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FOR PRESIDENT:

HON. ARTHUR P. GORMAN,

OF MARYLAND.

THE MANY FRIENDS of Dr. G. Allen Jarman are confident that Gov. Warfield will appoint him State Veternarian, and are expecting daily to hear of his appointment by the Governor to this position which he is so well qualified to fill with credit to himself and to the State.

MR. ALFRED PEARCE DENNIS, professor of history at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., has been elected a delegate to the Democratic National Convention from the Second Congressional District of Massachusetts. Prof. Dennis represents the conservative anti-Hearst element in the party, and was elected after a fierce fight with the Hearst organization. Prof. Dennis is a Marylander and is a brother of Samuel K. Dennis, a member of the last Legislature from Worcester county. Prof. Dennis is a namesake of Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce, who was a warm personal friend of the Professor's father.

EX-SENATOR DAVID B. HILL squelched Tammany in New York on Monday last by getting control of the State Convention and sending a delegation to the Democratic National Convention instructed for Judge Parker for the Presidency. Tammany made a desperate effort to gain control of the Convention in order that an uninstructed delegation might be sent to St. Louis, but in this she was outwitted by the astute up State politician. Just how long the instructed delegation will vote for Judge Parker the platform does not say, but if the Ex-Senator has full control of it, there's no tellin' what may happen before the Convention adjourns. One of two conclusions seems certain, either Parker will be the nominee of the Democratic party, or Senator Arthur P. Gorman will capture the prize. The race is evidently between the two, with Hearst an "also ran."

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Important Officers Appointed This Week by the Judges of the Circuit Court.

In accordance with the provisions of a law passed by the recent Legislature the judges of the Circuit Court on Tuesday appointed Messrs. J. F. M. Woodall, Wilbur Eliason and Thomas W. Skirven a County Auditing Committee. It will be the duty of this committee to examine and audit the accounts of the County Commissioners, County Treasurer, County School Commissioners and Trustees of the Almshouse. The members of this important committee are all men of strong business capacity, and we are confident that they will assist our county offices materially in keeping our county finances in a safe and sound condition.

THE COLLEGE CASE.

The result of the case of Earickson vs. several students of Washington College, which was tried in court this week, and in which the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of the alleged charge, will no doubt prove a wholesome lesson to the students of the college. One of the first aims of a student should be to guard jealously the reputation and dignity of his college, and to eschew such things as would have a tendency to bring reproach upon the institution of which he is a conspicuous part. It matters not what may be one's opinion with regard to the outcome of the case, the fact remains that certain students are responsible for the case having been brought into court, and have been responsible for their college having been made the subject of comment. We do not mean to say for one moment that there was any wilful intention on the part of the students to cast reproach upon the college. We are quite confident on the contrary that the boys started out for a little fun, and yet their "fun" has cost some of them pretty dear. As to the justice or injustice of the verdict we have nothing to say. The point we want to impress upon the students is this, boys, in all your fun, in all your frolics, and in whatsoever you do, do all to the honor and credit of your college. Think first of her reputation and her dignity as an institution of learning, and try to uphold the hands of your president and faculty in the maintenance of such an institution as will make you proud to say of her when you leave her halls, "This is my honored Alma Mater."

MEETING OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to a call from State Chairman Murray Vandiver, the Democratic State Central Committee met at the Eutaw House, Baltimore, on Wednesday. May 25th, at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, is the time and place fixed for holding the State Convention to nominate delegates to the Democratic National Convention which meets in St. Louis on July 6th. Dates were also agreed upon for holding the District Conventions to nominate candidates for Congress, as follows:

First Congressional District, Ocean City, Wednesday, August 10th.

Second Congressional District, Havre de Grace, Thursday, August 18th.

Third Congressional District, Philanthropy Hall, Thursday, August 25th.

Fourth Congressional District, Russell's Hall, Thursday, August 25th.

Fifth Congressional District, Cross Street Hall, Thursday, Sept. 8.

Sixth Congressional District, Rockville, Wednesday, Sept. 28th.

The political pot boiled merrily in the corridors and about the lobby of the hotel for an hour or two before and after the meeting. With regard to a presidential candidate, Senator Gorman is undoubtedly the choice of the Democrats who were present, but in the event that he is unable to land the prize, then Judge Parker is favored. There was a dirth of Congressional candidates. It is not known who will be the candidate from the Eastern Shore district. Several names are mentionied, among them Messrs. Austin L. Crothers, of Cecil, and John E. George, of Queen Anne's. Delegate William Collins, of Talbot county, has also been mentioned but there is no certainty as to who will be brought forth. The meeting was successful and harmonious beyond the expectations of the managers and an almost unprecedentedly large attendance was present. Messrs. Adam F. Huey and John M. Comegys of the local State Central Committee were present, as was also Senator Foxwell. Mr. S. J. Wickes, the other member of the committee was detained on account of court business.

Since writing the above it has been found that the failure to examine carefully the Primary Election Law passed at the recent session of the Legislature, it will be necessary for the Democratic State Central Committee to rescind and re-enact with changes the resolutions adopted at the meeting providing for primaries in the Third and Fourth Congressional Districts, and setting the date for these respective conventions to nominate candidates for Congress on August 25. It will not be necessary to call another meeting of the committee to correct the error, as Chairman Vandiver is authorized to take a vote by mail on such matters as this.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

☞ 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 personal matter excepted. The Editors are not responsible in any manner for articles that appear in this column.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—The passage of the Haman Bill, giving to the oyster planters the barren bottoms of the Chesapeake bay was in exact line with the proclaimed intentions of all those who backed the bill. They never openly said that the bill was to include all the tributaries of the bay, but they simply stuck to the *Barren Bottoms* of the Cheapeake bay.

In order that they might get what they claimed they wanted, the last Legislature passed a bill for oyster culture, giving the entire Bay Bottom for the purpose. But when each County decided to reserve such Rivers as the Chester, the Choptank, etc., a great volume of discord bounded forth showing that it was the tributaries of the bay which they wanted and not the "Barren Bottoms of the Chesapeake Bay with millions wasted."

Let our people remember that a bill was passed giving to the Haman people just what they claimed all along they wanted. Let them annouce they want the Rivers, and let us fight that. Now let the next fight be upon solid ground; the rivers shall not be used for their scheming purposes. Let the State take 1,000 or 2,000 acres and let these theorists or scientific oyster culturists show by actual demonstration that the oyster can be successfully grown on these "Barren Bottoms of the Chesapeake Bay." Let this be the cry from the tide-water counties and let that be the campaign to be fought. Thus the great hollowness of the promises made by those now clamoring for the passage of the Haman Bill will be demonstrated to the people. They are after our rivers and Governor Warfield did a wise thing when he vetoed the bill. Doubtless it was in his mind that a bill which set aside a certain portion of the "Barren Bay Bottoms," like the Wilson Bill, would demonstrate to the people whether the barren bottoms could be made prolific. All is well that ends well,—for the next two years at least.

A FRIEND TO THE OYSTERMEN.

Chestertown, Md., April 16, 1904.

CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT—*Dear Sirs*—To-day's issue of the TRANSCRIPT contains a remarkable story of the planting of 200,000,000 yellow perch in a stream at Goose Hill. No doubt whatever that the number stated is a typographical error, and the following comparisons will probably give a fair idea of what the carrying of 200,000,000 small fish entails.

Assuming that 40,000 are allowed to a can, it would require 5,000 cans to carry the number stated. As fish require constant care in transit, 100 men would be necessary to properly renew the oxygen exhausted, giving each man 50 cans to look after. If carried in railroad cars it would require 25 cars, each transporting 200 cans. If carried in wagons 200 loads would be necessary, each wagon having 25 cans. And furthermore, it would require the eggs from 204,000 roe fish to produce 200,000,000 eggs, no allowance for casualties during hatching being made in this estimate.

Respectfully,
JOHN D. MILLIGAN,
U. S. S. Fish Hawk.

We were in error in saying 200,000,000 fish; it should have been 2,000,000.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT—*Gents:*—In your issue of 9th inst. you stated a bill to amend the Charter of Chestertown had been passed by the last Legislature which is a mistake. This bill did not pass. Will you please make the correction and say "her "died abornin'," —and oblige.

Yours Respectfully,
WM. J. VANNORT.

[The Chestertown Charter Bill passed the Senate but failed to pass the House. —EDS.]

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by M A. Toulson, Druggist Chestertown, Md

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Big Increase in our Wall Paper Business, and no wonder, when you consider the inducements we offer you this season. A first-class Paper Hanger with a *Conscience*. A free team at your disposal, and charge you only 8 cents per Single Roll to hang your paper. No bother about sending your team for men.

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John Bartley,
Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

Passed by the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1904, and Operative in Kent County, Maryland.

CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 127 and 134 of Article 15, of the Code of Public Local Laws, titled "Kent County," sub-title, "Galena," and to enact in lieu thereof the following Sections to become Sections 127 and 134 and the additional Section 136 of said Article, under said sub-title of "Galena."

Section 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 127 and 134 of Article 15, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title, "Galena," be and the same are hereby repealed and the following be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to be Sections 127 and 134 and the additional Section 136 of said Article 15, of the Code of Public Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title, "Galena."

Sec. 127—An election shall be held on the first Monday of May in the year nineteen hundred and four and on the first Monday in May in each year thereafter for the purpose of electing three persons out of the legal voters of said town as commissioners, who shall hold their office for one year, and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

Sec. 134—The limits of said town of Galena are extended so as to embrace all the territory within the following metes and bounds and forming a parallelogram, two sides of which shall measure eight hundred and eighty yards each and two sides shall measure twelve hundred and eighty yards each, and three sides of which extending respectfully in a Southerly, Easterly and Westerly direction, shall each be four hundred and forty yards distant from the centre of the crossing of the public roads in said town, one road leading from Chestertown to Sassafras and the other road leading from Lambson's to Georgetown, and the fourth side extending in a Northerly direction eight hundred and forty yards from the centre of the crossing of said road to Mill Lane.

Sec. 136—The County Commissioners of Kent County shall annually on or before the first day of January, 1905, and every year thereafter pay over to the Commissioners of Galena that proportion of the entire county levy for roads, bridges which the total property assessed within the limits of Galena bears to the whole amount of assessed property of Kent county, so that the Commissioners of Galena may receive and disburse the amount levied upon the property within the limits of Galena for roads and bridges by said County Commissioners of Kent County.

Sec. 2—And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates:

I hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1904.

B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT to prevent the killing or trapping of foxes in Kent county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful to injure or kill any fox in Kent county when pursued by dogs.

SECTION 2. *Be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful to shoot or trap foxes in Kent county for the purpose of selling or bartering.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons guilty of violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before some Justice of the Peace of said county, shall pay a fine of ten dollars; one-half of which shall go to the informer and the other half into the school fund of said county; and in default of the payment of said fine, shall be confined in the county jail for a term not less than five or more than twenty days.

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 25th, 1904.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE,

Situated, Lying and Being in Rock Hall, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a mortgage from the Rock Hall Co-operative Company of Kent county, in the State of Maryland, to the Prudential Building and Loan Association of Baltimore city, bearing date the 13th day of November, 1898, and recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 2, folios 29, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll; the undersigned, as assignee of the said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House, in Chestertown, in Kent county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, May 10th, 1904,

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

Following Real Estate:

CANNING HOUSE

and all thereunto belonging and appertaining, it being a part of a tract of land on the north side of the public road leading from Rock Hall to the Chester River Steamboat Company's wharf and adjoining the lot owned or formerly owned by Esther M. Scoone and the Urie lands. The said lot of land has a front of 150 feet on the said public road, and runs back an even width of 150 feet. The northeast line of said lot being 225 feet, more or less, and the southwest line of said lot being 237 feet, more or less, as will more fully appear on reference to the said mortgage.

The Canning House Fixtures,

BUILDINGS, APPARATUS, ETC.,

belonging thereto and covered by the said mortgage, will be sold on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE:—Five hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, and the residue on a note with approved security, payable six months from the day of sale, all purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. All title papers at the cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Chas. H. Hurlock, Auct. Assignee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons who are interested in the proceeds of the sale of this property, as creditors of the Rock Hall co-operative company of Kent County, Maryland, or in any other way, are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on or before the 10th day of July, 1904.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Small and Valuable Farm

Situated in Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from William H. Baxter to William Foley, the 28th day of December, 1887, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 10, folios 319 etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md., which said mortgage was by several assignments duly assigned to the undersigned for collection as on reference to the said land Record Book will more fully and at large appear. The undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Md., on.

Tuesday, MAY 10th, 1904,

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

Tract of Land or FARM,

lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Md., situated on the public road leading from Swan Creek to Tolchester, lying on the east side of the said road called the Bayside road, and about one and one-half miles from Tolchester. It is the same farm which is now occupied by Mr. William W. Jewell, and is known as the "William Baxter Farm." It contains.

74 Acres and 3 Roods

of land, more or less, and is particularly described in the mortgage above recited.

The improvements consist of

A SMALL

DWELLING,

Outbuildings, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money cash on day of sale and the residue in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months, with interest on all unpaid purchase money from day of sale. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignee.
Chas. H. Hurlock, Auct. a16-ts

ORDER NISI.

J. Evan Thomas,
vs.
Lawrence A. Thomas, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED this 15th day of April, 1904, by Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in the above proceedings, made and reported by Hope H Barroll, trustee, appointed under a decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of June, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $500.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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and have a store full of bright new merchandise to show you. A complete line of shades in all the new weaves of Spring Dress Goods.

Millinery, Millinery.

Our Millinery buyers have returned and our stock is now complete. It will pay you to look through our line.

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