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LITTLE NINETEEN-TEN is only one week old. How many of those good resolutions have you already broken?

THE DEATH OF Mr. Wm. B. Usilton removes from our community and county a man of wide influence. In the business world, in politics, in the church, wherever his hand was laid or his influence was felt, it was a powerful lever in shaping destiny.

Maryland Legislature.

The General Assembly of Maryland convened in Annapolis on Wednesday. A caucus was held on Tuesday evening in Annapolis when the following officers were agreed upon and finally chosen at the session on Wednesday:

- President—Arthur P. Gorman, of Howard county. Secretary—Max Ways, of Baltimore city. Reading Clerk—Walter R. Townsend, of Baltimore county. Journal Clerk—W. Trickett Giles, of Baltimore city. Assistant Journal Clerk—Joseph M. George, of Queen Anne county. Chief Engraving Clerk—L. B. Kerr, of Wicomico county. Assistant Engraving Clerk—F. B. Beall, of Allegany county. Sergeant-at-Arms—George A. Fowler, of Carroll county. Assistant Secretary—Archibald Todd, of Somerset county.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

- Speaker—Adam Peoples, of Cecil county. Chief Clerk—Albert J. Almony, Montgomery. Assistant Chief Clerk—John Sullivan, Anne Arundel. Journal Clerk—Robert Carter Hall, Prince George's. Assistant Journal Clerk—Noble S. Raphael, Baltimore county. Reading Clerk—Humphrey D. Wolfe, Howard. Chief Engraving Clerk—Oliver L. Rhodes, Baltimore city. Assistant Engraving Clerk—Frederick Chew Harford. Sergeant-at-Arms—Alvin Downey, Dorchester.

ESSENTIAL FEATURE OF GOVERNOR CROTHERS' MESSAGE.

The Governor calls upon the Democratic members to redeem their party pledges and reminds the Republicans of the responsibility that rests upon them. He urges the adoption of a Public Utilities Commission bill, increased representation for Baltimore city, an amendment to the Primary Election law, the passage of a pure food and drug law, amendments to the Corrupt Practices act, the submission to the people of a new suffrage amendment, the enactment of a "white slave" law, an automobile tax law, the abolition of the fee system, the creation of the office of State architect and of a central purchasing bureau.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

The congregation of Warwick M. P. Church has presented Miss Bessie Gunle with a handsome chair, in appreciation of her services as church organist the past year. Christ M. P. Church, Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, pastor. Testimony meeting at 9.30 a. m., preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; annual election of officers. Juniors at six o'clock, Christian Workers service at 6.45 p. m. To all these services you are cordially invited. Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Jan. 9th., as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject: "From Prison to Paradise"; 2.15 p. m., Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7. p. m., Union Service of Epworth League and Congregation, song service and short sermon by the pastor, followed by Revival service. All invited to the meetings. On account of bad condition of the roads, the Christmas carols were postponed at Wesley Chapel and will be rendered on Sunday morning, January 9th, at the regular morning service. The public is invited to be present at this service. There will be mass at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, on Sunday at the usual hour, 10.30 o'clock.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Amount expended in the Third and part of the Sixth Districts of Kent county on roads and bridges from June 5th to Dec 5th, 1909, as in letter of TRANSCRIPT Dec. 29th last \$ 13889.22 In Second District in the same period 1086.35

MESSENGERS, EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT—GENTLEMEN:—

In reply to a letter which I wrote to Mr. Samuel Hicks, Clerk to the County Commissioners, asking for a statement showing exactly what had been spent in the First Election District on Roads and Bridges under the direction of Mr. C. B. Dudley, Commissioner between June 5th and Dec. 1st, 1909, I have an itemized statement from him showing that the sum spent on Roads and Bridges in that district is \$8196.36. This amount was spent in less than 6 months. If as much more shall be spent in the next six months then when the next levy is struck it will be apparent to every one that over \$14,000 will be spent in the First District alone. It will be remembered that over \$14,000 was spent on Roads in the year 1908 in the First District. In response to my inquiry Mr. Hicks gives me the following list of the names of those whose claims exceed \$50.00 in that District for road work done:

Table listing names and amounts: John P. Ahern \$582.71, Wm. H. Burris 128.59, John W. Blanchfield 279.50, Wm. A. Boyd 57.22, C. J. Conner 86.49, C. O. Casey 309.28, Thomas Darrell 83.20, Adolphus Davis 510.84, Wm. Durham 383.04, Thos. J. Dunn 222.75, Jos. P. Dunn 192.51, R. C. Foraker 313.65, Ernest Ford and Bro 169.95, Isaac Gibbs 205.75, Henry Halley 97.00, J. T. Halley 139.92, J. T. Halley and Henry Halley 74.70, R. B. Johnson 332.52, Robt. W. Johnson 261.94, A. T. Laws 130.48, Clarence Maslin 451.03, Wm. B. Maslin 97.55, Samuel H. Moore 163.14, J. T. Mathews 147.55, T. H. McIntyre 64.01, Thos. F. Newman 92.22, J. W. Poore 55.86, John Pierce, Jr. 76.27, John W. Pierce 271.01, Jas. E. Skinner 58.83, Wm. H. Stradly 56.23, Wm. Turner 207.73, Andrew W. Vansant 1441.47, Jas. E. Woodle 144.20

Total in District \$8196.36 since Jan. 5th to Dec. 1st, 1909.

It is my purpose in my next letter to ask for an itemized statement of all road bills in the Fourth and Seventh Districts so that the citizens of the county may compare these expenditures with those in the various other districts for less than 6 months. It is apparent when the present Board of Commissioners shall strike the levy in June next, it will be obliged to fix upon a rate which will not only be very large but it will of necessity be one which will work an actual hardship upon many tax-payers.

In this connection it is proper to add that the present Board of County Commissioners, at its first meeting in December last, passed a resolution that its meetings were public, that its minutes are open to the public and it was the hope and wish of the Board that the county papers would make all their proceedings as public as possible. Thus if it be published from week to week what bills are brought in against the county and what bills are passed, our tax payers and those interested in our county affairs may criticize and point out any improper bills at a time when the facts are fresh in their minds.

Very respectfully yours, HOPE H. BARROLL, Chestertown, Md., Jan. 5, 1910.

DEAR SIR:— In examining some of the bills of those who did road work before the last Board of Commissioners went out of office, I find some of them have presented bills for work done on Nov. 2nd, Election Day.

This is a proper case for the grand jury to investigate and ascertain whether the work was really done and men employed on that day. If they worked, where they worked. If money has been improperly drawn from the treasury of Kent county, indictments should follow.

Yours respectfully, HOPE H. BARROLL, Chestertown, Md., Jan. 1, 1910.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND.

UNDER and by virtue of four writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, at the suit of Richard T. Turner, Jr., and Howard Turner, trading as Turner & Son, to the use of Eugene M. Bowditch, Jr., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Lena Wilson and James L. Wilson, and to me directed, I have entered upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of the said Lena Wilson and James L. Wilson in and to the following described property to wit:

ALL THAT HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND situated, lying and being in Chestertown, near Coleman's, Kent county, Md., on the public road running from Lynch's to Coleman's, at the northeast corner of the land of Frank E. Bin, containing

ONE-HALF ACRE OF LAND.

MORE OR LESS, and which was conveyed to the said Lena Wilson by Elizabeth Brown and others, by deed dated October 24, 1896, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 13, folio 82, a land record book for Kent county, Md.

And I hereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1910,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest and estate of the said Lena Wilson and James L. Wilson, subject to all prior liens and claims, in and to the said property, to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

DANIEL W. HADDAWAY, Sheriff.

AT PRIVATE SALE!

Desirable Residence and Store Properties in Chestertown at Private Sale.

As executor of J. K. Aldridge, deceased, I will offer at private sale his late residence on Front street facing Chester river, now occupied by his daughter, Mrs. George Brice. This is one of the most desirable located properties in Chestertown. I will sell it for \$7,000. The appraisers placed a valuation of \$8,000 on this property.

Also the fine site of a property now occupied by J. H. Sides as a jewelry establishment on the west side of High street. This is one of the oldest business stands in Chestertown. It rents for \$500.00 per annum and will be sold for \$6,500 at private sale. This property was assessed by the appraisers at \$7,000.

Reasonable and moderate terms will be made with any one desiring to purchase either property. A large part of the purchase money can remain on each property.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Executor.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, at the suit of Thomas B. Gardner, to the use of B. W. Dulung, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Charles H. Mann, Arrie M. Mann and Alexander Mann and to me directed, I have entered upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of the said Charles H. Mann, Arrie M. Mann and Alexander Mann in and to the following described property to wit:

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS thereon, lying and being in the First Election District of Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Peacock's corner to Ransome's Mill and adjoining the lands of the heirs of the late Joseph Mann, containing

5 Acres, 1 Rood and 9 3/4 Perches of Land,

MORE OR LESS, being the same tract of land which was conveyed to Henrietta Ashby (who intermarried with William Brown) and others by deed dated Feb. 4, 1832, and which was conveyed by William Brown, et al., to Charles H. Mann by deed dated May 27, 1898, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 17, folio 261, a land record book for Kent county, Md., by reference to which deed will more fully and at large appear.

And I hereby give notice that on

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between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Charles H. Mann, Arrie M. Mann and Alexander Mann subject to all prior liens and claims, in and to the said property, to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

DANIEL W. HADDAWAY, Sheriff.

Notice to Creditors.

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

CHARLES H. DAVIS,

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 20th day of June, 1910, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of December, 1909.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Administrator.

DR. HORACE W. NICHOLSON

Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat.

Chisom Building, 114 W. Franklin St. Baltimore, - Maryland.

Hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and by appointment.

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A Bank Statement

THAT ALL CAN UNDERSTAND.

STATEMENT

OF THE

Condition of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

At the Close of Business Friday, Dec. 31, '09.

Table with columns RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and Discounts (\$512,901.97), Overdrafts (\$278.96), United States Bonds (\$51,000.00), Bonds, Securities, Etc. (\$146,673.19), Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (\$11,000.00), Due from National Banks and Bankers (Not Reserve Agents) (\$4,089.27), Due from Approved Reserve Agents (\$99,778.43), Cash in Bank (\$54,147.14), Redemption Fund (\$2,500.00), Total Resources (\$882,368.96). LIABILITIES includes Capital Stock Paid in (\$50,000.00), Surplus (\$40,000.00), Undivided Profits (\$9,997.00), National Bank Notes Outstanding (\$50,000.00), Due to Other Banks (\$6,836.60), Individual Deposits (\$724,492.55), Certified Checks (\$42.72), United States Deposits (\$1,000.00), Total Liabilities (\$882,368.96).

Your Business is Solicited.

The Second National Bank, Chestertown, Maryland.