The Transcript.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1910

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EDITORS.

THE letter of Mr. Wm. A. Potts to Supt. Geo. E. Noland, descriptive of his trip around the world, and found in another column, is extremely interesting, and well worth reading.

KILL the gas monopoly bill, and the Public Utilities bill, and pass the Statewide Primary Election bill and the Caroline County Road law for Kent county and nothing can defeat the Democratic party in the next general election. That will be a record for the Legislature to be proud of and will reflect great credit upon the Democratic party.

TO SHOW you how widely-read the TRANSCRIPT is, a number of people from various parts of the county came to town on Saturday afternoon last expecting to see the ruins of a great fire, and a gentleman formerly of Chestertown but now living in a Delaware town, telephoned here to know if his property is safe. This is 1910, not *1912*.

THE turning down of Mr. Samuel Burgess as justice of the peace in the Fifth District by the Organization element and the appointment of Mr. William Wagner in his place, is about the smallest piece of politics that has been played in the county for some time. Mr. Burgess has made one of the most capable magistrates this county has ever had, and it is the opinion of those lawyers here who have had business transactions with him, that his work was extremely accurate and promptly done. To turn Mr. Burgess out and appoint Mr. Wagner, who states that he does not want the place, is the pettiest sort of politics, and is another slap at the Fifth District by the Organization. There was not the slighest demand for the removal of Mr. Burgess, and his removal is a detriment to the best interests of that section of the county.

SENATOR DODSON, of Talbot county, has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the adoption of the Caroline Road Law to Talbot county, giving the County Commissioners the right to name the Road Engineer, and Senator Harper, of Queen Annes, has done the same thing for his people. Can anything but a great political blunder prevent the people of Kent county getting a law that is good enough for Queen Annes, Talbot and Caroline, as well as Somerset and Wicomico? Our representatives in the Legislature are making the greatest mistake not to listen to the petitions of more than 500 tax-payers asking for the Caroline law. Our Senator and delegates are the representatives of the people, and they should do what their people want done, and what many of the largest and most representative tax-payers in the county have asked them to do, and since Mr. Harris has complied with the request and has introduced the Caroline Road Law, it should be the business of Mr. Willis and Senator Slay to assist Mr. Harris to put the bill through. For the sake of our tax-payers' interests, who have been outrageously burdened by political manipulation of our county roads, let our representatives in the Legislature do what our tax-payers have petitioned them to do, to give the Caroline law, which gives the commissioners the just right to name the Road Engineer, and thus take the roads out of politics.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

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Chestertown, Md., March 8, 1910.
THE EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:

Will you permit a man from the Fifth District who is generally friendly with you to advocate for our next State Senator a gentleman who has many friends in the Fifth District although he may not belong to your faction? I refer to Hon. Isaac Gibbs, of Massey, who has been a good friend of ours and no stronger man could be nominated for the Senate in Kent county. I can take most of your friends, but if Mr. Gibbs comes he will certainly get votes which will surprise both factions.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

PRINCE GEORGE'S ALARMED.

A respresentative delegation of Prince George's county tax-payers headed by Former Speaker J. Enos Ray and Delegate Ogle Marbury, and including the five County Commissioners, appeared before the Senate Committee on highways on Friday to protest against a favorable report of the bill which has been introduced by Senator Wells, of the county providing for the appointment of a Road Engineer by the Governor.

Messrs. Ray and Marbury made the principal arguments against the bill. Their contention was that this is a measure framed in the interest of a faction of the Democratic party, and instead of taking the roads out of politics was designed to put them in. The charge was made that the sole purpose was to get control of the road money and use it in the next primary fight.

A bill similar to this has been prepared by a number of Organization leaders in this county, and Senator Slay has been asked by these leaders to introduce the bill. Every tax-payer in Kent county understands, just as Messrs. Ray and Marbury stated, that the bill, "has been framed in the interest of a faction of the party and instead of taking the roads out of politics is designed to put them in politics."

A USELESS EXPENSE.

Senator Slay has introduced in the Senate a bill to change the method of recording deeds in the court house. It reads:

AN ACT to authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County, Maryland, to copy the general index for deeds and mortgages and to arrange said index under a different system into a new and substantial book from the year 1842 to 1884, inclusive; to make a general index for chattel mortgages and bills of sale from the year 1890 to 1910, inclusive; to make a general index for magistrates judgments from the year 1890 to 1910, inclusive; to make a general index for marriage licenses from the year 1790 to 1886, inclusive; and to make a general index for all equity proceedings.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, are required to levy on the assessable property of said county a sufficient sum to pay said clerk, as follows: One cent for each ten words or figures recopied, and five cents for each name indexed under the foregoing section, and also the cost of the necessary record books to complete said recopying and indexing.

This is a most unwise measure to advocate at this time, and so far as we have been able to learn from the lawyers, there is absolutely no need for a change in the method of recording deeds, and if there should be, the clerk of the court is paid a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, and if the indices are not as the clerk thinks they should be for the efficiency of his office he should recopy them without extra pay. To do what this bill contemplates will cost the tax-payers of this county from $2000 to $3000, and we are quite sure that there are a dozen men in the county and town who would be glad to do the whole thing for $300 or $400. So far as we know there is no need for this extra expense to the county. Anybody can find all he wants to know now in the clerk's office without trouble, and if this measure is allowed to become a law at this time of inexcusable squandering of the people's money, it will be in utter and absolute disregard of the people's pockets. We hope Senator Slay will withdraw the bill which can benefit only *one* man, and injure the pocket books of all our tax-payers.

Legislative Doings.

Senator Slay on Friday last introduced a bill in the Senate to change the method of recording deeds in the court house.

He also introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of $4,500 to Washington College.

Mr. Harris introduced a bill in the House providing for an appropriation of $4,500 to Washington College.

Mr. Willis last week introduced a bill providing for a new registration of voters, with affiliation for Kent county this year. Senator Gorman has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for a new general registration in 1914. If both bills pass Kent county will get a double dose.

We are informed through Delegate Willis that the bill providing for a pension of $50 to Mr. Jesse G. Duyer means that Mr. Duyer is to receive $50 per quarter—$200 a year.

The educational bill introduced last week by Senator Harper, of Queen Annes, is meeting with favor all over the State. It is a good bill, will improve the character and standard of our High Schools, and should pass.

Mr. Harris introduced this week a bill providing for the bonding of the town of Betterton for $2000 for improved sidewalks.

Mr. Osborn has introduced a bill to prohibit the use of "fish pots and weirs" and all other artificial devices in the Susquehanna river after June 10, 1910.

Baltimore will not get increased representation such as she wants. She will take only what the counties give her.

Kill the Public Utility Bill now and the Legislature will be doing business of the right sort.

Tomato Notes.

Can any grower in Kent county tell why it is that Kent county farmers should be required to take less money for growing tomatoes than Cecil and Queen Annes counties? For Cecil county packers are offering $9, and in Queen Annes county the same price is being offered.

We understand that the farmers in Lankford section were offered $7.20 last week by a representative of Roberts Bros., of Baltimore. These farmers are holding out for $8. The representative offered $7.60, and stated that he would return last Tuesday to discuss the situation again.

Mr. Vogleman, representative of the Numsen canneries, was in Kent last Saturday, and stated that he thought the price offered this year would be the same as last year—$7.20.

Mr. Evans is offering $8 for tomatoes to be delivered at Millington and Lambson's.

Mr. Swing is making an effort to contract for $7.

The cannery at Crumpton will not be run this year, we understand.

Mr. Baldwin will operate the Chestertown cannery. He has not contracted as yet but says he will give whatever the rest pay. Mr. Baldwin has offered $8 a ton since writing the above.

Mr. Charles W. Kibler, who contracts for large quantities along Chester river, has not made an offer yet.

Sporting Notes.

Coach M. J. Thompson, of Washington College, refereed the great Georgetown, D. C., University athletic games on Saturday. A number of Washington College athletes took part in the games and made a good showing.

The base ball season at Washington College will open on Easter Monday. The schedule prepared by Manager Crouch is one of the best ever offered to the lovers of the sport here, and provides for 14 games on the home grounds with some of the best college teams in the country.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR., Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

John A. Collison,
vs.
Wm. T. Crouch, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1692.

ORDERED, this 10th day of March, 1910, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of April, next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 28th day of March next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
m12-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

SALE OF Kent County Savings Bank STOCK.

AS EXECUTOR of John K. Aldridge, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, March 15th, 1910,

between 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon:

28 SHARES

of the CAPITAL STOCK of the

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

at Public Auction.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH, or on note with approved security at six months, stock to be delivered upon payment of note.

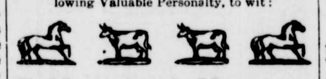
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Executor of J. K. Aldridge.
CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auct. m5-ts.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the farm where he now resides, near Betterton, on

Tuesday, March 22nd, 1910,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Valuable Personalty, to wit:



7 Head of Horses

All good workers and some good drivers, not afraid of steam or auto, two of these mares are with foal by jack, insurance to be paid by purchaser; one mare in foal, no insurance; one stallion, 4 years old, kind and gentle anywhere.

7 Head of Cows

All good milkers, four of these cows fresh, calves just sold, other 3 coming in profit.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

Three Good Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn, nearly new; 1 Top Buggy, 1 No-top Buggy, 1 Deering Binder, cut about 200 acres; 1 Deering Mower, in good order; 1 Bickford & Huffman 11-Tooth Drill, in good order; 1 Steel Roller, 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow, 1 A. A. Harrow, 1 Spike-Tooth Harrow, 1 Sulky Harrow, 1 Iron Age Sulky Cultivator, 4 Hand Cultivators, 2 Three-Horse Plows, 3 Two-Horse Plows, 2 One-Horse Plows, 2 Hay Riggins, 1 Tomato Riggin and Boulster Springs, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, 1 Set Buggy Harness, 8 Sets Plow Harness, 8 All Leather Hair Faced Collars, 8 Work Bridles, 1 Farm Bell, 1 Horse Trough, 2 Hog Troughs, a Lot Shovels, Hoes, Forks, Corn Knives; 1 Churn, 1 Water Separator, 1 Milk Can, 2 Bed Steads, 1 Corn Grinder, horse power; 1 Deering Corn Harvester and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount six months bankable note with approved security, interest added. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

L. H. RASIN, Owner.
JOHN W. ROBINSON, Auctioneer. m5-ts.

WILLIAM W BECK. PRESTON R. IVENS.

BECK & IVENS, Real Estate BROKERS

Read Every Description.

No. 46—100 Acres of good land, close to Chestertown, Kent county, Md., 3 acres valuable chestnut timber. 8-room frame dwelling and all necessary outbuildings in fair condition, young pear orchard, strawberry patch and few apple trees in good bearing. This property has a beautiful view of Chester river and close to both school and church. Price $6,300.

No. 56—144½ Acres, near Millington, Kent county, good land, small fruit orchard and some woodland. Fine 2½ story frame dwelling, stable, granary, meat house, etc., in good condition. Price $6,750. Easy terms.

No. 51—In Queen Annes county, 166 Acres of good land, 20 acres of woodland, 1000 peach trees, 400 pear and few apple trees in good bearing. 11-room frame dwelling with dry cellar, 15-stall stable, dairy and other farm buildings in good condition; 2 wells of good water, and good fencing. Price $7,500.

No. 41—In Kent county, 5 miles from Chestertown, 4 miles from Kennedyville, 140 Acres good land, just been limed all over, 8 acres of oak and hickory timber, large meadow, 40 pear, 20 apple and 5 nice cherry trees; 10-room frame dwelling in excellent condition, very nicely finished, bath and porch, dry cellar; windmill, barn and stable, new; shingle roof cow stable and hog pen, fencing, gates, etc., nearly new. Price $8,000. A BARGAIN.

No. 55—A 350 Acre Farm, near Millington, Kent county, improved by a large 3-story frame dwelling, granary, stable and all necessary outbuildings in good condition. Land easy to till, very productive and in good state of cultivation. Price $10,000. A BARGAIN.

No. 49—In Kent county, 2 miles from Tolchester, 355 Acres of good land, about 100 acres of valuable timber. Large and comfortable dwelling and all necessary outbuildings in good condition. This is a nice quality soil, easily tilled and is in a high state of cultivation. This property is very nicely situated, close to both school and church and within two miles of Tolchester Beach. Price $11,000.

No. 50—A fine 217 Acre Farm in a most fertile part of Kent county, within 2 miles of a steamboat wharf, close to both school and church, 37 acres of woodland. A beautiful 11-room frame dwelling, stable, carriage house, corn house, meat house and other necessary outbuildings, just completed out of good material; a good well of water, and good fencing. Price $12,000. Possession can be arranged for if sold within the next thirty days.

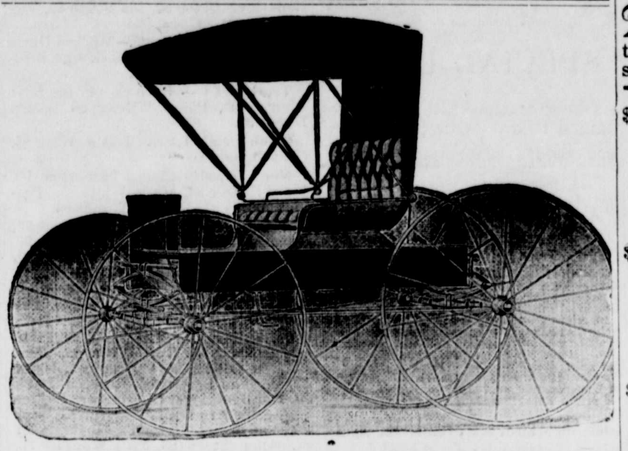
No. 39—Two Large Bay Shore Farms, in Kent county, 8 miles from Chestertown, 666 Acres good land, 100 acres in oak and chestnut timber, 2500 peach trees, 1150 Keiffer pear trees, 1000 Bartlett pear trees, 200 sickle pear trees and 75 apple trees, mostly all young, healthy trees and in good bearing; 2 acres in gooseberries. Two residences, both 3-story, 14 and 8 rooms, large porches, in good condition; necessary outbuildings, including stable, room for 30 horses, granary, etc.; wire fencing in good condition, 3 wells of good water. Price $22,500. If interested write or call to see us at once, as this property will be withdrawn from the market March 22nd, 1910.

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Steel or rubber tire until you inspect my stock. I have one of the finest assortments bought that will be displayed in the county this season. I am expecting my first carload about the 20th of this month and more to follow in a few days, you will hear from me later.

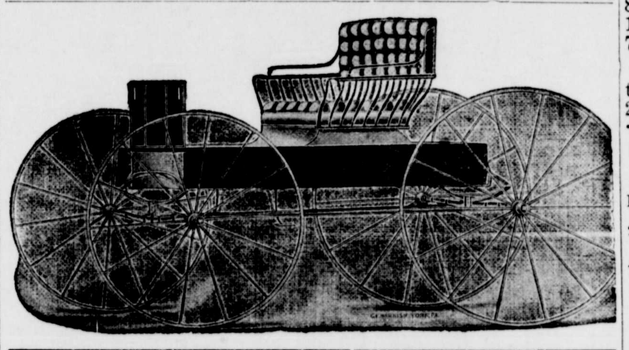
I have already a large assortment of Single and Double Carriage and Dearborn Harness at surprisingly low prices. Single Harness $8.75 up.

I HAVE ALSO JUST UNLOADED A CAR OF

Deere Corn Planters,

Disc Harrows, Cultivators,

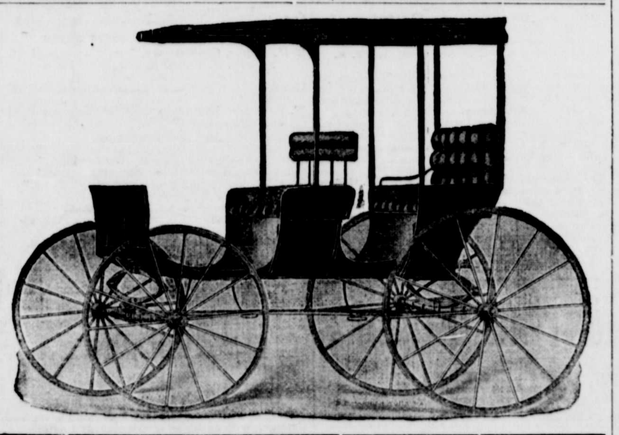
GANG PLOWS, SPRING-TOOTH HARROWS, etc. Also shipment of SUCCESS MANURE SPREADERS.



I am headquarters for entire John Deere Line CARRIAGES, RUNABOUTS, CORN PLANTERS, PLOWS, HARROWS, etc., and I have been supplied with a complete line of DEERE CORN PLANTER REPAIRS.

Come and see me before you buy any of the above-named articles. I can and will save you money.

I sold out my entire line of Carriages, Harness, etc., last year—no old stock on hand.



Thanking you for past favors, and wishing for a continuance of same, I am yours for business,

A. S. TURNER, Worton, Md.

Star Minstrels!

The members of the Chestertown Stars Baseball Club will give a High-Class Minstrel Show in

STAM'S HALL,

On Saturday, March 12, 1910,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Under the skillful management of MR. COMEGYS MERRITT BROWN.

Sweet Solo Singers, Buck and Wing Dancers, Up-To-Date Jokes, Latest Songs, Funny Comedians, Moving Pictures, EVERYTHING NEW.

Reserved Seats - - 35 Cents
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SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY.

SCHLEY RUSSELL,

RECORD 2.18½.

Taken in third heat of winning race. Timed separately in a race in 2.09½.

His record is no measure of his speed. He has on several occasions shown two-minute speed or better.

Schley Russell is 17 hands high, a blood bay, with full mane and tail and weighs about 1300 lbs. His colts are large and well-formed, and those old enough to drive show considerable speed.

Schley Russell is a son of Victor Russell, 2.29, sire of Marydel, 2.12½; Schley Russell, 2.18½; Lady May, 2.15½; Leon Russell, 2.14¼; etc. Victor Russell is a son of Happy Russell, sire of 37 performers in standard time.

Schley Russell's dam was by Corsican, a son of Orange Blossom.

Schley Russell, 2.18½, will make the season in Kent and Queen Annes counties at $10.00 for the season, and $20.00 to insure.

ALBERT STORY, Owner,
Mar. 12-2m. Chestertown, Md.

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ODD AND END SALE!

THIS WEEK we will put on sale all ODD AND END GOODS accumulated from a whole year's successful business. After taking stock we find too many odds and ends left over. All go on sale until sold out at prices never before heard of.

$4.00 Ladies' All-Wool Skirts cut to **$1.75**	$1.50 Men's Duck Coats, this sale at **87c**
$10.00 Men's Corduroy Suits, this sale at **$4.98**	One Lot Men's Pants, val. from $1.50 to $2, special **98c**
$1.50 Ladies' Wrappers, Mendel Bros. make in Flanet, **79c**	Boys' Knee Pants, 35c and 50c Quality at **19c**

Money Saving Prices That Appeal to You.

50c Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, **29c**	One Lot Men's and Boys' Caps, 25c Grade only **12½c**
Full Size Comforts Cut at This sale **69c**	25c Ladies' Fine Ribbed Underwear, **19c**
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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

8c Dress Ginghans go on sale at..... 5c
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Lots of other bargains which we havn't got the space here to mention. Come see for yourself. On Wednesday we will pay 2c above Baltimore market price for Eggs.

ABE COHEN,

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WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE

That we are adding to our line a line of

Carriages, Surreys —AND— RUNABOUTS.

We are building a Carriage Emporium on the lot where the photograph gallery has been for a number of years, and have contracted for one of the best lines of Carriages on the market. The invoice for the first carload has been received, and they should reach us in a few days.

If you are going to buy a Buggy or Carriage, be sure to see our line and get our prices before buying, as we think that we will be a position to save you some money.

Yours for Business,

GRAHAM & CLEMENTS,

—SUCCESSORS TO—

H. R. GRAHAM & BRO.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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