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MR. ELMER H. WALTON, editor of the Salisbury Courier, has been appointed by Congressman W. H. Jackson, of this district, his private secretary. One time an editor is in luck.

The Baltimore American of Tuesday says: Mr. J. W. Sutton, a farmer of Kent county, who was in Baltimore yesterday on his way to Annapolis to attend the inauguration, had the amusing experience of being frequently mistaken for Mr. J. F. C. Talbott because of his resemblance to the Congressman from tha Second district. The likeness was heightened by his headwear, which was also of the Talbott type. One point in Mr. Sutton's favor is that he looks much more youthful.

THE Salisbury Advertiser in speaking of ex-Gov. Jackson's death says:

"While Gov. Jackson had been several times honored by his party, he was not in any sense an office seeker, and was willing to sacrifice his own ambitions or desires to the good of his party and state.

Possessed of wealth to an unusual degree, he was entirely removed from that class of politician, who is only in politics for what there is in it for himself, bu devoted much of his time to political subjects from the interest he felt in the public's welfare."

THE Republican organs are trying to get some material out of Gov. Warfield's message but when they turn the light upon their doings when in power it is all dark there. If the Republican members of the House and Senate knew of these illegal expenditures and shut their eyes, then they are as culpable as any democrat who actively perpetrated the fraud. The machine politicians of both parties are often "tarred with the same stick;" they have wondrous fellow feeling when it comes to plundering the public treasury. Criminal extravagance in the use of the people's money is not a party measure, and is peculiar to no political party. The looters of the public treasury have a stronger fealty than party loyalty; their strongest attachment is for self and they serve the party so long as they have an expectation of the party serving them.

One of this class of legislative employes not long since was walking about the lobby of the State House, and when asked what he was doing he said "I am doing nothing here. I did my work in the last fall campaign and am getting my pay now."

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

The new Democratic administration was installed at Annapolis Wednesday and hereafter it will be "Governor Crothers." He has had but little to say since his election but that little was emphatic and to the point and there is every indication of a wise and successful administration.

While Gov. Crothers is a Democrat and a strict party man, he can also fulfil the best expectations of the State by appointments to office of the various boards men of the highest caliber. We predict that the record of the Democrats will be one of progress and the man at the head will fully measure up to all requirements.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

Kent County Banks Declare Dividends and Make Fine Showings—Careful Management.

The banks of Kent County are entitled to hearty congratulation on the splendid record of progress made during a period darkened by influences tending to blast rather than to build. The mere fact that withdrawals at no time within the extent of the stringency assumed menacing proportions, in view of the experiences of various cities, is in itself sufficient cause for gratification. It has been demonstrated that the Chestertown institutions are founded on conservatism, high principle and personal integrity, which warrant the fullest confidence of the people generally.

The Kent County Savings Bank leads the list by paying a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. and carrying $2801.27 to undivided profits. This showing is $1100 better than a year ago.

The Chestertown Bank had a record-breaking six months. They declared a semi-annual divinend of 3 per cent. and carried $5702.88 to undivided profits. A recent sale of some of this stock is reported at $53 per share while a few days later when the profits were known a large block of it was sold for $55 per share; the par value is $25.

The Board of Directors of the Second National Bank at their meeting Wednesday, January 8th, 1908, declared the usual 3 per cent. dividend ($1500.00) payable January 9th, and carried $4710.43 to the undivided profits. This bank now has a surplus of $35,000.00 and undivided profits amounting to $8766.80.

It is gratifying to note that normal conditions have been restored, a statement which is backed up by the actual [illegible]. The people have money to [illegible] and to save, and their surplus [illegible] going where they belong—in

GOVERNOR CROTHERS

Inaugurated Amid Favorable Auspices—A Large Crowd Present—Clear Skies and Balmy Winds—Ladies Present.

At noon Wednesday Hon. Austin L. Crothers, of Elkton, was inaugurated as Governor of Maryland, the oath of office being administered by Chief Judge Boyd, of the Court of Appeals. A brief address by retiring Governor Warfield was followed by Mr. Crothers' inaugural address, which was heard by a multitude of people that included upward of five hundred Cecil Countians, following which the oath of office was administered.

Governor Crothers announced that he had selected as his Secretary of State Gen. N. Winslow Williams, of Baltimore, and he was also sworn in at noon. Gen. Williams is a life-long Democrat, and an able lawyer. Familiar with conditions in State and City, he is expected to make an excellent official.

Mr. J. Clarence Bowerman, who held a similar position under Governor Brown, has been selected as the Governor's stenographer.

The striking features of Governor Crothers' speech were:

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, in my judgment, the most serious with which we have to deal. No effort should be spared to stamp out this species of of corruption.

I desire, in the next place, to specifically 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 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.

ANNAPOLIS TIDINGS.

The House has confirmed appointments of 25 employes, among whom are C. W. Harris, of Kent, engrossing clerk, and Rev. J. Earle Maloy, chaplain.

Senator Slay has been confined to his home with grip for a week, but hopes to get to Annapolis next Tuesday. He was able to be out yesterday. He has decided to name as his personal appointees Messrs. Richard Groves and Charles I. Gill.

There seems to be no scarcity of applicants in Queen Annes county for a State appointment. For the last eight years under the administrations of Governor's Smith and Warfield, that county has secured a State appointment. The late Dr. Robert M. Price was State Fire Marshall under the Smith administration, and Ex-Senator W. T. P. Turpin was made by Governor Warfield Immigration Commissioner. This time under the administration of Governor Crothers, those asking are Messrs. Wm. McKenney, William J. Price, Jr., Ex-Senator W. T. P. Turpin, Col. W. Hopper Gibson and Otto H. Werner, of the Third district; State Central Committeeman John K. Brown, of the Second district, and F. E. Thomas, of the Fourth district.

Ex-Senator W. T. Hepbron is being favorably spoken of for a State office as is also Dr. Frank Hines, and others.

Messrs. Marion deK. Smith, J. Thos. Pennington, Isaac Gibbs, E. Thomas Massey and Jacob Shallcross were among those present from Kent at the inauguration on Wednesday.

A Novelly for 1908.—So successful was the plan of allowing women to smoke in the public dining rooms, introduced at one of the prominent Broadway restaurants for the first time in New York New Year's Eve, that another of the Broadway eating places has followed suit. It is expected that several more of them will fall in line immediately, but the big hotels and the Fifth avenue restaurants will not, so the managers say, follow suit, for the present at least. Until Wednesday night no first-class restaurant in New York had permitted women to smoke in public rooms. Wonder if they will also add the chewing habit? They have as much right to it as the men.

MARRIAGE OF CATHOLIC COUPLES

After Easter, Ceremony Must be Performed in Parishes Where They Reside—Will Stop Runaways.

Early in the Lenten season the bishops of the several Catholic dioceses of this country will issue a pastoral letter which will impose new regulations governing marriage, giving full force to a recent rescript of Pope Pius X. It will provide that no priest of one parish shall unite in marriage persons who are residents of another parish.

Heretofore the policy of the church has been quite liberal. The rule has been to avoid the marrying of eloping couples coming from another state, but no prohibition has been placed on couples coming from parishes within the diocese.

The marriages celebrated outside the parishes in which the principals live hereafter will be declared illicit and such marriages will only be possible under false representation.

The Rt. Rev. John J Monaghan stated that the matter was by no means a diocesan affair, but applied generally throughout America.

It is expected the law will be practically prohibitory of elopments and all ill-considered marriages and will place an additional obstacle in the way of the marriages of Catholics with non-Catholics, to which the church has always been opposed as almost invariably productive of unhappiness. The clergy of a parish know their people, and if persons desiring to wed within the church are compelled to do so under the eyes of their own religious guides there will be fewer errors and subsequent heart burnings. The new law is to go into effect on Easter Sunday.

TO FARMERS, TRUCKESS AND LOVERS OF FLOWERS.

Way back in the early years of the United States there was founded in Baltimore by an honorable old gentlemen (who had learned his trade in England) an establishment which has not only reflected credit to Baltimore, but has also been a pride to the entire State. He founded the well-known seed house of J. Bolgiano & Son. This was 90 years ago and he had very little capital other than an earnest purpose and a capacity of hard work. Today J. Bolgiano & Son are one of the leading seed houses in the United States and in these many years they have accumulated a vast amount of experience and knowledge which we think entitles them to be considered authorities on matters pertaining to the growth of the choicest varieties of Flowers and Vegetables.

Their commercial success is due largely to a thorough understanding of this simple principal "Men do not gather Figs from Thistles." In the great competition that exists in these modern days, those only succeed who are worthy of public confidence. They will not sacrifice their reputation for a temporary gain. In their vast growing operations they are convinced of the necessity of sowing rightly in order that they may reap abundantly; of the uselessness of trusting to luck. As a seed house they have aimed to give full value for every dollar they have received and as a result their trade has increased far beyond their highest hopes. So you can see a house established on such principals is worthy of your confidence and your trade.

J. Bolgiano & Son Catalogue for 1908 has just been published and besides being one of the most attractive catalogues we have ever examined it is full of practical suggestions, and has many new vegetables illustrated which will, we believe, be profitable for our truckers to grow.

In their Field Seed Department for quality of clover and grass seeds they lead the State, often, both the Agricultural Department at Washington and our own State Agricultural College at College Park make purchases of these important items from them.

Their flower seeds are produced by the best growers of flower seed in the world and they claim therefore that if you want seed that will grow and produce beautiful flowers you should secure your flower seeds from them.

In Dahlias, Gladiolas, Lily Bulbs, etc., also Rose Bushes and Flowering Plants they are prepared to please the most critical.

Their self watering porch boxes should receive your careful attention for all through the North and West people everywhere have had better results with their flowers by using these flowers than ever before. They are as cheap as a first class wooden box and will last ten times as long.

Their new Forcing Home Plant Fertilizer called "plant blood" is also used extensively by Agricultural Department at Washington. This fertilizer will bring early lettuce ten days to two weeks earlier than it grows in the regular way. It is inexpensive but very effective.

We have drawn your attention to some of the interesting items in this catalogue because we believe if you trust this well known seed house with your orders for seeds, etc. you will be gratified and pleased with the results their goods will produce.

FOR RENT FOR YEAR 1908.

The FARM now tenanted by Mr. S. T. Newcomb, situated on the public road leading from Swan Creek to Tolchester about 2½ miles from Tolchester wharf and not more than 4 miles from the village of Rock Hall. Convenient to schools, churches, etc. This farm contains 200 ACRES, more or less, about 160 acres of which are cleared, easily cultivated and productive. Fencing good. A FINE DWELLING of 8 rooms, and outbuildings are all new and in first-class condition. For further particulars,

Apply to
R. B. WILLSON,
14-3t Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.

NOTICE.

Orders for the GRAND UNION TEA CO'S. GOODS will be received and delivered at our store, Cor. Cross and Cannon Sts. or orders left at the barber shop, Hotel Imperial, will receive prompt attention.

WM. E. REED,
d7-4t Cor. Cross and Cannon Sts.

FOR SALE.

NEW DOUBLE DWELLING, on Mill Road, above cemetery, Chestertown. Five rooms each side, front porches, well of fine water. Rents for $130. Better than a 10 per cent. investment. Real estate is the safest investment and the most profitable. Price only $1,150. If purchaser does not like his bargain I will buy the property back within 60 days.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
d7-3t Real Estate Broker.

A Fine Showing.—The second series of the Kent Building and Loan Company matured on January 1st, and holders of shares in that series are receiving in settlement more than par value for their stock, $101.65 being paid for each share.

The report of the secretary and treasurer shows the financial condition of the Company to be as follows December 31st.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$43,580.00
Cash	6,694.54
Supplies	115.00
Total	$50,389.54

LIABILITIES:

Installment Stock	$41,201.50
Full Paid Stock	3,500.00
Net Profits	5,688.04
Total	$50,389.54

A new series of stock was opened on Monday night last and about $20,000 has been subscribed.

BUSINESS WAS BETTER.

Not As Many Failures On The Peninsula During 1907 As During The Preceding Year.

The business record of the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Peninsula for the year 1907, accordidg to figures furnished by R. G. Dunn & Co., shows a decrease of five failures as compared with 1906 and a decrease of 51 from 1905, a decrease in liabilities in 1906, of $343,925.90.

The assets of 1906 exceed those of 1907 by $256,232.49.

The district covered by the figures comprises 14 counties, New Castle, Kent and Sussex of Delaware; Cecil, Kent, Queen Annes's, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester Maryland, and Northampton and Accomac, Virginia. Following are the figures of the failures in 1907: Numbers of failures—In Delaware, 38, with $643,399. 20 liabilities, and $217,259.88 assets; Maryland 28 failures, with $102,099.04 liabilities, and $45,860.50 assets; Virginia 6 failures with $24,234.92 liabilities, and $17,163.15 assets.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
PERSONALTY

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve on the farm where I now reside on the road leading from Massey to Sassafras, on

Wednesday, January 29th, 1908,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

Eleven Head Horses,
Mules and Colts.

Two pair FINE YOUNG MULES well broken.
5 good work horses.
1 half Percheron Stallion.
1 Sorrel Colt 3 years old.
1 Bay Colt 2 years old this spring.

Sixteen Head of Cows
and Heifers.

SIX BROOD SOWS AND 11 SHOTES.
28 FINE EWES AND 1 BUCK.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

Consisting of Drill, Reaper, 1 good Osborne Mower, Fan, Corn Sheller, Harrows, Plows, Cultivators, Roller, 3 Farm Wagons, 2 Peach Beds, Forks, Shovels, Hoes and Harness.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Eight Months will be given on a bankable note with approved security and interest added from day of sale. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

C. S. HURLOCK.
J. FORD CAULK, Auctioneer. j11-ts

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Order Nisi.

Clarence Brown et al vs. Kate Brown et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. ——

ORDERED this 10th day of January, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, that the sale of the real estate, in the proceedings made and reported by John D. Urie, Trustee, in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of March next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of February, next. The report states the amount of sales to be $560.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
j11-4t JAMES T DIXON, Clerk.

FOR RENT FOR 1908.

6-ROOM HOUSE and 4-ROOM DWELLING; both have good gardens attached and located in Kennedyville.

SHAFER REDMILE & CO.,
o26-3t Kennedyville, Md.

PUBLIC SALE
OF YOUNG
MISSOURI MULES

I will sell at Whiteley's Stables, Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908,

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

TWENTY HEAD
Young Missouri Mules

Consisting of 14 two-year olds and 6 broke. These mules are large and ready to go to work. I will guarantee there never was a better load of mules sold here. Will also sell TWO YEAR OLD JACK, guaranteed in every respect well-bred and well-marked. Also FOUR HORSES 3 to 5 years.

Sale rain or shine everything to go for the high dollar.

Terms made known on day of sale.

J. B. RICHARDSON, Owner.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer. j11-1t

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 30th 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 Allcott 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. 21, 1907—ts.

Money Savers.

You can save money now by buying a Winter Suit or Overcoat. ¼ off all our heavy weight Suits and Overcoats, all sizes. Men's Suits, $10 to $35, now $7.50 to $26.55. Overcoats, $10 to $40, now $7.50 to $30. Boys' Suits, $2 to $10, now $1.50 to $7.50. Youth's Suits, $5 to $18, now $3.75 to $13.50. ¼ off Men's odd Trousers, $2 to $8, now $1.50 to $6. ¼ off Boys' odd Trousers, 50c to $4, now 38c to $3. Bargains in Winter Underwear.

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