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HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN has strongly intimated his intention to become a candidate for the Presidency in 1908. He says it is an honor which no man can afford to decline.

PROMINENT Republicans in Congress are forming a strong combination to oppose President Roosevelt in many of his policies of government. It is said that a strong fight for party control is brewing in the national Republican party.

A. J. CASSATT, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, one of the greatest railroad men and fianciers in the country died at his home in Philadelphia last Friday. Mr. Cassatt rose from the humblest position in the service to that of President, because of his great energy and innate ability.

THE Baltimore city papers seem to be very unfair to the Democratic party in the approaching mayoralty contest in that city. Their course is such as to tend to defeat almost any candidate the Democrats nominate, and why they should be thus disposed to the party is more than the average disinterested man can tell.

THE YEAR 1906 has been notable as a year of horrible railroad wrecks. It is passing strange that with all the improvements that are constantly being made in transportation facilities, something cannot be done to prevent so many terrible railroad disasters. The system of blocking trains should be made more perfect. The terrible wreck on Sunday evening near the city of Washington was appalling, more than forty people being killed and nearly one hundred injured.

WE CALL the attention of our readers this morning to an article in our People's Column from "Old Rule" of the Second District on the subject of the consolidation of schools. The article is written by one of our most intelligent school patrons and discusses the subject from the standpoint of a patron and former student. There are many points in the article worthy of serious consideration, and the TRANSCRIPT is glad to give the views of the public upon this pressing question. The are also other interestiug articles upon public questions from our readers that are very readable. The TRANSCRIPT has always been foremost in expressing the views of the people upon questions that appeal to their interests, and we give the best news all the time.

THE Roosevelt Third Term National League has been formed in Chicago for the purpose of securing the renomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President of the United States for a third term. Since the days of Washington it has been an unwritten law that no president of the United States shall be renominated for a third consecutive term. The administration of President Roosevelt has not been productive of so much good to the masses of the country as to warrant a third term. During his term there have been fostered and fed from the public crib the most gigantic and unscrupulous trusts the country has ever known. His recent efforts to curtail the power of these trusts and insurance companies is but a sham and a deception as to his real motive of playing politics, and no President that this country has ever had has used his high office for political purposes so much as has Theodore Roosevelt. As a consequence the aimes of government, namely the preservation of the interests of the people, have been sacrified, and our institutions of government have been endangered by his usurpation of power. We see nothing in the administration of Theodore Roosevelt to justify the organization of a Third Term League, but we see much to cause the masses of the people of the country to desire a change in the national administration. But the signs of the times point to a change, and it doth not appear that this country will be burdened with another term of Roosevelt.

With Our Advertisers.

Mr. Wm. Parr, the well known harness man, of Still Pond, has an adv. in this issue. Mr. Parr is one of our most reliable merchants, and he enjoys a lucrative trade because of his methods of square dealing and reliable sales. Give him a call.

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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 sentiment 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.

TO THE TRANSCRIPT:—I do not know much about politics, but along with many others in Chestertown, I am doing a tall piece of thinking. The friends of Mr. George W. Hatcherson are thinking about him for the next treasurer. Why won't friend George make a good treasurer, gentlemen of the TRANSCRIPT? He is a fine man. As you claim you voice the sentiment of the people, please insert this.

DEMOCRAT.

DEAR SIRS:—We have all heard about the Great Dinner at the Poor House. Can you inform the tax-payers whether the Inmates of the Poor entertained 20 or 30 or more of our leading citizens at the Banquet on Wednesday last?

If the Inmates of the Poor were not the Hosts, then were the Overseers of the Poor providers of the means of entertainment?

If neither of these were the Hosts, did the gentlemen entertain themselves and pay for their dinner and foot the bill for the Banquet—eatables and drinkables?

If neither the Paupers, Overseers nor Diners were the Hosts, then were the Tax Payers their entertainers, and do the Tax Payers foot the bills for the elaborate dinner and enjoyable menu?

PAUVRE PUER.

Kennedyville, Dec. 30, 1906.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I see in your issue of Dec. 22nd, a problem that the school commissioners or the superintendent cannot solve. Every problem has its answer; has a rule to be worked by. I am sorry that neither the superintendent or the commissioners can get the answer, and are forced to give it out to the citizens of the county to worry and work over. It reminds me of an instance which happened about 25 years ago. The superintendent of the schools of Kent county visited school No. 5 of the second district. He called the second-seventh grade up, and asked the *teacher* if he had a pupil that could work a certain example. He replied yes. He asked the teacher to have him work it, which he did. To give credit to whom it belongs I will name the pupil, Joseph Whiteley, brother of W. T. H. Whiteley, of Chestertown. The superintendent said it was wrong, the teacher said it was right. The superintendent said there was another rule to work it by. The teacher said it was the rule laid down in the arithmetic, and the only rule it could be worked by. The superintendent became angry and went home. He sent this example to the different teachers in the county. There was only *one teacher* returned the example with the correct answer, and it was worked by the *old rule*, the rule laid down in the arithmetic. The teachers' names who could work the example was H. F. McNeal and Henry Meier (both of them laid in their last resting place long ago). So you see the old rule always works.

Now, Messrs. Editors, Economy and Efficiency says consolidation has got to come. It looks to me as fads and fancies are developing very fast; fancies more so than fads. Economy fancies by consolidating the schools in the lower part of the county it will save the tax-payers $1500. But his fancies have not led him to believe that the principals of the schools whose attendance will be much larger, will demand larger salaries, possibly enough more to eat up his $1500 saved, if so, his money saved is gone. Gone where? Not to the six teachers he is willing to throw out of employment, but to the four principals of the schools he is willing to continue, and to several rural carriers for team hire to convey the children to the different schools. He hasn't fancied that perhaps the school rooms would have to be enlarged or an annex built to accommodate the increased attendance. That would be an additional expense to the tax-payers. I for one cannot see why anyone should object to the expense it takes to maintain the public schools of our county. The superintendent says where there is only one teacher only so many minutes can be allowed to the pupil. Admitting this is true, but increase the number of pupils in each class, and every pupil added takes time off of the other pupils, and eventually the town or village pupils would have no more minutes than the country pupil has now. The way I look at consolidation is consolidation in business means money to the promoters of the business.

Consolidation of the schools means more money to the teachers retained, less comfort and pleasure to the teachers cast aside, lots of trouble, inconvenience and an extra expense to the country people who would make an effort for their children to attend school, while there would be lots of children that would never see inside of a school house who can and do attend school now.

Now, gentlemen and fellow-citizens, superintendent and school commissioners, Economy and Efficiency, if it is to cut the tax rate down that you suggest the consolidation of the schools, please do not cut the children's throats for the older people's crimes. If you want to cut the tax rate down strike home at the cause. Strike at the salaries of the county officials. Strike at the amount of money thrown away on the public roads. Increase the valuation of land which is assessed from $25 to $35 per acre and selling from $75 to $100 per acre. Strike at widening roads and cutting new roads. If this was done I think it would go farther towards decreasing the tax rate than the consolidation of all the schools in the State of Maryland.

OLD RULE.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personalty

THE undersigned as administrators of the estate of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall, will sell on the Colchester farm, between Galena and Georgetown, in Kent county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, 1907,

commenceing at 10 o'clock A. M.



26 HEAD OF HORSES
SIX COLTS.

21 Cows, 23 Steers
12 HEAD OF HOGS

Old Engine and Thresher, 6 Farm Wagons, 4 Hay Riggins, 2 Peach Bodies, 1 Peach Wagon, 3 Binders, 3 Corn Planters, 1 Corn Grinder, 1 Hay Cutter, 1 Corn Sheller, 9 1, 2 and 3 Horse Plows, 1 Horse Power, 3 Mowers, 1 Rake, 3 Twin Harrows, 4 Spring Tooth Harrows, 1 Randall Harrow, 8 Hand Cultivators, 2 Hay Forks, 2 Grain Drills, 2 Horse Troughs,

25 Tons of Hay

5 Sets Wagon Harness, 15 Sets Plow Harness, 22 Collars, 22 Bridles, 2 Rollers, 1 Hay Tedder, 1 Tomato Planter, 1 Dearborn, Lot 1, 2, 3 and 4 Horse Trees, Shovels, Forks, Hoes &c., Baskets, Barrels and Hogsheads, 1 Bell.

1200 Bushels Corn on Cob

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 11 months will be allowed on bankable note.

JAMES E. WOODALL,
ANDREW W. WOODALL,
JAMES F. M. WOODALL,
ADMINISTRATORS

J. FORD CAULK, Auctioneer. j5 ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY

THE undersigned as administrators of the estate of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall, will sell on the Rich Neck farm "Grove Point," in Cecil county, Maryland, on

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1907,

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.



22 Horses,
FIVE COLTS,
13 COWS and CALVES
13 Heifers, 12 Steers,
24 Hogs and 41 Shoats
2 BROOD SOWS AND PIGS,

2 Binders, 1 Rake, 1 Hay Fork, 6 Sets Wagon Harness, 8 Sets Rope Harness, 13 Sets Chain Harness, 22 Bridles, 25 Collars, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Fodder Shredder, 1 Beam and Pea, 3 Ladders, 1 Bell, 2 Horse Troughs, 1 Lot Chickens, 10 1, 2 and 3 Horse Plows, 1 Mower, 1 3 Section Spring Harrow, 3 Seeders, 25 1, 2, 3 and 4 Horse Trees, 1 Dearborn Body and Top, 5 Sulky Cultivators, 7 Hand Cultivators,

20 Tons of Loose Hay
48 TONS BALED STRAW,

Kitchen Furniture, 1 Cook Stove and fixtures, 25 Grain Sacks, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, etc., 1 Wheel Barrow, 3 Corn Planters, 2 Peach Bodies and Springs, 6 Farm Wagons, 6 Hay Riggings, 2 Drills, 2 Rollers, 1 Dearborn, 1 Hay Tedder, 3 Twin Harrows.

1000 Bus. Corn on Cob

TERM:—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Eleven Months will be allowed on bankable note.

JAMES E. WOODALL,
ANDREW W. WOODALL,
JAMES F. M. WOODALL,
ADMINISTRATORS.

J. FORD CAULK, Auctioneer. j5-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, as administrators of the estate of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall, will sell on the Massey Farm, adjoining Lambson's Station, in Kent county, Md., on

Wednesday, January 16, 1907,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.,



9 Horses and Mares,

1 PAIR MULES, 3 COLTS,

8 HEAD OF COWS,

7 HEIFERS, 1 BULL,

Lot of Chickens & Ducks
500 BUSHELS OF CORN ON THE COB,
Ten Head of HOGS,

2 Rollers, 1 Mower, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Drill, six Plows, Shovels, Forks and Hoes, 1 Grind Stone, 1, 2, 3 and 4-Horse Trees, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Binder, 1 Dearborn, 2 Hay Riggins, 4 Hand Cultivators, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Bell, 1 Cook Stove and Fixtures, 2 Sets Wagon Harness. 11 Sets Plow Harness, 11 Collars, 10 Bridles, 1 Saddle, 1 Horse Trough, one Hog Trough, 8 Tons Hay.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of eleven months will be allowed on bankable note.

JAMES E. WOODALL,
ANDREW W. WOODALL,
JAMES F. M. WOODALL,
d29-ts. Administrators.

John H. Greenwood, Auct.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OE—
VALUABLE
Personal Property

THE undersigned, as administrators of the estate of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall, will sell on the Cassidy Farm, in Cecil county, Md., below Earleville, on

Thursday, January 17, 1907,

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,



28 Head Horses
AND MARES,
60 Head of Cattle
31 Ewes and 2 Bucks,
23 Hogs and 42 Shoats
30 CHICKENS,
25 Tons Baled Hay and 23 Tons Loose Hay,
1100 BUSHELS CORN ON THE COB,

6 Farm Wagons, 1 Covered Dearborn, 1 Peach Dearborn, 3 Binders, 3 Twin Harrows, 2 Springtooth Harrows, 4 Sulky Cultivators, 2 Rollers, 1 Hay Press, 1 Hay Loader, 2 Hay Rakes, 1 Corn Grinder, 4 Hay Riggins, 2 Hay Forks and Ropes, 2 Corn Planters, 2 Mowers, 6 Tons Baled Straw, 1 Bell, one Lot Wagon Harness, 1 lot Plow Harness, Bridles and Collars, 1, 2, 3 and 4-Horse Trees, 1, 2, 3 and 4-Horse Plows, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, etc., 2 Horse Troughs, 1 Cook Stove and fixtures, 1 Set Platform Scales, 1 Vice, Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 11 months on note with approved security.

JAMES E. WOODALL,
ANDREW W. WOODALL,
JAMES F. M. WOODALL,
d29-ts. Administrators.

J. Ford Caulk, Auct.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
Valuable Property at Golts
Kent County, Maryland.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause, entitled John O. Shelton, et al, against Howard Shelton, et al, being No. 1600 chancery, whereby Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee for the purpose of selling the real estate mentioned in said proceedings, the undersigned will offer on the premises recently occupied by John P. Shelton in the village of Golts, in Kent county, Maryland, on

Friday, January, 25, 1907,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following valuable real estate situated in and near the village of Golts, in the First Election District of Kent county, Md.:

LOT NO. 1, consisting of all those two certain lots or parts of lots or parcels of land which are described in two deeds to the said John P. Shelton, one from the Diamond State Loan Association bearing date the 31st day of October, 1888, duly executed, acknowedged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 11, folios 292, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland; the other from Hope H. Barroll, trustee, et al, bearing date the 13th day of September, 1893, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 1, folios 342, etc., one of the said Land Record Books for Kent county, the entire tract containing, or estimated to contain, from

30 to 40 Acres of Land,

more or less, which said lots of land are situated in and near the village of Golts, in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the south side of the Railroad and on the west side of the public road leading through Golts from the Delaware line to Sassafras, and is improved by a STORE HOUSE and DWELLING, which was occupied at the time of his death by the said John P. Shelton; and by a Small Store Room or Dwelling occupied by Richare Bailey, and by a Stable, Shedding and other outbuildings.

LOT NO. 2 consists of a lot of land lying in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the west side of the Queen Annes Railroad, containing 2 ACRES, 2 ROODS and 28 PERCHES of land, more or less, and known as "The Morris Property," tenanted by Shade Johnson. It is improved by a DWELLING, and is described in a deed from James A. Morris and wife to John P. Shelton, bearing date the 19th day of November, 1889, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 13, folios 269, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, as on reference to same will at length appear.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by decree are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal installments, payable in twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at cost of purchaser. The purchaser will be entitled to possession of lot No. 1 immediately.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
Charles H. Hurlock, Auct. d29-ts.

PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the County Commissioners for Kent county in Chestertown, Md., for the erection of a NEW BRIDGE near Wm. Crow's farm on road from Melvin's school to Col. P. G. Wilmer's farm in Morgnec. Said proposals will be opened TUESDAY, January 15, 1907, and the commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Commissioners' office.

A. C. LOUD, PRES'T;
C. B. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
JOHN E. MORRIS,
WM. WAGNER.

C.L. DODD, Clerk. d15- 5t.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, as administrators of the estate of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall, will sell on the "Rose Hill" Farm, in Cecil county, Maryland, on

Thursday, January 10, 1907,

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,



16 HORSES & MARES
FIV COLTS.
14 Cows and 32 Steers,
5 CALVES, 1 BULL,
16 HOGS, 6 SOWS AND 20 SHOATS.
36 Hens and 3 Turkeys,
800 Bushels Corn on the Cob.

4 Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn, 1 Peach Wagon, 3 Hay Riggings, 2 Drills, 1 Roller, 3 Hand Cultivators, 3 Sulky Cultivators, 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow, 1 Corn Mill, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Hay Tedder, 3 Binders, 1 Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Belt, 6 Tons Hay, 2 Hay Forks and Rope, 1 Mower, 14 Bridles, 14 Collars, 1 Slop Barrel, 1 Grindstone, 1 Farm Bell, Shovels, Forks, Scythes, 27 1, 2, 3 and 4-Horse Trees, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 6 Sets Chain Harness, 8 Sets Rope Harness, 1 Cook Stove and Fixtures.

TERMS.—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Eleven Months will be allowed on bankable note.

JAMES E. WOODALL,
ANDREW W. WOODALL,
JAMES F. M. WOODALL,
Administrators.

J. FORD CAULK, Auctioneer. d22-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, as administrators of the estate of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall, will sell on the Smith Farm, near Lambson's, Kent county, Maryland, tenanted by Mr. M. Antone, on

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1907,

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,



9 HORSES AND MARES
FOUR COLTS
13 COWS, 20 STEERS,
6 Heifers, 3 Calves,
12 HEAD OF HOGS,
500 BUSHELS CORN ON THE COB.

1 Grain Drill, 1 Dearborn, 4 Plows, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 6 Hand Cultivators, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Hay Rake, 2 Binders, 4 Farm Wagons, 3 Hay Riggings, 1 Mower, 1 Stump Puller, 1 Grindstone, 4 Scythes, 1 Vice, 20 1, 2, 3 and 4-Horse Trees, Hoes, Forks, Shovels, etc., 1 Seed Sower, 1 Saddle, 4 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, 12 Sets Rope Harness, 12 Collars, 1 Horse Trough, 4 Tons Hay, 1 Cook Stove, Hogsheads and Barrels.

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