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"I DIDN'T say dat; I'm goin' to bed." That's the kind of glory the Eastern Shore's representative, Uncle Bill Jackson, is going to hand out on the floor of Congress if he should think it necessary to attend any of the sessions.

SECRETARY BONAPARTE wants a legalized boss in each of the parties. Does Mr. Bonaparte fear Uncle Bill Jackson's money barrel will deprive him of his leadership, which is already very distasteful to many good Republicans?

OUR ADVICE to Congressman Thos. A. Smith is to let Uncle Bill Jackson keep his seat. He's gone to Congress to hunt for glory, but he'll be a thundering long time finding it. The people of the Eastern Shore will take care of the *glory* part of it.

ACCORDING to a recent estimate of the Census Bureau, the United States is worth about $110,881,415,009. That is an equivalent to $1386 to each man, woman and child in the country, and yet there is *one man* who is worth $500,000,000.

SENATOR RAYNER very truthfully says that the people should nominate the candidates for office. The people very rarely make a mistake in their selections of candidates, and since they elect to office, they should make the nominations. Nominations by the people very often prevents defeat in the elections.

IF THE Committee on Elections in the National House of Representatives can seat Mr. Wm. H. Jackson after his bold admission of bribing the voters in the First Congressional District, in the recent election, it has very little regard for the morals of those who must suffer the consequences of his election to office. There never was such wholesale bribery of voters on the Eastern Shore until Wm. H. Jackson became a candidate for Congress years ago, and every time in the future that he wants to go to Congress for glory, he will make his money bags his greatest qualification for office.

MAYOR H. CLAY TIMANUS has announced his candidacy for re-election as Mayor of Baltimore city. In his letter he claims credit for a great many of the improvements that have been made and that are in contemplation for the city. The Democratic members of the city council dispute his claims to such credit. It looks as if there will be a stiff fight between the mayor and Congressman Wachter for the nomination. Meanwhile let the Democrats saw wood, and then nominate a man who will harmonize all elements in the Democratic party, and there will be plain sailing the rest of the way.

AN OFFICIAL of the Pennsylvania Railroad was at the Hotel Imperial last week, and in conversation stated that if the Democrats had won the last election there would have been no increase in the wages of the company's employes, who are now receiving less than $200 per month. Of course the Pennsylvania Railroad corporation is a part of the Republican party, and it is politics for its employes to be told that they can get no advantages except as they come from the Republican party. As a matter of fact, the employes met at Dover, Del., recently and made formal demands on the company for increase in wages.

THE TRANSCRIPT gladly sanctions the forceful editorials in the Baltimore Sun and the conferences that have been held in several of the counties on the Shore in reference to the stamping out of the iniquitous crime of bribery in elections. The decent people of the Shore, those who pay the taxes and obey the law, are no longer the balance of power in politics. The power has been transferred by the use of money to the venal voter, the man who cares nothing for the welfare of his government except what it amounts to him in dollars and cents, and whose only interest in elections is measured by the size of the candidate's money barrel. This is the man who has become the grave danger in American politics, and he is the man who is doing more than any others to destroy the institutions upon which our free government rests. Kent county should join our sister counties and take some decided action looking toward the abolishing of such a degrading practice as the buying and selling of votes either in a primary contest or in an election. Who will be the one to start such a movement in Kent?

THE whirlwind campaign which the committees of the Young Men's Christian Association of Baltimore made to secure a fund of $500,000 for the erection of a handsome building, is characteristic of the stuff these fellows are made of. $511,477 in thirty days is a magnificent monument to the energy of Baltimore's working force, and no doubt the entire State will feel the blessings of such noble work. James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., formerly of Chestertown, was a member of committee No. 4, which did splendid work towards raising the fund.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

The TRANSCRIPT is thoroughly in sympathy with all that is being done by different parties for the suppression of bribery in elections. None are more anxious for a stringent corrupt practices act than we, but we are vitally opposed to making the Eastern Shore of Maryland the target against which the daily newspapers have been casting so many unkind insinuations. The morals of the people of the Eastern Shore are just as pure as those who would pose as symbols of purity, politically and morally, in Baltimore city or any where else, and there is no more political corruption here than in Baltimose or elsewhere in the State. The one great difference is that the man who is now ridiculed and maligned for doing what nearly every other office seeker does, had the audacity to acknowledge his sins, while those equally guilty elsewhere keep their misdeeds under cover. The people of the Eastern Shore are as noble and just as the State possesses, and they resent any unkind insinuations or any reflections upon their morals. Don't resort to any yellow journal tactics in your efforts to break up a vicious practice.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING.

According to Dun's report, issued last week, the living expenses of the average family in this country have reached the highest point in twenty years. In New York City the increased cost is greater than in most other parts of the country, because, in addition to the advance in all household supplies, is the marked advance in rents, the heaviest burden the ordinary resident of New York has to bear.

Many of the large employing corporations of the country are realizing these facts and are voluntarily advancing the wages of their working forces. In this city the wages of nearly every class of skilled workman have been increased from fifteen to thirty per cent. since the first day of last January. Carpenters, bricklayers, painters and other artisans have been granted a new scale commensurate with the increased cost of living, and employers promise their men that if business prosperity shall continue other advances will be made.

This is the situation with those who belong to the trades unions, but there is another large class of salary earners and small business men who are feeling just as keenly the pinch of increased living expenses and who do not have the leverage of organized labor to procure for them a commensurate advance in their income.

Landlords and dealers in family supplies say that it is this latter class which is suffering most severely from the new conditions and from whom comes the most complaining. It is the lawyer's clerk, stenographer, the man employed in mercantile work, the middle class professional man and business man whose rent and household expenses have been increased while his income remains the same, who is groaning under his load.

In most cases the unskilled laborer is receiving more pay than he got two years ago or a year ago. The advance in servants' pay is one of the important items which goes to make up the big total of advanced cost in the average home.

For the last five years nearly all supplies for the home table have been steadily increasing, but within the last year nearly everything has gone up from ten to twenty-five per cent.

Here are the comparative prices of a few staples taken from Park & Tilford's quotations showing the difference between the prices of November 10th, 1904, and November 10th, 1906:

	1905.	1906.
Butter	29 cents	33 cents
Eggs	33 cents	39 cents
Hams	17 cents	19 cents
Bacon	20 cents	25 cents
Lard	15 cents	18 cents
Cheese	16 cents	18 cents

Sugar, oatmeal and other grocery supplies have advanced at corresponding ratio, while the best grades of milk have made even a greater advance. Since the new Dairy Trust, known as the American Farm Products Co., began absorbing the creameries and milk companies throughout the country the price of all dairy products has steadily advanced. Last week the price of certified milk sold by the Slawson-Decker Co. was advanced from 12 to 15 cents a quart. The increase in the price of some milk, especially for small children, is even greater. The modified milk sold by the Walker-Gordon concern two years ago for 12 and 15 cents a quart now sells for 20 cents a quart. In many families of moderate income, where the life of the infant may depend upon this particular kind of milk, great sacrifices have been made to obtain it.

Because of a small yield some of the canned vegetables are excessively high.

Potatoes are cheaper than last year. The crop was very large, and good Maine potatoes are now quoted wholesale at $1.15 a bag. Last year the same grade cost $1.70. Sweet potatoes are a glut on the market, at $1 to $1.75 per bag. Cauliflower, lettuce, mushrooms, okra, peppers, tomatoes, turnips and pumpkins are all from ten to twenty-five per cent. higher than a year ago.

Meat, eggs and milk are the principal foods of the average family in New York, and all of these are very much more expensive than ever before. The earnings from eggs and poultry in this country last year amounted to $280,000,000—more than the value of all the gold, silver, wool and sheep produced. New York consumes more than 2,000,000 eggs a day, which at two cents each amounts to $40,000, more than the cost of the Police Department or the public schools.

Retail butchers continue to advance the prices of beef, pork and mutton, explaining to their customers that they are only keeping even with the prices charged them by the Beef Trust. Chickens are about the same as last year, but dealers say that the wet weather in the West interferred with the raising of turkeys, and that they will be very high by holiday time.

Shoes are more expensive than in former years on account of the growing curtailment in the leather supply. High grade woolens remain at about the same figure, but inferior grades and cotton goods, such as are worn by the families of the middle and poorer classes, are all higher in price.

Notwithstanding these conditions, consumption is all the time running ahead of production, and in all sections of the country there is a scarcity of labor, both skilled and unskilled. Those who are studying social and economic conditions say that the groups of organized skilled laborers have less to apprehend from the upward tendency of living expenses than the middle class of workers, who have growing families, growing expenses and a stationary of decreasing income.

One large employer of men estimated that four-fifths of the men employed in New York city outside of organized labor are working for the same salaries they received five years ago. These same men are to-day compelled to pay from $5 to $20 per month more for their flats than they paid before the prices of food began to go up, and their ice, coal and clothing are correspondingly more expensive.

Auditor's Notice.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
Jacob C. Wilson, et. al.
No. 1555.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

THE CREDITORS of Jacob Wilson and all persons interested in this fund are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, on or before the 20th day of January 1907, otherwise they will by law be excluded from participating in the fund to be audited in this case.

By order of Court,
LEWIN W. WICKES.
Auditor.

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Fall Schedule in effect Sept. 29th, 1906.

Steamer will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2.30 P. M., weather permitting, for the following points: Kent Island, Queenstown, Bogle's, Cliff's, Spaniard's Point, Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, Rolph's, Piney Grove, arriving Chestertown at 8 p. m.

Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7.00 a. m. weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving Baltimore 12.30 p. m.

Steamer leaves Baltimore at Pier 7 Light street, Wednesday 2.30 P. M., weather permitting, for Centreville, stopping at the following named points: Rock Hall, Jackson's Creek, Eagles, Add. Emory's, Pusey's, arriving Centreville 8.00 p.m.

Returning, steamer leaves Centreville for Baltimore Thursday 7 a. m. weather permitting, stopping at all the abovepoints, arriving at Baltimore 12.30 p. m.

Steamer will leave Baltimore Pier 7 Light St Monday and Friday, weather permitting, 2.30 p. m., for Rock Hall, Jackson's Creek, Cliff's, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown.

Returning, steamer will leave Chestertown 7 a. m., Tuesday and Saturday, weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arrive Baltimore 12.30 P. M.

WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager.
T. MURDOCH, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.
Baltimore, Sept 29th, 1906.

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10c Vinegar Bottle for	5	25c Steel Fry Pans	10
5c Tumblers, 2 for	5	Large Lunch Boxes	10
Extra Thin 10c Tumblers for	5	4-Quart Coffee Pots	10
10c Glass Dishes for	5	10-Quart Dairy Pail	10
10c Glass Pitchers for	5	25c Dust Pan	10
10c Comb and Brush Cases for	5	25c Towel and Coat Racks	10
4-Quart Milk Pans for	5		

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Men's Pat. Colt Blutcher,	2.50
Men's Pat. Colt Buttons,	2.50

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1.25 " " " Drawers	.98		
1.25 Heavy Fine Worsted Shirts	.98		
1.25 " " " Drawers	.98		
1.25 All Wool Red Flannel Shirts	$1.00		
1.25 " " " Drawers	1.00		
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Chestertown, Md.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

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

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1004.

ORDERED this 8th day of October, 1906, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in the fourth report of sale in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed by 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 15th day of December, next:—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $150.00.

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

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FALL SCHEDULE.

(Weather Permitting.)

In effect October 1st, 1906.



PORT DEPOSIT AND HAVRE DE GRACE LINE

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, steamer leaves Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays leave Port Deposit at 7.00 A. M., Havre de Grace 7.30 A. M., Betterton 8.45 A. M., Tolchester 10.15 A. M.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7.00 A. M., Betterton 8.15 Buck Neck 9.30 A. M., Gales 9.45 A. M., Tolchester 10.15 A. M.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays leave Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for the above landings. Does not stop at Buck Neck on Saturdays, but does stop at Gale's.

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