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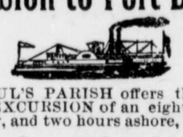

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That Trolley Franchise.

County Commissioners Set Next Tuesday for Further Action—They Deliberate for Five Hours With $5,000 on the Table.

SITUATION INCREASING IN INTEREST.

The session of last Tuesday was one of the most animated and interesting meetings ever held by the Kent county commissioners' board. For five hours, commencing at one o'clock, the board wrestled with the offers and counter offers, propositions and counter propositions of two rival companies seeking a franchise. During all of that time a crowd of interested and excited people which filled the commissioners' court room and reached well out into the corridor, watched the proceedings.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., representing the Baltimore and Chestertown Company, placed on the felt-covered table ten crisp one hundred dollar bills, in absolute payment into the county treasury for the right to use the public roads between Chestertown, Rock Hall and Tolchester. In addition to this, in the same pile of notes were twenty one hundred dollar bills as a forfeit to the county in the event of failure on the part of his company to fulfill every material detail of their agreement

As an offset to this, Mr. John David Urie, representing the Kent and Cecil Company, placed before the commissioners a certified draft for $2,000, as a forfeit guaranteeing that the road from Chestertown to Rock Hall would be built, but made no offer of cash payment for the use of the county's roadways, substituting therefor eighty shares of their stock, the par value of which was placed by him at $2000, but the cash value of which, as a matter of fact, might not be worth 2,000 cents. At this stage of proceedings Mr. Barroll offered $1,500 cash for the franchise from Chestertown to Rock Hall and a $2,000 forfeit that that portion of the road would be constructed.

It will be seen that the Baltimore and Chestertown Company had made the most advantageous offer from the county's standpoint. This fact was evidently recognized by the board of commissioners, but just as they were about to decide in favor of the Baltimore and Chestertown Company, Mr. Urie offered $1,500 cash for the franchise from Chestertown to Rock Hall, (the *cash* however, was not shown) and a $2,000 forfeit as an assurance that that portion of the road would be built. No cash offer whatever was made for the franchise from Chestertown to Sassafras, which is considerably longer than the route from Chestertown to Rock Hall. The only assurance that he was willing to give that the Sassafras end of the road would be constructed was a forfeit in the paltry sum of $500. At this point Mr. Townshend, as council for the board, made the proposition to Mr. Urie that the gentlemen whom he represented pay $1,500 cash for the franchise from Chestertown to Rock Hall, and put up a forfeit of $500 cash to guarantee the construction of that part of the road, and to put up a forfeit of $2000 as a guarantee of the construction of the road from Chestertown to Sassafras. This proposition, it should be borne in mind involved the same amount of money ($4,000) as was represented by Mr. Urie's second proposition. This was flatly declined by Mr. Urie, demonstrating clearly to the minds of nearly everyone present that Mr. Urie's company had no intention whatever, of building that portion of the road from Chestertown to Sassafras.

Just here it should be stated that the Kent and Cecil Company took particular pains to send Mr. Urie on Monday along this proposed route to secure signers to a petition requesting the county commissioners to grant his company the entire franchise from Rock Hall to Sassafras, leading them to believe that his company proposed to construct that portion of the road from Chestertown to Sassafras as well as that portion from Chestertown to Rock Hall. When it came to a question of forfeit, however, he refused to respond.

Just as the commissioners decided to hold the matter over until next Tuesday Mr. Barroll appeared again and enquired whether or not they would accept $2000 cash for the franchise from Chestertown to Rock Hall, and a $2000 forfeit as a guarantee that the road would be built, but was informed that the matter would be held over until next Tuesday.

Both parties have been notified to have the full amount of forfeits and payments for franchise in CASH, which is meant to exclude checks and drafts, ready for next Tuesday.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. ELIZABETH O. JEWETT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ophelia Jewett, widow of Mr. Isaac W. Jewett, died suddenly of heart failure, superinduced by kidney trouble, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the monterey Inn, Blue Ridge Summit, where she was spending the summer. Her great-nephew, Mr. Isaac Jewett Dyer, was with her when she died. Mrs. Jewett had been in poor health for three years and began to fail seriously several months ago.

Mrs. Jewett was 89 years old and the daughter of Dr. Henry Page, of Kent county, Maryland. She was a granddaughter of John Woodland. Her husband, Mr. Isaac W. Page, was a lawyer and at the time of his death in April, 1891, was president of the Potomac Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore. She never had any children and is survived by three nephews—Judge Henry Page, of the Maryland Court of Appeals; Rev. Henry Page Dyer, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Philadelphia, and Mr. Arthur Crisfield, of Washington. She was a member of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church and was buried from there on Tuesday.

The remains were carried to Baltimore on Monday, by Henry W. Jenkins & Sons, and taken to her late home, 911 Cathedral street.

The will of of Mrs. Elizabeth O. Jewett, admitted to probate in the Orphan's Court on Wednesday distributes her estate as follows:

$8,000 to her grandniece, Julia Ethelinde Page.

$8,000 to her grandniece, Ethelinde Crisfield.

These two grandnieces also get all the jewelry and wearing apparel of the testatrix.

$1,000 to Joseph Briscoe, a servant; also all the furniture in the servant's room, bathroom and kitchen in Mrs. Jewett's residence, on Cathedral streeet.

$20,000 to the executors of the estate in trust for the maintenance and education of Isaac Jewett Dyer, grandnephew of the testatrix, until he is 21 years old, when he is to get the principal.

Should the grandnephew die before he is 21 years old and leave no children, $10,000 of the principal is to go to Judge Henry Page, a nephew of the testatrix, and $5,000 dollars each to Arthur Crisfield and Rev. Henry Page Dyer, also nephews of the testatrix. If the grandnephew dies before reaching the age of 21 years and leaves children, they are to get all the principal.

The books, bookcases and silver of the testatrix, and a portrait of her husband, the late Isaac Webster Jewett, are also bequeathed to her grandnephew, Isaac Jewett Dyer.

The will provides that not more than $300 shall be used to purchase a granite slab and headstone for the grave of the testatrix, and directs that her funeral ceremonies be of a simple character in accordance with her instructions.

The residue of the estate is left to Arthur Crisfield, Judge Henry, Page and Rev. Henry Page Dyer, who were named as executors without bond with the provision that if they accept any commission for settling the estate, the amount so received shall be deducted from their shares.

Letters were granted to Mr. Crisfield, the other two named as executors renouncing the office.

WILLIAM STEVENS.

Mr. William Stevens died at Pleasant Plains, his pretty home near Rock Hall, on Monday last, closing a long and useful life. Some months ago the deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never entirely recovered, though blessed by the unwearied devotion of affectionate children, the best medical skill, and every comfort which money could provide.

As the inroads of disease became more apparent Mr. Stevens spent much of the time with his sons in Baltimore, and only came to his country home several weeks ago to end his life amid scenes nearest and dearest to him during many years of life. Interment was made in Wesley Chapel cemetery on Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lewis, of Baltimore, and Rev. Elderdice, pastor of Wesley Chapel. The pall bearers were his old friends Dr. Albert H. Dickerson and Messrs. William K. Judifine, Columbus A. Leary, William W. Thomas, R. W. Jones and Samuel Burgess.

Mr. Stevens was born in Talbot county on November 30, 1829. As a young man he learned the trade of a carpenter, and in early life came to Kent county, later abandoning his trade for the more congenial occupation of an agriculturist. By dint of close attention and the application of that hard common sense so necessary to successful agriculture he became recognized as one of the best farmers in the community in which he lived, and gathered around him a fine landed and personal estate.

His first wife was Miss Rebecca W. Jones, daughter of Hiram and Martha Jones. By her he had two sons and a daughter. The sons are Mr. James W. Stevens, of Clark & Stevens, Baltimore, and Mr. Robert Nelson Stevens, of Stevens Bros., commission merchants, Baltimore. The daughter is dead. His second wife was Miss Laura J. Jones, who survives him, with five children—Mr. Frank Stevens, farmer; Mrs. Alexander Dodd, of Baltimore; Mrs. Charles Miller, Misses Lillian and Ellen Stevens, of Rock Hall. Mr. Stevens was a leading member and supporter of the Methodist Protestant church on the Eastern Shore and a trustee of Wesley Chapel.

In politics Mr. Stevens was a life-long supporter of the Democratic party, and was conspicuous as a safe and wise counsellor in the local affairs of his party. On November 5, 1867, he was elected judge of the Orphan's Court for Kent county, and four years later was elected Register of Wills, succeeding Edward Crouch. In politics, as in all the affairs of life, whether of a business or social nature, his word was his bond, and the county has lost one of its most estimable and highly respected citizens.

WILLIAM A. BRADLEY.

A telegram was received in Chestertown on Thursday announcing the sudden death of William A. Bradley, at Gumberry, North Carolina. No particulars were given. Mr. Bradley was for some time employed at the factory of Crane and Trenchard Bros., Chestertown. He was originally of Queen Anne, near Church Hill, and was a most estimable and industrious citizen. He was a widower and leaves three children. He was in Queen Anne last week and returned to Gumberry on Monday. The writer talked with him on the steamer; he was cheerful and a fine specimen of perfect manhood. He was about 48 years of age. The remains were brought to his old home for interment.

MAMIE ALCOTT.

Mamie Alcott, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alcott, died at a Baltimore hospital on Thursday night. The child, who was 12 years of age, was taken sick about a week ago and Dr. Simpers called in. The trouble was discovered to be appendicitis on Wednesday and the sufferer was taken to Baltimore for treatment. An operation was performed on Thursday afternoon, and the little sufferer died during the night. The remains were brought to Chestertown last night for interment. Undertaker Ferguson has charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. ELEANOR MILLER.

Mrs. Eleanor Miller, 62 years old, wife of Mr. William R. Miller, 122 South Calhoun street, Baltimore, died Saturday, as a result of a fall sustained about six months ago. At that time, while living on Carey street, Mrs. Miller fell down a short flight of steps, severely injuring her breast.

Mrs. Miller was born near Henderson, Caroline county, where most of her life was spent. In 1896 she, with her husband, who had been appointed a Customs House officer for the port of Baltimore, went to the city. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Schierff, of Baltimore.

The funeral took place at Galena, on Tuesday.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

The Home of Mr. Milton Baker Robbed at Midday.

One of the most daring robberies in Chestertown in recent years, took place at about 11 o'clock on Sunday morning in the home of Mr. Milton Baker, on Mill street. While Mr. Baker and his family were in attendance upon services at Christ M. P. Church, a sneak thief placed a ladder against a back building and entering by a rear window proceeded to plunder. The window and rear of the building were in full view of a large portion of the congregation of the church. Upon returning from the services the robbery was discovered. Miss Baker upon going to her room discovered her wearing apparel scattered over the floor, and general confusion prevailed. Her gold watch and numerous articles of jewelery on the bureau, were untouched. In Mr. Baker's room, in a small time-book the thief found about $30 in cash, and in Mr. Allie Baker's bureau drawer under his clothing they found about the same amount. The reason for having so large a sum in the house was that Mr. Baker had received the money after bank hours on Saturday afternoon and had not had the opportunity to deposit it.

Not many weeks ago a residence in the same vicinity was entered by way of a rear window and a gold watch, a small amount of money and some jewelry stolen. No clue as to the identity of the guilty party has been discovered, but it is thought by many that the daring thief is entirely familiar with local surroundings and quietly awaits his opportunity to sally forth.

Sheriff's Sales.—The creamery propert of H. D. Orem, located in Chestertown, and advertised at sheriff's sale, was not sold on Tuesday, the claim having been settled. The eleventh interest of Wattie W. McKnett in the Urieville Mill property, offered at sheriff's sale, was bought by Hope H. Barroll for $25.

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