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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1902.

It's AN EASY MATTER to have a "full dinner pail" but the luxury comes high.

THE CENTREVILLE OBSERVER, with commendable force and loyalty, places Philomen B. Hopper in the field for congressional honors in the approaching campaign in the First district. With such men as Mr. Hopper in Congress, this section of Maryland would rank with any congressional district of the country in point of eminent ability. As a speaker of vigor and clearness Mr. Hopper has few superiors; as a lawyer, he stands in the fore front of the profession in Maryland, and his Democracy is as unwavering as the eternal hills.

IN THE GENERAL DISCUSSION of "Distribution of Federal Plums," there is a depressing silence as to the plum which is incidentally to drop with a thud into the ever-willing lap of our fellow townsman, Mr. John David Urie. This silence is regrettable. Since the season of bull-frog legs, soft crabs and fried chickens is so near—there should be a course of political pap to give variety and epicurean elegance to the feast, and the appetites of Mr. Urie's friends are ready, even though his political digestion may rebel at such abundance from the hands of the Republican gods.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Frederick Nichols, the colored politician of Chestertown, heading a delegation of prominent colored men on Tuesday, went before the board of county commissioners and asked that the school commissioners be allowed their usual \$17,000 for general school purposes, to enable them to keep the colored schools open during the entire scholastic year.

Mr. Larry Bates Russell appeared as the orator of the occasion, pretending to explain the Republican position in the matter. He emphasized the fact that in past years \$17,000 had been sufficient to keep all of the schools open all the year, and that the full amount had been granted for the current year. This special plea did not, however, have the moral courage to state that \$1,000 of the amount was diverted from the general fund and used for the specified work of building one new school house and repairing another. The temptation to deceive his colored audience was greater than he could stand. Frederick Nichols and other intelligent men of the county will not be deceived by misstatements. The board of school commissioners have given their promise to continue the colored schools until the last day if the necessary funds are furnished by the board of county commissioners. Mr. Russell referred to statements or reports of Examiner Smyth as bearing out his contention. There should certainly be no objection to the closest possible scrutiny of the ex-examiner's books. It would certainly not weaken the present board's position.

WILL HELP US SHOUT.

Col. Haddaway, the political bard of the Tread-Avon, announces his willingness to rejoice with the Democrats of Kent over the results of the election two years hence. A genuine human sympathy is an admirable and chivalrous trait of Col. Haddaway's, and severe pruning and careful cultivation have developed it into a tropical luxuriance. After quoting from the Transcript's editorial of last week, Col. Haddaway has this to say of the persistent laceration of feeling which a large element of half-hearted Democrats in Kent has caused the brethren along the fertile banks of the Tread-Avon, the Wye, the Miles river and Eastern bay. He thus sends out chunks of consolation to the fraternal order of Democracy in the land of the peach blossom and keiffer pear:

"The statement that the discussion about Kent being a Republican county and election of two years hence is good talk. It has hurt the feelings of many Eastern Shore Democrats that Kent for so many years should be represented in the General Assembly by Republicans; and when the time so cheerfully predicted by the Transcript comes, and it's only two years off, the Ledger will help shout the glad tidings."

WON'T FOLLOW ADVICE AFTER PAYING FOR IT.

In a recent article a prominent physician says: "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

THE POLITICAL JOKER is running amuck in Maryland politics, and has taken as his subjects the Hon. Isaac Logans Straus, S. Davies Warfield, William Keyser and other life-long and unwavering (?) Democrats (?) For some reason known only to the gentlemen behind the political scenes, the Hon. John Kicker Cowen, is omitted from the list of distinguished Reorganizers of the Maryland Democracy. Contemplating the situation from this side of the Chesapeake, no reasonable reason can be discovered why the Hon. P. L. Goldsborough, "Key Hole Charley Wilson," Hiram Watty, Sid Mudd, Charles J. Bonaparte, Senator McComas, and hosts of others whose time and talent have for years been devoted to reorganizing, reforming and rehabilitating the State Democracy, should have been left from the list of gentlemen who are to assume control of the Democratic party in Maryland. It is stated that the work of Reorganization is to commence in Baltimore city in the mayoralty election of next year. Of this battle royal between the forces of Democratic darkness and Democratic (?) piety and virtue, the citizens of the Eastern Shore will only be spectators from afar, but when the counties are to be drawn within the sacred circles of rehabilitation and purifying, then the forces of the oyster and cannibal-fed Democrats of this section will be called out into active service.

There are many democrats on this side the Chesapeake who have been insistent and outspoken in their opposition to certain men and their methods. In season and out of season they have protested against political corruption and mismanagement within their own ranks, but when it comes to "Reorganization," they are equally as insistent that that well-established rule of equity shall be strictly carried out, that he who seeks equity must come with clean hands.

When the Democratic party in Maryland becomes so absolutely barren of many men and sterling Democrats that its reorganization and purification must be entrusted to others, then the manhood and political virtue to be found in the Republican organization will be appealed to, but never will the perpetuity of those sacred traditions of Jefferson and his party be surrendered to political apostates and traitors. Those gentlemen who have formed new political associations for the perquisites which might follow their apostasy must be content to adopt the name of their newly made friends; the Democracy of Maryland will never consent to the tail wagging ever a political dog. Judas, that chief among traitors, after receiving the price of his apostasy went and hanged himself, and the pity of it is, that his numerous progeny have not followed his most exalted example.

Mr. Straus, Mr. Warfield and their coterie of political friends will not be entrusted with the reorganization of the Democratic party in Maryland.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE SECOND.

An Interesting Race for First Honors Between Washington and Western Maryland Colleges.

The fourth annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges was held in Stam's Hall on Friday evening, April 25th. The first prize was won by Western Maryland College, and the second by Washington College. These two colleges seem to be making a monopoly of prizes. For the past three years one or the other has taken both prizes. Last year it was Washington College first and Western Maryland second. Washington College will do her best next year to carry out the alternating programme. Western Maryland was certainly finely represented this year in young Mr. Humphries. He had a clear, pleasant voice, distinct articulation, good pose and graceful gesticulation; a good command of his lines, and an earnest, enthusiastic appreciation of his subject. He well deserved first prize. Washington College was represented by Mr. Horace Nicholson, of Chestertown. Had Mr. Nicholson's memory not failed him, he would have given Mr. Humphries a much harder task to come out first. As it was, the confusion resultant upon the lapse of memory operated adversely upon all the conditions of good oratory, and Washington College had to be satisfied with second place. St. John's representative delivered a fine speech, so far as composition is concerned, but he lacked voice, and was also deficient in good form, that is, viewed from an artistic standpoint. Maryland Agricultural College furnished a contestant who bid fair at the outset to make first place tremble. His opening was very impressive, but as he proceeded it was soon seen he lacked variety; his delivery was too monotonous, and was rather tiresome than enlivening. All the contestants did well, however, and the influence of these contests upon the development of oratory among the young men of Maryland is indeed most valuable.

The reception given by Dr. C. W. Reid and wife after the contest was a rare ending to a most enjoyable and profitable evening. The large rooms of the President's residence were thrown open to the representatives of the different colleges, the judges on delivery, and the four contestants. On all sides were seen evidences of artistic arrangement of furniture, ornaments and flowers. Parlor, library and dining room were practically thrown into one apartment, and with colored shades to candles and

lamps, over all was thrown a tint that showed the ladies off to the best advantage and gave to everything and everybody a most becoming appearance. About 115 p. m. refreshments were served, and these were in line with all other preparations, and only kept up the reputation the charming hostess has made in former entertainments. It was to be regretted that the late hour at which the contest broke up, compelled the guests to leave such a delightful occasion earlier than they otherwise would have done. Among the invited guests present were: Judge James A. Pearce, Mrs. Hallie Gooding, Miss Hope Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Micon, Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Jones, Dr. Hall, Mr. D. G. Anderson, Mr. Emmet Hitch.

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LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.
ORDER NISI.

John P. Nicholson, Lewin W. Wickes, Executors of John W. Corey, vs.
Anna M. Phillips, Wm. A. Phillips.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.
ORDERED, this 2nd day of May, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by John P. Nicholson and Lewin W. Wickes, Executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of July 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 8th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$125.00.

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

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Attorney.
ORDER NISI.

Richard C. Smyth, John P. Nicholson, mortgagors, vs.
James T. Lamb.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.
No. 1459.

ORDERED, this 24 day of May, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the real estate of J. Thomas Lamb made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, attorney named in mortgage from J. Thomas Lamb to Richard C. Smyth and John P. Nicholson be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of July 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 4th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$225.00.

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

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Attorney.
ORDER NISI.

Richard D. Hynson, Assignee, vs.
Isaac James, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.
No. 1078.

ORDERED, this 24 day of May, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the real estate of Isaac James and wife, made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, assignee of mortgage from Isaac James and wife to John W. Beachamp, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of July 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 4th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$210.00.

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

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.
ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee, vs.
George R. Beck, Alphonsa 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 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 \$2,500.00.

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

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Annual Report

—OF THE—
COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN,
—FOR THE—

Period from April 30th, 1901, to April 30th, 1902.

REVENUE.
Balance on hand April 30, 1901, \$277.17
Corporation tax levied 1901... 271.36
Water rent from Insurance Co. 200.00
Cart License... 12.35
Sewer taps... 25.00
Dog license... 176.00
Show license... 12.00
Co. Treasurer for road levy 1901 200.00
Sale lot to H. D. Orem... 163.30
Fines on individuals... 8.45
Fines... 24.50
Additional taxes not on books. 25.46
Interest on delinquent taxes... 6.78

Total receipts... \$8150.27
EXPENDITURES.
Work and material on streets... 507.90
Labor... 80.69
Hauling... 362.89
Paving... 502.60
Bricks and cement... 743.05
Shells... 102.58

For Street Lighting
Electric Light Company... \$1158.70
Oil for old lamps... 9.75
Repairs to pumps... 17.20
Running sprinkler... 145.77

\$2909.02
\$8940.47

SUNDRIES.
Election... \$ 5.00
Blacksmith work... 2.45
Lumber... 80.69
Clock slips... 1.25
Hardware bill... 29.27
Charities... 6.25
New fire plugs, rep. to plugs, sewer and fountain... 560.00
Water rent fire purposes... 1.32
Witness fees town cases... 1.25
W. W. Hubbard damage to sprinkler... 2.75
M. A. Toulson, medicine... 1.55
Draping flag, etc... 1.25
Trunks for street crossing... 7.28
Stationery and stamps... 11.20
Taxes in Sheriff's hands... 1055.00
Ballots, assistants and clerk... 37.74
Insolvent and removals... 25.15
Unpaid taxes... 31.32
Publishing Statement notice... 31.50
Board... 100.00

Total Expenditures... \$2252.33
\$5892.80
Balance in hand... \$2257.47

Wm. J. VANNORT, CHAS. L. DODD, Wm. J. MANN, Commissioners of Chestertown.
Test: M. W. Thomas, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

THE Household and Kitchen Furniture of the late John H. Greenwood will be offered at public sale at the house, on High street, Chestertown, on

Tuesday, May 6th, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Furniture to be sold includes

A PIANO, Parlor Set, Room Sets, Buffet, Carpets, Chairs, etc.

2 Mahogany Tables, 1 Hall Rack, 3 S. Oves, including 1 Fire-Place Heater, 1 Couch.

The Furniture of a well equipped Kitchen will also be sold.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums of \$10 and under cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

NANNIE R. BORDLEY, John H. Greenwood, Auct.

Sheriff's Tax Sale.

BY virtue of authority vested in me as Sheriff of Kent County, Md., by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at public sale

On Tuesday, May 27th, 1902,

between the hours of two and three o'clock p. m., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

ALL THAT LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND,

containing TWO ACRES, more or less, and improved by a One-Story House, and assessed to William Lindsey, situate and lying in the Seventh Election District of Kent County, Md., on the west side of the road leading from the Quaker Road to the road leading to the farm tenanted by Walter Trew and adjoining the lands of Thomas Hall and James Yorker.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1901, as follows:

County taxes... \$148
State... 27

together with interest and all costs due and to become due to the said tax collector.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Sheriff.

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 C. 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 Rickets 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 Auct.

Trustee's Sale

OF ONE OF THE
MOST
Valuable Estates

In Kent County, Md.,

CONTAINING 375 ACRES OF LAND.

On Tuesday, May 27, 1902,

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

Valuable Plantation

OR ESTATE,

Containing 375 ACRES

of land, situate, lying and being on Eastern Neck Island, in Kent County, Maryland, on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and the Chesapeake Bay. This is one of the handsomest and most desirable estates on the Chesapeake Bay. Its peculiar location, lying as it does at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, at this point 3 miles wide, with the waters of the Chesapeake Bay on the east and those of the Chesapeake Bay on the west, with an unsurpassed river and bay view, make it one of the most valuable tracts of land now on the market. For years past peaches from this farm and Eastern Neck Island have commanded the

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It has been many years since any estate as fine as this on the Island has been offered for sale. The land is well adapted to the growth of all grains, fruits, berries, grass and everything else which can be grown on the most productive soils in Kent. It is within one mile of the wharf of the Chesapeake River Steamboat Co., on Eastern Neck Island. The shores of the farm are close to the interesting, valuable and largest oyster beds; the fisheries here are valuable, and for the last century its shores have been known for its fine swan, wild geese and duck shooting. The

FINE DWELLING

is a large and commodious frame structure with 10 or 12 rooms with a wide attractive porch, surrounded by ample shade. There is a Barn, Stable, Dairy, Meat House and other buildings on the farm. Any one wishing a home on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay, or to anyone desiring a profitable investment this farm offers a most attractive opportunity. It is about 6 miles from the thrifty and thriving village of Rock Hall, the proposed terminus of the projected Kent County Railroad, and the last landing of the Centreville Line of steamers in daily communication with Baltimore. The present tenant of the farm is Mr. James E. Newcomb, who will take pleasure in showing it to any intending purchaser. This estate was formerly the residence of the late James P. Wickes.

TERMS OF SALE: As purchased by the decree are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years respectively. 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 cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the late Charlotte A. Wickes and all other persons who may be interested in the proceeds of the sale of this estate to file their claims on or before the 23rd day of Aug., 1902, duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, otherwise they may be excluded from any share in the distribution of the proceeds of sale in this cause. After that date an audit will be stated distributing the trust estate.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

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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 agreed at the beginning of the school year in 1901 to give the School Board seventeen thousand dollars, upon which promise the School Board made 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.

ASD 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 Massey 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, have had an average of Seventeen thousand thousand dollars since August 1897, as the Treasurer's statements and books will show.

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 with deep regret that the school board finds 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 THEREFORE be it

Resolved, that the public colored schools of Kent County be closed on the Ninth day of May, after the teachers having been paid twenty dollars due 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. BROWN,
School Commissioners.

REPORT

—OF—
Treasurer of School Board

OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

Term ending April 16th, 1902.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand July 31st, 1901... \$ 1,971.17
Free Book Fund... 3,046.52
Manual Training Department... 1,500.00
State School Tax... 10,012.89
County School Tax... 13,000.33
Tongers' Licenses... 1,313.84
Interest... 16.25
Books Sold... 14.75

\$30,811.75

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers' Salaries—white schools... \$12,665.56
Teachers' Salaries—colored schools... 2,500.00
Rent... 75.00
Fuel... 1,744.64
Repairs... 701.00
W. W. Beck, auct. for 1 yr. 50.00
Furniture & Blackboards... 161.10
Incidental Expenses... 63.00
Expended for Books... 2,646.73
Stam Drug Co., storing & delivery books for... 103.00

Salary Sec'y. Treasurer & Examiner... 800.00
Per Diem of Clerk... 150.00
Office Expenses... 29.08
Printing and Advertising... 90.40
Freight and Hauling... 63.00
Building School Houses... 485.00

\$22,702.76

Cash in Bank... 8,108.99

\$30,811.75

OUTSTANDING DEBTS:

Due Teachers, April 22, 1902 \$ 7,500.00
Bal. due on New School House at Massey... 350.00

\$7,850.00

JOSEPH PETERSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

"NULITE" Gas Lamps