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LOOKS like Teddy has got to get down on his knees and ask forgiveness of the United States Congress before he can go elephant and rhinoceros shooting in Africa.

KING BILL GARLAND, the political boss of East Baltimore, has been dethroned and a mightier and stronger man will be given the political sceptre. This has been a hard year for Bills—for instance Bill Bryan, Bill Jackson, and now Bill Garland.

WE PUBLISH in another column a discussion of the tuberculin test of cattle, written by an eminent physician for *Hoard's Dairyman*. We call the attention of our veterinarians to the article, because we believe many of its statements are open to discussion and are in direct conflict with the arguments advanced by eminent specialists and veterinarians for the prevention of tuberculosis in cattle.

THE Jackson Day dinner given at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, by the Democratic Club, of Baltimore city, to the united and harmonious Democracy of Maryland, was a grand success. It was the launching of the fight for the constitutional amendment by the Democrats, and from the enthusiasm manifested at the gathering, it looks as if the Democracy of the state will make a redhot fight for the passage of the amendment.

MR. FRANCIS M. SOPER, the Delaware apple king, and well-known in this section, is a member of the Delaware Legislature recently elected. Mr. Soper's action in the Legislature has caused a deadlock in the organization of the lower House, he refusing to vote for the Democratic caucus nominee for speaker and clerk. The temperance element of the State is behind Mr. Soper, who declares that he will not vote for any other than a Kent county, Del. man for speaker. Democratic members of the Legislature are condemning Mr. Soper severely for what they term traitorous action. The great trouble is that the Democeatic party in Delaware is seriously in need of a practical, common sense leader. Since writing the above Mr. Soper has relented and agreed to support the caucus nominee on condition that he and his friends name the committee on corporations, the chief committee of the house.

THE EDITORS WISH to thank our patrons and subscribers for the promptness with which they are responding to our bills. Others are being sent out from time to time, and we ask for a prompt settlement of all accounts, as we are anxious to settle the affairs of the business for the past year as early as possible. The editors are also very grateful for the substantial evidences of support for the present year, and will exert every effort to push to the limit the interest of our patrons and to give our subscribers the freshest and newest news every week. We desire, however, to call the attention of those merchants who do not advertise to the absolute necessity in these progressive times for consistent and persistent advertising. Advertising has become just as essential to the success of a man's business to-day as oil is to the working parts of a locomotive, and the man who fails to let the people know what he has to sell through the medium of a well edited newspaper, fails to grasp the real essential attribute of his business success. That is as true as that the sun shines, and we ask our merchants to think carefully over this matter. We do not say this because we mean it as two strikes for ourselves and one for the merchant. We say it because conditions of competition in trade are such to-day as to demand legitimate and consistent advertising and the people have been educated to look for what they want to buy in the newspaper. We ask any merchant in Chestertown or Kent county, who did not advertise his business this year to take out some space in the TRANSCRIPT, attend to his changes every week, and if he does not find it pays him to advertise with us, he is a different man from every other merchant who has looked after his changes of advertisements in the TRANSCRIPT. Now is the time to make your cantracts. The TRANSCRIPT will make your advertisement pay you by the same method we have adopted with all our advertisers. Look into this matter, Mr. Advertiser.

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ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Miss Emma Davis, of near Still Pond, attended a new year's dance in Wilmington, Del.

We regret to state that Mrs. Wm. N. E. Wickes has been quite ill during the week, but is reported improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice and Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans left on Wednesday morning for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. C. Loud, of the Loud House, has been quite sick during the past week. Mrs. Loud's health is such that we understand she will discontinue the hotel business as soon as she can find a purchaser for the business and will devote her time exclusively to the ice cream business.

Mr. Henry H. Evans, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans, of Rolph's wharf, left on Wednesday morning Denver, Col., where he will locate permanently.

Mr and Mrs. Waddington, and friend, Dr. Palmer, of Baltimore, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nicholson, on Fancy farm last week.

Miss Hope Sappington has been on the sick list during the week but we are glad to state that she is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Waddington and Dr. Palmer, of Baltimore, and Misses Julia and Daisy Nicholson at six o'clock dinner on Saturday evening.

Miss Louise Beck has been appointed teacher of Janviers school to succeed Miss Mary Haddaway who goes to Edesville.

Mr. George Hudson, of near town, has been on the sick list for several days past, suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw, accompanied by Miss Emma Smith, her nurse, left Monday for Baltimore to visit her nieces.

Mrs. Paul Massey was recently burned on one of her arms quite painfully.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley, Miss Mary Whaland and Messrs. Joseph Brice and Thomas Massey attended the Middletown dance last week.

Miss Anna Brock is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. David B. McMenamin has been confined to his home for several weeks with bronchitis. We are glad to state that he is able to be out.

Mr. Raymond Moody attended the sessions of the American Association for the advancement of science at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, last week.

Mr. Wm. S. Collins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Brice and Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans to Florida on Wednesday, where he will spend the winter.

Capt. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane and daughter, Miss Louise, have been visiting in Baltimore this week.

Chief Judge Pearce has been confined to his home by sickness during the week. Owing to the sickness of all three of the judges of this circuit, no court could be held in Elkton several days this week.

Mr. Percy Rawleigh has gone to Florida where he will spend the winter in fishing.

Mr. William Elliott has accepted a position with H. R. Graham & Bro. as tinner.

Mr. John E. Brock returned last week from a protracted visit to friends in Newbern, N. C.

Miss Sarah Penning, of Havre de Grace, is the guest of Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley.

Miss Mollie Ringgold, of Creswell, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ringgold on High street.

Mr. Randolph Waddell spent last week with Mr. Herman Blackway in Baltimore.

Mr. J. Thomas Blackiston fell from a rick of fodder one day last week and injured his side.

Mrs. Lottie Carpenter, of Roland Park, visited Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens and two children, of Barclay, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. David Kendall and Mrs. Washington Woodall.

Mr. Harry B. Rust, flagman of the P., B. & W. Railroad, has been spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter have been visiting in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Clifton L. Jarrell has been in Baltimore on business during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Schuyler have left Betterton, their former home, having sold their property, and their address for the present is New Castle, Del.

Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, of Westminister, who assisted at the funeral services of the late J. K. Aldridge, was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Fleming, on Front street during his stay here.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., has been confined to his home on Front street with a severe attack of the grippe. We are glad to state that he is improving rapidly.

Mr. W. T. S. Rasin has moved from near Locust Grove to Mrs. Townsend's farm, near the Cliffs.

Mrs. Maggie Sparks, of the upper section of the county sustained a stroke of paralysis on Thursday.

Mr. Charles H. Elliott has moved from near Black's station, to the Gamble farm near Rees' Corner.

Dr. W. Frank Hines, of Baltimore, has been in Chestertown during the week.

Miss Barbara Anthony spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Albert, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman have taken apartments in the residence on High street formerly occupied by Mrs. George H. Cannan, Mrs. Cannan and family having moved to the Sides home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Valliant, of Church Hill, have been called to Chicago on account of the extreme illness of their infant grandson, James Valliant Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman. The TRANSCRIPT hopes for the little man's recovery.

Mr. Eugene Price, of New Castle, Del., is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. S. S. Price, of near town.

Mrs. S. S. Price had as her guests during the week, Mrs. Mary Seward and Miss Eva Parson, of Church Hill; Mrs. Emma George, of Lynch; and Mr. Geo. Cropper, of Locust Grove.

Mr. Charles W. Kibler visited his sons, in Philadelphia last week.

COUNTY GRANGE

Royally Entertained by Fairlee Subordinate Grange on Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Kent Co. Pomona Grange was held at Fairlee, Thursday, January 7, 1909, and was royally entertained by Fairlee Grange. Notwithstanding the inclement weather sixty members were present.

The principal business was the election of officers. Worthy Master, Robert G. Nicholson called the grange to order with Past Master, of the Chestertown Grange, James T. Anthony, acting overseer.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master W. B. Harris, Still Pond Grange; Overseer, J. P. Nicholson, Fairlee Grange; Lecturer, H. P. Skipper, Chestertown Grange; Steward, W. Jones, Millington Grange; Lady Assistant, Mrs. G I. Barwick, Kennedyville Grange; Chaplin, A. M. Kendall, Fairlee Grange; Treasurer, T. C. Roe, Millington Grange; Secretary, W. G. Smyth, Fairlee Grange; Doorkeeper, Wilmer Ford, Still Pond Grange; Flora, Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel, Kennedyville Grange; Ceres, Mrs. F. M. Miller, Chestertown Grange; Pomona, Mrs. W. D. Pennington, Still Pond Grange. The election of officers having occupied the morning session, a recess was taken and a fine dinner enjoyed by all.

At the afternoon session the officers were installed by deputy organizer, Jas. T. Anthony. The excellent programme prepared by the lecturer was much enjoyed. The papers read by the members will be published in full in due time. By invitation the next quarterly meeting will be held the first Thursday in April at Millington.

Suit for Breach of Promise.

Miss Martha Maslin, a former school teacher of Rock Hall, has entered suit in the Philadelphia courts against Mr. Thornton W. Shelmerdine, her lover, for $60,000 or more for alleged breach of promise to marry. Some time ago Miss Maslin's parents announced their daughter's engagement to Mr. Shelmerdine, and preparations were made for the wedding. Mr. Shelmerdine reconsidered his position in the matter and is reported to have refused to marry upon the ground that what he thought was a deep-rooted attachment was only a boyish infatuation. Miss Maslin states that the courtship had continued for two years, and had resulted in a promise from Mr. Shelmerdine to marry her. Suit for $60,00, was entered in the Philadelphia courts on Monday against Mr. Shelmerdine, who is a member of one of Germantown's most prominent families. Miss Maslin alleges that owing to the custom prevailing in small communities like Rock Hall, the fact that she did not marry after announcing her engagement makes her position a most unenviable one, and that she is subjected to much annoyance.

"It was mistaken feeling," said young Shelmerdine. "I thought it was love, realized it was not and talked it over with Miss Maslin. She agreed that we ought not to marry. Then she came North, was badly advised and sued. It is a mistaken condition of feeling."

Survey For Bay Bridge.

Chief Engineer Bugler, of Westinghouse, Church & Co., engineers has almost finished a survey of the suggested site for a bridge across Chesapeake Bay. He has 100 photographic views and much interesting data to submit to the Committee in charge of the survey.

That the engineer will make an encouraging report is the opinion of Secretary Boggs, of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, which organization appropriated $1,000 for the initial survey. The completed report will be finished in about ten days.

Mr. Bugler will submit the photographs with his report. There will also be a complete map of the bottom of the bay between the points of the proposed bridge. According to Mr. Bugler, Mr. Boggs said, the ice problem in the bay can be entirely eliminated. That was the question which many persons feared would overcome the project.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

Order Nisi.

John O. Shelton, et. al.,
vs.
Howard Shelton, et al.,

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1600.

ORDERED this 5th day of January 1909, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, attorney and trustee, under 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 12th day of March 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 8th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $100.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
Jan. 9-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

EDWIN R. COCHRAN, JR.,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wilmington - Delaware

Executor's Sale

—OF—

PERSONALTY.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., the undersigned, as executor of the late George W. Smith, will sell at public sale at his late residence in Chestertown, Md., on

Saturday, January 23, 1909,

commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., the following Personal Property:

ONE BAY HORSE,

3 TONS MIXED HAY,

1 Spray Pump, 1 Hay Fork, for unloading Hay;
1 Buffalo Robe, 1 Horse Blanket,
2 Strings of Sleigh Bells,
1 Drop-Foot Carriage, nearly new;
1 Top Buggy,
2 Sets Carriage Harness,
Spade, Shovels, Forks, Hoes.

TERMS OF SALE:—On sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of seven months will be given on note with interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

MARGARET E. SMITH,
Executrix of Geo. W. Smith.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y. j9-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

House and Lot of Land.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, at the suit of T. B. Moore, assignee of J. S. Pogue & Son and James T. Ireland, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James M. Severson and to me directed, I have entered upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of the said James M. Severson in and to the following property to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND

with improvements, consisting of

A Two-Story Dwelling

with four rooms, lying and being in the town of Still Pond on New street and known as lot No. 4 and adjoining lot No. 3, containing 1 ROOD and 37 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, and which was conveyed to the said James M. Severson by Hope H. Barroll, trustee by deed dated December 29, 1906, and recorded in liber J. T. D., No. 14, folio 520 a land record book for Kent county, Maryland

And I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, Jan. 26, '09,

at 11 o'clock A. M. in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title interest and estate of the said James M. Severson, subject to all prior liens and claims, in and to the said property, to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

j2-ts. DANIEL W. HADDAWAY, Sheriff

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I desire to notify my customers that I have sold more goods this year than I have in any year since I have been in Sandy Bottom, and wish to extend to them many thanks.

I will appreciate your liberal patronage by sacrificing my entire stock and start the New Year with a new stock.

Come down and get bargains. Yours for business, with many thanks

Abe Cohen,

The Sandy Bottom Merchant.

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