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EVERY COUNTY in the State except five has asked for State aid for road improvement. These five are Calvert, Garrett, Kent, Somerset and Wicomico.

MR. J. R. CARTER, son of Bernard Carter, Esq.,of Baltimore, has been appointed Secretary to the London Embassy. Mr. Carter has been prominent in diplomatic circles for some time and his promotion is well deserved.

AMONG recent appointments by President Roosevelt is that of Charles W. Anderson, colored, as collector of Internal Revenue for New York. Who knows but that he may appoint Harry S. Cummings, the colored Baltimore lowyer, Collector of the Port of Baltimore, to succeed Collector Stone. It need not surprise you to hear of the appointment some of these days.

SENATOR RAYNER, of Maryland, will be the principal speaker at the $10-a-plate Jefferson dinner to be given under the auspices of the Democratic club in New York on April 13th. The Senator took the oath of office before Vice-President Fairbanks in the United States Senate last Saturday. He was escorted to the Vice-President's desk by his colleague, Senator Gorman, who took much pleasure in presenting Senator Rayner.

AS A MATTER OF curiosity we should like very much to know who is the oldest living subscriber to the TRANSCRIPT. The TRANSCRIPT was established in 1861 by the late Eben F. Perkins, and it would be a source of much pleasure to us to learn who was the first subscriber, or who is the oldest subscriber. We have no way of ascertaining this information in our office, and we should be very glad to hear from our old friends in regard to the matter.

THERE WAS MORE ACTIVITY among the "Old Organization" forces in Chestertown last Saturday than usual. Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, who is soon to return from Baltimore where he has held political office for the past four years, was here consulting with a few Chestertown members of that wing of the party in refernnce to the nomination of a ticket and preparatory to assuming the leadership of the Usilton-Smith-Hynson faction in the coming primaries in the county. Quite a number of Chestertown politicians were in caucus with Mr. Usilton, but it is undertood that he will lead the "Old Organization" forces against the people in the next fight.

JACKSON TESTIMONY IN.

Mr. Rose Says Way Was Made Easy For Democrats.

The taking of testimony for Congressman William H. Jackson in his contest against Mr. Thomas A. Smith for the seat in Congress from the First Congressional district has been practically completed, and in a few days the counsel for Mr. Smith will begin their side of the case.

Mr. John C. Rose, who, with Mr. Robert P. Graham, is representing Mr. Jackson, said yesterday that, without discussing the disputed points of law or fact, the undisputed facts as they now appear are :

"In every county of the district the ballot was so arranged by the Board of Supervisors of Election as to make it as easy as possible for any voter to vote the straight Democratic ticket.

"In one county of the district (Wicomico) the ballot was so arranged as to give the Democrats no other advantage than necessarily had to be given to either one party or the other. That much in Wicomico the Democrats obtained, but as to that there is no complaint by the contestant, because one party or the other had to give the degree of advantage given in Wicomico.

"In every other county in the district either the Prohibition or the Socialist ticket was so printed as to make it easy for the voters who wanted to vote it to do so, while the Republican candidates were so printed on the ballot as to make it much more difficult to find their names. In Wicomico county the arrangement of the type was such as to facilitate the finding of any name on any ticket. In no other county could the arrangement be so described and in Somerset county the whole style and arrangement of the ticket was such as I do not think that I am exaggerating when I say that it would not have been possible to have printed the ballot in any way to make it more difficult for the Republican voters to vote without defying some of the absolute prohibitions of the law."

SAYS BALLOT WAS NOT SUBMITTED.

In Somerset county, Mr. Rose contends, it has been proven that the form of ballot was never submitted to nor approved by the Supervisors, but was arranged by the counsel of the board, and in 12 of the 15 districts the printer was directed to put an additional fold, not to be used in the ballots of the other three districts. The additional fold, it is claimed, was used to cover the names of the Congressional candidates.

The same printer, it is stated, at the same time received an order to print the Democratic specimen ballot and to fold them in the same way as the official ballots. It is further abundantly proved, Mr. Rose says, that the Democratic voters in the county had in large part been informed in advance of the election, of this peculiar fold and the Republican voters had not. As a result, it is said, out of 3,932 persons who tendered ballots in the 13 districts which have been recounted, 792 were rejected. Of this number, Mr. Rose claims, 465 show the intention of the voter to have been to vote for Jackson, and 141 for Smith.

Of the remaining 186, some were attempted to be cast for the Prohibition candidate, but in a majority the voter had evidently been so puzzled by the form of the ballot that it is impossible to say for whom he intended to vote. There were 147 who voted for Roosevelt and Fairbanks who did not vote for any Cogressional candidate.

Mr. Rose goes on to say that in Worcester county many ballots were thrown out, not because they were improperly marked, but because they were not folded in precisely the same way as they were folded when received by the voter, and also contends that in this county, in two districts, small pencil marks appeared on the Republican ballots, similar to those in the McLane-Wachter election, and that because of these marks these ballots were not counted. In one district he says, where 33 ballots of this kind were thrown out, 32 were for Mr. Jackson. Of the 499 rejected in Worcester Mr. Rose claims 312 were cast for Jackson.

THINKS 3,000 WERE DISFRANCHISED.

In concluding Mr. Rose says.

"As much of this testimony has not yet been written up by the stenographer it is impossible to give precise figures. One thing is certain, however, and that is that in the two counties of Somerset and Worcester alone more than 1,300 persons who went to the polls to vote and who were duly qualified and registered voters had their ballots rejected.

"In the district, as a whole, it is probable that there were 3,000 such qualified voters who recieved ballots and returned them to the election officers who were disfranchised. Another thing is absolutely certain, and that is that the particular rules which were applied in one district so as to disfranchise, perhaps, 20 per cent, or more of the voters of the district were in the adjoining districts cheerfully ignored by all the parties.

WOULD SELL BANK STOCK.

Governor Warfield Advocates Disposing of States Holdings in Financial Institution.

At a meeting of the board of public works held last week the Governor submitted a proposition to dispose of the state's holdings in the Easton Bank. It is believed that the institution will renew its charter, which is about to expire, and distribute the state's holdings among other stockholders. The proposition of the bank to take over the state's stock raised the question of the right of the state to continue investments in securities of this kind since the change was made in the constitution in 1867.

The Governor thought it proper to dispose of all such holdings, and as the state is interested in a number of banks this would mean the sale of much of the stock now in the sinking fund and which is yielding handsome returns. The board is not exactly in accord on this question, there being a difference of opinion. It is urged that if the state sells all of its bank stock, nearly all of which has doubled in value since the orginal investment was made, the money could not at this time be invested so as to bring adequate returns. As a result the revenue of the state would be decreased.

The Governor, it is understood, believing the provision in the constitution to be mandatory, advocates a sale, whereas the other members object, unless it can be definitely shown that the Governor's point is well taken. It was, therefore, decided to refer the question to the attorney general, who is expected to render an opinion in the near future.

THE INAUGURATION.

Great Crowds, Dazzling Parade, And Brilliant Inaugural Ball.

Theodore Roosevelt and Charles Warren Fairbanks were inaugurated last Saturday, respectively, President and Vice-President of the United States. The day was an ideal one for the occasion and one of the greatest crowds in the history of Washington was present to witness one of the most brilliant parades in modern times. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court at one o'clock, Mr. Fairbanks having been inducted into office a short time before. President Roosevelt delivered an address noted for its brevity, but full of suggestions and shortly after, followed by thousands and thousands of his fellow citizens from all parts of the land, proceeded to the White House where he lunched with a number of distinguished guests and then proceeded to the reviewing stand in front of the White House plaza, where he reviewed a magnificent parade. Among those in the parade were governors of many states, notably Governor Edwin Warfield, of Maryland, who, second to the President, received the heartiest ovation by soilders, college cadets, marines, rough riders, brass bands and private citizens. The city of Washington was filled to overflowing with a crowd of 200,000 people and many were unable to obtain lodgings. Hotel accomodations brought fabulous sums, some of the wealthy people of the country paying from $1000 to $1800 for rooms. The Inauguration Ball, held in the Pension Office building, was one of the most brilliant on such occasions and was attended by a dazzling assemblage.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rehumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

Kennedyville W. C. T. U.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held a Willard memorial meeting Friday evening of last week the 3rd inst. in the M. P. Church. After a short song service, with Miss Nellie Barwick at the organ, the meeting opened with singing, "Guide Me Oh! Thou Great Jehovah," and prayer by Mrs. Emma Strong. The scripture reading was given by Mr. Willie Fogwell. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. Some other business matters were presented after which Miss May Allston read "The Story of a little girl." The president Mrs. Othoson read an article, "Significance of the statue of Frances E. Williard," and also some comments of the press bearing on the same subject.

The choir sang "I'll go Where You Want me to go." A symposium, "What Miss Willard's life has meant to me," w s led by Mrs. Shafer, followed by Mrs. Jarrell and Mrs. Strong. A solo by Miss Flora Johnson, "Lead me Gently home, Father." Miss Minnie Melvin read "They are Coming Dear Leader," and Mrs. Othorson sang, "I will bear the Cross for Jesus." An explanation of the Willard memorial fund was presented and it was decided that two dollars be contributed for the same. We were especially fortunate to have with us Mr. F. C. Numbers and son, of Millington, who favored the audience with very fine music on organ and violin. Three new members were added and the meeting closed with singing, "Abide With Me."

Warning to Orchardists.

The time is at hand when all progressive orchardists and those who appreciate the value of fruit in the home, should give their trees some attention I refer more especially to those who have been menaced in retaining their orchards in a vigorous condition by the attacks of the San Jose Scale.

This note of warning will also serve to notify those whose trees were inspected by the local inspectors under the employ of the State Horticultural Department of the Maryland Agricultural College and found to be infested with this pest. In each case, the inspector tagged several trees in order to call the attention of the grower to the presence of the insect in his orchard.

As a result of numerous experiments, (See Md. Exp. Station Bulletin 99) conducted by the Department with various insecticides we find as yet, the lime, sulphur and salt wash (formula lime, 20 lbs. sulphur 15 lbs. and salt 10 lbs. and water 50 gallons, boiled from 30 to 60 minutes) to be the most effective remedy for the pest. The wash should be applied to the trees in the spring, just before the buds begin to swell, and it is hoped that all who have this pest among their trees will give the matter their immediate attention.

It is advisabe to secure reliable information as to the effectiveness of any prepared wash advertised for this pest before applying same.

Information as to the results of experiments with various prepared washes can be had by securing bulletin 99 of the Maryland Experiment Station.

The writer will be pleased to give further information as regards spraying and also to receive twigs from any person for examination. All communications should be addressed to the State Entomologist, College Park, Md.

J. Waters Russell, real estate, has several desirable properties for sale. See his advertisement and go talk with him.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Personalty.

THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the late John P. Van Dyke, will sell at public sale on the farm where the said deceased recently died near Lynchs Station, on

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1905,

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Order of Publication.

James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, trustees,
vs.
Henry W. Archer, of Robert.

In the Circuit Courty for Kent Count in Equity.

No. 919.

THE OBJECT of this petition is to procure an order for the re-sale of that part of the real estate mentioned in this cause sold to Ferdinand Little under a decree of this court.

The petition states that James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, trustees in this cause, heretofore by their sixth report of sale filed in this court on Dec. 20th, 1902, reported they had made a sale to a certain Ferdinand Little for the sum of $800 00, all the rest and residue of the real estate belonging to the said Henry W. Archer, of Robert, and covered by this proceeding of which said sum the said Ferdinand Little paid the sum of $300.00 which sale was by this court ratified and confirmed.

The petition further states that since the said report of sale was ratified, the said Ferdinand Little, purchaser, has paid the trustees thirty dollars interest but has paid no part of the purchase money to wit $500.00 and interest remains unpaid and unsatisfied.

And the petition further states that one of the trustees has notified the said Ferdinand Little, purchaser, that the purchase money must be paid and in default of payment application would be made to this Honorable Court for an order for re-sale.

And the petition further states that in order to enforce the payment of the balance of the purchase money it will be necessary for the trustees to obtain from this honorable court an order directing a re-sale of the said property at the risk of the said Ferdinand Little, purchaser, and the petition alleges that the said Ferdinand Little has no property within this State out of which the trustees can secure any part of the unpaid purchase money.

And the petition further states that the said Ferdinand Little is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, whereupon the following order of court was passed :—Ordered upon the aforegoing petition this 15th day of February, 1905, it having been represented to the court that Ferdinand Little is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and personal service cannot be served upon him because of the fact that he has left his usual address of Port Chester, N. Y., and his present whereabouts are not known, that notice of the contents of this petition and of this order be given in the usual way by order of publication.

JAMES A. PEARCE.

It is thereupon this 21st day of February, 1905, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of March, giving notice to the said Ferdinand Little, purchaser, non-resident, of the object and substance of this petition and order of court, and warning him to bring into this court the sum of $500 with interest thereon from the 8th of November, 1903, the balance of the unpaid purchase money and also to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 17th day of April, next, to show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk,
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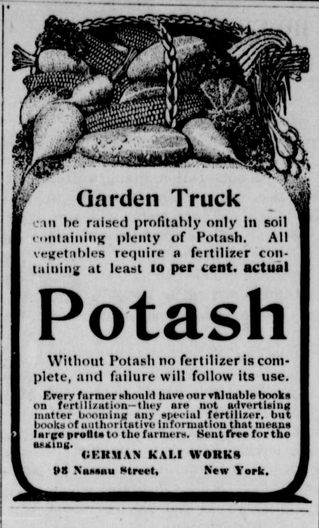
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JOHN P. VANDYKE,

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 7th day of September, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of February, 1905.

ROBERT H. VANDYKE,
m4-4t. Administrator.

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

JOSIAH LUSBY,

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 7th day of September, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of February, 1905.

WALTER U. LUSBY,
m4-4t. Executor.

Mortgagee's Sale
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE,

Situated, Lyng and Being in Rock Hall, Kent County, Maryland.

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 15th day of November, 1898, and recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 2, folios No. 29, etc., one of 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 mortgagee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House, in Chestertown, in Kent county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, March 14, 1905,

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

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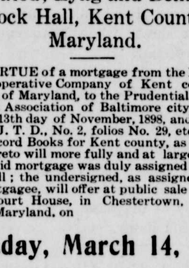
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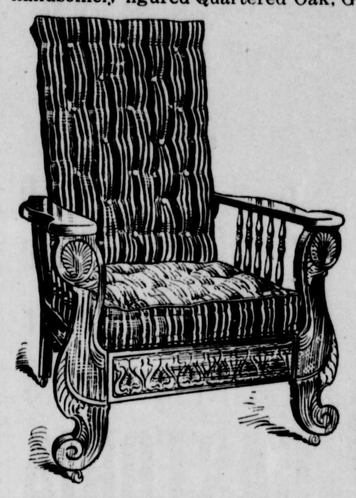
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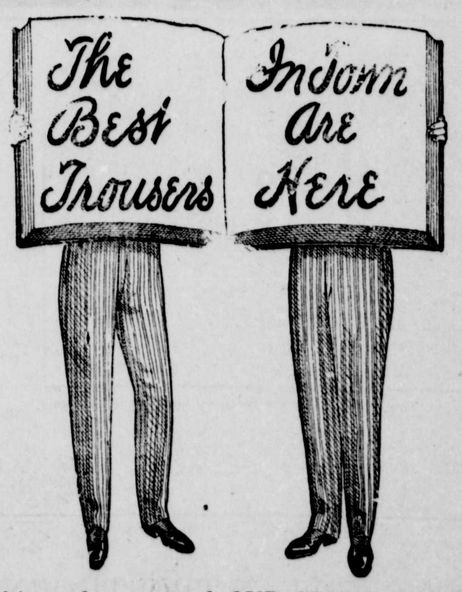
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