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COL. WILBUR F. JACKSON died on Thursday after a very short illness of erysipelas. Col. Jackson was a brother of ex Gov. E. E. Jackson, and a well-known capitalist of Baltimore.

THE PENINSULA METHODIST, a church paper, formerly issued in Easton, Md., will hereafter be sent out from the printing house of the Enterprise Pub. Co., of Chestertown. Rev. Dr. A. W. Lightbourne, of Easton, is the editor.

MR. GEORGE W. POWELL, recently of the Somerset Journal, published in Princess Anne Md., has associated himself with the Enterprise Publishing Co., of Chestertown. Mr. Powell was a member of the class of 1902 at Washington, a man of good mind and ready wit.

THE FOLLOWING is an extract from a letter written to a gentleman in Kent county by a prominent former resident of this county: "I have read with much interest the article in the Transcript on the county finances. They are to the point and are calculated to give your commissioners considerable trouble; in fact they have taken the hide out of some gentlemen in Kent. I was surprised to see the Kent News article of Saturday, but a little county printing bill will go a good way."

USUALLY annual passes on electric and steamboat lines when tendered, are readily accepted by the average person but in the case in point namely, that waged by the Enterprise editor over the Baltimore and Chestertown Electric Railroad and the steamer "Tourist," a Kent county jury who differed with his editorship as to what in their opinion was just and proper, furnished the necessary means to purchase several season tickets and annual trips over the above transportation lines.

SELOM has a more flagrant piece of ruthless partisanship been witnessed in this country than that which occurred in the House of Representatives at Washington last week, when James J. Butler, Democrat, of Missouri, was unseated and C. R. Wagoner, Republican, given his place, despite the fact that Mr. Butler had been returned elected by a majority of 6000 votes. Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, made a brief but scathing speech in which he accused the Republican majority of stealing Mr. Butler's seat, and denouncing the conduct of the case as "a remarkable proceeding, devoid of honesty or decency, a shameful spectacle, whose base and sordid motive was to vote the contestant \$10,000 in salary."

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

By request and for general information we publish below the Democratic district committee for the several districts of the county. These committees have full charge of the political management of their respective districts, and collectively they name the date and modes of nomination at the primaries, and also in conjunction with the State Central Committee, have charge of the entire campaign.

The committee is composed as follows: First District, Millington Precinct—T. J. Donahoe, J. J. Johnson, William Loper.

Galena Precinct—E. S. Morris, John F. Ernest, H. J. Gray.

Second—Garrett Foxwell, W. R. Price, A. N. Staveley, W. J. Hurlock, E. W. Hepburn.

Third—James S. Harris, John H. O. Stokes, James T. Brice, Harry Cacy, A. S. Crawford.

Fourth—Wm. S. Walker, Wm. F. Russell, George W. Smith, Josiah Massey, Enoch N. Roland, Samuel Hicks.

Fifth—John E. Haddaway, James M. Wood, Thomas D. Glenn, A. C. Willson, Thos. C. Maslin.

Sixth—Wm. E. Keyser, Thos. J. Davis, Jas. P. Gale, S. H. Todd, Wm. T. Brice, R. C. Morgan.

Seventh—Wm. James Fletcher, C. W. Brown, James J. Goodhand, James T. Brown, Solomon Startt, Richard Groves.

When the above committees are called together this year, vacancies caused by death and by other reasons will be filled.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by one Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by M. A. Toulson.

COUNTY FINANCES.

In an editorial in the Republican organ last week an attempt was made to vindicate the county commissioners from wrong doing in paying the Enterprise bill of \$156 for advertising the bond law and lithographing the coupon bonds, because the Enterprise editor suggested to the commissioners that it was proper the bill should be paid out of the fund, because the debt was incurred in procuring the bonds.

To use one dollar of the money procured from the sale of these bonds for any other purpose than that provided in the law was a violation of the law whether suggested by so important a personage as the Enterprise editor or anyone else, and the commissioners in doing this violated the law and at the same time their oaths. Again the attempt to excuse the commissioners for expending so much money for lithograph bonds because printed bonds would not have been desirable since they could be easily duplicated and counterfeited. Granting that they could have been duplicated it printed they could have been just as easily duplicated by being lithographed.

Now these bonds to become genuine and purchasable were required to bear the signature of the president of the board of County Commissioners, and his signature could as easily be forged on a lithographed bond as on a printed one, therefore the excuses offered for the commissioners action in this matter are like smoke, easily blown away.

The investigation of the county finances will be continued from week to week in this paper until completed; and publications in certain newspapers attempting to distract us from our purpose to give the people the facts as they are found will prove of no avail. After completing the above investigation we shall take up some other matters of interest to the tax-payers of the county.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

COUNTY FINANCES.

TO THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT. Gentlemen: It may have been noticed by the letters heretofore published in the columns of the Transcript that after making the levy during the past four years our commissioners each year have left a floating indebtedness of at least from \$5,000 to upwards of \$80,000. There is one fact to which the attention of the tax-payers should be drawn, and that is this:

Kent county now owes a floating indebtedness of say, in rough numbers, \$30,000. Above and beyond this it owes a bonded indebtedness of upwards of \$33,000. This bonded indebtedness consists of School Bonds \$20,000, \$10,000 Refunding Bonds bought by Smith Brothers, par value \$10,000. Bridge and Jail Bonds not taken up, but the cash for same now lying in bank, amounting to \$3,318.57.

Thus it will be seen that the indebtedness of the county bonded and floating is upwards of \$63,000!

RECAPITULATION.	
School Bonds.....	\$20,000.00
Refunding Bonds (Smith Bros.).....	10,000.00
Jail and Bridge Bonds not taken up and to pay which they now have in bank.....	3,318.57
Floating indebtedness.....	30,000.00
Total Floating and Bonded Indebtedness.....	\$63,318.57

Our taxes have not been very low during the last four years; they are not so very low now. I hardly think a score of tax-payers in the county knew that the county owed as much money as \$63,000, and yet it may show more after an examination by an expert who knows how to keep and understands such a nondescript system of book-keeping. This examination should be made by some expert. Perhaps Mr. Joseph M. Parvis, the present clerk of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne county, is as able and as competent to do this work as any man in this part of Maryland. If our commissioners are determined not to employ a man in every sense competent I have no doubt his services could be obtained to ascertain the exact indebtedness due from the county on March 1st of this year, debts paid, money levied and debts unpaid and outstanding. I have not the slightest doubt but that Mr. Parvis' service could be secured for \$300. What is the use of their talking of \$1,500 or \$2,000 for paying experts. It is a simple dodge or subterfuge to alarm tax-payers that an investigation is an insuperable task, and one which is very expensive.

I have written to Caroline county, and am in receipt of a letter from the treasurer there. He says that the work of the auditing committee is most satisfactory in every respect. That the finances of the county have never been in as good shape as they are now. The result of the work is satisfactory without regard to politics or politicians. I shall write a letter to Mr. Parvis and ask him what he would charge for doing this work, so that the citizens may combine to pay him or the grand jury, if they see proper, employ him at the approaching term of court.

In my letter of last week the attention of the tax-payers was called to the fact that the law was violated by the County Commissioners in discounting paper in the Kent County Savings Bank and paying interest on interest or compound interest. I wish now to call attention to the fact that on the bonds for \$20,000 purchased by the Second National Bank

the Commissioners have never so levied for the interest on these bonds, so that the same would be payable on the date the interest was due. Now let us take an example, and the tax-payers will see at a glance how their business has been conducted by the board.

These bonds for \$20,000 were for school purposes, drawing 5 per cent, and which netted the Commissioners, perhaps a little below 4 per cent. They drew interest from July 1st, 1900. On Jan. 2nd, 1901, instead of paying this \$500 they gave to the Second National Bank a certificate for \$532.19, payable Jan. 1st 1902; thus the bank received \$32.19 interest on the \$500 interest due, or \$32.19 compound interest, which the tax-payers had to pay!

The next installment was due July 1st, 1901, this was not provided for in the levy, and instead of providing for it in the levy for 1901 our worthy board gave a certificate for this interest which was due not to be paid until Jan. 1st, 1903. The interest on this \$500 was \$40.45, and thus our Board of Commissioners paid Compound Interest, \$49.45 on \$500 obtained from the Bank.

January 1st, 1903, the next Jail Bond was due \$300, but not provided for in the levy. The commissioners gave a certificate one year after date for \$530 due January 1st, 1903, and thus once more spent \$30.00 of the people's money paying interest on interest, or paying compound interest. This was continued in July, 1902, by a certificate payable 15 months in advance, and Jan. 1st of the present year by a certificate payable January 1st of next year!

The following recapitulation will show at a glance what I mean and exactly how much compound interest on the interest due on these bonds has been paid by our County Commissioners. Is it not this a clear violation of the law? Is it not their duty to levy for every single item which they know is due?

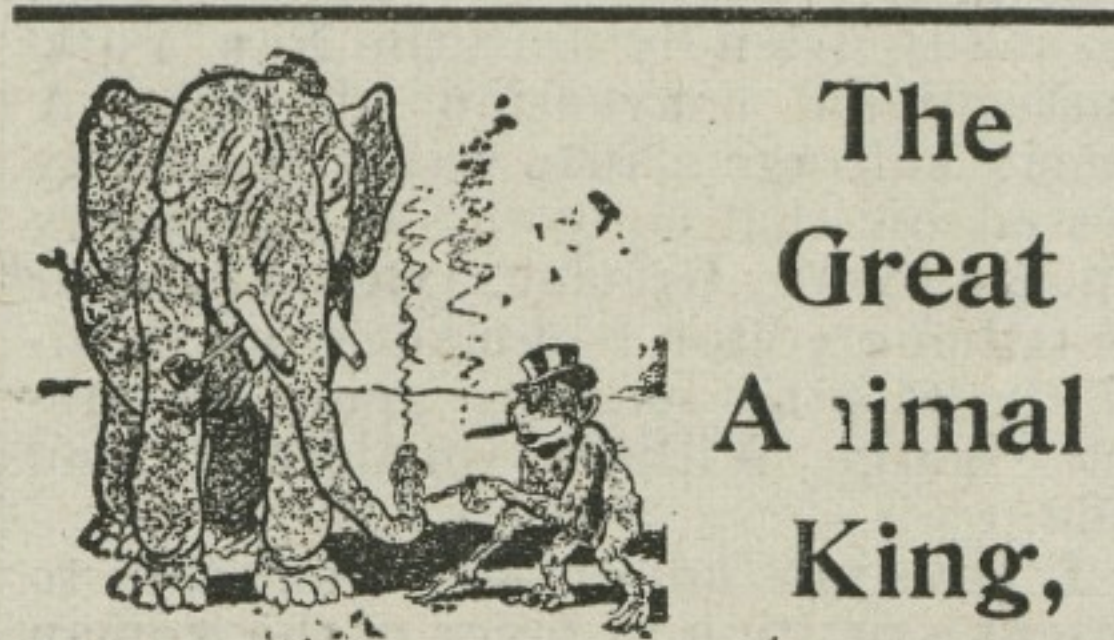
RECAPITULATION.	
Jan. 2, 1901, coupons due.....	\$500.00
Certificate payable Jan. 1, 1902.....	\$532.19
Interest.....	\$32.19
July, 1901, coupons due.....	\$500.00
Certificate payable 18 months, due Jan. 1, 1903.....	\$549.45
Interest.....	49.45
Jan. 1, 1903, coupons due.....	\$500.00
Certificate due Jan. 1, 1903.....	\$530.00
Interest.....	30.00
July 1, 1903, coupons due.....	\$500.00
Certificate payable 18 months, due Jan. 1, 1904.....	\$549.45
Interest.....	49.45
Jan. 1, 1904, coupons due.....	\$500.00
Certificate due Jan. 1, 1904.....	\$530.00
Interest.....	30.00
Total interest.....	\$191.00

Now let us look at another transaction. The County Commissioners, finding that they had not levied sufficient for the County School Board, gave one of their county certificates to Joseph Peterson, treasurer, Nov. 13th, 1902, not to be payable until January 1st, 1904, for \$2,000! The interest on this \$2,000 made the total \$2,135.00. Therefore they made the certificate payable to Mr. Peterson for \$2,135.00. Mr. Peterson, a man of business, having an eye to the interest of our public schools, did what the Commissioners should have done. He went around and found what reduced rates he could get for this discount and finally discounted this certificate at the Second National Bank at 5 per cent, and received, as the statement below shows, \$2,015.79. The public schools were thus benefited by not a large sum, it is true, but \$15.79, which, otherwise the banks would have received if Mr. Peterson had not been diligent and watchful.

RECAPITULATION.	
County certificate to Jos. Peterson, Treasurer, dated Nov. 13, 1902, payable Jan. 1, 1904.....	\$2,000.00
Interest.....	135.00
Amount of interest charged Peterson by the bank (same date).....	119.21
	\$2,015.79

There are other facts which are of interest and concern the tax-payers of this county which I propose, if you will permit me the use your columns, to disclose to the tax-payers next week. The scrutiny of some other items may be unpleasant to the gentlemen themselves who are involved in this loose administration of our county affairs. Certainly not less than fifty people, tax-payers, and large ones, men of standing and repute, have said to me, the public will not entertain with confidence the report of the two gentlemen, partisans as they are, as one to be relied upon, and in this the books of the commissioners shall be examined by a disinterested person, and not by the Commissioners' counsel, and by another citizen whose ability is yet to be approved, and who is not a taxpayer of the county,—both bitter Republican partisans.

Yours very respectfully,
HOPE H. BARROLL



FRANK C. BOSTOCK

WRITES AS FOLLOWS:
April 30th.
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Trustee's Sale

Two Valuable Farms,

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UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause No. 145, entitled Gideon Frank Clark, et al., vs. Mary A. Clark Howard, et al., appointing Hope H. Barroll 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, Kent county, Maryland, on

Wednesday, April 7, 1903,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 12 o'clock noon, all the following

Valuable Real Estate,

of which the late John Z. Clark died seized and possessed:

FARM NO. 1

consists of all that farm called or known by the name of

"The Trulock" or "Kilpatrick Farm,"

and contains

211 Acres, 1 Road & 4 Perches

of land, more or less. The soil is from a light to medium sandy loam, of good natural quality, and is easily improved. The land will grow good crops of grain of all kinds, and is especially adapted to the growth of all kinds of fruit. The tenant

HOUSE

is in fair condition, ample for the purposes of the farm. The barn and Stables are in excellent condition, and the farm under good fencing. There are about

1000 PEAR TREES.

The Kilpatrick Farm is offered with the express understanding that the right-of-way from said Kilpatrick farm shall begin where the west line of the Miller farm intersects the "The Kilpatrick Farm" and at a point where the lines of the Jeremiah Miller farm intersects both Kilpatrick farm and the farm now occupied by Clara B. Rees, known as the Miller farm, and the right-of-way shall extend in a southerly direction following the line of the lands of Jeremiah Miller, which formerly belonged to John A. Miller and W. W. Parks, to the public road leading from Worton station to the Lynch's, following the western boundary of the said Clara B. Rees, an even width of 25 feet from the Lynch's, and if the purchase of the Kilpatrick farm shall so desire he may fence off 25 feet from the Lynch's, and if he does not fence off the said Clara B. Rees, as now occupied by her shall be pasture her land shall be closed the gates on such pasture field or fields.

FARM NO. 2

This farm is known as

The "Home Farm,"

And Contains 182 Acres and 35 Perches of Land.

more or less, and is the same farm whereon John Z. Clark lived at the time of his death. The land is a medium loam, in a high state of cultivation and yields a large crop. It lies on the west side of the public road leading from Worton station to the Lynch's, about 11 acres lying on the east side of said public road, of which 11 acres, 5 are arable, and the balance is well set in Chestnut and Oak. The farm has a

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large and commodious, in excellent condition. The stable is as ample for the purposes of the farm. The barn is large and ample, and each of these buildings is in excellent condition. The farm is well fenced, in a high state of cultivation, and is tenanted by Mr. Henry Clark.

There is a fine stream of water, with hard bottom, running through them, affording abundance of water for stock. Every field on "The Kilpatrick Farm" and on "The Home Farm" is watered by this stream. This sale will afford a most excellent opportunity for any one desiring land on which to raise stock to secure a desirable place for such purpose, the land of each farm being especially well adapted to the growth of all grasses and grain. Each of the farms is well wooded with fine Chestnut and Oak timber, ample for the purposes of the farm. A few years much of the chestnut will be a size sufficient to place upon the market, thus adding a valuable asset to each farm.

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TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and residue in two equal installments payable in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers, to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

The wheat crop will be reserved. The purchaser will be entitled to the landlord's share of the corn crop, and the tomato crop upon the payment of the fertilizer bill used on each of said farms. The purchaser is entitled to possession January 1st, 1904.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

John H. Greenwood, Auctioneer.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Atty'y.

Order of Publication.

William T. Lucas, Alice Lucas, his wife, plaintiffs,
vs.
George Lucas, Annie Lucas, his wife, J. Frank Lucas, Annie Lucas, his wife, Theresa Bartlett, William Bartlett, her husband, Elizabeth Clothier, her husband, John Clothier, her husband.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity
No. 145.

THE object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of George Lucas, late of Kent county, deceased, situated in Sassafras, Kent county, Maryland, and to distribute the proceeds among the heirs-at-law.

The bill states that George Lucas died sometime during the year 1901, intestate, and left no widow surviving him, and at the time of his death he was seized and possessed of a certain house and lot of land situated in the village of Sassafras, Kent County, Maryland.

The said George Lucas left the following children and heirs-at-law: William T. Lucas, and Alice Lucas, his wife, who reside at Mt. Pleasant, Del.; George Lucas and Annie O. Lucas, his wife, who reside in Cecil county, Md.; J. Frank Lucas and Annie Lucas, his wife, who reside in Wilmington, Del.; Theresa Bartlett, who married William Bartlett, who reside in Wilmington, Del.; Elizabeth Clothier, who married John Clothier, who live in Sassafras, Kent county, Maryland.

And the bill further states that the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein, and in order to make division of said real estate it will be necessary to sell said real estate and to have the proceeds divided among the parties entitled according to their respective interests therein.

To the end, therefore, that the real estate mentioned in these proceedings be sold and the proceeds distributed to the respective heirs-at-law. It is thereupon ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, this 9th day of March, 1903, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 13th day of April, 1903, giving notice to J. Frank Lucas and Annie Lucas, his wife, Theresa Bartlett and William Bartlett, her husband, non-residents and defendants of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 25th day of April, 1903, next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

LOTISA C. WILMER, 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 September, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 3d day of March, 1903.

m7-4t. HOPE H. BARROLL, Administrator.

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