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SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1902.

EX-GOVERNOR DRAKE, of Iowa, bought the July option on corn at sixty cents, and is reported as having made a clear million out of the transaction.

THE REPUBLICAN idea that there are no trusts in the United States has been hopelessly exploded by Mr. Charles M. Schwab, of the Steel Trust, who values its assets at \$1,400,291,000.

CHESTERTOWN may yet have better telegraphic facilities. It is now given out that the Pennsylvania Railroad will parallel the Postal System, and in that event local patrons will have better service and a revision of rates.

THE NEW United States Battleship Maine was launched on Tuesday for her trial trip off the Delaware Capes. Mr. John M. Toulson has inspected this magnificent engine of war, and says her equipment is perfect.

MR. J. HENRY BAKER, son of Senator James H. Baker, and a prominent young member of the Baltimore bar, acted as attorney for Mr. A. Lincoln Dryden, the newly appointed assistant treasurer of the United States, at Baltimore, during the counting of the money in the office.

THE PRESENT EMBARRASSMENT of the commissioners of Chestertown in dealing with the dust problem, only emphasizes what has been insisted upon several years ago—that Chestertown could make no better investment than the purchase of a pair of good horses. With several hundred dollars invested in an adequate outfit to suppress the dust nuisance, the commissioners now find themselves unable to undertake the operation of the sprinkler. It is said that they may yet be forced to invest in horses as a solution to the problem. Chestertown needs a garbage system as badly as she needs sprinkled streets. With a pair of good horses the town could operate both important departments; one, or even two men could use the team when not otherwise in service, in collecting garbage, or if there be no other use for the team it might be used in general hauling. This is at least, worthy a trial. Summer will be half over before our expensive sprinkling plant is of any good whatever.

THE TROLLEY LINE.

On next Tuesday the matter of an Electric Railway between Chestertown or points farther north, and Tolchester and Rock Hall, on the Chesapeake, will assume some definite form. On Tuesday representatives of each of the syndicates asking for franchises, will appear before the Board of County Commissioners and make their propositions. After a fair and impartial hearing the people have a right to expect that the right to use the county's roadways be granted to the gentlemen making the fairest offer. By the fairest offer is meant, the nearest approach to an absolute regard for the people's rights. It is rumored that great personal and political force is being brought to bear upon individual members of the Board of Commissioners to influence them in their action in this important matter. The TRANSCRIPT has no positive evidence that such is the case. It holds an absolutely neutral position in the matter, its only concern being that the road be built, and that the work be done by the gentlemen who will in greatest measure safeguard the county's interests. Should it be found that it is a fact that political or other improper influences are being brought to bear upon the county's representatives to cajole or force them into any action against the best interests of the tax-payers and the people at large, no public condemnation could be too severe. It is to be hoped that no gentleman having a scintilla of influence would so outrage that influence as to be guilty of its abuse. On the contrary, it would be more than a public calamity should it be found that in the chief administrative body of the county there should be found a member so grossly disloyal to his own instincts of manhood and the rights of his people as to entertain for a moment a proposition looking to a betrayal of the interests of his constituents. Away with such a possibility.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelley relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelley is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

A CHANGE DEMANDED.

The demand for a change in the administration of Kent county's financial affairs is daily becoming more assertive and widespread. The people are demanding that the same principles be adopted in the administration of their affairs as are used by conservative business men in the expenditure and investment of their own money. This is in no wise a political question. It is one of those paramount issues which demands that public officials, it matters not what their political affiliations may be, shall be held to a strict accountability for their official acts.

A prominent Republican said several days ago, that in his opinion, the next Legislature should be asked to pass a law requiring that the Board of County Commissioners each year levy an amount fully adequate to meet the indebtedness of the county. He also insisted upon an annual audit of the county's financial affairs, and in the event of the failure of the commissioners' board to provide for the full payment of the county's debts, then they shall be held personally and officially accountable.

It is well known, that unfortunately, the forthcoming levy will leave a large sum outstanding against the county in the form of interest bearing certificates on which the tax-payers are paying an unnecessary six per cent. It matters not what political party may be responsible for the trouble, the fact remains that the evil exists and is pressing for a solution. The demand that some remedy be afforded by the next Legislature should not be allowed to be forced from public view by designing politicians.

ELECTION CASES.

The final evidence in the Kent county election cases was taken in Justice Melvin's court on Saturday. The testimony is rather voluminous and offers no pleasant task for the court in its work of overhauling the multiplicity of its charges.

Justice Melvin has reduced it to as condensed and convenient form as is possible, after great labor. Judge Pearce has very properly refused to consider the cases alone, preferring that in so important a matter, and a matter, too, in which there is so little of precedent to assist the court, that the testimony be considered by the entire bench.

The hearing in the Cecil county cases has been set for July 24, and at the earliest convenient date after a decision in the Cecil cases the Kent county contests will be taken up. In the meantime County Treasurer Copper, Sheriff Fletcher and County Commissioner Ayres, whose seats are being contested, are discharging their official duties in a dignified and business-like way, little indicative of serious apprehension as to final results.

ARRANGING FOR CONVENTION.

Christian Endeavors Arranging for Their Annual Convention.

At a meeting of the congregation of Wesley Chapel Methodist Protestant Church on Tuesday, a detailed outline of the arrangements for the approaching convention of the County Christian Endeavor on July 24, was discussed. Committees were appointed and everything possible done to insure the splendid success of the convention.

The decorating committee, and committee on arranging grounds, are expected to meet at Wesley Chapel on Tuesday morning next, at 9 o'clock to discharge the duties imposed by their appointment.

The committees appointed are: Reception Committee—Messrs Samuel Burgess, T. E. W. Crew, Milton Maslin, Marion T. Miller, Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, Mrs. Charles Wood, Misses Ida Wood, Julia Burgess.

Committee on Arranging Grounds—Messrs. T. E. W. Crew, Lawrence Stevens, Milton Maslin, Elwood Burgess, A. L. Judefin, Marion T. Miller, John E. Haddaway, Charles Wood, Charles M. Stevens.

Decorating Committee—Mrs. Elmer Leary, Mr. Milton Maslin, Miss Mary Leary, Miss Julia Burgess, Marion T. Miller, Prof. A. L. Judefin, Miss Ella G. Stevens, Rev. Jas. L. Elderidge, Mr. Charles M. Elderidge, Miss Lillian Stevens.

Lunch Committee—Miss Mamie Wickes, Mrs. Elmer Leary, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Lawrence Stevens, Mrs. Charles L. Miller, Mrs. Frank E. Stevens, Mrs. Neal Willson, Mrs. C. C. Wood, Misses Sallie Maslin, Annie Coleman, Julia Burgess, Mollie Miller.

Ushers—Misses Pansy Cosden, Mamie Boyer, Irma Barbine, Edith Blackiston, Mary Leary.

ROSE HILL NURSERY.

40,000 Peach Trees for Sale.

TREES all grown from strictly wild peach seed from Tennessee, and on virgin soil. The buds were taken from healthy-bearing trees. The varieties are guaranteed true to name. Reference—Capt. R. S. Emory, president State Horticultural Society, Chestertown, Md.; Senator James H. Baker, Pocomoke, Md.; James Brice, Chestertown, Md.; Chapman & Lambert, Chestertown, Md.; James B. Dixon, Chestertown, Md.; Stevens Bros., Baltimore, Md.; Samuel F. and Harry B. Cooper, Worton, Md. All of these gentlemen have orchards from Rose Hill Nursery. For catalogue and price apply to

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NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS & OTHERS.

Washington College.

NOTICE has been received by the Orphan's Court that Kent county is entitled to a

Beneficiary

in Washington College by virtue of the graduation of George Roy Biddle, of Kent county, Maryland.

It is required that the applicant be at least 15 years of age; that he shall be able to read and write and shall have completed English Grammar, History of Md. and U. S. Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the collegiate course proper.

In compliance with the law, the Orphan's Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to Parents, Guardians and others, who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1902,

at 10:30 o'clock a. m.,

applications will be received by this court. The applicants for this position must appear in person for examination by the court. The condition of this scholarship requires the successful applicant shall give bond to the Orphan's Court in the sum of \$500.00, to teach for two years in the public schools of the county if required to do so by the school board named by the Register of Wills.

All applications must be filed on or before the day named by the Register of Wills.

By order CLARENCE B. DICKSON, Register of Wills.

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AGAINST

FIRE and LIGHTNING

INSURING IN THE HARTFORD.

Conservative in management, strong in financial backing, Liberal in treatment of the insured.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1902.

Cash Capital	\$1,250,000.00
Reserve for Reinsured Legal Standard	6,798,504.68
Reserve for all Unsettled claims	1,209,716.33
NET SURPLUS over Capital and all Liabilities	3,000,855.44
Total Cash Assets	\$12,259,076.45

Losses Paid Since Organization:

OVER SEVENTY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

HOPPER & COLLINS,

July 12, 1902. AGENTS.

Election Supervisors.

Notice of Change in Appointments of Registers.

The Board of Election Supervisors met on Tuesday pursuant to adjournment, with all members present. Charles W. Kibler, qualified as Register of Voters and Judge of Election. Henry Brown was excused from serving as a Register of Voters and Judge of Election. Harry P. Jones was selected in the place of Samuel B. Dickson. William C. Sutton was selected in the place of Wilbur Blanton. G. S. Comery was appointed and qualified as a Register of Voters and Judge of Election. Col. William J. Vannort was selected in the place of Benjamin N. S. Wilkins. Edw. W. Emory was selected in place of Henry Brown.

The Board adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, July 23, 1902.

DEWEY PARK!

We will have next dance on

JULY 23,

—AND—

Every Wednesday Evening

during the summer, with the exception of the Wednesday of Tolchester fair.

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SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.

QUEENSTOWN and CLIFFS.

Daily except Saturdays and Sundays

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Leave Chestertown 7 A. M.

Returning 11 P. M.

I leave Queenstown 5:30 P. M.

Round trip tickets, good only for day of issue, 50c.

This makes a delightful morning and afternoon trip. Supper 50c.

J. E. Taylor, Gen'l Agent.

GEO. WARFIELD, President.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 142.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,

vs.

George R. Beck, Alpha Beta Beck.

The Creditors of George R. Beck and Alpha Beta Beck are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on or before the 14th day of September, 1902.

By order of Court.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Auditor.

Jy 12-4t.

NEW CENTRAL HOTEL.

Terms—\$1.50 a Day.

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831 Market St.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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Trustee's Sale

—OF A—

Small Tract of Land

Near Fairlee Landing, Kent County, Maryland.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, passed in a cause pending in said court, whereof Daniel H. Middleton et al. were plaintiffs, and James H. Middleton and others were defendants, appointing Richard D. Hynson, trustee, to sell the real estate in said cause mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, August 12th, 1902,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m.,

the following

PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE

of which the late Sarah T. Middleton died seized and possessed, a tract of land

Containing About 13 Acres,

more or less, lying in the Sixth Election District, of Kent county, aforesaid, on the East side of the public road leading from Fairlee to the land of Fairlee Creek adjoining the property of Joseph Reed and others, and improved by a

TWO STORY

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

in fair repair, and other outbuildings. This is a desirable property for a home for a small family, being within half of a mile from Fairlee Creek Public Landing.

TERMS OF SALE—Are one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or on the final ratification of said sale, and the balance to be paid in two equal installments in twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and be secured by notes of the purchaser with approved security, and all interest due to be paid with each installment of the principal.

R. D. HYNSON, Trustee.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

—OF—

Valuable Mill Property.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., at the suit of E. Scott Payne, trading as E. Scott Payne & Bro., use of Margaret J. Payne, administratrix of E. Scott Payne, deceased, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Wattle W. McKnett, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the said Wattle W. McKnett, and the same being, it is thought, a one-eleventh interest therein, and to all that property known as the

Unieville Mill Property,

lying and being in the Second Election District of Kent county, Md., containing

38 Acres of Land,

more or less, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Eliza B. C. Dirickson and others, and improved by a

DWELLING HOUSE

Tenant House, Blacksmith Shop, Stable, Carriage House, Mill and Mill House,

particularly described in a deed therefor from John E. Brown and Edwin W. Brown, trustees, to William W. McKnett, dated the thirtieth day of May, 1887, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 4, folio 308, one of the and record books for Kent county, and which upon the death of William W. McKnett deceased, his heirs-at-law of whom Wattle W. McKnett was one. And I hereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1902,

at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., I will sell and convey to satisfy the said writ, debt, interest and costs due to and to become due thereon.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Sheriff of Kent County.

Jy 19-ts

Sheriff's Sale

—OF—

Creamery Property.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., at the suit of John F. Geisell and the other at the suit of Henry S. Barnett, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Hingley D. Orem, the undersigned, sheriff of Kent county, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md.,

On Tuesday, July 29, 1902,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title, interest and estate said Hingley D. Orem, in and to

All That Creamery Property

situated and lying on the southwest side of High street extended, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., having a front on said street of 80 feet, with a depth of 80 feet, with improvements thereon, consisting of a Two-story Brick and Frame Creamery Building, and which lot of land was conveyed to the said Hingley D. Orem by the commissioners of Chestertown by deed dated May 21, 1901, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 4, folio 58, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county.

And I hereby give notice, that I will sell said property to the highest bidder to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and costs due to and to become due thereon.

Terms of sale cash.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Sheriff of Kent County.

Jy 19-ts

For a Sure Crop of TOMATOES and CORN use

Black Residuum.

Good authority says it prevents Blight in Tomatoes and Frenching in Corn. The following use it and speak highly of it: Samuel Ward, Hope H. Barroll, Samuel Loebl, Wm. T. and Henry Brown, etc.

For sale by

JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md.

Can only furnish a limited quantity—\$7.50 ton.

ORDER NISI.

John C. Davis, Late Sheriff,

vs.

William T. Henry.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

The report of sale and proceedings in the above entitled cause having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with; it is thereupon this 14th day of July, 1902, ordered that the sale within made and reported by John C. Davis, late sheriff of Kent County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of October, 1902. Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County aforesaid for more than three successive weeks before the 20th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sale to be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

JAMES A. PEARCE, Clerk.

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

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ORDER NISI.

John C. Davis, Late Sheriff,

vs.

Thomas Barroll, Colored.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

THE report of sale and proceedings in the above entitled cause having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with, it is thereupon by the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, ordered this 14th day of July, 1902, that the sale of the real estate of Thomas Barroll, made and reported by John C. Davis, sheriff of Kent county, as collector of taxes, under and by virtue of the power vested in him by law and the same is hereby confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 18th day of October, 1902, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three consecutive weeks before the 20th day of August, 1902.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$125.00

JAMES A. PEARCE, Clerk.

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

Jy 19-3t

ORDER NISI.

Lewin W. Wickes, Assignee,

vs.

Sarah W. W. Morse, John Morse.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 147.

ORDERED, this 14th day of July, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate of Sarah W. W. Morse and John Morse, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, assignee of the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of September 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 24th day of August next; provided the report states the amount of sales to be \$325.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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

Jy 19-4t

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Attorney,

vs.

Charlotte A. Strong, et al.

Robert Wickes, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 181.

ORDERED, this 24th day of May, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in the above entitled cause, 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 24th day of August 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 24th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$125.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.