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THREE CHEERS for Maryland. She is out of debt and has a snug balance to her credit. Bravo, Governor Warfield and Comptroller Atkinson.

JOHN G. ROGERS, ESQ., of Howard county, has been appointed chief judge of the Fifth Circuit by Governor Warfield to succeed the late Judge I. Thomas Jones. Judge Rogers is a member of the Howard county school board and a prominent lawyer.

HARRY A. RICHARDSON, of Dover, has been chosen U. S. Senator from Delaware by the Republicans to succeed Senator Allee. Thus endeth the chapter with Addicks and Allee. Mr. Richardson is a strong man, and will represent his State faithfully and well. His election will solidify the Republican party in Delaware.

THE publishers of the Sun, Baltimore, will please accept the thanks of the editors for an invitation to an inspection of their handsome building on *Sun Square*, Charles and Baltimore streets, Baltimore, on Thursday, January 17th, 1907. The building is an ornament to the city of Baltimore, and a monument to the energy and push of those who have made the Sun one of the greatest dailies of the country.

THE COUNTY faces a serious situation in the prevalence of small pox, and the authorites should be quick to get together to stamp out the disease. This is no time for quibbling and arguing. The situation is upon us, and unless speedy action is taken nothing will prevent the spread of the disease. It is to be hoped that people and physicians will unite to stamp out the disease, and that no time will be lost in isolating every case in the county. It will be well for every body to get vaccinated to prevent taking the malady.

TO WRITE INTERESTING ARTICLES.

For some months past the TRANSCRIPT has been considering the propriety of publishing a series of articles upon some religious subject, which would reach the hundreds of people in this county who never attend church, as well as those whose attendance is regular and irregular. We have felt the need of such a series of articles, because we realized the good they may accomplish, and we are pleased to announce this morning that Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, has consented to prepare a series of eight articles upon "Christian Faith," taking as the basis of the articles the second article of the Apostle's Creed, "I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord." Dr. Martin is a close student of the Bible, and he has consented to discuss the subject mentioned in a plain, non-sectarian manner, so that those who fail to attend divine service may be profited by their reading. The first of the series of articles will appear exclusively in the TRANSCRIPT next week, and will follow as consecutively as is possible. We are very glad to have the opportunity to present such good reading to the public.

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.

DEAR SIRS:—The Enterprise is distinctly right in describing the water furnished by the Chestertown Water Company as a "colored liquid, suitable only for dying purposes." You have previously called attention to this crying evil in the columns of your paper. The people of this town are up in arms against the quality of the wretched water furnished. Instead of demanding pay in advance, the Water Company ought to be thankful to get any pay at all for such a product. There is no doubt in the world but that the Water Company would like to give pure water; and there is equally no doubt but that it can give it; but it will require an additional out lay to do this; hence seemingly comes this shirking of its duty. My bath tub, when nearly full, will hold 125 gallons of water roughly estimated. It took it 7 minutes to run nearly full this morning and the water then was still running a disgusting yellow fluid. It continued to run forty five minutes before it was seen moderately clear and it was then by no means fit for drinking purposes.

There is a remedy for this evil. It is one in the hands of the people of Chestertown. If nothing is done in the next few weeks by the Water Company, let the patrons of the company meet and organize for self protection. Let money be pledged or subscribed to a common fund. Then let all in the association absolutely refuse to pay all bills until the water is pure. If the Water Company attempts to collect bills from Jan. 1st., up to the date it furnishes good water, let such Protective Association defend any individual suits. This is one way of bridling a Public Service Corporation.

WATER USER.

Who Must Pay For It?

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Under the caption of "Who pays for it?" "A Guest and Tax-payer," undertakes to answer that question through the columns of your esteemed contempory the "Kent News" of Jan. 12th.

Being like a vast majority of our readers, possessed of only a 2x4 mind, we must confess that "A Guest" certainly elucidates the matter in such a manner that even he who runs may read, and we have no doubt that "Pavre Puer" in the future will hesitate long ere he indulges his propensities to meddle with affairs with which he has no concern. Guest says that "Pavre Puer" is evidently a large tax-payer i. e., as every small rent-payer is, and only possessed of a 2x4 mind. That may be so, but as he pays his just proportion of taxes, I consider the humblest tax-payer has as much right to know what becomes of his money as any of the leading citizens (as he terms them) present at that *great dinner*, and he being convinced of the difference in comparison between the great majority of 2x4 minds and his great 10x12 intellect, should be more charitably inclined, and attribute the desire for the information to the *ignorance* of such people, instead of the strong desire to partake of the "turkey and other fixins."

As the dinner has been eaten, perhaps I may not be accused of being as greedy and selfish as "Pavre Puer," and as I happen, unfortunately, to be like him in using the same channels of information, I would ask "Guest," he being thoroughly conversant with *affairs!*

Would he or our Hon. Board of County Commissioners as individuals justify the expenditures at the "Almshouse?" Do they know how the money levied for that institution is spent? Is it spent carefully and for the best interests of the inmates? Is it not a fact that all or the major portion of the hay used at that institution is bought and paid for at the highest market rates? Is it not a fact that one of the inmates of the institution, sent as a pauper unable to make a living, is employed as a cook and is paid $18 per month? Is it not a fact that a stove purchased at a price of $80 was discarded and another substituted at a cost of $100 or more? Is it not a fact that a horse purchased for the use of ——, was sold and one purchased costing $150 in its place? Was not the amount of $175 paid out for the one article of fresh beef alone during six months time?

These may be perfectly proper expenditures—I am only like "Pavre Puer," seeking information. Have the trustees rendered an itemized account to the auditing board? And as "Pavre Puer" says, who pays for the "great dinner," and why are only certain personages invited to partake? We are inclined to believe that "A Guest" makes a mistake in assuming that "Pavre Puer", "It" or the 2x4 fellow, who ever he is, is not a "man of affoirs," as it seems that his query has called forth the criticism of "Guest" who, I judge, resorts to the use of the same kind of a medium "gratis" to answer his communication.

Now, Messers. "Skidoo," we will suggest that in the future when "It" wishes any information relative to our public institutions to apply to "Guest" who will kindly and broadly enlighten "It" as he has in this instance the

"PUBLIC."

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14, 1907.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—If you will permit me, I would like to reply through your columns to a letter written by "Old Rule" which appeared in your issue of Jan. 5th, in which my name was used. I would like to say to "Old Rule" that I appreciate the fact that one of my old schoolmates has not forgotten me, if I don't know him, though the problem incident had become erased entirely from my memory, until recalled by the letter I refer to. However, that is of little consequence to say the least, when compared with the important problem about which "Old Rule" has been writing and which seems to be an enigma for the school commissioners or superintendent.

As I have not read any of the previous letters of discussion of this important problem, I can only write from what I infer from "Old Rule's" letter of Dec. 30th, in which this problem was so admirably discussed and the protection of the children's rights so nobly defended.

Now, Messrs. Editors, it looks to me as though the commissioners are somewhat confused over this problem, and such being the case, they are liable to commit such an act that they, as well as untold numbers of others, may regret in years to come. They seem to be in somewhat the same predicament as a friend of mine was last September, viz:

This man is very fond of gunning, so he goes for a day's sport up the South Branch of the Patapsco to shoot reed bird. In order to make his journey up the stream he hires a small row boat and then pushes off as happy as a school boy. When out in the stream he discovered to his surprise that he had disturbed the quiet slumbers of a snake that had secreted himself under the footboard in the bottom of the boat. Of course the snake wanted to make friends with him, but to no avail. This caused his snakeship to become desperate, and my friend saw that such was the case, he decided very quickly that one or the other had to get overboard, but it had better be the snake than him, so quickly he (without considering the consequences) picks up his gun, shoots the snake and then it was he discovered himself in a sinking boat by reason of his shooting a hole through the bottom of the boat in order to kill the snake, when one blow from an oar would have been sufficient. Had it not been for the proximity of some men in another boat, who knows what might have been the result?

Now, let me say to the commissioners, be careful as to the weapon you use in trying to conquer the "Snake of extravagant expenditure of the people's money" that occurs in other ways than in the educating of the children of the county.

This is a question in which every parent should take up and see that the proper remedy is applied to preserve the children's rights.

Having been raised, as well as compelled, to obtain my education in the schools of Kent, and after living in the city for twenty years, comparing the different facilities offered by each, I think, perhaps, I am in a position to appreciate the fact, that the best facilities that can be given in the counties, no matter what may be the cost, is none too good for the boy or girl who has to trudge a mile, or perhaps two, through mud and snow in winter and the dusty roads in summer, to get what education the means of their parents will permit.

Messrs. Commissioners, have you children of your own who have not yet finished their education? It may be that you are more fortunate to be in a financial condition to send your child to and from the school, but how about your neighbor? Remember the Golden Rule, which is also an old *Rule*. I think, perhaps, if you would carry out the suggestion made by Old Rule regarding the increasing of the valuation of the taxable basis, and also if the political parties would give their surplus money to the educaticnal fund instead of using it to bribe the poor ignorant man from the exercising of his rights at the polls, this problem would soon be solved.

Let us place a higher valuation upon the life of a child, and give it an education which may be the only legacy we can leave it.

JOS. WHITELEY,
2113 Wilkins Avenue.

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,

commencing 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

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
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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.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.

Office on Court St. opposite Court House.

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.



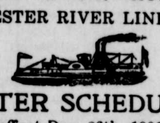
LOT NO. 2 consists of a lot of land lying in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the west side of the Queen Annes Railroad, containing 2 ACRES, 2 RODS and 29 PERCHES of land, more or less, and known as "The Morris Property," tenanted by Shade Johnson. It is improved by a DWELLING, 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.

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CHESTER RIVER LINE.



WINTER SCHEDULE.

In effect Dec. 26th, 1906.

Steamer will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11 A. M., weather permitting, for the following points: Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogle's, Cliff's, Spaniard's Point, Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, Rolph's, Piney Grove, Chestertown.

Returning, steamer will leave Chestertown, weather permitting, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m. stopping at all the above landings, arriving at Baltimore about 2.00 o'clock p.m.

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WINTER SCHEDULE.

Sassafras River and Tolchester Lines.

(Weather and Ice Permitting.)

In effect after Dec. 25th, 1906.



(No boat on Christmas Day.)

TUESDAYS.

Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon, Shallcross at 12.30 P. M., Cassidys at 12.45 P. M., Betterton at 1.15 P. M., Gales at 2.15 P. M., Tolchester at 3.00 P. M., arriving in Baltimore about 6.00 P. M.

Will leave Baltimore Tuesdays at 7 A. M. for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings stopping at Gales and Tolchester on the return trips.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE.

Saturdays leave Baltimore at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Leave Tolchester at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

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DAVIS & SMITH,

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