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WE CALL attention to an article on page 2 in this issue headed "An appeal for Sunday law in Washington," which every good citizen and christian should read and lend their aid in accomplishing the relief asked for in this appeal.

THE Caroline Road Law which was introduced in the House of Delegates by Mr. James S. Harris the first of last week and refered to the Kent county delegation and a representative of Wicomico county, seems to be in a stagnant condition in the hands of that committee. Over 400 tax-payers and citizens of this county have signed petitions requesting our representatives in the Legislature to pass this bill. The responsibility of the defeat of this much wanted and much needed law must and will rest upon those of our representatives who are opposing it.

THE SUN Bureau, Annapolis, Feb. 24—Next to the bill to create a public utilities commission, the general assessment bill for the counties, introduced in the Senate today by Senator Price, chairman of the Finance Committee, is the largest in point of size that has come before the Legislature this winter. It reaches nearly to 17,000 words in length and fills nearly 52 type-written pages.

The measure is, in almost every particular, the one recommended by the Association of County Commissioners. Senator Price has taken a great deal of care in its preparation and the bill has been re-written several times. This is the reason it has not been presented sooner.

In almost every particular the bill re-enacts the last general re-assessment law. It provides for assessment districts in the various counties, some counties being divided into several such districts while others and smaller counties constitute a single assessment district.

For each assessment district the Governor is to appoint two assessors; in addition, the County Commissioners of each county are to name an assessor for each election district. Blanks to be presented to property owners are to be prepared by the State Tax Commissioner and are to be distributed by the assessors for the election districts.

Counties are to be divided into assessment districts as follows: Allegany county into three districts; Anne Arundel, three; Baltimore county, eight; Calvert, one; Carroll, four; Caroline, one; Cecil, one; Charles, one; Dorchester, two; Frederick, eight; Garrett, one; Harford, one; Howard, one; Kent, one; Montgomery, three; Prince George's, five; Queen Anne's, one; Somerset, one; St. Mary's, two; Talbot, one; Washington, nine; Wicomico, two, and Worcester, one.

Assessors are to receive $5 a day for each day of actual service. The County Commissioners are created boards of control and review, and to these boards appeals may be made. While sitting as such boards the County Commissioners are to receive their usual pay as commissioners. They may appoint such clerks as they may require at a pay of $4 a day each.

Mr. Price and his colleagues have been working upon the bill almost ever since the Legislature met. The great care demanded in its preparation has caused delay in bringing it before the Legislature.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

Reports from Annapolis are that underhand methods to deprecate the Primary Election bill are being taken by opponents of the measure in the distribution among the members of the Legislature of an anonymous pamphlet entitled: "A Few Reflections for the Democratic Members of the Maryland General Assembly on the State-Wide Compulsory Primary." The pamphlet is quite long and bears no signature, nor even the imprint of a printer.

Among the "arguments" used is a claim that ths Democratic platform "clearly committed the party not to enact a State-wide primary law, but to correct and preserve the present law." The pamphlet also—for some reason—avers that "the South teaches a lesson." "Vices of the system" are also alleged. On glancing at the pamphlet and seeing it unsigned, most of the members simply threw it away. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Democratic members of the legislature and the leaders of the Democratic party will see to it that the Primary Election bill becomes a law upon the statute-books of this State.

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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.

While the attention of Baltimore City is so strikingly drawn to the shortcomings of the school system there under Mr. Van Sickle, why do not the people of the counties turn their eyes upon the condition of our local public schools? Let them investigate the ability and competency of Superintendent M. Bates Stephens. Our public schools have seldom been in worse condition as to elementary teaching than they now are after six years of Stephensism. Why not more of the "Three R's," less physiology, sight reading, agriculture? And less bad spelling, worse reading and hardly any grasp of elementary arithmetic? VICTIM.

Legislative Doings.

JUDGE PEARCE'S TERM EXTENDED.

With only one dissenting vote, the joint resolution of Senator Crothers providing for the extension of Judge Pearce's time of service to the end of his term was on Tuesday adopted by the House, Mr. Beacham being the lone dissenter. In explaining his vote Mr. Beacham said that, instead of making exceptions to the retirement law, it would be better to repeal it. The vote was 97 to 1.

APPOINTMENTS FOR KENT COUNTY.

Gov. Crothers on Tuesday sent the following appointments to the Senate for this county:

Justices of the Peace.—George C. Townsend, Lawrence R. Vansant, David R. Nickerson, James M. Severson, Jas. M. Sutton, Samuel W. Wallis, Lewin S. Fowler, Abram S. Crawford, S. Cordray Loud and Frank C. Wilkins.

Notaries Public—Charles Estes, Jesse S. Ireland and Simon M. McCauley.

Coronor—John H. Greenwood.

School Commissioner—John R. Bennett.

Delegate Willis, of Kent, has introduced a bill to regulate deposits of county moneys by the treasurer of the county.

The bill of Delegate Willis has been favorably reported and ordered engrossed for a third reading arthorizing a pension for Jesse G. Duyer, who lost his sight while in the service of the State, with an amendment fixing the amount at $50. The bill originally was for $300.

Delegate Willis introduced in the legislature Wednesday a bill to amend the laws regulating fox hunting in Kent county. Also a bill to amend the laws regulating purse netting of fish in the upper part of Chesapeake Bay.

Mt. Vernon Banquet.

That educational institutions should be administered for the general good of the masses and not for the benefit of particular individuals, or organizations, is the opinion of President James W. Cain, of Washington College, as set forth in his response to a toast at the sixty-third annual banquet of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, on Tuesday evening, February 22nd.

The function of the college in the training of young men for successful citizenship and its part in setting up ideals of right conduct were clearly shown.

The banquet was preceded by a reception to which charm and brillancy was lent by the handsome gowns of the ladies.

At 8.30 the guests retired to the college dining hall, when the following menu was served:

Oyster Cocktails
Olives Gherkins Oysteretts
Baked Salmon Hollandaise
French Peas Mushrooms Cheese Straws
Roast Young Turkey
Cranberry Sause Potato Apples Celery
Cucumber and Tomato Salad
Baked Smithfield Ham
Individual Ices Assorted Cakes
Mint Wafers Salted Almonds
Coffee
Punch

Promptly at 11 o'clock toast-master Gibson, president of Mt. Vernon arose and announced the beginning of speech-making. Those responding to toasts were:

Dr. Jas. W. Cain	Washington College
Prof. L. J. Smyth, '88	Continued Appropriations in Maryland for Educational Purposes
C. W. Long, '07	A Mt. Vernon Hall
R. W. Moody, '09	George Washington
C. T. Ryan, '11	The Ladies.

WM. H. KRUSEN,

Funeral Director

AND EMBALMER.

Still Pond, Maryland.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration, c. t. a., upon the personal estate of

HELEN POWER,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of August, 1910, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of February, 1910.

VICTORINE POWER,
Administratrix, c. t. a.

Feb. 19-4t.

WILLIAM W BECK. PRESTON R. IVENS.

BECK & IVENS,

Real Estate BROKERS

Desirable Residence, Building Lots and Store Properties in Chestertown at Private Sale.

IF YOU are looking for a home or an investment, it is very important that you read every discription of the property offered in this advertisement. Write for one of our latest catalogs; we have a better list of property on hand than ever before.

SOME REAL BARGAINS:

No. 50—A fine 217 Acre Farm in a most fertile part of Kent county, within 2 miles of a steamboat wharf, close to both school and church, 37 acres of woodland. A beautiful 11-room frame dwelling, stable, carriage house, corn house, meat house and other necessary outbuildings, just completed out of good material; a good well of water, and good fencing. Price $12,000. Possession can be arranged for if sold within the next thirty days.

No. 51—In Queen Annes county, 166 Acres of good land, 20 acres of woodland, 1000 peach trees, 400 pear and few apple trees in good bearing. 11-room frame dwelling with dry cellar, 15-stall stable, dairy and other farm buildings in good condition; 2 wells of good water, and good fencing. Price $7,500.

No. 53—A small farm which cannot be equaled for the money, in Kent county, 24 Acres of land, with a nice 7-room frame dwelling and necessary outbuildings in good condition, well fenced and some fruit. This property is in a most excellent neighborhood (within one hundred yards of school and church) and close to steamboat wharf. Price $2000. Quick buyer gets a bargain.

No. 39—Two Large Bay Shore Farms, in Kent county, 8 miles from Chestertown, 666 Acres good land, 100 acres in oak and chestnut timber, 2500 peach trees, 1150 Keiffer pear trees, 1000 Bartlett pear trees, 200 sickle pear trees and 75 apple trees, mostly all young, healthy trees and in good bearing; 2 acres in gosseberries. Two residences, both 3-story, 14 and 8 rooms, large porches, in good condition; necessary outbuildings, including stable, room for 30 horses, granary, etc.; wire fencing in good condition, 3 wells of good water. Price $22,500. If interested write or call to see us at once, as this property will be withdrawn from the market March 22nd, 1910.

No. 49—In Kent county, 2 miles from Tolchester, 255 Acres of good land, about 100 acres of valuable timber. Large and comfortable dwelling and all necessary outbuildings in good condition. This is a nice quality soil, easily tilled and is in a high state of cultivation. This property is very nicely situated, close to both school and church and within two miles of Tolchester Beach. Price $11,000.

No. 52—In Kent county, 158 Acre Farm, 20 acres of woodland some fruit and good fencing. Large frame dwelling and good outbuildings. Owner wishing to discontinue farming will sell for $5,800; worth investigating.

List your property with us, we are in a better position than any agency on the Eastern Shore to put property before prospective buyers.

BECK & IVENS,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

CHESTERTOWN, - - - MARYLAND.

REPORT OF THE TEASURER

—OF—

The Water Department

from January 1st, 1909, to the close of business December 31st, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1909		$ 413 84
Received from W. B. Usilton, supt		3,885 01
From T. S. Bordely, clerk, for permanent improvements		56 99
Total		$4,355 34

EXPENSES.

John Ringgold, engineer, salary	$520 00	
W. B. Usilton, supt. salary	500 00	
Arthur Joiner, machine work	3 25	
Eugene Clough moving old engine house	50 00	
P. B. & W. Ry. Co. Frt. on pump.	16 77	
A. P. Matthews, oils, etc.	8 33	
Commissioners of Chestertown, interest on water bonds	750 00	
Thomsen Meter Co. repairs	7 42	
Davis & Satterfield, materials and work	29 70	
Jos. Guest, machine oil	7 88	
W. S. & A. W. Culp, materials	50	
Commissioners of Chestertown Taxes on lots	1 10	
Coatesville Boiler works, tubes and grates	75 83	
Edgar Shackelford, tube cutter	16 00	
George P. Thomas, hoes, etc. for pump house	20 00	
M. T. Davidson & Co., repair for small pump	19 00	
Central Foundry Co., pipe and fittings	39 41	
Elwood Whaley, work	1 75	
Diamond State Telephone Co., rent and calls	28 23	
W. C. Sutton, material and work	109 88	
Extra labor at pump house, etc	57 49	
Standard Oil Co., oils	16 17	
J. D. Bacchus, coal, lime, etc	1,502 42	
Postage, freight, hauling and miscellaneous expenses	61 25	
Deane Pump Co., repairs	72 41	
Crane Co., pipe, etc	75 30	
Lofland & Culp, supplies	1 70	
Transcript Pub. Co., printing and advertising	19 00	
Enterprise Pub. Co., printing and advertising	18 50	
H. R. Graham & Bro., supplies	5 44	
W. B. Usilton's Sons, printing and advertising	28 25	
W. B. Usilton's Sons, office rent	25 00	
Usilton & Bacchus, warehouse rent	5 00	
M. Pitman, hauling and freight	4 55	
W. S. Carroll, material and work	14 50	
Thos. Gale, Treasurer, taxes	3 52	
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	23 92	
Carey Mechy & Supply Co., supplies	37 40	
Balance	178 47	$4,355 34
Cash on hand January 1, 1910		$ 178 47
Unpaid Water rents Jan. 1, 1910		1,400 47
		$1,578 94
Deduct from this Interest on Bonds which was paid Jan. 1, 1910		$ 750 00
Net revenue of plant for 1909		$ 828 94

$1,200 of the amount of unpaid water rents shown due January 1, 1910, have been paid, leaving a balance due of $200, all of which is collectable. Total receipts, as shown by this report. $3,885 01
Delinquents 1,400 47
Total $5,285 48

CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD, TREAS.

Attest—
J. D. BACCHUS, President.
THOMAS D. BOWERS, Secretary. f12-3t

FOR TOWN COMMISSIONER.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF CHESTERTOWN:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Chestertown at the next town election. I am the candidate of no faction and ask the votes of all citizens having the welfare of the town at heart.

j1-tf. MERRICK CLEMENTS.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ ALL THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

To read every description of property offered in this advertisement because the failure to read even one description may mean that you will miss a profitable investment or a desirable home. Just for an illustration, in the Third District of Kent county in 1907, I made a number of sales. Since then the purchasers have sold, and in every instance realized a profit. It is natural for me to promise you an advantageous purchase and in the face of the complete satisfaction of buyers through my agency it is natural and wise for you to consider carefully the properties I NOW OFFER, and let me have a personal talk with you about same.

FOR SALE:

NO. 520—In Rock Hall, Kent county, 3 to 4 acres, 7-room frame dwelling, near the water, stable 16x20. poultry house. This property is in nice shape, and at $1,500 is a bargain.

NO. 443—Six Acres, near Smithville, Kent county; fine, level, rich soil; 4-room house, new stable, fruit, conveniently located. Price $750.

NO. 453—In Betterton, Kent county, Md.; 6-room house, lot 115x210, nicely located and plenty of shade. Betterton is daily improving and property is enhancing there. Price $950.

NO. 339—75x300 foot lot in Rock Hall, near Adventist Church. Only $225. A bargain that cannot be equaled.

NO. 385—Seven-room Frame Dwelling, fine repair, at Lankford, Kent county; now owned by Mr. Stoops. WILL SELL AT A SACRIFICE.

NO. 490—38 Acres, Piney Neck, Kent county; 6-room frame dwelling, new (not entirely completed) land boarders on water; fish, oysters. Excellent neighborhood. Price $2,250.

NO. 510—Store and Dwelling, Broad Neck, Kent county. Md. Building worth easily $800, 1½ acre of land, fruit, stable, near river, stock of goods at $200. This can be bought at $650.

NO. 517—A farm which cannot be equaled for the money. 140 acres, 5 fields of 25 acres each, 8 acres of oak and hickory; some apple and pear trees, only 6 miles from Chestertown, handy to wharf. Frame house, 6 rooms, halls, bath, porches, cellar, attic. Barn, 28x30; stable, nearly new, brick foundation. Wind mill forces water all over farm, fine running stream and meadow, well fenced. Worth $10,000, but will sell for $8,000.

NO. 1507—2 Acres, Queenstown, Queen Annes county, beautifully situated on water. 10-room frame house, two large porches. House alone is worth $2,000, well of fine water, stable, etc. Only $1,750.

NO. 1515—60 Acres, Queen Annes county, 5 acres of woodland, 3-room dwelling, loam soil, 5 minutes walk to wharf, 5 miles from railroad station, desirable neighbors, easy terms. Only $1,200.

NO. 1521—3 Acres, Queen Annes county, 8-room dwelling, hall and pantry. Substantial stable, nicely located in pleasant village. Only $1,000.

NO. 499—One-half Acre, in Sassafras, Md.; 5-room frame dwelling, hall, 2 porches, stable, carriage house, all in good shape. Suitable for physician. Price $800.

NO. 516—A splendid 248 Acre Farm, near Massey, Kent county, Md.; some woodland, frame dwelling, usual outbuildings; this tract is an excellent investment and an immediate investigation will pay you. Price $7,500.

NO. 484—76 Acres, 5 miles from Chestertown, on creek; good building, nice land, shade, fruit; 1½ miles to wharf. Only $2,700.

J. Waters Russell,

Real Estate Broker,

Chestertown, : : : Maryland.

ODD AND END SALE!

THIS WEEK we will put on sale all ODD AND END GOODS accumulated from a whole year's successful business. After taking stock we find too many odds and ends left over. All go on sale until sold out at prices never before heard of.

$4.00 Ladies' All-Wool Skirts cut to **$1.75**

$1.50 Men's Duck Coats, this sale at **87c**

$10.00 Men's Corduroy Suits, this sale at **$4.98**

One Lot Men's Pants, val. from $1.50 to $2, special **98c**

$1.50 Ladies' Wrappers, Mendel Bros. make in Flanet, **79c**

Boys' Knee Pants, 35c and 50c Quality at **19c**

Money Saving Prices That Appeal to You.

50c Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, **29c**

One Lot Men's and Boys' Caps, 25c Grade only **12½c**

Full Size Comforts Cut at This sale **69c**

25c Ladies' Fine Ribbed Underwear, **19c**

Ladies' Solid Leather Shoes, in Kangaro Calf, **85c**

$5.00 Eight-Day Clocks, Warranted for 5 years at **$2.48**

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

8c Dress Ginghans go on sale at 5c
12½c Percales go on sale at 8c
7c Unbleached Muslin go on sale at 4½c

Lots of other bargains which we havn't got the space here to mention. Come see for yourself. On Wednesday we will pay 2c above Baltimore market price for Eggs.

ABE COHEN,

LEADER OF LOW PRICES. SANDY BOTTOM, MD.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE

That we are adding to our line a line of

Carriages, Surreys

—AND—

RUNABOUTS.

We are building a Carriage Emporium on the lot where the photograph gallery has been for a number of years, and have contracted for one of the best lines of Carriages on the market. The invoice for the first carload has been received, and they should reach us in a few days.

If you are going to buy a Buggy or Carriage, be sure to see our line and get our prices before buying, as we think that we will be a position to save you some money.

Yours for Business,

GRAHAM & CLEMENTS,

—SUCCESSORS TO—

H. R. GRAHAM & BRO.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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