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JUDGING from the tone of the inaugural address, "My Policies" will be continued for the next four years.

GOOD-BYE TEDDY, we hope you will have a fine time in Africa, but never again come to the White House to lead the strenuous life.

THE large lumber yard belonging to Senator John Walter Smith and State Senator John P. Moore, in Snow Hill, was burned on Thursday morning of last week. The loss is about $40,000.

CONGRESSMAN J. HARRY COVINGTON took his seat as Congressman from the First District on Thursday. We predict for Mr. Covington a successful career, and feel sure that he will protect the interests of his constituents to the fullest extent.

CONGRESS has passed a bill providing for the purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, for the purpose of making it a great ship canal. $20,000,000 will be spent in the project, which is a part of a great inland waterway scheme which the Gove nment has in progress.

IT WOULD SEEM that after the disagreeable experiences of all those who have participated in the inaugural ceremonies for the past twelve or sixteen years, that the conditions of the weather on the fourth of March would force Congress to change the date of the inauguration to sometime in April or May. It should be done by all means.

DR. ISAAC BARBER, one of the most widely known men on the Eastern Shore, died at his home in Easton on Monday morning of paralysis. Dr. Barber was one of the most prominent Republicans in the state and for many years was the leader of his party in Talbot county. Dr. Barber was a grand good man and his loss will be greatly felt by his home county and throughout the entire state.

THE INAUGURATION.

The inauguration of President Taft, was, barring the weather, the most elaborate affair ever held in Washington. Thousands of people from all parts of the country were present to view the ceremonies, and the city was a mass of the most beautiful decorations. The parade was said to be the most elaborate in the history of the country, and President Taft begins his administration under the most favorable auspices. He has selected a cabinet distinguished for the great ability and conservatism of its members, and there seems to us to be no reason why the new administration should not be a much more popular one than that now closed. Mr. Taft seems to be possessed of the right sort of presidential timber, and the country will begin the new era with a greater degree of confidence and under much less strenuous circumstances than has characterized the administration of President Roosevelt.

Jury List.

List of names of persons placed in the Jury Box, out of which was drawn the Jury for the April Term, 1909, of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland.

FIRST DISTRICT—Charles M. Hurtt, John S Newnam, Clarence L. Turner, Wm. H. Cacy, Harry Griffith, Harry Holt, Samuel G. Caldwell, Charles England, Samuel S. Hurlock, Augustus H. Malsberger, Anthony H. Johnson, Jesse E. Ireland, James E. Hurlock, A. Wilson Cochran, John F. Ernest, L. Carroll Clark, Henry Rosin, Thomas C. Roe, Harry S. Dempsey, Edwin H. Crisfield, Richard E. Feddeman, Wm. A. Whittaker, Michael P. Dunn, Herman B. Massey, Frank X. Kraft.

SECOND DISTRICT—Edwin R. Wallis, Wm. M. Clendaniel, Robert R. Hill, Edward W. Hepbron, Wm. S. Hurlock, George W. Sutton, Wm. R. Price, John M. Comegys, J. Leonard Price, Julian Jones, Edmund Hurtt, Geo. W. Atwell, Robert Comley, Wm. H. Bowers, Alfred Jervis, E. B. Pennington Jr., David Clements, Eugene M. Bonwell, Jr., Edgar R. Pennington, Thomas Rasin, Charles S. Hill, Jacob B. Crowding, Bernard J. McCauley, Lambert W. Ford, Howard Turner.

THIRD DISTRICT—James S. Harris, Walter T. Morris, Samuel Mann, George W. Owens, Littleton T. Crew, John C. Jones, Wm. Hepbron, Harry Cacy, Howard Owens, A. H. Supplee, James W. Ivens, Joseph R. Usilton, Harvey Brice, Thomas A. Parsons, Robert G. Nicholson, Samuel W. Wallis, Samuel G. Lee, Samuel F. Cooper, Frederick H. Cornelius, Noble B. Gears.

FOURTH DISTRICT—Samuel Vannort, James W. Lambert, Virgil W. Kendall, Thomas H. Topping, Ralph Barnett, Walter U. Lusby, Thomas G. Wroth, Wm. S. Carroll, David A. Bacchus, Milburn A. Toulson, Philip A. M. Brooks, Philip G. Wilmer, John C. Davis, Arlington L. Sparks, Curtis E. Crane, John Bell, James Brice, James S. Bradley, James G. Beck, A. W. Carmine, George Brice, W. Frank Jarrell, L. Bates Russell, Claude F. Parks, Wm. G. Russell.

FIFTH DISTRICT—Thomas L. Rich, James B. Wilson, T. Benj. Durding, Lawrence Stevens, Edgar H. Strong, Notely O. Wilson, Samuel Burgess, James A. Casey, Thomas W. Hyland, Jr., James L. Leary, Samuel J. Wickes, B. Neal Wilson, Walter Francis, Charles L. Miller, Frank Crow, C. Frank Wheatley, Joel R. Smith, Wm. E. Wilson, James S. Moffett, Ulyses Coleman, Wm. E. Parsons, Vachel Burgess, Benj. H. Coburn, James R. Downey, Albert W. Hudson.

SIXTH DISTRICT—George Bell, Wm. T. Brice Harry Rash, Charles H. Skirven, Isael F. Walbert Purnell Jefferson, Earl Nicholson, Jesse H. Usilton, J. Page Gale, James Bramble, Frisk H. Ward, Azariah M. Kendall, James T. Decorse, Joshua A. McCleary, Harry C. Willis.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—Richard Groves, Thos. W. Trew, Andrew H. Corey, Wm. T. Brown, Henry Brown, Thomas L. Meeks, Cornelius C. Brown, Wm. F. Stoops, Charles A. Jessup, John G. Westcott, Edward W. Emory, J. Romie Byron, Harry Nicols, Joseph Brice, Walter B. Strong.

Mr. Wickes in Baltimore.

One of the Baltimore papers on Wednesday stated that Mr. Lewin W. Wickes, Chairman of the State Central Committee, was in Baltimore on Monday in conference with Attorney General Straus, Chairman Murray Vandiver and Mr. Albert J. Almony, and that Mr. Wickes asked Mr. Straus whether nominations for county commissioner under the Primary Law shall be made according to vote of districts or of the whole county. Mr. Straus did not decide the point, but asked Mr. Wickes to address him a letter fully setting forth the questions which he is anxious to have settled. Just why Mr. Wickes, a lawyer of ability and well versed in the law, should ask to have a law interpreted that is as plain as can be, we fail to see. He knows the Primary Election Law passed at the last Legislature leaves the matter of conducting a primary entirely in the hands of the State Central Committee of which Mr. Wickes is chairman in this county. He knows that the law says that candidates *may* run through the county or be selected by the district plan, in the discretion of the State Central Committee or other governing body, and he knows that from time immemorial it has been the rule and custom, which amounts to law, in this county to let the districts decide the question of county commissioner for themselves, as this method gives each district just and lawful representation on the board of commissioners. Why should Mr. Wickes, therefore, want to secure a decision from Mr. Straus upon a question that has been decided for years? Isn't it plain? Is there any more reason or justice in running the candidates for county commissioners through the county this year than there was when Messrs. Loud and Dudley were candidates? Have not the people of the Third and Sixth districts and the Fifth district the same right to name the man they want to represent them on the Board of County Commissioners as the people of the Fourth and Seventh, and the people of the Second and the people of the First districts, and how much more competent are the people of the entire county to say who shall represent the people of these districts than they are themselves. To run the candidates for commissioners through the entire county is an unjust infringment of the rights and privileges of the people of the district entitled to representation, and it does not require an interpretation by the Attorney General of the present Primary Election Law to determine the fact. It is mighty strange that there should be any necessity to run the county commissioners through the county this year when two years ago it was preferable to run them in the districts. There is another law which is to govern the approaching primary, and that is the Corrupt Practices Act. To refuse to adhere to a custom which by reason of its observance amounts to law in Kent county, and takes from the people of these districts a privilege which has been given them from time immemorial is an evidence of unfairness and intimidation, and the Democratic party, as well as some of those in authority, has a future and political ambitions, and all that the people are asking for this year is an honest primary election free from any trickery in *any* district which may give to the faction in whose favor it is used the advantage in the votes. To run the candidates for county commissioners through the county this year, when such a method has *never before been known in Kent county*, is unjust, it is unfair, and the reasons for wanting to do so are, to say the least, extremely suspicious.

Kennedyville Items.

The first of March is here and the farmers are getting in shape for the spring work and already they are getting busy.

The base ball boys are also forming their plans. Their first plan is to have a box social on Wednesday night, March the 10th, in Weer's Hall. Now in the first place the boys have got to have something to work with, so if you want to help and encourage the boys come out and help them make their social a success. And by the way, this reminds us that one of our young nines with only a part of their regular players dropped down on the Stars of Chestertown so hard Saturday last that the the best they could do was to make 10 to 13 in our youngsters' favor. The Stars must do better if they want to shine.

On Sunday last Wm. T. Baxter was elected delegate and G. R. Rasin alternate to the annual conference in Baltimore in April.

On Sunday next, March the 7th, at 10.30 A. M., Mr. C. E. Burchinal, assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware and Eastern Shore of Maryland will speak at the M. P. Church. Mr. Burchinal is reported to be a fine speaker, so now is the opportunity to hear for ourselves something about anti-saloon work. The saloon has many friends but it has by its own work made more enemies, and it has more enemies to-day than ever and they are growing daily. On Sunday night Mr. J. C. Bolton will lead the C. E. service at 7 o'clock. At 7.30 our pastor, Rev. E. S. Fooks, will preach a temperance sermon. Why not fill the church both morning and night?

When you read Kennedyville items please take notice and remember what is alright in them and forget the balance. We will try to make the balance as small as we possibly can.

Mrs. George Glenn is still quite sick. Also Miss Nina Pote is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Jarrell have returned home from visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Politics, why no we have none, there is no room, but don't ask us about candidates, they have glutted the market and we don't know when the glut will be over, as every day seems to bring in another cargo.

Well, we have struck another vien, Geo. Webb, Rob Jarrell and Charlie Hague have gone to Washington this week. When they return they can tell us all about how things are going down there. We hope they will see to it that Mr. Taft gets a square deal and they a square meal, but they will get the meal alright even if they have to come home to get it, and Mr. Taft will know more about a square deal four years from now.

Mr. Charles Carter visited his home in Wilmington, Del., the past week.

Mr. Clayton Foxwell, who has been living in Wilmington for a number of years, has started a harness repair business in our town which will make it convenient for those who want any work done in that line.

Mr. Wm. H. King, who for several years has lived in Philadelphia, has moved to our town and is working with his brother-in-law, L. A. Pennington.

Rev. E. S. Fooks, whose health is improving somewhat, has had additional sickness in his family the past two weeks, his wife and two children having the grip. We hope the sick in our community will all soon be well and out.

Miss Flora Johnson is visiting at St. George's, Del. CITIZEN.

Galena Gleanings.

Dr. E. A. Scott and H. S. Dempsey visited Washington, D. C., during the inauguration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodall are spending sometime in Atlantic City for his health.

Miss McCoy is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs Harry Bolton.

The funeral of Mrs. J. T Quinn was very largely attended Monday last in the Catholic Church where Father Conley, formerly from here, delivered a fine sermon. Interment at the Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs W. J. Duhamell spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dempsey.

Mr. B. F. Merchant, formerly of Galena, has bought a large brick yard near Denver, Col., and is going to locate there.

Mrs. M. S. Ford, while visiting her daughter, in Queen Anne's county, fell and dislocated her hip; the last report from her was that she was hurt inwardly and is now very ill.

An Enjoyable Party.

The party given at the home of Mr. Leonard Mann, near Lynch's, was well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves in games and music until half after ten when all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were in abundance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Price and children, Misses Sylvia and Gertie Carter, Mabrey and Ethel Rash, Bessie and Eunice Cooper, Annie Jones, Mae Toulson, Ethel Biglow, Louise Toulson, Lizzie and Sallie Jewell, Marion Hackett, Lizzie Jones, Mary Bacon, Daisy Severson, Alice and Ida Wood and others. Messrs. Leonard, Walter and Frank Mann, Purnell Jones, Barney and Morris Cooper, Henry Rasin, Tom Fowler, Marion Rash, Penn Toulson, Tommy Mann, Howard and Julian Toulson, Golden Warren, Harry Ricards, William and Carlton Thompson, Herman Robinson, Laurie Hackett, Heighe Hill, Earle Godwin, Harrison Cornelius, Albert Bacon, Sam DeShane and many others.

A Fine Statement.

The last statement of the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company shows a very low cost of insurance to its members for the past year.

Its total income was ..... $ 14,371.00
Its total fire loss & expenses were 3976.00

A saving of $10,315.00
or nearly 70 % of premimums paid.

During the same time the Company returned to its policy holders whose policies were cancelled, $3,748 00. This Company in the past eight years has returned to its members where their policies were cancelled over $36,000.00 and in the last 12 years over $50,000.00, and yet has maintained its assets.

Its 12 year old policies show to their credit 40 % of all payments to the Company. feb6-5t.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
FRAME BUILDING

The Commissioners of Chestertown will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, March 9, 1909,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

The Frame Building

situate on Cross Street, formerly occupied as storage for fire apparatus.

TERMS OF SALE CASH. Building to be removed within two weeks from day of sale at the expense of the purchaser.

WM. S. CARROLL,
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
GEO. D. LOFLAND,
Commissioners of Chestertown.

THOS. S. BORDLEY, Clerk. m6-ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
House and Lot of LAND
and Building Lots
IN FIFTH DISTRICT.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, passed in a cause entitled John A. Collison vs. Wm. T. Crouch and others, No. 1692, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, March 9th, 1909
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.

All That Lot of Land

formerly owned by Jane F. Crouch, now deceased, situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, in Piney Neck, near Burgess' Wharf, and fronts on public road leading from church and school house to Burgess' Wharf, containing

6 ACRES OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS.

The improvements consist of a
TWO-STORY
FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

WITH SIX ROOMS.

The Six Acres of Land will be surveyed and plotted into desirable Building Lots. These Lots will be offered separately and then the property with the Dwelling will be offered as a whole.

The plot of these lots can be seen at the office of the Trustee.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash, on day of sale, one-third in six months from the day of sale and the remaining one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee, or all cash on day of sale at the option of the purchaser. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR., Trustee.
CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.
feb.20-ts.

Public Sale
—OF—
Valuable Personalty

INTENDING to discontinue farming I well sell at public auction on the farm where I now reside at Pomona, Md., on

MONDAY, March 8th, 1909,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Stock and Farming Implements:

Six Horses and Mules

One Pair Mules—Dollie and Kate, 6 and 7 years old, good size, well mated, true in all harness.
One Pair Mules—Mollie and Bob, 8 years old, fine size, well mated, true in all harness.
One Grey Mare—Maud, 5 years old, true in all harness.
One Sorrel Mare—Belle, nice size, true in all harness and with foal by West Morrell.
All of these Horses and Mules are strictly sound to the best of my knowledge, and are free of any trick or fault.

20 HEAD OF
Pure Bred Jersey Cows

This herd of cattle is the best that 30 years of careful breeding and selection could produce from registered dams and sires. And I do not hesitate to say that this is a splendid opportunity to purchase the best blood and selected individuals. Several of these cows are fresh with calves by their side. ONE JERSEY BULL PURE BRED and REGISTERED.

30 Pure-Bred Shropshire Ewes
1 Registered Shropshire Buck

These sheep are all young, in good condition and some of them have lambs by their side.

About Thirty-Five Shoats,
weighing from 50 to 100 pounds apiece.

Farming Machinery and Implements:

Three Farm Wagons, one nearly new; 1 Steel-wheel, low down Stock Wagon, with rack, suited to haul cattle; 1 International Manure Spreader, nearly new; 1 Good Dearborn, 1 Dayton, 1 Drop-Foot Carriage, 1 Corn Crusher, 1 McCormick Reaper, nearly new; 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill, in good order; 1 Adriance Mower, nearly new; 1 McCormick Mower, in good order; 3 Peach Riggins, in good order; 3 Sets Wagon Springs, 1 Osborne Hay Rake, 1 Hay Tedder, in good order; 1 Steel Weeder, 2 3-Horse Chilled Plows, 1 2-Horse Chilled Plow, 1 1-Horse Plow, 1 Disc Plow, nearly new; 2 Hinge Harrows, 2 Double A. Harrows, 4 Hand Cultivators, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Orchard Cut-away Harrow, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Phosphate Distributor, 1 Peach Culler, 1 Mann's Bone Cutter, 1 Sharpless Separator, 1 Davis Swing Churn, 1 Butter Printer and Marker, 1 Excelsior Cook Stove, No. 9, in good order; 1 Grain Fan, 1 Grain Seeder, Block and Fall, 1 Work Bench, Lot Plow Harness, Hoes, Shovels, Forks and many other things not mentioned, but necessary on a well-equipped farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10 and under, Cash will be required, all sums exceeding that amount purchaser must give note with interest added for Nine Months, with approved security payable at the Kent County Savings Bank. No property to be removed from premises until Terms of Sale are complied with.

JAMES H. BAKER,
J. HENRY BAKER, JOHN D. URIE, } Attorneys. f20-ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE
—OF—
Real aud Personal Property.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, at the suit of the International Harvester Company against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Joseph C. Walters and to me directed, I have entered upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of the said Joseph C. Walters in and to the following property to wit:

All That Tract of Land
with improvements consisting of
A Two-Story Frame Dwelling

and outbuildings, lying and being in Piney Neck in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, Maryland, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Richard Spencer and others and containing

20 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS, and which was conveyed to the said Joseph C. Walters by Marion deK. Smith, trustee, by deed dated September 11, 1902, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 7, folio 57, a land record book for Kent County, Md.

Also the following Personalty:

One Sorrel Horse, 1 Black Cow, 1 Red Cow,

with white belly; 1 Milwaukee Wheat Rake, 1 No-Top Buggy, 1 Two-Horse Plow, 1 One-Horse Plow, 2 Cultivators, 1 One-Horse Harrow, Lot of Single and Double Trees, 1 Sled, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Corn Cutter and 1 Grind Stone.

And I hereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, MARCH 16th, 1909,

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 Joseph C. Walters, 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.

f20-ts. DANIEL W. HADDAWAY, Sheriff.

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SECOND—To provide for the creation of a fund or funds for the payment of benefits in case of sickness, disability or death of its members, to members, their legal dependents or representatives, and to issue certificates of membership for the same.

THIRD—To uphold the American Public School System, to prevent interference therewith, and to encourage the reading of the Holy Bible in the schools thereof.

FOURTH—To promote and maintain a National Orphans' Home.

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NOTICE AND WARNING.

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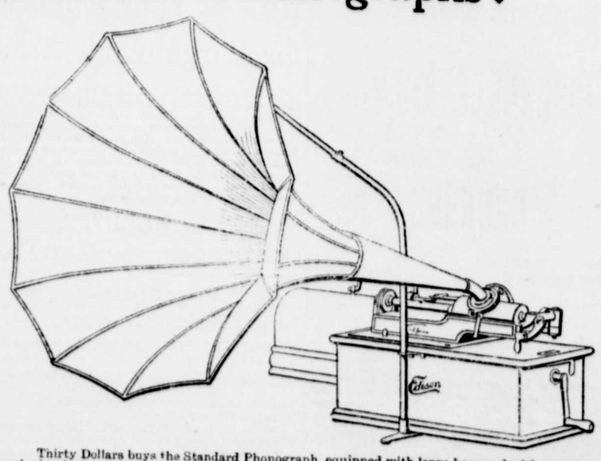

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