561,000 is the pittance appropriated to opening up rivers and harbors for the better handling of the commerce of the nations of the earth, the *Navy* is to be augmented by appropriations aggregating $65,080-916.67, and added to this is $7,383,628 for fortifications, making a grand total of $186,684,640,22 for army and navy, as against the niggardly provision made for the farmers.

THE FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER COUNtenance is radiant with an ineffable joy. A feeling of financial importance has swept down upon the official ranks, and each one of their number in the country has been laid under a five dollar tribute by His Honor, Mark Hanna, to the McKinley campaign fund. This means, in round numbers, five hundred thousand dollars with which to annoint the machinery of the republican machine.

To each fourth-class postmaster is sent ten tickets of membership in the League, with instructions to dispose of them at 50 cents each and remit the proceeds to Mr. Corey. The 50 cents is an alleged subscription for a paper. This plan was conceived to get around the law, which prohibits assessment of governmental employes for political purposes.

Subsequently the high salaried postmasters will be made to contribute, and it is estimated that they will bring in three times as much as the little fish, or $2,000,000 in all.

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OUR VISITORS.

The visit of the Maryland Democratic Editorial Association to Chestertown this week was one of the most delightful occassions of many years. That splendid hospitality which every Eastern Shoreman guards with such jealous care was bestowed upon the editorial guests. Chestertown endeavored to make the members of the party feel that it was good for them to be here by extending every possible courtesy, and it is believed that she succeeded in fullest measure.

No more representative body of professional men ever visited the town or county. Cultured and refined, they won the confidence and respect of every one with whom they came in contact. The cultured Joseph M. Street, president of the association; George E. Haddaway, whose irrepressible wit and good humor was as clear and fascinating as the sparkling waters of a brook; Col. N. E. Ford, the inspiration of the very best which appears in that greatest of southern luminaries, the Baltimore *Sun*; Col. W. Scott Roberts, the Chesterfield of the association; George R. Ash, whose gravest fault is his obstinate bachelorhood; F. W. Wilson, the sweet singer of Southern Maryland; the intellectual Col. Aiverett, whose democracy is as enduring as the eternal hills of his rugged Alleghany county; the always affable Editor Abbott, the cultured J. M. Melvin, the intellectural F. Eugene Walthen, and those younger representatives of the strongest and best in Maryland's journalistic life, Clarence L. Vincent, Oscar M Purnell, Charles H. Vanderford, formed a party well-calculated to inspire the confidence and respect of any community.

The ladies of the party gave brightness and beauty to the temporary sojourn in our midst. The charming Mrs. Aiverett took many hearts captive to her Western Maryland home. Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Jacobs, the delightful Mrs. Vanderford, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Walthen, Mrs. Mills, all gave pleasure in full store to their entertainers, while Miss Mabel Street and Miss Boone, the only single ladies of the party, gave a delightful color and brightness to every occasion.

If the members of the visiting editorial party received as much pleasure as they gave to their entertainers, their jaunt to the Eastern Shore will long remain a most pleasant memory.

IN SPITE OF SAD EXPERIENCE and in the face of the timely warnings of a live local press, farmers of the Maryland and Delaware peninsula persistently allow themselves to be swindled by unscrupulous strangers. Within the past dozen years Kent county farmers have been swindled out of hundreds of dollars by irresponsible tomato packers, or unknown fruit buyers from distant cities, while thoroughly reliable cannery men would have been only too willing to contract for tomatoes or purchase and pay for their fruit. The latest swindle is reported from Dover, Delaware, where strawberry growers are grieving over the almost total loss of their this season berry crop, that is, as far as the returns are concerned. No less than fifty farmers, all having patches ranging from one to ten acres, sold the majority of their fruit to a firm in Philadelphia. The first week the berry season opened there the firm paid spot cash for their berries, but before the ending of the second week they failed to pay, instructing their agents there to keep on buying, and a member of the firm would be there in a few days to settle in full. Already over two weeks have elapsed, and nothing has been heard from the firm. Let our fruit and vegetable growers take warning from this, and in dealing with all parties whose financial reponsibility is unknown, act upon the principle of P. put down and T. take up.

CASE AND COMMENT presents with much force the truth of the general proposition that circumstances not only alter cases, but have a startling tendency to alter opinions. It says: "Lord Justice Collins, one of the members of the Arbitral Tribunal in Paris, recently said (we quote from the 'Law Journal') that it was a remarkable thing that while the Venezuela boundary question two years or more ago was as nearly as possible a *casus belli* between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations, two years later, when the award was given, it scarcely found room for a paragraph in the London papers, which were almost entirely occupied with an account of an international yacht race between America and England. There was another strange contrast. It was part of the *role* of the American counsel who acted as advocate for Venezuela to glorify the great achievements of Spain, and its benevolence as a colonizing power. The American counsel who were thus eulogizing Spanish methods as compared with Dutch belonged to a nation which had just succeeded in wresting from Spain the last remnants of that colonial empire of which Venezuela was one of the earliest parts. On the other hand, the English counsel were equally laudatory as to the Dutch, dwelling upon their respect for the liberty of the individual, and other great merits. Altogether one would have supposed that the Dutch were the most desirable people in the world. Scarcely was the ink dry upon the award when the English nation found itself in a death grip with the Dutch."

W. C. T. U CONVENTION.

The Kennedyville Meeting a Notable Success.

The 15th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Kent county, held in Kennedyville M. P. Church June 7th, proved a success in every way. The re-election of all officers and most of the superintendents bore testimony that the work is advancing in the hands of those in charge. A general survey of the field was given by the recording secretary, Mrs. S. M. Usilton, in her usual entertaining manner. The reports of superintendents were interesting and encouraging, especially that of narcotics, by Mrs. Emma Shafer. An extensive research for facts was evidenced, and should be conclusive of the evil effects of nicotine as sustained by scientific investigation. More zealous efforts will be made to give information concerning this crying evil, and anti-cigarette leagues were urged for Sunday and day schools.

A pleasant feature of the response of Mrs. Mary E. Brown to the greeting, was the presentation to the president of the entertaining union, Mrs. Shafer, of an Evangeline picture of Miss Willard, from the Chestertown union, in appreciation of her untiring zeal in the work by which Chestertown has reaped a lasting benefit. Following the report of supt. of press work, a rising vote of thanks was tendered the editors of the local papers for their valuable aid in this and along the line of practical temperence. Mrs. M. A. Lake, editor of White Ribbon Herald, gave a Bible reading during the noontide hour of prayer. The line of thought was inspiring, bringing a foretaste of the Kingdom of Heaven into daily life. Her timely suggestions, like those of Mrs. Haslup, State President, aided much in the work of the convention. The address of Mrs. Haslup at night was highly interesting and instructive, giving valuable points as to the manner in which legislative matters are regulated by the liquor power; also unmistakable signs of reform growing out of the agitation produced by non-conformity to the will of the people. Miss Florence Hammond, State Y. secretary gave a heart-to-heart talk to the girls' furnishing food for thought in the affairs of every-day life. The efforts of this daughter of a well-known pastor in both Christian Endeavor and temperance work, serve to perpetuate his consecrated work in the Master's service. The ministers' conference was one of the main points of interest of the day, eliciting spirited debate among the delegates and members of the union. That the clergy are alive to the responsibilities of the church is no longer a question, as shown by their ready response to aid in every way, and by their large representation at the convention; a striking contrast to the period when the sessions had to be dismissed without the benediction. Along with this was noted a full choir the entire day, the male members not being conspicuous by their absence. The fine solos of Revs. Arters and Randall gave enthusiasm to the occasion, and were received in the same spirit. When delegates come from among the brothers the organization finds itself supported by a strong bass and can take courage. The unusual presence of the county sheriff savors of fidelity to official vows in executive departments.

Not to be forgotten was the feast of good things daintily served by willing hands and the pleasure of the day seemed complete in the moonlight of the last hours. The hospitality of Kennedyville will long be cherished among the pleasant memories of

"A day in June,
When Christian hearts were 'all in tune.'"

Officers elected—President, Mrs. L. M. Corey; vice-president, Mrs. Emma Shafer. recording secretary, Mrs. L. M. Smyth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. M. Usilton; treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Lucas.

PRESS WORK.

The plan for press work has been to send a letter to the editor of our State paper as often as matters of interest was at hand, to advertise in local papers public meetings and give notes of the county excutive meetings and other items. In this we have had the cordial assistance of each, without which little could have been accomplished. The great need of teaching temperance truths to the colored element has been partially met by enlisting one of their ministers who edits a paper. Some clippings have been sent him for use in his columns. Am glad to report that the temperance work of our editors does not stop with accommodating your press superintendent. The readers of the TRANSCRIPT must have noted for some years the large amount of temperance sentiment launched upon the community, and in making up the laurels will remember that in temperance work at large the pen is mighter than the sword.

In Chestertown one of our departments, that of Public School Savings Banks, is being inaugurated, and I want to tell you that the prime mover in the matter is not a white ribboner (just yet) but the loyal manager of the editorial department of the TRANSCRIPT.

Another evidence of practical temperance is the new steamboat line, which I am told upon authority is to be run without a bar. A company that will not cater to the liquor trade deserves not only the patronage of temperance people but all Christians, and we bespeak success for the junior editor of the *Kent News* and others in their new enterprise. For all these valuable steps taken for the cause, I want to ask the convention to join in a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. HURLOCK, Supt. Press Work.

Resolved, Inasmuch as the W. C. T. U. feels great encouragement from the work accomplished during the past year and recognizes with appreciation the valuable assistance of the ministers of the county.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to renewed fidelity to the work.

2. That in the Y branch we see many hopeful signs for the future.

3. That we extend our thanks to the school board, the examiner and the teachers for their valuable aid along the line of Scientific Temperance Instruction.

4. That during the coming year we make a greater effort to secure temperance teaching in the Sunday schools.

5. That we urge the formation of Anti-Cigaret Leagues in the Sunday schools and day schools of the county.

6. That it is our belief that merchants would be prospered in their business in proportion to their fulfillment of their obligations as based upon the Golden Rule.

That we urge them to think of the harmful effects of the sale of tobacco.

7. That we urge our officers to use all lawful means to prevent the sale of liquor.

8. That we heartily endorse the position taken by the proprietors of the hotel Rigbie at Betterton in making no provision for the storage of liquors and also that of the Farmers & Merchant's line of steamers in having no bar, and trust that their business may prosper; also that of the wharf-owners who refuse to hold themselves responsible for the liquor deposited on their wharves.

9. That we extend our hearty thanks to our State officers and to all who have labored for the success of the convention, and especially to the Kennedyville Union for their music and their royal entertainment.

DANGEROUS INSECT.

Flour Moth to be Exhibited at Maryland Agricultural College Commencement.

Visitors to the Maryland Agricultural College this week found many very interesting specimens in the department of State Entomologist and Prof. Willis G. Johnson. Among them is the mediterranean flour moth, an insect which was discovered in California in 1892, and has been doing much damage in various parts of the United States and in Canada.

It is a delicate moth, which lays eggs in and about mills, especially in spouts and elevators. Their eggs hatch into small worms, and they spin a silken thread and mold the flour together like a mass of dough. It sometimes becomes such a serious pest that mills have been abandoned on account of it in Pennsylvania and Canada. It has as yet not been discovered in Maryland, but has been found just over the line in Pennsylvania in several places, and millers in this State are warned to be on the lookout for it.

The West India peach scale, an insect recently introduced into this country from the West India Islands, can be seen also. It is at present doing much damage in Georgia and in other States. The white, scurfy appearance on the tree is the covering under which they live, and small white scales are those of the male, while those of the female are larger and dark colored. Boxes containing specimens of wood, carpet and paper, showing the work of the white ant, an insect which has been so destructive at times in this State were also to be seen.

Children's Day Programme.

The Children's Day exercises at the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday, were of a peculiarly pleasant character. The little ones all did splendidly.

The program, which was perfectly rendered, was as follows:

Marching song, "Marching on to Crowns of Glory"; Invocation by Rev. O. H. Baynard, with Lord's prayer in unison; chorus, "The Summer Song"; Address of Welcome by Master Earle Duyer; chorus, "Sing Unto Him"; responsive scripture readings, led by Mrs. W. B. Copper; duett and chorus, "Fair Rose of Sharon," Misses Woodcock and Wright; exercise, "The Rose Class" by the primary department; congregational hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers;" emblematic exercise, "Motto Crusade" by Paul Jones, Leslie Dwyer, Chauncey Parks, Herman Blackway and Roland Matthews; solo and chorus song, "Who Made the Flowers," Little Misses Sue Miller, Ruth Lambert, Rebecca Toulson and Hallie Cooper; recitation, "Grandpa's Children's Day," Master Preston Jones; chorus, "Bird Melodies"; recitation, "Bring the Flowers," Miss Ethel Ringgold; chorus, "The Voice of Jesus"; solo, "Daisies Whisper," Miss Mary Miller; recitation, "The White Rose," Miss Sadie Gardner; chorus, "Forward, Children, Forward"; offering; chorus, "God is Everywhere"; announcements, by Master Harry Brown; chorus, "While Happy Beams are Shining"; benediction by pastor, Rev. E. C. Sunfield. The Sunday school orchestra was ably assisted by Mr. W. I. Walker, of Queen Anne's, and was composed as follows: Miss Anna G. Lambert, organist; Mr. Walker and L. B Russell, violins; J. F. Thompson and R. H. Gill, cornets; W. E. Ringgold, flute; A. L. Sparks, tenor trombone; D. P. Jones, bass.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recomend it to all my friends—F. A. BABCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

A Valuable Farm

NEAR SASSAFRAS.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in chancery cause No. 1378, entitled Evalyn Cochran vs. Alberta H. Cochran et al, whereby the undersigned was duly appointed trustee to sell the real estate in said cause mentioned, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1900,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.,

ALL THAT FARM,

known as

"The Sir Wilmer Boyer Farm,"

—OR—

"The R. Alvin Cochran Farm,"

situated in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the road between Golts Station on the Kent and Queen Anne's Railroad and the village of Sassafras. This farm

Contains 211 Acres

of land, more or less.

The Improvements consist of a

GOOD DWELLING

and excellent Out-buildings. The farm is in fine condition—is one of the most productive in Kent county. It is situated in one of the finest agricultural sections on the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula, and lies near the Delaware State line, only some 8 miles from Middletown, Delaware.

The land is excellently adapted to the growth of all kinds of grain, fruits, berries, truck, etc. It is convenient to railroad, school, churches and villages. The natural quality of the soil cannot be surpassed. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and this sale affords an excellent opportunity to those seeking a profitable investment. The tenant on the farm, Mr. John Johnson, will take pleasure in showing any intending purchaser over the farm.

TERMS OF SALE.

Terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree, are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments 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 note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Trustee.

Chas. H. Hurlock, Auct. ju9-ts.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF

DESIRABLE

REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of Julia A. Webb, late of Kent county, State of Maryland, deceased, under the power and authority in said will contained, which last will and testament is dated the —— day of September, in the year 1897, duly filed and probated by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of Kent county aforesaid, in Liber Wills, J. T. D. No. 1, folios 265, etc., will offer at public sale,

On Tuesday, June 19th, 1900,

at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., at 11 o'clock A. M.,

All That Valuable Tract

or part of a tract of land situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson, lying on Chesapeake bay and Tavern Creek, commonly called or known as

SWAN POINT,

CONTAINING

289½ Acres

of land, more or less, and is now tenanted by Mr. Chas. C. Strong, it being the same land which was conveyed to the said Julia A. Webb by Richard Hynson, trustee, by deed dated the third day of April in the year 1875, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, in Liber D. C. B No. 1, folios, 282, etc., as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

The Improvements are a Two and a Half Story

FRAME DWELLING

with a Two-Story Back Building attached, Barn, Stable, Wagon and Cattle Sheds Carriage House, Meat House and all other necessary outbuildings in good repair.

There is a Peach Orchard

of about 2000 trees in bearing, thrifty and have been very productive, both in quality and quantity.

There is also a YOUNG ORCHARD of about 2000 Peach Trees, and ASPARAGUS BEDS of about eight acres.

This farm offers rare advantages, either for an investment or a country home, lying directly on the Chesapeake bay about a mile from Rock Hall landing from which there is daily communication by boat with Baltimore city. It has one of the finest gunning and fishing shores on the Chesapeake bay.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale or on final ratification thereof, at the option of the undersigned. The balance to be paid in two equal installments in one and two years from day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and all interest due to be paid with each installment of the principal sum. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser with a surety or sureties approved by the undersigned. The purchaser to have one-half of the present corn crop, all other crops are reserved. Absolute possession to be given January 1st, 1901.

HARRY RICKEY, Executor of the last will and testament of Julia A. Webb. m26-ts.

John H. Greenwood, Auct.

A WORD

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The Tiger CORN PLANTER,

Foot and Hand Drop, Check Rower and Phosphate Attachment has been tested, and there is none better on the market.

Oliver Chilled PLOWS, CASTINGS and REPAIRS are now necessities with the farmers, and we have them.

The always reliable Buckeye BINDERS and MOWERS are having a run.

The Kraus Sulky Cultivator is the greatest implement ever put in a corn field. The operator has full control, and it matters little whether corn is dropped regularly or irregularly.

We have Posthole Diggers, Jacks, Spades, Shovels, Forks, and a full line of farming implements.

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J. E. HADAWAY,

Apr. 14-3m. Edesville, Md

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" Betterton at	- -	8.15 A. M.
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Week Days Except Wednesdays.

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Tolchester	- - at -	10.00 A. M.

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" Baltimore	-	8.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

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COLLINS & HOPPER.

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