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CHESTERTOWN, MD., - JULY 31, 1897.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE!

Pursuant to adjournment the Democratic Executive Committee of Kent County will meet in Chestertown TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of important business.

WM. S. WALKER, CHAIRMAN.
R. D. HYNSON, Sec'y.

A Grand Platform.

The platform adopted by the Democratic State convention last Wednesday meets every possible need of the party for the fight upon which we have entered. It had the unanimous endorsement of that great body of representative Democrats fresh from the people and it will be found invulnerable to the attacks of our enemies.

It dodges no issue.

It faces and frankly deals with every question—State and National.

We shall publish it in full in our next issue.

THOMAS A. SMITH.

The name of the Democratic nominee for Comptroller of Maryland heads this article. He is a Caroline countian and the present State Senator from that county. He is a self-made man and his character is without a blemish. By education and training he is peculiarly fitted for the position for which he has been selected. No man in the State stands higher in the possession of all the sterling qualities of financial integrity, while his ability along these lines is everything that could be desired.

The outcome of the convention is most happy for under a standard inscribed with the names of THOMAS A. SMITH for Comptroller, and J. FRANK FORD for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, every Democrat in the State can rally and certainly will rally and march forward to a glorious victory.

CHESTERTOWN leads the State in one thing, sure—baseball.

The meeting of the county executive committee in Chestertown next Tuesday is an important one and should be well attended.

THE shutting down of the Amoskeag cotton mills, Manchester, N. H., throwing out of work 6,000 men, is very poor prosperity for those men.

LEADING merchants of New York, who have been interviewed as to their views on the effect of the new tariff were almost unanimous in declaring that it will increase the cost of nearly all commodities to the consumer, and from some he will be barred and compelled to accept inferior substitutes. An interesting article showing the increased cost of living will be found elsewhere in the NEWS.

MUGWUMP papers like "Old Granny" around the corner, are trying to make political capital out of the rise in the price of wheat. Why don't they come out and tell their readers that the increase in price is due to short crops in foreign countries? An extra demand will put up wheat or any other commodity at any time.—*World.*

THE new tariff bill went into effect at midnight last Friday. Eleven vessels loaded with sugar and wool raced across the ocean trying to reach port before the bill went into effect. Large tugs were sent to help the vessels, the captains being offered large sums to bring in the vessels in time to save the duty. Millions of dollars would have been saved by getting in port before the bill went into effect.

THE State of New Jersey and parts of New York are now being conquered by mosquitoes. As to the cause of the enormous increase in the numbers of these insects, the blame is usually awarded to the weather. The alternations of rain and sunshine every day for a week or so have furnished just the conditions under which they increase and multiply and thrive. The rain has kept the nearby swamps in New Jersey and Long Island sufficiently submerged to furnish ideal places for the deposition of mosquito eggs and the sunshine has helped to hatch them out in millions. Hence, all these sleepless nights and fretful days. The most serious mosquito story comes from Keyport, N. J. It is that a baby was surrounded by a swarm of the pests, and died of loss of blood during the temporary absence of its mother. She is said to be a Swedish woman, living on the shore of the Raritan Bay, near Union. The mother left her little one in a hammock for an hour, while she was picking raspberries in a field. Returning at the end of that time, she was horrified to find her baby dead. A swarm of mosquitoes was hovering over it, and its very life blood had been extracted. The pests swarm by the millions along the public roads and bathers are run out of their rooms in many places. The New York dailies had columns of accounts of the pests this week.

Come to Kent, and avoid all such troubles, is the best advice we can give our friends.

THE DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION.

Mr. George A. Deakyne, After Winning the Comptrollership, Finds It Expedient to Withdraw, and Names State Senator Smith, Who Receives the Nomination—J. Frank Ford for Court Clerk — Declaration for Bimetallism—A Platform "Upon Which All May Stand"—Notable Unanimity.

For State Comptroller — Thomas A. Smith, of Caroline county.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals—J. Frank Ford, of St. Mary's county.

This is the ticket nominated by the Democratic State Convention Wednesday at Ford's Opera House. The nomination of Mr. Smith was a complete surprise, and was brought about by a circumstance that was wholly unlooked for and which caused no little excitement at the time.

George A. Deakyne, of Caroline county, who appeared to be a winner in the race for the comptrollership, withdrew Wednesday morning.

Just how the withdrawal of Mr. Deakyne came about, after the gallant fight he had made, and when he was practically assured of the nomination, is interesting.

For the past eight years Mr. Deakyne has been treasurer of Caroline county. In 1894 the legislature passed a bill authorizing the appointment by the Circuit Court of that county of an auditing committee to examine the accounts of the treasurer. After its labors were finished there appeared a shortage, which was in reality not a shortage, of $3,300, because vouchers had not bee properly compared at the time, but which was satisfactorily explained later. The committee didn't take into consideration certain of his vouchers, Mr. Deakyne, or a note for $3,000 which he had discounted. At nearly midnight Tuesday, when the delegates were beginning to leave the Carrollton for their quarters, and Deakyne stock had gone up to such a point that his nomination on the morrow seemed a foregone conclusion, and other aspirants had practically given up the fight, a letter was brought to Senator Gorman by a messenger narrating the circumstances and stating that whilst no soul on the Eastern Shore doubted Mr. Deakyne's integrity, these facts remained, and that he would be attacked on all sides by the Republicans. The gravity of the situation was apparent. Mr. Deakyne was unknown to Mr. Gorman. He was sent for and a general consultation was called of representatives of every county. The belief in Mr. Deakyne's honesty was unanimous, but, at the same time, the very fact that he was open to attack might jeopardize the safety of the ticket. Mr. Deakyne also saw the force of the argument and promptly decided to withdraw. He urged, however, that inasmuch as Caroline county had won the fight, Caroline county ought to be given the nominee. This was agreed to as fair, and Mr. Deakyne named two of his friends, either one of whom would have been acceptable to him. The one was Senator Thomas A. Smith, who secured the nomination; the other ex-State Senator Dawson, of Caroline. Mr. Deakyne, who is very popular, was visited by many of the delegates. He says that he proposes to vindicate himself by going back to Caroline and securing the nomination for county treasurer, and those who know him, say that he will get the nomination. Much sympathy was expressed for him.

It was with difficulty that Mr. Smith was induced to accept the nomination, and it was not until eleven o'clock that his consent was finally gained.

Internal Revenue Collector Murray Vandiver will succeed Mr. Hattersley W. Talbott as chairman of the State Central Committee but until the committee is formally organized Mr. Talbott will continue to serve in his old capacity.

Hon. Buchanan Schley presided over the convention.

Messrs. R. D. Hynson, Wm. E. Keyser and Tilghman Shafer were reappointed the State Central Committee for Kent county.

The platform will be published next week.

State Senator Thos. Alexander Smith was born near Greenwood, Del., September 5, 1850. His parents removed to Caroline county, Md., when he was a boy, and he was educated at the Denton Academy. Later he taught school in Delaware, Maryland and Michigan. Returning to Maryland in 1872, Mr. Smith engoged in merchandising at Ridgely, Caroline county, and in 1874 was appointed agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at that place, a position he has since held. In 1890 he was appointed school commissioner for that county, and in 1893 was elected State Senator. He is married and has three children.

Mr. J. Frank Ford is about 50 years of age and is a native of St. Mary's county. After finishing his education he taught school a short time, and was then appointed county school examiner. In 1873 he was elected clerk of the court of St. Mary's, and was twice re-elected, at one time being the only Democrat to escape defeat. In 1891 Mr. Ford was elected clerk of the Court of Appeals. He is married, and his family reside on his fine estate, "Nun's Oak," at the mouth of Briton's bay, in St. Mary's county.

Grain! Grain!

We have made arrangements to operate direct with one of the largest Grain firms and exporters in Baltimore, and desire to inform our friends and the public that we are prepared to give them the Highest possible price by rail, and by the aid of our vessels, more money than can the average buyers. Will send a man to look at your wheat or buy by sample or grade. I will also buy for future delivery. Resp'y,

TURNER & SON.
July 10, 1897. Betterton, Md.

The Wheat Market

I wish to inform the farmers that I have orders from Messrs. I. M. PARR & SON to buy wheat in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, both by rail and vessel. As exporters we can, of course, offer decided inducements in price.

All communications by mail or telegraph will receive prompt attention.

Settlement will be made for all grain immediately upon receipt of weights.

H. M. BROWN,

Office of Beck, Walker & Brown, KENT NEWS BUILDING. July 3, 1897.

DIED.

At her late residence, in Galena, on Monday, July 26th, 1897, Mrs. MARY E. SCOTT, in the 59th year of her age.

At Rock Hall, July 20th, 1897, CARRIE IRENE, infant daughter of Harry C. and Mary E. Webb.

Two little angels now on high,
They hand in hand together roam;
Two links now bind us to the sky,
Two fingers beck'ning us to come.
Lord give us strength our loss to bear,
And lead us in the heavenly way;
Oh! may we meet our children there,
In realms of everlasting day.

THE Program Committee for the W. C. T. U. Convention is requested to meet on Tuesday next, August 3, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Hurlock, Chestertown. It is important that all attend.

By order of CHAIRMAN.

M. E. CHURCH, Chestertown.
REV. C. A. GRISE, Pastor.

The Sacrament will not be administered tomorrow (Sunday), but we will hold the regular service (D. V.).

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, Chestertown.
REV. J. M. GILL, Pastor.

9.30 a m. Class Meeting.
10.30 a. m, Holy Communion.
2.30 p. m., Sunday School.
6.30 p. m., Twilight Service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M.; Preaching at 8.00 P. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor, Sunday-school at 2. Preaching 3.15 P. M.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON GOOD REAL ESTATE in Kent county. Apply to JOHN D. URIE.
j27-tf. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

MONEY TO LOAN:

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.
Any sum from $500 to $5,000.
WILLIAM W. BECK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
m27-tf. Chestertown, Maryland.

MONEY TO LOAN:

TWO LADIES have placed their money in my hands to loan on first mortgage on long time if well secured. Apply by letter or in person, stating amounts desired.
WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
a34-tjy31. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE!

Philadelphia Peach Line!

BALTO. & PHILA. STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

On or about Monday, August 2d, the following schedule will take effect. Steamers will leave daily as follows:

*Buckingham	11.30 o'clock	A. M.
Snitchers	12.00 "	M.
Chestertown	1.00 "	P. M.
Robert Emorys	1.00 "	"
*Rolphs	2.15 "	"
*Wilmers	2.30 "	"
Wilkins	2.45 "	"
*Rookers	3.15 "	"
*Quaker Neck	3.15 "	"
Ashland	3.30 "	"
Indiantown	3.45 "	"
*Cliffs City	4.15 "	"
*Spaniards Point	5.00 "	"
*Bogles	5.45 "	"
*Tolchester	6.30 "	"
Worton	7.45 "	"
Harris	8.45 "	"
Betterton	9.15 "	"

Freight will be eleven cents a basket from all landings and lighters marked *; all other landings and lighters the usual ten cent rate will apply. On Saturday steamer will leave all landing two hours later than above time.

For further information apply to
F. S. GROVES, Agt.,
Pier 3, South Delaware Avenue, Phila., Pa.
THOS. D. FRANCE, Chestertown, Md.

Number 3,305.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Chestertown National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, July 23, 1897.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$172,236 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.		511 26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		5,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)		1,938 06
Due from approved reserve agents		38,418 42
Checks and other cash items		519 72
Notes of other National Banks		950 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		167 13
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$13,517 00	
Legal-tender notes	100 00	13,617 00
TOTAL		$248,858 12

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	60,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,119 72
Due to other National Banks	6,313 31
Individual deposits subject to check	157,765 94
Certified Checks	1,659 15
TOTAL	$248,858 12

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, HARRY RICKEY, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1897.
CHARLES M. LUCAS, N. P.

Correct, Attest:—
EDWIN S. VALLIANT,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
1t. DIRECTORS.

WANTED:

COUNTRY MEAT, Hams, Shoulders and Sides, in trade.
jy17. B. S. SUTTON.

WANTED:

Tenant to lease on shares farm of 300 Acres in Kent county. Land, Buildings and Water Facilities good.
D. H. CRAWFORD,
500 Equitable Building,
jy17-1m. Baltimore, Maryland.

FINE COUNTRY HAMS and CHICKENS.

Engage them at once for the picnic Thursday.
y17. WESTCOTT & DODD.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia—Bicycle Meet.

The Annual Meet of the L. A. W. will be held at Philadelphia August 4th to 7th. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. has arranged to place on sale round trip tickets from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River, for all trains August 3d and 4th, valid for return until August 9th, at ONE SINGLE FARE for the ROUND TRIP. For further information call on or address nearest B. & O. Agent.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Farm

NEAR TOLCHESTER.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, passed in Chancery, cause No. 1257, entitled William A. Thompson, et. al. vs. Samuel G. Thompson, wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee to sell certain real estate, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, August 10th, 1897

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11 AND 12 O'CLOCK M.

—ALL THAT—

Valuable FARM,

KNOWN AS THE

"HANDY FARM"

situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, Maryland, and occupied in his lifetime by the late William S, Thompson, of which John H. Gibson is now the tenant. The said farm lies on the north side of the public road leading from Fairlee to Tolchester and contains

200 ACRES of LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

IT IS IMPROVED BY A FINE, LARGE, COMMODIOUS

BRICK DWELLING,

GOOD BARN, STABLE and OTHER OUT-BUILDINGS.

The land is excellently adapted to the growth of wheat, grass and other crops. In the past this has been one of the finest farms in the Fifth District. It is situated near Fairlee landing on Fairlee Creek, is convenient to Tolchester Postoffice, and schools, and is worthy of an investigation by those desiring a home in this section of Kent county.

At the same time and place will be offered all that other

TRACT OF LAND,

adjoining the farm immediately described above, and containing

86 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

it being a part of the said farm which, together with the preceding parcel, formed the Home Farm of the late George D. S. Handy. This said tract of land lies on both sides of the said public road leading from Fairlee to Tolchester. The sale of this last tract will be made subject to a Vendor's Lien for $750, and interest thereon for one year, and the purchaser will assume the said lien, and take it free and discharged of the claim of the heirs of the late Mary E. Thompson.

The tract of 200 acres is sold free and clear of all liens and incumbrances, and the purchaser of it is entitled to a title in fee simple.

TERMS OF SALE

as prescribed by the decree, are, one-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and the residue in one and two years in two equal instalments. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the Trustee. All title papers at cost of purchaser. Possession will be given January 1st, 1898.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. jy17-ts.

Sheriff's Sale

FOR TAXES.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in me as sheriff of Kent county, upon whom is laid the duty of collecting the State and County taxes unpaid on the 1st day of April, in the year 1896, by process of law, in and for said county and State, under the Public Local and Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, in such case made and provided, I have seized and taken in execution,

All that Tract

or Piece or Parcel of Land or Ground

situate, lying and being in the third election district of Kent County, Maryland, and described as follows, to wit,: Beginning at a point in the middle of the public road at the southeast corner of Wm. J. Coleman's lot, running thence north 2.78 ch. to land of James S. Harris, thence east 1.805 ch. to a stone set on the land of James S. Harris, thence south to middle of aforesaid public road a distance of 2.78 ch., thence west 1.805 with aforesaid public road to starting point, containing in all with

ONE-HALF ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, and a further description of said lot is bounded on the west by land of Wm. J. Coleman, aforesaid, on the north and east by land of James S. Harris, and on the south by aforesaid public road, continuing, said lot or parcel of land is a part of the lot or farm owned jointly by Sam'l T. Bordine, of Philadelphia, and Richard H. Harris, father of grantor, and deeded to the aforesaid James S. Harris by the said Samuel T. Bodine and Geo. Vickers, trustee of Richard H. Harris, dec'd, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

And notice is hereby given to the owner or owners thereof or any party interested therein, that I will expose the same at Public Sale at the Court House door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, August 24th. 1897,

at 12 o'clock M., and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the State and County Taxes due thereon for the year 1896, together with all interest and cost due and to become due thereon, conditional upon the provisions of the Acts of Assembly aforesaid.

State Taxes due and unpaid ..... $ 2.84
County " " " 14.72

Interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY.
July 31, 1897—ts. SHERIFF.

95c.! 95c.!

PORCH ROCKERS!
PORCH ROCKERS!

From 95 Cents Up.

Greatest Cash Bargains in FURNITURE yet offered!
New, Beautiful and Latest Styles!
We Beat City Prices.
Call and see.
P. T. McFEELY,
jy24. FURNITURE AND PAINTS.

PUBLIC SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

In Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from Anna R. Maslin to Edwin L. Maslin, Samuel G. Maslin and Walter J. Maslin, dated February 4th, 1893, and recorded among the Land Record Books of Kent County, Liber S. G. F., No. 1, Folio 316, &c., the undersigned as attorney for mortgagees will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, August 17, 1897,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT

FARM or TRACT of LAND

CALLED

'Part of New York'

situate in the Seventh Election District of Kent County, and on both sides of the public road leading from Chestertown to Pomona, and adjoining the lands of James H. Baker and others, containing

200 Acres of Land

more or less, about 40 Acres of which is set in WOOD and TIMBER, and lies on the east side of the aforesaid public road.

The farm is conveniently divided in five fields, and is well adapted to the growth of Fruit and Grain.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

TWO AND A-HALF STORY

Frame Dwelling HOUSE,

with BACK BUILDING attached. BARN and STABLE, CORN-CRIB and POULTRY, CARRIAGE and MEAT HOUSES, all in fair condition.

About 1500 Peach Trees, about 10 yrs. old

and a well of Excellent Water.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are one-half the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter at the option of the attorney; the balance in one year from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with surety to be approved by the undersigned.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. jy24-ts.

I Want to remind you that I have a FULL STOCK of GENUINE

OLIVER

Chilled Plow Castings

as well as the complete PLOWS.

Also a line of ROLAND PLOW REPAIRS. It is about time now to start fall plowing, and you will need these repairs.

Soon you will need

FERTILIZERS

and I am fully prepared to sell it to you. Compare my PRICES, also the quality.

COAL?

Yes, I can furnish you with all the Coal you want for any delivery. My coal is good, well screened, FREE BURNING WHITE ASH.

I am agent for the

Buckeye Grain Drill,

which has no superior, and can sell you any number of Hoes you may want.

Bicycles Must Go!

I will offer some Bargains the balance of the season in both new and second-hand. I have two Ladies Bicycles, perfect wheels. Examine them at $37.50

Bicycle Bells	25
Cyclometers	80
Lamps	90
Toe Clips	20

Repairs at Moderate Prices.

In Carriages

I have a pretty full line. Will only name three:

A Full Leather TOP BUGGY, just received $57.50. Worth your while to see this.

TOP SPINDLE, nicely finished, goes at $42.00.

Another without Top, goes at $26.00.

MY HARNESS

are honest values, and my NETS made of good OAK tanned stock, are good bargains at $1.35 for 5 Bar, 40 Lashes. Body and Breast, mind, none of your little short nets. I have better ones too. WHIPS from 30c. to $1.00.

ISAAC ROBINSON,
STILL POND, MD.

PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six of the General Assembly of Maryland a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article, which said bill and amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three fifths of all the members of the House concurring), That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. *And be it Further Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid*, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved April 4th. 1896.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said consitutional amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, eighteen hundred and sinety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July, in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:
RICHARD DALLAM,
jy31-tnl. Secretary of State.

Sheriff's Sale

FOR TAXES.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in me as sheriff of Kent county, upon whom is laid the duty of collecting the State and County taxes unpaid on the 1st day of April, in the year 1896, by process of law, in and for said county and State, under the Public Local and Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, in such case made and provided, I have seized and taken in execution,

All that LOT of LAND

situate in the Second Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the northeast side of the public road leading from Fountain Meth. Epis. Church to Lynch's Station, adjoining the lands of Edw. W. Hepbron and others, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning for the same at a point opposite a stone marked "G. W. T." set up on the east side of the said road and running thence by and with the middle of said road north, 46¾ west, 36½ perches, thence north 40 east, 43¾ perches, to the lands of Thomas R. Wilson, thence by and with Wilson's land south 46½ east, 36½, perches to the lands of Edw. W. Hepbron, thence with said lands south 40 west 43¾ perches to the said beginning stone, containing

10 ACRES

OF LAND,

more or less. It being the same lot of land sold to James Boone by John B. Eccleston and George A. Hollyday, trustees and executors of George W. Thomas, deceased, recorded in Book of Land Sales No. 1, Folio 5, in the office of the Register of Wills of Kent County, and now assessed to Lewis C. Justis, Jr.

And notice is hereby given to the owner or owners thereof, or any party interested therein, that I will expose the same ot Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, August 17th, 1897,

at 12 o'clock M., and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the State and County Taxes due thereon for the year 1896, together with all interest and costs due and to become due thereon, conditional upon the provisions of the Acts of Assembly aforesaid.

State Taxes due and unpaid ..... $ 7 65
County " " " 39 62

Interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY,
July 24, 1897—ts. SHERIFF.

A Bike Warning.—When a bicyclist rings a bell behind you, it does not mean that he wants to drive you from the road or sidewalk, but rather it is a warning that the silent steed is near, and it means that if you walk straight along and refrain from jumping in front of the machine, you are as safe from harm as you are in a wagon, except in rare cases of new riders, who should not allow themselves to ride near a pedestrian, for when learning to ride, that which they see prominently always becomes a shining mark for butting purposes.

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