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EX-MAYOR MALSTER'S friends promise to become a discordant element in Baltimore City Republican politics. A declaration of war has already been issued.

SMALLPOX IS REPORTED in the following Eastern Shore counties; Somerset, Wilcomico, Talbot, Caroline and Worcester. It behooves Kent to be diligent in the adoption of every possible precautionary measure.

Those are glowing reports which come across the Chester from Queen Anne county. The commissioners have purchased twelve thousand dollars worth of county bonds at 107½; on June the first the beginning of the fiscal year the county will owe on \$6,800, with enough cash on hand to pay its bonded indebtedness.

THE EFFECT of the ballot legislation by the recent Legislature upon the Kent county ballot appeal will not be known until the official text of the ballot law changes are made public. If the law is as published in the press the points involved in the appeal are settled and no further action will be taken.

IT IS DEVOTELY to be hoped that President Roosevelt, during his bouquet flinging trip to South Carolina, will post himself relative to the true inwardness of "Elections in the South." To forgive is the noblest attribute of an exalted manhood, but we have never considered it of necessity a virtue to forget things which should, though unpleasant, be remembered. Sumpter still stands bathed by the tides of a southern sea; legless pants and armless coats are still worn by Southern gentlemen, and amid all of this rejoicing over the blotting out of sectional lines, the Congressional Elections Committee is investigating Southern "outrages." Time, cold common sense and philosophic charity, will do far more to ameliorate sectional feeling than disgusting enthusiasm, such as has characterized the Roosevelt visit to Charleston, and other such junketing tours of recent years.

WITH THE ISSUE of Saturday last, the Centerville Record celebrated its twenty-seventh anniversary. For twenty-seven consecutive years Col. W. Scott Roberts has edited and published this one of the very best of Maryland's country journals. The paper, like its veteran senior editor, has gained rather than lost vigor or tone with age. Courteously and affable in the social and business affairs of life, the same refreshing air has characterized the Record throughout its years of usefulness to the community in which it is published, and of profit to its editors and publishers. To Mr. S. Chester Coursey, the junior editor, is extended congratulations and best wishes along with congratulations and best wishes to Col. Roberts by his journalistic brethren. The polished rhetoric of the scholar is combined with ease and grace of thought in the writings of the Record's editorial chief. Long life and success to Col. Roberts, junior editor Coursey and the Record.

IT IS HOPED that Senator Dixon's suggestion that the Extra Session of the Legislature be held without cost to the State be followed in its entirety. Senator Dixon says: "The failure of the General Assembly to enact the Tax Levy bill was a blunder or mistake of the Legislature, and the Legislature owes it to the State to repair its own mistakes at its own cost. This is a fair business proposition. If you employ a man to do a piece of work and he fails to do it right you expect him to keep at it until he does get it right and you ordinarily do not pay him until he succeeds. It is necessary for the Legislature to be in session only a single day to repair this blunder and enact the Tax Law. The members of the Legislature owe it to the State that they do it without charge." A number of the members of the last session concur in Senator Dixon's opinion, and possibly the peculiar blunder may not be an expensive one to the tax-payers after all.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

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EXTRA SESSION CALLED.

Governor Smith on Wednesday issued a call for an extra session of the State Legislature. The date for the reassembling of the members of the State's law-making body is Wednesday next, April 16. The Governor states the object of the extra session to be the passage of the State tax bill.

The Governor in issuing his proclamation says: "No other subject need be considered, and I sincerely trust that no disposition will be exhibited at this special session, called to meet an extraordinary emergency, to introduce any other measure whatsoever. Under the circumstances I feel I may properly declare my executive approval ought not to be expected to be given to any other bill."

The almost unanimous demand of public sentiment is that the work of the session be confined absolutely to the enactment of the law fixing the rate of State taxation for the years 1902 and 1903 and providing for the levy of State taxes for those years. Any effort at legislative juggling would only tend to emphasize a blunder which is already serious enough. Pass the tax law then stop, would be the part of political wisdom.

WILL CORRECT THE EVIL.

THE TRANSCRIPT has on several occasions referred editorially to the gross injustice of the passenger rates from points on the Kent county branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. The management of the Pennsylvania system was appealed to for relief from conditions which the public felt assured were the result of an oversight rather than from any disposition on the part of the company to discriminate against the rapidly developing interests of Kent county.

Marked copies of the TRANSCRIPT were mailed to President Cassatt, Mr. Wood, Supt. Holiday and others, with the result that an official was sent over the line this week, and assurances were given that an equitable schedule of passenger rates will at once be inaugurated on the local road.

This should be particularly gratifying to the business people of Kent, not only because of the monetary reductions to be made on tickets purchased, but as emphasizing the fact (a fact which every one conceded) that the Pennsylvania system will extend to its Kent county branch the same sound business principles in management; the same equity in every detail, as have characterized the business methods of this great corporation throughout its prodigiously successful career.

The investigation has been made and at the earliest possible moment, it is presumed, the new schedule of rates will go into effect.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Harvey M. Culp, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Culp, has been sent by the great Cramp Shipbuilding Company to Barberton, Ohio, to superintend large boiler works. Mr. Culp will take his family with him.

Mr. Henry O. Redue, formerly of this county and son of the late John H. Redue, has recently been elected to the responsible position of cashier of the Old Town National Bank, one of the most prominent financial institutions of Baltimore.

Messrs. Kier Cochran, and Andrew W. and S. Herman McCauley, of Galena, attended the Church Hill dance on Monday night and report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. E. J. Clarke is visiting at the home of her father in Pocomoke city. Miss Mamie Rayner and brother, of Baltimore, were visiting Col. W. J. Vannort and wife.

Mr. John Toulson, of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Mrs. Stephenson, of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Fleming, Water street.

Mrs. John L. Shuster, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm F. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Waters Russell have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Amy Claudine, to Mr. David Bernard McMenamin, on Thursday, April 24, at 12 o'clock noon, in Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown.

Mrs. H. L. Boyd was called to Philadelphia last week to the bedside of her sister, Miss Elva Friel, who has been quite ill. Mr. John H. Aldridge returned home last week. His many friends note with pleasure a marked improvement in his health.

Mrs. Bergen and her expert trimmer have been to the city purchasing the latest novelties for summer in millinery and fancy goods.

Capt. W. C. Eliason, president of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, is ill at his Baltimore residence.

Mr. Samuel Vannort attended the funeral of the late George W. Lockwood, at Warwick, on Thursday. A procession a half mile long followed the body to the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Urie were registered at the Carrollton this week.

EASTER MASQUERADE.

The following persons attended the Easter masquerade given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka, in honor of their daughter, Miss Alice, and son, Louis. A large crowd were present, and

spent a most delightful evening. Among those who were masked were noticed the following: Miss Alice Dreka, Liberty; Miss Fannie Griffith, Springtime; Miss Edna V. Stephens, Highland Lady; Miss Tresa Dreka, Cook; Miss Helen Davis, Cook; Miss Jennie Boyles, Red Riding Hood; Miss Edith Atwell, Morning Star; Mrs. Mabel Malsberger, Daisy Bell; Miss Daisy Hoover, Martha Washington; Miss Mamie Pierce, Cecil County News; Miss Marian Cleaver, Old Maid; Mr. Louis Dreka, Cowboy; Mr. W. Green, Monkey; Mr. James Davis, Uncle Sam; Mr. Harry Bolton, Darkey; Mr. William Shallercross, Fat Man; Mr. Baynard Jones, Dude; Mr. H. Wilbert, Red Riding Hood. The unmasked guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Calk, Mr. and Miss Pierce, Mrs. John F. Ernest and sons, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka, Misses Stradley, Stevens, Lizzie and Cora Anderson, Bessie Merritt, May Dreka, Messrs. R. B. Johnson, A. H. Malsberger and son, Irving Spry, Raymond Walbert, Earle Davis, Amos Merritt, Baynard Vineyard. After the evening entertainment an elegant collation was served, and the guests departed in the wee small hours thanking their hosts for such a delightful evening.

Misses Neala Wallis, Anna, Charlotte and Laurine Willson, and A. Morgan, Elwood Strong and Thomas Wallis, of Kent, attended the pleasant Easter dance, given by the young men of Queenstown. Rev. John M. Gill, of Washington, D. C., spent several days this week the guest of Chestertown friends. Mr. Gill has recently contracted for one of the handsome Methodist Protestant churches in the country. The structure will be of brick and brown stone, and will cost between forty and fifty thousand dollars.

CATLIN PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter have returned to their beautiful home near Catlin, after a most delightful stay of nearly two months in Baltimore, North Carolina and other places.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Ford, with their interesting little children, Stephanie and little Emma, and Master Frederick and Charlie, also Miss Mary Wright, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Klinefelter.

Mrs. Samuel Wright, who has been quite sick, we are glad to say is much better. Medford Chapel has been at the City Hospital, Baltimore, for two weeks and is getting along very well. His right hand, which was so painfully shot, was first amputated below the elbow. It was afterward found necessary to take off the arm near the shoulder.—Record.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE.

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "I have been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown Md.



ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, as administrator, will offer for sale the real and personal PROPERTY of the late Thomas S. Wickes, at the store room in Chestertown, Md., formerly occupied by Thomas S. Wickes, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1902, beginning at 3 o'clock P. M., consisting of

Hardware, Carpenter's Tools, China, Glasses, Tumblers, Boots, Shoes, Underclothing, Stockings, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, 2 Sets Platform Scales, Store Fixtures and numerous other things.

This stock of goods can be sold in bulk at private sale. Terms of Sale, Cash. LEWIN W. WICKES, Administrator. H. Greenwood, Auct.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

LOT OF LAND,

in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Anna M. Phillips and Wm. A. Phillips to Wilbur C. Stephens, dated April 14, 1884 and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber No. 5, folio 431, etc., and assigned to John W. Corey, the undersigned, executor of the said John W. Corey, deceased, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND

situated in the Third Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the road leading to Gale's Wharf and adjoining the lands of Nicholas Cann and Fanny Pearson, and containing 4 ACRES OF LAND more or less.

This lot will be offered in two parcels. NO. 1. All that lot containing 2 acres of land, more or less, now occupied by Geo. W. Wright, and improved by a story and a half FRAME HOUSE containing four rooms.

NO. 2. All that unimproved lot containing 2 acres of land, more or less, adjoining parcel No. 1.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the undersigned. Deeds at cost of purchasers.

JOHN P. NICHOLSON, LEWIN W. WICKES, Executors of John W. Corey, a54t. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

Trustee's Sale

Chestertown Property

of the late Thomas S. Wickes.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, passed in a cause wherein A. K. Wickes and others are complainants and Hope Wickes and others are defendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, April 15th, 1902

beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., the following real estate located in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, which was owned by the late Thomas S. Wickes, deceased:

No. 1.

That lot of land on High street having a front of about 18 feet and a depth of 122 feet 6 inches, and 20 feet and 3 inches wide at the back; improved by a TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, containing five rooms and a bath, and a general merchandise business and it is in the business part of Chestertown.

NO. 2. That lot of land on High Street adjoining parcel number one, now occupied by the Isaac Robinson Company, having a front of 25 feet and 3 inches, and an even depth of 131 feet; improved by a Two-Story Frame Store Building. A fine business location of some 1200 feet. Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 3.

That lot of land on High Street adjoining parcel number two, having a front of 15 feet and 4 inches and even depth of 131 feet; improved by a Two-Story Frame Building built in 1888. This is a splendid building and can be adapted to any business purpose.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 4.

That unimproved lot of land on Cannon street adjoining the lands of Chapman and Lamb, having a front of 40 feet and 9 inches and 4 inches wide at the back of 23 feet and 9 inches. This is a splendid building and can be adapted to any business purpose.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 5.

That unimproved lot of land on Cannon street adjoining parcel number four, having a front of 40 feet and 9 inches and 4 inches wide at the back of 23 feet and 9 inches. This is a splendid building and can be adapted to any business purpose.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 6.

That unimproved lot of land on the corner of Maple avenue and Front (or Water) street, adjoining the property of the heirs of the late W. N. E. Wickes, having a front of 40 feet and 2 inches and an even depth of 165 feet to Chester river. The best building location in Chestertown.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 7.

That lot of land on Queen street adjoining the properties of W. H. Lambert and Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw, now tenanted by Frank E. Dyer, having a front of 40 feet and 9 inches with a depth of 105 feet and 2 inches and a width at the back of 23 feet and 9 inches. The improvements consist of a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, containing five rooms and kitchen with a cellar under the whole house. There is also a frame stable.

This property is located upon the most desirable portion of Queen street. It is subject to an use of a war track feet wide running back from Queen street for the lot owned by Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw and next to her property.

Possession will be given January 1st, 1903. The purchaser will be entitled to the rents from day of sale.

No. 8.

That lot on Maple avenue adjoining the lands of William J. Vannort and property formerly owned by Harry Hokey, having a front of 24 feet and 6 inches and an even depth of 132 feet, improved by an old ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 9.

That lot in Lynchburgh, Chestertown, now occupied by Caroline Brown, having a front on Lynchburgh street of 100 feet and an even depth of 50 feet, improved by a STORY and a HALF DWELLING with kitchen attached. This lot can be divided into five or six building lots, and by the erection of small dwellings can be readily rented to advantage.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

This sale affords a rare and unequalled opportunity to secure business houses in the best business location in Chestertown, resident sites and investments in town property.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal installments in one and two years 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.

Title papers and revenue stamps at cost of purchasers.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Trustee. John H. Greenwood, auct.

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

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

A VALUABLE FARM

Situated in Worton District of Kent County, Maryland.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1902, appointing the undersigned trustee to sell the real estate hereinafter described, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, APRIL 15th, 1902,

between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest and estate of George K. Beck and Alphonza Beck, in and to

All That Farm,

situated in Worton District Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Catt's Corner to Smithville, and immediately adjoining the village of Smithville, together with all Wood lots thereto belonging or adjacent thereto; the said farm it is supposed contains

193 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, and the same was devised by James Beck of George to his daughter, Mrs. Margaret A. I. Stephens, and his son, George R. Beck, to each an undivided moiety in fee simple, subject to the life estate therein of Mrs. Millicent R. Beck, recently deceased, which said farm is now tenanted by William H. French, and was in part conveyed to the said James Beck of George by Joseph B. Baker and wife, by deed dated March 7, 1865, recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 4, folios 642, etc., and by another deed from James Harper, dated Dec 28th, 1868, recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 6, folios 192, etc., as on reference to same will more fully and at large appear. The improvements consist of a

Frame Dwelling,

with eight rooms, fair repair, a good ten-horse stable, barn and other out-buildings in fair condition and repair. It is divided into seven fields, the soil is of fine natural quality, and is easily improved, and reains well whatever is put on it. Mr. Wm. H. French, who is at present the excellent tenant on said farm, will gladly show it to any intending purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in 12 and 18 months in two equal installments from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

The purchaser will receive one-half of the land's share of corn, and will pay \$19.50 for one-half of clover seed.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee. John H. Greenwood, Auct.

Trustee's Sale

A Valuable Farm

Situated in Worton District of Kent County, Maryland,

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, dated the 9th day of August, 1898, and passed in a cause wherein Arthur D. Rivers is complainant and Margaret A. I. Stephens and others are defendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, April 15th, 1902,

between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest and estate of Margaret A. I. Stephens, in and to

All That Farm,

situated in Worton District, Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Catt's Corner to Smithville, and adjoining the village of Smithville, and containing

187 ACRES

of land, more or less, and now tenanted by William H. French.

This farm or tract of land was devised by James Beck of George, to Mrs. Margaret A. I. Stephens and George R. Beck, to each an undivided moiety in fee simple, subject to the life estate therein of Mrs. Millicent R. Beck, now deceased, and the undivided moiety of Mrs. Margaret A. I. Stephens, will be sold under the above mentioned decree.

The improvements consist of a FRAME DWELLING, in fair repair, a good Stable, Barn and other out-buildings.

It is divided into seven fields, the soil is of fine natural quality, and is easily improved, and retains well whatever is put on it. The growing wheat crop is reserved. The purchaser will receive one-half of the land's share of the corn.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee, and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, the credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Trustee. John H. Greenwood, Auct.

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