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GEN. MURRAY VANDIVER won his fight for re-election as State Treasurer in a walk, and will serve for two more years. Gen. Vandiver has been State Treasurer since 1900.

MR. HARRY P. SKIPPER, of Queen Annes county, has strong endorsement for appointment to membership on the State Live Stock Sanitary Board. He would make a capital member on such a board.

THE people of this State want the privilege to vote directly for their choice for President of the United States, and the Legislature should so amend this feature of the primary law as to provide for popular presidentia primaries in May.

THE Sunday Sun contained an excellent description and a number of good views of Washington College, written by Mr. J. H. K. Shannahan, Jr. The article is a matter of great historical importance, and should be preserved among the college records.

THE new primary election law requires that the congressional primaries shall be held early in May. What is the use in having one in the First District? Why not renominate Congressman J. Harry Covington, who has made one of the best representatives the district has ever had, without the expense of a primary?

HON. EMMERSON C. HARRINGTON is now State Comptroller, having taken the oath of office from his friend and fellow-townsman, Gov. Goldsborough. Mr. Harrington resigned as State Insurance Commissioner, to which office he was appointed by Gov. Crothers after the death of B. Frank Crouse, who recently held the office. There are many applicants for insurance commissioner, the most likely candidate being W. Mason Sheehan, of Talbot county.

JUDGING by the first two bills introduced in the Legislature by the Kent representatives, it looks as though their work this session will be devoted to endeavoring to undo the mischief that was done at the last session. Keep up the good work, you are working in the interest of the people now. And don't forget to repeal the Treasurer's law which the court declared practically unconstitutional. Repeal it also.

"I HAVE been accused of an over weening ambition. I have been a candidate three times, and some people have come to believe that I am indispensible to a Democratic campaign. But I would not have any of you believe that that has been the object of my life. I will do more effective work for him who is selected as our standard bearer in the next campaign than I could possibly do for myself."—*W. Jennings Bryan at Jackson Day banquet.*

HIGH protectionists always address their appeals to farmers and working men. "High tariff," they argue, "means high prices for farm products and high wages for the workers."

Last year 145,000 American farmers, all of whom were supposed to be enjoying the fruits of a high tariff, left this country and went to Canada. In the same period approximately a million laborers came to this country from abroad, 81 per cent, of them coming from the south of Europe, where wages are low, education almost nothing, and standards of living primitive. These laborers are taken in by the trusts to fill Americans' places at wages but little better than they got at home, and under conditions of employment unthinkable to American workingmen.

WE SINCERELY trust that our representatives in the Maryland Legislature will give their earnest support to the passage of the Local Option Bill soon to be introduced. The overwhelming sentiment in Kent county, we are quite sure, is for local option, and we are satisfied that our representatives will respect the wishes of their constituents in this matter. We do not approve of all the methods employed by the Anti-Saloon League to accomplish their purpose, but we are satisfied that the great moral principle for which this bill stands is right, and for this reason we urge its passage. The bill is simply one to give each county and Baltimore city the privilege to vote upon whether we shall have local option or shall allow the saloon to exist. The bill puts it up to the localities to decide for themselves which they shall have, and certainly there can be no objection to such a plan as this. Such a plan as this places the matter in the hands of the people and takes the question out of politics, and so long as politicians continue to fight the temperance sentiment of the state, just so long will the Anti-Saloon League continue its warfare. Place this matter in th[illegible] the people by pass[illegible] bill, and thereby [illegible] biennial

THE NEW ASSESSMENT.

The Board of Control and Review finished revising the figures of the new assessment yesterday. The following is the new valuation: Total real, $8,240,499.00; total personal, $1,620,350.00; bonds and securities $367,328.00. The total valuation of all property, counting the bonds and securities at 50 cents on the dollar, is $10,228,177.00, upon which basis the next levy will be struck. The increase is something over $1,000,000. We shall give the new assessment by districts next week.

SLEIGHING CARNIVAL.

Chestertown's Unexcelled Speedway Furnishes Excellent Sport For Lovers of Fast Horses and Speed Contests.

No town in the State can show such a splendid speedway as does Chestertown. From the Voshell House corner to Front street, Main street, since it has been macadamized, presents a speedway fifty feet wide and as level as a race track. The sleighing has been the finest the town has ever seen, and from all parts of Kent as well as from nearby Queen Annes, came those with flyers and others not so fast, and there have been enough entries to fill every class from the free-for-all to the mule race. If there is any one in Kent county who is grouchy enough to believe that there is no fine and speedy horse flesh in Kent and nearby Queen Annes, we invite him to spend a few hours in town any afternoon or evening during sleighing, and he may see for himself that there are as fine horses and on the average as speedy a lot as can be found anywhere in this State. The streets have been thronged every afternoon with interested spectators all excited over the races. Among the many sleighers seen on the speedway during the week, among whom were a number of those who have won laurels and are now enjoying fame were:

William A. Bell behind Bedworth, Jr., 2.06¼; George Brice driving good old Marvil King, one of the finest bred horses in the county and one of the fastest one the snow; William C. A. Thompson with speedy John B., 2.21½, and Lady Thompson, 2.24; Mrs. J. Biddle Hossinger behind Boxwell, one of the aristocrats of the turf; Edward Parsons driving Duroc, said to be the handsomest horse on the track; Charlie Wooleyhan driving Nidian, Jr., a handsome sorrel stallion of excellent breeding and fine speed qualities; Wm. C. Townsend behind Adversity, 2.27, and a handsome son of Adelect, both of which are as good as the best; Harry Massey behind his fine pacer, Bell Boy, the king of the Worton driving track, and who can step at about a 2.15 clip; Charles Nicholson with Walter S., 2.12½, recently purchased from Mr. Harry McWhorter; Robert J. McWhorter with Mose, one of fastest on the course; George Peacock behind Blind Tom, one of the fastest on the speedway and a handsome pacer; Wm. T. H. Whiteley behind a handsome Russell pacer that can make any of them step to win, Earle Nicholson with Dandy, regarded by many as the speediest and handsomest on the path; Kennard Aldridge with J. K., a winner in the fastest class much more frequently than a loser; Frank Miller with a fast and very handsome two-year-old mare, the boys say that Miller is bound to have one of the best and prettiest; Harry Lambert, fast black pacer; Edw. Stouffer with handsome Kitty Knight; Paul Massey, fast pacer; Howard Bowers, promising pacing colt; Wm. T. Nicholson with that steady, reliable and handsome mare, Kitty, that has just about as much speed as any of them; Edgar J. Watson, bay pacer; Edmund Hurtt, two good ones, either double or single; Henry Hughes, handsome bay pacer that steps along with the good ones; Samuel C. Loller, fine bay mare; Frank Skirven, little gray pacer which makes a splendid race with R. F. Parks' fine bay pacer; Frank Baxter with a fast bay pacing mare; Thos Tolson, promising black colt; Herman Blackway, stylish trotter; Walter Bramble, attractive turnout; Harrison W. Vickers with sorrel trotter; William S. Collins with a speedy Wilkes sorrel; Thos. G. Wroth with a fine looker; Howard Leaverton, Tylden Brice, Romie Younger, William Tolson, George Titter, Robert Moffett, Mrs. Earle Nicholson, Mrs. A. W. Carmine, Mr. J. E. Ferguson, Bud Potts, Dr. S. E. Ford, Robt. G. Nicholson, Jesse H. Usilton, Julian Jones, Col. Wm. J. Vannort, Mr. Nickerson, Wm. Hendrix, William Reed, Ralph Barnett, Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Smyth, Wm. G. Smyth, R. Groome Parks, Clarence Fowler, Harry Legg, Joe Brown, John Archibald, Samuel Hicks, Harry Redding, Lawrence Strong, Edward Fowler, Miss Bessie Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Lee, Wm. J. Tarbutton, William Baxter, Leonard Price with his fast matinee race mare, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon P. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines, Albert Jervis, Raymond Walbert, Frank M. Miller, Chas. Hague and others.

The home of Mr. W. W. Hurlock in Centreville was destroyed by fire on Thursday. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Mr. Hurlock is an uncle of Mr. Wilbur Hurlock, in Queen Annes.

ORDER NO. 549.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CHESTERTOWN GAS COMPANY FOR PERMISSION AND APPROVAL OF AN ISSUE OF ITS CAPITAL STOCK TO THE AMOUNT OF $15,000, AND AN ISSUE OF ITS FIRST MORTGAGE TWENTY-FIVE YEAR FIVE PER CENT. BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF $50,000, AND FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF FRANCHISES SET FORTH IN AGREEMENT BETWEEN LOUIS RAFETTO AND MERRITT W. PHARO AND THE SAID CHESTERTOWN GAS COMPANY.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND.

CASE NO. 291.

The above mentioned petition having been received and filed, it is this 16th day of January, 1912, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED: That the above entitled matter be, and is hereby set for hearing at the office of the Commission, Baltimore, Maryland, on Tuesday, January 30th, 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M., provided the applicants cause a copy of this Order to be published at least twice in some newspaper published in the town of Chestertown, Maryland, before the said 30th day of January, 1912.

J. W. HERING,
B. T. FENDALL,
Commissioners.

True Copy—Test:
LOUIS M. DUVALL, Secretary. j20-2t

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Both houses reassembled on Monday night in joint caucus to nominate State Treasurer. General Murray Vandiver was reelected by a vote of 77 to 46, all Republicans voting for Mr. John Cunningham.

Among the first bills introduced in the House was one by Mr. Harris, of Kent, to repeal the Gibbs Road Law. It was referred to the delegation. This bill will pass the House and then go to the Senate for action by Senator Beck. This is the bill in which the tax-payers are so deeply interested, and it is hoped that it will pass the Senate and be signed by the Governor.

Senator Beck introduced in the Senate a bill to repeal the law requiring all dealers in wool and furs in Cecil and Kent counties to take out a special license. This bill was passed in the last session and about the folly of whose passage the TRANSCRIPT called attention repeatedly. This bill has caused our merchants to lose considerable money since its passage.

The Woman's suffrage bill has been introduced, and it will have some backers.

Delegate Warbutton has introduced a bill in the House to repeal the Cecil county road law, and place the management of the roads in the hands of the county commissioners. Cecil county has the same road law as Kent, and it is just as unsatisfactory as is Kent's law.

The Committees of the Senate and House were announced on Wednesday and Kent's delegation are exceptionally well taken care of. The following is their assignments:

Senator Beck—Article 3, section 24, of the Constitution (chairman), elections, engrossed bills, finance, insurance, judicial proceedings, printing, revaluation and assessment.

Mr. Harris—elections, agriculture, contingent fund, game and fish (chairman).

Mr. Miller—expiring laws, Chesapeake bay and tributaries, federal relations, pensions, revaluation and assessment of property.

Senator Lee will introduce a bill providing for bipartisan school boards in all the counties.

A compulsory school attendance law has been introduced in the House by Mr. Cook.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., at the suit of the Third National Bank of Chestertown, Md., against the goods and chattels of Steven Bratcher, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of the said Steven Bratcher, in and to the following described property:

One Sorrel Horse, 6 years old; 1 Top Buggy, 1 Set of Harness.

And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1912,

between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, in Kent county, Md., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Steven Bratcher, subject to all prior leins and claims, in and to the said property so seized and taken into execution to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

j20-ts. WILLIAM H. McKEE, Sheriff.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE House and Lot of Land

situated in Chesterville, in Kent County, Maryland.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause No. 1749, entitled Robert Pennington, et al., vs. Jennie P. Coppage, et al., appointing Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to sell the real estate mentioned in said cause; the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1912,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND, situated, lying and being in the village of Chesterville, in Kent county, Maryland, on the south side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington, which runs through said village of Chesterville, which is now, or recently was, in the tenancy of J. Wesley Holden.

The lot is improved by a SMALL FRAME DWELLING with usual outbuildings. It will make a nice comfortable little home for any one desiring to reside in this section of Kent county.



TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree of the court are: One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and the residue in two equal installment, payable, respectively, 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 purchase money may be paid cash at the option of the purchaser. All title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. d30-ts.

Sheriff's Sale of A FISHING SKIFF AND ENGINE

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Abraham S. Crawford, a justice of the peace in and for Kent county, Maryland, at the suit of the Acker, Merrill & Condit Company, a corporation of Baltimore city, against the goods and chattels of Wilbur Eliason, Jr., and to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of the said Wilbur Eliason, Jr., in and to the following described property: One Fishing Skiff, known as the "Moxie," and one six-horse-power Hall Gasoline Engine and equipments.

And I hereby give notice that on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1912,

between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock A. M., at Green Lane Landing, near the town of Rock Hall, in Kent county, Maryland, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Wilbur Eliason, Jr., subject to all prior leins and claims, in and to the said property so seized and taken into execution to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

WILLIAM H. McKEE, Sheriff.
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GREAT Bankrupt Sale!

We have bought the entire stock of General Merchandise of Mr. Thos. Blackiston's store at Lankford, and we are now in a position to offer these goods to the public at the following Amazingly Low Prices:

$3.50 Gum Boots for only	$2.00
3.50 Felt Boots for only	2.00
2.50 Men's Sweaters for only	1.00
2.00 Men's Shoes for only	1.00
.50 Men's Undershirts for only	25c
1.00 Men's Khaki Pants for only	65c
1.50 Men's Arctics for only	90c
.60 Ladies' Gum Shoes for only	35c
Lot of Children's Gum Shoes for Only	25c
2.00 Boys' Leather Boots for only	1.00
10c and 15c Men's and Ladies' Stockings, pair, only	5c
10c Children's Stockings, pair, for only	5c
50c Lamps for only	25c
75c Lanterns for only	49c
Lamp Chimneys, any size, for only	3½c
75c No. 8 Wash Boilers, for only	39c
50c Fairfield's Powders for only	25c
25c Fairfield's Powders for only	12½c
50c Pratt's Powders for only	25c
25c Pratt's Powders for only	12½c
1 dozen Boxes Matches for only	5c
1 Spool Clark's O. N. T. or Whilliamantic Cotton	3½c
1 dozen Spools Colored Cotton for only	9c
$1.00 Bed Blankets for only	49c
25c and 50c Men's and Boys' Caps for only	15c
1 box Lighthouse Cleaner for only	3c
¼ lb package Royal Dragon Tea for only	12½c

We have many other Bargains in Groceries, Notions, Clothing and Oils to be sold at Sacrifice Prices.

Also at the Bankrupt Sale we bought 1 Butcher Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Buggy, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Set Harness, 3 Show Cases in fair condition, 1 Scale, 1 Desk, 1 Safe, 1 Ice Box which cost $100 when new, 1 Dayton. We must sell all these things at low prices.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

On Saturday, January 13th, we will have a regular Auction Sale, and will sell to the highest bidder.

Yours for Business,

A. COHEN,

Sandy Bottom's Department Store.

BECAUSE

of the genuiness of Our Reduction Sales there's a good many who wait for our announcements.

BECAUSE

they have learned by experience that they are real. On Jan. 8th we commence on balance of

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

There's a very good assortment, but would advise an early call.

Respectfully,

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DIRECTLY OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,

CHESTERTOWN, : : : : MARYLAND.

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SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Suits that sold for $8.50 now	$6.90
Suits that sold for $10.00 now	6.90
Suits that sold as high as $12.00 now	6.90
Overcoats worth $8.50 now	6.90
Overcoats worth $10.00 now	6.90
Overcoats even as high as $12.00 now	6.90

This is the Greatest Reduction of Clothing ever made in Chestertown.

We have too many Overcoats and Suits on hand—we don't need them—you do.

A splendid opportunity to get your Overcoat or Suit at the lowest possible price. See them before they're gone, and get your exact size—Remember,

$6.90

Our Bargain Day is Tuesday

On the 23d of January we will have our Bargain Counter full of winter goods, and will sell them at a wonderful sacrifice.

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