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AFTER SLEEPING on the matter many nights, and after much profound agitation in his citadel of intellect, Representative Charles R. Schirm, Republican, has decided not to contest Major James W. Denny's right to a seat in the next national House of Representatives.

THE OFFICIAL FIGURES received at Annapolis, give Congressman Jackson 17,968 votes, Hon. James E. Ellegood 16,179, and Mr. Robert J. McAllen, Prohibition, 1,391 votes in the First Congressional district. Officially, then, Mr. Jackson defeated Mr. Ellegood by 1,789 votes. Allowing that the Republican candidate only spent \$40,000, about one-half the amount claimed by some as having been spent, honors came home in the recent political contest.

WITHOUT DISCUSSING the pros and cons, the relative merits or demerits of the coal strike, it must in all candor be said of President John Mitchell, that he is neither an anarchist nor an agitator. But few men have ever been subjected to a more severe test on the witness stand than he, and from beginning to end he never for a moment disclosed a vulnerable point in the strength of his personality or the public estimate of his profound sincerity of purpose. Attorney Wayne MacVeigh, one of the giants of the American bar, was forced to declare that Mr. Mitchell was "the best witness I ever saw." The probabilities are that the miners' contention will be strengthened rather than weakened by the investigations now being made.

A STUDENT in the Chattanooga, Tennessee, Medical School, several days ago shot an Ohiara who made insulting remarks about southern women. However much commercialism may have invaded the stately and dignified South of the old days; however much renegades and apostates may have fallen from the sublime grace of loyalty to old traditions; whatever changes may have taken place under the changed conditions, the unsullied virtue, the imperial beauty and the loveliness of southern womanhood remains one point around which the old-time manhood and chivalry of the south can rally, and the man who dares assail it may expect just such summary re-entment as was dealt out by the gallant Tennesseean to the Ohio columniator of southern women.

FOR MONTHS PAST many persons have been of the opinion that Ex-Governor Frank Brown's recent utterances have had a decided "candidical" tone. The Ex-Governor is now quoted as having said:

"Until after the first of the year I will not determine to what extent I will take part in the coming campaign. On one point, however, I have definitely concluded, and that is that if I care to go into and take an extremely prominent part in the campaign it will be as a candidate for either the Governorship or for the United States Senate."

Few governors of Maryland have made a more satisfactory record than that of the gentleman quoted above. While this may be true, however, it remains to be seen whether that record will be sufficient to place him either in the gubernatorial mansion or the United States Senate.

EDITOR HADDAWAY may put the matter a little strenuously, but is he very far wrong in drawing a pen-picture of the leadership of Cleveland and Bryan, when he says: "There are elements of greatness in both certainly. Both are acknowledged to be men of honest convictions as well as of great ability; and both are confessedly men of intense self-appreciation. They mean no offense by it, but it is a part of the grain of the men. Mr. Cleveland, in his leadership, rode his party to the devil. Mr. Bryan in his, into the deep sea. In the supreme self-appreciation of the former the total of Democracy's potentials seemed to have reached a final evolution and apotheosis in himself; and as to the other, after four years of accounted leadership, he was overcome by the fancy that he carried the destiny of the party in his hat."

Stepped Against a hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

THE NEGRO AND EDUCATION.

At no period since the close of the Civil War has the great problem of the negro and his future received more searching and unprejudiced consideration than at this time. As in the past, the people of the south recognize the fact that the negro is with them and is there to stay. As in the past too, they are disposed to deal with the matter with a liberality scarcely to be expected under the trying conditions which press upon them for a solution. They consider the problem with an evenness of temper and coolness of judgment in striking contrast to the fiery, incendiary trend of the northern mind.

The negroes' education is the great central point around which this interminable controversy revolves. A remarkable feature of these discussions is that the moral tone, the character of the race is in great measure overshadowed by the question of educating the race to read, write and cipher. Moral responsibility and christian citizenship are questions which, if not totally ignored, are certainly far from being emphasized or are not given the prominence their importance deserves. The great fundamentals of a real manhood and womanhood are overshadowed by those attainments which only tend to make of the vicious a more serious menace to peace and order. The greatest need of the negro race at this stage of its development is an appreciation of its moral responsibility and the absolute necessity of virtue, cleanliness and industry to good citizenship. It may be asserted without fear of successful contradiction that the environment of the average negro home is such as to blight and stifle every worthy and elevating instinct. Modesty, chastity and cleanliness are in a vast number of cases totally unknown. It may be contended that education will bring these blessings trooping in its train—the history of the world negatives the assertion. Virtue and moral responsibility must come first as the great fundamental principle upon which the deliverance of the negro race from the thralldom of ignorance and baseness must be grounded. If the negro would have the respect and confidence of the races of superior character and intelligence, he must show himself worthy. He can never be educated into or fight his way by sheer force into it. Educate the heart, give them clean bodies and thrift, and the intellectual development of the race will come as other logical sequences come. The man or woman of vicious habits and immoral instincts, it matters not what the color of their skin, is all the more dangerous to the perpetuity of the great social and religious system of which they form a part by being educated.

If ninety per cent. of the negro population of Chestertown could be brought to a realization that in themselves lies the solution of the great question of their betterment and elevation along all lines, then labor, social and religious conditions would be incalculably simplified. All success to the splendid work of foreign missions, but can we not do a great work too at our own doors? Help these people along those great lines without which education is but as "tinkling brass" and sounding cymbal."

OUR STATE TAX.

Official figures give the taxable basis of Maryland as \$660,857,803 and upon that basis the state tax of 17 cents on the \$100 will yield a revenue of \$1,138,658.26.

The items which make up the rate of 17 cents on the \$100, as fixed by the act of the extra session of 1902, are as follows: 10 1/2 per cent. for the school tax, 2 1/2 per cent. for the payment of interest and creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the consolidated loan of 1899, 13 per cent. for the free school book fund, three-fourths of one per cent. to meet the loan of 1902, one-half of one per cent. for the Penitentiary loan, one-half of one per cent. for the state building and improvement loan and one-eighth of one per cent. for the insane asylum loan.

The taxable basis of the state in 1901 was \$648,812,408, the levy \$1,094,481.09. The basis in 1900 was \$618,719,782, the levy \$1,094,677.61.

The values of the taxable property in Kent is given as: \$7,486,877; amount due state, \$12,737.79. Queen Anne; value of property, \$8,405,041; amount due state, \$14,288.57.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

The Baltimore American of Sunday last, in discussing State Republican politics, gives emphasis to the old adage that "circumstances alter cases," and shows that this is true as well in politics as in other things. The American says in discussing the next State chairmanship:

"Of course, it is impossible to say at this time, who will be chairman. Mr. John D. Urie, of Kent county, was suggested for the position had Mr. Goldsborough resigned when he took charge of the internal revenue office. Since then, however, Mr. Urie has been defeated in a primary contest in Kent by Mr. Ellason. This defeat probably relegates him to the rear, temporarily at least. It is within the bounds of possible events that Mr. Mudd himself may make a fight for the chairmanship."

Since Mr. Urie has been "relegated to the rear" why not Mr. Ellason as chairman of the State committee. A Republican from principle as against the "pot-robbing" variety; a gentleman of un-

questioned honor, having the confidence and esteem of all who know him, irrespective of politics; a man of education and culture, the selection of such a man would strongly tend to win the confidence and respect of the entire people.

It may be poor politics, but it is sound public policy that if the Republican party is to rule in either county or State, to desire that its intelligence, honesty and representative manhood dominate and shape its affairs. Mr. Ellason would fill all of these requirements.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Beaton, of Middletown, Del., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Deringer, near Locust Grove.

Mrs. H. B. Massey, of Massey, has been visiting Chestertown friends, and attended the Dorcas entertainments this week.

Miss Lelia Ware, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Massey, of Massey, and Mr. Rudolf Stam, of the Pennsylvania Railroad engineering corps at Wilmington, attended the Dorcas entertainments this week.

Mrs. Henry Kennard and Miss Ethelind Crisfield are guests of Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce.

Miss Virginia Johnson, for more than twenty-five years one of the most successful teachers in Kent, has accepted a position as teacher at Hebron, Wisconsin county, and left for her new field of work on Monday.

Mr. Jos. W. Harper, Jr., and friend, of New York, have been enjoying a gunning trip to Kent. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Meiders at Still Pond.

Miss Nannie Munnikhuyse, of Bel Air, is visiting Prof. and Mrs. James Roy Micon, at the college.

Mrs. Emory, of near Centerville, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines, Front street.

Miss Florence Burgess, of Baltimore, has spent the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, Queen street.

Miss Julia Cacy, of Millington, is the guest of Mrs. Caroline Hynson, Front street.

The Misses Slay, of Delaware, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William M. Slay, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tonkin, of Millington, have returned from a protracted visit to friends in Wilmington.

Mr. J. Leeds Barroll, of Philadelphia, has been a guest at the home of Hope H. Barroll, Esq.

Mrs. Emory, of Georgetown, is the guest of Mrs. Massey, Maple Avenue.

Mr. John Morgau, grandson of Mrs. M. R. Ireland, has enlisted in the navy, and has been sent upon a two months' cruise to the Asiatic stations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Massey, of near Sudlersville, were in Chestertown on Wednesday and attended the Dorcas entertainments.

The Misses Willson, of near Edesville, have returned from a several weeks visit to the Misses Dorell and Evelyn McColister, in Queen Anne.

Miss Sallie Davis has returned from a protracted visit to Baltimore and elsewhere.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, mother of School Commissioner C. C. Brown, of Quaker Neck, has been quite ill for several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Trew.

Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., who has been in Baltimore for some months undergoing treatment for an injured ankle, returned to Chestertown on Tuesday, and will resume his position as clerk in the store of Mr. J. F. Thompson.

Dr. Bartus Trew, a well-known physician of Baltimore, has been quite ill at his home in the city, and has the attention of four of the best doctors in the profession there.

Rev. Robert K. Stephenson, pastor of the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church, and a former pastor at Millington, met with an accident on Saturday evening which will probably disable him for some time. He was riding a bicycle on Howard street, near the public school building, when he was thrown off by his wheel striking a stone. His right wrist was broken and he was rendered unconscious.

Mrs. E. J. Clarke has returned to the College after a protracted stay in Pocomoke City.

Mr. Harry C. Brown is in town. Mr. Luther T. Conradi, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Helen Kent Shaw, at Kent Mere, for several days.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethelind Page, daughter of Judge Henry Page, to Joseph L. Wickes, son of Judge Pere L. Wickes, of Baltimore.

Dr. Henry Kennard, of Baltimore, is the guest of Chestertown friends.

Miss Grace Solomon, of Riverton, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Front street.

Miss Maria Nowland, of Delaware, is the guest of the Misses Welch, on Maple Avenue.

Mrs. J. L. Finley, of Queen Anne, has been the guest of Chestertown friends this week.

Mr. Hance, of Calvert County, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Beck, Queen street.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

FRUIT GROWERS SHOULD GO.

Pleasant Program Arranged for the State Horticultural Meeting—Mr. Boyd in Evidence.

The fifth annual meeting of the Maryland Horticultural Society will be held in Dushane Post Hall, Baltimore, Thursday and Friday, December 18 and 19. The society includes the principal fruit and vegetable growers of Maryland, as well as many in the States of Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. For the past two months orchardists from various parts of the State have been sending in fruit to cold storage in Baltimore to be brought out and placed on exhibition during the sessions of the society.

Mr. H. L. Boyd, who has possibly supplied a greater number of fine keiffer pear trees for the splendid Kent county orchards than any other man, on Thursday sent to Baltimore for cold storage a basket of monster keiffers. Just 19 of the beautiful golden fruit filled a peach basket. The pears were grown by Mr. Alphas Wilson, on his fine orchard in Broad Neck. Mr. Boyd has won first honors for keiffer pears for four consecutive years and will, beyond all question of doubt, bring home the certificate of merit at the coming meeting.

L. A. Goldman, of Kansas City, Mo., will discuss "Profitable Apple Orchard-ing." The growing and handling of cantaloupes will be discussed by W. F. Allen and E. A. Pry from the Eastern Shore and Blue Ridge sections of the State, respectively. Professor G. Herald Powell, of the Division of Pomology, United States Department of Agriculture, will tell of the government's experiments in the cold storage of Keiffer pears and means of enlarging the Keiffer pear market.

A most important feature of the meeting will be the discussion relative to peach-growing in Western Maryland and on the Eastern Shore. The culture of the peach, as shown by the last census, is on the decline in Maryland, there being a decrease of 34.3 per cent. in number of trees in 1900 as compared with 1890.

The reports of the state entomologist and state pathologist, containing the results of their inspections and experiments, will offer valuable suggestions as to the most approved methods of preventing the usually heavy losses from insect pests and fungous disease.

The program in full is as follows: December 18, 130 o'clock—Opening prayer, Rev. J. H. Eccleston; secretary's announcement; reports of secretary, treasurer, standing committees; special committees; president's annual address, Capt. Robert S. Emory, Chestertown; reports of state entomologist, and state pathologist; "Trucking in the Past and Prospects for Same in the Future," Richard Vincent, Jr., Whitmarsh, Md.; chestnut culture; general discussion. Evening, 8 o'clock—"Horticultural Education," R. W. Silvester, president Maryland Agricultural College; "Adornment of Farm Homes," N. F. Flittton, superintendent Clifton Park; general discussion by members Gardner's Club and others; "The Keiffer pear in cold storage, and the Development of an Export Keiffer Trade," Prof. G. Harold Powell; discussion; "Propagation of Plants," Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; question box.

December 19, 9 o'clock—"Peaches in Western Maryland," L. A. Goldman, Sunburg, Md.; discussion by Hon. Charles G. Biggs, E. A. Pry and others; "Peaches on the Eastern Shore," general discussion by Hon. James S. Harris, Capt. R. S. Emory, J. Spencer Lapland and others; "Profitable Apple Orchard-ing," L. A. Goldman, Kansas City, Mo.; discussion, led by James S. Harris, S. S. Stouffer, J. W. Keer and others; "Sweet Potato Culture," Prof. M. B. Waite, division vegetable physiology and pathology, United States Department of Agriculture; "Weeds in Orchards," Prof. J. B. S. Norton, state pathologist; question box.

Afternoon, 130 o'clock—"Cantaloupe Culture," W. F. Allen, Salisbury, Md.; "Cantaloupe Growing in the Blue Ridge Mountains," E. A. Pry, Keedysville; "A Marylander's Observations on Fruits and Fruit Growing in the West and on the Pacific Coast," J. W. Kerr, Denton, Md.; "Thinning Fruits," Prof. J. F. Austin, state horticulturist; "Principal Injurious insects of the Year and their Treatment," Prof. A. L. Quaintance, state entomologist; "A Root Knot from the Orchard Peach Trees," F. H. Blodgett, assistant state pathologist; reports of county vice-presidents; election officers; adjournment.

The officers of the society are: President, R. S. Emory, Chestertown; vice president, G. O. Brown, Baltimore; secretary-treasurer, Prof. A. L. Quaintance, College Park.



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THURSDAY'S QUOTATIONS.
WHEAT—Receipts for today, 30,612 bus., viz., 3,428 bus. southern, and 27,184 bus. western. Shipments from elevators, 12,278 bus. Stock in elevators, 692,264 bus. The market for southern wheat today was steady, with demand good and arrivals promptly disposed of. Quote cargoes on grade nominally on 77 cents for No. 2, red, and 74 cents for steamer No. 2, red, at 74 1/2 cents.

Western today opened firm, November 77 1/2 Foreign markets were firmer, but speculative were excited, irregular and lower. Demand was inactive and not much wheat was traded, the weakness in speculative cutters causing buyers to hesitate though considerable wheat was for sale. December sold at 78 and was offered down at 74 1/2.

CORN—Receipts for today, 41,893 bus., viz., 1,940 bus. southern and 39,953 bus. western. Shipments from elevators, 19,330 bus. Stock in elevators, 161,763 bus. The market for southern corn today was strong and higher, with arrivals only moderate in amount and demand active from all classes of buyers. Sales of cargoes both colors on grade at 65 cents for No. 2 white, yellow or mixed; 59 1/2 for steamer; 57 cents for No. 3 of either color, and 56 cents for rejected. Small bag lots of white, by sample, brought 57 and 60 cents, as to quality and condition. Cob Corn—The market is firm on prime yellow which we quote at \$2.35 and 2.40 per bbl. for carloads on spot with demand fairly good and tendency upward.

Western today was excited and lower. February sold early at 52, January at 53 and Year at 50 1/2. Old spot corn sold at 71. From this the price declined to 51 1/2 for February, the rest of the list declining in proportion.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF A—

House and Lot of Land

at Edesville, Maryland,

THE undersigned, as mortgagee, under the power and authority contained in a mortgage from William H. Scott, dated the sixth day of August, in the year 1892, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B. No. 15, folio 547, etc., will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 23d, 1902,
at 12 o'clock A. M.,

All That LOT of LAND,

situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, in or near the village of Edesville, lying on the west side of the public road leading from Edesville into Piney Neck, containing between

ONE-QUARTER TO A HALF ACRE OF GROUND,

more or less, it being the same lot of land which was conveyed to said William H. Scott by Richard P. Hynson and James A. Pearce, trustees, by deed duly recorded among the Land Records in Liber S. B. No. 10, folios 342, etc.

The improvements consist of a TWO STORY

Frame Dwelling

house in fair repair, and would make a desirable home, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Stores, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue to be paid in two equal installments in six and twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the mortgagee.

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Trustee's Sale of a COW.

As Trustee in Insolvency of Enoch G. Nickerson, I will sell at public sale in front of the Court House Door on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902,

at 2 o'clock P. M., ONE RED DEERED COW, belonging to the estate of Enoch G. Nickerson. Terms of sale cash. SIDNEY P. TOWN, AND, n15-3t. Permanent Trustee.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

Lewin W. Wickes, Assignee,

John W. Temple, and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 12th day of November, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate of John W. Temple and wife and Wm. W. McKnett and wife, 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 19th day of January 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 19th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2,000.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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

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ORDER NISI.

Ann R. Wickes, and others,

vs.

Hope Wickes, and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 13th day of November, 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 Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of January 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 19th day of December next.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Beginning November 21st.

[Weather and ice permitting.]

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