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ISN'T it about time our cotemporary was declaring for someone for Senator for short term. Why not follow the NEWS and endorse Lee?

THE NEWS joins with all its friends in the final election of Hon. Willard Saulsbury as United States Senator from Delaware. As we stated some time ago, he deserved it.

THE Announcement of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that the sum of $16,000,000 is to be spent for improvements is one of the most important signs of the times and it is a token of good cheer. President Rea evidently has great faith in the future of the country and in the Pennsylvania system.

THE Barroll organ does not seem to have decided yet who to support for the Short Term Senatorship. Why not support Hon. Blair Lee? Because the NEWS has brought him out first should not deter you. He is a Democrat of fine character and worthy of support.

IT seems that sentiment played an important part in the action of Congress in appropriating two millions of dollars for a Greek memorial temple to Lincoln. Is it any wonder that the cost of living is high? Common sense is very much needed at Washington. We are glad to state that Maryland's representatives stood for something practical.

THE Kenyon-Sheppard bill, the object of which is to enable the Federal Government to prevent the shipment of liquor in inter-State commerce into State where the sale of liquor is forbidden, is apparently on the road to successful passage. Two weeks ago it seemed almost certain that things were so arranged in the Senate as to prevent this bill from coming to a vote. By accident however, a unanimous consent agreement, was entered upon, which the opponenents to the bill have found themselves unable to break. So, on Feb. 10, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the bill, will be voted upon. Its friends believe that they will be able to secure a majority for the measure. It is expected that Maryland's Senator will vote for the measure.

## ATTEND CHURCH.

MR. EDITOR:

As we enter upon the New Year the season is at hand for the usual resolutions. In the making of these resolutions would it not be well to remember that the churches of our town and county should be considered? Would not a resolve to try to attend some church at least once each sabbath be as wise a start as one could make? We are sure everyone would find a welcome awaiting him, and at the end of the year he would be truly glad for having done so.

Chestertown with its population of 2900 has 6 churches—six white and two colored. We think we can truly say that the average of all each Sunday is not above 900. What becomes of the 2,000 left? Our ministers are all able, enthusiastic men, who prepare earnest sermons and present them in an interesting manner, often to almost empty pews. Why not accept what is freely given?

Very Truly,
A CHURCH ATTENDANT.

Our correspondent could not have discussed a more opportune subject, or at a more opportune time. While there is no wisdom or reason in waiting for a special time to begin to do a right thing there is wisdom at special seasons to examine whether or not we have allowed some cob webs to gather and with a resolute hand to banish them forever from our lives.

Barring from the hundred millions of citizens in this country a few thousand idiots who have not sufficient mind to see on every side a Divine Hand, the proudest heritage and most loudly vaunted boast of our people is that they live in a country which has been built on the word of God as its chief corner stone. But here very many stop; they are more than willing to enjoy this asset and more than neglectful about doing their share towards strengthening it. Were these non-church goers caught in a civil war in heathen China their best protection would be to demand their rights as citizens of this Christian nation; were they to converse with a Hindoo they would show him how far above all others are the Christian nations of the earth.

Again, the man at home who sneers at the church and her servants, turns to these first of all when about to take a life partner, or to commit his dead to the grave, or when seeking comfort, consolation and aid in time of trouble. He will probably even call on the minister to dedicate his babe at the baptismal font to a Giver who by his daily life he spurns; and on the curbstone he will jeer at the discourses from the pulpit which he would be unable to concieve and has no disposition to hearken to. When offering his home for sale he will recite proxmity to the church which he never attends, and will loudly criticise its pastor, whose character and life are above his comprehension, and towards whose support he never contributed a nickle.

It is often complained that the sermon from the pulpit is not sufficiently eloquent to attract outsiders. If such will become insiders, that is regular church goers, it will become much more attractive to them, and incidentally the grade of the sermon will improve too, empty seats in the audience do not tend to inspire eloquence from either the rostum or the pulpit. The fact, however, is that [illegible]t better than we pay for, and if [illegible]tic will pay his just stipend to [illegible] the church, which stands [illegible] in his community, its [illegible] furnish a $2,000 [illegible] 000 sermons. [illegible]ether act- [illegible] in

PRESIDENT WILSON's objection of the big ball is that it is a waste of money and a mere public display of gowns. At the Dover ball the public display ran almost to waste, with dazzling of matchless shoulders and no waste whatever of material.—Del. State News.

THE Adams Express has recently inaugurated a system by which it is easy to tell whether or not express has been prepaid on packages. If you receive a package with a yellow label on it, pay no charges, for charges have been prepaid. When a package carries a white label the express has not been paid. The new label system has been adopted to conform with an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WE have had a number of inquiries as to who the Barroll organ was supporting for the Short Term Senatorship, to all of whom we would say, it makes but little difference. Hon. Blair Lee is to be the man and the NEWS is more convinced than ever that the Organization did the right thing in endorsing him. The reason for the non-support of the Barroll organ of any candidate openly may be explained later, but why not get in with the People now.

## GIVE US THE TRUTH.

TO THE EDITORS KENT NEWS:

If the two articles to be published by the Chestertown Transcript are not more to the point and are not based on any more truth than the one published in their last issue, then I strongly advise them to continue their well established custom of evading the issues.

They openly charge that I had never drawn the Bill, and that I deceived the people in saying that I had. I proved the introduction and passage of the Bill in the Senate by the Transcipt itself and that its defeat was accomplished by the Representatives of the Transcript.

Now, in the face of their denial of my introducing the Bill they recede from their former statement and publish the Bill.

The people can see who has been telling the truth.

The Bill as published in the Transcript is the same law which Queen Annes and Cecil counties have, and it should have been given to us at the last Legislature by the Transcript's Representatives.

If the Junior Editor of the Transcript can and does construe everything to suit the emergencies of his circumstances, I am thankful he has nothing to do with the administration of justice in this county.

He knows that it would be impossible to pass a State law to prevent a person writing for whiskey as this feature of the law is governed by Congress, but he attempts to hold the Bill up to ridicule, simply because he is opposed to it.

This law had it been passed would have prevented a great many violations of the Local Option law.

Our Honorable Court strongly advised the passage of this law, and have so construed it, as to make it applicable to cases where for example A gives money to B and B goes to C and buys whiskey, under our present law it is almost impossible to secure a conviction as B blames it on C, and consequently in the meantime C has skipped.

The defeated Bill would have put a stop to all these various schemes to evade the law, as B the middle man or runner could be convicted without any trouble.

Now I ask the distinguished gentleman of the Transcript, did I make an incorreet and misleading statement?

You seem to be possessed of a knowledge for all things; it is even so great, that you can give a legal opinion or construction of any law, even the Corrupt Practice Act, which you nobly did in behalf of Mr. Morris.

I can readily understand your position in regard to your construction of the Corrupt Practices Act, but I cannot conceive why you should want to construe a Local Option Bill in any manner but what is to the best interests of our community.

I have not the slightest desire to engage in a newspaper controversy, for I know the gentleman of old. He will never stick to the issues, and if he is pinched in any manner, he will set up a pitiful plea that he has been socially ostracised.

Mr. Thomas D. Bowers, you made charges against me, and I replied and proved to everyone that you were wrong and you have never been the man to come out and admit you were in error or attempt to justify your attack upon me, by answering my questions and proving to the public you were correct.

If you have the true spirit of a Christian gentleman (that you claim you have) why do you continue to abuse and villify every one who happens to be opposed to you in factional politics?

The manner in which you have been conducting your paper is a disgrace to every good thinking person in Kent county, and it surely cannot benefit anyone, except perhaps it brings you in a little more cash.

You have been guilty of stooping to do and say almost anything to gain your point, and for what? Simply to try to gain power.

We know your acts and deeds throughout the week and if your conscience does not trouble you on Sunday, then you must be the black sheep in this community that people have given you credit of being.

There are a great many persons in Kent county regardless of faction, who deplore your wilful and vicious attacks upon our people. You gain nothing by it, except a superabundance of vile and venom, which you display on all occasions.

I appeal to the citizens of this county that something should be done to rid this community of such a character.

I do not fear your attacks for I am trying to conduct the office of State's Attorney to the best of my ability.

You accuse everyone, but I have failed to see where you have ever proven anything.

You failed to answer my questions, why not be a man for once in your life and come out and admit you were wrong?

Do not hide behind the columns of your paper. You know you did not tell the truth about the Report of the Organization. Nor of the violation of the Corrupt Practices Act by Mr Morris, nor the truth about this defeated Local Option Bill.

If you will answer my questions and give us a truthful and proper reply, I will answer any question you may ask that concerns the conduct and administration of my office as State's Attorney.

If you do not answer them, there can only be one reason and that is you are afraid to come out for the truth, for morally you are a coward.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.

## THE ROAD QUESTION.

EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:—

As the Transcript refuses me space to answer their repeated lies, will have to ask for space in your columns. This is a disagreeable business to me but if they are let go on week after week they will not only deceive the people but get to think they are telling the truth. Last week they say Gibbs spent $40,000 in 18 months and has only $3,800 left out of 2 years appropriation. Gibbs received for roads last year $18,982. Will receive if all taxes are collected $20,000 this year. How is it possible to spent $40,000 and have $3,800 left. Now I was in town Monday, if we have not better roads in the county than the streets of Chestertown I am no judge of them, and I have no doubt the Commissioners are doing the best they can with means they have and no abusing them each week. A few weeks back the Transcript said they would compare the cost of roads in other counties with ours. I was much interested and thought that I would look also as they are so liable to get the figures mixed. Now Mr. Commissioners, had you been as economical as Talbot and Caroline you could have saved us the extra 5 cents on the dollar in taxes. Talbot and Caroline have about the same assessment and number of miles of roads as Kent and are the only counties that could be compared with Kent, but as I have Queen Annes and Cecil will give it.

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| CECIL COUNTY. | |
| Roads | $61,500.00 |
| Printing and Elections | 10,757 21 |
| QUEEN ANNES. | |
| Roads | $31,067.00 |
| Printing and Elections | 9,586.82 |
| CAROLINE | |
| Roads | $28,900.00 |
| Printing and Elections | 4,847.02 |
| TALBOT. | |
| Roads | $20,607.00 |
| Printing and Elections | 2,958.35 |
| KENT. | |
| Roads | $18,982.00 |
| Printing and Elections | 10,671.83 |

These amounts are taken from the Auditors reports of each county.

Yours truly,
ISAAC GIBBS.


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Wm. T. Smith, of Chestertown, is anxious to sell a large number of papers. He has for sale SATURDAY EVENING POST and LADIES HOME JOURNAL. The Post may also be found at Toulson's drug store or delivered by phoning to 78. Give him a call. j25-2t

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j25-3t

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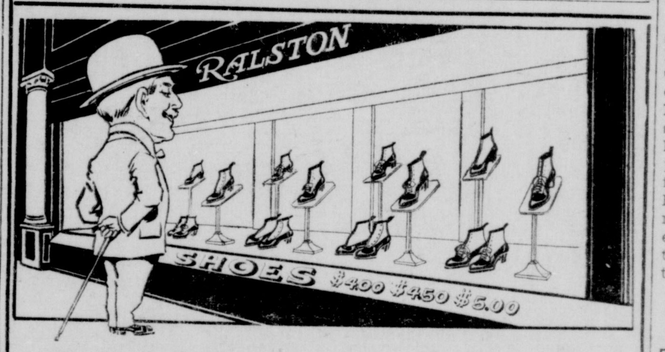


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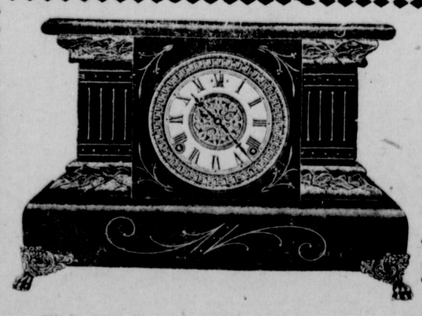

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## "CASTLE" ON PUGET SOUND

On the summit of a high hill back of Port Townsend, Washington, the state's port of entry, and overlooking the town, stands a unique building, much resembling a castle. In the early days, when there were no neighboring residences, the structures often underwent searching scrutiny by eyes aboard ship peering through binoculars or field glass, as it does to this day when some sharp-visioned tourist picks it out as something distinct from the ordinary type of building. The "castle," as the structure is called by the people of the town, was built many years ago, in boom times, by an eccentric Englishman, who through his habits and eccentricities was known as a hermit. There are, perhaps, few building locations in the United States affording views as grand as the one where this freak in architecture stands. It stands nearly 300 feet above sea level, immediately overlooking a beautiful little bay with numerous inlets, and beyond great stretches of America's fir-fringed and greatest inland water way, Puget Sound. In the distance are the green foothills, and beyond the majestic Olympic range, snow-capped the year 'round, and behind which old Sol sinks from sight amid a wealth of color month in and out.

After the old Englishman's death, "the castle" passed to the United States, acquired by purchase of land for use as a military reservation. The building is of brick, and is substantially built and well finished within.

## ELECTRICITY AND CROPS

Mr. Priestly of Bristol university has again drawn attention to the remarkable results of the application of high tension electricity to growing crops. Not only is a larger yield obtained, which is important to the farmer, but, in the case of fruit crops, such as strawberries, the fruit ripens some days earlier, a matter of the utmost importance to the market gardener. The present method of electrification is by means of wires stretched some distance above the growing crops. The effects may be described as an intensification of the action of the thundercloud, and might be equally startling to the heedless investigator. The original method of electrification was to water the crops from electrically charged cans, and the effect of this, says the University Correspondent, was similar to that of the thunder shower.

## AN 80-MILE PRECIPICE

Capt. C. G. Rawling, a member of the British expedition that recently explored Dutch Guiana, describes what may be the greatest unbroken precipice in the world. It runs, he says, for a distance of 80 miles from Mount Carstenz westward to the Charles Louis mountains. Its greatest sheer height is at Mount Leonard Darwin. The explorers were never in a position to measure with the theodolite a sheer height of this immense precipice exceeding 6,500 feet, but from many views obtained of it while he was climbing Captain Rawling has no hesitation in stating that the greatest perpendicular height is not less than 10,500 feet, or almost exactly two miles.

## SEA-DRAGON OF AUSTRALIA

Here is one of the wonders of the deep sea, the sea-dragon of Australia. It is so richly ornamented with loose and flapping ribbons of skin that it reminds one much of the fearsome creature that has been adopted as the national emblem of China.

## BURMESE SPELLS

Some curious sidelights on the Burman's character are contained on a report on the work of the Archaeological survey in Burmah, says the Times of India. It is stated that the Burman highly prizes the following gems: Ruby, diamond or crystal, pear, coral, topaz, sapphire, cat's-eye, amethyst and emerald. Collectively they ward off sickness or danger. The cat's eye is supposed to secure invulnerability in war. Incantations are muttered over some or all of these stones, and the water in which they are immersed is drunk in order to secure immunity from all evil. Spells are uttered over rubies, and they are inserted as amulets in the flesh of men who desire to be immune from wounds inflicted by sword, spear or gun.

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