The Chestertown Transcript.

SUPPLEMENT

Saturday, April 16, 1910.

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FOR TOWN COMMISSIONER.

To the Tax-Payers of Chestertown:

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Why Am I a Granger?

The following very able paper was read by Mr. E. A. Corey, at the recent meeting of the county grange, held in Fairlee Grange Hall:

The thought often occurs to me, why am I a granger, and why do we, week after week, gather at the grange hall, often sacrificing our comforts, in bad weather or good, we are found present. What does it mean? What is it worth? If the reason I am a granger is from a mercenary standpoint, that is well worth considering. Certain avenues have been opened by which we can be much benefitted, by our co-operating in buying certain necessities, it can be of great financial benefit, and it is the privilege of every granger to take this advantage. But why should I make it a point to attend the weekly meetings? I can get all of these benefits and stay at home, pay my monthly dues, come out to the special meetings, and let some one else do the work. Oh! yes, come out once in a while when the roads are good, moonlight nights, or don't know what else to do, I can receive as much financial benefit as those who attend every week. But why am I a granger? Does the grange narrow down to a standard of dollars and cents? Should not the grange make us feel our responsibility to the community in which we live? Is it not the purpose of the grange to create public sentiment; through which all things *good* and all things *evil* flourish and grow? Do you recall the prayer in the Manuel, when Chaplain invokes God's blessings on this organization and all organizations that has for its object the advancement of education and the moral welfare and the happiness of mankind. Is this the idea of this grange? Does not this sound the keynote? Is this why I am a granger? Would that I might paint you a picture. In the distant I would show the green fields with the shepherd watching his flocks, it should be a moonlight scene. I would also produce the harvest field and the growing crops. In the center should stand the Master and Lecturer of the grange, each mounted upon pedestals, and holding in their hands burning lights, and from the Master's light we read the words, Elevation of Character, and from the Lecturer's light we read, Advancement in Education. In a group at the foot of the pedestals, stand the officers of the grange, each with one hand pointing to the burning lights and the other supporting the pedestal, gathered around are the brothers and sisters, holding in their hands a candle and we read the words co-operation and all so arranged to form the monogram, P. of H. Would not this be a beautiful picture and have we not as grangers, pledged ourselves to carry that light and support that pedestal? Should we not accept this opportunity and offer ourselves to do what we can for the welfare of the community in which we live, to use our efforts for advancement in education and higher character. Public questions are being taken up by the grange all over this land. Go with me, if you will, into a community where the grange is a stronghold and where the people have been educated along grange lines. The fundamental principles of the grange never are lost sight of, you will find that when one of these words are mentioned the grange is on its feet in a minute, ready to work, ready to act, no matter what political party it may effect. No matter what financial institutions it may affect, or what individual it may concern. The grange has grown until it is over a million strong, its influence is felt in the Legislatures, its voice is heard in the halls of Congress, working for that one object: To better conditions of rural life. The social side of the grange is a great factor, we are all gathered together as one family, brothers and sisters, one common object in view. I believe in these principles, and if I believe in them it is my duty to lend what assistance I can to support them and give my regular attendence at its weekly meetings. I recall old Fairlee Grange No. 8, it is an oasis in my memory. Its weekly meetings I occasionally attended, at its festle season with its special meetings, I was always present. I hold in reverence the memory of those stalwart characters that rocked that infant cradle until it held its proud head above every grange in the State. I recall how through its policies it fell and for a decade it slumbered. The slumbering embers have been fanned to life. A new generation is at hand and new conditions are to be met.

Are we less capable of meeting these conditions than those who lived before us? Have we taken a step backward? Are we capable of sowing a seed that shall burst forth into a beautiful flower, long after we have been garnered into that great grange above? This is the mission of the grange. E. A. C.

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NOW LT. ROBT. E. JONES.

Kent County Boy Receives Commission in Army.

Having qualified successfully in the recent examinations the War Department has issued a commission as lieutenant in the United States infantry to Robert Elmer Jones, a Marylander and a graduate of St. John's College, class of 1908.

For the last year Lieutenant Jones has been commandant of cadets at the Staunton, (Va.) Military Academy. Lieutenant Jones is one of a number of St. John's men who have been appointed to the army in late years, the War Department recognizing the efficiency in military tactics of graduates of the local institutions. Lieut. Jones is a son of Mr. John C. Jones, of Lynch, and a relative of Mr. George Rouse, of Chestertown. You can't beat a Kent county boy. He is bound to rise when he "lifts" himself.

Telephone Service Growing.

It may be of interest to our readers to know that the service of the telephone is being extended rapidly to all parts of the county, and that the Bell Company is making every effort to provide the best possible service to the people at the lowest possible cost. One thing is quite true. No one can know how much he has missed of the pleasure of life until he has a phone installed in his home, and the inducements which the company is offering to those in our rural districts should be sufficiently attractive to cause all our farmers and neighbors to put one in. There are at present in Chestertown 176 phones in use, and about 356 counting pay stations on our exchanges at Chestertown and Galena. Efforts are being made to form a company in Quaker Neck, and during the week the Piney Grove and Maples Telephone Company has been organized, with Mr. Edward W. Emory as the agent. It only proves that the company is willing to serve its patronage faithfully and well. We would make the plea, however, for the people above Kennedyville, that the company extend the service to Galena and Millington with Chestertown as the central exchange. This would be a great advantage to the people of that section, and we understand that if the company will make Chestertown the exchange centre, they will have no trouble whatever in forming the companies.

Rams and Sinks Bugeye.

The Ericsson Line steamer which left Baltimore on Monday evening at five o'clock ran into a small fishing smack belonging to Kent Islanders just off Barnard's wharf, ramming her baely and sinking her. The steamer picked up the crew of three men and brought them to Betterton. The men had been up the bay fishing for eels and were bound homeward. They had a ton of salted eels on board. The men were very much frightened when they landed at Betterton, and their identity was not made known. They stated that they had relatives living in this county and started to walk from Betterton to find them. They expected to get a team and drive to their homes. They were seen on Tuesday morning walking on the public road from Still Pond to Lynch. The cause of the accident could not be ascertained. The vessel was raised by a number of Betterton boatmen, and she is now at the bayside resort.

Queen Anne's Notes.

The new Board of Town Commissioners for Centreville has organized as follows: Alfred Green, president; Ezekiel M. Forman, treasurer; Dr. Horace M. Davis secretary. Cook Baxter was reappointed chief of the town street cleaning department. Morris Smith was appointed to look after Chesterfield Cemetery, with Henry Nichols as his assistant. The town bailiff and attorney to the board will be elected at the next regular meeting. The residents are interested in the plan for a sewerage system for the town, and it will be submitted to the taxpayers shortly.

Messrs. William H. Anderson, Spencer Walls and Dr. Foster Sudler have been elected commissioners for the town of Sudlersville for a year.

Camp 37 P. O. S. of A.

State Vice-President J. Mc. Rochester and W. B. Coleman visited Camp 37, Rock Hall, last Friday evening and found the camp in good working order, and the boys with cheerful smiles and much appreciation of our visit. The vice-president gave them a very impressive talk on "Order Work;" and W. B. Coleman addressed them on the motto, "God, Our Country and Our Order." Two solos were rendered and several speeches were made by members of the Camp, which gave expression to new enthusiasm and courage for new members and a grand good time to all. D. P.

ELECTION OF

TOWN COMMISSIONER

And Vote Upon the Bonding of the Town for Improvement to Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Monday, April 25th, 1910,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of Thomas S. Bordley, one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

And under and by virtue of a law passed by the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, at the said election there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown the question contained in a Bill, entitled—

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, to borrow money on the credit of said town for the purpose of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to the water works and system now belonging to and operated by the said town, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy on the assessable property of the said town to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest on the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That for the purpose of surplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to the water works and system now belonging to and operated by the town of Chestertown, the Commissioners of Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to borrow money on the credit of the town of Chestertown, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000), and to issue coupon bonds on said town in payment of said sum, and the interest to accrue; provided, however, that the question of the issue of the said bonds shall be submitted to the voters of of said town qualified to vote for the Commissioners of Chestertown, at the election to be held in said town as hereinafter provided. The said bonds shall be issued in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) each; shall have coupons attached for the interest thereon, payable semi-annually at the rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum; the bonds shall be signed by the Commissioners of Chestertown with the corporate seal of the said Commissioners affixed and shall be registered by the Clerk of said Commissioners in a book kept for that purpose. The coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the Clerk of said Commissioners. Said bonds shall be issued at such time as the Commissioners aforesaid shall determine, subject to the provisions of this Act; provided that the date of issue shall not be more than sixty days after the date of the election held, as hereinafter provided. The bonds shall be designated as Chestertown Water Bonds, "Second Series," and numbered consecutively, and shall be payable in sums of five hundred dollars in each of the years, beginning with the tenth day of July, 1915, and one bond shall be paid each year thereafter until fully paid; but said bonds shall be redeemable, however, at the option of said Commissioners after ten years from the date of this issue. They shall be exempt from municipal and county taxation, and shall have printed on them a reference to the Act of Assembly authorizing their issue. The said Commissioners are directed to advertise at least once a week for three successive weeks in three newspapers published in Kent county for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds, on a certain day to be named in said advertisement; they shall, in the presence of such persons as may be interested in said bids, open all bids received, and award the bonds to the highest bidders; provided, no bid less than par shall be accepted.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That at the next regular election for a Commissioner of Chestertown there shall be submitted to the voters qualified to vote at said election for Commissioners of Chestertown, the question whether the said bonds shall be issued, and at such election the ballots cast upon the question shall have printed or written thereon the words, "For the Bond Issue" or "Against the Bond Issue"; and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For the Bond Issue," then the Commissioners of Chestertown, or a majority of them, shall proceed to execute the power vested in them by this Act and shall issue the bonds as herein provided; but if the majority of votes cast shall be "Against the Bond Issue," then this Act shall be null and void.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if the result of said election shall be in favor of said bond issue, then all the proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be turned over to the Water Board of said town holding office under the provisions of Chapter 289, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session, 1908. The said Water Board shall receive said money and deposit same in some bank in Chestertown to be designated by said Water Board, and shall disburse the same on the order of said Water Board by check, to be signed by the president and treasurer thereof, in supplementing enlarging, increasing and adding to the water works system, in strict accordance with the recommendations of a committee of citizens of Chestertown made to said Water Board and by said board approved and adopted on the 16th day February, 1910, and now filed in the office of the Commissioners of Chestertown.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That after repairs, maintenance and running expenses are paid out of the water rents from said waterworks, all surplus from said waterworks accruing from year to year shall constitute a sinking fund, which said Water Board is hereby directed to create and maintain for the payment of interest and for redemption of said water bonds when redeemable and any excess thereof shall be expended under the direction of said Water Board for any extraordinary expenses in maintaining and improving said waterworks, and said Water Board shall on or before the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year pay to the Commissioners of Chestertown out of said sinking fund a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds; and on the 30th day of June of each year an additional sum for the redemption of the one-twentieth part of the principal of said bonded debt, as the same shall mature, so that the semi-annual interest and the whole of said bonds may be provided for and paid in the time hereinbefore limited and the sum of money so received by the Commissioners of Chestertown shall be applied to the payment of the interest on said bonds when redeemable. And, should said water rents or revenues be insufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the one-twentieth part of the bonded debt as it matures, the said Commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon the taxable property in Chestertown for a sum as will, with the net water rents and revenues from from the waterworks provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds as same matures and one-twentieth part of the principal of said bonded debt.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

BY ORDER OF BOARD OF CHESTERTOWN COMMISSIONERS.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Clerk. a.9-3t

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OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.,

DECEMBER 31ST, 1909.

Total Income during the year	$16,463.09
Total Disbursements during the year	10,095.09

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$12,280.62	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	8,134.40	
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company	49,033.32	
Cash in Office and in Banks and Trust Companies	6,198.81	
Interest and rents due and accrued	567.00	
Total Admitted Assets		$76,214 15

LIABILITIES.

Losses and Claims Unpaid (net)		$419.75
Amount at Risk in United States December 31, '09	$1,947,469.28	
Risks written in Maryland during 1909	1,947,169.28	
Premiums on Maryland Business in 1909	10,277.03	
Losses paid in Maryland in 1909	2,522.08	
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1909	2,522.08	

STATE OF MARLAND,
Office of the STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
BALTIMORE, January 24, 1910.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Compaay, of Kent county, for the year ending December 31, 1909, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
Insurance Commissioner

Mar. 26-4t.

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(In effect April 4th, 1910, from Baltimore.)

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 8 Light St. wharf, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 1 P. M., weather permitting, for the following points:—Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, Rolph's, Piney Grove, arrive at Chestertown about 7.30 P. M. *On Signal.

Returning, Steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7.00 A. M., weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 1.00 P. M.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 8, Light St., weather permitting, Monday at 6.00 P.M., stopping at Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown, Buckingham, Sprys, Deep Landing, Crumpton.

Returning, Steamer will leave Crumpton, weather permitting, for Baltimore, Tuesday, at 4.00 P. M., Chestertown 6.00 P. M., stopping at the above landings.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 8, Light St., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 P. M., (weather permitting) for Rock Hall.

Returning, steamer will leave Rock Hall for Baltimore, (weather permitting) Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7.30 A. M., arriving in Baltimore 9.30 A. M.

This time-table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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