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THE bill to regulate the deposit of public money in Kent county has been reported unfavorably, and this will likely kill it.

ONE of the editors of the Caroline Sun is Mr. T. Allan Goldsborough, a recent graduate of Washington College and a gentleman of the highest character and brainy. The Caroline Sun made its first appearance this week and is well gotten up. It is published at Ridgley in a growing and live section and should succeed.

A BILL appropriating $100,000,000 for the construction of good roads throughout the United States was introduced in Congress Tuesday by Representative Otey, of Virginia. The money is to be apportioned among the various states. We hope Kent will get about one one-thousandth of it.

STATE'S ATTORNEY J. D. URIE on Tuesday resigned as Counsel to the Kent County Commissioners and Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., was appointed. It is said that Mr. Urie is after something better and is being urged for chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. The Enterprise says: "The marked ability of Mr. John D. Urie, of Kent county, as an organizer and astute political leader, is recognized by the leading Republicans throughout the State. This is manifest by a general demand from all sections of the State and by all factions of the party that he be named as Chairman of the State Central Committee to succeed Hon. P. L. Goldsborough, whose early resignation is anticipated."

"Jim Crow" Bill Again up.

Another "Jim Crow" bill has been introduced in the House of Delegates. It was introduced by Delegate Campbell, of Baltimore, and he thinks the railroads will not oppose it.

The new bill is a general law covering the whole State. Instead of providing separate cars or compartments it authorizes and requires conductors of all railroad companies running in the State of Maryland to designate separate seats for white and colored passengers.

No white person shall be permitted to force himself into a seat designated and occupied by a colored person, and no colored person, shall be allowed to force himself into a seat occupied or designated for a white person.

The conductors or managers of railroads are required to assign to each white or colored passenger his seat, and should any passenger refuse to occupy the seat to which he may be assigned the conductor or manager shall have the right to refuse to carry such passenger on his train and may put him off. For doing so neither the conductor nor the railroad company shall be liable for damages in any court.

Any passenger refusing to occupy the designated seat shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than $50, or imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both.

Any conductor who shall, upon request, refuse to perform the duties imposed by the act may be fined $20 for each offense.

When the seats are all occupied, but not filled, and the increased number of passengers cannot be accommodated with separate seats the conductor is authorized to assign passengers of the same color to the vacant seats, and he can, with the permission of the occupant, assign a passenger of the other color to the vacant seat, but not otherwise.

The bill does not apply to employes of railroads, nurses or officers in charge of prisoners. Pullman cars and express trains that do no local business also exempted.

Mr. Trew introduced a bill to sanction bequest of Mary A Wright to St. Paul's Parish.

The bill to make the verdict of three-fourths of a jury stand as the verdict of the whole in all civil cases was reported favorably.

The bill to allow women to practice law in the State has passed the Senate.

The appropriation for Washington College has been placed at $2,500, Western Maryland College $1.300 and St. Johns $30,000.

A bill has been introduced to amend the fish laws of the Chesapeake Bay as to the use of purse nets north of Poole's Island.

A bill to amend the law relating to justices and constables in Kent County and provide for a police justice in Chestertown at a salary of $400 was favorably reported.

The bill requiring the street railway of Baltimore to sell six tickets for a quarter was killed in the House on Tuesday, Messrs. Kendal and Trew voted against the bill.

The bill providing a salary for Kent's State's attorney in lieu of fees has passed the House.

Two prisoners in the Princess Anne jail set fire to the building on Wednesday and it was burned to the ground. They used a red hot poker to fire it and thought to liberate the eight prisoners, but they were all sent to Salisbury for safe keeping.

Eben F. Perkins.

One of the most conspicuous men in Kent was Eben F. Perkins. His sudden death on Monday takes from the community a character that was at all times upright; a man that was honored; an educator of prominence, and the nestor of the Kent county bar. The many positions of trust he has occupied have always been conscientiously and fearlessly fulfilled.

CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. Frank T. Benson Receives a Call to Baltimore—Other Religious Notes.

At a recent meeting of the official board of St. John's Independent Methodist Church, Madison Ave., and Laurens street, Baltimore, Rev. Charles Pate, pastor, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Frank T. Benson, of the Methodist Protestant Church at Centreville, Md. The proceeding is considered unusual and will no doubt arouse much comment in religious circles. Although St. John's is an independent church, its pulpit has been supplied for a number of years by the members of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference. The present pastor is a member of that body. It is confidently expected that Mr. Benson will accept the call to succeed Mr. Pate, provided, of course, that it receives the sanction of his own church conference.

Mr. Benson preached a few Sundays ago at Clark Memorial Church, for Rev. J. S. Bowers. A number of members of the latter body were present and are said to have been greatly pleased with the clergyman's preaching and personality. He is a son of Prof. B. F. Benson, of the Westminster Theological Seminary. He is regarded as a young man of exceptional ability, and is now closing the fourth year of a successful pastorate at Centreville, where he has made himself very popular. His many friends in Kent are aware of his abilities and are glad to hear that his talents are appreciated by others.

Rev. E. P. Roberts, of Chestertown M. E. Church, is at conference and there will be no preaching in his pulpit tomorrow.

Rev. S. E. Nicholson will fill the pulpit of Bond M. E. Church, Pomona, to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Covey, is attending Conference at Crisfield.

On Sunday morning next, March 23, State Supt, George H. Nock, of the Md. Sunday-school Union, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church at Rock Hall. In the afternoon he will address the Sabbath-school and will preach again at night. Mr. Nock will arrange for a District Sunday-school Convention at Rock Hall, which will be held about the middle of April. Notice will be given in this paper.

To-morrow is Palm Sunday.

Mr. Wm. M. Clendaniel has been elected delegate from Kennedyville M. P. Church and Mr. Wm. S. Hurlock, alternate to the M. P. Conference at Centreville. The delegates were instructed to ask for the return of the present pastor, Rev. Louis Randall.

A memorial service will be held at Kennedyville M. P. Church on Sunday evening to Mrs. S. Blanche McKnett Pote. The annual roll call will be held at the same time.

The children of Kennedyville M. P. Church witl hold a supper on the 28th, next Friday, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Rev. Dr. Julius E. Grammar, the well-known Protestant Episcopal minister died suddenly on Thursday in Baltimore. He has several times delivered addresses in Kent.

The 34th session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the M. E. Church convened at Crisfield on Wednesday with Bishop L. W. Joyce presiding.

The sum of $10,000 was appropriated on Tuesday by Congress to make a survey of a canal route connecting the Chesapeake and Delaware bays. A commission consisting of an army officer, a naval officer and a private citizen will be appointed to look into the routes proposed. There are five routes mentioned, namely: the Sassafras river route, Queestown route, Wye river route, Centreville route and the Choptank route. The report of the commission will be given to the next Congress and the route they choose will very likely be adopted and it is more than probable that such a free and open waterway connecting these two bays will be constructed.

TOWN TAXES!

BY ACT OF ASSEMBLY, all taxes not paid before

APRIL 1st, 1902,

will be placed in the hands of the SHERIFF for Collection.

ALL parties interested will please make settlement.

M. W. THOMAS,
mr15-tf. Collector for Com. of Chestertown.

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby notifies all delinquent tax payers that unless a settlement is made

Before April First,

that their tax bills will be given to the Sheriff on that day for collection.

As the Treasurer shall insist on prompt settlement of all taxes delivered to the Sheriff, he respectfully requests all parties interested to make a settlement before such time and save themselves the extra expense.

mar1. C. S. SMITH, TREASURER.

The Kent Election Case.

The first case to be tried by the Court of Appeals at Annapolis at the beginning of its session on April 8th, will be the Kent Election case. It is what is known as the "small r" case and is an appeal from the Kent Circuit Court. It is on the docket as "No. 1, J. Raymond Bowers et al, Board of Supervisors of Election for Kent County, vs. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr." The case is an interesting one as upon its outcome will depend whether in printing the designation of the party a small letter or a capital could be used at the beginning, etc.

The papers in the case have all been sent to Annapolis. R. D. Hynson, L. W. Wickes and W. W. Beck, Esqs., will represent the supervisors and J. D. Urie, Esq., will represent the other side.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE Chestertown Property of the Late Thomas S. Wickes.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, passed in a cause wherein A. R. Wickes and others are complainants and Hope Wickes and others defendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, April 15th, 1902,

beginning at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following real estate located in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, which was owned by the late Thomas S. Wickes, deceased:

No. 1.

That lot of land on High street having a front of about 18 feet and depth of 132 feet and 1 inch, and 20 feet and 3 inches wide at the back; improved by a TWO-STORY BRICK FRONT BUILDING and One Story Frame Back Building, making a store room 15 feet wide and about 90 feet long. In this property the late Thomas S. Wickes for many years conducted a general merchandise business and it is in the business part of Chestertown. A right of way 8 feet in width at the back of this property gives access to Cross street. This property and right of way is subject to and annual ground rent of $10.70.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 2.

That lot of land on High Street know as ths FIDDIS PROPERTY, adjoining parcel number one, now occupied by the Isaac Robinson Company, having a front of about 33 feet and 8 inches, and an even depth of 131 feet; improved by a Two Story Frame Store Building. A fine business location.

Posession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 3.

That lot of land on High street adjoining parcel number two, having a front of 15 feet 4 inches and even depth of 131 feet: improved by a Two Story Frame Building built in 1893. This is a splendid building and can be adopted to any buisness purpose.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 4.

That unimproved lot of land on Cannon street adjoining the lands of Chapman and Lambert and lying back of and adjoining parcel number three and the property of Wm. R. Maul, having a front on Cannon Street of about 31 feet and 8 inches and an even depth of 168 feet. Good building site. Warehouse and stable of the Isaac Robinson Company exempt from this sale.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 5.

That unimproved lot of land on Cannon street adjoining parcel number four, lying back of parcel number two, having a front of about 35 feet and 4 inches and an even depth of 168 feet. Good building site. Warehouse and stable of the Isaac Robinson Company exempt from the sale.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 6.

That unimproved lot of land on the corner of Maple avenue and Front (or Water) street, adjoining the property of the heirs of the late W. N. E. Wickes, having a front of 46 feet and 2 inches and an even depth of 165 feet to Chester River. The best building location in Chestertown.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

No. 7.

That lot of land on Queen street adjoining the properties of W. H. Lambert, and Mrs. Lydia C Shaw, now tenanted by Frank E. Duyer, having a front of 49 feet and 9 inches with a depth of 105 feet and 2 inches and a width at the back of 23 feet and 9 inches. The improvements consist of a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, containing five rooms and kitchen with a cellar under the whole house. There is also a frame stable. This property is located upon the most desirable portion of Queen street. It is subject to the use of a way three feet wide running back from Queen street for the lot owned by Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw and next to her property.

Possession will be given January 1st, 1903. The purchaser will be entitled to the rents from day of sale.

No. 8

That lot on Maple avenue adjoining the lands of William J. Vannort and property formerly owned by Harry Rickey, having a front of 24 feet and 6 inches and an even depth of 132 feet, improved by an old ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE.

No. 9.

That lot in Lynchburg, Chestertown, now occupied by Caroline Brown, having a front on Lynchburg street of 100 feet and an even depth of 80 feet, improved by a STORY and a HALF DWELLING with kitchen attached. This lot can be divided into five or six building lots, and by the erection of small dwellings can be readily rented to advantage.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

This sale affords a rare and unequalled opportunity to secure business houses in the best business location in Chestertown, resident sites and investments in town property.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-Third of the purchased money cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

Title papers and revenue stamps at cost of purchasers.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. TRUSTEE.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A NEW DRAW TO CHESTER BRIDGE.

The Kent and Queen Anne's County Commissioners will meet at the office of the Queen Anne's Commissioners on the 23rd day of April, 1902, to receive bids for BUILDING A NEW DRAW to Chester River Bridge, both wood and iron. Plans and specification on file in both offices. Boards reserve the right to reject any and all bids, contractor to furnish ferry. By order,

H. THEODORE JEWELL,
m22-tf. Clerk to Kent Co. Board.

Mortgagee's Sale —OF A— Valuable Farm

SITUATED IN WORTON DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1902, appointing the undersigned Trustee to sell the real estate hereafter described, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, April 15, '02

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE INTEREST AND ESTATE OF GEORGE R. BECK AND ALPHONZA, BECK in and to

ALL THAT FARM

situated in Worton district, Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Catt's Corner to Smithville, and immediately adjoining the village of Smithville, together with ALL WOOD LOTS thereunto belonging or adjacent thereto, which said farm it is supposed contains

193 Acres

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, and the same was devised by James Beck of George to his daughter, Mrs. Margaret A. I. Stephens, and his son, George R. Beck, to each an undivided moiety in fee simple, subject to the life estate therein of Mrs. Millicent R. Beck, recently deceased, which said farm is now tenanted by William H. French, and was in part conveyed to the said James Beck of George by Joseph B. Baker and wife by deed dated March 7th, 1865, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 4, folios 642, &c.; and by another deed from James Harper et. al. dated Dec, 26th, 1866, recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 6, folios 192, &c., as on reference to same will more fully and at large appear.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a COMFORTABLE

Frame Dwelling,

with eight rooms, in fair repair, a good Ten-Horse STABLE, BARN and other Outbuildings, in fair condition and repair.

It is divided into seven fields, the soil is of fine natural quality and is easily improved, and retains well whatever is put on it. Mr. Wm H. French, who is at present the excellent tenant on said farm, will gladly show it to any intending purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in twelve and eighteen months in two equal installments from the day of sale. 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 the cost of the purchaser.

The purchaser will receive one half of the landlord's share of corn and will pay $19.50 for one-half of clover seed.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. mr15 ts.

Administrators' Sale —OF— PERSONALTY!

THE UNDERSIGNED as administrator of the late R. Bennett Wilson will offer for Public Sale at the late home of R. Bennett Wilson, on East Neck Island, near Rock Hall, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, March 27th, 1902,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following Valuable Personal Property:

4 HORSES, 3 MULES

These Horses and Mules are good workers and drivers;

12 Head Milch Cows,

These Cows are good and one has Calf by her side;

Farming Utensils

4 Farm Wagons, 2 Ox Carts, Spring Wagon, Drop-foot Carriage, 1 Wheat Thresher, 1 Champion Reaper, 1 Champion Mower, 1 1 Clover Seeder, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Spring Dearborn, Several Iron Cultivators, Twin Harrows, Double A Harrows, Oliver Plows, Two-horse Norris Plows, Acme Plows, Hay Rigging, Peach Culler, two Furrow Plows, Grain Fan, New Ground Plow, Straw Stacker, Grind Stone, Peach Baskets, Block and Falls, Grain Fan, Corn Shellers, (Hyland & Barrel,) Etc., Etc., Wagon Harness, Carriage Harness, Sleigh, Road scoop, Bridles, Collars, Single Trees and Double Trees, Forks, Hoes, Hooks, Farm Bell, Garden Plow, Etc., Etc.

Household and Kitchen Furniture

Cook Stove, Tables, Buckets, Chairs, Sideboard, Meat Dishes, Sausage Grinder, Knives and Forks, Stone Jars, Milk Crocks, Tin Pans, Sofa, Bedsteads, Coal Hods and Grates, Carpets, Cushions, Mattresses, Desk, Feather Beds, Bolsters, and Pillows, Bed Spreads, and all kinds of household and kitchen furniture,

800 lbs. Bacon, 200 lbs. Lard.
1 Portable 12-Horse Engine.
1500 Bushels of White Corn.

220 Cedar Posts, 300ft. Oak Lumber, 240 ft. Georgia Pine, 18 Ewe Sheep, 1 Buck Sheep, 1 Brood Sow, 3 Shotes, 6 Dozen Chickens, 5 Tons Clover Hay, Pair of Field Glasses, etc, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be allowed on note with approved security payable at the Second National Bank.

RICHARD B. WILLSON,
PAUL A. WILLSON,
Administrators,
HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. a8 ts.

The Celebrated Jack,

Jake Kilrain,

will make the season of 1902 in Kent county, standing TWO WEEKS IN CHESTERTOWN, AT GEORGE W. McWHORTER'S STABLES, and TWO WEEKS at the farm of JOHN MORRIS, near Fairlee, during the season.

March 22—3m.

JAMES D. LUCAS.

NOW AND THEN

There comes a time now and then when every gentleman feels the need of an exceptionally stylish and well put-together suit of clothes. The occasion may be a wedding, a reception, a journey, or some other important function and for the accommodation of our patrons we will keep a complete set of sizes of these particular goods. But all fancy's are thrown into our

March Clearance Sale!

and the prices fastened to them will certainly make 'em go humming. The character of our clearance sale is too well established to need explanation. We have at present a fair selection of goods but there'll be no more filling in and the lines will soon be reduced so the first to come will of course be best provided for.

JAS. D. LUCAS,
OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

Bay Stallion Homer!

BAY HORSE, HOMER, Foaled Oct. 11, 1896.

- Saladin, (p) 2.05¾ Sire
  - Sunday Morning, 2.18¾, and Clara, 2.30.
    - Sultan 2.24 sire of 41 trotters and 10 pacers.
      - The Moor, 870, Son of Clay Pilot, 93. sire of 6, and of the dams of 24, including Beautiful Bells, 2,29¼, the greatest of brood mares.
      - Sultana by Delmonico, 110, son of Guy Miller by Hambletonian, 10
    - Ella Lewis, 2 27, said to be by Vermont, 322, an inbred Morgan.
- Chichester
  - Champion, 1081. Sire of Lasis 2.20¾ Cimarron 2.27¾
    - Gen. Knox, 2.31¼, Sire of 15 trotters.
    - Morning, 2.30, by Mambrino Pilot, 29.
  - Dolly
    - Caliph, an Arabian, Imp. by Judge Jones
    - Mare by Conklin's American Star.

HOMER will make the season of 1902 in Kent county at the following terms: $15 to insure; $10 for the season; payable at end of season by cash or note, or when mare proves with foal. No grooms fee. Homer has proved to be a good colt getter. The above is his pedigree.

March 8. JAMES BRAMBLE,
FAIRLEE, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

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