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EDITORS,

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THEODORE THOMAS, the great musician and composer is dead after a long and prosperous career.

ANDREW CARNEGIE is a living illustration of the saying that is written, "Freely have ye received, freely give."

THE DELAWARE LEGISLATURE is in session. It's members are deadlocked on organization and it is more than likely that they will remain deadlocked for the entire session, as a United States Senator is be elected.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT Thomas A. Smith is quietly collecting the evidence that will prove his clnims to a fair and honest election. Kent county is ready to assist Mr. Smith whenever he needs such assistance.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS elected at the last general election will meet in Annapolis on Monday next to cast their votes for President and Vice-President. There will be seven democratic and one republican electors. This will give seven votes to Parker and Davis and one to Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

PORT ARTHUR has fallen, and so have the hopes of the Russians conquering the Japs. The war may be continued, but the Japs will win the day. The siege of the port was the longest of modern days, having lasted eleven months. Gen. Stoessel, the Russian, displayed wonderful bravery by holding out so long against such discouraging odds.

SEVEN THOUSAND people attended the President's New Year reception at the White House. And yet not one of the Republican Congressmen or Senator McComas was present to wish the President a "happy and prosperous new year." This is not fair treatment to the President, who has lately been so considerate of the political leaders, who worked so hard to carry the State at the last election, as to reward them by appointing Mr. B. Hall Harris postmaster of Baltimore.

THERE IS NO MORE valuable citizen in our community than Mr. Robert G. Nicholson. He is ever ready to respond to any call that means the advancement of the interest and comfort of the people of Chestertown, and he has always been actively engaged in enterprises that furnish employment for some of the people of the town, and yet the fates seem to be against him. Three times has his property been visited by destructive fires, once resulting in the loss of the Chestertown creamery, the second in the destruction of his fine home and on Sunday evening his dwelling near the electric light plant was destroyed. He has also suffered other losses, the value of which no one knows anything save Mr. Nicholson. It is high time that the fates had left him alone, and that he be left henceforth in the full enjoyment of that into which he has come in possession by his industry and push.

FRANK I DUNCAN, ESQ., of Baltimore county, was appointed State Insurance Commissioner on Wednesday by the Board of Public Works, composed of Gov. Warfield, Comptroller Atkinson and Gen. Murray Vandiver, State Treasurer, to succeed Mr. Lloyd Wilkinson, whose term expired in 1904. Mr. Duncan is a prominent lawyer of Baltimore county, and is the editor of the Baltimore County Democrat. Mr. Wilkinson has made a very efficient officer, and was strongly backed for reappointment. Mr. Duncan was not an applicant for the office, but Gov. Warfield was desirous of recognizing the rural press, and being a close personal friend of Mr. Duncan, tendered him the appointment. He also received the support of Comptroller Atkinson. Mr. Duncan is well qualified for the position, and he will undoubtedly make a very efficient official.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas, City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions, and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown.

REPORTS describe Port Arthur as "a living hell." Gen. Stoessel will undoubtedly be a better man, now that he has had a sojourn in the bad place, and has been allowed to depart.

THAT THE REPUBLICAN leaders in Kent county were satisfied with the ballot and the manner in which the last election was conducted is evidenced by the statement of several prominent leaders just prior to and succeeding the day of election. One of them said to the president of the Board of Supervisors of Election in reference to the ticket, displaying a ticket that had been clipped from one of the local papers:

"Is this to be the arrangement of the official ballot?" "It is," replied the president of the board. "Well, *we are perfectlg satisfied with the arrangement of the ballot,*" replied the Republican leader.

Another Republican leader was asked the morning after the election what he thought of the election. He replied, "It was fairly and squarely contested and we are beaten. I am satisfied with the ticket."

The Republican judge in one of the precincts of the county said during the counting of the ballots: "This is the best paper that has ever been used in an election in Kent county."

The Republican member of the Board of Supervisors of Election stated that sometime ago in answer to a question that he had heard no one of his party say the election was not fairly contested. "Everybody is satisfied." he said. And yet Congressman Jackson charges that the ballots were illegal in Kent, and that they were printed upon paper through which one could detect the mark of the voter, and that 202 tickets were thrown out here that should have been counted for the Republicans. Is this the kind of evidence Mr. Jackson and his lawyers are going to present to the Committee on Elections in the National House of Repesentatives?

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Frank Davis, of Wilmington, Del., spent New Year's day with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Davis, on Mill St.

J. Bibb Mills, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, and Mr. Walter Gale, of the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, were guests of the latter's father, Mr. John Gale, at Hanesville, for New Year's Day.

Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., of the Baltimore bar, spent New Year's at home.

Mr. James Shuster, of Wilmington, Del., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, on Spring avenue on Sunday. Mr. Shuster rendered a beautiful baritone solo entitled "Face to Face" in Christ M. P. Church at the evening service. Mr. Shuster has a fine voice and is a member of one of the most prominent choirs in Wilmington.

Miss Stella Kenly, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Fannie Baker, on Mill street from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Sheppard, of Baltimore, spent New Year's Day with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, corner Front St. and Maple avenue.

The members of the House party, which was delightfully entertained at "Radcliffe Manor," the country home of Mrs. Arthur Brown, returned to their homes in Baltimore on Monday morning.

Mr. Daniel McKee, of Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge, underwent a successful operation for cancer at the City Hospital, Baltimore, last week. Mr. McKee is convalescing rapidly, and is now at his home in Queen Anne's.

Mrs. Alwyn M. Culp has been the guest of relatives and friends in Baltimore during the week.

Miss May Hurlock, of Monticello, Ga., is at home for the winter.

Mr J. A. Perkins and family, of Landsdowne, Pa., have been the guest of Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. Thomas, on Washington avenue, during the week.

Among those who entertained at family dinner on Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn M. Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, Col. and Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort and Judge and Mrs. John P. Simpers.

Mrs. Harry Nicols, of near town, fell on the ice one day last week and sustained quite a painful injury to her knee. She is very much improved at this writing.

Miss Marguerite Howard, of Baltimore, has been spending the Christmas holidays with her grandfather, Mr. Lewin S. Fowler, on High St.

Miss Louise Whaland, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Welch, on Maple Ave.

Miss Nellie Massey, of Philadelphia, spent several days of last week with her cousin, Miss Grace Brooks, near town.

Mr. Robert Lusby, of Wilmington, visited friends and relatives in Kent last week.

Mrs. Hiram M. Brawn spent Christman and New Year's at her former home in Cecil county.

Misses Nannie Dixon and Adele France spent a part of last week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard spent a part of this week in the city.

Mrs. M. M. Glenn, and little son, of Rock Hall, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Coleman.

Mrs. Etta Fountain, of Baltimore, has been spending the holidays at her home on Washington avenue.

Miss Lizzie Friel, of Queen Anne's, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Boyd, on Mill street.

Miss Louise Urie has been spending a few days with Miss Linda Morris, near Fairlee.

Mrs. George W. Hatcherson has been quite sick during the week at her home on High street. She is improved today we are glad to state.

Mrs. Mollie Farringer is the guest of relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Chrisfield, of Locust Grove, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, on High street.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of William Walter Chapman, cashier of the Chestertown Bank of Md., and Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Valliant, of Church Hill. The ceremony will take place in St. Luke's Church, Church Hill, on Saturday, January 14th, at 12.30 o'clock. They will be at home on Washington avenue February 1st.

The teachers and students returned to their studies at Washington College on Wednesday morning, and now all is active preparation for the intermediate "exams," after a very pleasant holiday at home.

Mr. Leonard Needles has been visiting friends at Galena.

Mr. Hicks Alcott, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his brother, Walter, on High Street, on Saturday and Sunday.

Announcement of the marriage of Mr. John McGugan and Miss Kraft was made at the Catholic Church, Galena, on Sunday morning. The wedding will take place on or about Jan. 18th. Mr. McGugan will tenant the farm vacated by the Rutter Bros. in Shrewsbury Neck.

Mr. John Masten, of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends in town for New Year's.

Miss Sarah Hodkins has been quite sick at her home on Queen Street. She is able to be about today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanning, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Howard, on High Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jarrell entertained Miss Delma Leanore Newnam, of Baltimore, on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Newnam is an elocutionist of rare skill, and has been offered a fine position in Washington College, Washington, D.C. She recited several selections very beautifully at Mrs. Jarrell's home on Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel M. Solloway, of Sterling, Va., and Miss Annie Melvin, of Baltimore, were entertained by Miss Susie Belle Culp, on the Avenue, during the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. Walter Sparks, and little son, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington L. Sparks on Park Row. Prof. Sparks holds a lucrative position in the Baltimore city schools.

Miss Jennie Hines is spending the month of January with relatives and friends in Baltimore and Catonsville.

Among those who witnessed the performance of the "Shepherd King" at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, this week were Mr. and Mrs. Marion deK. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge.

Mr. Elmore Skirven, of Baltimore, was the guest of friends in town for New Years.

Mr. Thomas Fowler, of Flatlands, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Truitt, in Baltimore, last week.

Mr. Thomas Reiche, of Baltimore, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Chas. J. Reiche, on Front street, last week.

Mr. DeCourcey Ruth, of Newark, N. J., has been the guest of relatives and friends in the town and county during the week.

Mrs James F. Vansant and little daughter, of Philadelphia, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lambert, on Queen street.

Messrs. Harry Ivens, of Philadelphia, and Herbert Ivens, of New York, have been spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Ivens, on High street.

Miss Violet Evans entertained on Saturday and Sunday Miss Grace Seward, of Baltimore, and Miss Groetzinger, of Easton.

Mr. C. C. Brown, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent a part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, in Quaker Neck.

David Jr., the interesting little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McMenamin, has been quite sick during the week.

Mr. J. S. Kreegar, who for the past fourteen months has been in the jewelry store of J. H. Sides, left Tuesday morning to take a course in the Philadelphia Optical and Watch-makers College, Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles Lecates cut his right foot with an axe one day last week. He was cording wood in a woods near town and his axe slipped inflicting an ugly and painful wound. Dr. H. Benge Simmons rendered the necessary medical attention.

Mrs. F. T. English and children, and Mr. Howard and Miss Clara and Olive Anthony, of Centreville; Miss Clara Jackson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Mark Anthony, of New York, are the guests at the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony, over-the-bridge.

Miss Anna Melvin spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Ethel M. Sollaway, formerly a very efficient teacher at Chesterville, but a present of Sterling, Va., has been visiting among relatives and friends at Chesterville and other parts of the country. She returned to her Virginia home on Monday.

Mr. Edgar Dunnoch, private secretary in the law office of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Dorchester county.

Mr. C. C. Ball, formerly of Princess Anne, Md., has removed to Kennedyville, where he will conduct a general merchandising store. Mr. Ball and family removed to Kennedyville yesterday.

Miss Lula Jones, of Princess Anne, is the guest of Miss Bessie Ball, on High Street.

Miss May Hackett, of Still Pond, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Elwood Whaley, on Cross Street, for New Years.

State's Attorney Wm. W. Beck was in Baltimore on business, on Wednesday.

Mr. Goldey Warren has returned to his studies at Washington College.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday with full board present.

The following accounts were passed:

W. T. Hepbron 2nd dist	$ 5.00
Chas. L. Gill, constable, 4th dist	1.50
" " " dist	5.65
Clifton L. Jarrell, blankets use of jail	15.91
A. P. Matthews, wood use of court house and jail	9.00
Chestertown E. Light & Power Co	54.87
Frank D. Leary, Kent and Queen Anne's use of Chester river bridge	1.50
Diamond State Telephone Co	7.50
Second National Bank for interest on school bonds	5.00
Second National Bank	278.02
J. E. Ferguson	6.36
Sam'l Hicks use of courthouse and jail	13.26
" " road machine repairs	.50
" " Kent and Queen Anne's	5.75
John F. Rice	7.25
Alfred Bramble	5.65
Jane Brookins	12.00

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

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 th 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 ounty, 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.

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