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THE TOTAL VOTE cast for President in the last election was 13,533,820. Roosevelt's plurality was 2,546,470.

CONGRESSMAN WACHTER is being boomed as the Republican candidate for Governor in 1908. He has emphatically declared himself out of the race for the mayoralty and says that he is not a candidate for governor.

IT LOOKS as though Senator Louis E. McComas, whose term as Unites States Senator will expire in March, 1905, will be appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed Hon. Richard H. Alvey, who has recently retired as Chief Justice of the United States Court of Appeals. Senator McComas was on the Federal Bench before he went to the Senate.

CHAIRMAN MURRAY VANDIVER, in criticising the statement of Chairman John B. Hanna, regarding the frauds and trick ballot, about which no one knows anything except Chairman Hanna says: "It is the same old story. Every time the Republicans are defeated there's a cry of fraud. They do not take defeat gracefully."

THE FIRST STEP in the legal battle which is to decide whether the people of Maryland are to have a chance to vote upon the Amendment to the Constitution disfranchising the negroes, was taken on Thursday in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Judges Revel and Thomas on the bench. The suit between the Governor and Chairman Vandiver is purely an amiceable one.

HON. JOSHUA W. MILES REPLIES TO CHAIRMAN HANNA.

"Hon. Joshua W. Miles, one of the most prominent residents of Somerset county and a leading Democrat, has made reply to the tirade of John B. Hanna, Esq., Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, against the alleged fraud and trickery practiced in the last election. In part he says:

"I have read Chairman Hanna's official statement giving the result of the so-called investigation by him and his legal advisory committee of the conduct of the recent election in the State, and I confess that I am surprised that even a chairman of a partism committee could make such unwarranted charges as are made in his statement. I do not feel called upon to answer any charges which he has made touching the conduct of the election in any other county in the State except my own county. I have good reason to believe that at the proper time such a report will be made by the proper authorities of the conduct of the election throughout the State as will be a complete answer to Chairman Hanna's charges as a whole in detail, but I shall content myself with reference to such of his statement as touch upon the conduct of the election in Somerset county. For instance, I quote the following from Mr. Hanna's official report: "In some counties ballots of different form were used. In such, Democratic candidates were always placed in the same position while the Republican candidates were shifted. This was intended to make it difficult for the Republican voters to learn to mark their ballots. In Somerset county trick ballots were used in great variety.' It is fair to say that Mr. Hanna has employed the language contained in the above statement for the purpose of making the impression that in Somerset county different forms of ballots were used. Indeed he says in terms that 'trick ballots were used' in that county 'in great variety.' I want to say that this statement is absolutely devoid of truth, and I challenge Chairman Hanna to produce any reliable evidence warranting him in making such a statement."

Mr. Miles says that the ballot used in Somerset county was uniform throughout and legal in every respect, and that the election was honestly conducted.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday with full board present.

The following accounts were passed:

ROAD WORK.	
J. C. Briscoe, 1st dist	$ 18.60
Wm. Turner, 1st dist	38.35
E. W. Statts, 1st dist	3.95
Chas. O. Cacy, 1st dist	15.75
Jno Kulley, 1st dist	8.25
Jas. Johnson, 2nd dist	3.75
Thomas Quigley, 2nd dist	14.00
W. L. Robinson, 2nd dist	26.13
H. S. Rash, 3rd dist	501
Jno S. Silcox, 3rd dist	36.20
MISCELLANEOUS.	
W. W. Boyer, acting janitor	24.17
J. H. Simpers, Orphans' Court salary	112.00
Edwin S. Morris " " salary	112.00
Jno P. Nicholson	108.00
Wm. Ford, almshouse warrant for sundr. Bills paid for labor	131.62
W. C. Cooper, before the Auditing Com	11.62
C. L. Dodd, expenses paid for procuring book from Treas. when he was at Betterton	2.00
J. E. Ferguson	6.00
T W. Eliason almshouse warrant	13.48
Jno J. Scoone, carrying prisoners to House of Correction and other fees as Constable	22.85
W. R. Kendall, 5th dist	23.25

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Lena and Florence Rasin have returned from a five week's visit among relatives and friends in the north.

Messrs. Herbert J. Watson and H. Cleyd Dilworth, of Wilmington, Del., have been visiting the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin, near Still Pond.

Mrs. Joanna Knight and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd were the guests of relatives and friends in Balmore last week.

A friend in Chestertown has received a souvenir postal card from Mr. Ben Boston, who is now stationed in Cavite, Philippine Islands. A photograph of the Second Battalion, First Regiment, of which Ben is a member is shown, together with a view of the drill grounds. Ben says "the picture looks allright, but oh my don't mention the rest." The postal card left Manila September 21 and was received in Chestertown October 29.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Rayner. in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry R. Graham has been visiting in Baltimore during the week.

Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge and children have been spending the week in Baltimore the guest of her brother, Rev. John S. Bowers.

Mrs. Etta Fountain, of Baltimore, has been at home on Washington avenue for a few days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Smith, of Queen Anne's county, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mattie Susanna, to Mr. Samuel Dell Foxx. The ceremony will take place Dec. 27th, at Calvary M. E. Church Sudlersville.

Mr. Jas. W. Chapman has been the guest of his son, James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., in Baltimore during the week.

Miss Palmer Carroll, the efficient assistant bookkeeper in the Socond National Bank, has been the guest of Mrs. James W. Chapman in Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Plummer has been in Baltimore during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington have been the guests of relatives and friends in tee city during the week.

Mr. J. Cordray Loud visited his son, Mr. John W. Loud, in Wilmington last week.

Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Lula P. Welsh, of Trappe, Md., to Mr. John H. Hughlett, Jr., of Cambridge, Md. Miss Welsh was several years ago a student of Washington College and is pleasantly remembered by her many Chestertown friends. The wedding will take place on Wednesday evening Dec. 28, 1904.

Miss Minnie Price, of Still Pond, has been the guest of Townsend friends.

GOOSE BONE PROPHET PAINFULLY UNCERTAIN.

Mr. Shallcross Fears That His Barometer May Not Be Fully Orthodox.

The Baltimore Evening Herald, of Monday contains the following interesting interview with Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, one of Kent's most prominent citizens: Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, a former president of the board of Kent county (U. S. A.) commissioners and the semi-official interperter of Eastern Shb' weather conditions by means of the goose bone, was in the city Saturday. He was unwilling, however, to make any statement to the press, regarding the weather forecast by the breast bone of his Thanksgiving goose.

Mr. Shallcross said he had unfailing faith in the goose bone if all the requirements were fulfilled, but that the bone from which he picked delicate morsels of meat a month ago did not go through all the neccessary red tape required by Dame Nature in laying, setting and hatching to insure its infallibility. He said to be absolutely accurate the egg from which the goose is hatched must be laid on St. Valentine's day; that it must be hatched on Good Friday, and that the goose must be eaten at the Thanksgiving feast.

Mr. Shallcross this year obtained an egg laid on St. Valentine's day, marked it and set it at the right time, and when Good Friday came around severa fluffy goslings were found snugged away under Mother Goose. Mr. Shallcross had marked the eggs, but no mark could be found on the goslings to indicate which was the weather prophet. He did not care to kill the entire flock for his Thanksgiving dinner, and so the most promising youngster in the nest was selected.

"It is just possible that I may have gotten the wrong gosling," said the Kent countian, "but I think I struck the right one. So far as the bone which I have is concerned, the forecast for December is for fairly moderate weather. But for January and February, he says, the outlook is for a cold trying spell."

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when child shows symptoms of croup. Chamaberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestertown, Md.

Millington Church Note.

Rev. Edward Gardner, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, will preach to Washington Camp, No. 42, P. O. S. of A. next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. His subject will be "The Moving in the Tops of the Mulberry Trees, or the Signs of the Times as I Read Them."

Holy communion will be celebrated in Trinity M. E. Church (South) next Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. Albert Ware, rector of North Kent parish.

New Advertisements.

J. H. Sides, the jeweler, will give to every lady purchaser of goods to the amount of $1.00 or more, one jewelery cleaning casket and material. A very useful article.

The Canning & Mercantile Company give notice of another auction sale at their Chestertown Store this Saturday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

The Tolchester Company has a special notice this morning of a change of schedule of the Sassafras river line. The Port Deposit line has been discontinued owing to the ice.

Mr. John Bartley the furniture and wall paper dealer has a new adv. in this issue. His large store is stocked with all kinds of substantial Christmas presents in the furniture line and his prices are right. He will be pleased to have you call.

Public Sale
—OF—
Business Property,
IN CHESTERTOWN.

THE UNDERSIGNED will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904,

at 12 o'clock noon all that property situated on High street in Chestertown, adjoining the store occupied by J. D. Lucas, and opposite Stam's Hall and now tenanted by Charles E. Kirby.

The lot has a frontage on High street of about 22 feet and even depth of about 142 ft. Improved by a two-story frame building, the lower room of which is a large store room.

This property is right in the best business section of Chestertown, is a splendid stand for any kind of business and is the only property in the business part of the town likely to be offered at public sale for many years. Possession will be given February 1st., 1905. Title guaranteed.

TERMS OF SALE: One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments in six and twelve months 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. Purchaser to pay the costs of title papers.

JAMES LEAYMAN PERKINS.
Jno. H. Greewood, Auct. Lewin W. Wickes, Atty.

Order of Publication.

Thomas J. Elburn
vs.
William Beck, Samuel Beck, Isiah Beck, Frank Beck, George Beck, Mamie Beck Hopkins, wife of Levi Hopkins, Levi Hopkins, Charlotte Beck Cotton, wife of Samuel Cotton, Samuel Cotton, Mansolus Beck, Nancy Beck and Arlinda Beck.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.

THE object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of William Beck, colored, deceased, and to distribute the proceeds therein after the payment of his debts, to the respective heirs at law.

The bill states that a certain William Beck, colored, late of Kent county, deceased, was, in his lifetime indebted unto your orator, Thomas J. Elburn, upon a certain account for twenty-six and five one-hundredth dollars, and at the time of his death the said William Beck was indebted unto divers, other persons and he departed this life intestate, and left no personal property out of which your orator and the other creditors of said William Beck could be paid, and that no letters of administration were ever granted upon the estate of said Wm. Beck, colored, and that he left certain real estate lying in Kent County, Maryland.

And the said William Beck, colored, at the time of his death left the following heirs at law: William Beck, a son, who lives in Norfolk, Va., Samuel Beck, who lives in the State of Pennsylvania, Isiah Beck, whose wife is Nancy Beck, who resides in Edesville, Kent county, Frank Beck, who lives in Queen Anne's county, Md., George Beck, who resides in the State of Delaware, Mamie Beck Hopkins, who intermarried with Levi Hopkins, both of whom reside in Kent county, Md., Charlotte Beck Cotton, whose husband's name is Sam'l Cotton, who is now said to live in Queen Anne's county, Md., and Samuel Cotton is said to reside cin Kent county, Md., Mansolus Beck and Arlinda Beck, his wife, reside in Kent county, Md., and these are the only heirs-at-law and persons entitled to interests in the real estate of the said William Beck. And the bill further states that the said William Beck left no personal estate sufficient to pay his just debts.

To the end therefore that the real estate of William Beck, colored, or so much thereof as may be necessary may be sold for the payment of the claims of your orator and those of the other unsatisfied creditors of the said William Beck, deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, this 16th day of Decemaer, 1904, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of January, giving notice to William Beck, Samuel Beck, Isaiah Beck, Frank Beck, George Beck, Mamie Beck Hopkins, wife of Levi Hopkins, Levi Hopkins, Charlotte Beck Cotton, wife of Samuel Cotton, Sam'l Cotton, Mansolus Beck, Nancy Beck and Arlinda Beck, some of whom are non-residents of the State of Maryland, of the objects and subjects of this bill and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 4th day of February next, to answer the premises and show cause if any they have why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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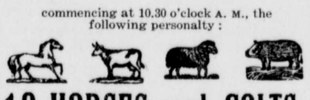
PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the old Christopher Hynson farm, adjoining the farms of William Morris and Thomas A. Parsons, near Flat Land School, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1904,

commencing at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following personalty:



10 HORSES and COLTS,

9 Head Milch Cows,

among them two fresh cows;

ONE HEIFER,

1 BULL, ⅞ Gurnsey;

7 SHOATS, 5 SOWS and 30 PIGS,

38 EWES, 1 BUCK,

1 McCormick Binder, in good order; 2 Mowers, 1 Empire Disc Drill, nearly new; 2 Farm Wagons, in good order; 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Light Dearborn, one Road Cart, 1 Dayton, 1 York Carriage, 2 Sets Single Harness, Carriage Pole and Double Harness, 2 Disc Harrows, 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow, 1 Iron Frame 60-Tooth Harrow, 2 3-Horse Plows, 4 2-Horse Plows, 2 1-Horse Plows, 1 Corn Sheller, nearly new; 1 Feed Mill, double geared; 1 Wheel Cultivator, 4 Hand Cultivators, 2 Grass Seeders, 1 New Ground Plow, good as new; 1 Grain Fan, 1 Cutting Box, 1 Set Breech Harness, 2 Sets Chain Wagon Harness, lot of Plow Gears, Work Bridles, Work Collars, Forks, Shovels and Hoes, Bush Hooks, etc., 1 Grind Stone, 4 Creamery Cans, Set Beams, weighs 400 lbs; 1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 Farm Bell, 1 16 ft, Georgia Pine Horse Trough, nearly new; 1 Brake Cart, 2 ½ Bushel Measures, one Wheel Slop Barrel, 1 good Hay Rake, 1 Combination Vise and Bench, 1 large Iron Pot, excellent for hog killing or cooking feed; 1 Enterprise Sausage Cutter and Lard Press, 4-quart size; 1 Large Kitchen Table, 1 Large Barrel Churn, in good order; 1 Large Hot Air Stove, 1 Air-Tight Stove, "Calvert," 1 Cook Stove, No. 9; 1 Spray Pump, lot Chicken Coops and many other articles kept on a well-stocked farm.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over $10 a credit of eleven months will be given on note with interest added from day of sale and secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

WILLIAM VANSANT.
Charles H. Hurlock, Auct.

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 Wm. 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, January 3rd, 1905,

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 T. 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:—Cash on the day of sale. Possession will be given on Jan. 1st, 1906, and all crops growing on farm are reserved. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Assignee,
CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auct. n26-ts.

Public Sale
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

HAVING sold my farm, I will offer at public sale on the farm near Fairlee, where I now reside, on

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1904,

at 10 o'clock A.M., the following personal property:

8 Horses and Colts.

Brown mare 6 years old with colt by her side and with foal, will work anywhere and good driver.
Brown horse 10 years old, good work and draft horse.
Bay mare 11 years old, work anywhere.
Brown Horse 4 year old, work anywhere.
Colt 2 years old.
Bay mare 3 years old.
Bay horse 4 years old, will work anywhere and good driver.

FIVE COWS, ONE BULL,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

Wagon, Harness, Osborne Binder in good order; Rake, Mower, Drill, in good condition; Corn Planter, Cultivators, Plows, Fan, Shovels, Forks, etc. Road Cart and Harness, good as new; 1 hay knife 1 18-foot Seeder, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Roller, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Peach Rigging and two Sets Springs, 1 Carriage Pole.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given on note with approved security bearing interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

GEORGE FAULKNER.
JNO. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.
d10-ts. LEWIN W. WICKES, Atty.

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JOHN BARTLEY,
Chestertown, Md.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

In the Matter of the Estate of William T. Lusby.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Nov. 15, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. T. Lusby, dec'd, late of Kent County, Maryland.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Md.

MARY ELLEN LUSBY,
REBECCA WOOTERS,
ROBERT LUSBY,
JOHN LUSBY,
WILLIAM VANDYKE,
CHILDREN OF WILLIAM LOLLER,
CHILDREN OF ROBERTINE BENTON,
CHILDREN OF MOLLIE FOXWELL,
MARY ELLEN LUSBY,

Legatees and Devisees named in the will of William T. Lusby, and all other heirs, distributees of William T. Lusby and all other persons interested in the said estate.

I hereby give notice to all the heirs-at-law and all persons entitled to share in the distribution of both the real and personal estate of the late William T. Lusby, of Kent County, Maryland, that Mary Ellen Lusby, Rebecca Wooters, Robert Lusby, John Lusby, William Vandyke, children of William Loller, children of Robertine Benton, children of Mollie Foxwell, Mary Ellen Lusby and all legatees and devisees named in the will of Wm. T. Lusby and all other persons interested in said estate must appear in person or by attorney in the Orphans Court for Kent County, Maryland, at Chestertown, Md., on TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M., and establish by competent evidence before the said court their respective rights to share in the distribution of the said real and personal estate, or else furnish competent evidence of their right so to share, on or before the said 27th day of December, 1904:—Otherwise they will by law be excluded from all right to claim any share or title in and to the said distribution as aforesaid proposed to be made.

GARRETT FOXWELL,
n19 Executor of Wm. T. Lusby.

Canning and Mercantile Co.

AUCTION SALES.

Your Attention is Called to the following:

We have decided to hold another auction on

December 17th, 1904,

commencing at 6.30 p. m.,

for the purpose of selling at GREAT BARGAINS the remainder of our goods, some of which are enumerated below, viz;

A FULL LINE OF

SHELF HARDWARE,

A FULL LINE OF

Agateware, Cutlery,

Razors, few Guns, Paint, Hoes, Shovels, Skates, Carpenters' Tools, Glass, Nails and numerous other articles. The goods will go regardless of cost. We would be pleased to have the ladies attend, feeling sure they would secure great bargains in household articles.

The Canning & Mercantile Co.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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