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METHODIST MINISTERS in session in Chicago, have appealed to President McKinley to stop mobs. It would be rather more to the point to ask his excellency to do away with the cause of mobs.

EDITOR PRICE has been guilty of getting off the following pun on the reverberant name of Matt Quay:

"There is a good deal of anti-Quay-ted talk in Pennsylvania nowadays."

YES, MCKINLEY is elected and the war in the Philippines goes merrily on. The Boston voters sized up the Mark Hanna "quiet in the Philippines" for just what it was—a monster campaign fake.

GOVERNOR BECKHAM, of Kentucky, was married on Wednesday. The excessively shy ex-Governor Taylor was not a guest at the marriage feast. The Kentucky air does not agree with the run-down condition of the ex-Governor's health.

MR. JAMES J. BLACKISTON says that four things were responsible for the Republican majority in the fifth district. Among them were—a "vicious fish law, a failure to give police protection to local oyster interests last summer, and bad oyster legislation." And yet there are other causes which Mr. Blackiston fails to mention—for instance, $, $, $, $, etc.

MR. GEORGE B. MONEY, ex-Mayor of Delaware City, was in Chestertown on business on Tuesday. Mr. Money is an uncompromising Addicks Republican, and says that the gas man will certainly be a United States Senator from Delaware. He discredited the rumor that the Democrats and Republicans would combine to defeat Mr. Addicks' political aspirations.

CHAIRMAN MURRAY VANDIVER, of the Democratic State Central Committee, will open headquarters in the Eutaw House, within a few days, and keep in touch with the Democracy of every section of the State until after next fall's election. The State Chairman expects the old party of and for the people, to recover all lost ground and regain control of the city and State. "I am for harmony inside the party and a united front to the common enemy," says Mr. Vandiver.

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE to serve Eastern Shore soft and deviled crabs, oysters direct from the beds, old-time colonial pone bread, and other delicacies peculiar to the Eastern Shore, in a "Maryland Kitchen" at the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, next year. This feature, to be a success, must be presided over by a Kent county housewife and a Kent county cook. This statement is made without any apologies to Editor Haddaway, the Garden of Eden promoter. Kent's housewives and cooks beat the world. The only difficulty is that cooks are not just as numerous as they might be.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS are now contemplating a swoop down upon the Solid South to break her influence in National affairs, by lessening her representation in Congress and the electoral College by a kind of Force Bill arrangement. These sturdy patriots enfranchised the negro in the South that the Republican party might be benefitted by his vote and the increased apportionment in determining the political status of the South in national affairs, but now that the colored man's citizenship is to be somewhat dependent upon his ability to cast an intelligent ballot, they want the colored brother totally left out and thereby reduce the representation of the Southern States in Congress and the electoral college. The present dilemma was brought on by Republican politicians and if they have fallen into their own trap they have no one to blame but themselves.

IT IS A FAVORITE CONTENTION of many persons that that one of the noblest and best of great Americans, General Robt. E. Lee, felt embarrassed in determining the course he should pursue when the civil war broke out. Robert E. Lee was never embarrassed in the presence of a great duty. Gen'l Wade Hampton says on this subject:

"He did not hesitate for a moment, and while, like many of us who followed him, he doubtless regretted the war and doubted the wisdom of it, he felt that his duty demanded that he should give his services to his native State, and he never for a moment regretted that he had followed the dictates of duty. He once said that duty was the sublimest word in our language, and if there ever was a man whose every action was prompted by a sense of duty he surely was that man."

Lee is one of the most truly heroic and great figures in the history of America.

THE ELECTION BRIBERY EVIL in Kent and other counties of the Eastern Shore, was the subject of the Baltimore *Sun's* Chestertown correspondent on Tuesday. Among other things the correspondent said:

"By a conservative estimate of those in a position to know,' out of a total registered white vote of 3,065,700 are purchasable and are purchased, with a constant tendency toward the spreading of the demoralizing system. The oldest citizens do not remember when a small class of voters were not directly or indirectly bought by trifling 'loans,' which were never expected to be repaid, and in some cases by the payment of small sums of money, but only within the past ten or fifteen years has this unhealthy political growth become a serious menace to manhood and an element of demoralization, which, if not promptly remedied, will sink the standard of our citizenship to a point which must bring widespread reproach upon the county.

"These conditions, however, are neither confined to nor peculiar to Kent, but are to a greater or less degree prevalent in every Eastern Shore county."

What can be done to check the spread of this evil is one of the grave questions which is now pressing upon the most representative members of all parties for a solution. The condition which exists in Kent is not peculiar to this county, but flourishes in every section of the State—on the Western Shore with the same hardy growth as upon the Eastern Shore. What are we going to do about it is the question?

THE STATEMENT IS MADE that negroes in various parts of North Carolina are preparing to come to Maryland, where no restrictions are placed upon their right to cast an ignorant ballot and become factors in governmental policies. This announcement is received with serious concern by many of the most representative citizens of this county. Past experience with the ignorant, floating Virginia and North Carolina negroes, has shown them to be anything but desirable citizens. Illiterate and shiftless, they at once become conspicuous in the magistrates' courts and upon the criminal records. Should this North Carolina movement materalize, Maryland will be forced to adopt some heroic treatment of the new conditions in self-defence. This influx of the most undesirable element from the south, would in a few years, it is believed, produce a condition which could but appeal to the members of all parties alike. The situation would resolve itself into a moral question demanding a moral solution. The Republican politician as in the past, will become the dangerous factor in the future in dealing with this question. He knows that just so soon as the colored voter becomes independent of the vicious teachings of hatred toward the masses of the people among whom he lives, just so soon is the politician's avocation gone and his political supremacy become a thing of the past.

It is scarcely presumed that a special session of the Legislature to deal with or amend the present election law would be received with favor by the masses of the people of the State. The expense would be great and though the need for reform may be considered urgent, it is thought that many who might be favorable to needed changes, would oppose the special session. The man who opposes a proper educational qualification of the masses of the voters, is he who desires the ignorance of the voter as a means to his political ends. As the intellectual standard of the vote is raised just to that extent are general conditions in the community improved. If an educational qualification is a good thing in the North, why should it not be in Maryland?

BIG CORN DEAL IN CHICAGO.

What Will This Mean to Farmers?

November corn was 3¾c. higher in Chicago for a second or two after the opening of the market on Monday than it closed Saturday. It sold at 43¼ cents, Saturday's final figures having been 39½.

George H. Phillips, a young speculator, who came into prominence only about six months ago, has bought between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels for this month's delivery, and there are only 1,100,000 bushels of all grades in the Chicago public elevators, not more than one-half of that being of the quality necessary for delivery on contracts. Small supplies of contract corn and not a great deal of any kind have invited manipulation.

The man who controls this month's deal has all the necessary grit for the operation, but whether he can secure the amount of money necessary to run a deal which has already led all the mixing and cleaning establishments of the country to attempts at the improvement of the lower grade corn so as to fit it for delivery to Mr. Phillips at the high price he has created can only be proved by the result.

He bought the bulk of the corn he holds at between 36 and 37, and as the future price is 6¼ over the average of those figures, he has in sight over $400,000 profit, if he can find a market for all he has at the top of the advance.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

IS IT TRUE?

The Transcript Beseiged With Questions About the Railroad.

Since the publication of the railroad item last week, from the Philadelphia *Times*, the Transcript has been beseiged with queries relative to the extension to the bay, referred to. To say the least of it, the people are profoundly interested in the question of improved railroad and mail facilities. As stated last week, the editors are in possession of no facts relative to the future plans of the Pennsylvania as touching their Kent county branch. An investigation discloses the fact, as shown by Parr's Manual, that the Kent county road passed under the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad on the sixteenth of June, and that it is now under the entire control of that road. The condition of the road itself shows that considerable work has been done within the past six months and that the improvement of the road bed and rolling stock is still under way.

So far as the extension of the road to the bay is concerned, it may only be stated, that while there is little doubt that its feasibility is being considered, the railroad authorities are keeping their own counsel and nothing definite is known.

THE QUEEN ANNE ROAD.

President Bosley, of the Queen Anne Railroad, has announced that the survey of the route from Queenstown to Love Point has been completed, and that work on the extension will commence at once. The distance is twelve miles.

Mr. Bosley says a party of capitalists has approached him asking that he start a steamboat running regularly from a point near Chautauqua Beach, formerly known as Bay Ridge, in Anne Arundel county, to Love Point, where a connection could be made with the Queen Anne's railroad. These capitalists have in view the building of a new steam railroad from Washington city to a point on the Cheapeake bay near Chautauqua Beach. Those interested in the new road told Mr. Bosley that it would require but about 27 miles of railroad to connect Washington city with a point at or near Bay Ridge, and that they desired to form a connecting link by ferry between the terminus of this proposed road and the new extension of the Queen Anne's railroad at Love Point. Mr. Bosley has agreed to establish this connecting link if the road is built.

By such an arrangement passengers from Washington and other points in the South would be able to reach Cape May in four hours, as the distance would be reduced to about 122 miles, as against 229 miles which now has to be traversed by persons from Washington going to Cape May by way of Philadelphia.

MARYLAND'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

It Shows That President McKinley Received 13,947 More Votes Than Mr. Bryan.

Following is the official vote of the State of Maryland for President as given out by the Board of Canvassers on Wednesdey:

Counties.	Dem.	Rep.	Pro'
Allegany	4,527	5,944	283
Anne Arundel	3,297	4,045	103
Baltimore city	51,979	58,880	1,261
Baltimore county	9,147	9.348	348
Calvert	865	1,414	36
Caroline	2,774	1,796	139
Carroll	4,022	4,103	189
Cecil	2,988	2,959	95
Charles	1,368	2,268	19
Dorchester	2,733	3,366	128
Frederick	5,820	6,391	216
Garrett	1,273	2,259	30
Harford	3.509	3,145	250
Howard	1,904	1,800	72
Kent	2,076	2,426	64
Montgomery	3,677	3,354	102
Prince Georges	2,787	3,455	26
Queen Anne	2,544	1,873	113
Somerset	2,017	2,855	316
St. Mary's	1,584	2,089	17
Talbot	2,233	2,573	161
Washington	4,862	5,475	154
Wicomico	2,793	2,376	205
Worcester	2,449	1,991	247
Totals	122,238	136,185	4,574

Counties.	Union Reform.	Socialist Labor.	Social Dem.
Allegany	2	18	106
Anne Arundel	....	...	1
Balto. city	67	104	617
Balto. county	17	72	55
Calvert	1	...	3
Caroline	...	4	8
Carroll	7	8	11
Cecil	5	8	11
Charles	1	...	6
Dorchester	6	4	5
Frederick	5	10	15
Garrett	2	...	6
Harford	8	4	8
Howard	..	3	4
Kent	1	2	4
Montgomery	3	6	9
Prince Georges	4	2	5
Queen Annes	1	2	5
Somerset	3	24	6
St. Mary's	...	6	...
Talbot	2	4	4
Washington	8	7	13
Wicomico	...	...	...
Worcester	2	...	1
Totals	145	388	904

The official vote for Congress is as follows:

First Congressional district, comprising Worcester, Somerset, Wicomico, Dorchester, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Kent—Totals—Moore, Dem., 18,173; Jackson, Rep., 19,714; Cox, Pro., 1,351; Covington, Ind., 1. These are for the long term. For the short term—Brown, Dem., 18,650; Kerr, Rep., 19,320.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ITEMS.

Next Sunday, 25th inst., six of the fraternal organizations of Rock Hall will attend the Chapel service at 10.30 A. M., at which hour, the pastor, by special request, will preach a sermon in the interest of said organizations. The public is most cordially invited. In as much as the date named is "World's Temperance Sunday," special reference to this great subject, which is a world wide issue, will be made in all the services of the day.

Revival services are continued with increased interest and the members and friends of the church are urged to attend these meetings and make them seasons of "refreshing," both to the church and in the salvation of the unsaved. Members and friends of all denominations of the church are most cordially invited.

A joint meeting of the Quarterly Conference, board of trustees and special committee on bazaar and supper, was held in the church on Monday afternoon, at which time considerable business was transacted in the interest of church work and church enterprise. There seems to be great interest taken in the bazaar and supper which is to be held in the hall over Mr. Marion T. Miller's store, in Rock Hall, under the auspices of the Chapel Ladies Aid Society, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of the 29th and 30th of the present month and December the 1st. On the first evening refreshments alone will be served; second evening, oysters in all styles; third evening, a general supper. Considerable repairs have been recently made to parsonage property, and other improvements are very much needed, so that the proceeds of the bazaar and supper above named will be used for most worthy purposes. All the members and friends of the church are earnestly solicited to help make this effort a great success both socially and financially.

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BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause No. 1388, entitled James Orr and others vs. John Orr, wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee for the purpose of selling the real estate in said proceedings mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

Tuesday, December 18th, 1900,

ALL THAT FARM OR TRACT OF LAND, containing, or supposed to contain,

102 Acres, 3 Roods and 24 Perches

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon,

of land, more or less, situated, lying and being on the north side of the public road leading from Millington to Chestertown, in the first election district of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of the late Benj. T. Biggs, on the east and the lands of Sarah Smyth on the west, and described in a deed therefor from John Smyth, et al, to James Orr, and John Orr, dated the 11th day of March, 1872, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 10, folios 440, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, as on reference thereto will more, fully and at large appear.

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by the decree, are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable respectively in 12 and 18 months, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. n24-ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate,

LYING IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause of Caroline V. Jones vs. Peter Elizabeth Demby, et al., No. 1118 Chancery, and in pursuance of an order and decree of said Court, dated November 13, 1900, ordering and directing the trustee to sell what in the proceedings in said cause is described as "The Clower Lot," with the privilege to Whiteley Johnson to remove the buildings placed by him on said lot, within 30 days from the day of sale, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 18th, 1900,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon all the following part of the valuable real estate of which the late James A. Jones, colored, died seized and possessed, consisting of all that vacant lot of land about 28 by 57 feet, directly in the rear of the property devised unto the said Anna A. Clower, as is described in the Will of James A. Jones, filed in the papers of this cause. The said lot of land is claimed to be the lot fronting on the North side of what is known as Smith's Alley, in Chestertown, Md, and in accordance with the terms of said order of November 13th, 1900, leave is granted Whiteley Johnson to remove the buildings on said lot within 30 days from the day of sale. Reference to the proceedings in said Chancery Cause is made for a full and accurate description of said lot of land, as set forth and described in the proceedings in said cause and in the will of the said Jas A. Jones, and the codicil thereto, which is duly recorded in Wills Liber T. R. S. No 1, folios 360 etc. of record in the office of the Register of Wills for Kent County, Maryland.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal annual 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 to the satisfaction of the Trustee. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

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MR. RIDGELY'S OPINION.

HENRY RIDGELY, JR., Attorney-at-Law, P. O. B. 17, Dover, Delaware, Phone 39.

Dover, Del., Nov. 8th, 1900.

Mr. HERBERT N. FELL, General Agent

The Mutual Life Ins. Co.,

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I have not had an opportunity of calculating the interest as you suggest, but will do so when opportunity offers. In the meantime I have not the slightest hesitancy in stating that I believe your company has demonstrated in the present matter that it is equal, if not superior to any other company of which I have knowledge, so far as the profit and interest of the insured is concerned.

Thanking you for your uniform courtesy in this matter, both to myself and my father, I am, yours truly,

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