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MR. M. WILBER THOMAS will succeed the late Eben F. Perkins as the agent of Rev. Samuel W. Thomas in the management of his Chestertown property. Mr. Thomas has made a most admirable selection.

THERE SEEMS TO BE no rush for the Galena justiceship to succeed the late Justice P. F. Pearce. It is stated that there is no active or outspoken candidate for the place. There is an abundance of available material from which to select; Galena needs a peace officer and a good appointment should be promptly made.

THE DELAWARE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Dover, Delaware, has reassured the business of the Equitable Fire Insurance Company of Snow Hill, Maryland. This simply means that the Snow Hill Company, of which Governor John Walter Smith is president, has gone out of business. Several gentlemen of Chestertown have stock in the defunct company.

A PROMPT RESPONSE.

THE TRANSCRIPT has on several occasions made editorial reference to the inequity of the schedule of passenger charges on the local branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad. In this way the matter was brought to the notice of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and it is most gratifying to note the prompt response which has been recorded the appeal of the TRANSCRIPT in behalf of the people. The following letter to the TRANSCRIPT can but be of interest to the general public:

"The Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore), announces that, beginning May 1, the rate for first-class one-way tickets between points on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, Chestertown to Massy inclusive, will be reduced to three cents per mile. Beginning the same date, excursion tickets from Massy and intermediate points to Chestertown and return, will also be placed on sale."

IN THE DEATH OF Gen. Wade Hampton the South has lost another of its great men. In every walk of life Wade Hampton represented the highest ideal of the patriot and citizen. During the throes of a Civil War such as the world has never known he displayed those qualities of heart and mind which challenged the admiration of the world. "The Lost Cause" and the "Conquered Banner" were alike dear to this greatest son of a sovereign State. From Sumpter to Appomattox he shared the fortunes of his people, and when crushed by superior numbers, he was in no wise humiliated by defeat. After the war he stood the great bulwark of safety as between his people and the political plunderers and highwaymen who overspread his State in the name of a victorious government run by a horde of looting politicians. The great heart of the South may well be profoundly moved when such men as Hampton, rich in honors and loved by a noble people, are gathered like ripened sheaves into the garner. Only a few of the old guard remain, and then for the reunion of Davis, Lee, Jackson, Gordon, Forrest, and the rest. Then "The Lost Cause" will be exalted and the Stars and Bars will wave triumphant.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again, The eternal years of God are hers."

MR. URIE, CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Burtus Trew, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for Kent county, on Tuesday resigned his position; a meeting was at once called by Capt. Daniel Hill and John Terrell, colored, the other members of the committee, and Mr. John David Urie was elected chairman of the committee to succeed Mr. Trew. The committee now consists of John David Urie, chairman; Capt. Daniel Hill, and John Terrell.

Considerable difference of opinion exists as to Mr. Urie's chances of success in landing the chairmanship of the State committee as the successor of Chairman Goldsborough. Mr. Urie himself claims to feel absolutely confident of his ability to get the place, the only question being as to whether he could afford to "sacrifice" other matters to the duties of the chairmanship. On the contrary, there are some who think Mr. Urie's "hilarity" is along the line of the boy who whistled to scare away the ghosts.

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.

"AN OLD LINER," writing in the Dorchester Era, a Republican organ of the staunchest kind, is pouring "Lyddite shells" into the ranks of political come-alongers. The writer, in the Era, in discussing State politics and the leadership of his party has this to say of the future chairman:

"He must not be one who is a Republican because there is no room for him elsewhere. The old line Republicans will not follow a Democrat converted to Republicanism by office or prospects thereof. He, whoever he may be, must bear the earmarks of his party."

"Old Liner" may not know it, but he is crumbling the walls of the Republican citadel in Kent. The "Old Liner" in Kent is the back number in shaping the political destinies of the Republican party and the county's affairs. It is the iridescent New Liner who is manipulating the future downfall of the party in this county. Political Egyptians, who, suffering from a Democratic office famine, have overrun the Republican Promised Land, are now looting the garnered harvests gathered for the worthy needy. The New Liner has the Republican call in this section. In further discussing the committee chairmanship, this "Old Liner" thus pays his respects to some of the chairmanship aspirants:

"The time has come when the party must be managed by men whose activity is not measured by prospects of selfish gain. Its control must be vested in men who are Republicans under all circumstances."

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Legislature in Session Two Hours and a Half.

The General Assembly of Maryland in extraordinary session at noon on Wednesday, performed the work for which it was called together and adjourned sine die at 30 minutes after 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This was certainly the shortest session of the Maryland Legislature of which anyone now living has any recollection. Two bills only were enacted. These are the bills levying the State tax at seventeen cents on the \$100 for 1902 and 1903, and a bill appropriating \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the extra session. Both bills were subsequently approved by the Governor and are now laws.

The bill levying the State tax has the following items:
For the public schools.....104 cents.
For school books.....12 cents.
For consolidated loan.....22 cents.
For penitentiary loan.....1 cent.
For insane asylum loan.....1 cent.
For State building loan.....1 cent.
For loan of 1902.....1 cent.
Total.....17cents.

There was no effort at reorganization and the session was almost absolutely devoid of special interest. The body refused to bear the expense of the extra session, so the State will foot the bill of about \$1,000.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. William Schouler, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Elkton, has been granted a vacation by the vestry, owing to poor health. Mr. Schouler has been rector of Trinity Church for more than twenty years, and is one of Elkton's best known citizens.

Rev. Wm. N. Sherwood preached a strong sermon in Christ M. P. Church on Sunday night.

Rev. W. E. Avery was stricken with paralysis while preaching in Scott M. E. Church, on Sunday morning.

The ladies of the choir of the Chestertown M. E. Church have decided not to hold a chrysanthemum show in November of this year.

The Chestertown M. E. Sabbath school on last Sunday afternoon elected the following officers of the Missionary Society: President, Mr. Owen B. Crow; vice-pres., Miss Hallie L. Toulson; secretary, Miss Mary Gray; treas., Mr. Ramsey Anthony. Mr. James W. Chapman has contracted with Baltimore parties for a memorial window in the Sunday school room of Christ M. P. Church to the memory of his daughter, Miss Mary Lillian Chapman. The design will be that of St. Cecilia made of Cathedral glass, and finely finished.

The still Pond Sunday School on Monday elected the following officers:

Superintendent, Joseph W. Harper; asst. supt., A. J. Hackett; sec'y, Charles N. Hague; treas., William Krusen; librarians, Thos. Lusby; assts., James Robinson, Lester Coleman and Lewin Uslinton; organist, Miss May Hackett; asst's., Miss Lena Rasin; chorister, Mrs. W. G. Rasin.

The Delaware M. E. Conference, colored, was held last week in Germantown, Pa. The appointments for Kent county are as follows: Chestertown, W. E. Waters; Coleman, W. A. Hubbard; Fairlee, J. B. Brinkley; Mellott, George R. Hollis; Pomona, J. W. Bond; Still Pond, F. T. Johnson; Chesterville, B. F. Lower; Millington, C. S. Briggs; Sassafras, J. H. Johnson; Galena, C. W. Moore.

"The Origin of the Christian" will be the subject at Grace Presbyterian church, at 8 p. m. to-morrow, and at Worton Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at Grace at 9:00 p. m., and at Worton at 10:00 a. m.

The splendid voice of Rev. Dewitt Talmage, the noted Presbyterian preacher is forever hushed. Dr. Talmage died at his Washington home on Saturday night. Dr. Talmage was born at Bound Brook, N. J., January 7, 1832, being the youngest of twelve children, five girls and seven boys. His entrance into the Church was undoubtedly because of the fact that two of his uncles, one brother-in-law and two brothers, had become ministers. When 18 years old he joined the church, and the following year entered the University of the City of New York, but did not exhibit any marked preference for his studies, becoming notable rather because of his oratorical ability and his brilliant dramatic capacity.

SMALL POX IN QUEEN ANNE.

Heroic Treatment Adopted to Prevent a Spread of the Disease.

A laborer on the Queen Anne Railroad died of small pox, in a shanty near Kent Island Narrows, on Monday afternoon. Five other men occupied the shanty with the sick man. The men left their companion, refusing to render any aid, and went to Baltimore. A number of negroes who occupied a nearby shanty at once scattered throughout the county. On Monday the man died and it was impossible to get any one to bury the body. Thereupon the shanty was fired with the dead man still in it. The body was not consumed and it was still impossible to get any one to touch it. Health officer Dr. James Bordley, thereupon appeared before the County Commissioners and stated the condition of affairs and asked that they authorize him to have the corpse interred at the county's expense, which was granted.

Dr. Bordley made arrangements with Mr. John D. Kirby, of the Fifth district, to bury the remains of the man Tuesday night. Mr. Kirby had had the small pox, therefore is an immune.

It is stated that five cats were found in the bunk with the man, and that doctors Fulton and Bordley drowned them.

Dr. James G. Graham, of Ingleside, on Wednesday reported a well-defined case of small pox on the farm of Mr. Whitney, near that place. Dr. Bordley reports the case genuine small pox but not of a malignant type. There were a dozen inmates in the Ingleside house most of whom have been vaccinated.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Pleasant Programs for To-day's and To-morrow's Sessions at Rock Hall.

The annual District Sunday School Convention for Kent county will commence in the Rock Hall Methodist Episcopal church, this evening. The programs will be as follows:

SATURDAY NIGHT.
7:30—Service of song by the choir.
8:00—Introductory address by State Superintendent.
8:10—Music.
8:15—Royal welcome by Rev. J. W. Talley, the pastor.
8:25—Music.
8:30—Conference on the home department.
8:50—Music.
8:55—Conference on Normal Work.
9:15—Music.
9:20—Announcement of committees.
9:30—Adjournment.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
9:30—Sunday School experience meeting conducted by Mr. Benjamin Rash.
10:30—Convention sermon.
2:30—Mass Children's Meeting, conducted by Prof. J. A. Greenwood. Addresses by Hon. James H. Baker, Supt. Nock and others.
7:30—Service of song.
8:00—Conference on "Better Work." Brief addresses. Farewell expressions. Adjournment.

NOTES.

Rev. J. L. Eldridge, Rev. C. K. Morris, Mr. John Weist, Mr. Samuel Vannort, not mentioned in the program, are expected to participate.

So far as possible it is desired to have all the children of the surrounding schools present at Sunday afternoon meeting.

Mrs. Maggie Apsley will read an essay on Sunday night.

Pastors and Superintendents are requested to announce the convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Splendid Results From Life Insurance

Under the heading—A Business Proposition, in another column, Mr. J. Hersey Hall, one of the most prominent business men of Centerville, places Life Insurance upon a business basis calculated to appeal to the sound judgment of every business man and man of family. Through the agency of W. Hopper Gibson, Centerville, Maryland, Mr. Hall, twenty years ago took out a policy in the New York Life, for \$2,500. Mr. Hall's policy, one of the most desirable to be obtained, will mature on August 5 next. During the twenty years Mr. Hall paid the Company \$1,889, and they now offer him in cash \$2,426.31, being \$597.31 profit, or in other words, they will return him all the premiums paid in and nearly 84 per cent. interest on the money. (In addition to this he has had the twenty years' protection free) or the New York Life will give him a paid up policy for \$4,080. This is the practical side of life insurance.

Mr. Thomas G. Wroth, the shoe merchant of Chestertown, has something to say this week in his advertisement on the fourth page, in reference to the shoe business. As everybody wears shoes, everybody should read his advertisement and profit thereby.

CHEZAPEAKE

Freighting Company's

Power Vessels

Leave Baltimore every Wednesday and Saturday for

Chestertown,
Crumpton,
Kirby's Landing,

and all points on Chester river.

Grain, Phosphate, Coal, Lumber, Store Goods, Machinery etc, carefully handled at reasonable rates.

Cheapeake Freighting Co.,

C. R. ATKINSON,

MANAGER,

Chestertown, Md.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY SCHOOL BOARD.

Colored Schools to be Closed After May 9.

At the meeting of the School Board for Kent county, on Tuesday, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Kent county, at the beginning of the school year in 1901 to give the School Board seventeen thousand dollars, upon which promise the School Board may, its arrangements and contracts for the scholastic year, 1901 and 1902.

AND WHEREAS, The County Commissioners having paid over to the Treasurer of the School Board sixteen thousand dollars, and upon the request of said Treasurer that the remaining one thousand be paid, they refused.

AND WHEREAS, The one thousand dollars given the School Board in addition to the promise to give seventeen thousand dollars was appropriated for the purpose of building and repairing a school house at Massy and at Chesterville and to be used for this purpose and no other; and such one thousand dollars has been so used. The School Board has on file a signed paper drawn by the County Commissioners to that effect. The County Commissioners now claim that this one thousand dollars was to be counted in the annual payment of the School Commissioners of seventeen thousand dollars, notwithstanding the fact that this one thousand dollars had been appropriated for a specific purpose.

AND WHEREAS, The Board of School Commissioners do have an average of seventeen thousand thousand dollars since August 1897, as the Treasurer's statements and books will show.

AND WHEREAS, The School Board now finds itself embarrassed, and under the laws of Maryland cannot raise one dollar, but is dependent upon the County Commissioners for the necessary funds to run the schools, it is the duty of the school board to find itself confronted by these conditions, which must interfere with its work and the proper management of the schools, and at the same time entail a hardship upon the taxpayers.

AND WHEREAS, That the public colored schools of Kent County be closed on the Ninth day of May, after the teachers having been paid their salaries up to that time, and that any work performed after that will not be paid for by the school board, and be it further resolved, That the Secretary and Treasurer publish a full and complete statement of all receipts and expenditures in two county papers.

Signed, W. FRANK HINES, Pres.
J. THOS. PENNINGTON,
C. C. B. School Commissioners.

REPORT

Treasurer of School Board
OF KENT COUNTY, MD.
Term ending April 16th, 1902.

RECEIPTS:
Balance on hand July 31st, 1901..... \$ 1,977.77
Free Book Fund..... 3,046.52
Manual Training Department..... 1,500.00
State School Tax..... 10,012.39
County School Tax..... 13,000.33
Tongers' Licenses..... 1,313.84
Interest..... 8.25
Books Sold..... 14.75
Total..... \$30,811.75

DISBURSEMENTS:
Teachers' Salaries—white schools..... \$12,066.56
Teachers' Salaries—colored schools..... 2,535.92
Fuel..... 1,744.64
Repairs..... 701.26
Stationery..... 60.00
Furniture & Blackboards..... 161.10
Incidental Expenses..... 325.49
Total..... \$20,849.22
Stam Drug Co., storing & delivering books for 1 yr..... 103.00
S. J. Sec'y, Treasurer..... 80.00
Per Diem of Commis'n's..... 150.00
Rent of building..... 50.00
Printing and Advertising..... 90.40
Freight and Hauling..... 65.58
Building School Houses..... 450.00
Total..... \$22,702.76
Cash in Bank..... 8,108.99
Total..... \$30,811.75

OUTSTANDING DEBTS:
Due Teachers, April 22, 1902 \$ 7,500.00
Bal. due on New School House at Massy..... 350.00
Total..... \$7,850.00

JOSEPH PETERSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

JOSEPH H. BARROLL, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
George R. Beck, Alphaeus Beck.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 16th day of April, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in this proceeding, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed by the Court of this county to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23d day of June next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 23d day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$7,050.00.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

a19-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

Arthur D. Rivers
vs.
Margaret A. I. Stephens and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 16th day of April, in the year 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in this proceeding, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, appointed by 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 23d day of June next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 23d day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2,800.00.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

a19-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

In the matter of William E. Sanders and Henry L. Davies trading as W. E. Sanders & Co., and individually, bankrupts; in Bankruptcy.

Take notice that—

William E. Sanders and Henry L. Davies, trading as W. E. Sanders & Co., and individually,

having been adjudicated Bankrupts by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said court, on 2d day of April, 1902.

A first meeting of creditors will be held in the Court House at Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, MAY 1st, 1902,

at 4.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of allowing claims, examining the bankrupt and selecting a trustee or trustees.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS, Referee.

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Trustee's Sale

—OF A—

House and Lot of Land,

Near Millington, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause, entitled Richard Chase vs. Francis Groves et al, being No. 1276 Chancery, wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee to make sale of the real estate therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY MAY 13, 1902,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 12 o'clock noon.

ALL THAT HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND,

situated in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the west side of the public road leading from Peacock's Corner to School House No. 10, about one and a half miles from Millington, adjoining the property of Henry Johnson, containing about ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less, and improved by a

ONE-STORY FRAME HOUSE,

Stable, Shed, etc., it being the same lot of land which was conveyed to Geo. Green, deceased, by James Ricketts and wife, by deed duly recorded in Liber S. B. No. 13, folios 547, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash on the day of sale, and the residue in one year 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. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Asst.

Sheriff's Notice.

—TO—

TRADERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State license, to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their licenses by the first day of May next will subject them to a fine.

Clerk James T. Dixon will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next, at his office in the Court House.

Persons interested are notified of the following requirements of license laws.

If applicants' stock in trade does not exceed..... \$1 000 \$12.00
If over \$1 000 not over 1 500 15.00
" 1 500 " 2 000 18.00
" 2 000 " 2 500 22.00
" 2 500 " 3 000 25.00
" 3 000 " 4 000 30.00
" 4 000 " 5 000 35.00
" 5 000 " 6 000 40.00
" 6 000 " 7 000 45.00
" 7 000 " 8 000 50.00
" 8 000 " 10 000 60.00

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal place of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

STALLIONS.—The owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare and the receipts of the said clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing; every stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof, provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one half to the State and the other half to the informant.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
Sheriff of Kent County.

MORTGAGEES' SALE

—OF—

LOT OF LAND,

in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage to Anna M. Phillips and Wm. A. Phillips to Wilbur C. Stephens, dated April 14, 1894 and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber S. B. No. 5, folio 431, etc., and assigned to John W. Corey, the undersigned executors 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 Cam 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.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Asst.

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