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THE PLAY of the Republican party in the State of Maryland now is entitled, "To make mountains out of mole hills."

THERE seems to be strong sentiment at Annapolis for a change in the present election law. If anything better can be enacted we advise the passage of such a law. If anything worse is to be attempted, we advise it to be let seriously alone.

NOW THAT all the committees in the Legislature have been named, and the Houses have been organized, the members of the two branches will get seriously to work. We advise our Democratic friends not to be too aggressive. Take things cool, and preserve the good old State of Maryland for another Democratic administration.

IT LOOKS as though President Roosevelt and Speaker Cannon are going to have their hands full during the present session of Congress in keeping their insurgents in line for the passage of their pet schemes. Rayner killed the Santo Domingo treaty. Hale helped him do it, and Babcock and his crowd will put a black eye on the Joint Statehood bill.

AMONG the applicants for Justice of the Peace to succeed the late Justice T. Waters Russell, we have heard the following names mentioned: Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., J. Waters Russell, Edw. P. Beck and Thos. S. Bordley. There will probably be other applicants before the appointment is made, though we have not learned whether all the above are bona fide applicants.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

Speaker Benson announced the House committees upon the reassembling of the legislature last Tuesday night.

The four important committee chairmanships are: Ways and Means, Mr. Ray, of Prince George's; Corporation, Dr. Hill, of Prince George's; Elections, Mr. Roberts, of Prince George's: Judiciary, Mr. Lehmeyer, of Baltimore city; Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, which will consider oyster legislation goes to Mr. Hayden, of St. Mary's.

Delegate Crane, of Kent, is made chairman of the committee on Internal Improvements and is placed on the following committees: Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, Expiring Laws, Game and Fish, Section 24, Art. 3 of Constitution and Ways and Means.

Delegate Gibbs is given the chairmanship of the committee on Insolvency, and is placed on the following committees, Library, Federal Relations, Agriculture.

A bill has been introduced in the House to repeal the Shoemaker road law.

The State Board of Education will make an effort to have a compulsory educational law passed at this session.

A bill has been introduced in the House to provide for the distribution of dividends by insurance companies at the end of five years.

The Haman oyster bill was introduce in the House on Tuesday night by Mr. Lehmeyer, of Baltimore.

People's Column.

TO THE TRANSCRIPT:

A bill has been prepared to authorize the Commissioners of Kent county to issue bonds for $15,000, to repair and remodel the Court House. Our present Court House, especially the vault in the Clerk's office, is greatly in need of enlargement and improvement.

In view however of the fact that the taxpayers of Kent county are now staggering under an enormous burden, it is proper they should be heard from before such an outlay as $15,000 is expended for such a purpose. The question of this improvement has never been submitted to the people, nor have they expresssd their wishes upon the subject. With a tax-rate now exceeding $1.38 are the tax-payers willing, at the present time, to approve of this proposed improvement to our County Court House?

Let the Public and the Tax-Payers be heard from. Yours respectfully,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

The following accounts were passed:

Andrew Biggs salary as keeper of S. R. bridge—Kent's part ..... $	53.75
Wm Steel, bridge work, 1st dist	30.00
Edw. Faulkner	16.00
Edw. Emory, cargo cinders	45.00
M. W. Adams, barge of shells	225.63
Bedford Titter, shells	28.35
Robt. Moffett, cor. sums. Jurors, Edw. Walmsley case	1.80
Jos. Kendall, Magis. certificate	.33
Dixie Hague, " "	.33
Chas. L. Gill, const fees	2.15
" " " "	2.50
W. F. Bockmiller, stationery	5.65
James Houston, land near Coleman's, J. D. Urie, attorney	103.60
Albert Godwin, new assts	8.25
Walter H. Haddaway, stamps	
H. M. Robinson	5.00
Clifton L. Jarrell, supplies use of jail	20.45
J. E. Bowser, pension	10.00
Jas Cann, "	12.00
Josephine Taylor, pension	15.00
George Chambers, "	15.00
S. J. Lambert, "	10.00
F. T. C. Chambers, "	12.00
Michael Rigby, "	10.00
Mrs. Amanda Garrett, pension	15.00
Laura Hall, "	12.00
Mary A. Davis, "	15.00
Belle Christy, "	12.00
Sam'l McCain, "	12.00
Frederick Humbert, salary	25.00

THE TROLLEY LINE AGAIN.

Managers of New Road Propose to Make Trip From Baltimore to Chestertown, via Tolchester, in Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes.

Mr. Alva A. Lamkin, attorney, who represents the backers of the proposed gasoline car transportation line between Tolchester and Chestertown, an account of which appeared in last week's TRANSCRIPT, says the new road will be in operation by July 1, if the plans as formulated materialize. He has drafted a bill which will be presented to the Legislature asking a charter. The company will be made up of New York, Baltimore and Kent county capital. The capital stock will be $100,000 at $100 a share.

The construction of the proposed line will shorten the distance between Baltimore and Chestertown and points on the Eastern Shore south of Chestertown by at least and hour and 45 minutes. The ride to Chestertown by rail now takes nearly four hours. By way of the Tolchester boats and the new line it will be two hours and a quarter, the calculations being that the run from Tolchester to Chestertown will not take more than 30 minutes. The time will be considerably shortened when the United Electric Railways line to the new resort at North Point is finished, as the run from North Point to Tolchester will not consume more than half an hour. The new road will not stop at Chestertown, but will be extended to other towns.

The cars for the new road will be similar in appearance to the single-truck cars used by the United Railways and Electric Company. Each will have its own motive power, consisting of two 40-horsepower gasoline engines. They will run on a track made of T rails such as are used in building electric roads.

CHURCH NOTES

As announced in last week's issue, Dr. J. W. Hering, ex-Comptr of the State, will deliver an address on "Christian Citizenship" in Christ M. P. Church tomorrow (Sunday) evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Copper, on Washington avenue on Tuesday afternoon.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Chestertown M. E. Church, held last Friday evening Rev. W. L. White was given a hearty and unanimous invitation to return as pastor the next conference year.

The revival services at Rock Hall M. E. Church have progressed with increasing interest. Revs. G. S. Conaway, J. W. Parris and F. C. McSorley have assisted the pastor, Rev. Warren Burr, in the services.

Presiding Elder W. G. Koons occupied the pulpit in the Chestertown M. E. Church last Sunday morning and delivered a thoughtful and forceful sermon. Preceding the regular service the presiding elder conducted Love Feast.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe Pastor, public worship with preaching on Sunday January 21st., subjects, 10.30 A. M. "An important and an explicit direction." 7 P. M. "An exceptionally profitable investment."

Revival services are still in progress at the Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. E. B. Taylor occupied the pulpit Tuesday evening, and Rev. W. Habbart, of Fairlee, preached Thursday.

During the latter part of March and the first part of April five of the largest Methodist denominations in the South will hold their annual conferences in Maryland. Three of these will be held in Baltimore, and the other two in Cumberland and Pocomoke City. The conferences, place of meeting and the date follow:

Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church—At Madison Avenue Church, Baltimore, the latter part of March.

Wilmington Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church—At Pocomoke City, Md., about the middle of March.

Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church—At West Baltimore Station Church, corner Lafayette avenue and Gilmor street, Baltimore, first part of April.

Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South—At Cumberland, Md., about the middle of March.

German Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church—At Broadway German Church, Broadway, near Eastern avenue, Baltimore, latter part of March.

St. James M. P. Church.—Revival services in this church have been in progress for three weeks. Sunday 10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. 7 P. M., sermon, followed by revival services.

The Ladies' Improvement Society of Wesley Chapel will hold meetings every Friday evening, to be held at different homes.

Rev. E. B. Taylor, Ph.D., pastor of Bond M. E. Church, Quaker Neck, has been unanimously invited by his official board to return for another year. The church has made a number of improvements during the year. The pastor and people are on the most cordial relations.

Rev. W. G. Koons P. E. preaches at Mowbrays Church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The annual convention of the Maryland Annual Conference Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Clark Memorial Church, Baltimore, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 and 2. Rev. Dr. Greenfield will conduct the "Quiet Hour" service.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Christ M. P. Church, will present an enjoyable entertainment in Stam's Hall next Friday evening, Jan. 26.

Christ M. P. Church, 9.30 A. M. testimony meeting. 10.30 Sermon Theme! "The Sheppards Psalm." 2.30 P. M. Sunday School. 6.45 P. M. Christian Workers Song Service. 7.30 Hon. Joshua W. Hering, of Westminster, will make an address on "The Political Relations and Obligations of Christian Men."

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PENINSULA HORTICULTURISTS.

the discussion with dignity and despatch.

The sessions were attended by many ladies, all interested in the discussions.

It is said that the meeting was attended by a larger number of delegates and prominent agriculturists than for many years.

It is the first time for 13 years that the Horticulturists have assembled in Chestertown, and they not only received a cordial welcome, but their meetings were very largely attended by the farmers.

Excellent music was furnished for the evening meetings by the Washington College Glee and Mandolin club, Miss Mabel Toulson and Mr. Kemp Bordley piano and violin, and Mr. George White and Mr. Thomas W. Perkins soloists.

Among the prominent men present were: W. G. Dawson, Vivian Carroll, Cambridge; Prof. C. P. Close, John Nivin, Newark, Del.; H. G. Blendt, H. T. Vandyke, Jay C. Davis, Ralph Jefferson, J. E. Carter, W. T. Massey, Smyrna; George Biddle, Elkton; S. C. Atherton, Greenwood; A. W. Wallis, Baltimore; E. A. Evans, Cheswold; E. S. Holmes, N. H. Couron, Riverton, N. J.; P. M. William Burton Cosden, F. C. Bancroft, Wyoming, J. W. Kerr, Denton, F. M. Soper, Magnolia; Prof. T. B. Symons, Md. Agriculture College.

Many of the most prominent farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's were in attendance, as well as many ladies.

Mr. J. W. Kerr, of Denton, was one of the wittiest members of the meeting. He caused considerable laughter on Wednesday evening by asking President Harris to decide the nature of that wonderful place called Still Pond. President Harris was equal to the occasion and brought down the house with his "explanation."

Mr. Wm. G. Evans lost a pocket book containing money and a valuable key in the exhibition room at the hall on Tuesday afternoon. We have not heard whether it has been found.

Mr. F. M. Soper, the largest exhibitor of apples, presented the retiring president, the new president, the secretary and stenographer with a box of magnificent nickajack apples on Thursday morning. Mr. Soper received much praise for his grand exhibit, and many thanks for his generous donations of apples. He brought a barrel of fine apples especially to give away.

The delegates to the meeting seemed to enjoy themselves very much, and we were delighted to have them in our midst.

Hotel Voshell was the headquarters for the delegates, and was taxed beyond its capacity. The other hotels were equally as much crowded.

SOCIAL NOTES.

A surprise party was given Miss Maggie Davis, at the home of her parents, on Kent street, Wednesday night. Quite a number were present, who played games and enjoyed the evening very much. Refreshments were served at 10.30 P. M. Those present were: Misses Lula, Sadie and Bessie Newcomb, Dora Sheats, Katie Dickison, Anna Harris, Reba Price, Olive Pennell, Mary Davis, of Chesterville, Maggie and Lillie Davis, Clara O'Bryan, of Baltimore, Mrs. J. D. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Davis; Messrs. Clifton Coleman, Earle Barnes, John Rolph, Arthur Simpler, Harry Hancock, Romie Younger, Geo. Latham, Leonard Needles, Elsworth and Harry Newcomb, Edward Kenny and Willie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hendrickson returned Friday from their honeymoon, and were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendrickson, near Lankford mills. The tables were beautifully spread with the season's delicacies, of which many of the young couples, friends and relatives partook to their hearts' content. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Romie Byron, Mr. and Mr. John E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackiston, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson; Mesdames Jennie Byron, Carroll Stafford, Henry Chairs and J. A. Russell; Miss Florence Sheppard, Hettie and Helen Jeffereon, Carrie V. Ford, Marguerite and Elizabeth Blackiston, Elsie and Ada Anderson, Lula Thomas, Rella Wood, Cora Chairs, Linda and Francis Morris, Lillian and Eunice Morris; Ida W. Smith and Reba Stewart, of Baltimore; Florence Spear, of Wilmington, and Miss Gardner, of Baltimore; Messrs. James Wood, John Glenn, Edward Maslin, Harry Jefferson Harvey Morris, Raymond Bowers, Nathan Chairs, Harry Morris, Walter Morris, J. A. Bottomly, and William F. Stewart, and Robert King, of Baltimore.

Mr. Harris Crewe, of Still Pond, gave a course dinner on Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skirven and bridal party. The dinner was a sumptuous affair and was served in most excellent style by a New York caterer. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skirven, Mrs. Dr. T. B. Willson, T. B. Willson, Jr., Misses Anna Willson, Louise Pennington, Jessie Crewe. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crewe, Ambrose Carroll, Walter Davis, Frank Skirven, Roland H. Crew and the the host, L. Harris Crewe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bonwill entertained a few of their friends at dinner Friday Jan. 12 in honor of Miss Bond and Miss Strausburg of Baltimore. Their hospitable home was thrown open to the guests about 1.30 P. M.

The caterer from New York served the following menu:

Tomato Consomme, Olives, Celery, Pickes, Oysters a la Maryland Cheese Straws, Corn Fritters, Cold Slaw, French Dressing, Long Island Turkey, Cranberrg Sauce, Baked Sweet potatoes, Boiled White Potatoes, Spaguetti Italienne, Tomatoes en Surprise, Chicken Salad, Mayonaise Dressing, Mince Pie, Cherry Ice Cream, Cake, Coffee. Those who enjoyed themselves at this royal repast were: Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Biddle Hossinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bonwill Jr., Miss Lida Bond, Miss Siddie Strausburg.

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