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"SAVE THE OYSTER INDUSTRY," eloquently exclaims the *Baltimore Sun*, and a general amen goes up from every section of the State,—but *how*, is the "paramount issue.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED that the free school book fund be distributed among the counties of the State on a basis of the pupils enrolled and not upon the old basis of population. Of the $125,000 to be distributed, under the old system Kent would get $2,538.77 or 79 cents per capita. On a basis of enrollment she would get $2,508 30. Under the present system, of the $150,000 school fund the county has gotten $3 046 52.

IT WAS REPORTED yesterday that Deputy Treasurer Frederick Willson had been promoted to the distinguished honor of having been appointed the Republican representative on the Board of Election Supervisors to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Mr. William Brown. Mr. Willson when asked whether he had really been appointed to this goodly heritage, stated that he knew nothing of it, and thought it highly improbable that the appointment had ever been made. In regard to declining the appointment should it be tendered him, he said that he would discuss that feature when the appointment came.

DELEGATE BRIGHT, of Queen Anne, has introduced a bill in the Legislature providing that the State's Attorney's salary of that county be one thousand dollars in the future. No county in the State has been more ably and conscientiously represented in the prosecuting attorney's office than Queen Anne. With such men as Philemon B. Hopper and J. Frank Harper filling the responsible position, the good people of Queen Anne might well afford to allow the question of salary of the State's Attorney to adjust itself. Kent, too, has had many men whose conspicuous services were rather under than overpaid, yet there is such a thing as having a man in this responsible place whom the county could afford to pension for life to the retired list and still make money.

CONTESTS DISMISSED.

The much-ado-about-nothing election frauds, though they did not "die abornin" from the very outset possessed little of real vital force. The blatant charges of Democratic fraud raised by a few defeated Republicans and their friends forced the Democrats into a position of retaliation which otherwise would never have been dreamed of, and at any moment since the inauguration of the Republican bluff and the Democratic acceptance of the challenge to out bluff the bluffers, the Democratic contestants were ready to abandon the masterful farce.

A dispatch from Annapolis on Tuesday stated that the Election Committee of the House had finally decided to dismiss the remaining contested election cases before it. These were those against Messrs. Kendall and Trew, of Kent county, Republicans, and all the contests, both Democrat and Republican, in the Second Legislative district of Baltimore city. The contests being now out of the way, the committee proposes to go to work on the primary election bills before it at once.

INTOLERABLE DISCRIMINATION.

The persistent discrimination against the people of Chestertown and of Kent county by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is a business blunder which it is difficult to reconcile with the well-established reputation of this pre-eminently practical corporation. The charges on the Chestertown branch are intolerably excessive. They are such as are charged on no other branch, so far as known, of the Pennsylvania system.

In many cases the accommodations are miserable, but it is fully recognized that it requires time to rehabilitate a system, though short, which had reached the degree of dilapidation which the Pennsylvania company found when they assumed control of their Kent county "feeder to the main line." The people have been generous to a remarkable degree in extending excuses for certain vicious business features which the new management has allowed to remain unremedied, but the point at which patience ceases to be a virtue has about been reached. The people, though still willing to extend encouragement and patronage, unless the company gives some practical evidence of a disposition to extend consideration to them should and will demand redress. The present discrimination is discreditable alike to the sound business sense of a great corporation and its sense of the most common-place sense of justice and fairness.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Views of Readers of the Transcript on Timely Topics.

☞ The columns of the TRANSCRIPT are open to the proper discussion of all topics of public interest or importance. Whether the editors agree with the sentiments expressed or not, the people should and may be heard through the TRANSCRIPT'S columns—the paper will be the People's Forum from which they may be heard on all subjects, purely party politics excepted

THE TREASURERS SALARY.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT: Does it not strike you that it is false economy to reduce the salary of the Treasurer? So far as the present bill is concerned it cannot possibly affect under the Constitution the salary of Mr. Jesse R. Copper, the lately elected Treasurer. Under the tax system of Kent county the Treasurer handles and disburses, and is responsible for upwards of $90,000 each year. He has to furnish a bond in the penalty of $40,000 each of his two years, and for this bond, has to pay a Trust Company $100 each year. If the salary be reduced to $1500, it will be practically a salary of about $1400. Considering the responsibility of the position, the enormous amount of work done, the settlement and adjustment of such a numerous array of small bills, is there any fair-minded citizen of Kent county who does not think a salary of $1800 is reasonable? $1800, I say, though by the payment of the bond he actually receives only some $1700.

Now, let us look at the State's Attorney. Last year we are told his fees amounted to $2200. Does anyone believe that the present State's Attorney was actually engaged in the trial of cases 15 days during the year? Examine the records of the Court, and I think you will find he was not. Is there anyone so bold as to declare that the present State's Attorney ever spent five days before any term of court preparing himself to try these criminal cases? Is it not perfectly safe to say that the State's Attorney under no circumstances was engaged in the actual work of his office over 30 days? If such be the case, then last year he charged the people of Kent, if he worked so many as 30 days, at the rate of $70.00 a day. The Treasurer or his deputy has to be at the post of his duties every day in the year. Is it right that the State's Attorney should reduce his salary to $1500? $500 more, by the way, than the salary of the State's Attorney of Queen Anne's, under the bill recently presented, although Queen Anne's county exceeds Kent both in area and in population. Who has demanded the decrease of the Treasurer's salary? It is a responsible post, a large bond required, and under existing circumstances I do not believe the taxpayers of the county object to the salary as abnormal or extravagant. The next Treasurer may be a Republican, would he, if as capable as C. S. Smith be less worth $1800? When his deputy's salary is paid, the salary now with such discounts as he gets by advancing *his own money* to the State, will not net him 1200 if he pays $500 to his deputy and $100 for his bond. Where is this extravagant, pray?

Respectfully,
TAX PAYER.

HOW TO MANAGE THE "JIM CROW."

I did not have an opportunity to read Mr. Barroll's communication in reference to the "Jim Crow" bill as my paper was and is still delayed in transmission, or lost, strayed or stolen, but from comments made on it I should judge that it was about the correct thing, and nothing would suit our colored brethren better than to have separate apartments where they would be under no restraint. We know they are of a liberty-loving nature, and delight in singing and other pastimes when a number of them are congregated, and we also know that they are under some restraint when mixed up with the white people. If the bills offered were only differently worded there would be no trouble in separating the colors—say a bill preventing any white persons from entering cars set apart for the colored brethren, then you couldn't get one to enter the other cars, especially if their cars were painted a little brighter and had a little bunting displayed. I am not southern-born, but exactly to the contrary—a Quaker and an abolitionist, and was a strenuous fighter for "all men born equal," and I still believe in that part—that we are all born equal and that we die equal—but in between the lines there is a difference of God's own making. In my younger days the colored man was to me a martyr and down trodden being, but now, after 25 years experience with him, my ideas have entirely changed.

All persons still hold and have in them the aboriginal savage propensities. There is not a preacher or priest in the land but who would shed the blood of one of God's make if he could stretch his conscience to the point of thinking it was God's will. But the white people by centuries of practice, have by stronger force overcome, or rather controlled their savage propensities, whereas other races are just commencing to take the example and work up to higher ideals. For all of which we owe the Jews lasting debt of gratitude.

The Japs are coming up in front, and John Chinaman in the course of a few hundred years will also be up among us, so before making or trying to keep all men equal between the two periods of life and death, let us console our souls with patience for a few centuries and see how they progress, and I think if you put the same problem before me in the year 2002 I will be able to say all men are born equal and stay so till they are dead.

McGINNIS.

RAILROAD RATES.

DEAR SIRS: The Pennsylvania Railroad has taken possession of the road from Clayton to Chestertown to the joy of every citizen of this county. The feeling of our people is one of extreme friendliness to the Pennsylvania Railroad. It is recognized as one of the best, even if it is one of the greatest corporations in the world. We fail to understand howevever, why the Pennsylvania Railroad discriminates against Chestertown and stations along the line from Clayton to this point. The rate charged from Masseys to Chestertown greatly exceeds 4 cents a mile. The rate from Masseys to Centreville is the same as on any other road owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad. I am persuaded the Pennsylvania Railroad wishes to hold and retain the good-will and esteem of its patrons, nay, of the public, for the manner in which it is conducted shows it desires the good-will of everyone. Is it not postible for your paper to draw attention to this glaring inconsistency on its part, so that the proper person in authority may correct an abuse which this community has been obliged to submit to for 10 or 15 years past. Centreville, Easton, Cambridge, and every town on the Shore has a lower rate than Chestertown. All we ask is similar treatment accorded towns similarly situated.

Yours respectfully,
TRAVELER.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Some Kent County Legislation Now Going.

The bill to place the State's Attorney's office on a salary basis has been favorably reported. The bill authorizing the commissioners of Kent to refund jail and bridge bonds at a lower rate of interest has also been favorably reported.

Cecil county is the only Eastern Shore county excepted from Mr. Derickson's "Jim Crow" bill.

The Senate bill to amend the charter of Chestertown has passed.

Senator Baker has introduced bills to sanction a deed of conveyance from Samuel J. Messersmith and wife of Kent county. Judicial proceedings. To incorporate the Kent and Cecil County Light, Power and Railway Company. Corporations.

Senator Baker has presented a petition from W. Frank Hines and others asking for the appointment of a health officer for Chestertown.

Mr. Straus has offered the following specific amendments to the Election Law, and it is stated that the Republicans will vote for them, having been defeated in their own law:

"1. Directions for the voter over each group of candidates for a given office as to the number of candidates to be voted for.

"2. Uniformity in the form of the ballot all over the State.

"3. Printing the ballot in large Roman capital type, which is particularly designated.

"4 The separation of the party designation at least one inch from the name of the candidate and the printing of the initial letter of the candidates' names and of the party designation directly beneath each other in vertical columns.

"5. The limitation of the printing of the party designation solely to the name of the party.

"6. The provision that if the cross-mark extends beyond the sides of the square and in the opinion of the judges such extension is by error and not with the design of making a distinguishing mark upon the ballot, the ballot shall not thereby be invalidated."

The bill was ordered engrossed.

FOR "OPEN SUNDAY."

Representative Henkel, of Baltimore city, has assumed the championship of Sabbath desecration, lawlessness and disorder. This gentleman has introduced a bill in the Legislature which declares that present laws looking to the maintenance of peace and good order on Sundays are relicts of the past, are impractical and incapable of being enforced. As reported, the new bill amends the law so as to allow the sale and delivery of groceries, meats, provisions, milk, ice, bread, cake and other household necessities before the hour of 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

It further provides that "All orderly and healthful diversions, pastimes, and recreations shall be permissible on Sunday as freely as the common law before the passage of the act of 1625 of Charles I, chapter 1."

This section, it is held, will allow base-ball matches, bicycle races and almost every sort of game or contest to be held on Sundays.

The bill was referred to the city delegation.

Delegate Charles, of Washington county, has introduced a bill amending the Sunday law.

Under the present law Mr. Charles discovers that a man is prohibited from letting his children or servants fish, hunt fowl or game on Sunday, but by some oversight is not prohibited from doing any of these things himself on this day. Under the law, as it is now, as soon as a man reaches 21 years of age, he may, Mr. Charles explains, fish and hunt on Sunday with no fear of the law, as he is entirely exempt. He cannot, however, allow his children or servants to do the same. His bill will simply correct this defect by supplying the missing words. The fact that they are missing, he says, is taken advantage of in his county.

A TRANSLATION REQUESTED.

MESSRS EDITORS:—The first class to graduate at Washington College after its rebuilding in 1844, was at the end of the scholastic year in 1849. Richard W. Ringgold, the then principal of the college on delivering the diplomas to the graduates said:

Juvenes ingenui:

Visitatoribus et Gubernatoribus Collegii Washingtoniensis jubentibus, ego haec Diplomata vobis dono, sperans vos futuros amicis solatio, almae matri honori, patria ornamento. Valete omnes. Deus vos beatos reddat.

Some one of the members of the present graduating class will furnish you a translation of the address.

GRADUATE.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain,s Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

Public Sale
— OF —
Personal Property

THE undersigned, executors of the late R. Bennett Willson, will sell at public sale on the home farm of the deceased, in Eastern Neck, in Kent county, on

Thursday, March 27th, 1902,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personalty:

7 HORSES and MULES.

Bay Horse Norman, Bay Horse Alf, Sorrel Horse Wickes, Roan Horse Blizzard, 1 Pair Mules and 1 Odd Mule.

12 HEAD OF COWS,

all well bred and good milkers.

18 Head Ewes and one Buck,

1 Brood Sow and 3 Shoats.

ONE DROP-FOOT CARRIAGE.

Farming Implements.

1 Portable 12 Horse Engine,
1 Champion Reaper and Mower,
Wheat Thresher, 1 Disc Harrow,
Wood Saw and Bench,
1 Clover Seeder,
10 2-Furrow Plows, 1 Advance Chilled Plow,
1 Grain Fan, 6 Iron Cultivators,
3 Twin Harrows, 1 Double A Harrow,
1 No. 40 and 1 No. 20 Oliver Plows,
7 Small Plows,
4 Farm Wagons,
1 2 Horse Spring Wagon,
1 Hay Rigging,
5 Tons Clover Hay, 220 Cedar Posts,
1 Imperial Straw Stacker,
1 Hyland Corn Sheller,
1 Pair Trucks, 1 Sled,
5 Hogsheads, 6 Barrels,
200 lbs. Fence Wire,
1 Carriage Pole, Carriage Harness, Plow Gears, Collars, Bridles, Double and Single Horse Trees, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Spades and numerous other articles used on a well equipped farm,
200 lbs. Lard, 800 lbs. Bacon.

Household and Kirchen Furniture.

1 Sideboard, 4 Mahogany Tables, 8 Feather-Beds, 11 Feather Pillows, 11 Woolen Blankets, 13 Pair Sheets, Chairs, Tables, Settees, Stoves, Carpets, Spoons, Forks, Knives, Lamps, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of $10 and under the cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given on note with approved security and interest added. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

RICHARD B. WILLSON,
PAUL A. WILLSON,
Executors.
Hope H. Barroll, Att'y.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF ALL THAT—
Small and Valuable Farm

Situate, lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, Maryland.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage executed by Lawrence O. Scoone to Richard Bennett Willson, bearing date the 15th day of January, in the year 1887, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 8, folios 642, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county aforesaid, as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear, which mortgage was duly assigned by the executors of the said Richard Bennett Willson to Hope H Barroll, for the purpose of collection, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

Tuesday, March 25th, 1902,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that

VALUABLE TRACT of LAND or FARM,

called or known by the name of "Derricks," containing

47 Acres and 39 Perches of Land,

more or less, and being the same tract of land which was conveyed to the said Lawrence O. Scoone by the said Richard Bennett Willson and wife, by deed dated on or about the 7th day of January, 1887 This. farm is situated on the north side of the public road leading from Edesville to Swan Creek. It adjoins the lands of Samuel Burgess, C. A. Leary, Nelson Stevens, E A. Smith and others.

The improvements consist of a Comfortable Dwelling, Stable, Barn, and Sheds, which are in fair condition. There are thrifty Orchards of Apples and Pears, all in bearing, and a promising Young Peach Orchard.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, 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 to the satisfaction of the assignee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignee of Mortage.
John H. Greenwood, Auct. m1-ts.

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

JOHN W. JARMAN,

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 25th day of August, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of February, 1902.

MRS. AGNES C. JARMAN,
Administratrix.
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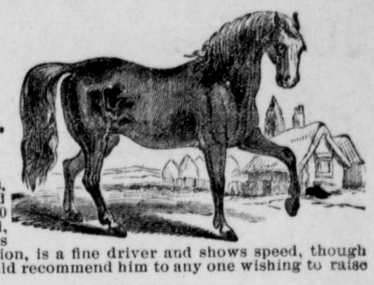

Bay Stallion, whorl in centre between eyes, white at bottom of right hind heel; foaled April 6th, 1897, is 15½ hands high and weighs 1000 lbs. Bred by Wm. Russell Allen, Pittsfield, Mass. I have owned this horse since he was two years old. He is stylish, has good disposition, is a fine driver and shows speed, though never having been trained. His breeding should recommend him to any one wishing to raise first-class drivers.

SIRE, LANCELOT, 6860,

RECORD (5), 2.23.

Champion Sire at 5 and 6 Years Old.

First dam, Mintaha, half sister to Refina, 2.08¼; by Chichester, 6247 (2.25¼); sire of Luxon, 2.11¼; Stornaway, 2.19, and eight others.

Second dam, Minna Wilkes, dam of Refina, 2 08¼, and sister to Kentucky Wilkes, 2.21¼; by George Wilkes, 519, (2.22), sire of eighty-three.

Third dam, Minna, dam of Kentucky Wilkes, 2.21¼; Madison Wilkes, 2.24¼; grandam of Refina, 2 08¼, etc., by Red Jacket (inbred Mergan).

Fourth dam, Undine, by Grey Eagle.

Lancelot 6860 (2.23), is young at the stud, and is the sire of seven, including Lyric, 2.14¼; Malvolis, 2.17¼, and Unkamet, 2.22¼, by Messenger Duroc, 106; dam, Green Mountain Maid, dam of nine, by Harry Clay, 45.

Lancelot's colts from mares by Chichester have been his best. The Austrian winners at two and three years, Darling Boy and Trolley Girl being bred this way. He is the fastest and youngest son of Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer, the king of trotting sires.

LEMNOS will make the season in Kent county, beginning March 20th. Those wishing to breed to this horse would do well to make application early, as he will only be allowed to serve a limited number of mares.

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