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IS IT NOT RATHER UNBECOMING for the Governor of Maryland to be taking such an active part in trying to name candidates for the mayor of Baltimore? The Governor is a citizen of the Eastern Shore and not of Baltimore city, and while it is true he is Governor of Baltimore city as well as of the rest of the State, was he elected to the governorship for the purpose of running Baltimore city politics?

SAVINGS BANKS are becoming popular in Queen Anne's county. One was established at Queenstown about two years ago, one at Stevensville, Kent Island, the past few weeks, and it is now reported that a number of business men in Sudlersville are making arrangements to establish one in that town. At a meeting of the directors of the Stevensville Savings Bank, last week, Mr. Chas. B. Downes was elected president.

FROM THE FOLLOWING ITEM taken from the Queenstown News it will seem that a "ghost" is attracting the attention of some of the near by residents of Queenstown:

"Persons who have to travel the road leading to the mansion on 'My Lord's Gift' farm early in the morning or late at night, report seeing a ghost. No one has as yet been able to tell just what it is, but all who have seen it say it is quite friendly as it walks along side of a person until a certain tree is reached when it disappears. Yet its companionship does not prevent one's hat from lifting."

THE PHILADELPHIA Republican Machine have made an assessment on the public school teachers of that city for campaign corruption purposes, and these people will have to pay up or get out. It will not be long before the Addicks Machine of this State will be attempting the same thing. Another school commission bill will do the work and that will be forthcoming at the proper time.—*Sussex (Del.) Journal.*

NOTWITHSTANDING the many advantages and inducements offered the citizens of this peninsula by the numerous banks, there are some of the former class who prefer hoarding their earnings in trunks and other equally as unsafe places. The Snow Hill Messenger in its latest issue gives the following item:

"Levin J. Twigg, of Atkinson's District, is bewailing the loss of one hundred and sixty dollars because he trusted rather to the security of a canvas trunk than to the security of iron vaults. Mr. Twigg and his wife went to Giridietree last Saturday to visit Mrs. Twigg's relatives, and on his return home discovered that the trunk in which he kept his hard earned savings of many years, had been broken open and \$125 in gold and \$40 in paper money had been taken therefrom. The thief must have been a tolerably honest one however, for several hundred dollars in gold had been left behind."

If Mr. Twigg will send the several hundred dollars which the thief left behind to one of the Chestertown banks he can get 4 per cent interest thereon.

A FEW YEARS ago an alliance was spoken of, consisting of England, Germany and the United States, looking to securing peace for the whole world. Some one suggested that a good title for a national song for the triple combination would be "God Save-Hoch der Doodle." That suggests another song that may be sung soon entitled "Yankee Doodle-Dixie." This song may be the result of the coming together of the North and South on the negro question. As "Down Easters" learn more and more of the African's characteristics they will be less and less disposed to compare their southern brother to the barbarians of the dark ages. It seems that New Yorkers are becoming civilized already. Last week four negroes visited the tony hotels of the town, bent, as it was supposed, upon securing grounds for damage suits, by conducting themselves in such a way as to be insulted. They called for drinks, they loafed in the cafes, they visited the parlors. They got the drinks, but at about triple and quadruple ordinary prices. Their appearance in rooms frequented by white guests, was a signal for an immediate evacuation and they were left to themselves. These roughs would not have been treated any worse down in Dixie. Finally some southern gentlemen, guests at the Madboro, told these dark-skinned invaders to vamoose. The order was given in such a way as to speak volumes of sincerity, and they made themselves scarce. There isn't any use trying to make the two races mix. Maine and Texas, Massachusetts and California will shake hands across the rivers and mountains upon the question of racial equality, and relegate the colored man, where by all the arguments of blood and brain he should be, to the position of hewers of wood and drawers of water for the Anglo-Saxon race.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

WANTS SECESSION.—While workmen were making necessary repairs to the draw at Kent Island narrows last week says the *Observer*, a sturdy resident of Kent Island expressed very serious objections to having the draw fixed at all. After paying a by no means complimentary tribute to the County Commissioners in particular and to the county in general, he declared that Kent Island would fare better if she had no communication with the rest of the county. "Kent Island," he said, "has its own long distance phone, railroad and excellent mail service, and the only thing it now needs is its own government. The first thing to do would be to build its own court house and jail and then it would be free to act independently without consulting all the rest of the county, which knows nothing of the needs particular to Kent Island."

POULTNEY BIGELOW says Germany could lick us out of our boots if a war should occur between the United States and the Father Land. Mr. Bigelow is a friend of the German Emperor, and perhaps the wish was father to the thought. "If that be treason, make the most of it," Germany would not be the first nation to imagine the American People an easy proposition. England thought so in '76, and tried it again in '12. On sea or land we showed the strength of American arms. Mexico has felt the effects of American valor and succumbed to American hardihood. Spain had a sneaking idea she could wipe us off the map, but her sunken ships and dead soldiers, show that America is still a land where skill and bravery are predominating characteristics of its people. The hardest proposition the country ever had, was the job to lick its own people. That only goes to show its strength. The Civil War in America was one of the deadliest contests in history, and if any nation on the globe wishes to test the combined strength of the two sides in that brotherly fight, that nation had better look well before it leaps, or it may hurl itself to destruction.

Active Old Men.

The Pocomoke City *Ledger-Enterprise* has the following to say about two of its veteran mechanics: "Pocomoke City has two of the oldest mechanics on the Shore. Mr. John G. Angelo, a blacksmith, who labors at the forge day after day, is 90 years of age. Mr. Cranmer, a wheelwright, aged 80 years, works at his trade every day and part of the time, at night. There are no better mechanics on the peninsula, notwithstanding their age." With regard to Mr. Angelo, it may be of interest to our readers to know that he has faithfully preserved the anvil and hammer with which he learned his trade when only a young boy. He is also a member of the secret order of Odd Fellows. With three iron links, the emblem of the order, he has connected one end of the hammer, which he is furnished with an iron handle, to the old anvil. The ball of the hammer he has welded to the anvil. The whole thing has been galvanized, mounted on a marble pedestal, and placed in the cemetery of the Episcopal church for a headstone to the grave the old gentleman expects to occupy. From present appearances it will be some time before the old man will stretch his length in the ground. He is hale and hearty, and not thinking of death yet. He is exceptionally well read, a highly skilled shipwright, and an honor to the town in which he lives.

THE TOMATO SITUATION.

A dispatch from Cambridge, Dorchester county, says:

"Fruit pickers are as yet holding off from making contracts with tomato growers, hoping to get a lower rate than that of last year, but the growers are insisting on \$9 per ton. Canners have declared that they will not contract for a sufficient acreage to run their respective houses, but will depend largely upon buying in the open market, believing that a much larger acreage will be planted this year than heretofore. Last year there were 80 canning houses in operation in this county, and this year the number will be increased to at least 36. The output for this county last year was 500,000 cases, or 12,000,000 cans, and statistics show that this county contributed one ninth of the total pack of tomatoes in Maryland. Brokers claim that there are now in the market upwards of 2,000,000 cases unsold. In March of last year the supply was so nearly exhausted that they sold for \$3.35 a case; now they are offered at \$1.70, and find no sale. Thus it will be seen that if canners now have to contract at \$9 per ton as last year, they will do so at great risk. On the other hand, as tomatoes can be grown, under favorable seasons, at a profit of \$5 per ton, the growers are likely to make a mistake by refusing to contract at a less price than in 1902. The farmers now grow no crop as profitable as tomatoes. Isaac H. Wright, of East New Market, cleared \$3,000 on his tomato crop last year."

The Kent county canners are offering to contract for tomatoes for the coming season at \$8 per ton and return the growers their baskets. A number of contracts have been made at the above price which seems to be generally satisfactory to the grower.

A Mother's Recommendation

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

MILLIONS FOR THE NEGRO.

The average white man is beginning to wonder what the next move of the Republican party will be to benefit the negro and do more for him than is done for the white race.

President Roosevelt first startled the country by entertaining negroes at the White House and making them the social equals of the white man. Then he appointed negroes to important government offices in the South against the protest of the people of that section.

Now Senator Mark Hanna, the great mogul of the Republican party, comes forward with a bill to pension ex-slaves. This is the most audacious scheme we have ever heard of, and would take from the treasury millions of dollars annually.

Just think of it! The white people of this country are to be taxed in order to pay a bounty to negroes and then to pension them and those dependent upon them for life.

If the bill introduced by Senator Hanna should become a law at this session of Congress, the payments under the bill for the first year would bankrupt the United States Treasury and compel Congress to pass a measure similar to the war-tax levy of 1898.

The following table shows the bounties which would be paid for the first year under Senator Hanna's bill, which provides a bounty of \$100 each for all former slaves between 50 and 60 years old, \$800 each for all former slaves between 60 and 70 years old, and \$500 each for all former slaves of more than 70 years. The figures are based on the census of 1900:

Age.	Number.	Bounty.
43 to 50.....	448,874	None.
50 to 60.....	498,393	\$49,839,300
60 to 70.....	278,328	\$27,832,800
over 70.....	166,178	\$83,089,000
Total.....		\$216,470,100

To this number must be added 55,533 negroes whose ages are "unknown," but who, the pension officers say, will insist that they are more than 70 years, and entitled to the \$500 bounty. They would receive in cash bounties \$27,766,000, making the total in bounties to be paid \$244,236,100.

While there is little likelihood that such a measure will pass at this session of Congress, it shows to what length the Republican party will go in order to take care of the negro, even at the expense of the white taxpayers.

Another subject for the serious consideration of white voters at the next election.

Delaware Offenders Suffer Horrors of Pillory and Cat-o'-Nine Tails.

"The most severe corporal punishment in the history of the institution was inflicted at the New Castle County Work-house Saturday afternoon of last week 160 strokes of the cat-o'-nine tails were inflicted on the several persons convicted at the present term of the Court of General Sessions.

"Joseph Simpson, a negro, who robbed eight dwellings, stood one hour in the pillory. He received 40 lashes and presented a most abject sight, clinging to the post and yelling with all his breath, 'Oh, Lord!' at each stroke and also saying, 'Have mercy on me.' After being released he said: 'I skinned Meserve,' meaning the warden, who administered the lash. He laughed heartily over his crying.

"Samuel King, who pleaded guilty to robbing the house of A. J. and George C. Hall, stood one hour in the pillory and received 20 lashes. He also played to the gallery and pretended to faint, but when the whipping was over he hastened to the door without the blunkest covering his back and said: 'That was dead easy.' His back was marked and blood stood out in small copules.

"John Bradley, colored, felt his punishment keenly as the 20 lashes fell upon his back. Prepiration rolled from beneath his arms as he lay on the working hard. His back showed the marks.

"Robert Osgood never trembled as the lash fell ten times and the spectators said he had nerve. His back showed where the cat fell.

"John Shaffer, white, received ten lashes and yelled from the third to the eighth.

"Fred. Moore, John Evans, Andrew Jackson, William Morris, David West and Arthur Hensley, all colored received ten lashes, well laid on. Hensley twisted and said: 'I am not guilty. I will have to stand it.' He yelled, 'Lord have mercy upon me. Lord pity the poor man.' He was recently converted and a few days later was caught with stolen chickens trying to sell them. The chickens were sold and he was sent to the State Prison for life.

While the above Delaware law may be a little barbarous, would not a little of the Delaware barbarism solve the petty thieving business in Maryland to a large extent? In Maryland, as in many other states, a reward is offered for petty thieving by giving the worthless set who commit these thefts a comfortable winter lodging in our jails.

TAX SALE ORDER NISI.

John C. Davis, Sheriff,
Thomas Barroll, 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 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 Barroll, colored, for taxes, 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 Barroll, 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, on or before the 20th day of March, 1903, 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.

EDWIN H. BROWN.

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

EDWIN R. COCHRAN, Jr.,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Wilmington, Delaware.

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Etta Freeman, col'd, Melittota..... 1.00 pair
M. deK. Smith, town..... 1.00 pair
Mrs. Hartley, Crumpton..... 3.00 pair
H. C. Robinson, Rich Neck, Q. A..... 1.38 pair
Mrs. W. E. Brown, Quaker Neck..... .90 pair
Wm. E. Hudson, Town Officer.....\$3.00 pair
Robert Gaynor, col'd, Big Woods..... .55 pair
Mrs. Dr. Hessey, Hanesville..... .40 pair
Walter E. Pippin, town..... 1.25 pair
Mrs. Thos. Andyke, Kennedyville..... .75 pair
And others.

T. G. Wroth,

THE SHOE MAN.

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PUBLIC SALE PUBLIC SALE

PERSONAL PROPERTY Personal Property

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the "Riverside" farm in Quaker Neck, where I now reside, on

Thursday, February 26, 1903,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

12 Head of

HORSES AND COLTS,

Including a finely bred Young Stallion:

14 Head of

Thoroughbred Jersey Cattle,

6 Berkshire Brood Sows and

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FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

Farm Wagon, 2 Dearborns, 1 Top Buggy, and various other articles.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given on note with approved security, with interest, from the day of sale.

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LEWIS W. WICKES, Auctioneer.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

MARY J. ARCHIBALD,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate, excepting under my hand this 30th day of February, 1903.

JAMES ARCHIBALD,

JOHN M. ARCHIBALD,

Executors.

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On Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Personal Property, to wit:

No. 1—Frank, light bay horse, 9 years old; good size, and a first-class farm horse.

No. 2—Daisy, bay mare, 8 years old, a fair driver, and will work anywhere.

No. 3—Bill, bay horse 12 years old, a good work horse and a fair driver.

No. 4—Bertha, bay mare 9 years old, 16 hands high, good driver; she is fearless of steam, and safe for a lady to drive; in foal by Merrick's "Happy J." 8400, trial mile 2.23 1/2.

No. 5—Charlie, grey horse 12 years old, a good all-round work horse.

No. 6—Barnie, bay horse 9 years old, an extra good farm and draft horse.

No. 7—Nena, bay mare, 11 years old, an excellent worker and a good driver.

No. 8—Mabel, dark bay mare coming 2 years old, sired by Dan Murphy, out of dam No. 2.

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2 Farm Wagons (made to order), 1 Dearborn, 1 End Spring Carriage, 2 sets Carriage Harness

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Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given on bankable note with approved security; Interest added. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

B. V. WELDON, Auctioneer.

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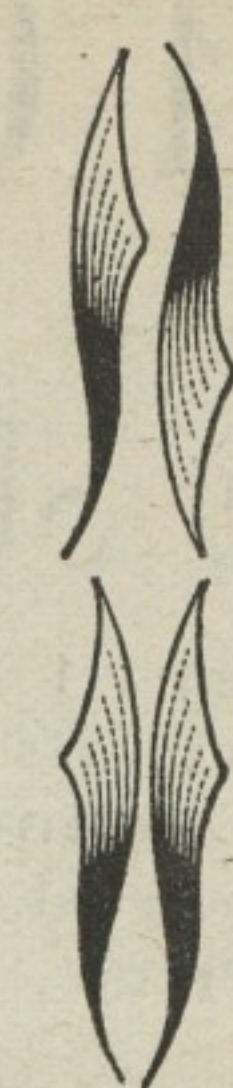
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