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THE BALTIMORE HERALD'S ARTIST is regaling himself in some miserably poor caricature work illustrative of the ecstatic joy of the Kent county peach grower upon the prospect of a big crop. The Herald artist's picture of the "Hayseed" might well have been taken for the Herald editor when he heard that the Sun had "dropped to a penny."

COUNTY TREASURER-ELECT Jesse R. Copper will assume the duties of his new office on Monday next, June the first. The same conservatism and strict adherence to detail which have marked Mr. Copper's life in the past will manifest themselves in the administration of the affairs of his first political trust. The people may rest assured that the county's finances are in safe hands. Treasurer Charles S. Smith and Deputy Frederick Willson have given the county a highly satisfactory stewardship.

IF IT IS A FACT, as stated, that a seven-year-old boy, it matters not who or what his parents are, was taken to his home in a semi-conscious, semi-paralyzed condition "as the result of drinking stuff bought from a Chestertown speaker," it impresses the writer that the people have come to the dividing of the ways. If the law and local officers are unequal to dealing with this matter, then it is high time that the sturdy manhood and unimpeached womanhood of the community unite their forces and rise as one body. The situation is such as to demand heroic treatment. Delays, always dangerous, are doubly so in such cases, and the time has arrived for action—decisive, vigorous action. This illicit traffic in the young manhood of the community, and the wholesale blighting of the lives and happiness of noble womanhood should not be tolerated in any community. Neither the man who takes his social glass nor the citizen who considers prohibition a failure, can consistently sanction the violation of public decency and good order by the illicit whiskey or pear cider seller.

IN ANOTHER COLUMN of this issue will be found an account of the intended building of a piece of experimental road in Queen Anne county, commencing at Chester bridge. The proposed piece of road will include the notoriously miserable piece of mud-road along Klinsfelter's woods and the not less widely-known stretch of sand road beyond. The commissioners of Queen Anne have set apart five hundred dollars to be devoted to the work. In selecting this piece of road for the experiment, one of the worst sections of driveway in either Kent or Queen Anne counties has been taken, and the result should be conclusive as to the merits of the material and system adopted. This action on the part of the Queen Anne commissioners is to be most heartily commended, and it is hoped that their aggressiveness may be imitated by the commissioners of Kent and every county on the Eastern Shore. The Pennsylvania Railroad has extended a most generous offer, and all material used in making the experimental piece of roadway will be delivered absolutely free at Chestertown. This striking evidence of interest in local improvement shown by the Pennsylvania management can but be generally appreciated. The efforts of Mr. W. Irving Walker, supplemented by the untiring energy of Mr. W. Frank Temple and the other members of the Queen Anne board, promise splendid results which it is hoped may reach to this side of the Chester.

HON. SVD MUD keeps up a retreating fire but Hon. Lou McComas has the ear of the administration and is landing the plums. President Roosevelt, on Thursday sent to the Senate the following nominations of the eight allotted to Maryland:
"Collector of Customs—William F. Stone.
"Surveyor of Customs—Robert A. Ravenscroft.
"Naval Officer—William T. Maister.
"United States District Attorney—John G. Rose.
"United States Marshal—John F. Langhammer.
"The three remaining appointments to be made—those of Collector of Internal Revenue, Appraiser and Subtreasurer—are held in abeyance. In the case of Collector, the office for which Phillips Lee Goldsborough has been selected by a majority of the Maryland delegation, and C. Ross Mace, selected for Appraiser, it was found necessary to withhold the names until the resignations of the incumbent officers have been received. The resignations have been asked for, and when received in Washington the names of the two gentlemen mentioned will be sent to the Senate by the President for confirmation. The delay is simply a formality."

SENATOR GEORGE L. WELLINGTON, during these piping days of war between the Honorables Mudd and McComas, is apparently enjoying a state of innocuous desuetude.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Views of Readers of the Transcript on Timely Topics.

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 sentiments 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 party politics excepted.

THOSE COUNTY BONDS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The advertisement and sale of what we call "The Refunding Bonds" for the bridge and county jail shows a most extravagant and improper management of their office by the county commissioners. The jail was built about 1884, many of the bonds have been drawing 6 per cent. interest for many years, and should have been paid when due. The bridge was bought some 12 or 14 years ago, and it is an outrage that the residue of these bonds should have been carried at 6 per cent. indebtedness of the county for so many years. It matters not whether Democrats were to blame in the first instance for not paying these bonds when they fell due, or whether the Republicans continued, as did unworthy Democrats, to carry them as indebtedness, each keeping the tax-payers ignorant of the true condition of the finances of the county. Whoever did it is equally to blame, and both parties should be held to a strict accountability. I am told, as a tax-payer, that much more than this \$10,000 is due from the county to various individuals, banks, etc. on notes or certificates for debts due but not yet levied, and that the same occurs from year to year whether the board be Democratic or Republican.

In order to avoid such losses, improper and outrageous mismanagement of the county funds the tax-payers of Caroline county had an auditing board appointed. Each year a statement of the indebtedness of that county is published in the county papers. The tax-payers and the public are thus made aware as to whether the ENTIRE INDEBTEDNESS due from each board of commissioners of that county is accounted for and levied. Every dollar and cent due from Kent county, from year to year, should be levied, and not an effort made to lower the rate to get a few votes and all the time smuggle and hide up such indebtedness as this. But few of the tax-payers knew this \$10,000 was hanging over the county, a burden at 6 per cent. interest when it could have been refunded years ago at 4 per cent. Let us have an auditor or an auditing committee. Then give us three commissioners. Yours respectfully,
TAX-PAYER.

KENT'S CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

TO THE TRANSCRIPT:

The papers of the First Congressional District have all named various candidates for office, including Col. Joseph B. Seth, who is always a candidate for anything which may be vacant. Why is it Talbot so soon after having had the late Charles H. Gibson for three or four terms in Congress and for six years in the Senate, should again be awarded the Congressional?

Why should not Kent county present the name of Richard D. Hynson for Congress and take off the prize. Within the memory of living man, when did Kent county have a congressman, and who could fill the place better or more acceptably than Mr. Hynson? Young, aggressive, and well versed in District and State politics. Let Mr. Hynson be nominated, and he will be made Congressman by a large and overwhelming majority for the First District.

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Trustee's Sale

—OF—
FIVE
Valuable FARMS
of the Estate 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. H. Wickes and others are complainants and Hope Wickes and others defendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On Tuesday, June 10, 1902,
beginning at 12 o'clock noon, the

Following Real Estate

located in Kent county, Maryland, which was owned by the late Thomas S. Wickes, deceased.

Possession will be given January 1st, 1903. The respective purchasers will be entitled to all the land and the crops after complying with the terms of sale, except the growing of the crops which are reserved. Clover is seeded on all these farms. The trustee will pay the taxes for the current year.

No. 1.
All That Farm,
situated in the Second District, known as the "CORNER FARM," containing
199 ACRES
and 5 Perches of Land.

more or less, now tenanted by James S. Taylor. This farm is justly celebrated for its productivity and the superior quality of its soil. It is in a high state of cultivation, and does not have to be improved. All of the farm is amenable except about thirteen acres in timber. The location is especially convenient, being on the public road leading from Kennedysville to Galetta, a little over one mile from the former place, which is on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, and three and three-quarter miles from Turner's Creek, a branch of the Susquehanna River, and four and one-third miles from Chestertown, affording easy access for the shipment of grain. The improvements consist of a

Frame House,
Stable and Sheds, all in excellent condition, and a well equipped barn. The fencing is in good order.

No. 2.
All That Farm,
situated in the Fourth District, known as the "COARSE" or "WHALAN FARM," containing
202 ACRES
and 30 Perches of Land.

more or less, now tenanted by J. Frisby Newcomb. This farm is justly celebrated for its productivity and the superior quality of its soil. It is in a high state of cultivation, and does not have to be improved. All of the farm is amenable except about thirteen acres in timber. The location is especially convenient, being on the public road leading from Kennedysville to Galetta, a little over one mile from the former place, which is on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, and three and three-quarter miles from Turner's Creek, a branch of the Susquehanna River, and four and one-third miles from Chestertown, affording easy access for the shipment of grain. The improvements consist of a

The Dwelling
is a new Three-Story Frame House, with a full basement, ten rooms and kitchen, comfortable and convenient, built of the best lumber and by the best workmanship. The barn is also comparatively new and very strongly built. All the other buildings are in good condition and entirely adequate for the farm. The outside fencing is old, the inside fencing is in excellent shape. A beautiful CHESTNUT GROVE of about ten acres will furnish all necessary posts and rails for fencing. About eight acres will be planted in tomatoes and the proceeds of the crop will be divided equally between the purchaser and the tenant, after first deducting the cost of fertilizer, seed, plants and baskets.

No. 3.
All That Farm,
situated in the Seventh Election District, on Chester River, known as the "LAMB FARM," containing
401 Acres,
1 Rood and 30 Perches of Land.

more or less, now tenanted by George H. Watts, and adjoining the lands of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins and H. W. Vickers. This farm has a considerable water front on Chester River. Most of the land is kind and easy to cultivate and improve. A part is still land, but grows good wheat. There are about

2500 Peach Trees in Bearing
AND AN APPLE ORCHARD.

It is an excellent fruit farm, and lies in the section of Kent county where all kinds of fruit thrive with the most certainty. Considerable valuable timber is on this farm, for which a ready sale could be secured.

Frame House,
Barn, Stable and Sheds in fair repair. The fencing is in good order, and a great deal of new fencing has been done in the past few years.

No. 4.
All That Farm,
situated in the Sixth District, known as

"TULIP FOREST,"
Containing 409 Acres,
2 Roods and 8 Perches

of land, more or less, now tenanted by Mrs. W. G. Skirven. This farm is on the public road from Fairlee to Tolchester, one-half mile from Fairlee, where a creamery is operated, and four and a half miles from Tolchester. This is a very desirable farm, either as an investment or for a home. Nicely located, and has been well cared for. The farm is now in a very productive condition and is improving. There are

270 Keifer Pear Trees
2 years old last fall. Considerable Wood and Timber are on the farm, and a vast amount of fencing has been done in the last three years. This is a very desirable farm, either as an investment or for a home. Nicely located, and has been well cared for. The farm is now in a very productive condition and is improving. There are

The Dwelling
is comfortable and in excellent repair. It is of frame building with nine rooms and a kitchen, and presents an attractive appearance. The other buildings are old but in fair condition. The windmill on the farm is the property of the tenant, and will not be sold. Purchaser to pay \$250 for the landlord's share of fertilizer used on the corn

No. 5.
All That Farm,
situated in the Sixth District, adjoining and carried on with "Tulip Forest," containing
115 ACRES
3 Roods & 33 PERCHES

of land, more or less. This farm lies near Fairlee, is improved by a
Frame Dwelling
and Outbuildings adequate for its size. It will make a comfortable home for any one wanting a small place.

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., m10-2t.

MOR. GAGEE'S SALE
—OF A—
Desirable Farm

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from William W. Stephens and Margaret A. J. Stephens, his wife, to Harrison W. Wickes, dated 31 day of March, 1888, and recorded in Liber B. No. 10, folios 467, etc., one of the 1 and Record Books for Kent county, Md., which said mortgage was duly assigned to Emma Clark and Julia N. Clark, and the assignment is recorded the 18th day of December, 1888, in the Liber of assignments, the undersigned, by virtue of said power of sale and assignment of said mortgage, will offer at public auction, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 1902,
at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md.,

All That DESIRABLE FARM
commonly known as the
Geo. R. Stephens Farm,

lying and being in Worton, Third Election District, adjoining the lands of Thomas J. Willis, the late George R. Reed and others, and containing
217 Acres,
2 Roods and 33 Perches

of land, more or less
The improvements are a large
Frame DWELLING

with the usual Outbuildings.
The soil is of good quality, and adapted to the growth of grain and fruits. The farm is convenient to the landings on Worton Creek and the railroad at Worton Station.

TERMS OF SALE.—Are \$1000.00 cash on the day of sale, and the balance to be paid with interest upon the final ratification of the sale. The purchaser will be entitled to the owner's one half interest in the corn crop, and the uncut asparagus. Possession January 1st, 1903, the purchaser paying for present year.

EMMA CLARK,
JULIA N. CLARK,
Assignees of Mortgage.
HARRISON W. VICKES,
m24-ts. Attorney named in the Mortgage.
John H. Greenwood, Auct.

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Trustees' Sale

—OF—
FOUR
Valuable Farms
AND OTHER LANDS

In the Fifth Election District of Kent Co., Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the authority contained in a decree passed in Chancery Cause No. 1463, entitled Richard B. Willson et al. vs. Thomas B. Willson, et al., appointing Hope H. Barroll and Richard D. Hynson, trustees to sell the real estate of the late Richard B. Willson, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1902,
between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., all the following valuable

REAL ESTATE:
FARM NO. 1.

ALL THAT FARM KNOWN AS
"Trumpington"
—OR—
"THE HOME FARM,"

whereon the late Richard Bennett Willson resided during his life. This farm is situated on Eastern Neck on the west side of the public road leading from Rock Hall to Eastern Neck Island, and has a front of from 1 mile to 1 1/2 miles on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay. This farm lies just below the celebrated Swan Point Bar, one of the richest oyster beds in the Chesapeake Bay. The entire waters opposite the farm are bedded with good oysters. There are valuable fishing shores on the farm, and in winter there has been on the waters of the farm unexcelled wild duck, geese and swan shooting. The farm

Contains 350 Acres

of land, more or less, and its soil is a rich medium loam. The land will grow large crops of wheat and corn, and is especially adapted to the growth of peaches, a large portion of the farm having never been in peach trees. The fencing is good.

The dwelling is a Large Old-Fashioned DOUBLE
BRICK HOUSE
in good repair. There is a good Barn and Stable, with a separate granary and corn house, all in excellent condition. The farm is conveniently situated near Churches, Schools, Villages, Steamboats, and has daily steamers communicating with Baltimore. From the house one of the most magnificent views of the Chesapeake Bay is to be had, and this property affords an ideal home for one wishing a place on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay. The tenant, Mr. Norley O. Willson, will take pleasure in showing the place to any one interested.

FARM NO. 2.

KNOWN AS
"SHIRLEY FARM"

Lies immediately north of Farm No. 1, and

CONTAINS 90 ACRES,
2 Roods and 19 PERCHES

of land more or less, the fencing is fair. The farm lies immediately on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, and commands, as does Farm No. 1, a fine bay view. It has a fine fishing shore, this part of Chesapeake Bay being noted for its fine fish and oysters. The improvements consist of a

Frame Dwelling,
of seven rooms, a good barn and stable, a complete, for the purposes of the farm, and in good condition. The soil is of fine quality and easily improved, and well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn and grasses. Mr. R. B. Willson, the tenant, will at any time show anyone over the farm.

FARM NO. 3.

known or called by the name of
"Overton"

Lies opposite Farm No. 1, on the East side of the public road leading from Rock Hall to Eastern Neck Island, except about 8 to 10 acres, which are on the west side of said public road. It is between said public road and the waters of Church Creek. The said farm

Contains 107 Acres,

of land more or less. It has a medium loam and rich soil, easily showing improvements placed upon it. It grows most excellent crops of wheat, corn and grass and is well adapted to the growth of peaches and fruits of all kinds.

THE DWELLING
is a comfortable frame one, containing 9 rooms. The outbuildings, consisting of the barn, corn cribs and stable are in very good condition. The waters of Church Creek afford a most excellent opportunity for fine oysters, and abundant in fish. Church gunning in winter, hundreds of wild ducks having been shot there the past season. Mr. Wilfred Wilson, the tenant, will take pleasure in showing the farm to any intending purchaser.

LOT NO. 4
Consists of
54 Acres of Woodland

opposite the farm of Eugene and Lewis Smith on the east side of the public road leading from Rock Hall to Eastern Neck Island, adjoining the lands of James B. Willson and "The Hermitage Farm." This wood lot will be divided into three separate lots and platted and offered on the day of sale, first separately for the use of each of the farms Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and then offered as a whole, and sold as may be most advantageous.

FARM NO. 5
All That FARM
KNOWN AS

"The Waltham Farm,"
situated on the westerly side of the public road leading from Fairlee to Tolchester, known as the Bay Shore Road,
CONTAINING 261 ACRES

of land, more or less, and adjoining the lands of The Tolchester Farm and the North. This farm has about one half mile front on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay, and lies about 1 1/2 miles north of Tolchester wharf. For many years the shores of the farm have been noted for their fine and valuable fishery.

The improvements consist of a Large, THREE-STORY
FRAME DWELLING
with usual outbuildings in fair repair. The soil is from a medium to a stiff clay with a good sub-soil, and grows fine crops of wheat, corn and grass. This farm, lying so close to Tolchester, convenient to Churches, Schools, Postoffice, is an exceedingly attractive valuable property to one seeking an investment or a home. The tenant on the farm is Mr. John H. Gibson, who will take pleasure in showing same to any intending purchaser.

LOT NO. 6.

All That Wood Lot,
Containing 24 1/2 Acres,
situated in what is known as The Swamps adjoining Reese's Corner, and the Ricard Farm, it being the same lot of land which was conveyed to Richard B. Willson in his lifetime by Richard Hynson, et al. by deed bearing date the 1st day of October, 1885, recorded in Liber B. No. 7, folios 282, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.
As prescribed 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 from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustees. All title papers at the cost of the purchasers.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Trustees.
John H. Greenwood, Auct.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the late Richard Bennett Willson 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 15th day of October, 1902, duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, otherwise they may be barred by law from any share in the distribution of the proceeds of the sale in this cause. After that date an audit will be stated distributed to the trust estate.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Trustees.

Any intending purchaser or purchasers can make satisfactory terms by arranging with either of the undersigned for assistance in complying with the terms of sale.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Attorneys.

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FINAL NOTICE
TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to delinquent Tax-payers that they must make prompt settlement of their taxes as the law requires me, after the first day of April, to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of all persons whose taxes have not been paid by that date.

I have no option in the matter, therefore publish this as my final notice, and if your taxes are not paid immediately your property will be advertised and sold without further notice.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Sheriff.

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