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SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1901.

MAYOR HAYES was signally defeated in the Democratic primaries in Baltimore city on Wednesday.

"DRY FOUNTAIN" or "wet fountain," it is stated, will be one of the issues in Monday's election of town commissioner.

OLD PARISH records have been brought as proof in the Southern Maryland census frauds. It is shown by the church records that people long since dead have been dishonored by being made to swell the census lists in the Honorable Syd Mudd's district.

WITH FRUIT BUDS abundant, general conditions favorable for a crop, and wheat giving most flattering promise of a profitable yield, there is little wonder that the Kent county farmer and horticulturist feel that life is well worth the living.

THE SPLENDID VARIETY which gives life so much of poetic spice, is shown by the statement that it snowed in Colorado on Wednesday, strawberries are ripe in Florida, the ice harvest is just over in Maine, and the oyster is getting ready for his summer vacation in Maryland.

POLITICAL HAPPINESS reigns supreme in Frederick City. Both Democrats and Republicans are pleased with the "operation of the new election law." If Republican leaders are not careful in their commendation of the new law as "a good thing," they will be at a loss for a real campaign issue next fall.

THE WILLINGNESS of the Democrats to accept the extra session of the State Legislature as the paramount issue in the Frederick City elections, was a surprise to Republican leaders. The same sanction of the extra session given by the voters of Frederick City, will be given by the voters throughout Maryland at next fall's election. Democratic leaders need not fear to take up the gauntlet which the Republican statesmen have thrown down.

THE RUMORED real estate deal between Col. John H. Evans and the Queen Anne Railroad is declared by Col. Evans as having no foundation in fact. When shown the article in last week's TRANSCRIPT Mr. Evans declared that that was the first time he had heard of the matter. What foundation there was for the rumor it is impossible to say, but the "big deal" was currently discussed on the streets of Chestertown last week.

THE EDITORIAL FRATERNITY has certainly received ample consideration at the hands of the administration. The latest recognition of this great brotherhood of the deserving faithful, was the appointment on Tuesday of Editor Geo. R. Ash to be State Auditor. The duties of this official are to audit the accounts of the clerks of the courts, of the State's Attorneys' offices, registers of wills and sheriffs' offices of the various counties. Mr. Ash is a native of Cecil county, editor of the Cecil *Democrat* and an expert accountant.

THE COMMONER, William Jennings Bryan's paper, came out on Friday of last week, for the first time with advertisements. The paper has been enlarged to twelve pages. Mr. Bryan and his paper are with the people as opposed to trusts and monopolies and no trust advertisements are allowed in the *Commoner's* columns. Editor Bryan gives his guarantee that the circulation is one hundred thousand; if he falls below that number for any issue, a proportionate discount will be made for advertising matter in that issue.

SINCE THE NEW ELECTION LAW has had a practical test in the Frederick City election, it seems that the Republican contention that it is a political trick and an altogether bad thing, is not borne out. On the contrary the consensus of opinion is that the Democratic party will be credited with a long-needed reform, rather than charged with having practised a monstrous political trick on the people of the State. If the Baltimore *Hearld* is anything, it is a Republican organ; the Frederick correspondent of that paper has this to say relative to the operations of the new law in Tuesday's municipal election in that town:

"The business class of people, who give politics but little consideration openly stated they considered the method of voting the best they had ever seen; that it afforded every man an excellent opportunity to vote for the men of his choice, and it will be the most powerful lever ever adopted to obliterate party lines and bring about independent voting."

THE QUARANTINE by the Maryland health authorities which it was feared would be declared against the small-pox infested sections of Delaware, has been declared off, conditions in the section where the small-pox had appeared, having so much improved. Delaware's berry-pickers are largely drawn from Maryland and had the quarantine been declared the loss to Delaware growers would have been great.

IT WAS CONCEDED by many persons yesterday that Messrs. Smith and Hynson, counsel for the American Strawboard Company, would appeal from the verdict of the jury in the damage case in which $9,000 was awarded to John A. Smith for injuries to his child. By some the award is considered excessive; by many others it is considered just. Mr. Smith stated yesterday that an appeal had not been decided upon. He and Mr. Hynson had not decided positively upon any future line of action. They had a meeting last night to consider the case.

THE FOLLOWING is given to the press from Wichita, Kansas: "Negotiations are now pending between Mrs. Carrie Nation and the city officials of Medicine Lodge, her home town, whereby she is to conduct the municipal affairs of that place for one week only. If during that time, according to the agreement, Mrs. Nation betters the condition of trade and social relations of Medicine Lodge, then she will be allowed to run the town permanently. If business falls off for the week and a majority of the citizens grow dissatisfied with her conduct of affairs, then the city officers will continue to run it with wide-open saloons and all the fixtures of vice that are now conducted there."

AMONG THE "OLD-TIME" POLITICIANS who have been in town during the present term of court, among the most prominent were ex-Senator W. T. Hepbron and ex-Commissioner Thomas J. Shallcross. Mr. Hepbron was as chipper and smiling as many men scarcely half his age, and had a pleasant word and a smile for every one. Politics, of course, came in incidentally for discussion, and it at once became evident that the veteran campaigner had lost none of his former interest in affairs of State. Mr. Shallcross never looked brighter in his life, and discussed general affairs with a great number of friends. It is truly pleasant to see these "Old-Time people" come to town occasionally.

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED to start a new paper in Easton, which will be under the editorial management of Mr. A. W. Lightburn. The policy of the paper, as outlined by the management, will be devotion to Jeffersonian Democracy, freedom from boss dictation and ring rule. Its editorial management, will issue a breezy, newsy, snappy, up-to-date newspaper. The *Peninsula Democrat* will be an active and effective promoter of local business interests. It will encourage the development and advancemement of local industry and enterprise. It will have an agricultural department and furnish full market reports. The first edition will be issued early in May, and will be published regularly thereafter every Friday. Subscription price one dollar in advance.

DEMOCRATS WIN.

The New Ballot Law Tested in Fredrick City.

The first practical test of the new election law was given in the election of town officers in Fredrick City on Tuesday. The Democrats elected their mayor and all five of the aldermen.

BALLOT SAMPLES IN BOOTHS.

Ever since the passage of the new election law the Republicans had been instructing the illiterate colored vote. Sample ballots, almost exact fac-similes of the official ballots in size and appearance, but on blue paper, were provided and each one printed with a cross-mark after the names of the Republican candidates. These samples were taken into the booths by the negro voters for their guidance. The Democrats had similar tickets printed on yellow paper, without the printed marks after the names or the candidates. The question arose several times during the day whether it was not a violation of the law to carry these samples into the booths, but it was determined to let it go on.

HOW ILLITERATES DID IT.

The negro illiterates were instructed by teaching them the difference between the appearance of the word Republican and the word Democratic. The Democratic illiterates were taught to look for the letter "O" and to make their mark after the word which contained it. This was found very easy to do.

The *Sun* correspondent talked to a number of old men raised in slavery and entirely illiterate. Each one of them protested that the new ballot gave him no trouble, but was as simple as the old one. One venerable old man with gray hair, took a pair of silver-rimmed hexagon-shaped glasses from a tin box, and, when a sample ballot was shone to him, he picked out the names of the Republican candidates without hesitation. Another old man declared that anyone who could count could vote that ticket, and he took a ticket out of his pocket to illustrate how it was done, but he held it upside down while he was explaining and his explanation was not lucid.

THE PENINSULA DEMOCRAT.

Declaration of Principles.

The Peninsula Democrat will stand for "Home Rule" and against "Boss Rule."

The Peninsula Democrat will have a face of flint for self-appointed leaders who see power for pelf.

The Peninsula Democrat will favor a thorough organization of the Democrats of the Eastern Shore in their respective County Conventions, on the basis of local self-government and majority rule.

The Peninsula Democrat will demand that the selection and nomination of candidates for local offices shall be made by the people, or their direct representatives, and not by self-constituted and unrepresentative leaders, who are frequently in the employ of the enemy, and who always use their leadership for business. Slates are now being made, five months in advance of the County Conventions, by these leaders who barter our public offices for personal or factional considerations, insolently ignoring the fact that they belong to the people and are supported by the people's money.

The Peninsula Democrat will be the fearless, consistent and unpurchasable organ of the true-blue Democrats on the Eastern Shore who give loyal support to their party platform and nominees.

The Peninsula Democrat will give the news impartially irrespective of party or faction. The editor will reserve the right to "see things" and "say things" for himself and in his own style. The news columns will be open to all decent communications properly signed. The editoral page will be absolutely independent, except as influenced by the principles herein expressed.

If you desire to encourage and assist The Peninsula Democrat in its work, thus outlined, you can do so by sending your name, and one dollar, the sub cription price per year, to its editor, Easton, Maryland.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The friends of Mr. John H. Aldridge will be glad to learn that that gentleman has sufficiently recovered to be on the street.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Rev. John M. Arters, the popular pastor of Fairlee M. E. church, and Miss Lula Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of Dillsbury, Pa. The marriage will take place in the Dillsbury M. E. church at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, April 24th.

Mr. Charles McCollister, Jr., a base ball enthusiast of Queen Anne, rode over on his bicycle on Friday of last week to witness the game between W. C. and Goldey College. After the game he started on his return trip, a distance of about eleven miles, but soon after leaving town had a puncture of his bicycle tire and was forced to remain with his friends in town for the night.

Messrs. John B. Parrott and Page Strong attended the Middletown dance last week.

Mr. Arlington L. Sparks and family spent Sunday with Mr. Sparks' parents in Crumpton.

Mrs. Frank W. Fowler, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Davis.

Miss Annie Gillespie, of Millington, attended the dance at Middletown last Friday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Sutton has returned from a delightful Easter visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Walter Sappington, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. W. J. Sappington, High street.

Mr. George B. Twilley attended the session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. in Baltimore this week.

Judge James A. Pearce entertained Judge William R. Martin and the members of the bar at an elegant supper on Tuesday night.

Miss Carrie Reiche, of Baltimore, and Miss Nannie Taylor, of Rock Hall, are guests at the home of the former's brother, Mr. C. J. Reiche.

Miss Florence Grise, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Grise, recently completed a course at shorthand and type-writing, and will assist her father in his ministerial and editorial work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. P. Turpin, of Centreville, have issued cards announcing the wedding of their daughter, Anna Hemsley, to Mr. John Evan Wilson, the ceremony to take place next Tuesday, April 23d, in St. Paul's Church, Centreville.

Postal Clerk George T. Musselman, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with rheumatism, was able to be on the street on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Bergen has returned with a full line of new millinery.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The Valuable Thompson Store Building And Other Property Held Up.

The fine brick store building of Whitely Johnson, offered by Richard D. Hynson, mortgagee, on Tuesday, was held up for private sale, on a bid of $4,350 made by R. Bergen. This building cost about $8,000 a few years ago. Several other pieces of property were offered by Mr. Hynson, but excepting the house purchased by Mr. William R. Clow for $450.25, were bid in, the prices bid not justifying a sale.

Mr. Charles E. Long has sold his farm near Hanesville to Mr. Robert Joiner, for $3,300. The farm contains 166 acres. Mr. Long will give possession the first of the year.

Mr. Thomas W. Skirven has purchased of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bramble, the Jump or Caulk's Field farm, situated near Tolchester. The farm contains about 120 acres. Price paid is said to be $3000.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLED, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Hall's family pills are the best.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Real Estate
At Fairlee, Kent County, Maryland.

BY virtue of competent authority from Mrs. Susan A. Bordley, owner, the undersigned as attorney, will offer at public Sale in front of Mr. A. P. Emerson's store, Grange Hall, in Fairlee, Maryland, on

Saturday, May 4th, 1901,

at 3 o'clock P. M.,

All That Tract of Land

situated in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, Md., contiguous to Fairlee, on the west side of the public road leading from Fairlee to St. Paul's Church, adjoining the lands of Herman Klein, Mrs. A. M. Kendall and Thomas S. Wickes, and known as the "Bordley Farm," containing by recent survey

30 Acres, 2 Roods, 37 Perches

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The soil is kind and of good quality, but the property has been neglected and has not been cultivated for many years. There are no buildings. The owner has a clear and complete title to this property under a decision of the court lately rendered, and on file in the Court House in Chestertown.

In order to offer an opportunity of purchasing desirable building lots in Fairlee, that part of the tract bordering on the main road has been divided into lots of convenient size, and they are admirably adapted and located for building purposes.

The property will first be offered in parcels and then as a whole. Possession will be given upon compliance with the terms of sale.

LOT NO. 1—On north side of old railroad cut, front on public road 12 2-10 perches, depth 14 5-10 perches, contains 1 acre, 2 roods and 9 perches.

LOT NO. 2—Adjoins and lies north of the school house lot, fronts on public road 13 2-10 perches, depth 21 2-10 perches; contains one acre, 1 rood and 23 perches. By making an entrance on the northerly side three good building lots could be obtained.

LOT NO. 3—Adjoins lot No. 2, fronts on public road 5 1-10 perches, depth 26 perches; contains 2 roods and 26 perches.

LOT NO. 4—Adjoins lot No. 3, fronts on public road 5 1-10 perches, depth 33 4-10 perches; contains 3 roods and 28 perches.

LOT NO. 5—Adjoins Lot No. 4, front on public road 5 1-10 perches depth 39 2-10 perches; contains 1 acre and 21 perches.

LOT NO. 6—Adjoins lot No. 5, fronts on public road 5 1-10 perches, depth 39 2-10 perches; contains 1 acre and 13 perches.

LOT NO. 7—Adjoins lot No. 6 and Mrs. A. M. Kendall's lot, front 5 1-10 perches, depth 30 perches; contains 3 roods and 15 perches.

NO 8—All the balance of said tract containing 23 acres and 22 perches of land, more or less, lying back of the above mentioned lots, and separated from them by a ditch, and adjoining the lands of Herman Klein and Thomas S. Wickes, and binding on the main road between John Sordon's land and the old railroad cut.

A plot of the property showing the location of all the above lots can be seen at the office of the undersigned, in Chestertown.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale. Taxes for the current year to be paid by the purchasers and all title papers and revenue stamps at the purchasers cost. These terms may be modified.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Attorney for Mrs. Susan A. Bordley.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

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.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1326 Equity.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee.
vs.
George R. Beck and wife.

ALL the creditors who may be interested in the fund in this case are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court, within sixty days from the first date of this Notice.

By order of Court.

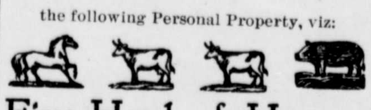
EBEN F. PERKINS,
a13-4t. Auditor.

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,

Sired by Bedworth, 20904; dam, Minnie B., thoroughbred. Bedworth, Jr., a bright bay, foaled 1895, 15¾ hands high, has shown great speed; ½ mile in 1.06, quarter in 31 seconds. He will make the season of 1901 at his stable, Rose Hill, Chestertown.

Service Fee, $15.

Season from March 20 to June 20. No return service.

Payable at the close of the season by cash or note. Single service, $5 cash. Write for extended pedigree.

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

1901-Spring-1901

April here!
March has gone!

We are preparing for the season's wants with new spring merchandise at attractive prices

Mattings, Mattings.

We offer to the trade of Kent and Queen Anne counties the most attractive line, neatest patterns, lowest prices in the county. The best 12½c. Matting in the State. Write for samples. Our Mattings are bought direct from importers' hands. Have Fancy Japanese and Chinas, too. Cotton Warps and Inlaid Patterns.

Other BARGAINS
IN MERCHANDISE.

100 to 200 yards choice styles white corded Pique, worth 20 and 25 cts. per yard, choice for only **15c**

300 to 500 yards 4-4 bleached Muslin, worth 10 and 11 cents per yard, only **8c**

200 to 300 yards 4-4 brown Muslin, worth 8 cents, for only **6c**

Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, only **15**

Sheets 81x90 inches each, **60**

Bolster Cases, 45x76½ each, **30**

SATINS FOR WAISTS.

COLORS—Pink, blue, red, cream, white and other colors, only **50c**

Silks for Waists.

New line from **50c.** up to **$1**

Dress Goods.

We have a new stook at lowest prices. Percales, Ginghams, Mercerized Ginghams, Piques, India Linens, Dress Goods. Homespuus at 50c. Broadcloths at $1.00. Serges, colors and black, choice values, from 50c. up. Crepons and other Fancy Goods.

SHOES and SLIPPERS.

New stock at prices that we want you to compare with others. We can save you money. Children's Shoes from 25c. up. Tennis Shoes for men at 33c.

FARMERS,
Look to Your Interest!

We own the best value in Plow Bridles at $1 and $1.25 each in the State. The best value in a $10.50 Carriage Harness, and the best value in a $7.95 Wagon Harness (body parts), and best value in Hair Padded Collar in the county at $1.75 each.

R. F. PARKS.

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