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SENATOR BAKER has presented a petition from the citizens of Kent county for the appointment of a police justice. An additional list of names from Kent have been sent to Annapolis asking the passage of the Jim Crow law. The different districts of Queen Anne county have sent in even longer lists than those from Kent.

THE PROPOSED REASSESSMENT of personal property should "die a bornin." A prominent citizen said several days ago, that in his opinion the taxable basis of the county would not be increased one thousand dollars, and the expense would be out of all proportion to any benefits to be derived. Awaiting the action of the State Legislature upon the assessment law the county commissioners did not appoint assessors on Tuesday.

THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE has decided to dismiss the election contests of Hering and Parran, and if reports from Annapolis are to be relied upon, all Legislative contests in the State. Republican statesmen at Annapolis were hopelessly divided in the matter, thirteen voting with the Democrats. A telegram from Annapolis said of the local cases,—"The testimony in the Kent county cases against Messrs. Kendall and Trew, both Republicans, was discussed, but no action taken. It is believed that these, too, will be dismissed."

A MOVEMENT IS ON FOOT in Anne Arundel County to make the office of sheriff a salaried position, instead of as at present based upon the fee system. Between December 1, 1899, and December 1, 1901, the sheriff of Anne Arundel received $19,612,27. From present prospects sheriff Fletcher has no such Klondike outlook. He states that his prisoner's list is holding its own at about ten or thirteen. Ex-Sheriff James A. Casey enjoyed one of the golden eras in the Sheriff's office in Kent. The almost unprecedented number of dredgers in jail for a long period swelled his receipts to handsome proportions.

JUDGES PEARCE AND BROWN have ordered that the contestants (all Republicans) in Cecil county, shall produce to the court by March 1, testimony to sustain the allegations of their petition, which charges that the election officers improperly, deceitfully and fraudulently refused and omitted to count a large number of ballots that had been voted for the contestants, to wit, 500, but instead marked the same "defective" on the back thereof. Testimony will be taken before a justice of the peace, the contestants having the right to issue for witnesses alone, but the contestees will be permitted to cross examine all witnesses. When the evidence shall have been presented to the court, the judges will then decide whether the testimony will sustain the allegations of the petitioners for the granting of a recount.

"I WAS BROUGHT UP TO DESPISE PRINCES," are the words credited to City Councilman Vanable, of Baltimore, when asked to vote for an official reception to a Prussian prince. The American people have not probably been "brought up to despise princes," but there is a large element of manly consistency and good taste in Major Venable's position. The American tendency to become worshippers at the shrine of little men with big titles, is, we take it, in bad taste, and is savored strongly of fad. American statesmen of intellectual calibre and moral worth, and even men in high office are allowed to visit European capitals without becoming the objects of worship by people who despise Republics and hold the empire as the only logical and true form of Government. This tendency to big-name-worship is becoming disgusting to many sensible Americans, and it was hoped that the conservative people of Baltimore would allow Prince Henry to visit and view the beauties of their city in at least comparative peace. Major Venable, you are to be congratulated, not possibly upon having been "brought up to despise princess," but certainly upon having in your maturer years the qualities of head and heart which preclude the idea of todying to high-sounding titles irrespective of the men who bear them.

Bilious Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a nearby drug store for something to relieve him. The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this and recommend it when such a medicine is called for. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

[COMMUNICATED]

THE OYSTER QUESTION.

The bi-ennial agitation of oyster legislation is another proof of the truism "that nothing is settled until settled right."

The Creator was especially lavish in endowing those of his children who should be so fortunate as to be placed within Maryland borders. In addition to productive soils in nearly all sections of the state. He provided for us coal deposits of vast extent and value in the western part of the State to furnish fuel for factory, railroad, etc. He provided immense deposits of lime in rock form throughout the central section, with which we can aid nature's efforts in feeding our crops; but His greatest gift to us of Maryland is the most productive body of water in the world—the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries.

Aside from its advantages as a wonderful public highway, its natural products are concededly peerless. No finer canvass-backs are known than those labeled "Chesapeake." It is the diamon i-back's only home; it is the oyster's paradise, and this is God's greatest gift to us of Maryland. And how have we shown our appreciation of this great gift? By the most wastful abuse, sinful neglect and idiotic mismanagement. Here we have a natural opportunity capable of supporting the entire population of the State, and yet by virtue of man-made laws it half starves the handfull of men who risk their lives and work like slaves in fair weather and foul to earn at the best, under present conditions a bare living.

Where does the fault lie? It's not the oyster's fault that hard work produces a bare living for the oysterman. It's not the Creator's fault that oysters grow scarcer each succeeding season, for no known section is more favorably endowed by nature for oyster propogation. It is the fault of man made laws which prevent the best use, but do not prevent the abuse of this great gift of nature.

To the man who equitably solves the problem of making available the best use of this great store house of wealth, the gratitude of a whole people should most willingly be given and every aid and assistance be cheerfully proffered At present a son of Kent has before our Legislature a measure that to the writer's mind comes nearer to solving this problem than any other law yet proposed. I refer to the Haman oyster bill. Like all laws it is not perfect, but its author will gladly receive suggestions for its improvement. The least benefit occurring from its enactment would be revenues to the State of from half a million to two million annually. Its primary object is to throw open this great natural storehouse of wealth to the labor of thousands at profits possible in no other known business, and one of its greatest benefits would be the introduction of a just and equitable method of raising revenue.

The time is past for a continuation of the "dog in the manger" policy that has so nearly ruined what could and should be this State's greatest industry. It is the duty of every citizen to give the Haman bill his support or propose some better measure. C. R. A.

NOT A HERO.

Rev. Mr. Hepburn Defends His People From the Impeachment of Retrograding.

OLIVER, VA., Feb. 4, 1902.

EDITORS OF TRANSCRIPT—MY DEAR SIRS:—I wish to thank you for the intended compliment which you have conferred upon me by publishing in full the article of Mr. E. H. Abbott, which came out in one of the November numbers of the *Outlook*, entitled, "A Virginia Rector." The Rev. brother who wrote the article was a stranger to me and a most fascinating person, to whom I talked very freely (as you can see by what he has written), not dreaming it would all come before the public. I prize most highly what he has said about me personally, as it is the greatest compliment I have ever received. I prize also your reprint, knowing that you meant to honor me as a Kent countian.

Every rose has a thorn near it. Sometimes the thorn pricks and deprives you of the pleasure which the rose would have otherwise given. The thorn in this rose is that it unjustly makes a hero of me, but does my people an injury, and I cannot let the article go before the Kent people and convey to them this wrong impression.

Mr. Abbott is a northern man, and could not realize that scarcely a generation ago the besom of destruction swept over this country. The very roads over which he traveled had been tramped by thousands of soldiers, and the fields over which he looked had been the battleground of contending armies. The entire social system of the country had undergone a change, and these people were gradually crawling back up the hill of prosperity. It is marvelous how they have held their own, and how they will heroically climb on, until they have reached the top.

Of course, no wrong was intended the people, because he could not know all, even with my representation of the case. While we have undergone great changes here in the past forty years, and, perhaps have not yet reached our limit, it would be a wrong impression for your readers to receive that we have retrograded to the point which the article intimates. In this county of Hanover, we have as many refined and highly educated people (who are as much the peers in every way of the best people in Virginia or Maryland) as you will find in any country community. It is my privilege to preach to some of the finest lawyers in the State, and they are to be found in several of the congregations. I have among my hearers skillful doctors and farmers who are abreast of the age, and who can talk intelligently upon the issues of the day. There are, it is true, some very illiterate people, but these are yearly being helped by the public school system. It will be many years before we recover all that we have lost, but we will get there after a time, and you may rest assured of that fact. You can't keep the Virginian down. He will come to the front both at home and abroad. He has a laudable family and State pride to help him. It is for this I heartily admire him. If he goes abroad he never forgets from whence he came. If he should die from home he wants to be brought back, even from the Philippines, for interment in his native soil.

My twenty years among these people have taught me to love them more and more. I do not wish you, or my friends in Kent, to look upon me as a hero for staying here and working so large a field. The father is not a hero who labors ever so hard for the wife and children whom he loves. Nor is my work hard. I am physically capable of this kind of work, and it is an ever increasing joy to me. The Master has blessed me in it, and I hope I have in some degree been a blessing to this people.

If not asking too much you will please let this come before your readers. It is a duty I owe my parishoners, and I will heartily thank you for enabling me to make the amends. If this is done I shall be truly glad that you have republished Mr. Abbott's article.

Yours truly, S. S. HEPBURN.

A TERRIFIC WIND.

Great Damage at Rock Hall and Along the Water Front.

Without a moments warning a terrific wind burst upon Chestertown at about 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. A large tree was blown down, crashing through a shed kitchen at the home of Mrs. M. E. Ringgold, on front street.

A shutter slamming to, shivered several large window glasses in Emmanuel P. E Sunday school room sending the flying glass over a number of children sitting near the window. No serious damage was done in Chestertown.

AT ROCK HALL.

At Rock Hall the storm was most seriously felt. Near the Chester River Company's wharf the shore was a scene of wreckage and desolation. The narrow harbor was filled with about twenty-five pungies in addition to many small craft.

As soon as the storm broke in the afternoon it was seen that trouble was on. The vessels commenced to drag anchor and become hopelessly tangled, and as night drew on the situation continued to grow worse.

On Monday morning the following pungies were piled high and dry ashore: J. W. Lewis (oysters on board), Harry Hogans, captain; A. C. N. Matthews, William Boyer, captain; Lanamum (oysters on board), Columbus Ashley, captain; C. A. Brown (oysters on board) James Wamsley, captain; Dan, George Ayres, captain; L. F. Petty, Hy. Smith; Daisy, Joseph Sewell; Mamie Bradshaw, Wm Crouch; Edna and Alice, Charles Ashley; Lavinia, Samuel Coleman; Amelia, Wm. Scott, Joseph Judefind, Ed. Proctor, Fred Williams and many canoes filled at their stakes and ice-logged.

One captain lashed his boat to the Gratitude's wharf and saved her from beeching.

The strong wind swept the heavy ice which had been giving so much trouble to shipping in the western channel, into the Rock Hall harbor. Ice was piled along the Eastern Shore from five to six feet high.

The shores at deep landing were strown with oars, cull-boards, spreets, masts, etc., from sunken, capsized and ice-logged oyster boats.

The vessels Emma and Alice, Capt. Ed. Middleton, and the T. C. Maslin, Capt Beverly Hyland, are beeched on Carpenter's Island, above Queenstown, in Chester river.

About twenty-five Rock Hall deep-water fisherman are, or were in ice-bound at Love Point.

Our Betterton correspondent says in his letter that the Ericsson pier is damaged to the extent of $1,500. See letter.

The iron roof on the large barn of Mr. E. M. Bonwill, near Still Pond, was blown off but has been replaced by a shingle roof by Messrs. Stavely and Bowers.

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MIDWINTER BALL.

Sleigh Bells Jingle Without but Summer Brightness and Beauty Within.

One of the most charming social functions of the present winter, in Galena, was the delightful dance given in Galena Hall, on Friday evening of last week. The dance was given by the young men of Galena and vicinity in honor of their lady friends. To say that it was one of the most delightful affairs of many seasons is but stating what every one present conceded during the hours passed within the more than pleasant surroundings of the hall on Friday evening.

The patronesses of the dance were: Mrs. Richard Lockwood, Mrs. J. Thomas Pennington, Mrs. Frank P. Cochran, Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Mrs. James E. Woodall, Mrs. A. W. Cochran. The committee of arrangements were: Messrs. J. E. Ireland, A. W. McCauley, S. S. Hurtt, W. A. Hyland, Jr., Edmond Hurtt and R A. Shallcross. Floor committee, Messrs. W. H. Woodall, A. W. Cochran, J. E Ireland, E. Thomas Massey, W. A. Hyland, Jr., and J. T. Shallcross.

Albert's orchestra, from the Wilmington Opera House, furnished fine dance music.

A Lunch of sandwitches, coffee and cocoa, was served at 12 o'clock midnight. Among others present were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Hurtt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Deringer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Massey, Mrs. E. T. Comegys, Mrs W. A. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. William Crow, Misses Alberta Beck, Grace Greedwood, Hallie Connelly, Miss Smith, Lillie Greenwood, May Morgan, Sallie and Bessie Cochran, Florence Hurlock, May Roe, Hannah Ware, Eva Comegys and sisters, Mable Spear, Rose Comegys, Mable Emory, Susie Sutton, Elizabeth Pennington, Miss Kenneay, Susie Edson, Edna Strong, Lula Crow, Verta Strong, Julia Deshane, Mattie and Emma Davis, Annie Foxwell, Mabel Comegys, Fannie Woodall, Daisy McCauley, Katie Woodall, Miss Powell. Messrs. J. Page Strong, Joseph Brice, Ambrose Carroll, Wm. Greenwood, Earle Nicholson, Frank Skirven, Hynson Beck, Paul Massey, Douglass and James Cochran, Al Tatman, Fred Crouch, Lou Naudain, E. Marsh, J. T. Shallcross, Samuel S. Hurlock, Stephen H. Foard, H. B. Massey, Paul Comegys, Edward Gillespie, William Jones, Edmond Hurtt, B. J. McGugan, Walter Davis, Harry C. Price Harry Kennedy, James Woodall, Jr., Andrew Wilson, Lewis Hayes, Jr., Andrew and Herman McCauley, Keith Cochran, J. E. Ireland, W. A. Hyland, Jr., Robt. Shallcross, Jack Morgan, James Whitaker, Elias Shallcross, Unit R. Horsey, William Tarbutton, Daniel Cochran, Harry S. Todd, and many others too numerous to mention.

PUBLIC SALE.

40 Head of YOUNG CATTLE.

The undersigned will sell in Chestertown on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1902, at one o'clock P. M., a Fine lot of

HIGH GRADE HEREFORD CATTLE,

consisting of 10 Hereford Bulls, 20 Hereford Heifers, 5 Shorthorn Bulls, 5 Shorthorn Heifers. These cattle have been carefully selected from some of the best herds in Missoura and range from seven months to eighteen months. Terms—Eight months will be given on note with approved security.

J. B. RICHARDSON,
C. H. Hurlock, Auct. R. D. Hynson, Att'y.

Public Sale of a Bateau.

The undersigned, owner, will sell at public sale on

SATURDAY, THE 15th DAY of FEBRUARY, 1902,

at two o'clock P. M., in front of T. BENJAMIN DURDING'S Store, in ROCK HALL, Kent county, Maryland,

ONE BATEAU,

twenty-four feet long, five and one half feet wide, together with sails, oars, etc., the same having been bargained and sold by Samuel T. Keating to Elmer E. Leary and George E. Leary, by bill of sale dated March 5th, 1897, and duly recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 1, folio 262, a chattel record book of Kent county.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on day of sale, which, however may be changed to suit the purchaser.

ELMER E. LEARY,
surviving partner of George E. Leary & Son.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

A LOT OF LAND,

Near Fairlee, Kent County, Maryland.

THE undersigned, as attorney named in mortgage from James T. Lamb to Richard C. Smyth and John P. Nicholson, dated on or about the 17th day of May, in the year 1893, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid in Liber S. G. F. No. 1 folio 553, etc., will offer at public sale on

TUESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1902,

at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

All That Lot or Parcel of Land

situated near the village of Fairlee, lying on the public road leading from Salem M. E. Church to the Bacchus Mill property, adjoining the lot of land sold by W. A. Cleaver, executor, to Charles H. Baker, and the Fairlee Grange lot.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash on day of sale, and the balance in six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be secured by notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from day of sale, and secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Att'y named in mortgage.

DR. J. HORTON KELLEY, Solicitor.

Order of Publication.

Susie J. Shallcross
vs.
Johntie W Shallcross.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

No. 1455.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii in favor of Susie J. Shallcross, and to retain the custody of the minor child.

The Bill of Complaint states that Susie J. Shallcross and Johntie W. Shallcross were married on or about the 9th day of January, 1885, and that the said parties lived together in the States of Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, until the 2d day of November, 1897.

That the said Johntie W. Shallcross, without just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted the said Susie J. Shallcross, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation

That one child has been born to them from said marriage, who is a minor. That said Johntie W. Shallcross is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon this 23d day of January, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, ordered that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 24th day of February, 1902, give notice to the absent and non-resident defendant of the object and substance of this bill, and warning him to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 18th day of March next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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