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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1903.

BOTH HOUSES of Congress convened at noon on Monday. Hon. Jos. G. Cannon, of Illinois, was elected Speaker of the House by the majority vote, and Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, was designated as the leader of the minority (Democratic) party.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sent to Congress on Tuesday his message, urging legislation which will make the Cuban reciprocity treaty operative. The entire message occupied only 15 minutes in the reading, and deals almost exclusively with the Cuban treaty.

THE COURT OF APPEALS of Maryland sat in the new building which has been provided for its accommodation by the State for the first time on Tuesday. The removal from the old chamber which has been occupied by the highest tribunal of Maryland since the year 1774, was a notable event.

IT IS HIGH TIME that those in authority in our institutions of learning should adopt rigid methods to break up such disgraceful conduct as has been reported during the week from several of our prominent Baltimore schools. When the educated classes of our population resort to such unbecoming conduct, we can expect very little better from those in the lower walks of life. Such conduct is a stigma upon civilization.

THE BALTIMORE SUN, after a season of extreme indifference to the Democratic party and its issues in the recent campaign, jumped into the band wagon last Saturday, as was declared in one of its editorials, and is now ready to do business with the victorious forces. This is the kind of politics the Baltimore *Sun* has been playing of late years, and it is a fair sample of its character of independence. When the Democratic party is in the saddle it gives us Democratic politics; during a campaign it gives us nothing. It is time the Democratic party was recognizing the position of the Baltimore *Sun*.

POLITICIANS were in town last Tuesday from various parts of the county, and aspirants for political office were not a few. So far as we have been able to learn there are two pronounced candidates for clerk to the Board of County Commissioners—Mr. Charles L. Dodd, of the Fourth District, and Mr. Frank Wheatley, of the Fifth. Commissioner-elect Harry Davis has announced himself in favor of Mr. Wheatley, and it is understood that Commissioner Louis Ayres will support the same candidate. Mr. Dodd has the support of Commissioners-elect Alfred C. Loud and Chas. B. Dudley, it is understood. Mr. Perry B. Rasin is the hold-over Republican commissioner. It is likely that there will be other candidates for this office before the commissions are received from the Governor.

THERE ARE already quite a number of applicants for minor positions in Kent county. Several of these positions are of the utmost importance, notable among them being the clerk to the Board of County Commissioners. The affairs of the commissioners' office are in such a condition that the man who is selected by the incoming board will have a very grave and responsible duty to perform. He must, therefore, be a man who can devote his entire time to the duties of the office, and must so arrange matters as that the commissioners' office can be kept open during the business hours of the day, say from nine A. M. to five P. M., for every business day of the week. He must likewise be a financier and an accurate book-keeper in order that he may post himself and the board upon all details pertaining to the office. No man should aspire to fill this important office who does not feel that he can give his entire time to its duties and that he is capable of filling the office to the entire satisfaction of the commissioners and tax-payers. The tax-payers of the county demand this sort of man, and we are confident that the incoming Board of County Commissioners will appoint a man who is thoroughly qualified for the position, because they are anxious not only to place the county on a safe financial basis, but to conduct the affairs of the office in a businesslike and thorough manner. This will be their first duty to the tax-payers, and in a large sense the most important one.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similiar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

THE NEW REGIME.

As a result of the recent election the political affairs of Kent county will be in the hands of the new leaders in the Democratic party. The new State Central Committee appointed by Chairman Murray Vandiver during the nominating convention in Baltimore, has led the Democratic party to victory in the county, and to this committee should be left the pleasure of manipulating the party machinery for the next two years. They are all men capable of filling the positions to which they have been appointed with honor and credit to the party, and whatever appointments they may recommend to Governor Warfield should be viewed from the standpoint of the party's best interests. Too much praise cannot be given to Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for the masterly way in which he aided the State Central Committee in a fight against great odds, and the victory of the party stamps Mr. Barroll the leader of the forces until a foeman worthy of his steel rises up to take his place. Mr. Barroll is now the recognized leader of his party, not only in the county but throughout the State, and his influence will be of much value to all those in search of political office in the county. It is also worthy of comment that those who have in former years managed affairs and conducted campaigns were none the less active because of a change in leadership, and they, therefore, should receive that consideration which their action in the recent campaign merits. We are quite sure that the new management will give every consideration to every Democrat in the county and in their efforts to act for the very best interests of the people they will be actuated only by the party's best good in the future. The new party managers have a grave duty to perform. They are assuming charge of the county at a most critical period, and if they succeed in placing the party management in the hands of the most competent officials, men who will not betray the trust reposed in them, the Democratic party will remain in power for years to come. The people of the county expect much of the new management, and we are quite sure that the leaders of the party and those elected to office will do everything in their power towards giving the county a clean, competent and businesslike administration.

THE U. S. SENATORSHIP.

In response to the suggestion of the TRANSCRIPT in last week's issue, that the people of the county express their sentiments through the press in regard to their choice for the United States' Senatorship, several letters have been received from prominent Democrats throughout the county, expressing a decided preference for Hon. Isidor Rayner for that responsible position. In another column will be found the names of the signers of petitions that have been circulated throughout the Fourth District in Mr. Rayner's interest, and from their letters and petitions we infer that the sentiment of the people in Kent county is overwhelmingly in favor of Mr. Rayner for United States Senator. Mr. Rayner's claim to this high honor is made upon the basis of faithful service to his State and its people and his unquestioned fitness for the duties of the office. Mr. Rayner has always been a loyal Democrat, true to his party principles in the trying hour of defeat as well as in the glamour of victory, and we believe that not only the people of the State of Maryland, but of the entire nation would esteem it an honor to have a man of such gifts of oratory and legal ability to represent our commonwealth in the Upper House of Congress. Mr. Rayner is making his fight for United States Senator in the same manner that Governor-elect Edwin Warfield conducted a successful compaign—through the people, and by this means he hopes to secure the votes of the representatives of the people at Annapolis next winter. Mr. Rayner's efforts in behalf of the Democratic State and not a few of the county tickets, entitles him to the support of the people of the State and we believe that by the time of the assembling of the Legislature of 1904, he will have a majority of the votes of the members of that body. We are satisfied that the sentiment of the people of Kent county is overwhelmingly in favor of Isidor Rayner, and we are quite sure that our representatives, Senator Foxwell and Delegates Atkinson and Gibbs will act in accordance with the will of the people.

GOVERNOR JOHN WALTER SMITH has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate in a letter to the county members of the Senate and House of Delegates. Hon. Isidor Rayner has already announced his candidacy, and it is understood that Ex-Governor Jackson will also be a candidate for the same place, and from now until the time the Legislature meets in January there will be a hot fight between these candidates. Petitions have been put in circulation in the town and county by the friends of two of the candidates Hon. Isidor Rayner and Gov. Smith in order to ascertain the sentiment of the people. It is hoped that every voter interested in the election of a U. S. Senator will sign one or the other of these petitions in order that the Kent county representatives, Senator Foxwell and Delegates Atkinson and Gibbs, may know how to represent their county in this most important matter.

AS SEEN FROM HOME.

MR. HOPE H. BARROLL.

"It is a good augury for the politics of Maryland when such men as Hope H. Barroll, of Kent county, enter actively into a primary contest, and it is an especially good augury when they win, as Mr. Barroll did last Saturday. It means that the old style of leadership, or bossism, is going out, and that new and better men are coming to the front. In all parts of the State such changes are taking place, and in a few short years, in both parties, men like Mr. Barroll will be at the helm in local affairs and there will be a general purifying all around.

Mr. Barroll, who is well-known in Baltimore, where he has many friends and relatives, is one of the leading lawyers of the State. That he has gone into politics for the good of the community is made evident by the fact that he took no place on the ticket himself, used his influence to secure the nomination of citizens of high repute, and acted throughout in a quiet, dignified and thoroughly manly fashion. He also showed that he possesses unusual wisdom and foresight as a politician, when he took into his council the leaders of the opposition and gave them a share of the nominations. By doing this he disarmed criticism, prevented a rupture in his party, and united his forces to such an extent that he can present a united front to his opponents of the other party in the campaign.

An able lawyer, a gentleman of high standing socially, a politician of more than the average skill and ability, Mr. Barroll takes his place this year among the younger leaders of his party, without any accusation of unfairness or crooked dealing against him. It will be a good plan for the people of Maryland to watch him. He is only on the threshold"—From Baltimore *Herald*, of July 31.

In entering the political arena in Kent county it meant to Mr. Barroll greater sacrifices than to any other citizen in the county, as his time has always been fully occupied with attending to his large legal business. In taking the position he did in the political ranks of his county it was done by him, as we have above stated, at a great personal and pecuniary sacrifice. His office was, virtually speaking, closed to clients for weeks while he devoted his attention, time and hard work to electing the Democratic ticket and wrenching from power in this county the Republican party, which was recklessly squandering the tax-payers' money. Mr. Barroll may now be termed the leader of the Democratic party of Kent county.

In making the fight for the control of the machinery of the party the people throughout the county were appealed to in a manner that instantly set them to thinking, and caused them to rally to the new management. In all party councils the people were invited to be present, and not simply a few party leaders. This method was followed in all the districts of the county, and, therefore, as the power that overthrew the enemy came from the people, the power of selecting candidates to fill the public appointive offices should come from the people of the county to whom all leaders must bow. No district candidate for any nomination or appointive office should be recognized unless he has the endorsement of his district. The day for the naming of all political candidates and appointments by a few chosen Chestertown bosses has, and we think should forever pass, and no man should be nominated or appointed to fill any place of public trust unless he be qualified to do so.

The complete victory that has just been won has been won by hard work and good generalship under the lead of Mr. Hope H. Barroll. Every reader of the TRANSCRIPT will remember his exposure, single handed and alone, of the mismanagement of the Republican Board of County Commissioners through the columns of this paper, and every taxpayer of the county should recognize with thankful hearts his deliverence of them from further Republican domination and misrule.

Not since 1879, when Hon. William T. Hepbron was elected to the State Senate from this county (with the exception of 1891) has there been a Democrat elected to this important and responsible position In 1883 Hon. Wm. D. Burchinal defeated Mr. Wm. B Usilton for a seat in the Maryland Senate, and ever since that date the office of State Senator has been filled by a Republican.

In recognition of Mr. Barroll's valuable service as a Democratic leader, who led us to victory on Nov. 3, the *Kent News* says:

"H H. Barroll, Esq, deserves special mention as the leader upon whom the greatest burden of management fell. He kept everything on the go and by his energy and spirit infused life into the campaign at every point. He was tireless and resourceful from the opening to the close of the campaign, and to his personal efforts in a large degree may be attributed its gratifying results. This we think can be said without disparaging the grand work of many other leaders in every part of the county."

A LESSON FROM THE "MUM" SHOW.

The magnificent display of chrysanthemums at the exhibition given in Stam's Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings calls to mind the fact that until recently the art of cultivating the chrysanthemum to any degree of size was unknown to the ladies of Chestertown. In fact no attention was given scarcely to this most charming of fall flowers. At the first "mum" show held in Christ M. P. Church, there were no large flowers shown by Chestertown exhibitors. This week the elegant specimens of flowers exhibited by the Chestertown ladies surpassed anything we have seen either in the city or country, and it is safe to say that our ladies have reached the highest stage of perfection in the cultivation of the flower. Aside from the practical value of cultivating the flower, the æsthetic feature has not been lost sight of and the elegant display will undoubtedly serve as an incentive to all lovers of flowers to make the effort to cultivate the chrysanthemum, not only adding to the beauty of their own homes and flower yards, but enhancing the general appearance of our town. It is unfortunate that the ladies who have been so successful in cultivating the flowers did not have a front yard in which to display them in their unfolding stage, as such a gorgeous display would have added much to the beauty of our already beautiful homes. Let all the ladies begin to cultivate the flower hereafter.

DR. JOHN S. FULTON, Secretary of the State Board of Health, has addressed a letter to the County School Boards of the State, as well as to local Boards of Health, urging vaccination in order to prevent a smallpox epidemic this winter. It is reported that there are three cases in the town of Seaford, Del., and unless the necessary precaution is taken, a general epidemic is feared. Everyone should get vaccinated.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REALESTATE
In Kent County.

BY virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage from Julia P. Harris, dated the 8th day of August, 1893, and recorded in Liber S. G. E. No. 1, folio 583, one of the land records of Kent county, the undersigned, as Assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

Saturday, December 5, 1903.

at 12 30 o'clock P. M., ALL THAT LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, in the town of Georgetown, on the east side of the road leading from Georgetown to Fairlee, containing

9 ACRES and 17 PERCHES of Land,

more or less, and more fully described in mortgage above referred to.
The improvements consist of a good Two and One-Half Story

Frame Dwelling

and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. A deposit of $50 08 required on day of sale.
JAMES A. O. TUCKER, Assignee.
EDWIN H. BROWN, JR., Attorney. n7-ts

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
In Kent County.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage from William H. Baxter to William Foley, dated the 28th day of December, 1887, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 10, folio 319, one of the Land Records of Kent county, the undersigned, as Assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, November 17, 1903,

at 2 o'clock P. M., ALL THAT LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND on the east side of the Bayside road, leading to Rock Hall, and about 1½ miles from Tolchester, known as the William Baxter Farm, containing

74 ACRES AND 3 ROODS OF LAND,

more or less, and more fully described in the mortgage above referred to.
Improvements consist of a

Small Dwelling

and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. A deposit of $100 required on day of sale.
J. A. O. TUCKER, Assignee.
Edwin H. Brown Jr. Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of
JOHN B. HARRIS,
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 16th day of May, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of November, 1903.
JAMES F. HARRIS, Executor.
n14 4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of
CHARLES BOYLES,
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 4th day of April, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of October, 1903.
JAMES T. MATTHEWS, Executor.
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BIG DROP
In the Window Glass Market.
Same Here.
WE CARRY A BIG STOCK.

Sizes run from 6x8 to 40x40, and the prices begin at
6x8.....2½c.
7x9.....3c.
8x10.....4c.
or 35c. per dozen, and so on up the line.
We sell the best PUTTY made at 4c. the lb.
BARTLEY'S DEPARTMENT STORES,
n14-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

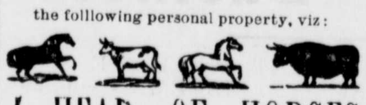
The STORE and DWELLING opposite Stam's Hall. Also Office or Store Room recently occupied by J. Rollison. Both located in the business section of the town.
tf13-tf M W ILBUR THOMAS, Agent, Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the Glebe Farm, near St. Paul's Church, on

Monday, November 16, 1903,

the following personal property, viz:



4 HEAD OF HORSES

all young and sound; good workers and drivers; perfectly gentle.

4 HEAD COWS

are making 32 pounds of butter per week, oldest being 6 years old.
1 SOW, will weigh 250 lbs.; 3 SHOATS, will weigh about 80 pounds each; One ton of Clover Hay;
1 CHAPMAN & LAMBERT FARM WAGON, has only been in use one year;
1 CHAPMAN & LAMBERT DEARBORN, in use one year;
1 Small Top Buggy, nearly new; 1 Set Wagon Springs, 1 Peach Rigging, 1 Osborne Binder, 7-foot cut, has only cut about 50 acres; 1 Set Carriage Harness, has been in use one year; Wagon Gears, Plow Gears, Bridles, and Collars, 2 Oliver Chilled Plows, 1 Randall Harrow, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, 1 Rake, 1 Crowbar, Single Trees and Double Trees, 1 Umbrella for Dearborn, 1 Grindstone, good as new; 2 Trestle Benches, 1 Churn, 1 Slop Barrel, 3 Flower Tubs, 1 Water Barrel, 2 Dozen Milk Pans, 2 Hog Troughs, 1 Spring Seat to Wagon, 3 Dozen Hens, 1 year old; 5 Dozen Young Pullets, 6 Chicken Coops, 3 Feed Coops, 1 Beadstead, 1 Cot, 2 Ice-Cream Freezers, 1 Airtight Stove, 1 Hot Bed Frame, 24 feet long, 6 foot wide, with frames and glasses to match; 2 Rolls of Chicken Wire, 25 Guano Bags, 25 Tomato Baskets, 50 Fence Boards, 100 Bushels of late Potatoes.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS.—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months on note with approved security.
RAYMOND JONES.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auct'r. n7-ts

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are notified not to trespass upon my "Old Field Point" property, with dog, gun or otherwise.
o31-3t. DR. R. W. L. RASIN.

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A sure remedy to stop your cough.

Toulson's Cough Remedy.

Price 25c.
For sale only at
TOULSON'S DRUG STORE.

Straw Wanted.

We will buy your straw in bulk, by the load or by the ton.
If in bulk, as mutually agreed.
If by the load, $3.00 per load.
If by the gross ton, $3.50 per ton. If bought by the ton, all chaff, wet and discolored straw to be rejected.
Payments to be made within 5 days after receipt of straw.
All persons within 18 miles of our mill having straw to sell will find it to their interest to correspond with us.

American Strawboard Company
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FARM FOR PRIVATE SALE.

The Valuable Farm belonging to Daniel E. Jewell, near Worton Station, containing about 200 Acres of Land, is for sale.
Price, $8,000. Terms can be satisfactorily arranged. For full particulars, Apply to
LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.
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BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Streets.

WE PREPAY FREIGHT CHARGES TO ALL POINTS WITHIN 125 MILES OF BALTIMORE ON ALL PURCHASES AMOUNTING TO $5.00 OR MORE.

Why is This Baltimore's Best Store?

We asked the boys and girls of Baltimore to answer the above question; the answers to be based on personal experience, or the experience of some member of the family.

A multitude of answers was received—a few are printed below. No effort has been made at selection, and the answers are given word for word.

A store of which city people think so well must be a good store for country people to trade with.

"This store is called Baltimore's Best Store because it is reliable and true, and a one-price store; it is cheap; everybody is pleased with your store because it's a handsome, good store."

"I think Hochschild, Kohn & Co.'s is the most reliable and accommodating store. It has nice salesladies in it, and seems like Mr. Wanamaker's in Philadelphia, where I have been."

"Mother three years ago, bought some lace curtains from you for eight and a half dollars that others asked twelve for, so she has been a buyer ever since in anything wanted from the basement up."

"Because Santa Claus bought all my toys there last Christmas, and they are good and strong to-day, and my mama says it is the best store, and up to date."

"Baltimore's Best Store and Money-Back Store is the most reliable store in the South. It handles the best goods at the lowest prices. My parents and grandparents experienced this."

"My mother does all her shopping at Baltimore's Best Store."

"Hochschild, Kohn & Co's is the best because you get the best bargains for the least money. And we always look for the advertisements because we can depend on them as the best."

"It is the lowest price store in the city, and very obliging in every way; it is also the Money-Back Store"

"I think this store is the best because the customers are treated so polite and courteous, but best of all is, this store has the best goods and most bargains."

"Curteous treatment. Best goods. Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory. Prices always reasonable, on account of which mamma's sister from the country spent $50.00 there in one day."

"Your store is the most reliable and accommodating one in the city, and the merchandise is just what you represent it to be, as we know from our experience.

"Because it has the latest styles, one price for everybody, you get full value for that price, and if goods are not satisfactory, your money is given back to you."

"My reason for thinking your store is the best in Baltimore is that my papa says that H. K. & Co. is the most enterprising firm in this city."

"Because you can depend upon its advertisements for the truth. Visitors to the store are always welcomed, whether they purchase or not. Reasonable prices for good goods."

"Because it has the confidence of the people which is shown by its rapid growth. Also, on account of its proficient and accommodating employes."

"Your liberality in adjusting differences, your up-to-date ideas and methods in conducting your store, your elegantly drilled and polite force of help, are features which make Baltimore's Best Store."

"High-class advertising that appeals to the intelligence of the reader and a prompt willingness to 'make good' any transaction that is not just right."

"You sell more reasonable than any other store, carry the best line of goods, from the smallest article to the largest. You are so accommodating and prompt in delivering."

"I think your store the Best Store in Baltimose because you sell the best goods at the lowest price, and also your salesladies and men are so very pleasant and polite to everyone—be they finely dressed or poorly clad."

"We are but recently from New York, and find that the courtesy and satisfaction we have received at your store is *par excellence*."

"Because you know the secret of success—treat your salespeople and customers better than any store in the city, on a basis of honesty, justice; fairly, squarely, uprightly."

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Sts. BALTIMORE.

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