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"THE STEAL TRUST" is the latest name given the Hon. Syd Mudd's Southern Maryland census enumeration.

REPUBLICAN STATESMEN played a losing game at Annapolis, but the census fraud snag was a discomfiture for which they were unprepared.

THE PROBABILITIES ARE that the new election law will have a tendency to head off a stampede this fall for places on the Republican ticket.

ADVICES from headquarters yesterday were that while all work is progressing satisfactorily on the electric railroad machinery etc., there was no news to be given for publication. Reports from the New York office are entirely satisfactory.

THE EXTRA SESSION of the Maryland State Legislature adjourned on Thursday after having been in actual session seventeen days. The Election Law, the Census Law and the Sewerage Law, the three principal objects for which the session was called, were passed without deviation.

IT WAS NOTICABLE that the Republican statesmen who opposed the extra session because of the expense to the State, did not hesitate to vote themselves fifty dollars in stamps and stationery when less than one-fourth that amount would have met their wants. Republican consistency was a jewel conspicuous for its absence during the extra session.

IF DIRECTOR MERRIAM probes the census frauds too deeply, the probabilities are that the Republican closet will be unequal to holding the skeletons which will be found. The disclosure of the census steals amply repays the expense of an extra session of the State Legislature had that body done nothing else in behalf of the people.

A NUMBER of the staunchest kind of Republicans in Washington are making the air sulphurous with protests against the location of colored schools in their midst. They insist that colored schools should be confined to the vicinity of colored settlements. These objectors to the proximity to their homes of educational facilities for colored children, are, many of them, of the sort who "cannot see why the people of Maryland wish to put any restrictions upon the negro." Intellectual Boston and cosmopolitan New York, have sought to restrain the legitimate "expansion," of their much-admired proteges from the "despotic" south.

THE NEWLY PASSED CENSUS LAW provides that the new census must commence not later than May 1, the work must be completed by June 3, and the completed tabulation must be in the Governor's hand by July 20. These returns will form the basis upon which the Executive will reapportion representation in the House of Delegates, in accordance with the requirments of the Constitution of the State. In accordance with this apportionment the representation will stand in the house of Delegates of the General Assembly of 1902, the members of which will be elected in November of this year. The present membership of the House is 91. The Federal census if it had been accepted, would have added seven Delegates to the roll, making a total of 98.

INDUSTRIAL STATISTICIAN Thomas A. Smith has issued the ninth annual report of the Maryland Bureau of Industrial Statistics. While filled with interesting and valuable figures, there is no one item in which the Maryland agriculturist is more directly interested than in Mr. Smith's estimate of expense and profit in the cultivation of corn and wheat. One acre is taken as the basis. He estimates that the cultivation of an acre which produces ten bushels of wheat costs, including grass seed and fertilizer, $7.40, while the product of wheat at 70 cents a bushel is but $7. It is plain that farming of that character does not pay. On the other hand, where forty bushels are raised on an acre the cost of production is $14,70 and the wheat will sell for $28, leaving a handsome profit. The tables also show that there is no profit in producing fifteen bushels of corn to the acre, but a yield of eighty bushels leaves a profit of about $15 at 39 cents a bushel, besides the fodder. The value of the cereals produced in the State in 1900 is estimated at about $17,000,000, the potatoes at $685,000 and hay at more than $4,000,000. The value of the dairy and poultry products probably exceeds that of the wheat crop, which is given at $10,783,000.

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.

THE QUESTION of changing the position of the new public school building has been considerably discussed during the present week. Those favoring the change propose to have the building front on High street rather than on Mill street as arranged for in all of the original plans. By having the entrance to the building on Mill street it is claimed that there is the very important advantage of having the children approach the building from the most quiet and one of the least used streets of the town. The full import of this advantage can only be appreciated by contrasting the danger of having the several hundred children, many of them mere tots, dismissed on the great public thoroughfare of the town, as against leaving the school by Mill street. It is a question whether or not the appearance of the building would in any way be improved by the change of position. But there is still another consideration and that is one of cost. The contract has been made upon the specific agreement that the building be placed on or near a given spot, and if any changes are to be made to add to the cost or produce further delay, the patrons of the Chestertown school should express themselves in no uncertain way against it. The contractors finished tearing down the old building on Tuesday and are now preparing for hurrying the work to completion.

THE BALTIMORE EVENING *News* has talked itself hoarse and its editorial staff is suffering with scribbler's paralysis, as a result of over much work and worry over the extra session of the State Legislature. This is unfortunate with so arduous a task confronting it as the explaining away of the Honorable Syd Mudd-McComas' Southern Maryland census exhibit. Of course "The Abell case is an individual offense," but the people of Maryland will demand that the distinguished gentlemen who manipulated the details, and the not less distinguished party which would have been the beneficiaries of the monstrous outrage are made *particeps criminis* when the trial is made with the tax-payers of the State as the tribunal of last resort. It was expected that the party mouth-pieces of Mr. Mudd and his class would enter their disgusting apologies and seek to shirk the responsibility for their misdoings. It is not enough that the highwayman after being captured should disgorge his booty, his punishment must also follow. Nor will it meet the demands of justice that, being detected in their nefarious scheme to perpetuate their hold upon the State of Maryland, Republican politicians should be allowed to escape with a simple investigation and the punishment of their unfortunate tools in the transaction. The Southern Maryland census frauds were, it is reasonable to suppose, conceived and carried out from Republican headquarters and the puerile effort to stamp it as an "Individual offense" can scarcely be expected to deceive even the confiding and childlike credulity of rural editorial scribblers.

AGUINALDO CAPTURED.

General Frederick Funston, the daring Kansas military leader, on March 23 captured Aguinaldo, the resourceful leader of the Philippine forces. It is to be regretted that so courageous a leader as the Philippine chieftain, could not be captured in open, manly combat, rather than by apostasy and the degrading treachery of traitors among his own people.

"It was arranged that Aguinaldo's emissary, with the native scouts, should pass themselves off as revolutionary troops, who having captured General Funston, and others, were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo. At the right time, General Funston was to give a signal, when the tables were to be turned and Aguinaldo was to be seized.

"Six days' march into the interior was contemplated. Treachery was considered possible, but every precaution was taken. The troops in New Viscaya and New Ecija and the gunboats Vicksburg and Albay were to operate with General Funston's force."

The province of Isabella, where the capture took place, is in East Luzon. Baler, near which place General Funston landed to go on his expidition, is 30 miles northeast of Manila.

Emilio Aguinaldo's Fama, the captured Filipino chief, is 32 years of age, while Funston, his captor is 35.

CONFERENCE CLOSED.

Many Surprises When Appointments Were Read Out.

The thirty-third annual session of Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference closed on Monday night. The appointments for Easton district are; W. F. Corkran, Presiding Elder; Bayside, supply, F. J. Mumford; Cecilton, George W. Townsend; Centreville, E. K. Creed; Cheswold, Robert Roe; Chestertown, E. P. Roberts; Church Hill, J. M. Lindale; Clayton, J. A. Arters; Cordova, J.A.Brewington; Crumpton, J.W. Prettyman; Easton, C.A.Grise; Fairlee, J. M. Arters; Galena, A. P. Prettyman; Golts, supply, A. W. Davis; Greensboro, S. N. Pilchard; Hillsboro, Z.H.Webster; Ingleside, supply, O. T. Baynard; Kent Island, S. P. Shipman; Kenton, G. R.Ellis; Marydel, W.B.Guthrie; Middletown, L. E. Barrett; Millington, E. C. Sunfield; Odessa, W. O. Hurst; Oxford, L. J. McDougle; Piney Neck, supply, C. K. Morris; Pomona, A. H.Covey; Queenstown, W. C. Poole; Ridgely, W. O. Bennett; Rock Hall, W. W. Chaires; Royal Oak, W. R. McFarlane; St. Michaels, J. H. Beauchamp; Smyrna, V. S. Collins; Still Pond, T. F. Beauchamp; Sudlersville, E. C. Wright; Talbot, J. W. Talley; Tilghman's Island, J. R. Cannon; Townsend, G. P. Jones; Trappe, F. E. Bloxton; Wye, supply, Daniel Wilson. Revs. H. S. Dulany goes from Millington to Asbury; W. P. Compton, from Newark to Zion.

EASTON DISTRICT PROSPEROUS.

The character of Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Corkran, presiding elder of Easton district, was passed and he read his report. Dr. Corkran referred to the death of Congressman John H. Hoffecker, of Smyrna, as a great loss to the church.

"In material interests the year was one of usual presperity." said Dr. Corkran. "Four splendid churches were built and dedicated—one at Worton, Md. costing $2,600; one at Rock Hall, Md., costing $7,100; one at Bozmans, Md., costing $5,500, and one at Masseys, Md., costing $900."

He noted these church improvements: Fairlee, $900; Cordova, Md., $600; Sassafras, Md., $150; Kenton, Del., $330; Crumpton, Md., $185; Odessa, Del., $360; Severson's, Del., $200; Dudley, Md., $500; Sudlersville, Md., $400; Ingleside, Md., $150; St. Michaels, Md., $72; Millington, Md., $600; Hillsboro, Md., $300; Townsend, Del, $500; Greensboro, Md., $300; Chestertown, Md., $200; Cheswold, Del., $200; Smyrna, Del., $900. On old debts Kenton paid $100, Cordova $200, Sudlersville $500 and St. Michael's $800.

In pastor's salaries, Bayside, Fairlee, Golts, Greensboro, Kent Island, Kenton, Millington, Still Pond, Talbot and Townsend, each advance in sums ranging from $25 to $200, making a total increase of $800, while Galena, Hillsboro and Sudlersville, each made a lower estimate than last year, aggregating $200, leaving a gain of $600.

Dr. Corkran regarded the Epworth League as the most vital organization of the church and said it gives the most assuring promise of the future.

The revival efforts were successful. Henderson reported 100 conversions; Millington, 115; Centreville, 47; Easton, 50; Still Pond, 58; Tilghman's Island, 47; Oxford, 45; Crumpton, 37; Kenton, 34; Marydel, 21; Golts, 24; Odessa, 35; Wye, 28, and many charges from 25 down, making a total of 1,000.

The character of the presiding elder and pastors of the Easton district was passed, and the latter reported their collections. For conference claimants, the following amounts were raised: J. A. Arters, $56; E. P. Roberts, $85; J. E. Richardson, $20; R. H. Adams, $80; A. P. Prettyman, $45; S. N. Pilchard, $35; T. A. H. O'Brien, $40; S. P. Shipman, $38; G. R. Ellis, $26; E. R. Sidell, $40; E. W. Caswell, $100; H. S. Dulaney, $45; W. O. Hurst, $25; W. B. Guthrie, $15; W. R. McFarlane, $10; J. H. Beauchamp, $50; C. A. Hill, $154; G. L. Hardesty, $50; Robert Roe, $42; W. W. Chaires, $25; G. P. Jones, $30; T. F. Tabler, $20.

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Public Sale of HORSES.

BY virtue of the power contained in the Chattel Mortgage from George W. Stevens to Richard D. Hynson and William W. Beck, dated the 26th day of September, 1899, and duly recorded among the Chattel Records of Kent county, Md., in Liber S. G. F. No. 1, folios 531, etc. The undersigned Mortgagees will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Green on

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1901,

at 12 o'clock noon:

One bay mare, "Linkwood Blossom," six years old. This mare is well bred, of fine size, good driver, and has trotted a mile in 2.35.

One gelding, Belton colt, Colonel Bismont, will be four years old this spring, and very promising. Sired by Belton, out of a Cyclops mare. Grand-dam, thoroughbred.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, or a credit of six months will be given on note with approved security.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
WILLIAM W. BECK,
mar.30-ts. Mortgagees.

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.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—

House and Lot
IN MILLINGTON.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, passed in a case in chancery, entitled James E. Watkins, et al, vs. James E. DeFord, et al, Wm. M. Slay was appointed trustee to sell the property mentioned in said cause, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, April 23d, 1901,

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

Valuable LOT of LAND,

lying on the west side of Sassafras street, in the town of Millington, adjoining the property of Thos J. McWhorter's heirs and others, and now occupied by Mr. Isaac Racer. It fronts on said street fifty feet and contains about one quarter acre of land, and is improved by a

DOUBLE

Frame Dwelling.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree are:—One-half cash on the day of sale and the balance in one year from the day of sale, with interest from day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the trustee.

WM M. SLAY,
m30-ts. Trustee.

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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WM. A. BELL,
mar.23-3m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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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in which good business has been done, suitable for Butchers, Bakers and General Stores, and the other parcels of land are improved by Dwelling Houses, etc., all in good repair.

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R. D. HYNSON,
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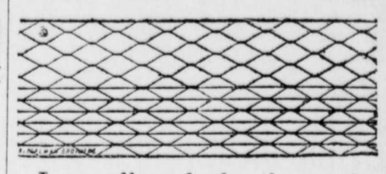

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