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WHEELER LINE SOLD.

Three Steamers for $140,000 to a Syndicate.

Ex-Judge George M. Russum, representing the heirs of the late Caleb Wheeler, and Mr. Howard Bryant held a conference Tuesday in Baltimore, after which it was stated that the property of the Wheeler Transporation Line, embracing the three steamers, Easton, Minnie Wheeler and Chesapeake, with all the real estate and leasehold property of the company, had been sold to a syndicate. The sum involved in the deal is $140,000.

The Wheeler line of steamers was established many years ago and operates on the Great Choptank and Tred Avon rivers. The vessels were used almost exclusively for the transportation of freight and built up a lucrative business. Several years ago the management entered into the passenger traffic as well and the steamer Easton was built to accommodate the increased business. The property is said to be a paying one.

While no one interested will tell who are in the deal, it can be stated from good authority that the syndicate is composed of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York capitalists.

Some time ago it was reported that the property was sought by the United States Express Company, which was frozen out of the territory covered by this line when the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic railway was purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and it is not unlikely that it is still interested in getting back along the route.

The Wheeler Line is a competitor of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic railway and it has been suggested that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was anxious to secure the property. This, however, is denied by one of the Baltimore & Atlantic Railroad officials. Mr. Elmer Wheeler is the general manager of the line.

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Indeed it hasn't been one man, but thousands, and not man alone, but women and boys and girls and even children that have found out that many a headache was in reality an eye ache, caused by strained eyes, brought on by eyes that should have been protected and helped by proper glasses.

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MEMORIAL WINDOWS.

Interesting features of the new Union Church at Worton Station are the fourteen memorial windows of beautiful design and rich in coloring; one to W. W. Parks, wife and daughter, Nettie; one to James A. Shaw and three children, Kate E., Maggie J. and James B., presented by Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw, of Chestertown; Thomas Toulson, presented by Mr. M. A. Toulson; M. H. Rash and wife, presented by their sons, B. F. and George; Lewin E. Crew, presented by his family; Margie B. Merritt, presented by her mother, Mrs. J.B.Merritt; James G. Beck, presented by his wife.

One of the handsomest windows is inscribed with the name of the pastor, Rev. E. C. Sunfield, and one bears the name of Presiding Elder W. F. Corkran, who officially dedicated it to the service of God.

The old Union church was dedicated by Bishop Waugh in 1852 and has done splendid service.

REGISTER, DEMOCRATS!

Once again the Freemen of this country have the privilege of electing their Chief Magistrate and Representatives in Congress. The contest between the Democracy and what it stands for, and the Republican party and what it stands for, is conceded to be the most vital and far-reaching one since the Civil War. Whether we are to continue the present and prospective policy of the Republican party, which, in the mature opinion of many of our wisest and ablest statesmen, is, to say the least, frought with grave danger to the future prosperity and happiness of our land, or whether we shall return to the faith of the fathers, by which the United States became the first Republic of the world, is the question that will be decided at the election in November. That it is the patriotic duty of every citizen of this State to cast his vote at that election will not be denied. Nevertheless, experience constantly demonstrates the fact that a large class of our citizens do neglect to avail themselves of this high privilege. And the greater portion of this non-voting class is composed of our most influential men.

To this class particularly, as well as to all others who believe in the supremacy of Democratic principles, we earnestly appeal, to make a special effort, if need be, to cast their ballots on November 6th.

Be sure that you are registered! You cannot vote unless you are. In the counties of this State, to the residents of which this communication is more especially addressed, there is no new general registration this year. There are but two days for supplemental registration, viz., Tuesday, October 2nd and Tuesday, October 9th, the offices of registration being open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. There is one day for revision only, viz., Tuesday, October 16th, at which no new names can be added.

If you are now a registered voter, and have changed your residence, apply in person on the 2nd or 9th of October and procure a transfer, and see that your name is properly entered at your new place of residence. If you are temporarily away from home, make certain that your name is not stricken off. Many persons lose their votes in this way.

It is the duty of every citizen in addition to registering and voting himself, to see that every name not entitled to be on the registration books is stricken off. No higher civic duty can be performed than the purifying of our registration lists.

Any information, relating to matters of registration and voting, that may be desired at any time, will be promptly and cheerfully furnished in response to a communication addressed to this office.

WINNIGS ON GRAND CIRCUIT.

Boralma Got $8,000 and Connor $7,495—Speed That Was Made.

In nine meetings held in the Grand Circuit this season 549 miles were trotted or paced. In New York and Boston the trotters' average speed was 2.12 to the mile. At Providence the fastest average pacing was done. Thirty-one heats were paced, with average time of 2.08¼.

Boralma, owned by Thomas W. Lawson, was the largest money winner among the trotters. He took $8,000.

Lord Derby, owned by the Hamlins, was the fastest green trotter. He made a record of 2.07. At Columbus Cresceus trotted a mile in 2.06, this being the fastest mile trotted in a race.

Connor was the largest winner among the pacers. He won $7,475, reducing his record from 2.10¼ to 2.03¼. Prince Alert's in 2.02 at Cleveland was the fastest mile made in a pacing race. The fastest green pacers were Bonnie Direct, 2.05¼, and Hattie G., 2.05¼.

Twenty-two out of 41 trotters that won $1,000 or over are decendants of George Wilkes, 7 are decendants of Electioneer and 5 traced to Rysdyks Hambletonian through other sons in the male line.

Twelve of the money-winning pacers are of the Wilkes family and 14 traced to other branches of the Hambletonian family.

NOTES FROM WILMINGTON.

[The following notes are from a letter not intended for publication, but the writer's numerous friends will read with interest:]

WILMINGTON, DEL., Sept. 18, 1900.
EDITORS KENT NEWS:

I arrived here Monday morning, just one week ago. I was a little home-sick at first, but now have commenced to feel a little more settled. This is a very business-like city. Automobiles are common sights, even have horseless delivery wagons.

It has been very unpleasant weather ever since Sunday night. People are stirring around in overcoats today. I only wish our farmers could get the prices for their fruit that we sell it at. I'll quote you a few prices: Tomatoes 12 cents half pk.; peaches 12 cents qt.; pears and apples 12 cents qt. pk. Most everything in the fruit line is out of sight in prices. The store I am in is a grocery store. The proprietor is a mighty fine one and the best of all a Bryan man at that.

I took a trip over to Baltimore last Sunday morning on an excursion. The train I traveled on is quite different from the old Kent train. We went to Baltimore in one hour and forty-five minutes. I have an invitation to go out to Brandywine Park next Sunday and surely will go. We got the KENT NEWS last night from a party across the street by the name of J. F. Vansant and I tell you I felt a little at home when I commenced to look over it in the room.

If you ever have applicants for positions down there I should refer them to this place for it is not much trouble to get employment up here, if willing to work. I remain as ever, your true county resident,

T. HUBERT MASSEY.

MR. BRYAN'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

In his speech at Indianapolis, when notified of his nomination for President by the Democratic National Convention, Hon. W. J. Bryan discussed the issue of imperialism and outlined the policy of his party on that issue. In his letter of acceptance, Mr. Bryan gives a concise review of the several planks of the Kansas City platform. Imperialism, he reiterates, is the paramount issue of the campaign. "Whether we shall adhere to or abandon those ideas of government which have distinguished this nation from other nations is," he declares, "a question the settlement of which cannot be delayed. No other question can approach it in importance, no other question demands such immediate consideration. * * * * * * * When the doctrine that the people are the only source of power is made secure from further attack, we can safely proceed to the settlement of the numerous questions which involve the domestic and economic welfare of our citizens."

Mr. Bryan arraigns the Republican party for its record on the trust issue. The appalling growth of combinations in restraint of trade during the present Administration," he says, "proves conclusively that the Republican party lacks either the desire or the ability to deal with the question effectively." He promises, if elected President, "to select an Attorney-General who will, without fear or favor, enforce existing law. I shall," he adds, "recommend such additional legislation as may be necessary to dissolve every private monopoly which does business outside the State of its origin." He condemns the Dingley tariff act, because "under its operation trusts can plunder the people of the United States while they successfully compete in foreign markets with manufacturers of other countries." Mr. Bryan declares that the Democratic party "makes no war upon honestly acquired wealth, neither does it seek to embarrass corporations engaged in legitimate business." "It does protest," however, "against corporations entering politics and attempting to assume control of the instrumentalities of government."

In his review of the Kansas City platform Mr. Bryan discusses briefly the money plank of that platform. He indorses the demand for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of Senators by the people. He denounces "government by injunction," and the blacklist. He advocates arbitration between corporations and their employes, and urges the establishment of a Department of Labor with a member of the Cabinet at its head. He opposes entangling alliances with foreign nations and emphasizes the importanse of maintaining the Monroe doctrine. He condemns the Republican party for extravagance in the expenditures of the Government and for imposing heavy burdens upon the taxpayers. Mr. Bryan's letter is a clear, concise statement of the principles and policy of the Democratic party as set forth in the Kansas City platform, and a terse arraignment of the vicious practices of the Republican party.

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—OF—

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

—WITH—

Names of Registers and Dates and Places of Sitting.

THE Board of Supervisors of Election for Kent county, hereby give notice to the Voters of Kent county, that the Officers of Registration will sit in their respective districts at Places and Dates designated below from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., each day, for the purpose of Registering all Qualified Voters:

TUESDAY, October 2nd, 1900,

—AND—

TUESDAY, October 9th, 1900,

AND FOR REVISION

TUESDAY, October 16th, 1900.

District No. 1, Millington precinct, store of Chas. O. Casy on Sassafras street, Millington, Oct. 2nd and 9th; revision Oct. 16th.
W. H. Loper, Dem.,
Willard England, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 1, Galena precinct, at Galena in Band Hall, Oct. 2nd; at Golt's, Oct. 9th, in M. V. Davis' store; revision at Galena Oct. 16th, in Band Hall.
Dennis J. McCauley, Dem.,
Thos. H. Hewitt, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 2, at Geo. Jones' Hotel, Kennedyville, Oct. 2nd and 9th; revision Oct. 16th.
W. H. H. King, Dem.,
Samuel J. Comly, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 3. Registration Oct. 2nd at Harry Cooper's store, Worton; at Crew & Owens' Hotel, Betterton, Oct. 9th; revision at Worton Station on Oct. 16th.
Jos. W. Howard, Dem.,
Edw. A. Corey, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 4. Willard Melvin's office, KENT NEWS Building, Chestertown, Oct. 2nd and 9th; revision Oct. 16th.
Jos. N. Wheatley, Dem.,
J. Edw. Smith, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 5, at F. M. Satterfield's store, Rock Hall, Oct. 2nd and 9th; revision Oct. 16th.
Benj. H. Coburn, Dem.,
R. M. Stevens, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 6, at S. Latham's shoe shop, Fairlee, Oct. 2nd and 9th; revision Oct. 16th.
R. C. Morgan, Dem.,
A. A. Reinhart, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 7, at Wm. S. Scoone's store room, Pomona, Oct. 2nd and 9th; revision Oct. 16th.
Henry Thompson, Dem.,
Jas. T. Decorse, Rep.,
Registers.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 16th, 1900,

FOR REVISION ONLY.

By order— JOHN BRICE, Pres't,
W. A. HYLAND,
WM. S. CARROLL,
Supervisors of Election.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk. s15-ts.

NO. 3305.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Chestertown National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Sept. 5, 1900.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$215,012 31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.		674 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		656 25
Stocks, securities, etc		51,280 50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		6,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)		1,272 83
Due from approved reserve agents		59,167 92
Internal Revenue Stamps		32 00
Checks and other cash items		2,186 52
Notes of other National Banks		1,455 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		335 12
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$17,530 00	
Legal-tender notes	1,825 00	19,355 00
TOTAL		$372,927 74

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	60,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,521 18
Due to other National Banks	10,278 27
Due to State banks and bankers	1,654 83
Individual deposits subject to check	271,492 19
Certified checks	25 67
Liabilities other than those stated	15 60
TOTAL	$372,927 74

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 14th day of September, 1900.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct, Attest:—
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
J. W. CHAPMAN,
SAMUEL VANNORT.
Sept. 15, 1900. DIRECTORS.

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