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EDITORS,

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THERE ARE a great many useless and senseless statements made by men even before they reach the age of sixty.

GOVERNOR WARFIELD has declared to-day, March 4th, a legal holiday. The banks and other public offices will be closed.

REAR ADMIRAL JAMES H. SANDS will succeed Captain Brownson as superintendent of the United States Nava Academy in June or July.

THE SPEECH of Governor Edwin Warfield in New York last Friday evening was a masterly effort from the honored executive of our State.

DR. OSLER, the celebrated John Hopkins' University Medical School professor, may be expected to chloroform himself at the expiration of three years. He will be sixty years old.

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, former Governer of Massachusetts and one of the organizers of the Republican party, died at his home in Groton, Mass., on Monday, after a long and successful public career, aged 87 years.

FIRE DESTROYED the Illinois Central railroad terminals at New Orleans on Monday entailing a loss of $5,000,000. Hot Spring, Ark., also suffered to the extent of $2,000,000 by fire on Sunday. The fire record for 1905 surpasses that of 1904 for the same period of time.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE, sitting as a court of impeachment on Monday acquitted Judge Charles Swayne, United States Judge for the Northern District of Florida, on all 12 of the articles of impeachment presented by the House of Representatives some weeks ago. This ends a long and sensational trial.

ALL EYES ARE TURNED toward Washington to-day where President Theodore Roosevelt will take the oath of office as President of the United States for the next four years. Elaborate preparations have been made for the inauguration and it is expected that there will be a record breaking crowd in the Capitol City. We wish the new executive a happy and successful administration.

MAJOR JAMES W. DENNEY, whose term in Congress expires to-day, is being boomed by his friends in the city as the Democratic candidate for mayor of Baltimore two years hence. Some objection was raised in certain quarters in Kent some months ago to the naming of candidates for office eighteen months hence. The people are not averse to good men as candidates for a long time. What the people object to is so many candidates for the same office. It engenders a lack of confidence and often causes defeat, if not in the primaries, then in the election.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS at their meeting on Tuesday passed a resolution to the effect that they would not make application to the state for aid for good roads. The reason advanced by the commissioners for passing the resolution was that in view of the high tax rate with which the county is now confronted, it would not be in justice to the tax payers to accept the aid this year in view of the fact that before the amount of state aid can become available the county would have to duplicate the amount obtained from the state for use of roads. The amount to which the county is entitled from the state is over $5,000, and if the county should duplicate that sum it would mean an increase of six or seven cents in the tax rate, and this the commissioners did not feel that the county was in a position to bear at this time. The commissioners are laboring to materially decrease the tax rate this year, and if they can accomplish their purpose they will probably apply for state aid next year.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

The following accounts were passed:

Jno Cunningham, pension, 1st dist	$12.00
Fedderman & Collins, nails, 1st dist	7.08
Mutual Fire Insurance Co. premium due March 1st	25.20
Stam Drug Co. for antitoxin, under old board	11.75
Chas. L. Gill, constable fees	2.90
Dr. W. Frank Hines, viewing body of Mary Wright	5.00
Robt. Moffett, coroner viewing body of Mary Wright	5.00

The board decided that while recognizing the benefit to be derived, that owing to the present financial condition of the county and the extremely high tax rate of the two preceding years, it is inexpedient to accept the provisions of the Maryland State Aid Road embodied in Act of Assembly, 1904, Chapter 225, which would involve an additional and not absolutely necessary expense of $5525.36 to the county and an increase in the tax rate of the county of more than seven cents on the One hundred dollars. Messrs. Loud, Dudley and Ayres voting for the resolution, and Mr. Rasin against it. Mr. Davis was not present on account of sickness.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

☞ The columns of the TRANSCRIPT are open to the proper discussion of all topics of public interest or importance. Whether the editors agree with the sentiment expressed or not, the people should and may be heard through the TRANSCRIPT's columns—the paper will be the People's Forum from which they may be heard on all subjects—purely personal matter excepted. The Editors are not responsible in any manner for articles that appear in this column.

DEAR SIRS:—Your recent editorial has caused considerable discussion in the county about the present political situation. At the beginning of spring it stands about as follows:

The "Old Organization" is behind Mr. Thos. J. Fletcher in the Seventh district. It tells him he can be the next County Commissioner. No matter if Mr. A. C. Loud does come from the same district! Broad Neck, where Mr. Fletcher lives, is a part of the old Fifth district. That surely is logical.

The "Old Organization" is behind Mr. John E. Morris who is in the Sixth district. It tells him he will be the Commissioner from the Sixth district;—where he lives used to be a part of the old Fifth district. This is al.o just as logical.

The "Old Organization" is trying to induce Mr. John Brice of the Fifth district to run as County Commissioner. It has put forth many efforts to this end. It assures him that he is in the original, and present Fifth district, and that he can successfully land the nomination, which means an election. This is most logical of all. But still what do the very many friends of Mr. Wm. E. DeFord say to this?

The "Old Organization" is encouraging Mr. Geo. S. Biddle to run for County Commissioner in the Third district. He hopes to be its nominee. Few people really think it means anything of the kind. Ever since your editorial exposed the actual situation, the "Old Organization" has been whispering to Mr. John E. Morris that he must understand he is running for the Third District, as well as for the Sixth, and if he is really nominated he will be the commissioner from the Third. It expects Mr. Morris to swallow this statement.

The "Old Organization has encouraged Mr, Lewis Ayres to believe he will be the nominee for Sheriff from the Fifth district. Some people think Lewis trusts them. It tells Thos. J. Fletcher if he cannot make the County Commissioner's office he will land a second term in the Sheriff's office. But Tom is a wary old bird. It tells Charles Rolph, of Millington, that he can land in the Sheriff's office, and Charlie is scratching. It tells Andrew Medders in the Second district that he is really and truly their only candidate, and Andrew's petition lengthens as his face shortens.

The "Old Organization" has promised W. E. Keyser he will surely be its nominee for County Treasurer. But it has made all the friends of Henry J. Gray in the First district know perfectly well he is the man who will carry off the prize and will get the nomination for the place.

The "Old Organization" has told Captain Kerr, of the Fifth district, he has a cinch upon its ability to name him as a Delegate to the Legislature. At the same time George E. Noland, of the Sixth district, knows perfectly well he has the inside promise. Two different getlemen in the First district have separate promises, independent of the absolute guarantee in writing held by Mr. Isaac Gibbs, that they shall go to the Legislature. All the time they know and the people know that a prominent gentleman of Chestertown is surely in the end to land the prize, and hear his voice resound in the Legislative Halls! And so the merry war goes on, each believing he is the chosen man. Each has staked out his claim in the Promised Land to the exclusion of the others. How long will this game of politics continue? How long can it win? It has fooled the people of this county for a number of times. It may fool a great number this time. But it cannot possibly fool all of the people all the time. Eventually we can hope to get out of "William Land."

OBSERVER.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It will be remembered Capt. Charles R. Kerr's standing and Democracy would never have been questioned by me nor ventilated if he had not first published a letter in the *News*, and gratuitously flung an insult at more than one half of Kent's Democracy. The answer of Capt. Kerr, published in the *Kent News* of Feb. 25th, has caused considerable amusement among those who know him in the Fifth District. In my letter to the TRANSCRIPT of Feb. 15th, I asked the explicit question of Capt. Kerr: "Did he or did he not vote for Governor Lowndes in 1895, and for President McKinley in one of his campaigns? Captain Kerr has often claimed he did vote for both these men; either he did or he did not.

He now claims he has given a full answer to my letter which was published in the TRANSCRIPT. He does not say a single word in his letter as to whether he voted for McKinley or not.

As to his answer to the question whether he voted for Lowndes, I will quote his own words:

"As for voting for Lowndes, the man who says I voted for Lowndes must be crooked himself, and thinks everybody else is."

You will observe Capt. Kerr does not say he did not vote for Lowndes. He does not admit he did vote for Lowndes. But we all know he did vote for Lowndes. He had a perfect right so to vote if he wishes.

As to the matter of the oystermen and fishermen, whom he so dearly loved while he was Captain of the Oyster Police Boat, either he did leave the bars unprotected while he was its Captain and caused more discontent and grumbling by so doing than any man who has ever filled the position in the past ten years, or he did not. How did he answer this in his letter to the *News?* Why he says *the man who succeeded him* received a gold watch and chain from the people as an appreciation of his services. I will guarantee that Capt. Kerr never received even a brass watch or brass chain in appreciation of his services or of his record as Captain of the Oyster Police Boat, and never will. The oystermen and fishermen know their friends, and they know Captain Kerr.

When asked how he stood, and how he *had stood*, he answers by saying, that he *now stands* square and flatfooted with the Old Democratic Organization, and he wants them to send him to the Legislature. Wait until he gets the Republican trade-mark which was stamped on him when he worked for Mr. Bartlett, rubbed off his shoulders, and after he has identified himself honestly and fairly and squarely with the Democratic Party, as shown by his good works and deeds that he is a good consistent Democrat, then he may be rewarded by the Democratic party as a party, and not the "Old Organization."

They tell us that in Africa there is a species of those prehensile animals from whom man descended, which I am told have toes in the front of their feet and also on their heels, so that when you try to follow them you cannot tell whether the animal is going or coming. So it is with some people now from their record. You cannot tell whether they are going or coming, or whether they are running with you or running from you. Democrats, beware of those who love the people and who are so anxious to serve them through the "Old Organization."

FIFTH DISTRICT DEMOCRAT.

Kennedyville, Md., Feb. 28, 1905.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I see in the People's Column of the TRANSCRIPT, issue of Jan. 21st, a law called Game Law. The law as laid down in one of these sections requires that each and every gunner of Kent county secure a license for himself to gun at a cost of one dollar and twenty-five cents. It also requires a non-resident of the county to secure a license at a cost of five dollars and fifty cents, whether he be land owner in this county or not. He might own twenty thousand dollars worth of property and pay three hundred dollars taxes, still he would have to pay five dollars and fifty cents perhaps to only kill one rabbit or one partridge on his own property or to pay ten dollars and costs for not securing such a license. Now, Messrs. Editors, does this look right? I cannot say we of the Second District; I can only say I of the Second District do not consider this law just or reasonable. Now if I understand the meaning it is this: that the proceeds are to go to procure game to be distributed through and in different parts of this county. If this be the case gentlemen why should the first two hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty cents ($237.50), go to the paying of salaries of Game Wardens and fees of the clerk? The writer in your last issue says: "If anyone in the county has a better one we would like to hear from them through the county press." I think it would be much better to make some provision providing for the protection of property owners or intimate friends of gunners and not charge them the same as you would the non-resident gunner gunning for market.

Hoping this will meet with the approval and cause a re-consideration of the parties laying down said law, I remain,

Yours truly,

SECOND DISTRICT DEMOCRAT.

Masseys, Feb. 27, 1905.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—*Dear Sirs*:—The trouble with the Game Law published in your paper of Jan. 21st, is that every Tom, Dick and Harry, black or white, in Kent county can gun by paying a license of $1.25. But if I have a friend who lives across the Delaware line and invite him to gun on my 200 acre farm I have to pay a license of $5,50 for him. This certainly is highly improper. I can go into Delaware and be his guest and have no license to pay. My father may own, under this law, 500 acres of land in Kent county, Maryland, but because he lives on the Delaware side of the line he will have to pay a license of $5.50 to gun in Kent county, Maryland, when he pays $150.00 taxes every year, while men who do not own a foot of land in Kent will pay $1.25 and gun to their hearts' content.

What are these people around Kennedyville after anyhow? Why doesn't the present Game Law suit them? Let them name exactly what they want, and say exactly how the law they want differs from the present law. Is the Game Law of Kent county to be tampered with every term of the Legislature until a few of the people in Chestertown or Masseys have it to suit their own wishes? Our present law affords all the protection given under the proposed law excepting the shortening of the time from November 1st to November 15th.

LANDLORD.

Rock Hall, February 21, 1905.

EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT—*Dear Sirs;*—In the issue of the TRANSCRIPT of Jan. 21 we notice a proposed game law for the protection of game, birds, etc. We think that the correspondent has made some errors. In as far as compensating the wardens is concerned, they should be paid for the performance of their duty as such wardens, but in many instances they ignore the game laws as much as any other citizen, and again when they try to carry out the fish and game laws in part, they are handicapped by lawyers and J. P's.

In reference to licensing gunners we fully agree with him, and let the surplus be used in restocking with acceptable game. The time of shooting or trapping, we cannot exactly agree with him, in regard to rabbits and quail, etc.: we would suggest that the season be from Nov. 1st to Jan. 1st. The man that has to labor every day does not have the opportunity to gun until about Christmas and the proposed law would cut him out; he might have a Saturday afternoon to go shooting or on Thanksgiving day, but if he had every Saturday afternoon from Nov. 15 to Dec. 24th he could not get more than seven half days and it is not likely that he would get all of them, therefore we think that this is a little tough on him. When I say laboring man I include the tenant on the farm as much so as his hired man, because his landlord expects him to stay at home and attend to business which requires his personal supervision. Then again in reference to waterfowl, why should not a person having decoys from a point have as much right to shoot from a boat as the man in the sink box. Why not allow the shooting over of cripples when shot down either from a point or sink box?

Also time of shooting. We have what is usually called spring ducks, and many times they are not here in any quantities by April 1st, and parties renting shores are cut out of this much of their shooting. Make it May 1st or leave it be April 25th, when the oyster season closes. Last, and the main object of this communication, we think that the correspondent has not struck the keynote to the preservation of game. Dogs! There are thousands of them throughout the county and they are allowed to roam where they will and one dog will destroy as much game as several gunners. The law says that man shall not shoot, trap or destroy between certain seasons, but the dog is a free agent to catch, kill and destroy all the game that he can, at any and all times. Why not tax the dog and let this fund go to the game wardens, and kill all dogs that do not show their license tag? It is not the shooter neither is it the trapper that is keeping game scarce but the night roamer. They travel for miles, and in certain seasons one rabbit means many and a quail's nest would count a dozen, but the dog destroys them and nothing is said or done to guard against it. Stop this and we will again have game. Yours respectfully,

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Order of Publication.

James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, trustees,
vs.
Henry W. Archer, of Robert.

In the Circuit Courty for Kent Count in Equity.

No. 919.

THE OBJECT of this petition is to procure an order for the re-sale of that part of the real estate mentioned in this cause sold to Ferdinand Little under a decree of this court.

The petition states that James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, trustees in this cause, heretofore by their sixth report of sale filed in this court on Dec. 20th, 1902, reported they had made a sale to a certain Ferdinand Little for the sum of $800.00, all the rest and residue of the real estate belonging to the said Henry W. Archer, of Robert, and covered by this proceeding of which said sum the said Ferdinand Little paid the sum of $200.00 which sale was by this court ratified and confirmed.

The petition further states that since the said report of sale was ratified, the said Ferdinand Little, purchaser, has paid the trustees thirty dollars interest but has paid no part of the purchase money to wit $500.00 and interest remains unpaid and unsatisfied.

And the petition further states that one of the trustees has notified the said Ferdinand Little, purchaser, that the purchase money must be paid and in default of payment application would be made to this Honorable Court for an order for re-sale.

And the petition further states that in order to enforce the payment of the balance of the purchase money it will be necessary for the trustees to obtain from this honorable court an order directing a re-sale of the said property at the risk of the said Ferdinand Little, purchaser, and the petition alleges that the said Ferdinand Little has no property within this State out of which the trustees can secure any part of the unpaid purchase money.

And the petition further states that the said Ferdinand Little is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, whereupon the following order of court was passed:—Ordered upon the aforegoing petition this 15th day of February, 1905, it having been represented to the court that Ferdinand Little is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and personal service cannot be served upon him because of the fact that he has left his usual address of Port Chester, N. Y., and his present whereabouts are not known, that notice of the contents of this petition and of this order be given in the usual way by order of publication.

JAMES A. PEARCE.

It is thereupon this 21st day of February, 1905, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of March, giving notice to the said Ferdinand Little, purchaser, non-resident, of the object and substance of this petition and order of court, and warning him to bring into this court the sum of $500 with interest thereon from the 8th of November, 1903, the balance of the unpaid purchase money and also to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 17th day of April, next, to show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
f25-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

James O. Robinson, administrator of Anne Rebecca Robinson, colored,
vs.
Sarah Elizabeth Knight, William Knight, Henry Jeffres, Hester Jeffres, John Jeffers, Rose Jeffers, Delia Jeffers, defendants, all colored.

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

No. 1543.

THE object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of Jacob Jeffers alias Jake Jeff, colored, deceased, and to distribute the proceeds thereof after the payment of his debts, to the respective heirs at law.

The bill states that a certain Jacob Jeffers alias Jake Jeff, colored, late of Kent county, deceased, was in his lifetime indebted unto Anne R. Robinson in the sum of $29.08 upon a certain judgment entered by Ben N. S. Wilkins, a late Justice of the Peace for Kent county, as will appear by a certified copy filed in said case.

And the bill further states that subsequent to the rendition of said judgment the said Anne Rebecca Robinson died and letters of administration were granted on her estate to the said James O. Robinson.

And the bill further states that the said Jacob Jeffers alias Jake Jeff being indebted unto your orator and unto divers other persons, died intestate, leaving no personal estate out of which your orators claim could be paid, and that no letters of administration have been granted on his estate, and that the said Jacob Jeffers alias Jake Jeff left real estate consisting of a house and lot of land situated in that part of Chestertown known as Lynchburg.

And the bill further states that the said Jacob Jeffers alias Jake Jeff left a widow, Delia Jeffers, surviving him, and the following children, viz.: Sarah Elizabeth Knight and her husband, William Knight, both of whom reside in the State of New York; Henry Jeffers, who resides in Chestertown, and whose wife's name is Hester Jeffers, but she resides in Wilmington, Delaware; John Jeffers, whose wife's name is Rose Jeffers, both of whom reside near Chesterville, Kent county, and these your orator is advised are the only heirs at law of the said Jacob Jeffers alias Jake Jeff.

To the end therefore that the real estate of Jacob Jeffers alias Jake Jeff, colored, may be sold or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the claims of your orator and those of the other unsatisfied creditors of the said Jacob Jeffers alias Jake Jeff.

It is therefore ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, this 31st day of January, 1905, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county office in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of March, giving notice to the said Sarah Elizabeth Knight, William Knight, Henry Jeffers, Hester Jeffers, John Jeffers, Rose Jeffers and Delia Jeffers, who are said to be non-residents of this State or who may not be at present residing therein of the object and substance of this bill and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 23rd day of March next, to answer the premises and show cause if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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ROBERT H. VANDYKE,
m4-4t. Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

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

JOSIAH LUSBY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of September, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of February, 1905.

WALTER U. LUSBY,
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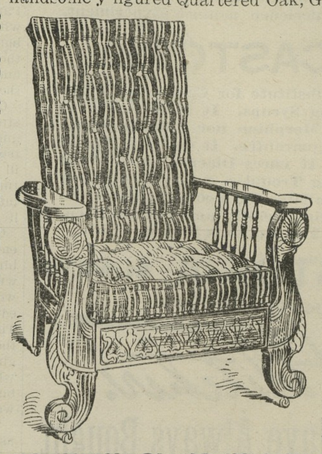

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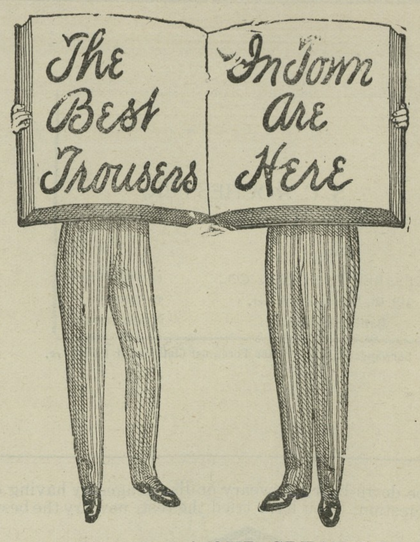

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