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Important Notice.

Those indebted to the Transcript Publishing Company for subscription and other accounts will please settle at their earliest convenience, as Mr. Hopper's retirement from the Company necessitates that all outstanding business be settled as soon as possible.

THE MAYORALTY FIGHT is now on in Baltimore City with Mayor Hayes and Mr. Frances E. Yewell contending on the Democratic side for the nomination, and Congressman Wachter on the Republican. The progress of affairs will be watched with interest by out-riders, as the result will furnish a line by which the greater state fight next fall will be measured.

THE DELAWARE LEGISLATURE is in session and now is the proper time to agitate a State Workhouse. Many of the worthless negroes now in our county jails would be making an honest living instead of being in jail.—Del. Ex. We are heartily in accord with this suggestion to the Delaware Legislature and would second the motion with regard to our own State. The Maryland General Assembly of 1904 would do well to look into this matter.

WE NOTICE among our exchanges a literary journal entitled *School Life*. The copy is number three of volume 1, and is published by the public schools of Talbot county. Its columns are devoted to the publication of matters of interest among the schools. The literary efforts of the pupils are encouraged and their productions are honored by putting them in type. The sheet is neatly printed and reflects great credit on the board of managers, headed by Prof. S. S. Handy, principal of Easton High School.

EDITOR GONZALES, the South Carolina newspaper man who was shot by Lieut. Gov. Tillman, after making a heroic fight for life for several days, succumbed to his injuries and died on Monday last, at Columbia. The courts of South Carolina should not be meanly mouthed about dealing out punishment to its Lieut. Gov. Things have been carried with a high hand for some time in that State by the Tillmans, and some most disgraceful acts have been committed by them, all of which seem to have been borne with by the citizens of that section, but when one of their brightest and best men has been shot down in cold blood in broad daylight, because he undertook to defend his State from further and more serious outrages by this unscrupulous set, it is high time that a halt be called upon this now notorious gang.

A SOMERSET COUNTY exchange calls attention to the fact that people all over the United States have their eyes on the Eastern Shore. As an evidence of that fact, it states that a Mr. A. L. Geffard, of Louisiana, has purchased one of the finest estates in Somerset county, a tract of land consisting of 900 acres, for the munificent sum of \$15,000. If this wonderful farm is of any value whatever, it is enough to make the people of this country open their eyes. It is enough to cause a rush of capital to this garden spot of creation, eager to invest in snags. Such valuation of acres, however, is not common to all the counties of the "Sho." Up here in Kent \$15,000 invested in one of our "finest" estates would purchase about 300 acres. Recently a tract of and consisting of 100 acres, near Chestertown with only about 25 or 30 acres of arable land on it, brought \$10,000. The owner of another, of 185 acres, with no house at all on it, the dwelling having recently been burned, received an offer of \$8,500 which was refused. We hesitate to mention this, because it may depreciate values up here, by showing what good (?) land may be bought for. Still we will risk the danger, and advise some of our more southern kinsmen to come up and see what fine farm lands look like. It might be to their interest.

M. A. Toulson will guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, cough, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

THE ONE GREAT ISSUE.

The Democratic party in the State of Maryland is on the eve of another great campaign. The paramount issue in this campaign is not the great trust question, nor any other question of State or national importance. The one great condition confronting the grand old party throughout the entire State is the "get-together issue." The day for the gratification of personal preference and self-aggrandizement is past, and the one great hope for the Democratic party in the State of Maryland at the next election is a united and harmonious working force. Such a condition it should not be difficult to establish, provided those seeking office and those managing the party are willing to sacrifice their individual preferences for the public weal. Democratic candidates for office should look to the best interests of their party in every instance. Maryland is normally a Democratic State, and we venture the assertion that the sole cause of the recent defeats of the party, in the county and State, is that either the leaders of the party have proposed candidates whom the people would not support, or the people have nominated a candidate whom the leaders would not support, and the party has perforce gone down in defeat. Our Republican friends on the other hand have pursued entirely different tactics. They have had their troubles, 'tis true. They have wrangled at libitum, and have apparently been on the verge of demoralization just prior to an election, but in the language of a very humble citizen of the State, when election day rolled around, they would vote for a "yaller dog" rather than see their party suffer defeat. They have been victorious simply because their aspirants for office have been willing to sacrifice their ambitions to the success of their party, and if the Democratic party will but learn an object lesson from their opponents' very commendable course, there may be a very different story to relate after the fall election. We do not wish to infer that our opponents have not placed good men in the field, nor do we wish to advise the Democrats to nominate unsuitable and unworthy men. But what we do infer is that the spirit of selfishness and personal aggrandizement must be eliminated from the contest.

Public office is a public trust, and he who holds his office by virtue of the suffrage of the people, is the people's servant, and his duty first of all is to the people and not to himself. Let there be as many aspirants as there may be, and let them test the people's will through an honest and consistent canvass. But when the ticket has been nominated let every Democrat—he who suffered defeat in the nomination and the leader who failed to secure the nomination of his personal preference—pull off his coat and labor assiduously and conscientiously for the honor and integrity of the grand old party. This is the spirit that wins victories and conquers nations, while the "rule or ruin" policy is a disgrace to him who uses it, and a reproach to the party whose favor he seeks. Our plea is for harmony, and Democratic harmony can be secured only by both leaders and the rank and file of the party getting together. The issues at stake in the fall election are of too serious importance to admit of factionalism and strife, and yet present indications point to a feeling of unrest and a lack of confidence throughout the county and State. There is the voice of one crying in the wilderness, and it is the voice of an honest Democracy calling for deliverance. We have our Moses, but what the party needs is a Joshua to lead them into the promised land of victory. Every party must have its leaders; but these leaders, who are the servants of the people, must remember that there is a vast difference between persuasion and compulsion. It is a very difficult matter to drive honest men against their moral and political principles, and the rank and file of the party should bear in mind the fact that the leaders of the party have a clearer insight into the intricacies of the science of politics than they possess, and understand existing conditions. Let the question of the fitness or the unfitness of men to serve their party be settled at the primaries, where the people should be allowed to exercise the right of choice, and while the leaders of the party are arranging their plans for the approaching campaign, let them bear in mind the fact that all other issues fade into insignificance when compared to the all-important issue of getting together. A house divided against itself cannot stand, and if one man, who has received favors at the hands of his party in the past, fails to work earnestly and conscientiously for the success of his party simply because he was defeated in the nomination, and another, it may be a leader, sits idly by doing nothing because his personal preference was not gratified, the party will surely be defeated. The Democratic party, especially in Kent county, has the best chance to win in the next election it has had for years, provided the condition of absolute harmony can be established. What we need is loyalty, such loyalty as will prompt us to strive for the maintenance of our party's principles rather than the gratification of any selfish or unholy motive. We are students of political conditions sufficiently to know that issues count for little where there is not contrition and co-operation of forces, and we sound a note of warning which, we trust, will resound throughout the county and State. Democrats, get together. Go up to the polls on election day and cast your ballot for the Democratic nominee whoever he may be, and for the maintenance of your party in power.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

The sentiment of the Democratic State press seems generally to endorse Hon. Edwin Warfield in his candidacy for the governorship. Mr. Warfield's career both as a good business man and as a politician of the best Democratic stripe, would stamp him as a man fitted for the office which he seeks. From his first political position of Register of Wills of Howard county down to that of the surveyor of the Port of Baltimore city, including a period of time extending from 1874 to 1894, he has never shown aught but loyalty to the Democratic party. He specially evinced a commendable self-sacrifice when he made room for Gov. Smith in his candidacy in order not to breed factional discontent. Mr. Warfield could undoubtedly be depended upon to take care of everything pertaining to the interest of the State should he be elevated to the office of its chief executive.

Should Gov. Frank Brown, however, decide to enter the contest for governor he would be a strong opponent, as the ex-Governor is a vigorous fighter and a good organizer. It is thought by many of Mr. Brown's friends that he will be a candidate for Governor or for the United States Senate.

ELECTION IN MARYLAND.

353 Officers to be Elected in the State at the November Election.

The Baltimore *Sun* Almanac for 1903 gives the total election officers to be filled in Maryland at the November election this year as 353 as follows:

Governor, Comptroller and Attorney-General.....3
Delegates.....101
Circuit Judges.....15
Orphans Court Judges.....4
Clerks of Courts.....21
Registers of Wills.....21
County Commissioners.....47
State Attorneys.....24
Sheriffs.....24
Surveyors.....24

Total.....353

Three general, viz: Governor, Attorney-General and Comptroller of the Treasury.

The officers to be elected in Kent county this year are: State Senator, two Representatives in the Maryland Legislature, Clerk to the Circuit Court, Register of Wills, State's Attorney, Sheriff, County Treasurer, three Judges of the Orphans' Court, three County Commissioners and one Surveyor. Should former precedent be followed in the selection of the county commissioners they will come from the First, Second and Fourth districts, taking the old district lines as a basis. The present incumbents from these districts are Messrs. Lewis P. Atwell, Capt. Dan Hill and Geo. E. Haddaway. The present judges of the Orphans' Court are Thomas A. Jacobs, Franklin H. Harper and Thomas A. Hudson.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

TO THE TRANSCRIPT: It must be observed to everyone who drives through the streets of Chestertown that several stones have recently been placed on street corners which obstruct and impede public travel on the streets. These stones should be removed promptly. For continuing them in their present positions the town is daily liable to suits for damages. Let us avoid these suits. Remove the cause of danger and no injury will result. Let stones at once be placed in safe places and taken from their present perilous positions.

DRIVER.

Rock Hall, Md., Jan. 20, 1902.

MESSRS. EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Since the ice blockade has prevented daily travel to and from Baltimore city, we in the Fifth district not having much to occupy our minds, are guessing about the Democratic leaders are doing about the nomination for the coming election. We are willing to submit to the best only, that is, that only the strongest possible candidates be nominated, and they must be gentlemen of high character and vote getters at that.

There is considerable talk here of the present efficient Clerk to succeed himself, and we have also heard much favorable talk of Mr. Garrett Foxwell, of the Second District, for Senator. If all the ticket nominated is timber like the above, we ought to land good old Kent in the Democratic columns by a handsome majority next November. And last, but not least, our good old Fifth has some good material from which to select part of the nominees, and who will give substantial assistance in rolling up a good old-time Democratic majority.

FIFTH DISTRICT DEMOCRAT.

FROM CRUMPTON.

Miss Mary Fennimore, of Crumpton, has had her song, "Good Night," published by Wm. H. Sustain, of New York city. Mr. Sustain being the largest music publisher in the world. Mr. Sustain when speaking of the song said: "It is one of the finest productions of its kind that has been placed on the market for years, and we are confident of success. I handle no song that will not give credit to its author and publisher." The New York *Clipper* speaks of "Goodnight" as one of the most promising songs of the season, while the New York *Sun* says: "Superior to any song of the kind ever published in New York." The Brooklyn *Times* says: "Mary Fennimore has achieved a triumph in 'Good Night.' It has many of the elements that make Harris so widely admired." Miss Fennimore is the beautiful daughter of the late George N. Fennimore, and sister of J. Woodall Fennimore, well known in this town.

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Town Ordinance No. 46.

(PASSED MARCH 24, 1883.)

In view of the prevalence of Small Pox in the town and the necessity for the enforcement of proper means to protect the inhabitants from danger from contact with those who have suffered from or been in contact with said disease, we recommend parents to have their children and other inmates of their houses immediately vaccinated.

All persons unable to pay the fee for vaccination may apply to any of the physicians of the town, and the Commissioners of Chestertown will be responsible for fees.

Be it therefore ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Chestertown, that whenever Small Pox, Varicella or other dangerous infectious disease shall prevail in Chestertown, and there shall be no suitable hospital or place for the reception of those persons affected with such disease; or when there may be such hospital and it shall not be sufficient for the accommodation of those effected; or for any other reason in the discretion of the Commissioners it may be thought best not to send such sick to such hospital, then the Health Officer of the town, or if there be no health officer, then the physician in charge of such case (who shall for such purpose be deemed a health officer) shall take or direct such measures in regard to the members of the family of the sick person or persons, and in regard to the other inmates of the house where such sick person or persons shall be as in his opinion may be necessary to disinfect them and to prevent their propagation of the disease, and to this end he may establish such reasonable quarantine as he may deem necessary against said house and the inmates thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Bailiff to enforce the observance of such quarantine when the same shall be duly certified to the Commissioners by such Health Officer or Physician; and any person publicly exposing himself or herself in violation of said quarantine shall be subject to fine of Fifty Dollars for each offence. And all persons offending shall be forthwith arrested and taken before some Justice of the Peace, and upon nonpayment of such fine, such offender shall be committed to the Public Prison of Kent County until discharged by due process of law.

By order,
TOWN COMMISSIONERS.
M. Wilber Thomas, Clerk.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Atty.
ORDER NISI.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland
Charles H. Wilkins, et al,
vs.
Enoch G. Nickerson.

In the matter of the insolvency of
Enoch G. Nickerson.

ORDERED that the sales made and reported by Sidney P. Townshend, permanent trustee for the estate of Enoch G. Nickerson, as therein mentioned, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and three.

The report states the amount of Sales to be \$404.37

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

TAX SALE ORDER NISI,

John C. Davis, Sheriff.

Thomas Barrell, Colored.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland

ORDERED this 20th day of January, 1903, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, upon the foregoing petition that the order ratifying the report of said sale in this case be, and the same is hereby vacated and annulled; and the said report of sale of the real estate of Thomas Barrell, colored, for taxes made by John C. Davis, as sheriff of Kent county, collecting taxes and reported by him in the above case and the proceedings thereon having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular, and the provisions of law in relation thereto to have been complied with, it is thereupon, this 20th day of January, 1903, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md., further ordered that all persons interested in the said real estate of Thomas Barrell, colored, sold by John C. Davis as sheriff for taxes, and reported as aforesaid, be and they are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, why said sale shall not be ratified and confirmed; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT and the Kent News, respectively, two newspapers printed and published in Kent county aforesaid, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of February, 1903.

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

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Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale at Worton Station, on

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beginning at 2 o'clock P. M. the following property:

2 Good Horses,

1 HEIFER, 6 months old; 3 Sheep.

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn, several old Buggies and lot Gears, several sets Harness, lot Frame Lumber, about 70 bushels Corn on ear, 1 ton Good Hay, and about 40 baskets good white potatoes.

Household & Kitchen Furniture,

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