THE MAN AND THE BULL.

We published last week a brief notice of an encounter Mr. Hugh Thompson, near Elkton, recently had with an angry bull. Since our last issue the reporter of the "Whig" has had a definite account of it from Mr. Thompson, who is an interesting talker and a man who has seen a deal of the world. He was born in Manchester, England, in 1835, and like many boys had a great desire to go to sea. He did so, and adopting a sea-faring life, visited during the years he followed his avocation, many parts of the world, of which he can narrate many interesting experiences. There runs through Mr. Thompson a strong vein of the Caledonian grit and tenacity, which is not surprising when the fact is recalled that his father was an Englishman, and his mother, as Paddy would say, a Scotch man. It can be readily understood, that if true to his strain, he should share in his veins the bull-dog tenacity of the Britisher, and the spunk and grit of his Scottish ancestors. He has both, as his recent adventure shows.

He understood to seperate a few days ago, a few head of cows, owned by a neighbor, and which had broken down his fence to hold closer communion with the lord of his herd from a fine Holstein Freisian Bull, with short stubby horns, and ordinarily a docile animal. The bovine lord of the pasture however, resented the interference, and turned upon his master, with a lowered head, and a devilish look in his eye, he charged the latter, intending doubtless to toss and trample him. Mr. Thompson although armed with nothing to protect himself but the weapons nature had given him, didn't turn and run, but seized the bull by the horns, as the ancient Roman Gladiator would have seized him in the Arena, grasping the left horn of the bull with his strong right arm. With one convulsive wrench, in which the angered animal centered all his brawn and muscle, he threw off his wrestler, landing him bruised and bleeding at the foot of a fifteen foot ravine. The truth was, that the short and stubby horn of the animal prevented Mr. Thompson getting a firm grip on it, else the sequel might have been different. As it was, the net result of his fall was a severely wrenched shoulder, two fractured ribs, two dislocated fingers, and numerous minor bruises too numerous to record. He had no need like Tam-O'Shanter, to nurse his wrath to keep it warm, but for his disabled arm he would have been up and at his antagonist again, but discretion then was the better part of valor, and the account is still unsettled between Mr. Thompson and the bull. It will be some time before he will be sufficiently recovered to risk a second encounter, but while his shoulder and side are unpleasantly sore, his spirit is undaunted, he nurses his wounds but fear nurses no danger for him, for his resolution would kill at its birth.—Whig.

Bank Dividends.—The banking institutions of Worcester paid semi-annual dividends on the first as follows:

First National Bank of Snow Hill, 5 per cent.

Commercial National Bank of Snow Hill, 3 per cent.

Exchange and Savings Bank, Berlin, 3½ per cent.

Pocomoke City National Bank, 5 per cent.

Citizens National Bank, Pocomoke City, 3 per cent.

L. L. Dirickson Banking Co., Chincoteague, 3 per cent.

THE joint committee representing the Congregational, Methodist Protestant and United Brethren Churches after an all-day session at Pittsburg on Wednesday came to an agreement on a platform for the union of the three denominations. The greater part of the day was taken up in considering the report of the sub committee of five members of each denomination, which met in Washington a few weeks ago to form a basis of union. This report embraced a number of recommendations and a letter to the churches. It was amended to some extent and finally adopted. An address to the governing bodies of the three churches was also adopted and both will be sent out at once for consideration.

The Diamond State Telephone Company are extending their lines from Millington to Sudlersville and Crumpton via the Unicorn Mills, and a crowd of workmen are rapidly pushing the work of setting the polls to these towns.

The first district of Cecil is away ahead. Miss Julia P. Dushane has two turkey hens that have laid 100 eggs each this season, and Mrs. H. D. Budd had hatched a duckling with two heads, three wings, three legs and four feet.

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If there are any Democrats who expect their party to profit by the Mudd-McComas scrap they had better banish the thought at once. Republicans have a fashion of getting together on election day that might well be imitated by Democrats. The way to win a victory this fall is to make the very best nominations possible, look closely after registration work, and get every Democrat to the polls on election day.

NURSING.

An EXPERIENCED NURSE will reference from well known physicians desires nursing. Apply at KENT NEWS OFFICE.
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CO. COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The County Commissioners hereby notify and warn the traveling public that the Bridge across the stream at Fairlee Mill is UNSAFE FOR HEAVY TRAVEL, such as Traction Engines, etc. Those using the bridge for heavy travel do so at their own risk.
By order H. THEODORE JEWELL, CLERK.
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A Reward of One Hundred Dollars will be paid for the return of the LEVY LEDGER, covering the period from 1892 to 1903, wherein is kept accounts of the special levies and other disbursements by the County Treasurer for Kent county, and information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who took and removed said Ledger Book from the office of the County Commissioners of Kent county in the Court House at Chestertown. By order
H. THEODORE JEWELL,
jy4. Clerk Commissioners Kent County.

$100 CASH REWARD!

Believing as I do, in common with hundreds of other citizens of Kent, that the "Levy Ledger," a RECORD BOOK, for the safe keeping of which our County Commissioners are responsible, could not have walked out of the County Commissioners' Office, and believing further that no Democrat was concerned with its wrongful and intentional removal at this juncture, I offer a reward of $100 cash, in addition to that offered by the County Commissioners, for the return of said book; provided a Democrat be convicted as the man guilty of its illegal removal or mutilation.

The presence of this Levy Ledger may throw a flood of light upon the examination now being made by Mr. Blacklock.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
jy4 6t. Chestertown, Md

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Thomas E. Cotton, Jennie E. Cotton, George W. Cotton, Annie W. Cotton, Edward S. Cotton, Emma Cotton, Wesley F. Cotton, Jennie E. Cotton, Addie V. Dorsey, John H. Dorsey, Margaret Demby, Ellen V. Wilson, Plaintiffs.

versus

Mary L. Sampson, Edward Sampson, Harriet Walley, Wm. Walley, Ida R. Holley, widow of James Holley, Jr.; Mary E. Dent, Lee Dent, Stanberry Holley, Isaac Holley, Nellie Holley, Sadie Wright, Harry Wright, Jas. Holley, Joseph Holley, Angie Holley, Arilla Holley, Isaac E. Holley, Sarah C. Holley, John E. Holley, Wm. H. Demby, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of James Holley, colored, deceased, and to distribute the proceeds thereof to the respective heirs at law.

The bill states that a certain James Holley, colored, who departed this life about the year 1861, was in his lifetime seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated near Coleman, Kent county, Maryland, containing about thirty-six acres of land, more or less. And that said James Holley died intestate, leaving the following children, namely: Harriet Cotton formerly Holley; James Holley, Jr., and Stansberry Holley, all of whom are deceased, and they left the following children, namely: 1. Thos. E. Cotton, who married Jennie E. Cotton; George W Cotton, who married Annie N. Cotton; Edward S. Cotton, who married Emma Cotton; Sarah E. Cotton, who married John Garrison, both deceased, and left the following children: Mary L. Sampson, who married Edward Sampson; Harriet Walley, who married William Walley, and Margaret Demby, who married Wm. H. Demby, who deserted her at least twelve years ago, married another woman and now lives in Magnolia, Harford county, Md. Arian A. Butler, formerly Cotton, and wife of Noah Butler both deceased, and left one daughter, Ellen V. Wilson, and James H Cotton, now deceased, and left the following children, namely: Wesley F. Cotton, who married Jennie E. Cotton, and Addie V. Dorsey, wife of John H. Dorsey.

2. James Holley, Jr., now deceased who married Ida R. Holley, and left the following children, namely: Mary E. Holley, who married Lee Dent; Stansberry Holley, not married; Sadie Holley, who married Henry Wright; Isaac Holley, who married Nellie Holley; James Holley, a minor; Joseph Holley, a minor; Angie Holley, a minor; Arilla Holley, a minor.

3. Stansberry Holley, now deceased, left the following children, the mother of whom is also deceased: Isaac E. Holley, who married Sarah C. Holley, and John E. Holley, who is not married.

And the bill further states that the real estate is not susceptible to division amongst the heirs at law and that it cannot be divided among them without loss and injury; and that the said James Holley, Angie Holley, Joseph Holley and Arilla Holley are infants under the age of twenty one years.

To the end, therefore, that the real estate mentioned in these proceedings be sold and the proceeds distributed to the respective heirs at law:—It is, therefore, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a court of equity, this 23d day of June, 1903, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 27th day of July, 1903, giving notice to John E. Holley, who resides in Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and Stansberry Holley, who lives in Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, non-resident defendants, 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 15th day of August 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.

True Copy.—Attest:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
June 27, 1903—4t.

LOW-RATE TOUR TO DETROIT.

For the benefit of delegates and others desiring to attend the International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held at Detroit, Mich., July 16 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour to Detroit, leaving Philadelphia, Lancaster, Harrisburg, and intermediate points Tuesday, July 14. Returning tourists may leave Detroit not later than July 20. By deposit of tickets with Joint Agent at Detroit on or before July 19, and payment of fee of fifty cents, an extention of return limit to August 15 may be obtained. Tickets must be validated by Joint Agent at Detroit for return trip.

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For reservation of space, tickets and full information, apply to nearest Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent, or direct to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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