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A HAPPY AND JOYOUS NEW YEAR IS THE SEASON'S GREETING OF THE TRANSCRIPT TO THE PEOPLE OF KENT. 1900 IS THE NEW YEAR'S NAME.

THE COINCIDENCE that ex-Mayor Malster should have failed politically and financially so near the same date, is rather remarkable. Yet stranger things have happened nearer home and with persons we know.

IT IS STATED upon thoroughly reliable authority, that the probabilities point strongly to the truth of the reported purchase of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad by the Pennsylvania system. The gentleman, while disposed to be non-committal,intimated that the purchase has been made. He refused to be interviewed as regards the rumored purchase of the Chester River Company's property.

THE HON. CHAS. H. GIBSON, it is reported, has recently come in possession of $20,000 in the form of a legacy from a distant relative who died a short time since. He is also a residuary legatee, and is thereby likely to be still further benefitted by the sub-division of the remainder of the estate of the deceased. According to an old adage, it is better to be born lucky than rich.

GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND, author of the Entailed Hat, has ventured to point out a few of the lackings of what Eastern Shoremen are pleased to look upon as "The garden spot of the earth." Of course, this refers to the Eastern Shore of Maryland. These "physical lackings" are summed up as follows: "Miasma, intemperance, illiteracy, bad roads, land famine, poor hotels and low wages for farm wages." Did the Eastern Shore feel disposed to sum up in a list the "physical lackings" of the picturesque Mr. Townsend, the enumeration would be extremely interesting to the readers of that gentleman's pungent pen.

JUSTICE J. W. WRIGHT has received an answer to his personal letter to Chief Judge Henry D. Harlan, making inquiry relative to the release of Thomas Taylor and the two Goldsboroughs, the men sentenced for rioting on election night. The men were carried before Judge Harlan on *Habeas Corpus*. In his answer to Justice Wright's letter the judge declares that the commitment was wholly defective. It failed, he states, to satisfactorily describe and locate the crime. The ground for release, in other words, was purely technical. This would suggest the necessity of some change in the magistrate's court instructions in this State. Some adequate instructions should be formulated for the guidance of Justices of the peace, so that their work shall not be nullified to the great detriment of the public.

DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN GEESE have for years been numerous, but that the political feature should have entered into the financial values of the feathered songsters from Kent and Queen Anne, is a political innovation which Kent county farmer's wives who raise geese are unprepared for. Just before the holidays Mr. Marcus Ascher took a large lot of fine Kent county geese to Baltimore, but was told that the market was stocked, and failed to make a sale. Mr. Miller, about the same time appeared with monster coops of Kent Island birds which went off like hot-cakes. Mr. Ascher demurred at this discrimination against Kent geese, and was quietly told that he had a stock of republican poultry while that from Queen Anne represented the popular political flavor for Baltimore city Christmas celebrants. The Kent dealer says that the ladies will take this matter in hand and the popular flavor will soon be restored to Kent county's poultry supply.

PHILIP REED OF KENT.

It is stated that a movement has been started by Rev. Chris T. Denroche, rector at St. Pauls, and Col. William M. Marine, of Baltimore, to raise a fund with which to erect a monument over the grave of Gen. Philip Reed, in the little burying ground surrounding I. U. Protestant Episcopal Church. Col. Marine says that it will be an easy matter to raise a few hundred dollars for the purpose of placing a suitable monument over General Reed's grave and that the patriotic societies will doubtless take the matter in charge.

General Reed was one of the most gallant of Maryland's Revolutionary soldiers. He commanded the militia which repulsed the British at Caulk's Field, he was brigadier of Maryland militia, was commissioned a lieutenant in the Third Regiment of the Maryland line, was United States Senator, and was at one time a member of the Lower House of Congress and was altogether one of the history-makers of his State and nation.

The movement is timely, and is one which should enlist hearty support from Kent county. The timeliness and evident merit of the article found in another column from the pen of Mrs. Harriet L. Westcott Hill, receives increased emphasis by the movement to erect a monument to Gen. Reed. Kent county is rich in valuable historical data and legendary lore which is being allowed to pass away to be lost forever. Valuable records, thrilling incidents and interesting documents are being rapidly effaced by the swiftly passing years. A vast treasury of valuable facts is being neglected. This neglect will be regretted when it is all too late. An Historical Society, as suggested by Mrs. Hill, is the only possible way to successfully collect and preserve the interesting historical matter in which Kent is so rich. A history of Kent county would fill volumes of thrilling, interesting narrative. An expression of opinion is asked bearing upon this subject. This matter should promptly shape itself into definite, aggressive action.

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A KENT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Why not? Other counties in this State have shown their interest in the local history of their severel neighborhoods, and have collected a large amount of the most interesting and valuable information, having both attractive and instructive value to the people.

The Harford County Society has found among valuable papers possessed by one of its citizens, what they claim is the original draft of the Declaration of Independence, ante-dating that which has been generally received as such heretofore. The records of this society show much of Harford's early history that might have been lost but for the efforts of its members.

It is believed there are hundreds of valuable private letters, deeds, patents for land, contracts, surveys, powers of attorney, marriage certificates, old family bibles containing births, marriages and deaths, and other papers, some dating back as far as 1630, still in existence in Kent county, stowed away in garrets or packed away in trunks and boxes and forgotten. Some of the earliest public men and some of the legal fraternity of the last century left, no doubt, many such papers, now deemed worthless, yet, which are full of interest to this generation and should be, and would be, offered to a society of responsible persons (if such existed) for examination and preservation. Kent, is in fact, the great-grandmother of all the Maryland counties, and should lead all others in its wealth of antiquarian lore.

A well-known lady, resident of this county, living at present at Fairlee (descended from one of the most noted men and first settlers), has in her possession a most interesting collection of wills, powers of attorney, bills of store goods, original patents and deeds for the large holdings of land belonging to her ancestors. Some of these papers are more than 200 years old, yet are in an excellent state of preservation. One of the more recent of these papers, though it relates to events of eighty-five years ago is the pay-roll of one of Kent's militia companies in 1814. It contains the names of the ancestors of many of the TRANSCRIPT's readers, no doubt, and it will probably be news to some that their forefathers actually took part in the stirring times when the British sought to possess themselves of this county and met such a gallant defeat at the battle of "Caulk's Field." The pay of the soldiers in those days was not such as to overburden them with ready cash. For example, the captain received at the daily rate of $1.33, the lieutenant $1, ensign 66 cents, private 36 cents. The TRANSCRIPT's readers will, no doubt, recognize among the names of this company of Kent militiamen, some very familiar ones. The old paper is headed thus: "Pay-roll of a detachment of the 21st regiment Maryland militia, commanded by Capt. Henry Page, ordered on service by Lieutenant Colonel Philip Reed in April 14th, 1814." The detachment consisted of seventy men and three officers' servants. The names are as follows:

Captain, Henry Page.
Lieutenant, Samuel Wickes.
Ensign, Merritt Miller.
Sargeants, Thomas Miller, Thomas Crouch, Isaah Ashley, Walter Miller.
Corporals, John K. Ayres, Abraham Warum, John Bradshaw, Stephen Kindle.

PRIVATES.

Jas. Hyland, Jr., Wm. Frisby, James Downey, Stephen Bryan, Isaiah Lewis, Joseph Cinton, James Eagle, Jr., Simon Smyth, John Yearly, Thos. Covington, Wm. Joiner, Nathan Hatcherson, Ringgold Hynson, Benjamin Hynson, William Glanville, John Burden, John Morgan, Wm. Scoone, Jas. Ashley, Elijah Willis, Wm. Ivey, Nathan Cleaves, Jesse Clark, Wm. Sims, George Ashley, Edward B. Tilden, Jas. Elborn, Wm. Wickes, Jesse Covington, Thomas Thompson, John Bramble, Wm. Wilcox, Thomas Benton, Thos. Eccleston, Frank Benton, Thomas Spencer, James Lewis, William Darden, Geo. Lynch, Jas. Lamb, John Merchant, Claud Collier, Gabriel Alloway, Robert Collier, Matthew Leg, Richard Rorden, Clement Weaden, James Hutson, John Humphries, John S. Page, Silas Leg, Wm. Gudgeon, Ezekiel Coleman, Henry Yearley, Pere Coleman, Moran Clancy, Thos. P. Gresham, Elisha Beck.

Three servants of officers.

Shall it be said that "Old Kent" has not the enterprise or public spirit to take up the work of collecting and putting into some permanent shape the vast amount of local history to be found within her borders? Who will take the lead in establishing the Kent County Historical Society?

HARRIETT L. W. HILL.

JOURNALISTIC.

The *Star-Democrat*, of Easton, with its last issue celebrated its one hundredth anniversary, or as Editor Whitman eloquently quoted: "The listless snows of 100 diswreathing years have faded since the *Star-Democrat* bloomed irresistibly upon this land." It is a delight to hear our esteemed contemporary chirp so eloquently in its ripe old age. A vast number of younger birds could not do half so well. Many centuries more for the Talbot county *Star*, and may it ever, as in the past, remain a democrat.

The Christmas edition of the *Cecil Whig*, was a journalistic performance rarely, if ever, equaled by a rural paper of Maryland. The *Whig* is clean, up-to-date and a hustler. Brother Torbert, our congratulations are unqualifiedly yours.

The Centreville *Record*, that warm personal friend of the TRANSCRIPT, has enjoyed another birthday. The *Record* is now twenty-six years old, and like old wine, continues to increase in interest and value to the people with increase of years.

The Greensboro *Free Press*, is another of our valued friends who give evidences of marked prosperity and good health. The *Free Press*, under its new management, is one of the most wide-awake and neatest of our exchanges. The editors are to be congratulated upon the splendid success they are making of their paper.

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d14-5t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

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—THE—

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Stam's Opera House, Chestertown,

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TUESDAY, JANUARY, 2, 1900.

Ten-Round Bout at 140 pounds.
JACK McCUE, of Baltimore,
vs.
TOM PARKER, of Troy, N. Y.,
for the Championship of the Eastern Shore.

PRELIMINARIES:

Freddy Snyder vs. Eddie Gaff, eight rounds. Jack Lackey vs. Young Kinney, ten rounds. Abe Uiman, of Baltimore, and Tom Williams, of Troy, New York, fifteen rounds. Jimmy Farran, of Richmond, and Kid Hemming, of New Jersey, six rounds.

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Sheriff's Tax Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me, as Sheriff of Kent county, by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale,

On Tuesday, January 9, 1900,

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown Maryland,

All that Lot or Parcel of Land,

containing Two and One-Half Acres, more or less, improved by a one and a half story frame dwelling, and assessed to G. P. Lindsey, colored, situate and lying in the Seventh Election District of Kent county, Md., near the old Quaker burying ground, on the road leading into the Comegys Brown farm, and adjoining the lands of J. B. Hossenger and W. T. Cann.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.....................$2.64.
State Taxes.......................50c.

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

d21-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me, as Sheriff of Kent county, by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale,

On Tuesday, January 9, 1900,

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

All that LOT or Parcel of Land,

containing Two Acres, more or less, and improved by a two-story frame dwelling, and assessed to Samuel Turner, colored, situate and lying in the Seventh Election District of Kent county, Md., on the road leading to the Comegys Brown farm, and adjoining the lands of James Yorker and W. T. Cann.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.....................$1.90.
State Taxes.......................36c.

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

n21-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

Notice to Creditors.

George Clough, et al.,
vs.
Henry Severn, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1311.

ORDERED this 11th day of December, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, that Hope H. Barroll, Trustee in the above entitled cause, is directed to give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles L. Severn, and other parties interested in the proceeds of sale of the Real Estate sold in this cause to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, and to cause a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of January 1900.

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Arrive Baltimore about..........1.15 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays..........10.30 a. m.
Arrive Queenstown about..........1.30 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about..........3.45 p. m.

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Leave Jackson Creek about..........9.30 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall about..........10.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about..........1.00 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays..........10.30 a. m.
Arrive Rock Hall..........12 30 p. m.
Arrive Jackson Creek..........1.15 p. m.
Arrive Queenstown..........1.45 p. m.
Arrive Centreville..........2 45 p. m.

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