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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESSMAN FROM FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

J. HARRY COVINGTON,

OF TALBOT COUNTY.

THE grange movement has invaded Cecil county, a strong grange having been organized in Elkton last week. Governor Crothers is one of the charter members.

IT IS SAID that the new census figures for Kent county will entitle us to a third delegate in the Maryland House of Delegates. This means that Kent's population will be more than 18,000. The more the merrier.

TEDDY is laughing in his sleeve at those fellows in New York, and Uncle Billie Bryan is having the time of his life out west. We sincerely hope, however, that the Republican smashup will not cause the Democrats to get foolish.

THE question, "Shall Chestertown have Manufactures," is discussed in another column. If the population of Chestertown for 1910 shows a decrease since 1900, as it is rumored it will do, then we believe that some movement should be started looking to an increase in a desirable population, which will be of great advantage to our merchants and other local business interests. Chestertown has rare advantages for growth and enlarged business facilities which are lying dormant for want of more enterprise and public spirit on the part of those of our citizens most interested in the town's development and expansion.

CHAIRMAN LLOYD, of the National Congressional Campaign Committee, claims that the Democrats will have a majority of 101 in the next Congress, and lays claim to all six congressmen from Maryland. If the people of the State of Maryland will take sufficient interest in their own financial welfare to go out to the polls and vote on election day, Nov. 8th, Mr. Lloyd will not be disappointed in Maryland's delegation. Don't think that because there is only a congressman to be elected that you are not interested. The election in November is one of the most important in years on account of the far-reaching effect of its result, and its influence on the presidential election in 1912. Let Maryland be in line with other States which are declaring for Democracy and economy in the administration of the affairs of the government.

WE HAVE HEARD a great many favorable comments about the taking up of that bridge board during the week, and it is sincerely hoped that the few who seem opposed to it will cease their complainings. The strip was a constant menace to pedestrians and vehicles, especially since automobiles have been using the bridge so constantly. A number of vehicle wheels have been wrenched and a number of pedestrians endangered by large touring cars, which of necessity take up the whole of the tramway on either side of the strip when passing over the bridge. The bridge is the most healthy and enjoyable promenade we have in summer and fall. It is for the poor as well as the rich, and the man who would offer any obstruction to the fullest enjoyment of this our most popular promenade, deprives the poor man of a place where his family may go for a little fresh air in summer without endangering his life.

VALUE OF THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

Arthur Brisbane, one of the highest paid editors in this country, and a man whose opinion carries weight, has this to say about country newspapers:

"To begin with, the local newspapers in proportion to their circulation are, in my opinion, infinitely the most valuable advertising mediums that we have. I say this naturally, uninfluenced by the fact that the organization with which I am associated has no country newspapers, but only metropolitan dailies.

"The value of the country newspaper is based largely upon the fact that the man who reads it looks upon it as a neighbor and a friend, a personal acquaintance, and attaches to the printed statement and advertisements of the country newspaper far greater importance than the dweller in the big city attaches to the statement of the advertisements in the big city newspaper.

"As one friend talking to another about certain kinds of goods can influence a friend more than a stranger, so a country newspaper, standing on a footing of friendship with its readers, can talk to them about goods for sale or any other topic and impress them more strongly than the big metropolitan newspaper, which is really a stranger, an abstraction to its readers, can impress the metropolitan readers."

PROPOSITION FOR SCHOOL BOARD.

For sometime past the Kent County School Board has been facing the embarassing condition of the overcrowded capacity of the Chestertown High School. This condition has been brought about not so much by the increase in the town's school population as it has in the laxity of a school law which allows scholars from other counties and from other schools in the county to enter Chestertown and Rock Hall High Schools. Whether or not this is a wise provision of the law we are not to discuss here, except to say that it means one step towards the consolidation of the public schools by depleting the attendance in rural schools. The proposition which now confronts our school board is how to relieve the greatly congested condition in the Chestertown High School in order to accomplish the best results. We understand that two means of relief have suggested themselves—one, the building of an annex to the present building, and the other to purchase a site and erect a primary school building in another part of the town. Both of these propositions have their advantages, the first only, however, in the point of economy, which after all if considered, may prove detrimental to the very best interests of the school system. So far as our knowledge and observation of public school work serves us, we would suggest that the purchase of a new site and the erection of a primary school building for the smaller scholars in another part of the town is decidedly the best and most advantageous way out of the difficulty. This would differentiate the departments without disturbing the harmony of the school course, it would place the smaller scholars of the school entirely outside of the moral or immoral influence of the larger scholars, and it would give Chestertown a separate and distinct primary school with a competent corps of teachers who could devote *all* of their time to developing the first impressions of the children which after all is the most critical part of their school life. Aside from this it would give the town an accredited high school by making room enough in the present building for the accomodation of those scholars who are now coming from the rural districts to enter our higher grades. In Easton and in St. Michael's, where we had the very great pleasure to teach some years ago, this system was most advantageously in practice, and St. Michael's has recently erected one of the most modern and conveniently arranged primary school buildings on the Eastern Shore. There are two faculties in these schools—one the high school faculty, the other the primary school faculty—each independent of the other and yet working harmoniously for the development of the scholars. In Easton and in St. Michael's the first four grades constitute the primary schools, with five teachers in Easton and three in St. Michael's. This gives the work of one grade to practically one teacher, who by devoting her entire time to one grade, can produce the very best results from the scholars. The plan works to great advantage in both towns, and we feel sure that if such a condition could be established in Chestertown, there would be far better results obtained. This plan could be adopted without affecting the salary or the powers of a single teacher in the present faculty here, and it would not only work to the better intellectual development of the children but it would have a most beneficial effect upon the moral life of the smaller scholars of the school. A plan of this kind would not cost a great deal, only the cost of the lot and building and equipment, and we venture to say that such a plan would produce far better results than building an annex to the present building. We understand that there are sixty scholars in the first grade in the high school and an overcrowded condition in the other grades. The school board has a proposition to solve. Let's all help to solve it, and possibly the county commissioners may be induced to assist.

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.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT,
SIRS: The State is building expensive "stone" roads, and as they are "permanent" improvement, everything should be done to make them as nearly perfect as possible. Now, on the road being constructed between Kennedyville and Galena, there are several abrupt and, therefore, dangerous, curves and it would be good engineering to eliminate these or at least to reduce them as much as possible. Narrow escapes from collision are frequent, especially since automobiles became numerous. Given a high bank topped by a ledge, a narrow road, a sharp curve and a strong wind blowing and you have all the elements needed for a collison which nothing but extreme vigilance and careful driving can prevent. When the road is completed both autos and carriages will be driven faster and the danger increased. If the supervising engineer or whoever has control of the work will have these curves improved and also hasten the work of construction he will earn the gratitude of all who travel this road. We are getting very tired of having the road torn up for so long and such slow progress made. A TRAVELER.

OBITUARY.

JAMES BORDLEY SAPPINGTON.

Mr. James Bordley Sappington, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed residents, died at his home on Mill street on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock after a long illness, aged 72 years. The deceased was born in Chestertown June 14, 1838, and with the exception of about 18 months has always resided here. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted on the Union side and saw active service. A partial deafness was caused by exposure during that memorable conflict. At the close of the war Mr. Sappington returned to Chestertown, where, for a period of 25 years, he was engaged in a successful mercantile business. He retired from active business about ten years ago, since which time he has lived quietly at his home on Mill street. The deceased was for a long number of years an active member of Christ M. P. Church, and was a regular attendant upon its services as long as his health permitted. While never engaged actively in public life, he always exercised a keen interest in the welfare of his town, and used his means for the improvement of property and for the development of his native town. During the 48 years of his married life he became the father of fourteen children, ten of whom are living. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. G. E. Sappington, and the following children—Mrs. Elizabeth Maroney, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Grace Nicoll, Myersville, Md.; Misses Hope and Gertrude Sappington, of this town; Mrs. Carobel Sheetz, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mary Howard, St. Mary's county; Mrs. Anna Moore, Wilmington, N. C.; Messrs. Harry and Rogers Sappington, Baltimore, and Mr. James Bordley Sappington, of Washington, D. C. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Wilmer, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Raleigh, of Annapolis. Funeral services were held from Christ Methodist Protestant Church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. F. T. Little. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. Vansant, Wm. E. Peregoy, Wm. A. Wheatley, Wm. F. Russell, Fred G. Usilton and J. Waters Russell.

MRS. KATE STILLE.

Mrs. Kate Stille, a former well-known and highly esteemed resident of this town, died at her home in Cumberland on Thursday after a long illness, aged about 77 years. The deceased was before marriage Miss Kate Blackiston, sister of Miss Jane Blackiston, with whom she lived very happily on Washington avenue, until her marriage to Dr. Stille, a prominent University of Pennsylvania professor. Shortly after the death of her husband, she removed to Cumberland where she has since resided.

The deceased was much beloved by a large number of friends here. She is survived by a sister, Miss Jane Blackiston, who has been devoted to her during her illness, also a brother, a prominent lawyer in Cumberland, and relatives in the south. The remains will be brought to Kennedyville by train to-day and conveyed to Shrewsbury, where services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, of Chestertown. Interment will be made in the historic cemetery adjoining the church. The pallbearers will be Messrs. Edward W. Hepborn, James Brice, M. A. Toulson, Frank Greenwood, John H. Clendaniel, and Dr. H. B. Simmons. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

SARAH HOPPER HANSON.

Mrs. Sarah Hopper Hanson, wife of Pere W. Hanson, died early Sunday morning from nervous exhaustion, at her home, 1405 Mount Royal avenue, Baltimore. In the course of her illness it was necessary to request that the bell of Corpus Christi Catholic Church be kept silent, as in her nervous condition she could not bear the sound of it. The funeral was held at the residence at 10.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Dame, of Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, and Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, pastor of the Mount Royal Avenue Methodist Protestant Church. The burial was private. Mrs. Hanson was born in Queen Annes county, and was the daughter of the late Judge Philemon B. Hopper and Anne Hooper. She was the youngest of a family of children, and the late William J. Hooper, who died last February at the age of 91, was the eldest. She is survived by her husband and four children—Mrs. Lee W. Sellman, of Baltimore; Mrs. Paul Weatherby, Halifax; Mrs. Margaret Hanson, and Mr. Eugene D. Hanson.

WILLIAM THOMAS.

Mr. William Thomas, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of the Fifth District died at his home on Swan Creek on Sunday from the effects of blood poisoning produced by sticking a rusty nail in his foot, aged 82 years. He leaves a number of nieces and nephews but no immediate family. He was a brother of the late Alfred Thomas, of Broad Neck. Funeral services were held from his late residence on Tuesday conducted by Rev. Mr. Dupuy. Interment was made in Wesley Chapel cemetery. Undertaker Casey Bros. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Frances L. Hopkins, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopkins, died at the home of its parents on Monday. Funeral services were held on Tuesday with interment at Black's Cross Roads. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson in charge.

Real Estate Sales.

J. Waters Russell, real estate broker, has sold for the Kent County Land Company, the Merritt or Scharf farm near Betterton, containing 175 acres to Mr. Irving Robinson. Price private.

Mr. Russell also sold the Irving Robinson property near Lynch, containing 10 acres to L. L. Smith. Price private.

Mr. Ralph W. Barnett has sold his pretty home on Queen street to Prof. Norman Jefferson. Mr. Barnett will build a new home on one of the Barnett lots on Kent circle.

Mr. James Dunbracco of the L. B. Russell real estate agency has sold to Mr. Wm. B. Usilton 3 acres of Mr. Rumsey Anthony's property on Chester river in Queen Annes for $400.

Mr. Walter Fletcher has purchased from Mr. Wm. H. Cooper, the latter's farm near Melitota, containing 98 acres for $5,500.

It is reported that Mr. Wm. G. Smyth, of near Fairlee, has purchased the Blackiston farm near Grey's Inn wharf containing 150 acres at private sale.

Mr. Thomas D. Bowers and wife have purchased from Mr. James Brice and wife a lot of land on Washington avenue 45 feet by 284 ft. in the rear of Mr. Bowers' residence property. This gives Mr. Bowers a lot facing on Washington avenue of 37 feet with an even depth of 451 feet, giving a rear entrance on Philosopher's Terrace.

Beck & Ivens, real estate brokers, have sold the "Wilson's Point" farm, situate in the First Election District of Kent county and on Sassafras river, belonging to Mr. Jacob C. Staats, of Fairlee, to Mr. Harry L. Woodburn, of Idaho, for $10,000. With the improvements that M. Woodburn is going to make the Wilson Point farm will be one of the prettiest water front estates in the State. Mr. Woodburn will occupy the main dwelling and the farm will still be tenanted by Mr. H. W. Boyles.

For Humanity's Sake.

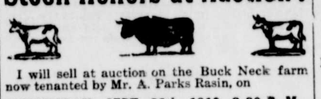
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has inaugurated a publicity campaign against the trespassing of persons upon its property. For some years the company has endeavored to break up the practice of "walking on its railroads," and in 1909 ten thousand persons were arrested for trespassing on its lines.

The railroad is private property and persons using same as a public road, do so at their own risk. The sooner the public realize this, the number of deaths in this manner will decrease.

During the last eleven years, according to a circular issued by the company, more than 50,000 persons were killed and 55,000 injured in this country while trespassing on the property of the railroad. During the same period on an average 725 per year were killed on the Pennsylvania tracks property.

In this neighborhood we have been fortunate in having very few cases of this kind, considering the large number of persons who use the railroads as a thoroughfare.

Stock Heifers at Auction!



I will sell at auction on the Buck Neck farm now tenanted by Mr. A. Parks Rasin, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28th, 1910, 2.30 P. M.,

40 STOCK HEIFERS,

18 months to 2 years old. These heifers are fine stock and all tested. Usual credit on approval.
1t. J. WALTER SKIRVEN & CO.

Order Nisi.

In the matter of Application and Petition of th Diamond State Telephone Company for approval of Franchise granted by Ordinance of the Commissioners of the town of Chestertown, passed June 6th, 1910.

Before the Public Service Commission of Maryland

No. 47.

ORDERED, this 14th day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland, that the above application be set for hearing on Wednesday, the 28th day of September, nineteen hundred and ten, at 1 o'clock P. M.—Provided, a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Chestertown, Kent county, State of Maryland, at least one time before the said 28th day of September, nineteen hundred and ten.

Signed JAMES M. AMBLER,
PHILIP D. LAIRD,
JOSHUA W. HERING,
Commissioners.

True Copy—Test:
LOUIS M. DUVALL, Secretary. s24-1t.

WOOLSEY'S COPPER BEST PAINT

For Wooden Boats' Bottoms in fresh or salt water. Has no equal.

JOHN BARTLEY,

Chestertown, - Maryland.

DR. HORACE W. NICHOLSON

114 W. Franklin St. Baltimore, Md.
—SPECIALIST ON—
Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Diseases.

Will make regular visits to Chestertown on third Saturday and Sunday of each month. Next visit Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15th and 16th at office of Dr. H. G. Simpers.

Supervisors' Notice
—OF—
Registration of Voters
—WITH—

Names of Registrars and Dates and Places of Sitting.

THE Board of Supervisors of Elections for Kent county hereby give notice to the voters of Kent County that the officers of Registration will set in their respective Distincts or Precincts of Kent county for the purpose of registering all qualified persons who shall apply in person to be registered in the Districts or Precincts in which they may reside, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) o'clock in the evening, upon the dates following, to wit:

FIRST SITTING:

Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 1910

SECOND SITTING:

Tuesday, Oct. 11th, '10

Said officers will meet as aforesaid for sole purpose of REVISING THE REGISTRATION on

Tuesday, Oct. 18th, '10

The General Election will be held in the Districts and Precincts aforesaid, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and six (6) o'clock in the afternoon, of

Tuesday, Nov 8th, 1910

The places where such Registration, upon the dates aforementioned, will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows, viz:

First District, First Precinct—Millington at Vansant's Hotel.
BENJ. W. DULING, Dem.,
CLARENCE L. TURNER, Rep.,
Registrars.

First District, Second Precinct—Galena, at Band Hall, September 20 and October 4, and at Golt's, at J. N. Conner's Store, on September 27.
W. HOLT WOODALL, Dem.,
IRVING L. DEMPSEY, Rep.,
Registrars.

Second District, First Precinct—Kennedyville, at David T. Nickerson's house.
JOHN C. SUTTON, Dem.,
HARRY J. HILL, Rep.,
Registrars.

Second District, Second Precinct—Kennedyville, at John Medders' Shop.
EDW. B. SCHOFIELD, Dem.,
SAMUEL J. COMLEY, Rep.,
Registrars.

Third District, First Precinct—Worton.
JAMES SHEATS, Dem.,
JOSEPH W. ATWELL, Rep.,
Registrars.

Third District, Second Precinct—Betterton, at Howard Turner's Ice Cream Saloon.
EDWARD M. TAYLOR, Dem.,
GEORGE W. OWENS, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fourth District, First Precinct—Chestertown, at H. L. Boyd's Office.
FRED. H. RUSSELL, Dem.,
J. B. BURCHINAL, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—Chestertown, at H. Kaplan's Store.
WILLIAM L. FOWLER, Dem.,
W. W. BALDWIN, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fifth District, First Precinct—Rock Hall, at Wm. Clayton's Store.
C. FRANK WHEATLEY, Dem.,
ROMIE N. STEVENS, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—Edeville, at Hayes' Store Room.
VACHEL BURGESS, Dem.,
RICHARD P. CROUCH, Rep.
Registrars.

Sixth District—Fairlee, at Walter Barnes' Room.
ARCHIBALD RAMAGE, Dem.,
HARRY P. JONES, Rep.,
Registrars.

Seventh District—Pomona, at the store of W. S. Scoone.
WM. T. EDWARDS, Dem.,
BARTUS TREW, Rep.
Registrars.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1910,

FOR REVISION ONLY.

JESSE H. USILTON, PRES'T.;
HARRY CACY,
A. PARKS RASIN.
Supervisors of Election for Kent County.
JOHN G. ROLAND, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration, upon the personal estate of

THOMAS R. HUBBARD,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of February, 1911, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of August, 1910.
WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
Aug. 20-4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO JUDGES AND CLERKS

Those persons who have been elected as Judges and Clerks of Election, and have not qualified, are notified to do so NEXT TUESDAY, as the Supervisors of Elections must finish up this work.

By order
SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS.

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PATRONAGE!

During the last two weeks of our going away sale we sincerely thank the public for their attendance which we very much appreciate.

Now we don't want to increase our expense of advertisement, we will give the public the benefit by selling them the following articles at astonishing low prices for all next week.

A FEW SPECIALS:

Amer. Granulated Sugar	5c	30c Matting by roll, per yd	17½c
40c Tin Cans, dozen only	25c	$6 and $8 Druggets go for	$2.99
Spices of All Kinds, not ground, ¼ pound	2½c	40c Half Wool Carpet, per yard, to go for	25c
15c, 20c and 25c Embroidery, all this week, yard	7½c	$2, $2.50 and $3 Slippers, men's or Ladies	$1.00
6c Lawns now going at	3½c	$1.50 Men's Hats go for	79c
1 Dozen Boxes Matches	5c	$16 Set Harness go at	$12.00
5c Tablets	3c	$4 Double Mattress	$2.50
5c Companions	2½c	1 Iron Double Stead Mattress and Spring	$1.75
1 Dozen Stone Slate Pencils	2½c	$12.50 Bed Room Suit, to go for only	$9.99
3 Boxes Mother's Oats	25c	$80 Carriages, go for	$60.00
7 Bars Light House Soap	25c		
7 Boxes Sea Gull Y. Powder	25c		

Lots and lots of many other bargains you will find this week. We are going away Monday, October 3, and are coming back Thursday, October 6; then we go away October 12, and come back October 14 for good with a new line of fresh stock of goods. We will pay the highest market price for country produce.

ABE COHEN,
The Sandy Bottom Department Store
SANDY BOTTOM, MD.

P. S.—To my patrons and friends, all of those, that owe me a book account and can straighten up before we go away I will give them a nice handsome present. We also have all the cold soft drinks and cakes while you do your dealing FREE OF CHARGE.

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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