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HON. WM. JENNINGS BRYAN in a speech in Texas the other day said that he had twice had the presidential fever and that he felt the disease coming on again. By July 7th his temperature will be 102¾.

A GENTLEMAN in our office asked us the other day how it is that whenever anything extra is going on among the state leaders in politics—an inauguration, the framing of an amendment, or a party caucus, Mr. Marion deK. Smith is the only organization man invited to be present or to take any part. Some one present remarked that the state leaders regarded Mr. Smith as the only leader in Kent now, and all the others are "helpers."

THE DEATH of Mr. George W. Wilson, one of Easton's prominent young attorneys, is a particularly sad one. It was our pleasure to know Mr. Wilson intimately, and he impressed us as being a young man of fine attainments, splendid address, and of a most affable disposition. He was the law partner of Gen. Joseph B. Seth, president of the Maryland Senate, and the firm enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. Mr. Wilson was well-known to all the lawyers throughout the Second Judicial Circuit. Easton has lost a most estimable citizen, and the bar an able lawyer.

WHAT OTHER MOTIVE could Gov. Warfield have had in exposing the extravagance of past legislatures than to protect the interests of the tax-payers of the State and of Kent county? And yet the Kent News charges that his motive was a bad one. If the legislatures of 1904 and 1906 had listened to Gov. Warfield, they would have saved the State Treasury $150,000, and instead of the State tax being 16 cents it would have been much less. Is a man's motive a bad one when he endeavors to protect the people's pocket-book? The Kent News evidently thinks so.

THE TRANSCRIPT wishes Gov. Crothers a most successful and praiseworthy administration. During his short career upon the bench of the Second Judicial Circuit Judge Crothers impressed every one with the sincerity of his purpose and the profoundness of his knowledge of the law, and now that he has been elected to the highest honor in the gift of the people of the state, we believe that he will measure up to its grave responsibilities, and that he will faithfully execute every pledge he has made in his eloquent utterances. We believe Gov. Crothers will give the people of the state a creditable administration.

THE PLAIN and frank statement which Governor Warfield in his final message made in reference to the extravagance of past legislatures, has struck a responsive chord in the minds of the rank and file of the Democratic party. It has also greatly strenghened the Governor in the esteem of the people, and he leaves the gubernatorial chair with the absolute confidence of the people, who will be glad to see him Governor of the State again. He has made the best Governor the State has had since the war, and if he desires the nomination again four years hence, the TRANSCRIPT will be heartily for him. He has beyond question been the people's Governor. Come again, Governor Warfield, the people of the State are with you.

Alaska a Paradise for Waitresses and Telephone Girls.

"Alaska ought to be a paradise of waitresses and telephone girls," said a traveling salesman who had recently returned from that section.

"I spent a good part of last summer in that territory and found out that the girls who work for the telephone companies and who dish out the beans and coffee get from $125 to $150 a month, with room and board. One gets a shock at the prices charged up there when he first goes in, but he soon grows accustomed to paying 25 cents for a newspaper, the same for a piece of pie and 50 cents for each egg he orders. Steaks are about the cheapest thing I found in Fairbanks; $2.50 will buy a fairly good one, and considering that meat is worth from 50 to 70 cents a pound, one ought to grumble."

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GOVERNOR CROTHERS INAUGURATED.

A Great Throng Sees the New Governor Take the Oath of Office and Hears Him Pledge His Faith to the People—Ex-Gov. Warfield Makes Impressive Farewell Speech.

In the presence of a great throng of people, and under clear skies and the most favorable auspices, Judge Austin L. Crothers was on Wednesday at noon inaugurated Governor of Maryland for a period of four years. Gov. Crothers went to Annapolis on a special train from Camden Station, Baltimore, and was accompanied by members of his family and others. A provisional regiment composed of a battalion from each of the First, Fourth and Fifth Regiments acted as escort. The oath of office was administered to the new Governor by Chief Judge A. Hunter Boyd in the Senate chamber. After the arrival of the Governor's train at Annapolis the party proceeded to the Executive Mansion where the new Governor was cordially and warmly greeted by Governor Warfield. The stay at the Executive Mansion was brief. Promptly on schedule time the incoming Governor and Gov. Warfield, preceded by a military escort, led the way toward the State House, where the ceremony took place.

Following Governor Warfield and Judge Crothers came two figures that attracted scarcely less attention from the crowd and were likewise applauded. These were those of Mr. Bernard Carter and ex-Gov. John Walter Smith. Ex-Governor Smith will on Tuesday next be elected to the full term of six years as United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman. Mr. Carter is the leading member of the Maryland bar. Those who saw them walking arm in arm recalled a bitter Senatorial contest four years ago in Annapolis, in which they both figured so conspicuously, and in which both lost.

Other distinguished pairs in the procession were United States Senator William Pinkney Whyte and Attorney-General Isaac Lobe Straus, Comptroller-elect Dr. J. W. Hering and Comptroller Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, Gen. John P. Poe and Congressman John Gill, Jr., Gen. Murray Vandiver and Secretary of State N. Winslow Williams, Mayor J. Barry Mahool and Mayor's Secretary A. S. Goldsborough, Attorney-General William Sheppard Bryrn, Jr., and Col. Sherlock Swann, President of the Second Branch City Council George N. Numsen and ex-State Senator B. Abner Betts and others.

Gov. Warfield's speech was short but impressive, and was delivered in a vigorous manner. The crowd listened attentively and applauded several times. When the speaker turned to the Governor-elect and spoke of his convictions that Judge Crothers would keep his promises the crowd cheered mightily. The comment was that the retiring Governer's speech was the right thing to say and said in the right way. Governor Warfield's speech in full is as follows:

"*Fellow Citizens:* You are here to witness the transfer of executive authority; therefore, this is not the time nor the place to speak of the past, but rather to look hopefully to the future.

"The record of my administration has been made. Nothing that I can say today can add to or take from it. Upon it I must stand and by it be judged. Whatever I have done, right or wrong, my actions have been prompted solely by a desire to promote the public good. I have striven to fairly, faithfully, honestly discharge the great obligation assumed by me when I took the oath of office.

"It is with gratification that I hail you, Judge Crothers, as my successor, not only because of your eminent fitness for the high office, but because you have been elected by the Democratic party, which has so signally honored me. You will I am sure, keep the promises you made to the people and administer the affairs of the State wisely and well.

"Before retiring to the peace and pleasures of private life, I wish to express publicly my grateful appreciation of the faithful manner in which the officials and employes appointed by me have performed their respective duties, thus materially contributing to whatever success my administration has attained.

"It now gives me pleasure to present to you the Governor-elect of Maryland, Judge Austin L. Crothers."

Governor Crothers' address was a manly and straightforward promise to the people to carry out his party's pledges and to be Governor of all the people. The striking features in the address were as follows:

"It shall be my highest and unswerving purpose to do full and equal justice to all, without fear, favor or affection in respect to any of our citizens.

"The evils of bribery in its various forms at elections are, in my judgment, the most serious with which we have to deal. No effort should be spared to stamp out this species of corruption.

"I desire, in the next place, to specially emphasize the strong necessity for a law which will afford the fullest and freest opportunity to the people of the whole State to express by direct vote their choice in the selection of candidates for elective offices.

Another high and momentous obligation which the election by which the people called us to office has imposed upon us is the elimination of the illiterate and irresponsible negro voters from the electorate of the State.

"Intelligent public opinion in the state has recognized that the large and growing population, as well as the diversified and expanded interests of Baltimore, are entitled to a larger representation in the General Assembly of the state than they now have.

"I am also earnestly in accord with the opinion expressed by the Democracy in its recent platform—that the fullest opportunity should be given for putting the Oyster Culture law of 1906 into complete, practical operation, and that there should be no attempt of any sort to destroy or weaken its efficiency.

"The dutiful servant of the people is ever vigilant and keen to prevent extravagance or waste in public expenditures, and I am confident that the members of the present General Assembly will not fail in this important public duty.

"As the Chief Executive of the state I shall see to it that the laws are impartially, equally and firmly enforced, so that our people may continue to enjoy the blessings of order and tranquility throughout the state."

Immediately after the address the oath of office was administered by Chief Judge A. Hunter Boyd, and Austin Lane Crothers became Governor of Maryland for a period of four years. The inauguration ceremonies were attended by distinguished people from all parts of the State, and the administration was given a hearty sendoff.

Ex-Gov. Warfield left Annapolis with the shouts of his friends ringing through the railroad station. The St. John College cadets lined up at the station and presented arms as he walked to the train, while more than a hundred men and women cheered him. The ex-Governor answered the salutations with a genial wave of his arm, and at 2.25 the train disappeared around the curve.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

The Maryland Legislature resumed its session on Tuesday after a recess of a week. Little business was transacted partially owing to the prevalence of the grippe among the members, but principally owing to the delay in naming the Senate and House Committees. Gen. Seth, president of the Senate, was absent, owing to the death of his law partner, George W. Wilson, in Easton, and Senator Beasman occupied the chair. The committees have not been made public as yet, and the Legislature adjourned on Thursday until Monday, when it is expected the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate will name the committees and the machinery of legislation will be put in motion. So far as the Senate is concerned it is generally accepted that the following chairmen have been decided upon: Finance, A. P. Gorman, Jr.; Judiciary, John S. Biddison; Corporations, John P. Moore; Temperance, Johnzie Beasman.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

In the House, it has been generally believed that Mr. Benson, of Baltimore county, will be chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, but this is not yet definitely settled. Mr. T. Leigh Marriott, of the city delegation, has been suggested as chairman of the Temperance Committee, but as yet enough consideration has not been given these places to justify an accurate forecast. Mr. Quinn, of Somerset county, is looked upon by a number as likely to be chairman of the Chesapeake bay and its Tributaries Committee.

Mr. Hayden presented the report of the Committee on Organization, which was adopted. The officials and employes named in the report are as follows:

Postmaster—Washington Knoebel, Baltimore county.

Assistant Postmaster—George Benson, Cecil county.

Engrossing Clerks—C. W. Harris, Kent county; R. M. Plummer, Talbot county; William B. Justice, Somerset county; George W. Trice, Dorchester county; William Marden, Prince George's county; Medford Roe, Queen Anne's county; John R. Strevig, Carroll county, and Marion Isaacs, Howard county.

Keeper of Cloakroom—George S. Younger, Calvert county.

Assistant Keeper of Cloakroom—Patrick Parker, Wicomico county.

Doorkeepers—G. Claude Abell, St. Mary's county; Henry Jones, Prince George's county Martin Healy, First district, Baltimore city; Harry C. Morris, Third District, Baltimore city; J. Harry Moore, Washington county, and Wm. L. Auld, Montgomery county.

Pages—Charles H. Parsons, Worcester county, and Earle Robert Lawder, Harford county.

Folders—Luther Nichols, Anne Arundel county; W. T. Hignutt, Caroline county; Alex Robertson, Fourth district, Baltimore city, and John P. Cavanaugh, Allegany county.

Policeman—Thos. M. Mulligan, Second district, Baltimore city.

Rev. J. E. Maloy, of Cecil county, was elected as chaplain for the first month at a salary of $150. The Speaker was empowered to appoint two other chaplains for one month each at a like compensation.

Senator Slay will appoint Richard S. Groves and Charles L. Gill to positions in the Senate. Delegate James S. Harris will take his son, Mr. Carson W. Harris, and Delegate Harry C. Willis will take Mr. Sterling C. Jones, of the Fifth district.

WINTER SCHEDULE.

SASSAFRAS RIVER and TOLCHESTER LINES.

(Weather and Ice Permitting.)
In effect December 26th, 1907.

THURSDAYS.

Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon, Shallcross at 12.30 P. M., Cassidys at 12.45 P. M., Betterton at 1.15 P. M., Gales at 2.15 P. M., Tolchester at 3.00 P. M., arriving in Baltimore about 6.00 P. M.

Will leave Baltimore Thursdays at 7. A. M. for Betterton and Sassfras River Landings stopping at Gales and Tolchester on the return trips.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE.

Saturdays leave Baltimore at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Leave Tolchester at 9.00 A M. at 4 30 P. M.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore.Md

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
DESIRABLE
REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, passed in No 1625, Chancery Docket, in a cause entitled Clara Vickers Hartzog, et al, vs. Harrison W. Vickers, et al, the undersigned, trustee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

Tuesday, February 4, 1908,

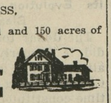
at 11.30 A. M., ALL THAT

DESIRABLE FARM,

situated in Quaker Neck, Seventh Election District, Kent county, fronting on Chester river, adjoining the lands of Thomas W. Maslin on the one side and the lands of Richard Leaverton and others on the other. The entrance to the farm is on the public road leading from Chestertown to Pomona, and is commonly known as the

"VICKERS FARM,"
CONTAINING
350 Acres of Land,
MORE OR LESS,

about 200 acres of arable land and 150 acres of marsh and wood land.
The Improvements are a



FRAME DWELLING
with the usual out-buildings.

This farm is desirably located on Chester river. There is an excellent landing on the shore. Much of the marsh makes excellent pasture land. Also

TWO VALUABLE
Building LOTS,
IN CHESTERTOWN.

No. 1.

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND fronting on the northeast side of the public road on High street extended leading to Whaland's or Topping's mill. This lot adjoins "Chester Cemetery" on the northwest side and the lands of the heirs of Charles H. Wickes on the southeast, having a front of 171 feet with an average depth of 483 feet, more or less, containing 1¾ Acres, more or less.

No. 2

IS A VERY DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT lying and being on the northeast side of High street, near the intersection of High street and College avenue, adjoining the property of Thomas W. Eliason, and fronting 291 feet and 8 inches on High street, to the property of Thomas B. Elliott, with an average depth of 264 feet to Calvert street and fronting on Calvert street 291 feet and 8 inches, more or less, containing 1¾ Acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale; one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, with interest from the day of sale.

The purchaser will be entitled to one-half interest in the seeded wheat crop on the farm, but will be required to pay for one-half of the seed wheat and one-half of the phosphate used on said crop. The deeds at the cost of the purchaser.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
Trustee.
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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Lots of Land
IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Theodore F. Dill and wife to Carolene L. Hynson, dated on the 20th day of August, 1890, which mortgage was duly recorded among the land records of Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 13, Folio 563, etc., and was duly assigned by the said Carolene L. Hynson to Wm. M. Slay, as will appear by reference to said land records, the undersigned, as assignee, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Saturday, Jan. 18, 1908,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

All That Lot of LAND

situated on the southeast side of College avenue extended, having a front on said avenue of fifty-seven feet and a depth of even width of one hundred and forty-eight feet, and adjoining the property of Walter Alcott and others.

This lot of land is improved by TWO FRAME DWELLING HOUSES, one of which is a double house, usually occupied by two families, and the other is a single house which has recently been put in fair repair, and will be offered as a whole and also in two lots, with the frontage of each made known on day of sale.

THE TERMS OF SALE will be one-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance, with interest on the deferred payment, in six months from day of sale, and to be secured by note with approved security; or all cash, at option of purchaser.

WM. M. SLAY, ASSIGNEE.

At the same time and place, and on the same terms as above set forth, the undersigned, as attorney for Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson, will offer at public sale the following properties:

NO. 1.—ALL THAT DESIRABLE LOT, PART OF A LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, situated on the southeast side of Front or Water street, opposite the residence of Charles J. Reiche, and known or called the "REDUE PROPERTY," adjoining the property of the heirs of the late Hiram Brown and others, having a front on said Front street of 67 feet, more or less, with a depth of even width of 148 feet. The improvements are in ordinary repair and consist of an OLD STYLE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, but the lot of land is a very desirable site on which to erect a cosy home, having a deep lot running back to the steamboat wharf property.

NO. 2 is the leasehold interest in ALL THAT LOT OR PART OF A LOT of Washington College land, situated on the east side of College Avenue, adjoining other college land and the leasehold property of the heirs of the late James White, deceased. This lot was formerly held and occupied by Alexander Taylor's heirs, and fronts on the avenue — feet and runs back — feet, and is without improvements. The annual of rent on this land is thirty-one cents during the term.

WM. M. SLAY, ATTORNEY.

Dec. 28, 1907—ts.

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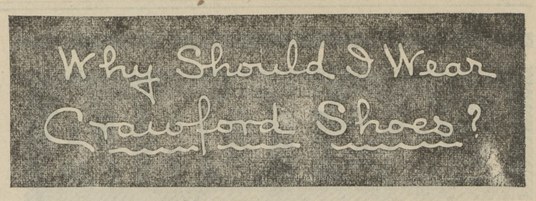

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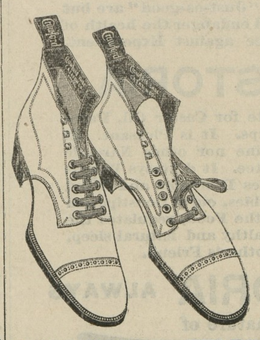

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