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THE ELECTION of Hon. Isidor Rayner to the United States Senate may be regarded as a victory for Messrs. Hope H. Barroll, Elihu E. Jackson and Joshua W. Miles on the Eastern Shore. Mr. Barroll was given an ovation in the corridor of Carvel Hall at Annapolis after the caucus nomination of Mr. Rayner. Mr. Rayner and his friends attribute his victory in a large measure to our new Kent county leader. His services were regarded of such great value that he was requested to take charge of Mr. Rayner's campaign and lead his forces through the fight. This, he declined to do, but nevertheless gave valuable aid in the fight.

THE BALTIMORE SUN has undoubtedly put up one of the greatest fights in its history for the election of Hon. Isidor Rayner for the United States Senate. In its zeal for his election, it may have overstepped the bounds of propriety in some of its declarations, but the fact remains that the *Sun* has been the safe- guard of the people's rights as well as the ardent champion of their cause in the great contest.

NEWSPAPERS FOR SMITH.

"Two of the able First Congress District newspapers,—the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT and the Centreville *Observer*, are for Rayner. The others are for Smith."

The above clipping was taken from the Easton *Ledger* some weeks ago, when the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT was endeavoring to show some of the newspapers the error of their ways. We trust that the *Ledger* and all other papere that "were for Smith" will get in the band wagon now and join in the tune "Hail to the Chief."

MR. RAYNER'S ELECTION.

The election of Hon. Isidor Rayner to the United States Senate terminated one of the greatest political contests in the history of the State of Maryland. The principle involved in the contest, the character of the various candidates, and the methods employed, all serve to make it a contest long to be remembered in the history of the State. The contest was undoubtedly a fight for the preservation of popular sovereignty, for never has a contest been waged in which the people took a more decided interest than they have shown in the contest just closed. Mr. Rayner entered the arena with the people of the State behind him, the candidate of no organization or faction of the party, and the fight that he has made has been purely and simply a contest for the supremacy of the people. Mr. Rayner's election is therefore a popular one, and will serve more than could the election of any of the other aspirants, to cement the forces of the Democratic party so as to make Maryland a Democratic State in the future. Mr. Rayner's defeat may have heen accomplished, but those who are high in the councils of the party could not have acted more wisely than they did in permitting his election, because of the danger that threatened the party by his defeat.

It is but another evidence of the fact that the managers of the party are ready to listen to the voice of the people when they are convinced that the people are in earnest. The other candidates, former Governors Smith and Jackson and Ex-Congressman Miles, were all men of high ability and worthy in most respects to occupy the exalted position of a seat in the United States Senate; but the election of either of these candidates, all coming from the Eastern Shore, would have created a condition of affairs that would have been disastrous to the political interests of the Shore, and the candidacy of Mr. Bernard Carter, a man preminently qualified for the position, did not meet with popular favor. All these conditions made the election of any other candidate than Mr. Rayner a menace to the very best interests of the party, and hence the wisdom of Mr. Rayner's election. No one who has ever considered the fitness of the respective candidates from an unprejudiced point of view, can doubt the fitness of Mr. Rayner to represent his State in the United States Senate. He stands today the peer of any man in the brilliancy of his oratory and in the extent of his knowledge of Jurisprudence and International Law, and whenever the occasion arises Isidor Rayner may be counted upon to do himself credit and be an honor to his State in the halls of Legislation. We have believed from the beginning that his election would be for the best interests of the Democratic party and would reflect honor upon his commonwealth, and for this reason it has been a pleasure for us to hold him up before the people as the champion of their cause, not only in Kent county but throughout the entire State. All honor to our new Senator.

THE TRANSCRIPT COMPLIMENTED.

The friends of Hon. Isidor Rayner were outspoken in their praise of the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT and the noble fight it has waged in the interest of the people on the Eastern Shore. The leaders of Mr. Rayner's fight declare that excepting the Baltimore *Sun*, the TRANSCRIPT did more than any other paper in the State towards Mr. Rayner's election to the Senate. The TRANSCRIPT may be relied upon at all times to fight for the people's interest as well as to uphold the best principles of Democracy.

HENRY WATTERSON'S TRIBUTE.

Henry Watterson's description of Mr. Rayner in the Louisville Courier-Journal after one of his speeches in Congress:

"If I were asked to select a member of the Fifty-second Congress of the most marked intellectual force, without hesitation I should name Hon. Isidor Rayner, of Maryland. He is as brilliant as Judah P. Benjamin, and as an orator has no superior in either house. His speech on the bill against trusts captivated the House and the galleries. It compares favorably with anything that has ever been delivered in Congress since the days of the giants of the Augustan age. It was argument and eloquence combined, and when it was delivered the most noisy body in the world became hushed, the members crowded about him, the spectators in the gallery leaned over so as not to lose a word, and when he closed the Speaker did not attempt to control the applause that came from the House and galleries."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., will be at his office in Chestertown after Monday next, Feb. 8 to give his usual prompt attention to business.

Mr. C. J. Reiche, who has been confined to his home with a severe cold for some weeks, is able to be out.

Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson was registered at the Belvidere on Saturday.

Rev. Alfred Smith, Temperance Evangelist of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements on High street.

Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard has been the guest of friends in Baltimore during the week.

Miss Katharine W. B. Oakford, of Putnam Court, 150 West 104th street, New York, announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Leonora Palmer Oakford, to Mr. James Clarence Doyle, Jr., of Baltimore. Miss Oakford is well-known in Kent, having frequently been a summer guest at the home of Mr. James L. Beck, near Tolchester.

Mrs. J. W. Vansant, of Millington, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert, on Queen street, a part of last week.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard has been in Baltimore during the week attending a meeting of the board of Directors of the Hubbard Fertilizer Company. Mr. Hubbard was the guest of friends at a banquet given at the Lyric on Monday evening.

Miss Eidman, of Baltimore, has been the guest of friends in the county during the past week.

The State Editorial Association was in session at Annapolis on Tuesday evening and Wednesday. The TRANSCRIPT was represented by Mr. R. H. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis celebrated the 10th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday by giving a sumptuous family dinner. It was an occasion of much social pleasure and joy.

A charming "Chocolataire" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Flatland, on Thursday evening. It was the occasion of one of those delightful social gatherings for which the Worton Sewing Meeting is famous.

Mrs. George Brice has been confined to her room during the week with a severe cold.

Dr. H. L. Dodd has been quite indisposed for some days.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, of the college, made a business trip to Pocomoke City last week.

Mr. Chas. S. York has been quite sick for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Thompson.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., of Baltimore, has been confined to his room with La Grippe for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman now have handsome apartments at 21 East Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore.

Mr. Joel R. Clements was quite sick for several days during the week at his home on High street. He is very much improved.

Miss Mattie Baxter, of Queen Anne's, has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Snitcher on Queen Street.

Mr. Wm. D. Shinn, of Wilmington, has been the guest of his son, Mr. Frank Shinn, Morgnec.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Kramer, of Rock Hall, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levine, on Maple avenue, on Sunday.

Mr. Howard Owens, of Betterton, has been visiting friends in Queen Anne's.

Rev. Albert Ware, of Masseys, has been quite sick for some time.

Capt. Wm. C. Eliason, of the Tolchester Company, is spending a delightful time with a party of friends on the pineapple farms of sunny Cuba.

Messrs. Price and Maxwell Starkey, of Betterton, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. T. M. Starkey, of Sudlersville.

Missrs Vic Powers and Nettie Wyatt, of Millington, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Thompson, of Philadelphia, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Clara Virginia, to Mr. Charles Edgar Warburton, of Elkton. The ceremony will take place in St. Philip's P. E. Church, Philadelphia, on Monday evening, February 15, at eight o'olock.

The friends of Mr. M. M. Rasin of Melitota, gave the genial business man a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening, the occassion being his 49th birthday. Quite a number of friends were present to enjoy the happy occasion.

Mrs. S. E. Pardee, of Sudlersville, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and is now in a critical condition. Mrs. Pardee is the mother of Mr. J. S. Elliott Pardee, associate editor of the Centreville *Observer* and his many friends here regret to hear of his mother's condition.

Miss Edith V. Smith, of near Church Hill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Barrett C. Smith, near Lynch's Station.

Mrs. Robt. C. Wickes, of Rock Hall, who has been under treatment in Baltimore, is sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home as soon as navigation opens.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, of Baltimore, visited his brother, Mr. Chas. S. Smith, during the week. He was also the guest of his brother, Dr. Frank Smith, of Fairlee.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hill on Thursday of last week. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bonwill, Mr. and Mrs. L. Redmile, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cleaver, Mrs. Wm. T. Hepbron, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. T. Shafer, Miss Laura Webb, Misses Lizzie and Louise Pennington, Messrs. W. R. Price and L. J. Usilton. The club adjourned to meet at Capt. Daniel Hill's on the last Thursday in February.

Miss Nellie O. Moore, of Centreville, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Willis, of Quaker Neck, has returned home.

Miss Russell, of Delaware, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ada Barnett, on Kent street.

Mr. Chas. S. Smith underwent a successful operation for a complicated trouble at his home on High steet on Wednesday. Dr. H. B. Simmons and Dr. Frank Smith had charge of the case.

The members of I. U. and Union Churches, Worton, gave Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols a pleasant surprise at their hospitable home near town on Wednesday. A delightful time was spent and a sumptuous repast was served.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AVERAGES.

Following are the averages made by the pupils of Chetertown public school at the last monthly examination.

NINTH GRADE.—Oswald Saunders 98, Daisy Barnes 93, Ethel Jacquette 92, Laura Lambert 90, Nellie Nicholson 89, Ethel Bacchus 86, Lizzie Davis 80.

EIGHTH GRADE.—Grace Brooks 94, Fred Hirons 94. Raymond Moody 93, Cora Moffett 93, Maude Duyer 88, Rose Duyer 88, Henrietta Merritt 86, Nettie Sutton 83, Augusta Aldridge 82, Eunice Lambert 82, Mary Hines 80, Pearl Woodall 80, Murrell Dunbracco 79, Roland Matthews 69.

SEVENTH GRADE, 1ST DIV.—Carrie Wright 96, Ethel Ringgold 90, James Cain 89, Clara Sappington 88, Inez Russell 86, Eva Hurlock 85, Herman Blackway 83, Reba Strong 82, Merritt Brown 81.

SEVENTH GRADE, 2ND DIV.—Etta Cooper 86, Olive Pennell 86, Edna Copper 83, Florence Beck 83, Isabel Lambert 81, Merle Dadds 81, Nellie McWhorter 80, Louise Brown 79.

SECOND-SIXTH GRADE.—Mary Miller 88, Anna Smyth 88, Elma Roberts 87, Eva Gardner 87, Emerson Roberts 86, Mamie Layman 83, Gilbert Jarman 83, Carl Bordley 79, Mollie Ringgold 78, Harold Matthews 76, Myra Benny 73, Marguerite Howard 61, Robert Brown 51.

FIRST-SIXTH GRADE, 1ST DIV.—Eliazbeth Russell 92, Hallie Kelly 89, Marguerite Skipper 88, Jessie Anthony 85, Robert Moffett 81, Samuel Armstrong 77, Earle Thomas 76, Bernard Boyd 75, Wallis Jester 74, David Connelly 70, Roy Duyer 69, Walter Copper 58.

FIRST-SIXTH GRADE, 2nd Div.—Susie Frazier 86, Joseph Wheatley 83, Mary Smith 80, Josephine Hicks 75, Randolph Waddell 72, Gladys Aldridge 70, Eddie Blackway 68, Dora Hodgkins 65.

FIFTH GRADE—Josephine Wheatley 95, Nettie Blount 88, Maggie Davis 84, Rebecca McFeely 84, Samuel Clark 83, Dan Hall 83, May Willis 82, Hope Hudson 82, Anna Calder 80, Townsend Anthony 79, Hepbron Gill 79, Joe Westcott 77, Genevieve Dixon 76, Estalena Deringer 75, Rebecca Levine 75, Edith Dunbracco 75, Mary Keyser 74, Wilmer Coleman 74, Jessie Robinson 73, Preston Ivens 72, Reba Davis 72, Harvey Harris 72, Elizabeth Connelly 71, Louisa Murphy 71, Joe Lewis 38.

FOURTH GRADE.—Norman Crouch 86, Frazier Russell 86, Elsie Blyman 85, Sophia Levine 83, Ida Wise 82, Hallie Cooper 81, Barbara Elliott 81, Ida Smith 80, Author Skipper 80, Clyde Copper 78, Frank Lambert 78, Alice Allcutt, 77, Virginia Cain 77, Rebecca Aldridge 77, Madge Pennell 76, Frank Jarman, 76, Nellie Westcott 75, Philip Wilmer 75, Augusta Stoops, 74, Robert Hendrix 72, Annie Lewis 71, Edmund Nugent 71, Myrtle Ireland 71, Leon Hicks 69, Carrie Henry 69, May Duyer 68, Leslie Needles 66, Eunice Storke 66, Graham Nelson 65, Leslie Duyer 64, Annie King 63, Ida Coleman 63, Harvey Blyman 61, Benjamin Middleton 54, Clifford Cooper 47, Gilbert Newton 44, Loice Rust 42, Jonas Chambers 39.

THIRD GRADE.—Norman Hirons 89, Clifton Wright 88, Merle White 87, Albert Duyer 87, Brice Fountain 87, Jessie Thompson 87, Willie Worden 85, Morris Barroll 83, Laurence Russell 82, Lucy Frazier 82, Rebecca Toulson 81, Charlie Drinkwater 81, Ethel Hines 80, Colin Duyer 80, Willie Davis 78, Charlie Lambert 78, Lewin Fowler 77, Ethel Todd 77, Clarence Wise 77, Carmeta Russell 76, Julian Duyer 75, Mary Lambert 73, Sue Miller 72, Carrie Johnson 72, Ruth Lambert 71, Harry Steele 71, Lee Robinson 71, Romie Patrick 71, Charles Smith 70, Massey Hines 69, Percy Chambers 69, Laura Cole 68, Raymond Storke 67, Jewel Armstrong 66, James Coleman 65, Grace Cole 60.

SECOND GRADE.—Russell Wheatley 95, Helen Boyd 92, Carey Jarman 91, Irving Sparks 91, Lilly Davis 89, Allen Harris 88, Earle Hendricks 87, Frank Connelly 85, Robie Robinson 84, Maud Robinson 83, Louise Nugent 82 Russell Moore 82, Margaret Jarman, 82, Herbert Usilton 80, Louise Armstrong 79, Mason Latham 76 Dumont Lambert 76, Charles Joiner 75, Willie Henry 73, Marion Dixon, 73, Lillian Hicks 71, Anna Ireland 71, Alvin Coleman 70, Polly Westcott 70, Lillian Benny 69, Frances Howard 68, Bryan Newton 66, Rosalie Cain 65, Rose Levine 61, Duncan Derringer 60, Willie Morris 59, Lionel Keyser 53.

FIRST GRADE—Mary Rouse 97, Marguerite King 93, Price Jones 92, Luke Wise 91, Clara Coleman 90, Mildred Middleton 90, Daisy Patrick 89, Carolene McKee 88, Martha Skipper 88, James Coleman 88, Frances Miller 87, Preston Woodall 87, Allie Blyman 86, John Greenwood 86, Harry Jones 85, Edward Duyer 85, Arthur Cooper 88, Cecil Robinson 84, Clarence Usilton 84, Nellie Kennard 84, Lillian Rawleigh 84, Lida Hendrix 85, Rolph Townshend 83, Bryan Ireland 82, Wilbur Storkes 82, Nathum Blum 82, Louise Strong 81, Anna Newton 81.

CHESTERVILLE SCHOOL.

The folowling averages were made during the month of January by the pupils of Chesterville School:

Carrol Edwards 99, Alpha Dill 90, Lester Baldwin 89, Grace Ryder 89, George Baldwin 86, Lester Edwards 85, Marie Smith 85, Carl Dill 83, Ray Edwards 81, Annie Dobson 81, Cecil Ryder 80.

CHURCH NOTES.

The General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church throughout the United States will convene in Washington in May. One of the most important questions for the distinguished body to decide will be the question of Church Union. So far as the Maryland Conference is concerned opinion respecting the proposed union is divided, and this condition will likely give rise to a lively time in the next session of the conference at Alnutt Memorial Church, Baltimore, when the election of lay and ministerial delegates to the General Conference takes place. The friends and opponents of the question will line up against each other for the control of the delegation.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Kennedyville M. P. Church, Mr. John Medders was elected delegate to the annnal conference which meets in the Alnutt Memorial Church, corner of Chester and Lombard street, Baltimore, on Wednesday April 6th at 9 A. M., and Mr. W. Thomas Jones was elected alternate. The delegate was unanimiously instructed to ask for the return of Rev. R. S. Rowe, the present popular pastor, for the ensuing year.

The officers of Salem M. E. Sunday School, Fairlee, were elected last Sunday morning as follows: Mrs. L. J. Legg, supt.; Mr. A. M. Kendall, assistant supt.; Miss C. I. Smyth, sect'y; Mrs. Wm. J. Leaverton, treas.; Mr. Floyd Ward, librarian; Mr. Edgar Rice, assistant librarian, Mrs. F. B. Warren, organist, and Miss Fannie Ward, assistant organist.

At the weekly meeting of the Methodist Protestant clergymen of Baltimore held Monday last, Revs. Thomas O. Crouse, J. L. Straughn and J. W. Kirk were appointed a committee to prepare a letter of sympathy to be sent to Rev. Dr. A. D. Melvin. Dr. Melvin, who is an ex-president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, has been ill for several months. Dr. Melvin is now residing at Morgnec, this county.

Rev. L. E. Barrett, of Dover, reports that the matter of arranging for quarters for the delegates to the coming M. E. Conference is progressing satisfactorily. All the delegates to the Lay Electoral Conference have not yet been provided for but no difficulty will follow as thier stay will be brief.

"The Song of Moses" will be the subject at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10.30 A. M., and at Grace Presbyterian Church at 3 P. M., and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7.15 P. M., tomorrow (Sunday), Feb. 7th.

STILL POND NEWS.

The revival meetings closed at our church Tuesday Evening. Seventeen joined church.

Presiding Elder Koons will preach Sunday evening.

Mr. James Robinson, who has a position at Annapolis, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Our popular little school teacher, Miss Ann Matthews, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home, near Worton station.

The Misses Mary and Lizzie Jewell, of near Tolchester, are visiting at the home of Mr. Thomas Bradley.

Miss Low of near Centreville, is visitting Miss Sarah Jones.

Miss Mae Hackett is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Whaley, at Chestertown.

Miss Mabel Rasin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Lockar, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Richards, who has been visiting friends in Deleware, has returned home. BE WISE.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS MEET.

The Maryland State Democratic Editoral Association met in the old Senate chamber Tuesday at Annapolis. The association received an invitation to attend the St. Louis Fair next summer. After a discussion the matter of acceptance was referred to the executive committee for a decision.

The following members were present: Col. John W. Avirett, Cumberland Times; George W. Wilson, Marlboro Gazette; R. H. Collins, Chestertown Transcript; Col. W. Scott Roberts, Centreville Record; Eugene Wathen, Annapolis Republican; Meade Holliday, Annapolis Advertiser; William Abbott, Annapolis Capital; Howard Melvin, Denton Journal: J. Briscoe Bunting, Calvert Journal, Joseph M. Street, Harford Democrat, J. M. Litzinger, Oakland Democrat.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable TRACT OF LAND.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, at the suit of John D. Urie against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Alexandra Wilson and David Wilson, and to me directed, I have entered upon, seized and taken into execution all the interest of said Alexandra Wilson in the following property to wit:

All That Tract of LAND

lying and being in the Third Election District on the road leading from Sinthville to St. James Church, and adjoining what is known as the Samuel L. Usilton land, and

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more or less, together with the improvements thereon; the said land being the same property which was convered to Alexandra Wilson and John H. Wilson by Louis Stewart, by deed dated January 2d, 1896, and recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 4, folio 168 of the land records of said Kent County, and I hereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, March 8th, 1904,

at 11 30 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, I will sell all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Alexandra Wilson, to the highest bidder for cash, in and to said property to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
f6-ts. Sheriff.

Mortgagee's Sale of
House and Lot of Land
In Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Benjamin Ringgold, colored, to James Ringgold, colored, dated April 18, 1901, duly recorded in Liber, J. T. D. No. 4, folios 522, a Land Record Book for Kent county, Md., the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1904,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all those pieces or parcels of land situated in Chestestown and distinguished on the plot of said town by the numbers 1, 2, and 3, with all the improvements thereon, it being the same property which was deeded by George W. Ellias and wife to Benjamin Ringgold by deed recorded in Liber S. H. No. 1, folios 546, one of the aforesaid Land Record Books.

The property is now occupied by William Dorsey, colored.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase money cash on the day of sale; the residue thereof in six months from day of sale All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned; or the whole of the purchase money may be paid on the day of sale at the election of the purchaser. All titled papers at cost to purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
j16-ts. Attorney named in Mortgage.

NOTICE TO DELIQUENTS!

THE COUTY TREASURER hereby notifies all delinquent tax-payers that

Taxes are Due and Must be Paid.

The law is very plain and says: "On the first day of January in each year, taxes shall be deemed to be in arrear and interest shall be charged and collected on all taxes not then paid from September 1st; the date when they are due and payable, and immediately after the first day of January the Treasurer shall deliver to each delinquent, who has not prior thereto received the same, an account of his assessment, with a notice and warning to said delinquents attached thereto, that UNLESS PAYMENT BE MADE IN FULL WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DELIVERY OF SUCH NOTICE, THAT THE SAME WILL BE COLLECTED BY LAW, and said Treasurer may at any time between the first of day of January and the first day of April seize, levy upon and sell the property of such delinquent, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes with interest and costs thereon, &c.

The Treasurer does not desire to sell any property but unless delinquents settle at once he will be compelled to collect by law.

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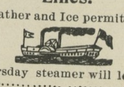

Every Thursday steamer will leave Fredericktown at ..... 12.00 noon
Leave Shallcross ..... 12.15 P. M.
" Cassidy's ..... 12.30 P. M.
" Betterton ..... 1.00 P. M.
" Gales ..... 2.00 P. M.
" Buck Neck, tides permitting, 2.30 P. M.
" Tolchester ..... 3.30 P. M.
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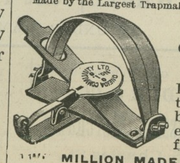

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