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A DEPOSIT OF NATURAL RADIUM is reported to have been found on the Russian steppes, near the Asiatic border. This is the mineral that has such mysterious heating properties. It radiates heat without suffering any waste of material. It bids fair to revolutionize the heating question. Its great costliness hampers experiments with it. The price being about \$900,000 a pound.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Messrs. Sidney P. Townshend and Frederick Willson, the committee appointed by the board of County Commissioners to examine the books of that office and ascertain the county's indebtedness, completed their work and made their report to the said board on Tuesday last. While their report is confusing and renders it difficult for any one to get an intelligent understanding of the situation, it shows a floating indebtedness of \$31,890.08. We contended from the first that their report would not be satisfactory to the tax-payers of the county, and with scarcely an exception from every one we have interviewed on the report, comes the same reply—"We cannot get anything out of it." Now that this committee has completed their work, let the grand jury next week recommend to the court the appointment of an expert accountant who will make a report that can be understood by every taxpayer in the county.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN. COUNTY FINANCES.

TO THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Messrs. Editors:—The hide that is raw squirms when salt is rubbed vigorously into it. Naturally, the finances of Kent county concern every citizen and taxpayer. In the first letter on this subject published in the TRANSCRIPT on February 14th last, it was mildly suggested there was a floating indebtedness of \$30,000, perhaps more, and the commissioners were asked to take the public into their confidence. This they declined to do until after some weeks, facts so glaring were published they could pass unheeded no longer. They even sought to mollify an outraged community by having an "examination" made by their own paid attorney, Mr. Townshend, and by a former school teacher, Mr. Frederick Willson. The mere mention of their names produced a roar of laughter from Sassafras to Eastern Neck Island.

Their report was filed Tuesday last. The result justifies the expectation. They go back to 1892, for political reasons, to show that the Democrats were as much to blame as the Republicans. Why do they not explain the indebtedness of 1902, viz: \$11,549.77 is not a floating indebtedness, but consisted in large part of jail bonds, and if I recollect aright, in part of \$5,300 paid for Chester river bridge! How does \$11,549.77 in 1902 compare with \$63,000.00 and more in 1903? Both sums include bonded and floating indebtedness. This, however, should not be a political question. Neither should it be a plea of justification, viz: We Republicans only did what you Democrats did. Is that an answer? No. Everyone blames the Democrats for their conduct in having any floating indebtedness. The very fact of the people voting a Republican board in shows the Democrats did not uphold their bond.

This report is a mystery. It can be twisted to mean anything. Mr. Townshend can inform his church congregations this fall that it shows \$31,890.08, "and my colored friends, it shows we spend the money and the levy shows you get it!"

With equal truth Mr. Willson, in his winning style, can say: "Boys, the amount is only \$19,510.85, and I know it." The people should have no confidence in this "two per cent" report. They advertise it is \$19,510.85 or \$31,890.08. Which is it? Is the explanation true that their clerk made an error? If he made one error to reach such large figures, he must have made hundreds, for this matter has been continued by the board for years. The people should not be satisfied with the Townshend-Willson whitewash brush. They should ask the grand jury to investigate through an expert—an impartial man—whose business it is to do such work.

If even this report be correct, then the levies in the newspapers, as published each year, have been misleading. Where is there a levy which shows a floating indebtedness of one dollar of \$20,840.80 or of \$11,549.77 or of \$31,890.08, as reported by these two experts?

Now the commissioners have either known or did not know of this state of facts all these years. If they knew, they have deceived the public, and are unworthy further to be trusted.

If they did not know, they are incompetent, and should be dismissed from the people's service.

Let bold, fearless men—men with the ability to refuse to continue a wrong, and men with the heart to say, "No, I will not begin nor act in an endeavor to go on as my colleagues, or predecessors have done. I am the people's servant!" Let us have no more "one man" board. We all believe these gentlemen personally honest, but they are fettered by politics, and they do not trust to their individual judgment. They began to rely on the strongest mind among them, to the surprise and pleasure of many they

have recently shown a wish to break from him. They had the manhood and honesty to say "no" to him once, and they, not he, ordered even this little peep, against his wish, into their records and affairs.

The net result is this. They must find a scape goat. They have "MR. JEWELL'S STATEMENT" prepared and he must be sacrificed. He, their mere clerk, must step up on the platform and cry in a loud voice, "Mea Culpa! Mea Culpa! I was completely dumfounded when I became aware of the fact that a discrepancy did exist, due to an error on my part, and no one but myself knows the extent of my regret, grief and humiliation when I became cognizant of the fact."

What, men! throw the blame on your clerk, who does what he is told by you? Shirk your responsibilities and lay them on the shoulders of this boy! Shame! Step out in line like men, assume your responsibility, say: "We recognize we are wrong, we have done wrong, we admit that we should not have done as we have done. We ask forgiveness at the people's hands. We promise to do differently in the future."

Very respectfully,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

CHURCH NOTES.

VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL EASTER MEETING OF OLD ST. PAUL'S, KENT COUNTY.

Messrs. George Beck, Thomas W. Skirven, George Bell, James I. ell, Walter B. Strong, I. F. Walbert, Robert Morgan and Walter Francis, are vestrymen for the ensuing year; James Beck, registrar; George Beck, treasurer; I. F. Walbert, collector; J. Page Strong and Howard Rees, wardens; Robt. C. Morgan, delegate to convention, and Walter Francis, alternate; George Beck, superintendent of cemetery, and Thomas W. Skirven, assistant. Reports by the officers were approved. All were satisfactory; except, perhaps, that of the renting committee, which is three dollars in debt for improvements, and requires twenty-five dollars more to put the old rectory in good shape, and that of the superintendent of cemetery, who reported arrears on the part of burial-lot holders, of some eighteen hundred dollars. Mr. George Beck was instructed to advertise in the newspapers that those who are in arrears would be given sixty days to settle their matter with him, and that their accounts would be put in a lawyer's hands if not paid at the expiration of that time. Mr. T. W. Skirven was asked to arrange as to some necessary repairs to the church. It was placed upon record that Mrs. Polly Willson had presented a congregation with an excellent church bell. This bell is the fruit of her own personal and untiring loving Christian labor.

The Easter elections in Chester parish resulted as follows: Vestrymen—Hon. James A. Pearce, W. Frank Hines, M. D., Hiram M. Brown, George B. Westcott, Lewin W. Wickes, William W. Beck, Richard D. Hynson, Allan A. Harris, Wardens—Richard H. Collins and Thomas G. Wroth. Assistant Wardens—James S. Bradley and Curtis E. Crane. Registrar and Treasurer—Hon. James A. Pearce. Delegate to annual convention—Dr. W. Frank Hines. Alternate—Lewin W. Wickes. The annual convention of the Diocese of Eastern will meet in Chestertown Tuesday, June 2nd.

The M. E. Church choir will present the charming cantata entitled "Easter Evangel" next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the church. No admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken at the door. This entertainment was postponed from last Tuesday.

Miss Dodson, of China, gave an interesting address to the members of the Woman's and Junior Auxiliaries, of Emmanuel and neighboring parishes on Easter morning. She is the head of St. Mary's School and Orphanage in Shanghai, China, where the girl babies and older girls are received and educated, instead of being starved or sold into slavery, which is very apt to be done owing to the superfluous females in China.

At the annual Easter Monday election of vestrymen, of Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, Mr. Allan Harris was elected to serve in place of Mr. C. C. Hopper, resigned.

The president of the Maryland M. P. Conference, Dr. F. T. Little, will pay his annual visit to Wesley Chapel, next Sabbath morning.

The Easter service, prepared by Jude-fund Bros., was used last Sabbath at Wesley Chapel. The regular night services have been resumed.

The stewards of the Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, are arranging for one of Prof. S. T. Ford's unique entertainments, for Tuesday evening, May 12th.

The Easter program at the Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, was all that could be desired. The old Easter custom was being moved and evening to the delight of all present. Two special numbers were given by the Misses Bessie Hurlock and Pearl Abern, who were home from school during Easter vacation. The school raised \$18.00 for missions.

The collection on Easter day for missions at St. Paul's was sixty-five dollars and nine cents.

Rev. J. Gibson Gant, of Berlin, Md., has been invited to become rector of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Oakland, Md.

KENNEDYVILLE W. C. T. U.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held the regular monthly meeting Friday evening, April 8th, in the M. P. Church. The union was especially glad to have with us Mrs. Haslup, State president W. C. T. U. With Miss Lula VanDyke at the organ the meeting opened with singing, "Higher Ground," and prayer by Mrs. Haslup. Scripture reading was given by the president, Mrs. Shafer, after which "He Healeth Me" was sung. Mrs. Shafer then announced the election of officers, and asked Mrs. Haslup to preside, which she did, and the following officers were elected for 1903: President, Mrs. Emma Shafer; vice-presidents, Mrs. James Weer, Mrs. Rachel Hill, Mrs. Ella Kelly, Mrs. Emma Jarrell, Mrs. E. Sutton; secretary, Mrs. Emma Jarrell; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Othson; superintendents, Unfermented Wine and Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Willie Redmille; Flower Mission, Mrs. Mary E. Bryan and Mrs. Maggie Faulkner; Trinity, Mrs. Emma Godwin; Franchise, Mrs. James Weer; Legislative and Peti-

tion Work, Miss Ellen Copper; Contest, Miss Clara Redmille; Press, Mrs. Jarrell; Literature, Mrs. James Weer; Evangelistic, Mr. Wm. T. Hague; White Ribbon Herald, Mrs. Emma Jarrell.

The president expressed her approval of the election and then introduced Mrs. Haslup as the speaker of the evening, who said, in part, that she supposed we had held our memorial to Miss Willard, but she thought it was always instructive and encouraging to think and speak of the leaders in the work. She told us what an inspiration it was to visit Portland, the home of Neal Dow, the Father of Prohibition. During the convention his residence was thrown open to White Ribbonesses and they considered it a great privilege to sit in the same chairs, to view the family pictures, and to know it was all just the same as when he occupied this sacred home. She spoke of the reverence the people of Portland have for Neal Dow, as they also do for the lamented sheriff Pearson. Portland is a beautiful city, and while there are some things not to be desired, it was a great pleasure to see no open saloons, and it is said more saving banks are to be found in Maine than in any other state. There are places where liquor is sold in illicit ways, but they are hunting them out all the time and making it very difficult to carry on this terrible traffic. We should never speak or think of our discouragements, they should only make us more determined in our work. She mentioned the splendid work of Mary A. Woodbridge, Mary A. Lathrop, Mary Allen West and our much beloved Francis Barnes now in such poor health. While we may not be able to do the grand work they have done, we can do the little we may just where we are, and ought to consider it a great privilege to take part in this noble work and give to our very best effort at all times. No part is small or deficient but worthy our best service. She alluded to the painful circumstances under which Mrs. Stevens and Miss Anna Gordon came into the positions they now occupy. She was afraid we do not think of Lillian Stevens as we should. What a noble, self-forgetful woman she is! How brave and determined in her work and how perfectly impartial in her rulings! She deserves our admiration, our love and our prayers.

Very few persons have an idea of what the W. C. T. U. is doing or their manner of working in the various departments. How we bring in the little tots in the "Cradle Roll." Then the "Loyal Temperance Legion" the senior

L. T. L., and next the "Young Woman's Temperance Union." It is work wonderfully planned. Francis Willard never thought of failure, she felt that God was leading and gave her life to Him and the work He gave her with all her power of mind and will. So let us be ever ready to do our best, no matter where we may find the guiding hand, and God will give the reward in "Some glad day." A committee to prepare resolutions of sympathy and respect on the death of Mrs. Susie Nickerson was appointed. Mrs. Haslup gave an appeal for members. "No surrender" was sung and the meeting closed with benediction by Rev. K. M. Bull.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
WHEREAS, God in his all-wise, but mysterious providence has seen fit to remove from Mrs. Susie J. Nickerson, an honored and consistent member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Kennedyville, Resolved, That, while we bow with humble submission to the inscrutable ways of Him, whose servants we are, we express our profound sorrow at the loss of our highly esteemed friend and co-laborer in the cause of temperance.
Resolved, That as a member of this union, we believe Mrs. Nickerson was ever consistent and willing to do all she could for this noble cause of Christ.
Resolved, That we extend to her bereaved husband and little children our most sincere sympathy in the hour of their affliction, and pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon them.
Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, be published in the county papers, and a copy be sent to the husband of the deceased.
M. J. N. Othson, Committee.
Mary P. Davies,
Annie S. Redmille.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE
TOWN PROPERTY.

BY reason of the erection of the new public school building in Chestertown, Md., the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md.,

On Tuesday, April 21, 1903,

between the hours of twelve and one o'clock P. M., the

Old Public School Property

situated on Cross and Cannon streets in Chestertown, Md. This property has a frontage of 240 feet on Cross street, and a depth of 55 feet on Cannon street, and is improved by

Two Brick Buildings,

one on the corner of Cross and Cannon streets, with a frontage on Cross street of 38 feet and a depth of 55 feet, and is two stories high. The other building has a frontage of 90 feet on Cross street, and twenty-five feet of this building is two stories high, the remainder of the building is one story.

This property will first be offered in three lots:

Lot No. 1

is situated on the corner of Cross and Cannon streets with a frontage on Cross street of 80 feet, and is improved by the above-described TWO-STORY

Brick Building.

Lot No. 2

adjoins lot No. 1, and has a frontage of 100 feet 6 inches on said Cross street, and is improved by the above-described

Brick Building.

which has a frontage of 90 feet.

Lot No. 3

adjoins lot No. 2, and has a frontage of 50 feet on said Cross street, and is not improved by any buildings, but will make a desirable building lot.

The property will then be offered as a whole and will be sold the way it brings the most money.

This property adjoins the new depot of the Pennsylvania R. R. and will make desirable Residences, Stores or an excellent property for Manufacturing purposes.

The frame building between the two brick buildings is reserved, with the right to go on the property and remove it.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fourth cash on day of sale, balance in three equal installments, payable in 6, 12, and 18 months, from day of sale, secured by bonds or notes of purchaser, or all cash on day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

W. FRANK HINES,
J. THOMAS PENNINGTON,
C. C. BROWN,
School Commissioners.

JOSEPH PETERSON, Secretary.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
Chas. H. Hurlock, auct. Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF A

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND

In "Big Woods," Near Fountain Church.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in and out of a cause entitled Mary Louisa Bright, et al., vs. Margaret Davis, et al. No. 1296 Chancery. The undersigned, who was duly appointed Trustee thereunto, make sale of certain real estate, will offer on

TUESDAY, APRIL 21st, 1903,

between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock noon, all the following valuable real estate of which Louisa Cant, colored, wife of the late Isaac Cant, died seized and possessed. The said lot of land consists of all that lot situated on the public road leading from Greenville to Lynch's Station in Kent county, Maryland, on the north side of said road. It adjoins the lands of Edw. W. Hepburn, the late Moses B. Ginn lot and the property of Henry Brown, and

CONTAINS ABOUT 10 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less.

The buildings consist of a

Frame Dwelling

and stable, and are only in fair repair.

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

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

m7-t John H. Greenwood, auct.

Happy George.

Spring Season from March 20th, to June 20th, 1903.

One of the best-bred horses in the State, a handsome chestnut bay, 11 hands high, nine years old this coming April, bred by Harry Russell, No. 494, whose string includes a large number of fast goers, being as fast as 2:15; his record at 4 years old was 2:21. Dam, Keystone, by Old Keystone, one of the best-bred horses in the State. Happy George will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

Terms:—\$10 for the season; \$15 to insure and \$5 for single fee.

W. B. DEFOED, Chestertown, Md. m21-tf.

No Groom's Fee Charged.

Trustee's Sale

OF

Two Valuable Farms,

Situated Near Lynch's, in the Third Election District of Kent Co., Md.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause No. 1488, 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

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 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 sand 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 growing of all kinds of fruit. The tenant

HOUSE

is in fair condition, ample for the purposes of the farm. The Barn and Stable 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 Kilpatrick farm in the North, and at a point where the lines of the Jeremiah Miller farm intersect 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 Z. Clark and W. W. Parke, to the public road leading from Worton Station to Lynch's, following the westerly line of the said Clark to the said farm now occupied by Clara B. Rees, an even width of 25 feet throughout, and if the purchaser of the Kilpatrick farm shall so desire, he may fence off said 25 foot road, but if it be not fenced off, then whenever the said Clara B. Rees, as now occupied by her shall be in pasture he shall keep 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 fine crops. It lies on the west side of the public road leading from Lynch's to Coleman's, about 11 acres of which are, 5 are arable, and the balance is well set in Chestnut and Oak. The farm has a

TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling

large and commodious, in excellent condition. The stable is 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 grazing. Each of the farms is well wooded with fine Chestnut and Oak timber, ample for the purposes of the farm. In 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.

Each of these farms lies convenient to Villages, Churches, Schools, Post Office, 1 mile from Railroad. This land affords a most desirable opportunity for one desiring a home or a safe and profitable investment. It is seldom that such fine estates have been placed on the market in Kent.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the 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 the said farms. The purchaser is entitled to possession January 1st, 1904.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

Any intending purchaser can make satisfactory terms by arranging with the undersigned for assistance in compliance with the terms of sale.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Atty.

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