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REPRESENTATIVE KENDALL of Kent, was a member of the Legislative bribery investigating committee. No evidence of bribery could be found, and so the committee reported.

A BILL has been favorably reported to prohibit the use of deep-water nets in taking fish in Chesapeake bay between Kent Point and Thomas' Point and the southern extremity of Poole's Island.

THE MARYLAND STATE LEGISLATURE will close at twelve o'clock on Monday night. A review of the work of the session, while somewhat interesting, is not although gratifying. Political broncho buckers have been too much in evidence to insure results satisfactory to the best element of the State, irrespective of politics.

THE TALKED OF promotion of Mr. John David Urie to the Republican State Chairmanship as the successor of Hon. P. L. Goldsborough, which promotion seems to be accepted as a foregone conclusion by many local Republicans, has had a tendency to awaken interest in local party management. Of course, Mr. Urie will be the master-wheel, but some one must have official charge in the event of his absence. It may be stated upon reliable authority, that it has been decided by the Kent county leader ( ) that it will require three pairs of shoulders to support his regal cloak. Ex-Sheriff John C. Davis, Larry Bates Russell and Deputy Treasurer Fred Willson have been decided upon as a committee of three to take charge of local affairs. With two ex-Democrats of the most pronounced type, and one old timer, in command, it would seem that Republican party management should be the strongest possible.

THE TERM OF OFFICE of Col. William J. Vannort as one of the commissioners of Chestertown, will expire on May the first, and on April 21 an election will be held to select his successor. The affable Colonel has been long suffering and patient under criticism, and strictly conscientious in the discharge of the trying duties of his office. He has taken a deep interest in all town improvements and was untiring in his efforts to further the splendid work of the Ladies' Town Improvement Society Many would deeply regret to see Colonel Vannort lay aside the responsibilities of his present office. The numerous friends of the present president of the board of town commissioners will learn with pleasure, that should the people desire it, he would accept a re-election at their hands. The statement that he would not is purely without foundation. A return to his present responsible post would be but a proper recognition of services well and faithfully discharged.

AN ANTERESTING SEQUEL.

There is an interesting sequel to the acceptance of the bond of Treasurer-elect Jesse R. Copper by the board of county commissioners. As already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, Mr. John David Urie, while refraining from giving his advice in an emphatic way, stated that if the board followed his judgment in the matter they would not accept the bond. In spite of this sage legal opinion feebly expressed by the council to the board, the members of that body accepted the bond and Mr. Copper promptly qualified. The sequel, which comes through a thoroughly reliable Republican channel, is this:—the acceptance of the bond by the board against the advice of their counsel, threw the legal adviser to the county commissioners into a state of righteous indignation, and while fired by resentment he resigned the position as their legal adviser. This petty outburst on the part of Mr. Urie, it is stated, incensed and disgusted the president of the commissioner's board, Captain Daniel Hill and one or more of his colleagues. Instanter Mr. Sidney P. Townshend, the new Republican attorney at the Kent bar, was appointed in Mr. Urie's place.

In sack cloth and ashes Kent's State's Attorney now repents him of his folly. He sees when too late that he has surrendered his political right arm to Captain Hill, who, with Mr. Townshend as legal adviser, can with impunity ignore and defy the Little Napoleon of Kent county Republican politics. Capt. Hill is not a man to let a good thing pass him, and those who know Mr. Townshend best, insist that the Republican political chief of the second district and the president of the commissioners' board, will find in him a gentleman fully equal to meeting every requirement of the changed conditions. Well may Mr. John David Urie contemplate with the greatest apprehension the possibilities of a waning of his political glory. In an indiscreet moment he has trundled the Trogan horse filled with armed Greeks into the sacred precincts of the territory where he reigned with the absolute sway of a dictator. Behold what a great fire a spark kindleth.

OUR NEW RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Senate bill incorporating the Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Company, has been a subject of more than ordinary interest to the people of every section of Kent. In view of that general interest, a copy of the bill has been secured and the TRANSCRIPT is enabled to give the details of the bill incorporating this new local company.

The bill sets forth that the object of this company shall be to provide improved communication from that part of Kent county, Maryland, bordering on the Chesapeake bay, by or elsewhere by the way of Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, and to continue through Kent county to Cecil county, Maryland, and through Cecil county to the Delaware line, and to provide direct communication for transfer of passengers and freight, and for the manufacture, use and sale of electricity, electrical machinery and supplies on said road and branches, and in the territory adjacent thereto.

Section 3 provides that the capital stock of said company shall be fifty-thousand dollars (with the privilege of increasing the same to one million dollars), divided into two thousand shares of twenty five dollars each.

Sec. 4. "William B. Usilton and J. Thomas Pennington, of Kent county, Maryland, Wilmer Emory, of Baltimore city, Maryland, George M. Evans, of Cecil county, Maryland, Edwin R. Cochran, Middletown, Delaware, William A. Comegys, Middletown, Delaware, Edwin R. Corchran, Jr., Wilmington Delaware, be and are hereby appointed commissioners with power and authority to open books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company."

The capital of said company shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, "and as soon as one hundred shares have been subscribed and one dollar per share thereof paid in cash, the subscribers of said stock, their successors and assignees, shall thereupon and thence forward be entitled to exercise corporate powers, under the name and title aforesaid, and by that name shall be capable of purchasing, holding, selling leasing, mortgaging and conveying estates and property, real, personal and mixed, so far as may be necessary for the uses and purposes of this corporation, which shall have perpetual succession, and by the corporate name may sue and be sued."

SEC. 12. And be in enacted, That said company is authorized and empowered to manufacture, furnish, sell and use steam, electric power and lights in Kent and Cecil counties of this State, and to manufacture, sell or otherwise deal in electricity and electrical machinery and supplies, and to use all necessary means to effect the objects of this incorporation; to establish lines of electric railway conductors and conduits in Kent and Cecil county, and to use therefor any of the public roads, street, alleys or highways in Kent and Cecil counties; provided the consent of the proper authorities, having jurisdiction over said public roads, streets, alleys or highways may first be obtained; and for the purpose of obtaining rights of way. When said company cannot agree with the owner, or when the owner is femecovert, under age, non compos mentis, or under any other legal disability, said company may proceed to condemn and acquire the use thereof in the manner provided in Article 23 of the Code of Public Laws; and said company is further authorized to construct, lay, erect and operate in Kent and Cecil counties, lines of wire, tubes, poles, and conduits and other appliances necessary to supply, use and furnish electricity, electrical currents and power for all commercial purposes; and to charge and to collect such rents, rates and charges for the use thereof as may be agreed upon; and is authorized to transact any business to which electricity may be applied, within Kent and Cecil counties, State of Maryland.

A WARNING TO TOMATO GROWERS.

The Cambridge *Banner*, speaking of the demands of the tomato growers, which have resulted in the price being advanced to $9 per ton, sounds this note of warning: "If this season is a counterpart of last year's, the packers will be able to pay these prices and make some money, but, if there should be a slump in the price of canned goods, the margin of profit will be cut down to little or nothing if it is not entirely wiped out. If the price should decline very sharply those who are not able to hold their pack, are in danger of losing a considerable amount of money.

"We want to see the growers of Dorchester get a good price for their products; tomatoes and everything else. We are frank to say, however, that we think the danger line has been reached in the matter of putting up the price of the 'raw' product. If the packing houses cannot make money, they will not stay in the business. If the number of houses is reduced, fewer tomatoes will be needed to supply the demand and the price must of necessity be less. For our growers to force the packers out of business or for the packers to force one another out of business will be like killing the goose that laid the golden egg, yet this is just what will happen if the packers should have to pay high prices many seasons and should at the same time be unfortunate in the sale of their pack."

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Senate and the House of Delegates.

In the Senate of Maryland on Wednesday the following bills were read a third time and passed:

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

To provide for a State examiner of corporations and savings banks.

To require banks to report to the tax commissioners on the 15th of March of each year.

To extend the lines of the Cambridge and Chesapeake Railroad.

To pay the expenses of the Oyster Commission to Virginia.

To appropriate $5,000 for the use of the Maryland commissioners to the Charleston Exposition.

To punish minors for purchasing intoxicating liquors.

To incorporate Kent Light, Power and Railway Company.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To amend the charter of La Plata, Charles county.

To amend the charter of the Caroline County Savings Bank.

Senate bill to amend the laws relative to the State Auditor was unfavorbly reported and the report adopted.

Senate bill to amend the laws relative to the issue of bills of lading, warehouse receipts, etc., was passed, the Senate concurring in the amendments adopted by the House of Delegates.

FAILED.

House bill known as the Straus Corrupt Practices act failed of passage for lack of a constitutional majority, the vote being 10 yeas to 12 nays.

BURKE REPRIEVED AGAIN.

Governor Smith Gives Him Another Month to Live.

Lloyd L. Burke, of Centreville, who was to have been hanged yesterday, was on Tuesday granted another respite of sentence of four weeks by Governor Smith, who has ordered that his date of execution be posponed to April 25.

Upon the earnest solicitations of a large delegation from Queen Anne's county some time in February asking that the sentence of death imposed upon Burke for criminally assaulting little Helen Tarmen, daughter of Walter Tarmen, of Centreville, be commuted to life imprisonment, the Governor granted Burke a reprieve of four weeks from February 28, the date originally set for the execution.

This second respite is said to have been granted because of the 28th instant being Good Friday and because the Methodist Church Conference is to meet there on the following Monday, and also because of certain facts brought to the attention of the Governor which required consideration.

The Centreville *Observer* says:

"Many are the conjectures as to the outcome of the matter; some believing that this second reprieve forebodes no good for Burke, while others hold to the opinion that the Governor will eventually commute his sentence, and has only given this second stay of execution in order to make it appear as though he were giving the matter thorough investigation. But this is only conjecture, and just what the Governor will do, no one, perhaps, but himself knows.

"When the reprieve was read to Burke by Sheriff Delahay, the former's face brightened up considerably. He has always had a firm conviction that he would never be hanged, but this had become shaken during the last few days. His constant worry and imprisonment has told upon him fearfully as is shown by his haggard looks. His wife continues to visit him daily, when their meetings are very affecting. His little eight-year old daughter also goes with her mother and does not seem to realize why her papa is being kept away from her. Burke still protests his innocence as vigorously as ever. He reads his Bible constantly and declars that he is ready to go to his maker, feeling that his sins are forgiven.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is, to all appearances conducting an early campaign in behalf of the next Democratic presidential candidate. Certainly, he is not strengthening his hold upon the confidence and respect of the American people. Rough-rider methods are permissible for Western lion hunts, but not in affairs of States.

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.

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Trustee's Sale

—OF THE—

Chestertown Property

of the Late Thomas S. Wickes.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, passed in a cause wherein A. R. Wickes and others are complainants and Hope Wickes and others detendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, April 15th, 1902

beginning at 11 o'clock, a m., the following real estate located in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, which was owned by the late Thomas S. Wickes, deceased:

No. 1.

That lot of land on High street having a front of about 18 feet and a depth of 132 feet and 1 inch, and 20 feet and 3 inches wide at the back; improved by a TWO-STORY BRICK FRONT BUILDING and One-Story Frame Back Building, making a store room 15 feet wide and about 90 feet long In this property the late Thomas S Wickes for many years conducted a general merchandise business and it is in the business part of Chestertown. A right of way 8 feet in width at the back of this property gives access to Cross Street. This property and right of way is subject to an annual ground rent of $10.70.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 2.

That lot of land on High Street known as the FIDDIS PROPERTY, adjoining parcel number one, now occupied by the Isaac Robinson Company, having a front of about 33 feet and 8 inches, and an even depth of 131 feet; improved by a Two-Story Frame Store Building. A fine business location.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 3.

That lot of land on High Street adjoining parcel number two, having a front of 15 feet and 4 inches and even depth of 131 feet; improved by a Two-Story Frame Building built in 1893. This is a splendid building and can be adapted to any business purpose.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 4

That unimproved lot of land on Cannon street adjoining the lands of Chapman and Lambert and lying back of and adjoining parcel number three and the property of Wm. R. Maul, having a front on Cannon street of about 31 feet and 8 inches and an even depth of 168 feet. Good building site. Warehouse and stable of the Isaac Robinson Company exempt from this sale.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 5.

That unimproved lot of land on Cannon street adjoining parcel number four lying back of parcel number two, having a front of about 35 feet and 4 inches and an even depth of 168 feet. Good building site. Warehouse and stable of the Isaac Robinson Company exempt from the sale.

Posession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 6.

That unimproved lot of land on the corner of Maple avenue and Front (or Water) street, adjoining the property of the heirs of the late W. N. E. Wickes, having a front of 46 feet and 2 inches and an even depth of 165 feet to Chester river. The best building location in Chestertown.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 7.

That lot of land on Queen street adjoining the properties of W. H. Lambert and Mrs Lydia C. Shaw, now tenanted by Frank E. Duyer, having a front of 49 feet and 9 inches with a dept of 105 feet and 2 inches and a width at the back of 23 feet and 9 inches. The improvements consist of a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, containing five rooms and kitchen with a cellar under the whole house. There is also a frame stable. This property is located upon the most desirable portion of Queen street. It is subject to the use of a way three feet wide running back from Queen street for the lot owned by Mrs. Lydia C Shaw and next to her property.

Possession will be given January 1st, 1903. The purchaser will be entitled to the rents from day of sale.

No. 8.

That lot on Maple avenue adjoining the lands of William J. Vannort and property formerly owned by Harry Hickey, having a front of 24 feet and 6 inches and an even depth of 132 feet, improved by an old ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE.

No. 9.

That lot in Lynchburgh, Cestertown, now occupied by Caroline Brown, having a front on Lynchburg street of 100 feet and an even depth of 80 feet, improved by a STORY and a HALF DWELLING with kitchen attached. This lot can be divided into five or six building lots, and by the erection of small dwellings can be readily rented to advantage.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

This sale affords a rare and unequalled opportunity to secure business houses in the best business location in Chestertown, resident sites and investments in town property.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

Title papers and revenue stamps at cost of purchasers.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
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—OF—

A VALUABLE FARM

Situated in Worton District of Kent County, Maryland.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1902, appointing the undersigned trustee to sell the real estate hereinafter described, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, APRIL 15th, 1902,

between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest and estate of George R. Beck and Alphonza Beck, in and to

All That Farm,

situated in Worton District Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Catt's Corner to Smithsville, and immediately adjoining the village of Smithville, together with all Wood Lots thereto belonging or adjacent thereunto: the said farm it is supposed contains

193 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, and the same was devised by James Beck of George to his daughter, Mrs. Margaret A. I. Stevens, and his son, George R. Beck, to each an undivided moiety in fee simple, subject to the life estate therein of Mrs. Millicent R Beck, recently deceased, which said farm is now tenanted by William H French, and was in part conveyed to the said James Beck of George by Joseph B. Baker and wife, by deed dated March 7, 1865, recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 4, folios 642, etc., and by another deed from James Harper, et al, dated Dec 26th, 1866, recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 6, folios 192, etc., as on reference to same will more fully and at large appear.

The Improvements consist of a
COMFORTABLE

Frame Dwelling,

with eight rooms, in fair repair, a good ten-horse Stable, Barn and other Out-buildings in fair condition and repair.

It is divided into seven fields, the soil is of fine natural quality, and is easily improved, and retains well whatever is put on it. Mr. Wm. H. French, who is at present the excellent tenant on said farm, will gladly show it to any intending purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in 12 and 18 months in two equal installments 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 trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

The purchaser will receive one-half of the landlord's share of corn, and will pay $19.50 for one-half of clover seed.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
John H. Greenwood. Auct. Trustee.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

A Valuable Farm

Situated in Worton District of Kent County, Maryland,

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, dated the 9th day of August, 1898, and passed in a cause wherein Arthur D. Rivers is complainant and Margaret A I. Stephens and others are defendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, April 15th, 1902,

between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest and estate of Margaret A. I. Stephens, in and to

All That Farm,

situated in Worton District, Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Catt's Corner to Smithville, and adjoining the village of Smithville, and containing

187 ACRES

of land, more or less, and now tenanted by William H. French.

This farm or tract of land was devised by James Beck of George, to Mrs Margaret A. I. Stephens and George R. Beck, to each an undivided moiety in fee simple, subject to the life estate of Mrs Millicent R. Beck, now deceased, and the undivided moiety of Mrs. Margaret A I. Stephens, will be sold under the above mentioned decree.

The Improvements consist of a
COMFORTABLE

FRAME DWELLING,

in fair repair, a good Stable, Barn and other Outbuildings.

It is divided into seven fields, the soil is of fine natural quality, and is easily improved, and retains well whatever is put on it.

The growing wheat crop is reserved. The purchaser will receive one-half of the landlord's share of the corn.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee, and the residue in two equal instalments in one and two years from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, the credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

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