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SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1901.

THE UNITED STATES Steel Trust has increased its capitalization to one billion dollars.

NO ADVICES have been received since last week in reference to the electric road.

A "SENSATIONAL" RISE in whiskey is reported from Kentucky. The difficulty with Kent is that "sensational" movement of the ardent is a fall.

TO THE OBSERVANT PEBLIC the pious Senator Louis Putzel, the Baltimore Republican reformer (?) looks just like any other partisan pol tician. No worse, certainly no better.

THE MOST ENCOURAGING REPORTS are made relative to the amount of freight being carried by the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. With improved facilities such as are given by the Pennsylvania Railroad, there has never been a shadow of doubt that the local road would be a profitable feeder to the general system.

MAYOR HAYES predicts Democratic victory in Baltimore in the May elections. Kent is figuring on a similar result in the fall. Arrests for complicity in the Southern Maryland census frauds go merrily on. It is not surprising that the extra session was so patriotically resisted by Republican leaders as being too expensive.

THE BALTIMORE *Herald* has had a canvasser in Kent this week, soliciting subscriptions. He claims to have secured a number of subscribers. Certainly, he received a number of warm but not flattering receptions. It seems that the *Herald's* political course is not receiving the unqualified endorsement of Kent county Democrats, who consider the Baltimore *Sun* entirely satisfactory to the Democracy of Kent.

THE STEALINGS OF administration pets in Manila have reached the snug little sum of one hundred thousand dollars. The lootings in the commissary department have been traced back to June of last year. The economists who are so deeply concerned as to the expense of the extra session of the State Legislature, should not forget the handsome tribute which the people are forced to pay to dishonesty in the Philippines and in Cuba.

BEFORE ADJOURNING LAST WEEK, Republican statesmen at Annapolis indulged in a mass of verbiage aggregating about four thousand words and called it a "protest." As was declared by *The Star*, the document was more remarkable for quantity than for quality. These protesters jealously ignored the real issues involved in Governor Smith's call, and in a padded effort to mislead the people indulged in a great mass of partisan rage against the disclosures of their attempt to outrage the people and chain the State permanently to the Republican car of success. The signers of the remarkable document were simply playing to the galleries. They strutted and fought the air to pave the way for a later campaign of billingsgate and highly colored partisanship.

MR. HANNA SAYS there are good trusts and there are bad trusts. In what list the philosophical Ohian places the Can Trust is not known. About seven thousand hands will be thrown out of work by this monster combination in Maryland and Delaware. J. L. Rowland, prominent in the canned goods trade says: "The Trust will result in closing at least forty per cent. of the country canneries which have been operating in Maryland and Delaware for some years. Such canners will no longer be able to obtain the credit for cans that they have in the past. They will have to pay for the cans before they pack their goods, and from 40 to 50 per cent. of the country packers ack capital to do this. Moreover, the price of cans is now 50 cents per 100 more than it was last fall, and packers who have quoted prices upon the belief that cans would remain at the old rate will be subjected to a loss. A great many of the large can factories in the cities will be closed down."

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QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain,s Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. *I was soon relieved of all pain.* I have since recommended this liniment to to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by M. A. Toulson.

THE BUILDING LONE ASSOCIATION.

The action of the Chester Loan Association as indicated by a card in another colum in this issue can not do otherwise than commend itself to the entire community, and while the burden is a very heavy one upon them yet their determination to meet the losses themselves and thus relieve the shareholders, will lighten the hearts of many families in this county and lessen many a burden.

The proposition offered by the directors of the unfortunate association to the stockholders, seems to us to be a very fair one, and we think should be accepted by every shareholder without delay.

[COMMUNICATED.]

WHO KNOWS?

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—In 1877 or 78, while rector of St. Paul's Church, in Kent, I bought from the late Nathan Voshell, an old eight-day clock, made after the style now known as "Grandfather's Clock." It was made in Bethlehem, (Pa. I presume) by Charles T. Beckel. Mr. Voshell told me he had bought it from an estate of one of the Wilmer's. I wish to trace up its history. If any of your readers can tell me from what Wilmer family it came to the party from whom I obtained it, they will confer a favor by satisfying my curiosity.

When I moved to Virginia in 1881 I brought this old time-piece with me, to Old Church. In 1894 I moved thirty miles up the county, and brought my old friend along. For several years it was out of running condition, but having lately become a grand-father, I had my old clock put in thorough order, and it is now telling off the seconds and minutes, the days of the month and the age of the moon, as in its youth. It is a valued member of my household, and I hope to have it keeping time to the end of my days.

I wish to write up the history of this time-piece and paste it in the clock for the satisfaction of those who may follow me.

REV. S. S. HEPBURN,
Oliver, Va.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church met in Easton on Wednesday, and was called to order by the President, Rev. A. D. Melvin.

The roll of members was called by the secretary. Rev. Dorsey Blake, and 161 ministers and delegates answered to their names.

The annual conference sermon was delivered by Rev. Walter R. Graham, of Westminster.

In the afternoon the conference proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The president appointed Rev. T. H. Wright and Harry C. Roberts as tellers. The vote resulted in the re-election of Rev. A. D. Melvin as president. The vote was as follows: Rev. A. D. Melvin, 107; Rev. F. T. Little, 45; Rev. F. T. Tagg, 2; Rev. Walter R. Graham, 2; Rev. J. M. Sheridan, 2; Rev. L Straughn, 1; Rev. J. W. Kirk, 1; Rev. J. L. Mills, 1.

Rev. Dorsey Blake was unanimously re-elected secretary and Revs. C. P. Nowlin and Edgar T. Reed assistants. All the old members of the various standing committees wore re-elected without opposition.

In the evening a Christian Endeavor and Sunday school rally was held under the direction of Rev. B. W. Kindley.

The faculty of instruction met and examined students for admission into the conference, also the students in the conference course, of which there are about twenty.

A meeting in the interest of temperance was held, Rev. J. L. Elderdice being in charge. Addresses were made by Rev. H. W. D. Johnson and Rev. Louis Randall. The choir, which is composed of twenty or more voices, under the leadership of W. W. Spence, rendered excellent music.

It was quite certain before the conference met that Rev. Mr. Melvin would be re-elected president. He is now serving his fifth year and his administration has pleased the members. At the conference of 1902 a new president will be chosen, and it is likely there will be several candidates. It is an office of dignity and honor, as well as of labor and responsibility. The Rev. Francis F. Little, of Starr Church, Baltimore, frequently spoken of as probable successor to president Melvin. There are six former presidents of the conference living. They are Rev. Silas B. Southerland, D. D., Rev. John J. Murray, D. D., Rev. David Wilson, M. D., D. D., Rev. William S. Hammond, D. D., Rev Webster M. Strayer and Rev. John D. Kinzer, D. D.

The conference has 143 ministers and 132 lay delegates, besides general agents, fraternal messengers and theological students, so that the number in attendance will sum up to nearly 300.

Dr. Joshua W. Hering, Comptroller of the Maryland State Treasury and formerly president of the General Conference, is also a member of the annual conference.

The following resolution was adopted at the last session of the conference and sent down to the churches to be voted upon, and the vote "for" or "against" to be returned to the annual conference of 1901.

"*Resolved*, That the pastorage of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church be limited to 5 years, to take effect in the year 1901."

There is now no limit to the pastoral term in the Maryland Annual Conference.

GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON, who captured Aguinaldo, has been rewarded for his courageous feat by being designated by the President for a bigadier generalship in the regular army.

"Frauds and scandals "follow the flag" into our new territorial possessions, whether the Constitution does or not, and we do not have to wait a long-delayed decision of the Supreme Court to find it out."—Baltimore Evening *News*.

Did the *News* expect anything better? Did it not campaign and harrangue the public in behalf of the conditions which it now condemns and deplores? Even now it is working for conditions at home which would be scarcely less regrettable.

[COMMUNICATED.]

OHIO REFORMING.

In the defeat of Hanna in his own town of Cleveland, and the election to the mayoralty of such a sterling Democrat as ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson, by a six thousand majority in that normally Republican city, Democratic Democrats throughout the nation have common cause for rejoicing.

The unexpected Democratic success in the Republican City of Columbus, was also no less due to Johnson's assistance and advice than to the work of ex-Congressman John J. Lentz, the man Hanna spent over fifty thousand dollars in order to defeat last fall.

Mark down April 2nd on the Democratic calendar as the beginning of the end of Mark Hanna's rule of Miss Hanna's misrule of all subjects situate in these United States, territories and unconquered colonies.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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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.

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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.

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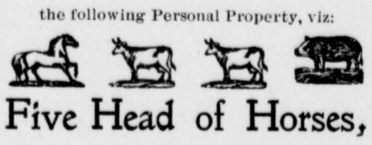
PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in a chattel mortgage from Edgar H. Strong and Rosa V. Strong, his wife, to John Brice and Richard D. Hynson, bearing date the 20th day of June, in the year 1893, and duly recorded in Liber S. B. No 3, folios 312, etc., one of the Chattel Mortgage Records of Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the farm occupied by the said Edgar H. Strong and wife, on

Wednesday, APRIL 24th, 1901,

the following Personal Property, viz:



Five Head of Horses,

two of which are young, not more than five years of age, and all are good workers; one Yearling Colt,

Five Head of Milch Cows,

1 HEIFER, 1 BULL,

5 Brood Sows, 21 Head of Shoats,

3 Farm Wagons, 2 Dearborns and 1 Osborne Reaper and Binder.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE are:—On all sums of ten dollars and under, the cash will be required, and on all sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given on note of the purchaser bearing interest from day of sale, with sureties approved by the undersigned, payable in bank.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
a6-ts. Mortgagee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
A Valuable Farm

In Queen Anne County, Md.

BY virtue of the power or sale contained in a mortgage given by Thomas J. Shallcross and Jeanette G. Shallcross, his wife, dated 5th day of March, 1881, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. W. No. 12, folios 126, 127, 128, etc., a Land Record Book for Queen Anne county, Maryland, and which said mortgage by several assignments, has been duly assigned to H. W. Vickers, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Centreville, on

SATURDAY, May 4, 1901,

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

ALL THAT FARM,

situated and being in Queen Anne county, Maryland, near Carvill's Station, (tenanted in part by W. T. Bishop) and contains in all

440 ACRES

2 Roods and 13 Perches of Land,

more or less, and is the same tract or tracts of land described in a deed from James A. Pearce, trustee, to the said Jeanette G. Shallcross, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Queen Anne county, Md., in Liber

The Improvements contist of a
—LARGE—

Dwelling House,

in fair condition. The Outbuildings on the farm are ample and in good condition.

The soil is of excellent quality.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
a6-ts. Assignee of Mortgage.

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.

Bedworth, Jr., 2.18¼,

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

Mortgagee's Sale
—OF—
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

Large Store Rooms

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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.

R. D. HYNSON,
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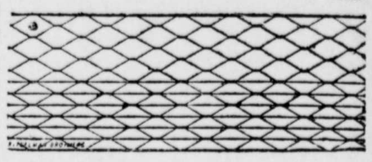

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