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EX-SENATOR WOODLIN P. FINLEY has figured in the Baltimore *Evening News'* picture gallery as the "Senator with a spade." The *News'* artist is about on a par with its fake political position, and the ex-Senator from Queen Anne was not done half justice.

WHATEVER MAY BE the feelings against England in regard to her treatment of the struggling Boers of South Africa, as between England and Russia, the moral support of the civilized world should go out to the former. The success of the arrogant Czar over England would be a world-wide and lasting calamity.

THE CENSUS BILL finally passed the Senate on Thursday after a discussion lasting about four hours. It had already passed the House, but will have to go back for concurrence in a slight change in the title. Then it will go to the Governor as soon as it can be enrolled. Census work is to commence not later than May the first. Kent will have eight census enumerators at $3.00 per day. The limit of time is fifteen days.

MARYLAND HAS FOR YEARS needed a straight-out Democratic afternoon paper in the city of Baltimore. The Baltimore *Star* is just such a paper, and it should be given the unqualified support of every Democrat in the State. A simon-pure, out-spoken evening journal, has been for years a thing unknown in the commercial metropolis of the south, and has become an absolute necessity, not only to Baltimore city but to the counties as well. This demand is fully met by the *Star* which is newsy, fearless and aggressive. The flattering reception accorded insured its success from the very first issue.

THE CENSUS FRAUD.

It is not to be wondered at that the Honorable Syd Mudd, a representative in Congress from Maryland, should oppose a re-enumeration of the population of the State. This distinguished gentleman knew, just as many others knew, that one of the "snakes" which Republican politicians were looking for in the new election bill, lay concealed in the premeditatedly false census returns. The arrest of one of Mr. Mudd's Southern Maryland census padders has disclosed the monstrous scheme to hand Maryland over, bag and baggage, to Republican office-seekers and the professional politicians, and now that citizen is reverberant with astonishment and bathed in tears. The fellow arrested came out boldly and confessed that—"When I went to work it was understood I was to set down all men who had died within a year—although I was to use my own discretion and put down the men who died since the census before if I thought best. Those were my instructions from Mr. Mudd, Mr. Ching and Mr. Abell. They are all Republicans, I am a Republican, and I work with the Republican crowd." Little wonder, we insist, that Mr. Mudd should be ashamed of his part in the last census and deny his participation in the nefarious business. This man Abell goes on to say that "my recollection is that the other enumerators were using their judgment in the same way."

With an exposure of their plot to capture the State by consummate fraud, the Republican press and Republican leaders are seeking to cast the responsibility for the expense of a new census upon the Democratic party, and it is now evident that they must hopelessly fail. These gentlemen have sown the wind and are now enraged that they must reap the whirlwind as their reward.

Mr. Mudd and the indignant Senator McComas stand condemned by the action of the Census Department at Washington. Recognizing that a glaring fraud had been perpetrated against the State, Director Mirriman has already ordered another enumeration in Charles and St. Mary's counties. This in itself is in the nature of a confession of a fraud which was palpably evident to the people before the Census Director determined to come to the rescue of Messrs. Mudd and McComas. The Democratic leaders propose to have a clean and accurate enumeration of the State's population, and it is useless for the Republican politicians, after having been caught in the perpetration of their scandalous scheme, to howl about expense. They have made the expense necessary, and they must bear the brand of their own misdoings.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at M. A. Toulson's drug store. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

ELECTION LAW PASSED.

Five Democrats Voted Against it in the House —Measure Signed by the Governor With a Quill Pen.

The House Election bill finally passed both branches of the Legislature on Wednesday and on Thursday received the Governor's signature and became a law. In the House five Democrats voted against it.

The May election in Baltimore will be held under it, and its practical effect and working will be tested on a more limited scale at the April election in Frederick city, for which a local act similar to the general law has also been provided at this session.

The bill passed the Senate by a strictly party vote of 14 to 11. In the House the vote was 53 to 27. Five Democrats voted against it. Messrs. Pattison, of Dorchester; Buckey and Lakin, of Frederick, Keys, of Cecil, and Garner, of St. Mary's, standing by their guns and opposing the bill to the last.

Among other things the new law provides that all persons who prior to the passage of the act shall have vacated or removed from the state, shall be conclusivly presumed to have thereby intended to abondon their residence in the state, and they must, within 30 days after the passage of this act go in person befor the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county from which they shall have so removed, and make and acknowledge before such clerk an affidavit that when they so removed they did not intend to change their legal residence within the State.

To prevent the securing of fac-similes of the official ballots, it is provided that on demand by candidates, the supervisors shall supply them a correct *list* of the name of the candidates, and the designation of the offices for which they are candidates.

Sec. 50 changes the present method of arranging the names of candidates on the official ballot under the designation of the office, as follows: "In alphabetical order, according to the first letter of the surname of the candidates."

Sec. 52.—The change in this section consists in requiring the sample ballots to be of a magnified size.

Ballots for the city and for each county are to be printed in uniform type, but no uniformity throughout the State is required. In other words, there cannot be two kinds of type used in the same county.

As regards the delivery of ballots section 54 provides, that the Supervisors of Election in the counties shall, not more than three days and not less than one day preceding the election, make up into sealed packages for each precinct, the two registers for said precinct, together with the cards of instructions and key to the ballot box for such precinct, having first placed in the ballot box one of the sealed packages of ballots for said precincts, the specimen ballots, the two poll books and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such elections, and shall deliver the said packages and ballot boxes properly addressed, and the judges of elections of the respective election precincts in the said several counties, and the said judges of election of the respective election precincts in the said several counties shall respectively receipt therefor.

The voter is required to make an X after the name of each candidate voted for.

To those persons physically unable to vote, the only assistance to be given is by the one election clerk in the presence of the other clerk in marking the ballot according to the direction of the voter, but without reading the ballot to him, or without making any suggestion or prompting.

A CORRECTION.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In a recent issue of the Kent *News*, it was stated that "The Town Fathers had refused to light up the face of the town clock at 80 cents per month, and the Town Fathers should be willing to have their salary reduced thus enabling them to light the face of the town clock." To the latter clause I am sure the Town Fathers will cheerfully agree, as vituperation and abuse is the only salary received by them; they would be perfectly willing to accept a smaller salary for services rendered if by that means the darkness and gloom which now pervades the home of the town clock could be dispelled and its face made to shine in all its former brightness and glory. Some of the Town Fathers have looked closer to the interests of the tax-payer and have discharged their duties with more fidelity than many of the former boards, and with the co-operation of the citizens would soon have all the needed and necessary improvements to make this the model town of the peninsula. I have been creditably informed by some of the contributors to the fund for the purchase of the town clock, that it was placed in the steeple of Stam's Hall as an adornment with the understanding that it was to be lighted by the then proprietor of said hall.

The hearts of the former Town Fathers, overflowing with the milk of human kindness, assumed the lighting of said clock without any warrant therefor and it has been handed down to each succeeding board, who honestly and faithfully performed the duties pertaining thereto. That the Town Fathers refused to light the face of the town clock at 80 cents per month, is a mistake. No official request of that kind has ever been made to the board nor any negotiations looking to the lighting of the face of said town clock have ever been entered into by the board. Several weeks ago the board of commissioners of Chestertown was officially notified by the Stam's Hall Company that "the clock in the tower of their property must no longer be lighted with kerosene lamps. We are perfectly willing for the commissioners to place an electric light in proper position for the purpose of lighting the hall clock. Please give notice to your bailiff and to all others immediately to light the clock no more."

We thought it extremely rude to thus usurp powers which did not belong to them and deny the board the privilege of the time-honored custom of looking after property which belonged to the town.

The Stam's Hall Company are responsible for the shadows enveloping the town clock, and not the board of Chestertown commissioners. Place the blame where it belongs, we ask nothing more.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM J. VANNORT.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease repuires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonals.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

MARY I. RINGGOLD,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of September, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of March, 1901.

SARAH ANN DENROCHE,
23-4t. Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

HARRY RICKEY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 5th day of March, 1901.

HARRY W. RICKEY,
JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY,
m9-4t. Administrators.

Administrators' Sale
—OF VALUABLE—
Personal PROPERTY.

THE undersigned, as administrators of the late Harry Rickey, will sell at public sale at the home on Corner of Queen Street and Maple Avenue, Chestertown, on

THURSDAY, April 4th, 1901,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Personal Property:

Household Goods

including 1 Parlor Suite, 2 Bed-Room Suites, Carpets, Mattings, Dining Chairs, Rocking Chairs, 2 Fireplace Heaters, 1 Kitchen Range, 1 Fine Set of Haviland China and other China and Glassware, etc., etc.

Also Five Shares of Chestertown National Bank Stock; One Bicycle in fair Condition.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

HARRY W. RICKEY,
JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
ADMINISTRATORS.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. m23-ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
WOOD LAND in Piney Neck.

THE undersigned, by virtue of a power of attorney from the heirs of the late James P. Wickes, will offer at public sale in front of the store of H. Freed, in Piney Neck, on

Saturday, March 30, 1901, at 2 o'cl'k p.m.,

all those

2 VALUABLE TRACTS of WOOD LAND,

situated, lying and being in Piney Neck, in Kent county, Md.

LOT NO. 1 is situated on the easterly side of the public road leading from Edesville into Piney Neck, and contains 19 Acres and 11 Perches of lands, more or less, and adjoins the lands of C. C. Wood on the east, the lands of the M. E. Church on the south, and William Burgess on the north.

LOT NO. 2 lies on the westerly side of said public road, and contains 5 ACRES and 10 PERCHES of land, more or less, and adjoins the lands of C. C. Wood on the west and the lands of Burgess Brothers on the north. The surveys of each of said lots were made by H. H. Gresham, surveyor, and the plot and survey can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

It is the same land which was deeded to Jas. P. Wickes by Richard P. Spencer, by deed bearing date the 8th day of February, 1842, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. N. G. No. 8, folios 99, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or within 30 days thereafter, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in 6 and 12 months 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 or purchasers to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.
John H. Greenwood, Auct. m9-ts.

MASTER'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

No. 1403 Chancery.

Thomas G. Wroth, et al.,
vs.
The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland.

HAVING been appointed Special Master in this case to investigate the condition of the books and accounts of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, and to examine and report upon the payments by, and the amounts due, from the stockholders as disclosed by the pass books, or other competent testimony, and to consider and report to the Court the rights and liabilities of the borrowing and non-borrowing stockholders; Notice is hereby given that the Special Master will on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1901, at his law office in Chestertown, at 10 o'clock A. M., proceed to execute the order of the Court. All stock-holders who may desire to do so, are hereby warned to file their pass-books with the Special Master and to produce before him any vouchers, testimony or other evidences touching their payments on account of stock or redemption thereof.

By order of Court,
EBEN F. PERKINS,
mar.16 4t. Special Master.

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Mortgagee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Houses and Lots
OF LAND, IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE undersigned, by virtue of the power contained in mortgage from Whiteley Johnson and Annie E. Johnson, his wife, to Richard D. Hynson, bearing date the 28th day of March, in the year 1898, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber J. T. D. No. 1, folios 34, etc., will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, April 16, 1901,

at eleven o'clock A. M.,

ALL THOSE PIECES OR PARCELS OF

Valuable Real Estate,

lying within the limits of Chestertown, aforesaid, and described in said mortgage as follows:

No. 1 Being
All that Parcel of Land

situated on the southwest side of High street and northwest side of Smith's Alley, between Cross and Mill streets, adjoining the property of Joseph W. Edwards and the lot of land devised by Jas. A. Jones to his daughter, Anna A. Clower, having a front on said High street of about 60 feet, more or less, and a depth of even width of 125 feet. A part of said parcel of land was conveyed to said Whiteley Johnson by James A. Jones by deed dated the 23d day of December in the year 1884, duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid in Liber S. B. No. 11, folio, 147, etc., and the other part was purchased by said Johnson at public sale from Hope H. Barroll, trustee, on the 30th day of July, in the year 1895, as on reference to above mentioned deed and the report of sale filed in the case of Caroline V. Jones vs. Peter E. Demby, et al, pending in the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, will more fully and at large appear.

No. 2 Being All That Lot

of ground, having a front of 24 feet on Cannon street, with a depth of 100 feet, adjoining the property of Isaac Brown and another lot of land formerly owned by John N. Usilton, which was conveyed to said Whiteley Johnson by R. Hynson, new trustee, by deed bearing date on or about the 30th day of May, in the year 1887, duly recorded among the Land Records aforesaid, in Liber S. B. No. 11, folios 149, etc.

No. 3 IS A LOT OF LAND

also lying on said Cannon street, having a front of 32 feet and a depth of 100 feet, adjoining lot No. 2, and the property of Andrew Smith, being the same property which was conveyed to said Whiteley Johnson by Sarah M. Usilton and John W. Corey, administrators of John N. Usilton, deceased, by deed dated February 18, in the year 1888, and duly recorded among the said Land Records in Liber S. B. No. 11, folios 151, etc.

No. 4 is All that Lot of Land

lying on the northeast side of High street aforesaid, having a front on said street of 16 feet with a depth of 84 feet, being the same property which was conveyed by Willard Melvin and wife to said Whiteley Johnson by deed duly recorded among aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B. No. 11, folio 174, etc., adjoining lands of the heirs of Geo. B. Westcott and others.

LOT No. 5

lying on the northeast side of Cannon street aforesaid, near the corner of Kent street, fronting on said Cannon street 40 feet, with a depth of 107 feet, adjoining the property of Capt. J. T. Brice, John F. Howard and others, and being the same property which James W. Rollison conveyed to said Whiteley Johnson by deed duly recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 3, folios 573, etc., as on reference to said several deeds will more fully appear.

LOTS NO. 6 and 7.
Also Those Two LOTS
OR PARCELS OF LAND

lying on the northeast side of Cannon street aforesaid, between Cross and Mill streets, one of which being the property on the corner of Cannon street and Smith's Alley, having a front on said Cannon street of about 28 or 30 feet with a depth of even width of about 100 feet, and improved by a

Two-Story Double

Dwelling HOUSE

with Shed Kitchens, now occupied by Wesley Broadway and James Diggs as tenants, and the other lot or parcel of said land being improved by a

One-Story Double
Dwelling HOUSE

with Shed attachments, and one side of which is occupied by Mary Augusta Neal as tenant. This piece of land having a front on said Cannon street of 40 feet and a depth of 60 feet, more or less.

These two parcels being a part of the same property purchased by said Whiteley Johnson on the 30th day of July, in the year 1895, from Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee to sell the real estate of James A. Jones, deceased.

Several of these pieces of property lying on High street are good business fronts, being improved by

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TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, at the option of the mortgagee, and the residue thereof in two equal annual installments in one and two years from day of sale, to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchasers, with sureties to the satisfaction of the undersigned, and bear interest from the day of sale, and all interest due to be paid with each installment of the principal sum, or the purchase money may all be paid in cash, at the option of the purchaser.

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m9-ts. Mortgagee.

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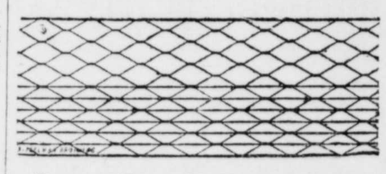

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