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An Ugly Confession.

The latest charge against Gov. Smith in Kent is a most ugly confession for Mr. Rayner. Instead of reflecting upon the Governor it adds a new glory to his splendid renown, while Mr. Rayner it traduces and levels to the character of supreme selfishness.

Look at it a moment. The charge is that Gov. Smith refused to make a special contribution to Kent when he was notified that the Kent representatiyes were not pledged for Senator. The confession is that *Mr. Rayner did*, and there can be but one clear inference: Mr. Rayner expected his $500 to buy one or more of Kent's votes for himself for Senator! What else could it mean? We are justified in this interpretation because it is in exact keeping with all his contributions in the city and counties. Nowhere did he give anything except a vote for himself for U. S. Senator was implied! These are serious reflections upon Mr. Rayner, but *they are facts* from the mouths of his own friends and supporters.

Mr. Rayner refused to contribute one dollar to the general State funds. His money had to go to Baltimore and special sums to only such counties as might thereby be "sealed" to his personal benefit.

Now see the contrast. Gov. Smith placed his contributions in the hands of the State Central Committee. And he did it liberally and unquestioningly. He never in any manner injected his own personality as a candidate for Senator. His aid was for the general cause—for the election of the whole State and county tickets, and every county in the State received its just proportion. Kent's share was more liberal than ever before, and nothing was said either about any personal benefit to be derived therefrom by Governor Smith other than the general fruits of the Democratic victory helped for.

How different was Mr. Rayner's $500 gift! According to the declaration of his supporters here, it was when he was assured that all three of the Kent votes were unpledged for Senator that he gave it. Not one dollar before did he give to our county!

Gov. Smith is deserving of the highest honor for his refusal to attempt a barter for Senatorial votes and for his liberality to the general cause instead. This is the difference between these two Senatorial candidates in this money business. Gov. Smith's action is unselfish and in the highest degree praiseworthy. Mr. Rayner's is selfishness in the extreme.

We do not criticise Mr. Rayner's contribution to the City instead of the general State committee, if as stated, it was so requested by the managers, but we claim that the total amount of his contribution did not equal Gov. Smith's, and while the former was upon the motive of narrowest selfishness the Governor's was upon the highest and broadest plane of party patriotism.

Ex-Gov. Jackson is not open to reflection, as he had already contributed to the State committee and in all his efforts proved his unselfishness.

The Sun Hampered and Reflected Upon Capt. Atkinson.

Outside of four or five, all the leading Democratic newspapers in the State support Gov. John Walter Smith for U. S. Senator. The Baltimore Sun is not counted. It is not a Democratic paper. It never said one word in favor of the election of any Democratic delegate. It said just as much for the Republican candidates as it did for the Democratic. Indeed upon one question at least, oyster leasing, its effort seemed to be to put all the candidates "in a hole." In the bitter fight against Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson in our county, The Sun *impaled him as silent upon the leasing question* because he did not choose to reply to the Sun's queries, and while Capt. Atkinson had over and over again proclaimed his position to his own constituents as against leasing.

No, the Sun is not for Gov. Smith. So much the more to the Governor's credit. He is supported by the Democratic press generally and he is worthy of it. His record as a true party man is without spot or blemish. His personal character is beyond reproach. In service to the State—in the halls of Legislation, in the National Congress, and, more than all, in the exalted position of Chief Magistrate of the State—he deserves the highest mede of praise.

Rayner Meeting in Annapolis.

The leading men in the Rayner meeting at Annapolis last Tuesday were the kickers in the Legislature at the last session. Mr. Brashears was the Rayner meeting chairman. Mr. Leatherberry was one of the committeemen. The whole thing discredits Mr. Rayner with Democrats generally.

HOWARD HAMAN, Esq, addressed the Still Pond Farmers' Club at the home of Mr. Tilghman Shafer in Kennedyville on Thursday. The farmers and their wives were delighted with the speaker.

THE Hon. Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset, has been brought forward as candidate for the United States Senate. He is a deserving Democrat and an Eastern Shoreman, and should he win the place would grace it with abiliy.

KENT COUNTY offices are once more in control of Democrats. The new officials are among our best citizens and start out with every indication of success. The young men have been recognized to a great degree and are determined to prove themselves worthy. The county Commissioners are the most important county officials from the tax payers view and start out wisely. They will first determine as far as posible the indebtedness of the County before passing any bills or having any work done. In behalf of the taxpayers the NEWS wishes the new Board success.

County Finances.

The newly-elected Board of Commissioners, through their clerk, have ascertained the present indebtedness of Kent county to be $42,102.81. That is, the old board have issued certificates from June 2, to Dec. 2, amounting to $40,401.78, which, with interest of $1,701.03, makes the above total. During the same period last year certificates amounting to $36,211 83 were issued.

The total of last year's expenses was $88,894 04, besides the $22,000 cash levies.

The Sun's Latest Joke.

The Baltimore Sun's latest Rayner argument is the best joke yet. In its editorial of Tuesday it says that Gov. Smith is not entitled to credit for the success which the Democratic party enjoys, *but that ex-Gov. Frank Brown is!* It drops the Rayner claim and goes on in an actual attempt to prove Farmer Brown's! And what is its claim? That Farmer Brown did good service in aiding to elect Mayor Hayes in 1899! The Sun fails to note the Farmer Governor's refusal to aid the party in State campaigns, and the fact that during all the years that ex-Gov. Frank Brown "sulked in his tent" John Walter Smith, like the true party man he always is, was straining every nerve to achieve success for his party. But this is the Sun of today. It is only a joke. It cannot be anything more serious, unless that great luminary considers its readers the veriest ignoramuses. Yet it is in fair keeping with that paper's claims for the superiority of Mr. Rayner over Gov. Smith for Senator.

Appeal Cases from Kent.

The Court of Appeals handed down a number of decisions Thursday. In the case of County Commissioners against Albert Godwin, the Court of Appeals reversed the judgment of the lower court in granting the appellee a verdict of damage on account of an injury to his land caused by the repairing of an adjacent road in a manner as to prevent the natural flow of surface drainage from his land. The court holds that there was an error in granting the prayer of the plaintiff, which was in effect that if the jury found that the drainage was naturally across the site of the road, damages were recoverable if the road was so constructed as not to furnish some method of allowing the water to drain through. The court holds that the prayer should have alleged that this action was negligent.

In the case of J. S. Vandegrift vs Wm. A. Burke, the Court affirmed the Kent court in holding that the appellant has no right-of-way over the land of the appellee, and also along a certain alley at Chestertown.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30 a. m. Love Feast.
10.30 a. m. Sacramental Service.
2.30 p. m. Sunday School.
6.45 p. m. Christian Workers, Hour of Song.
7.30 p. m. The congregation will worship in the M. E. Church in the final services of the Union Meeting.

Public Sale of Personalty

The UNDERSIGNED will sell at his home at the "CLIFFS" on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, 1903,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

One Horse

—THREE—

Fine Milch Cows,

ONE HEIFER

all extra; 1 Farm Wagon and Harness, One Wheat Rake, 1 Sleigh, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 good Grindstone, Farming Implements, 1 Set Carpenter's Tools, 1 Coal Stove, 1 Air Tight Stove, been used one season; 1 Coal Oil Stove for Cooking, Household Goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given upon note with satisfactory security, payable at Second National Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

J. P. DECORSE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— PERSONALTY!

The UNDERSIGNED will sell at public sale at the home of the deceased husband, the late Thos. Redmile, on the "McCauley Farm," near Kennedyville, on

THURSDAY, December 17, 1903,

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the FOLLOWING PERSONALTY:

5 Young Horses,

All good workers and drivers;

2 Fine Milch Cows

18 Head Hogs, 30 Head Shotes,

1 Farm Wagon and Harness, 1 York Carriage with new wheels and arms; 1 Set Carriage Harness,

Household Goods and Kitchen Furniture—consisting of Beds, Carpets, Mattings, Bed-Room Suits, Parlor Suit, 4 Stoves, 1 Wickless Blue Flame Four-Burner Oil Stove, good as new; 1 Washing Machine and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

MRS. THOMAS REDMILE.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned intending to quit farming will sell on the Walker farm, about 1½ miles from Chestertown, in Queen Anne's, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, 1903,

Beginning at 10.30 a. m.,

16 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES,

All good workers and drivers; 3 mares in foal, 2 of same by Jack. 1 pair young mules, 3 years old next Spring.

17 Head of Cows

AND 1 BULL.
among them are eight Jerseys.

45 HEAD HOGS AND SHOATS

1 SOW WITH PIGS.

Farming Implements, consisting of 2 farm wagons in good order, nearly new; 1 Tilghman Shafer dearborn, nearly new; top buggy, 1 Superior Double Disc Drill; Champion Reaper, in good order; Little Diamond Sulky Cultivator, 3 Iron Frame Cultivator, 1 40-Oliver 2 20 and 1 A-Oliver Chilled Plows, 1 Spike 60-Tooth Harrow, 1 50-Tooth Twin Harrow, 1 Osborne Rake, 1 Tiger Corn Planter, lot of 3, 2 and 1 Horse Trees; Collars, Bridles, Plow Harness, set of Carriage Harness, 2 sets of Wagon Harness, Spades, Shovels, Forks and lot other utensils used on a well-equipped farm.

Also a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture including 1 Acorn Cook Stove, No. 9; 1 Airtight Stove, table, cupboard, Dining room chairs, 4 rocking chairs, 1 set of cane-seat chairs, 2 feather beds and bedsteads, 50 yards of good matting and 1 hair mattress, 3 horse blankets, &c.

TERMS:—All sums of ten dollars and under cash, on all sums over ten dollars a credit of twelve months will be given, upon note with approved security payable at Chestertogn National Bank, interest added from day of sale.

W. H. FIELDS, JR.,
C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.

G. T. SEWELL Bakery and Confectionery,

Oyster Pie (on Saturdays only) 10c to $1
Pound Cake.....30c pound
Jelley Cake.....25c pound

Thanksgiving Holiday orders promptly attended to as well as all other orders. Christmas orders should be given ten days before hand.

SEWELL'S SURPASSING BAKERY,
Rock Hall, Maryland.

HERSHIEL.

We will sell at public auction on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903,

at 2.00 o'clock p. m., in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., the Bay Stallion Hershiel, 10 years old, imported direct from France at the cost of $3,000. His style and form is perfect, 17 hands high, very active. A sure foal getter. Can be seen any time at Mr. John Bell's stable. For full particulars, apply to

MR. JOHN BELL,
Chestertown, Md.
G. H. HOPPER,
1731 McCulloh St.
J. A. SIMMS,
1701 McCulloh St.

d5 4t.

PublicSale

The undersigned will sell at her home in MILLINGTON, MARYLAND, on

Tuesday, December 15th,

1903, at 10.30 a. m., the FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Lot of Bed-Room Furniture, Chairs, Side Board, Stoves, Sewing Machine, Mattings and other things too numerous to mention.

☞ TERMS CASH.

d5-ts. E. A. MASSEY.

Public Sale of Personalty!

The UNDERSIGNED will sell in the village of Crumpton, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9th, 1903.

Beginning at 10.30 a. m., the FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY, VIZ.:

One Horse and ONE COW,

1 Wagon, 2 Harrows, 2 Cultivators, 1 Corn Sheller, Grain Fan, Wagon Harness, 1 Grain Drill, and other articles.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months on note with approved security.

JOHN P. HARTLEY.
L. S. CHEW, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the Calder Farm, at Fairlee Landing, near Fairlee, on

THURSDAY, Dec. 10th, 1903.

Sale to commence at 10.30 o'clock A. M. the following personal property:

5 HORSES and MARES

1 2-YEAR OLD COLT, 1 YEARLING.

FOUR HEAD COWS,

FIVE FAT HOGS AND 8 FAT SHOATS.

1 Runabout, 1 Dearborn, 1 Farm Wagon two Horse Carts, 1 "Superior" Drill, one Corn Sheller, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Set Double Wagon Harness, 1 set light Harness, 1 set Dearborn Harness, Ploughs, Harness, Collars, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Plows, Forks, Spades, etc., etc., also about 5 tons of Timothy Hay.

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Entire Household and Kitchen Furniture consisting of Beds, Carpets, Stoves, etc.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be allowed on bankable note.

ROBT. M. GROVES,
M. DEK. SMITH, Attorney.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. n21-tf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE!

IN THE

VILLAGE OF SASSAFRAS.

UNDER and by virtue of the authority conferred in a decree passed in the case of John Daily, assignee, vs. William Leitz and others, pending in the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee named in said decree, will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland at one o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, Dec. 22nd, 1903,

to the highest bidder, all that parcel or tract of land of which Louis Everhart died seized and possessed, containing one-quarter of an acre of land, more or less, located in the village of Sassafras, in Kent county, Maryland, which tract of land adjoins the land of James D. Davis and others, and is located on the East side of the public road leading from said village to Smyrna, Delaware.

The said tract of land is improved by a two story frame dwelling and suitable outbuilding all in fair repair.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree: one half of the purchase money payable on the day of sale, the remainder in two equal installments in six and twelve months after the day of sale. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned; or all cash at the option of the purchasers.

Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN D. URIE,
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. Trustee
n21tf.

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FROM 10 TO 200 CORDS OF MERCHANTABLE PINE WOOD.
Apply to or address
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REV. E. H. NELSON.

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We will buy your straw in bulk, by the load or by the ton.

If in bulk, as mutually agreed. If by the load $3.00 per load.

If by the gross ton, $3.50 per ton. If bought by the ton, all chaff, wet and discolored straw to be rejected.

Payments to be made within 5 days after receipt of straw.

All persons within 18 miles of our mill having straw to sell will find it to their interest to correspond with us.

American Straw Board Company,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

SAMUEL MALLALIEU,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of May, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 24th day of November, 1903.

JOSEPH MALLALIEU,
Nov. 28, 1903—4t. Administrator.

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are strictly forbidden to trespass in anyway with dog, gun or other wise on our farms or the shores of same. We shall prosecute to the extent of the law anyone trespassing hereafter, Bayside Farm, Betterton, Kent county Md.

n14-10t. F. P. & J. B. CANBY.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.
JOHN BELL, Prop.

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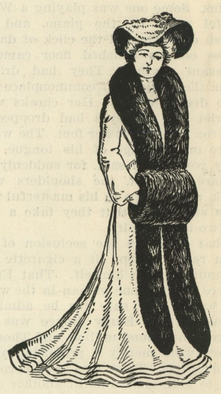

FURS Have come into the greatest popular favor of late years, and this season will see a greater variety of Furs in use than ever before. We are Headquarters for Furs and are showing a great variety of styles in the different kinds of Furs for Winter wear at lowest market prices.

Fur Scarfs, $1.00 to $25.00.
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Fur Driving Gloves and Collars, 75c, to $6.00.
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Golf Vests and Ladies' Sweaters, all the newest designs and colors, $1.50 to $3.00.
Men's Sweaters and Knit Jackets, all colors and prices, from 50c. up.
Tam o' Shanters, Polo and Skating Caps, all colors, 25c. to 90c.
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NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby notified, under penalty of the law, not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the following properties, located in the Fifth Election District, Kent county, Md.

JOHN D. BURRIS (Dale Farm).
JOHN JONES (Pleasant Plain.)
W. E. PARSONS (Ingleside).
R. J. NELSON (Wickliffe).
JAMES W. STEVENS.
R. NELSON STEVENS.

n7 6m. Huntingfield Farm.

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Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1903.

FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
d5-4t. Executor.

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