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THE PEOPLE of Kent county are tired of machine politics and machine voting. What they want is that spirit of independence which is most conducive to popular government, and which makes every man willing to give his fellows a square deal.

WE CALL the attention of our readers this morning to our interesting communications, and to two very interesting articles found elsewhere is this issue—the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin in Emmanuel P. E. Church Sunday week in reference to the sixth anniversary of his work in Chester Parish, and a most interesting article concerning the early history of Washington College, taken from the Federal Gazette and Philadelphia Evening Post, furnished through the courtesy of Dr. James W. Cain, president of the college. Both articles are well worth reading, and our communications will give you interesting information concerning our thriving towns and vicinities. Read the whole paper. Our advertisements are written in readable form.

GOV. WARFIELD JUSTIFIED.

The recent appointments of Gov. Warfield of the County Boards of Supervisors of Election has led some of his enemies to lay particular stress at this time upon what they choose to call an attempt of the Governor to build up a *personal party* in the State. Aside from whatever justification such an unwarranted charge may have in the eyes of those who lodge it against His Excellency, the same people not only lodge the charge against the Governor's representative on the board, whoever he may be, in an indirect manner, but their charge would indicate that they are entirely ignorant of the law. The law governing the appointment of Supervisors expressly states that the Governor shall appoint one member of the board from lists submitted by each of the two political parties, and that the appointment of the third member of the Board shall be made by the Governor with a view to creating a non-partisan board of registry. It is a fact that cannot be denied that Governor Warfield is the first governor to adhere strictly to the law, which places the appointment of the third member of the board absolutely at the discretion of the Governor. But be that as it may how much worse is Gov. Warfield for adhering to the law than those who would have him violate it in order to build up for *themselves a personal party?* They accuse the Governor of doing exactly what they would do themselves, and then magnify the calamity in the eyes of unsuspecting people. We are quite sure that Messrs. Fletcher, Cannon and DeCorse are men of the strictest integrity. Two of them are true and tried democrats, and Mr. DeCorse is just as good a republican. They will be actuated in their work as supervisors by the best interests of their respective parties, and neither of them will use his responsible office for the purpose of building up a *personal party* for anybody. It is an unjust charge to lay at the door of the board of supervisors even before they are inducted into office, for Gov. Warfield cannot "build up a personal party" unless the supervisors of election do it for him. Deep-thinking and observant people never condone such wails of the vanquished. They look upon them with suspicion, and wish their authors had more tact. Gov. Warfield is endeavoring to give the people of the State of Maryland a straightforward business-like and democratic administration, and he is succeeding so well, and enjoying such great popularity with the masses of the people, who delight to honor him for his independence of political influences, that they are ready to charge him with making any kind of a machine except a voting machine. We believe Messrs. Fletcher, Cannon and DeCorse will do their whole duty conscientiously to the people of Kent county, and that they will conduct their office in the interest of good politics and fair methods.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

The following accounts were passed:

B. F. Davis, road work, 3rd dist	$ 10.60
W. E. Brown, shells, 4th "	27.60
Geo. R. Scoon, 5th "	26.42
F. H. Harper, mdse, use of Board of Health.	3.97
Chas. L. Gill, const fees	4.05
Ella Urie, pension	12.00
Annie Taylor "	15.00
Isariah Ward "	15.00
Jno. Cunningham	12.00
Robt. F. Jewell, Magist fees	15.10
Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for premium due March 3, '06	25.10
Transcript Pub. Co., on contract print	200.00

Road examiners appointed on road from Landford, to colored church, Broad Neck, 7th Election District; T. Rome Strong of the 5th district; Geo. W. Hatcherson of the 4th district; R. C. Morgan of the 6th district.

Legislative Notes.

Delegates Gibbs' bill to amend the charter of Millington has passed the House, as has also his bill to provide for the payment of $500 for repairs of streets of Millington by the County Commisioners.

Mr. Covington, of Queen Anne's County has introduced, and the House has passed a bill to provide for placing metallic cases in the clerk's office, Kent county.

A delegation from Chestertown went before the Ways and Means and Finance Committee asking for an appropriation of $15,000 for the maintenance of Washington College at Chestertown, The buildings being added to the institution are being paid for by the college. Those who appeared in the interest of the college were Dr. J. W. Cain, president of the college; M. deK. Smith, Esq., Dr. W. F. Hines, L. W. Wickes, Esq., W. M. Slay, Esq., Senator Clarence Perkins, C. L. Harley, Senator Garrett Foxwell and ex-Senator William T. Hepborn. The committee feels encouraged and we hope they will get every dollar they have asked for.

President Seth's oyster survey bill has been reported favorably. His leasing bill was reported unfavorably.

Senator Linthicum has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for closing Chesapeake bay and tributaries to dredgers for two years.

Senator Foxwell has introduced in the Senate a bill to provide a fund for stocking the state with partridges by imposing a license tax on dogs.

By request to require non-resident hunters to take out a license to hunt game.

By request—to regulate the killing, sale, and shipment of birds and game.

Senator Eoxwell has also introduced a bill to require Kent County Commissioners to pay $500 annually to Galena.

Delegate Gibbs has introduced in the house a bill to confer additional powers upon the collector of Galena.

People's Column.

☞ The columns of the TRANSCRIPT are open to the proper discussion of all topics of public interest or importance. Whether the editors agree with the sentiment expressed or not, the people should and may be heard through the TRANSCRIPT's columns—the paper will be the People's Forum from which they may be heard on all subjects—purely personal matter excepted. The Editors are not responsible in any manner for articles that appear in this column.

THE TRANSCRIPT:—The people in Rock Hall have read the letter of Mr. Curtis E. Crane with a great deal of surprise and many expressions of indignation. Mr. Crane accuses the writer in his letter to the TRANSCRIPT of being guilty of "the perversion of facts which the record will show if the Fisherman and his friends will take the trouble to inform themselves."

We have informed ourselves, Mr. Crane, and we know that *you* are guilty of the perversion of facts. We happen to have down here, sir, a copy of the Senate Journal for 1904, and from its record we know Senator Foxwell has been lied about for two years. In order that you may know, that we know what we are talking about, I am going to copy the record for the benefit of you and of all our watermen at Rock Hall, so that this injustice to Senator Foxwell can be stopped. I copy the following from the Senate Journal of Proceedings, word by word, page 1001, March 25th, 1904:

"By Mr. Eoxwell,

"A bill, entitled an Act to amend section 94 of the chapter 441, of the acts passed by the General Assembly in the year 1896, which provided that certain sections should be added to Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws, title Fish and Fisheries, sub-title, Chesapeake Bay, so that section 94 of said Article may read as follows:

"Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries."

After this bill went to that committee it had to be acted upon by the committee. The committee, *not Senator Foxwell*, changed his bill and amended it. The bill of Senator Foxwell was changed so as to read 1200 yards. The report of the committee on this amendment is found on page 1394 in the following words:

"Mr. Applegarth from select committee reported favorably with amendments.

"Senate bill, File No. 399, entitled an act to amend section 94 of chapter 441, of the acts passed by the General Assembly in the year 1896 which provided that certain sections should be added to article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws title Fish and Fisheries, subtitle Chesapeake Bay, so that section 94 of said article may read as follows:

"AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

"In lines 4 and 5, strike out the words from the word 'by' in line 4, to and including the word '800' in line 5, and in 7, the following 'within twelve hundred, which was adopted and the bill read the second time."

This was on April 21st, 1904, on the same day the same journal, on page 1405, shows how dilligently Senator Foxwell worked for us; and the words of the Record are these, page 1405.

"Senate bill, File No. 399, entitled an act to amend section 94 of chapter 441, of the acts of 1896, which provided that certain sections should be added to article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws, title Fish and Fisheries, sub-title Chesapeake Bay; so that section 94 of said act may read as follows:

"Which was considered, and

"Thereupon,

"Mr. Gill, moved,

"That the rules be suspended, and that the bill be read the third time and passed,

"Which motion prevailed,

"Two thirds voting in the affirmative, the rules were suspended by yeas and nays as follows:

"Affirmative—Messrs. President, Beasman, Applegarth, Betts, Gill, Biddison, Brewington, Dashiell, Devilbiss, Dixon, Foxwell, Gadd, Gill Gorman, Gray, Greenwell, Griffith, Kirwan, Lewis, McCullough, Moore, Roe, Thomas—23.

"Negative none.

"The bill was then read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

"Affirmative—Messrs. President, Applegarth, Beasman, Betts, Biddison, Brewington, Devilbiss, Dashiell, Dixon, Foxwell, Gadd, Gill, Greenwell, Griffith, Gorman, Gray, Kirwan, Lewis, McCullough, Moore, Roe, Wilson, Young—23.

"Negative none.

"Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates."

Mr. Crane, this is the record, and this is what you referred to in your letter. This is the first time the Record has ever been published in a paper, and it will show the people of Kent county what Senator Foxwell is.

Before the nomination and before the election, Mr. Crane, you came down to Rock Hall and promised us to do great things. Now do some of them. Do not tell us that men from this county and from that county are opposed to this and that. But show us what you can do. Show us that *you* have as much influence in the House of Delegates as Senator Foxwell had in the Senate.

We people down here like manly men. Men who make mistakes and acknowledge them, we forgive. Now, Mr. Crane, if you have done Senator Foxwell an injustice, apologize for it.

And now we again say, with the Record before us, that Senator Foxwell has done the work of a faithful servant. He has earned our praise. We earnestly thank him. And once more we say, Senator Foxwell, come again!

ROCK HALL FISHERMAN.

Feb. 26th, 1906.

MR. CURTIS E. CRANE.—Dear Sir:—I notice in the TRANSCRIPT of Saturday, Feb. 24th last, a letter signed by you. In it you make the following statement:

"Rock Hall fisherman in his letter in the same issue in his effort to praise Mr. Foxwell is guilty of the same glaring perversion of fact which the records will show if the Fisherman and his friends will take the trouble to inform themselves."

In order that the people at Rock Hall, and in the county generally, can judge between you and me, Mr. Crane, I copy the Rock Hall letter referred to at length.

"It was not until our delegation of fishermen from Rock Hall went to Annapolis last week that the people had an opportunity to learn how matters stood in reference to the Rock Hall Fish Bill. All our people then saw from the records that the Fish Law was passed by the senate in 1904, was introduced by Senator Foxwell and was sent to the House of Delegates in ample time to be passed by the House of Delegates, if it had been favorable to its passage. Up to this time we fishermen have been told that the trouble with the Fish Law laid at the door of Senator Foxwell, but we are satisfied Senator Foxwell did his duty and if there were any trouble or failure to look after the rights of the Rock Hall people it does not lie at his door. Thanks, Senator. Come again."

I do not know who Rock Hall Fisherman is; but for his benefit, for your benefit, and for the benefit of all persons interested, my record is as follows:

The Maryland Senate Journal for 1904, on page 1001 shows that on March 25th, 1904, I introduced in the Senate the bill referred to, and it was referred to the committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, this was the very day the bill reached me. The matter received prompt attention at my hands and I followed it through the committee.

On page 1394 of the Journal it will be seen that on April 1st, 1904, this bill was reported by that committee and was read the second time. On page 1405 of the Journal on the same day, April 1st, 1904, the bill was again considered. The record shows there were 23 Senators present, that every one of them including myself, voted for the rules to be suspended; under this rule the bill was then read a third time and passed by a "yea" and "nay" vote. The record shows that everyone of the 23 Senators is recorded by name, among them myself, as voting for this bill and not one voted against it! The bill was then the same day, April 1st, 1904, sent to the House of Delegates. I then followed it in the House of Delegates, I did personally everything I could to secure its passage, and its defeat in the House does not lie at my door.

Now, Mr. Crane, my record, of which you speak, was open to you. I have been daily in the Legislature, constant in my attendance during the present session. If you had asked me about this matter I would have pointed it out to you in the Journal. This lie about me has been repeated and circulated in Rock Hall sufficiently long. It was your place to inquire into the facts from some one who knew and not have repeated such an unfounded charge. What have you to say about it?

Yours respectfully,
GARRETT FOXWELL.

EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—The thanks of parents of Kent county, and the everlasting gratitude of the pupils in the public schools are due to the TRANSCRIPT for the interest it has taken in the present school system. The admirable instructions published by Superintendent Melvin in your paper on Saturday last, will relieve and aid every teacher in the county. They point out clearly (so many of us have for a long time contended the same thing but in fear and trembling lest the school law would not permit it!) it is the duty of the teachers to devote practically all our time to the essentials and but little time to the "frills and fads." My experience teaches me the third, fourth and fifth grades have been pushed along too rapidly. If we are now permitted, and given the time, to teach thoroughly and clearly these elementary principles (which Mr. Melvin now says must receive the lion's share of time) in arithmetic and do the same thing in spelling and grammar, our work will be more satisfactory and lessen the subject of just criticism from ourselves and from the parents of our pupils. Our superintendent deserves great credit and the hearty support of every teacher in the county. Let us cordially endorse and cooperate with him in carrying out his suggestions.

TEACHER.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Apart from the valuable letter of our superintendent, which is indeed most timely, last Saturday's TRANSCRIPT contains two interesting and valuable items about education. The account of the Spelling Bee in the Chestertown school, and the challenge from Mr. Greenwood at Rock Hall to compete in spelling with the pupils of any other school in the county. If Mr. Greenwood has been teaching by the "Old Method" and the other schools in the county by the "Ward System," it is doughnuts to dollars Mr. Greenwood's pupils are 100 per cent. better than those in any other school taught under the Ward Method. Let the teachers in the county interest themselves in this matter. Take up the challenge and we shall watch the result. Keep the good work up, Messrs. Editors, if the only result of your efforts is a reform in spelling and an increased efficiency of our pupils in this branch alone, you will have done the county a lasting benefit. I suggest the 5th and 6th grades at Rock Hall contest with Chestertown's 5th and 6th grades.

PARENT.

Progressive Little Town of Betterton. Progress Made by the Bayside Resort During the Last Fifteen Years.

Betterton has certainly progressed very rapidly in the last 15 years, especially the last seven years. Up until this time we had no competition in anything; we had one wharf with two lines of steamers stopping daily; the shippers at that time were obliged to pay wharfage, and the steamboat companies paid for the privilege of stopping at this wharf. Nevertheless this made it very convenient for the patrons, enabling them to put their stock or produce in either Baltimore or Philadelphia markets. Seven years ago the Ericsson Steamboat Co. was desirous of purchasing land upon which to build a wharf; having tried several places, finally Capt. G. W. Moore, seeing what a benefit this company would be to the little village, if they could secure a desirable spot, sacrificed his most beautiful home to them, and bought of Mr. Scott Crownhart a home ready for occupancy on what is known as the front road. The Ericsson Steamboat Co. as soon as they could close the deal with Capt. Moore, proceeded to make improvements, and constructed one of the most magnificent piers on the Chesapeake bay, opening it free to the public with many other advantages such as they had never before enjoyed.

The business boomed to such an extent under the manangement of the efficient agent, A. L. Harris, that the second year several thousand packages were shipped daily over this pier. Since the erection of this pier each year anyone could see marked improvement here and there in the village; many homes were built and numerous improvements have been made. We now have a population of about two hundred people, including about 25 negroes. We also have three as well equipped stores as you can find anywhere. There are twelve hotels with all modern conveniences. Aside from these hotels we have a number of cottages and private houses all of which are filled to their utmost capacity during the month of August. The largest rush of visitors is from six weeks to two months; the season is short and the expenses are enormous in the hotel business.

We are anxiously awaiting the commencing of the Chesapeake Haven, as many are asking if this will affect Betterton or not. We understand they have plenty of capital back of them. They intend to commence work the first of March and have already petitioned the Legislature to grant them the privilege of constructing a wharf on the Sassafras River.

Col. A. H. Supplee has his beautiful Idlewhile Cottage for sale; this is one of the most beautiful locations in Betterton and should sell at first sight. The Col. is deeply interested in the Chesapeake Haven resort. We sincerely hope he does not intend to sell out here and locate at this new resort. The Col. is a live man and has built up one of the best summer businesses of the village. If the Col. does expect to go to Chesapeake Haven you can bet the place will boom for Col. A. H. Supplee does not do things by halves for his summer trade here will vouch for him.

CITIZEN.

Belton No. 2256.

Record 2.17¼, to old fashioned sulky. He never wore hobbles, and none but quarter-boots.

Besides a large number of fine drivers and race horses with slower records BELTON is sire of the following: Calmo, 2.13¾; Little George, 2.18½; Johnny B., 2.19¼; Romola, 2.20¼; Folka Belton, 2.21¼; Daisy B., 2.25; Victor B., 2.25¼; Belton R., 2.27¼, etc. The trotters, Romola and Victor B. are now in Europe and they have taken records better than 2.15, Romola being reported the two-mile champion of England. Belton is also the sire of the dam of James Dudley, 2.19¼.

BELTON'S daughters have produced: Marydel 2.12½; Little Belle, 2.13¼; Russell B., 2.19¼; Josh Raughley, 2.21¼; Water Lily, 2.27, etc.

And all of BELTON'S get have been from only the ordidary run of mares

BELTON will stand at the stable of Mr. Frank C. Johnson, Chestertown, FROM MARCH 15TH UNTIL, ABOUT APRIL 15TH, and then at TOLCHESTER TRACK UNTIL JUNE 15th. It is intended to limit him to 25 mares.

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  - Alcantara, 2.27.
- California
  - Cassius M. Clay
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—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned will sell at public auction on farm one mile south of Kennedyville, Md., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1906,

at 10 o'clock A.M., the following personal property to wit:

20 HORSES & MULES.

(NINE MULES)

These are all young, being from five to eight years old, well mated and guaranty as to quality will be announced at the sale.

One bay horse, Dewey, 6 years old, will road you ten miles an hour.

Brown Mare, Cora, six years old, fine driver, beautiful in harness.

Gray horse, Dan, eight years old, good anywhere.

Bay horse, Celum, eight years old, good worker and driver.

Bay mare, Maud, eleven years old, good anywhere.

Roan mare, Sadie, eleven years old, good worker and fair driver.

Bay horse, Ben, twelve years old, good farm horse.

Bay mare, Bell, fifteen years old, mother of Dewey and Celum, worth much more than she will bring at sale.

Young horse, three years old this spring, unbroken, fine size and style.

Two Percheron colts, three years old this spring, very large, nothing finer in the county.

20 Head of Cattle.

High grade Holstein, the only sire used for the last eleven years, being a registered Holdstein. Some of these in excellent shape for the butcher.

30 SHOATS, weighing from 50 to 100 lbs. 5 FINE BROOD SOWS, 12 PIGS, three months old, nothing finer.

Farm Utensils:

Three Wagons, one dearborn, nearly new; one old dearborn, one Pennsylvania Wheat Drill, thirteen spouts, in perfect order; one corn Planter, one Roller, three No. 40 Oliver Plows, three Ohio Wheel Cultivators, one 72-teeth Drag Harrow; one Deering Mower, one Disc Harrow, one Acme Harrow, one Grindstone, one New Top Buggy, one old Buggy, one Set Dearborn Harness, two Sets Single Carriage Harness, Set Double Carriage Harness, (new); three Sets Wagon Harness; 12 Sets Plow Harness, Bridles, Collars, Farm Bell and many other articles not herein mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of twenty dollars and less, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of nine months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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ORDER NISI.

In the Orphan's Court for Kent County.

ORDERED that the sale of the real estate of John A. Hersch, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by John M. Hersch and Abraham Casey, executors of John A. Hersch, said deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless causes to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the seventh day of April next;—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for three successive weeks prior to the 7th day of March kext.

Report states the amount of sales to be $125.00.

Test:— JAMES E. MORRIS,
Register of Wills.

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
EDWIN S. MORRIS,
Judges of the Orphan's Court.

$50 or $75

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Place your property in my hands.

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N. C.—I have many northern buyers who will be here this spring.

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