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MR. THOMAS S. BORDLEY has announced his candidacy for re-election as a member of the Board of Town Commissioners. Mr. Bordley has been clerk to the Board for the term of his service in the Board. So far as is known their are no other candidates in the field.

SENATOR J. CHARLES LINTHICUM is making a great fight for the nomination for mayor of Baltimore city. He is a straight Democrat, and is an organizer and good fighter. If the organization does not hurry and get behind some one, the fight will be between Linthicum and Timanus, and it may be regardless of the organization.

THE ACTION of Gov. Swettenham, of Jamaica, in ordering the United States Admiral and his marines from Kingston, when he came bearing assistance to a stricken populace, is nothing short of the action for a pompous and swellheaded lunkhead. The United States government has always been foremost in rendering aid to an afflicted people, and such sarcastic refusal of aid for those he governs, and whose extremity he so little appreciates, is evidence of the basest ingratitude. England should certainly apoligize for the insult offered to America by Gov. Swettenham.

SENATOR BLACKBURN'S resolution offered last week in the United States Senate sanctioning the legality of the President's act in discharging the negro troops, has caused consternation in the National Republican ranks. Senator Blackburn is a shrewd politician, in fact one of the shrewdest in the country, and his resolution has brought to the surface the spirit that has been nursing for some years in Congress between the friends and opponents of the national administration. We do not believe that President Roosevelt will be able to name his successor in the White House, should there be another Republican president.

MR. TALBOTT SELECTED.

Succeeds Late General Baughman on National Committee.

Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic National Committee, announced on Wednesday from French Lick, Ind., that he had appointed Congressman J. F. C. Talbott a member of the Democratic National Committee from Maryland to succeed the late Gen. J. Victor Baughman.

The appointment had been expected for sometime and was made on the recommendation of Chairman Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Mr. Talbott was indorsed for the place by all members of the Maryland delegation to the last national convention.

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.

"Much Ado About Nothing."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please allow me to thank you for your kind defence in my behalf which I noticed in last week's issue of the TRANSCRIPT. In it I recognize and appreciate the true christian spirit. I have been a subscriber to your paper for quite a number of years, and have noticed that you always endeavor to deal fairly by all men. Therefore, I have reserved any explanation I think proper to make in regard to the *so-called* smallpox excitement *raging* in our heretofore quiet and peaceful county of Kent. It all seems to me to be "much ado about nothing," and is, I must say, rather amusing, for in spite of all reports concerning the correct and incorrect diagnoses of the disease, I am well acquainted with its origin, having traced it from the beginning to the present time, and which I will give you in the following:

This disease (chickenpox) dates back as far as last January, 1906. It was brought here from Steelton by a colored man by the name of Wm. Johnson, who is employed at Steelton, but whose family lives a short distance from this place. He came home last January to visit his family, and in a few days after reaching his home, the eruption made its appearance. Five days later on arriving in Baltimore on his way back to Steelton he was arrested by an officer, who, thinking he had the smallpox, took him to the University of Maryland (college) where he was examined by twenty or more physicians, old and young. Some pronounced it smallpox, some chickenpox, all saying that if they could but rely upon his statement concerning the disease, or if they had seen it in all its stages, they would at once pronounce it chickenpox and let him go, but as they were not satisfied to rely upon his statement, they telephoned to the quarantine physician to come and inspect the case. They took him to the corner of Pratt and Light streets at the head of the basin to await his arrival. The quarantine physician came up in his yacht and immediately on seeing the man pronounced it chickenpox and let him go. Johnson's children took the disease from him. They attended the village school in that condition. Children from Edesville and other parts of the community attended this school. Hence the spread of the disease. I did not, however, see this man Johnson at that time, and knew nothing of all this until a few weeks ago when Johnson, coming home to visit his family, and finding all this excitement about smallpox, at once tells the story of his arrest and so fourth last January. It is well-known and proven that this was the first case of this disease in the lower part of the county. The first case, however, that came under my notice was a colored man by name Mathew Graves, who lives near this place and who came to a house where I was attending a case of pneumonia last March, and showing me the eruption on his face, asked me what it was. I examined him and pronounced it chickenpox. This disease continued, but during the summer months it abated somewhat, but when colder weather began it became more prevalent. Since the beginning until the present time there have been more than a hundred cases, principally among children, a few having it in a bad form, the great majority in so light a form that little or no attention has been paid to it, not more than half a dozen persons seeking medical attention, and those only during the excitement of the past few weeks. The man Graves was the first and last case that came directly under my notice until the last two weeks. In that time I have seen several cases, have watched them in every stage from beginning to end and have pronounced them chickenpox, they being identical with the first case I saw.

Now, Messrs. Editors, with all due respect to our State and local health officers and their opinion, I say if those twenty or more physicians at the Maryland University were so divided in their diagnoses of the case from which all this chickenpox originated that they must call on the quarantine physician to decide for them, do you not think a mistake could have been made in the present cases? And as the original case was pronounced chickenpox by unquestioned authority then who, may I ask you and the public, is most likely to have made the present mistake?

This man, William Johnson, lives in Sharptown, a village about a mile from Rock Hall and Edesville, and can be interviewed at any time within the next two weeks or so, and the whole story can be investigated by anyone who wishes to satisfy himself and the public in this matter. I have been practicing medicine for seventeen years in Rock Hall. I received my diploma from the Baltimore Medical College. I have seen forty-two cases of smallpox, twenty-seven of which died, and have attended at least four hundred cases of chickenpox. I have found that experience is the best teacher a man can have, especially in my profession. I have watched this disease, so prevalent in Kent county just now, in all its stages, and I pronounce it *chickenpox* just as I did the first case I saw last March, they being identical with each other.

If I am mistaken, and if it is smallpox, then I can only say that it is different from any case of smallpox I have ever read of in my medical books, or have ever seen, but is, as I said before, identical with all other cases of chickenpox I have seen. Therefore, I pronounce it ("chickenpox.")

WALTER O. SELBY, M. D.,
Rock Hall, Md.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:
GENTLEMEN—I clipped the following from the Rural New Yorker. A paper, by the way, from which our farmers can get most excellent results, and to which many more should become subscribers. Should not some one adopt the suggestion and announce that he is willing to undertake spraying, so much per tree? From my knowledge of the subject it seems to me that at five or six cents per tree, in the hands of a *competent honest man*, there is a good living, and he would be a public benefactor to our fruit growers and those fond of trees. Many of our beautiful shade and decorative trees are becoming affected with the San Jose scale, and if my suggestion will prolong the life of a few trees you will be amply paid for the insertion of the article.

SHORT TALKS.

"PUBLIC SPRAYERS.—The majority of people are just waking up to the necessity of fighting the scale, and when they get right at the job they will find it is not as big a one as it looks. Of course, I can understand how the little fellow with a few trees is not in position to do much for himself, and here comes a chance for a public sprying. There ought to be a tree doctor with a good spraying outfit in every farm neighborhood. He could do these small jobs of spraying at one-half what the original owner could and yet make a fine profit to himself, and it is a good business opening for an energetic young man everywhere. J. H. HALE.

R. N. Y.—In theory there ought to be a good opening in most neighborhoods for such a public sprayer. He ought to know how to handle different insects and diseases and to spray at a fair price. Few if any people seem to have taken up the work. We know not why! FARMER.

GALENA ITEMS.

One day this week some of our town folks was giving a smallpox scare by a colored man from near Chesterville, coming in town, as a report had been received in town that a bad case of smallpox was near Chesterville. The colored man was told to leave town and he left in a hurry.

Pork, seems to be in demand up here, bringing 10½ cents per pound at the sale on the Colchester farm.

CURE FOR SMALLPOX.

The worst case of smallpox can be cured in three days, simply by the use of cream of tartar, one ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of water, drunk at intervals, when cold, is a certain, never-failing remedy. It has cured thousands; never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and avoids tedious lingering.

I've seen this used myself and if I had no family, I would not be afraid to go in any case of smallpox, with all the cream of tartar I could use. CITIZEN.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nannie Munnikuysen, of Belair, is the guest of Miss Louise Stam, on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Brown entertained the Ellegood-Lambert bridal party at a wedding supper on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Strong, of Kent county, spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockerman Goldsborough, of Queenstown.

Mrs. S. E. Barwick and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Kennedyville, have been guests at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Beck have been visiting in Baltimore during the week, as guests at Hotel Rennert.

Miss Gleaves, of Virginia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clements, on Mill street, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jarrell, on Washington avenue.

We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. James Brice who are at Tampa, Florida, for samples of the fine Florida oranges. They are of delicious flavor.

Mr. William Green has been quite ill during the week at his home on Maple avenue. His daughter, Miss Florence, of Baltimore, is with him.

Mrs. William Walter Chapman and little son, William Walter, Jr., of Chicago, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Valliant, of Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. William Morris is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Elmore Skirven, in Baltimore.

Miss Mae Sutton, of near Edesville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Watson, near town.

Mr. Joseph Everett entertained the "Kent Fox Hunt Club" at a sumptuous dinner on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley have returned from their honeymoon tour of the South, including Savannah, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and Palm Beach, and they are now at home to their friends in the Brown residence on Front street.

Mr. James Shuster, of Wilmington, Del., visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, on Spring avenue over Sunday. Mr. Shuster delighted a large congregation in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening with a beautiful baritone solo.

Miss Annie Copper, the efficient assistant to Superintendent Milton Melvin has been housed during the week with LaGrippe.

Mrs. Mary A. Hynson has returned from a delightful six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, in New York.

Mrs. Ross and daughter, Miss Julia, left town on Monday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Ross' daughter, Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, for Washington, D. C., where they will be guests of friends for sometime. Through the courtesy of Senator Champ Clark, of Missouri, who is a friend of the Ross family. Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard has secured tickets to President Roosevelt's reception on January 31st, at the White House. They will attend.

Miss Rebecca Wickes entertained the Ladies Card Club at her home on Front street, on Saturday evening.

We regret to state that Colonel Wm. J. Vannort continues quite sick at his home on Front street.

Mr. George S. Biddle and daughter have been visiting in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has been the guest of Chestertown relatives.

Mrs. Tuttle, of Easton, attended the Ellegood-Lambert nuptials on Wednesday.

A "Poverty Social" was held at the home of Mr. Thomas Dewberry on Wednesday evening. All the rules of the social were strictly observed, and many of the costumes of the guests were grotasque and comical. The "Vittles" were much enjoyed. Mr. Marion Rash and Miss Bessie Ivens won the prize for having "the wust looking rig in the house."

The wedding of Miss Emma Clendaniel, formerly of Kent county, but at present of Philadelphia, to Mr. Alenda Smith, of Millington, is announced to take place on Jan. 30th at 12 o'clock noon, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George C. Higman, West Philadelphia.

Mr. David B. McMenamin has been looking after his business interests in Philadelphia this week.

Rev. Henry Miller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is ill with blood poison at the home of Mr. George Cooper, in Worton.

Postmaster M. W. Thomas is able to be out after several weeks of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clendaniel celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary at their home near Kennedyville last week. A sumptuous supper were served to a large number of friends. The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations and best wishes for many returns of the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pierce, of Sassafras, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lillian E., to Mr. Earl Davis at the bride's home on Wednesday evening, January 30th, at half past seven o'clock.

Mr. Richard Holden, of Warwick, and Miss Mary J. Moore, of Chesapeake City, were married on January 15, at Bethel M. E. parsonage, by Rev. W. P. Taylor. They will reside in Warwick.

Mrs. Georgia Reed, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Cora, to Mr. Robert Moffett, at the home of the bride on Park Row, on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at twelve thirty o'clock. No cards.

Mrs. Partridge, and little son, Dan, of the South, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, on Front street.

Mrs. Dr. James Roy Micou entertained the Ladies Card Club, at her home on College Hill on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Nannie Munnikuysen, of Belair.

J. Waters Russell, real estate broker, has been in Philadelphia this week on business.

Miss Augusta Stoops is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Hyland, on College avenue, during the week.

A full account of the meeting of the Rich Neck Farmers Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson over the river, will be published next week. It was unique in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, of near Still Pond, visited relatives in Delaware last week.

Mrs. Bragdon, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. H. B. Martin, at the Episcopal rectory.

A letter from Mrs. James Brice to a friend this week states that they are well, and the weather at Tampa is fine.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

We are glad again to report no cases of Smallpox in Rock Hall. In our reports we have been guided by the health authorities and if they have been questioned, you can refer to them. We said in our last report, that there had been no cases here and Dr. Merritt said as much yesterday. We will keep the TRANSCRIPT *correctly* informed and shall hide nothing. Our town is dark after 7.00 o'clock every evening. All the conversation is Smallpox, and every one is trying to keep out the disease. All we ask is that the public will have confidence in these reports and that the health officers rest assured that we will be governed by their advice. The wrapper factory closed doors because the work shipped to the city was impregnated with the ordor of onions, asafetida, sulphur, and carbolic acid, which the firm thought would hurt their trade.

Marion T. Miller, who has had a severe attack of the grip, is able to be at his store.

Mr. Benj. Durding, Sr., is better at this writing, but is still very weak.

Sunday was a dull day, church was not opened for service, very few were seen on the streets, and no loafing on the corners. Bro. Burr is taking an active part in keeping away the dreaded disease.

Owing to the quarantine we have a butter famine and are compelled to eat buckwheats with 'lasses and do without pound cake.

No oystering last week and none so far this week, and could they oyster, there is no market, as the buy-boats are not able to sell their oysters. Some of the fishermen at Love Point are doing well while others are doing nothing.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Owing to some mistake the TRANSCRIPT did not reach Millington subscribers until Tuesday morning. We do not realize how much we would miss the paper until it misses us.

During the gale that prevailed on Monday a passing locomotive set fire to a stubble in J. Rolph Stafford's field near town and the wind swept the flames swiftly across to the buildings. Luckily the men were at home and after a strenuous fight prevented the buildings from taking fire.

John Mahan, formerly of Delaware but now of Casper, Wyoming, has been visiting J. E. Higman during the past week. Mr. Mahan is engaged in ranching and finds the business quite profitable; but he does not expect to end his days in the west. He brought Mr. Higman a handsome fur overcoat made from the skins of the wombat.

Three subjects have occupied the school teachers this week; smallpox, examiations, and consolidation.

The Teachers' Reading Circle met at Miss Bryan's on Thursday evening.

The Card Club was handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradford Dudley at their residence near town on Thursday evening.

The alarm of fire the same evening was caused by the explosion of a lamp in Dr. Comegys' drug store. The lamp was thrown out into the street and but little damage was done.

Mr. Price Vansant attained his majority on Thursday of last week and celebrated the day with his parents at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. Ford Phillips, of Philadelphia, spent the week in Millington.

Miss Mary E. Loper is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coursey spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John R. Gillespie.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The thermometor took quite a fall on Tuesday night. On arising Wednesday morning the bay was seen frozen over with a very few air holes in it. Persons who have not filled ice houses up to this time, finished filling, the ice being exceptionally good.

A very delightful evening was spent on Tuesday in form of a "Masquerade Auction" at "The Atlantic." The ladies were masked and the gentlemen bought them. An unusually large crowd was present. Proceeds for benefit of Junior League.

Mr. Reese Young led the Epworth League on last Sunday evening. The subject of the service was the old hymns their effects on persons and the good they have done to all. A full choir was out and every one enjoyed the subject.

Miss Florence Jarrell visited friends in Chestertown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore are the guests of relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Lillie Crownhart is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Miss Gertrude Emerson is visiting her cousin, Miss Varena Hughes, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Moravitz is the guest of her daughter in Baltimore.

Miss Vera Fowler has returned home from an extended visit with friends in Baltimore.

Revival services will commence in the church next week. Good nights and good attendance are hoped for.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. Charles Severson has accepted a position with Mr. A. M. Culp, contractor, in Chestertown.

Miss Pearl Coleman is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie Vansant, at Barclay, Queen Annes county.

Mrs. Ed. Ford entertained a number of friends at a supper one evening this week. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield and son, Leslie, and Miss Mary Anderson.

Miss Cora Jewell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Miss Edith Caldwell, of Galena, is visising her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Morris.

THOMPSON—JARVIS.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in Still Pond M. E. parsonage Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. T. S. Holt, when Miss Lillie Thompson, of Still Pond, became the bride of Mr. John Jarvis, of Galena. The bride was very prettily attired in a gown of chiffon taffeta silk trimmed with white over lace and blue silk braid with white hat and long white kid gloves. The groom wore the conventional black. Refreshments were served after the bridal party returned. They received many pretty and useful presents. Congratulations.

JEFFERSON.

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While they last—Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Suits and Coats—at far below the cost. We do not carry these lines over to another season. As the seasons come we give to the public an entire new line of nobby stuff from which to make selection. To do this we must get rid of the odds and ends; hence these awful sacrifices—we are unable to quote prices here as they are broken lots, one or two of a number, but no two coats alike.

DRESS GOODS

Now is the time to purchase Dress Goods when you can get them made up. Just now the dress makers are not rushed to death with work, and, at our mammoth emporium you will always find the choicest patterns, neatest designs and excellent fabrics in either plain or fancy dress goods.

MILLINERY

During the months of January and February we are offering our entire line of Millinery irrespective of cost; they must go and now is the time to buy a good Hat at a cost that will scarcely pay for the making. A call will convince you.

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