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R. H. COLLINS, T. D. BOWERS EDITORS.

Ex-Gov. BROWN is talking Governor again. Come in, Governor, the water's fine.

WHAT is the reason there has been no announcement made of the road engineer's appointment? It has been made, and why are the "powers that be" withholding the name? Are they afraid to tell the people who it is?

TAFT is tickled because some one has reported that Teddy is for him for president in 1912. Teddy is a wise fellow. He sees the success of Democracy in the effects of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, and he don't want to be the lamb to be led to the slaughter.

YOU may expect to hear something from the other side today in reference to the compromise of the Brown case by the County Commissioners. But remember, Mr. Reader, that whatever is said will be for political effect, for we have in our possession facts which prove that the Organization was trying to make political capital out of this case, and thought they had placed the Antis in a hole, when they had the business sagacity to settle the matter before it came to another costly trial in the Queen Anne's court. We shall give these facts if necessary.

KENT COUNTY paid the principal of the Chestertown High School \$89.47 for assisting Mr. Charles L. Dodd in making out the levy list, and \$91.78 in straightening out the accounts in the office prior to his leaving December 1. Besides this there appears on the books of the office to Mr. Dodd's credit \$75 for levy besides the amount he drew in salary as clerk to the board, which makes the total extra cost to the county of making out the levy list and straightening out the accounts in the office before passing the books over to Mr. Hicks, \$196.25. We do not question the efficiency or honesty of Mr. Dodd in the least, nor would it have been necessary to call the attention of the taxpayers to the extra cost of making out the last levy, had not such unjust and insinuating motives for employing an expert accountant to investigate the affairs of the office been charged by two such charges when there is no foundation for them. It pays to play the game straight all the time, and such unfounded charges are bound to revert against him who makes them.

WILL THEY EXPLAIN THIS?

The Organization organ raised such a hue and a cry recently because the County Commissioners appointed a few Antis assessors, and made it appear as if it was almost a crime not to recognize the Organization after they had been given two general assessors by the Governor. They thought it was simply terrible to do a thing of this kind. Now will they be kind enough to explain to the people of the county why the following was done at the re-organization of the School Board, the Board in which politics should play no part whatever, on Tuesday? Mr. W. B. Copper, who had been the president of the Board for the past six years, and who has given the patrons of the schools a most businesslike and impartial administration, was deposed, and Mr. John P. Ahern was made the president.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., who had been counsel to the Board for six years, and whose services for and interest in the board have been incalculable, was "turned down" and Mr. S. Scott Beck named in his place.

Prof. Milton Melvin, who has given eminent satisfaction as superintendent of schools for the past six years, was re-elected for two years.

Now, in view of the fact that the Organization organ thought the action of the County Commissioners in appointing a few assessors so unprecedented, will they explain to the people why Messrs. Copper and Barroll were deposed from their positions in the School Board?

Remunerated Candidates.

It is reported by a gentleman of the Second District that Mr. John H. Clandinin is a candidate for County Treasurer in the next primaries.

It was reported on Tuesday that either Mr. Joseph R. Usilton or C. Romie Skirven will be the Organization candidate for County Treasurer.

Mr. Fred G. Usilton is reported to have declared during the week that he favors the re-nomination of Senator Slay for the State Senate. According to the report Mr. Usilton believes Senator Slay the strongest candidate the Organization has at this time.

Conference Closes.—The Baltimore A. M. E. Conference which had been in session for a week in Crisfield, closed on Sunday night with the reading of the appointments. J. C. Waters, who had been stationed at Bethel Church, Chestertown for several years, was sent to St. John's Church, Baltimore, and is succeeded here by E. J. Gregg, former pastor of St. John's Church.

WHY THEIR ANXIETY?

One of the most significant things that has occurred recently is the unusual plea for economy which the Organization forces are making relative to the employment by the County Commissioners of an expert accountant to investigate the financial affairs of the county in order to ascertain the county's indebtedness, and to straighten out the affairs of the commissioners. The present Board of County Commissioners and its clerk, who had nothing whatever to do with a condition which has been brought about in our county finances, are not willing to assume the responsibility for the unbusinesslike condition which now exists, and they have very properly provided the only method available for ascertaining what is the true condition of our finances, and to place the responsibility for such a condition just where it belongs. It is perfectly apparent to those who observe the manner in which the Organization plays the game of politics, that they squandered the money of the tax-payers on the roads of the county and have withheld bills from former levies, and passed laws through the last Legislature calling for large expenditures of the people's money, little dreaming that any one would expose their hand to the people, and spending this money regardless of the welfare of the tax-payers, in order that it would all appear in the next levy, and they would be in a position to use the high tax rate that will be necessary to provide for this waste of the people's money, as an issue against the Antis in the next primaries. But like the proverbial ghost, their wrong doing has come back to plague them. Now then, after having given Chestertown \$5,500 that does not belong to it, failing to appropriate one-half of the allowance to each incorporated town in the county in the last levy, and keeping the other half to appear in this year's levy, withholding a part of the school fund appropriation and withholding thousands of dollars' worth of bills which will appear in this levy, and then in the last Legislature passing the great Dixon bill, the reassessment bill, the bill to increase the fee allowed the sheriff for board of prisoners, and a road law that will make a political machine of our county roads, which have always been, in other words, having since the 12th day of June, 1909, to the present time wasted and provided for wasting by enactment of laws, nearly \$50,000 of the tax-payers' good money, they are endeavoring to make political capital out of the fact that the present Board of County Commissioners is determined to ascertain the actual indebtedness of the county by the expenditure of \$200 or \$300 for the services of an expert accountant. Why such a sudden change of front? Why after the history of the past ten months are they so anxious to prevent the expenditure of the paltry sum of \$200 in order that the tax-payers may know what has been done with their money, and how they will have to provide for this indebtedness? Such a sudden desire for economy on the part of the Organization forces is an evidence to us that the affairs of the commissioners' office need the services of an expert accountant. If they did not, what would the Organization forces care about the expenditure of only \$200 when they wasted \$50,000 in less than 12 months? The commissioners are exactly right. Let's have a thorough house-cleaning. This is the season, and there is no better time than the present. Mr. Samuel Hicks needs no more help than the former clerk had in the making of every levy published during the six years of his tenure of office. He employed the principal of the Chestertown High School at a good salary to assist in making his levy, and if Mr. Hicks wants to employ any one who should be held up to the community as an incompetent person? The whole thing is a sham. They do not want an examination of the financial affairs of the commissioners' office for reasons best known to the people, and the editorial in their organ on Saturday was about the weakest excuse for not employing an expert accountant that could have been published.

ROAD COMMISSION NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the commission appointed by the County Commissioners to examine the road located at Skinner's gate, in the lower part of Broad Neck, will meet MAY 17, 1910, at 11 o'clock A. M., to examine said road. All persons interested are requested to meet said commission on the premises on the above date.

E. W. HEPBRON, HARVEY BRICE, CHARLES WICKERS, Road Commission.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration, d. b. n., c. t. a., upon the personal estate of ANNIE M. PENNINGTON, late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereon, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of October, 1910, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of April, 1910.

HOPE H. BARROLL, WARREN VANSANT, Administrators, d. b. n., c. t. a.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration, d. b. n., c. t. a., upon the personal estate of SHADRACK W. WATKINS, late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereon, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of October, 1910, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of March, 1910.

CHARLES L. WATKINS, Executor.

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SIDNEY P. TOWNSEND, SOLICITOR.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.

No. 1741.

Annie M. Cotton and George W. Cotton, her husband, Levi Johnson and Della Johnson, his wife, Daniel Johnson and Annie Johnson, his wife, Thelma W. Hall, her wife, Lewis Wilson and Emma Wilson, his wife, Warren Rasin, Jr. and Laura Jane Rasin, his wife, James Benjamin Wilson and Gertrude Wilson, his wife, Evans C. Wilson, John Wilson, Cornelia Wilson, Annie Rasin, Emma Rasin, Alexander Wilson, Levia Bright, the unknown heirs of said deceased, Rachel Bright and Aaron Wright, her husband, James Jones and Zoola Jones, his wife, John W. Jones, Levia Burgan and Annie Segar,

versus

Ed E. Rasin and Frances Rasin, his wife, Joseph J. E. Rasin, Abby Rasin, widow of George Rasin, deceased, Richard Rasin, Maggie Rasin, Sarah Emily Rasin, Henry M. Rasin, Harry Brown, Harriett Parrott, Henry Rasin, John Rasin, George Wilson, John Wilson, Cornelia Wilson, Annie Rasin, Emma Rasin, Alexander Wilson, Levia Bright, the unknown heirs of said deceased, Mitchell Mitchell, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Levia Hymon, deceased.

That the said Sidney P. Townsend, solicitor, do hereby certify that he has procured a decree for the sale of the real estate of one Benjamin Rasin, late of Kent county, Maryland, in and to the said Ed E. Rasin, his wife, Frances Rasin, and to the said Joseph J. E. Rasin, his wife, Abby Rasin, widow of George Rasin, deceased, Richard Rasin, Maggie Rasin, Sarah Emily Rasin, Henry M. Rasin, Harry Brown, Harriett Parrott, Henry Rasin, John Rasin, George Wilson, John Wilson, Cornelia Wilson, Annie Rasin, Emma Rasin, Alexander Wilson, Levia Bright, the unknown heirs of said deceased, Mitchell Mitchell, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Levia Hymon, deceased.

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PROPOSALS.

\$2,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN OF BETTERTON, MD.

Exempt from all County and Municipal Taxation and Bearing Interest not to Exceed 5 Per Cent. Per Annum.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Betterton, at 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, MAY 30th, 1910,

for an issue of bonds to be known as Betterton Street Bonds. The issue to be offered at the present time will be for \$2,000.00 for the purpose of providing for and improving sidewalks and streets in the town of Betterton, Kent County, Md., as authorized by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved April 3, 1910.

The said bonds shall be issued to an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) in sum, exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) in sum, to be signed by the Commissioners of Betterton under the corporate seal of the said Commissioners to be designated as Betterton Street Bonds, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January of each year, with interest to be exempt from all county and municipal taxation and the due and overdue coupons for interest on such bonds shall be accepted by the Commissioners of Betterton in payment of town taxes; said bonds shall be sold by public auction, the bids to be opened at 10 o'clock on the first day of July and the first day of January of each year thereafter until fully paid, said bonds to be numbered consecutively, and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

The Commissioners of Betterton shall, in the presence of such persons as may be interested in said bids, open all bids received, and award the same to the bidder whose bid is provided, but no bid less than par shall be accepted.

Bids for the bonds must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per centum of the amount of the bonds bid for. The same to be applied to the purchase price of the bonds. If the check is not cashed, all other checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of said Commissioners at their office, on the day and hour aforesaid.

By ORDER OF WM. OWENS, J. A. BOWMAN, JOHN BRICE, BOARD OF BETTERTON COMMISSIONERS. J. A. BOWMAN, Clerk. May 7-10.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF A Valuable Lot of Land near Edesville, Kent Co., Md.

UNDER and virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court passed in Chancery Cause No. 1728, entitled Mary E. Maslin, et al, vs. Samuel J. Wickes, appointing trustees, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1910, between the hours of 11 A. M., and 12 o'clock noon,

All That Lot of Land near Wesley Chapel, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Edesville to Rock Hall, which the late Sam'l J. Wickes devised to his wife and daughters, which contains about

2 Acres of Land, more or less, and which said property is called "The Wickes Place" or "The Revitt Property."

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree are one-half of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments, payable in six and twelve months 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 or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee. CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Aucr. a23-15.

Public Local Law.

Passed by the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1910, and Operative in Kent County, Maryland.

Stock Dealer's License. CHAPTER 341. AN ACT to amend Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Cecil County," and Article 15 of said Code of Public Local Laws of said State, by adding additional sections thereto, requiring all persons dealing in or otherwise purchasing for sale, in or out of said county, any live stock, wool or furs within the limits of either of said counties, to take out a license before engaging in said business.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly that any person who shall, after the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, engage in the business of purchasing live stock, wool and furs for sale outside of or within the limits of either Cecil or Kent counties, or selling live stock, wool and furs in said counties, without first obtaining a license in the manner herein prescribed.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil and Kent counties, upon application for a license for the purpose mentioned in the preceding section, and upon the payment of the sum of five dollars, and the fee for the license, and fifty cents costs, shall issue such license, and when so issued it shall entitle the holder thereof to engage in the business of buying and selling live stock, wool and furs in both of said counties, and the Clerk of either of said counties may issue a license, as aforesaid, which shall entitle the holder thereof to carry on said business in both of said counties, and said license shall expire on the first day of May for a part of the year, a ratable sum shall be charged therefor.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That said license shall entitle the holder thereof to both of said counties without being required to take out any other license for that purpose, notwithstanding the provisions of any public General Law or Public Local Law of this State to the contrary thereof.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall engage within the limits of either of said counties in carrying on the business of buying and selling live stock, wool and furs in violation of the provisions of this Act, he or they shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall apply to any farmer or other person raising or buying any live stock to feed and raise for his own use, or to prohibit him from marketing the same; nor to butcher or buying live stock to be slaughtered and partitioned among the parties at interest without loss and injury to them.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That the real estate in severally according to their respective interests, and that same is not susceptible of division or partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein as aforesaid, and that in order to make division of said interests it will be necessary that said real estate be sold, and the proceeds thereof divided among the parties according to their several interests.

Section 7. That any orators are advised and verily believe that each of the parties defendant, to-wit: Ed E. Rasin, Frances Rasin, Harry Brown, Harriett Parrott, Henry Rasin, John Rasin, George Wilson, John Wilson, Cornelia Wilson, Annie Rasin, Emma Rasin, Alexander Wilson, Levia Bright, the unknown heirs of said deceased, Mitchell Mitchell, and the unknown heirs of Levia Hymon, is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

Section 8. That the said real estate is not susceptible of division or partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein as aforesaid, and that in order to make division of said interests it will be necessary that said real estate be sold, and the proceeds thereof divided among the parties according to their several interests.

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PROPOSALS.

\$2,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN OF BETTERTON, MD.

Exempt from all County and Municipal Taxation and Bearing Interest not to Exceed 5 Per Cent. Per Annum.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Betterton, at 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, MAY 30th, 1910,

for an issue of bonds to be known as Betterton Street Bonds. The issue to be offered at the present time will be for \$2,000.00 for the purpose of providing for and improving sidewalks and streets in the town of Betterton, Kent County, Md., as authorized by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved April 3, 1910.

The said bonds shall be issued to an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) in sum, exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) in sum, to be signed by the Commissioners of Betterton under the corporate seal of the said Commissioners to be designated as Betterton Street Bonds, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January of each year, with interest to be exempt from all county and municipal taxation and the due and overdue coupons for interest on such bonds shall be accepted by the Commissioners of Betterton in payment of town taxes; said bonds shall be sold by public auction, the bids to be opened at 10 o'clock on the first day of July and the first day of January of each year thereafter until fully paid, said bonds to be numbered consecutively, and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

The Commissioners of Betterton shall, in the presence of such persons as may be interested in said bids, open all bids received, and award the same to the bidder whose bid is provided, but no bid less than par shall be accepted.

Bids for the bonds must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per centum of the amount of the bonds bid for. The same to be applied to the purchase price of the bonds. If the check is not cashed, all other checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of said Commissioners at their office, on the day and hour aforesaid.

By ORDER OF WM. OWENS, J. A. BOWMAN, JOHN BRICE, BOARD OF BETTERTON COMMISSIONERS. J. A. BOWMAN, Clerk. May 7-10.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF A Valuable Lot of Land near Ed