# Kent News

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## THE "TIMES" FOR BRYAN.

The Phila. Times, one of the ablest independent papers in this country, came out Monday for Bryan and Stevenson. It supported McKinley in 1896 but says "The result has shown it to be wrong. It is repented and recanted." Then in a scathing column editorial it says:

"All of the evils and the perils of the so-called Republican policy have returned sevenfold, developed and extended till the very foundations of the government seem threatened. A false economic system has resulted in vast combinations of capitol that throttle industry and hold control over all the functions of government, and the spokesman of the administration, a representative of one of these great Trusts, is calling upon his fellow-capitalists for contributions to buy another four years license to rob, another four years life for their inflated and false prosperity. The government thus controlled has found its fittest expression in schemes of military conquest and the blood and treasure of the nation are poured out to subdue a distant people and rob them of those rights of liberty and independence that America has always claimed for all mankind.

Imperialism, militarism, are the natural outgrowth of commercialism in politics, of the power of the few over the many, the elevation of money above manhood, with all the system of special previleges and corrupt control that the Republican party since the civil War has increasingly fostered. The upholders of this system are themselves aware of its hollowness and are calling for aid from the money power to bolster it up for a time longer. The condition is one that the country must meet and meet now, and the way to meet it is by a reassertion of the Democratic idea and the election of Democratic President

## THE OYSTER CROP.

The question of the oyster planting has two sides, and farsighted persons who look to the general interest generally believe that it would be well to promote the planting of oysters where at present none grow. The Trade, of Baltimore, which speaks for the canning interest, says: "We do not think it is putting the case too strongly to say that there is no other property in the United States that is of equal natural value as the oyster beds of the Chesapeake Bay. It is also true that there is no industry or property value in the United States that is as much neglected and injured as those same oyster beds. Even the great consolidated Virginia Mine, which has proved in modern times a wonder of the world, lacks a quality which the Chesapeake oyster beds possess. We mean the ability of recuperation. A gold mine, no matter how valuable, may be exhausted, and even if it is not, it becomes steadily more costly to bring the ore to the surface as the burrowing is done deeper and deeper into the bowels of the earth. The oyster, on the other hand, if given the merest chance of a summer's vacation, will restock and replenish the beds in a manner that is astonishing, and which returns such an immense percentage of value annually that it is difficult to compute it. It is this remarkable quality of the oyster itself, the silent and shiftless worker creating values steadily for the general owners, that is being most of all overlooked by those who are most interesting in observing it. The oyster harvest of the Chesapeake bay, as that harvest comes to this city, or through its merchants or packers, instead of being only about 5,000,000 bushels, as it was last season, should be nearer 50,000,000."

## A BIG FIRE AT GEORGETOWN.

Fire broke out in the factory formerly owned by Charles H. Treat, in the rear of the railroad station, at Georgetown and known as Treat's factory, but now occupied by Isaac Robinson, as a cannery, about 12.30 Friday morning. The blaze is supposed to have started in a small building adjoining the factory, and occupied by Bohemians, who were employed by Robinson. The loss on the building which was owned by the Farmers Bank, is estimated at $10,000, with an insurance of $5,000. Isaac Robinson's loss on machinery and canned goods, etc., is from $10,000 to $15,000. The greatest loss is that a large number of poor people are thrown out of work. The number employed at that time was one-hundred and fifty.

## Washed His Corn Away.

L. E. Ross, who runs Pott's mill and farms the tract of land surrounding it, had the misfortune last Sunday evening to lose his corn crop. The mill was at one time operated by a water wheel, but since steam has been put in, the mill pond had dried up entirely. Mr. Ross utilized the old pond as a field and planted corn in it. Last Sunday evening the hard rain filled the pond up, and almost the entire crop was washed away. The loss was $400.


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## ROBERT W. L. RASIN SURRENDERS TO HYMEN.

### Brother of Mr. I. Freeman Rasin Weds Mrs. Anna Reuthe, of Philadelphia.

Dr. Robert W. L. Rasin, of Baltimore, was married on September 26 at 341 North 6th street, Philadelphia, to Mrs. Anna S. Reuthe, formerly of Philadelphia, but lately of Baltimore. The bride is a widow, and is in her 43rd year, while the groom is in his 64th year, a widower with grown children. Mrs. Rasin is still quite pretty. She is the daughter of the late Jos. S. Crawford, of Philadelphia. Her mother assumed charge of the mansion of the late Chief Justice Chase at his death and continued in charge until her death. Both the bride and groom are Catholics, but the ceremony was performed by a Protestant clergyman, Rev. William H. Burrell. Cardinal Gibbons will also bestow nuptial blessings. The couple are now at 307 East 22nd street, but their future home will be on the old ancestral place, Oldfield, Kent county, Md. The groom is well-known, in this State especially, and is the only brother of Mr. I. Freeman Rasin. He is also a well-known agricultural chemist, connected with the vast Rasia fertilizer enterprise.

## THE PRINCELY OFFER IS NOW WITHDRAWN.

### The Blind Millionaire Resigned To To His Fate—Mr. Chas. B. Rouss Gives Notice That His Offer of $1,000,000 to Restore His Eyesight is Now Withdrawn.

"No further tests shall be made. I withdraw my offer of $1,000,000 for a cure, and I shall dispense with the services of my substitute. I submit to the will of a higher than earthly power. The Almighty Father doubtless intended me to remain blind the remainder of my days. All tests have proven failures not one giving me the slightest relief, and the same has been the result of experiments on the eyes of James J. Martin, my paid substitute."

This statement was made by Charles Broadway Rouss, philanthropist and merchant prince, as he sat at his desk, feebly fumbling with a mass of business correspondence which he could not see. It marked the closing chapter of a world-famed offer of a triumph of science—one of the most magnificent offers that was ever made.

From the hour of the announcement that Mr. Rouss had lost his eyesight, and had offered $1,000,000 for its restoration, he was besieged by alleged healers. There were eye-doctors from the West, specialists from Europe, divine healers, second-sight seers, spiritualists, Christian Scientists, hypnotists, religious fanatics, good men and women of various religious denominations, followers of Buddha and Confucius and the exponents of many other isms. Thousands wrote Mr. Rouss, sending advice, nostrums and charms. The knowledge of the entire world was brought to bear on his malady, but everything failed.

"I know that no man can cure me," Mr. Rouss said today, slowing raising his left hand to his sightless eyes. "Three weeks ago I came to a final decision. I have abandoned every thought of a cure in this world, and as for the world to come I do not know. What would I not give to gaze on the blue skies, inspect the faces of those I love and see the beautiful sights of this great city. But I am resigned. I am content to await the end."

Mr. Rouss at first paid his substitute six dollrrs a week then five dollars and recently three. Now he says the contract has expired.

Charles Broadway Rouss, this New York millionaire, has relatives in Kent county. Mrs. S. C. Jones, of Lynch's Station, often visits this relative and spends some time in his mansion. She speaks highly of his many generosities.

## CANNOT TRUST ALL TO MEN.

The first meeting for the season of the Woman's Suffrage Society was held Monday afternoon in the parlor at the West Branch Young Men's Christian Association. The papers presented included one by Mrs. C. H. Holton on "The Curfew Law" and one read by Miss Alice May Youse entitled "How Would You Like It?" Among other things Miss Youse said:

In thirty seven States today a married mother has no right to her own children.

In sixteen States a wife has no right to her own earnings outside the home.

In eight States a wife has no right to her own property after marriage.

In seven States there is no law compelling a man to support his wife and family.

In all the States (except the four in which women are voters) there is discrimination against women in the matter of employment and compensation.

"Such conditions in the closing days of the nineteenth century show," she said, "that there is still work for women to do and that they cannot safely trust all to the men."


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# Questions for Women

If you were offered sure aid in time of trouble would you put it aside and accept something of doubtful efficiency?

If you saw before you a strong and safe bridge leading to your goal, would you ignore it to try some insecure and tottering structure?

The answer to these questions is plain. You would, of course, choose without hesitation what all evidence showed to be the safe thing, and you would risk nothing in useless experiments.

Why then do some women risk one of their most precious possessions—their health—in trying medicines of unknown value, which may even prove hurtful to them.

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## Three Letters from One Woman, Showing How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Falling of the Uterus:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I see your advertisement in the papers in regard to treating woman's diseases, and would be grateful to you for your advice in my case. I am suffering from falling of womb, have pains in my sides and legs, in fact I ache all over. I am getting so weak I cannot stand on my feet much. I have the headache sometimes, and a choking, tight feeling in my breast and throat. Have a baby seven months old. I hope to hear from you soon, as I am in so much distress."—MRS. J. R. COMPTON, Eggbornsville, Va., May 16, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your advice and I am now on the second bottle of your Vegetable Compound and I think it is going to cure me. If it does I will ever praise it, for I am, and have been, a great sufferer; but now I live in hopes of getting well."—MRS. J. R. COMPTON, Eggbornsville, Va., July 12, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Again I write to you. When I first wrote to you for advice in regard to my troubles I thought I could never get well again. After receiving your letter I followed your advice exactly, and thanks to you, I am cured of that dreadful disease. I cannot find words to express the good your medicine will do. It is really more than was recommended to me."—MRS. J. R. COMPTON, Eggbornsville, Va., April 12, 1899.

## Two Women Cured of Irregularity, Falling of the Uterus and Ovarian Trouble.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have female weakness. Menstruation irregular, and I suffer bearing-down pains in left side and hip. My doctor said I had womb trouble and enlargement of the ovaries. I have doctored two months, but see no improvement."—MISS MARY E. REED, Swan Creek, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Your good advice has been worth more than all I ever received from a doctor. Words cannot express my gratitude to you for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After twelve years' suffering I am stout and healthy."—MISS MARY E. REED, Swan Creek, Ill., April 28, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I suffer female troubles. My doctor wishes my ovaries taken out, but I shall never consent. Menstruation is irregular and my head has a tired feeling. Hospital treatment does me no good. I have five children and am forty-four years old. Please advise what medicine to take."—MRS. E. H. SONDERS, 437 N. 40th St., Philadelphia, Pa., September 27, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed the advice you gave me and your medicine has cured me. I felt better when I had taken the Vegetable Compound but a week."—MRS. E. H. SONDERS, Philadelphia, Pa., February 6, 1899.

## Another Case of Nervous Prostration and Inflammation of the Bladder Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have used your Vegetable Compound for female weakness and it has done wonders for me. I also had nervous prostration—was not able to look after my housework. After taking one bottle I began to improve, and am now better in every way and feel like a different person."—MRS. DELLA KEISER, Marionville, Pa., February 22, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough for the good it has done me. I suffered from inflammation of the bladder. I tried doctors, but obtained no relief. At last I decided to write to you, and now, thanks to your remedies, I am entirely cured."—MRS. K. S. GRADY, 131 Union St., High Bridge, New York City, April 11, 1899.


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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Md., letters of administration on the estate in Kent County, Md., of

GEORGE THOMAS COOPER,

late of Kent County, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, against said deceased, on or before March 29th, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from benefits in the said estate.

All indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 25th day of September, 1900.

SAMUEL E. COOPER,
sept29—3t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

HENRY S COOK,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file the same, with the proper vouches thereof, against said deceased on or before the 22nd of March, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from benefits of said estate.

All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

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## Proceedings of the Board of Election Supervisors.

The Supervisors of Election met Thursday, Sept. 27, 1900, and transacted the following business:

The following Registers of Voters appeared and received books and supplies:

First District—Millington—Wm. England, W. H. Loper.
Galena—D. J. McCauley, Thos. Hewett.
2nd District—W. H. H. King, S. J. Comly.
3rd District—J. W. Howard, E. A. Corey.
4th District—J. E. Smith, J. N. Wheatley.
5th District—R. N. Stevens, B. H. Coburn.
6th District—R. C. Morgan, A. A. Reinhart.
7th District—J. H. Thompson, J. T. DeCorse

Benj. W. Duling was appointed ballot clerk in Millington precinct, vice R. W. Comegys, failed to qualify.

David Sutton was appointed judge in the Seventh district in place of Richard Groves.

**Rail and Door Keepers.**

Millington—Back door, B. F. Vansant; front door, Thos. Harris; rail, Horace Pratt.
Galena—Back door, Chas. Leihman, Jr.; front door, James Mulford; rail, Michael Burns.
2nd District—Back door, Harry P. Kelley; front door, Clarence Scotten; rail, William B. Cleaver.
3rd District—Back door, Jas. Adams; front door, Jos. Duyer; rail, James Sheets.
4th District—Back door, Ollie Estes; front door, Chas. Hodgkins; rail Lawrence Duyer.
5th District—Back door, W. H. Scott; front door, John K. Ayers.
6th District—Back door, Wm. A. Adkinson; front door, Fred. Ward.
7th District—Back door, Wm. Connelly; front door, Frank D. Lamb; rail, Thomas Toulson, Jr.

The board adjourned to meet October 17, when the Registration books are to be returned.

WM. A. HYLAND,
WM. S. CARROLL,
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