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EDITORS.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESSMAN FROM FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

J. HARRY COVINGTON,

OF TALBOT COUNTY.

BALTIMORE'S population has decreased to 558,000 in the last decade. What is the matter with Baltimore? Too many suburbs drawing its people from the city.

THE people of Chestertown and the surrounding country showed their loyalty to those who lost heavily in the great fire of Monday night, and too much praise cannot be bestowed upon every one who rendered any assistance whatever.

CHESTERTOWN will survive the shock of the great fire. It was a calamity to a great many people, but they will meet the situation heroically, and the public spirit of our citizens will manifest itself in the rebuilding of the burnt district as soon as possible.

WHEN you are passing around your compliments, don't forget the man at the pump house, John Ringgold. John stuck to his post manfully, and his efforts in producing enough water to fight the fire should be appreciated by the public.

ROOSEVELT beat the "Old Guard" to a frazzle in New York on Tuesday and made himself the master of the Republican party. Incidentally he opened the way for a sweeping Democratic victory at the election in November if the Democrats will take advantage of their opportunity and nominate a good, clean man for governor.

DO NOT forget that an ordinance recently passed by the Board of Town Commissioners requires that all new buildings erected in the business section of the town must be of brick with metal roof. Regardless of the ordinance, those contemplating rebuilding should desire to have as fire-proof buildings as they can build.

IT IS NOT a lack of water that confronts the people every time we have a fire. It is lack of the necessary pressure to force the water through the hose. An elevated tank of 60,000 gallons capacity at the reservoir hill will furnish all the pressure needed at the time a fire breaks out. It will cost $2,000. Other useless expenditures at the pump house will cost $4,000 and be of no service whatever.

THE TRANSCRIPT sympathizes with those who lost heavily in the great fire, and if any funds are needed we will gladly assist in raising a subscription fund. A number of our best business people lost heavily by the flames, and it will be some time before they can recover. But they have enterprise and nerve, and we believe that the burnt district will rise from its ashes more substantial and more beautiful than ever.

THE THANKS of the entire community is due the city of Wilmington for the great assistance it rendered us. The city sent three fire companies, three engines, and five thousand feet of hose, arriving here at 11.30 P. M. Our heroic Volunteer Fireman had gotten the fire under control, but the Wilmington companies rendered valuable assistance in putting out the flames. They would not charge a penny for their services, but the town commissioners very properly donated them $100 for their expenses and drafted a set of complimentary resolutions. All honor to the city of Wilmington and her brave firemen.

DO YOU remember that letter about the great fire which appeared in the TRANSCRIPT March 5th, 1910? It is the duty of the people of this town to study the facts stated therein and to demand better fire protection than they are now getting or that is in contemplation for them. Now is the time to act. If the people do not demand some other protection than has been provided for in the report of the special committee, they will face the same condition every time a fire breaks out—NO PRESSURE WHERE IT IS NEEDED—and they will have spent $10,000 and have practically nothing to show for it, especially in case of fire.

THE Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company proved its worth to the community on Monday night by the heroic and valliant service they rendered. Every man of them from President France and Chief Cannan down worked like trojans and risked their lives to save the people's property from the fire and we owe each of them a debt of lasting gratitude for the noble effort they made. We wish we could commend every man individually, but space will not allow, and we can only say that *all* did everything they could and did it manfully. They showed their bravery and they showed their nerve, and Chestertown should feel honored in having such a class of young men who are willing to sacrifice their lives for the protection of the people's property.

THE Board of County Commissioners deserve the thanks of the tax-payers of the county for passing a resolution requiring the County Road Engineer to make itemized monthly statements to them of the work done on the roads, by whom it was done, and how the money is spent. This the road engineer owes to the tax-payers to do, and the commissioners are right in demanding businesslike conduct of all the affairs of the county. The TRANSCRIPT will publish these reports every month in order that the tax-payers may see what is being done with their money and who is getting it, and whether their pay complies with the law.

CALL A PUBLIC MEETING.

The Commissioners are urged by the TRANSCRIPT to call a meeting of the citizens of Chestertown for the purpose of providing our property owners with better fire protection. Now is the proper time. The Water Board of the town is preparing to carry out the enforced conditions of a special committee's report. We are convinced that these provisions will not give the town the protection it has a right to demand, because the report provides for a continuance of dependence upon pump pressure which is not at all adequate to cope with a fire. If the citizens do not take this matter in hand, the Water Board will be forced to spend the people's money for such things as we believe will afford not a whit more protection than we have now. It is no use to discuss this matter. The fact has been demonstrated seriously to a great number of our good business people, and the commissioners of Chestertown should call a public meeting in order that the tax-payers at large may have an opportunity to express an opinion as to what they consider proper fire protection. Let the Commissioners act at once. The TRANSCRIPT and its friends will back them up, and do all we can to assist the movement for adequate fire protection.

CITIZENS SHOULD DEMAND STANDPIPE.

Chestertown has had a severe lesson in the great fire on Monday night. The letter published in the TRANSCRIPT some months ago seems almost prophetic and its force was remarked upon by dozens of people during the fire. The prophecy of the letter has proven a fact, and it behooves the people of the town to take the matter of proper fire protection in their own hands and demand that a standpipe that will furnish the pressure where it is so much needed, at the outbreak of a fire, is erected as soon as possibe. The fault is not in the supply of Water as was demonstrated on Monday night. The supply was better towards the last of the fire than it was at the beginning. The fault was with the pressure, and this condition will exist as long as we are compelled to depend upon pump pressure. We may have a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons of water per hour and if there is not the proper pressure at the instant a fire breaks out, all the water in the world will avail nothing. The people of the town were convinced of this fact as they stood and watched the fire leap from one building to another, and the firemen, hard as they worked, were powerless to check its spread until it had nearly ruined scores of our business people. Utterly foolish to talk about a greater water supply. There was water enough in the pools and reservoir to put out the fire before it reached Davis & Satterfield's warehouse and office if the proper pressure had been back of it. And we have said it time and again and insist upon it that pump pressure furnishes mighty poor fire protection because of the difficulty of maintaining the necessary pressure with which to fight fire. Let the citizens of the town whose property was destroyed by the fire and all others who own property demand standpipe or elevated tank protection. We have the water. What we need is pressure, and this we shall never get with the present pump system.

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 VACANT HOMES OF KENT.

(Suggested by the Inquiry, Will Chestertown's Population be Less in 1910 Than in 1900?)

With an apology to the Bentztown Bard.

If the homes of Kent *are* fewer, than in happy days of yore.
If the homes of Kent *are* vacant, along the Chester's shore,
Do you wonder why, Oh! reader, do you wonder why, I say?
Listen and I will tell you, for the truth is plain as day.

The homes of Kent that cluster, 'neath the trees that bend in song,
Are emptied of their inmates, by an unjust and grievous wrong.
It is all for greed and profit, by Chester's lovely stream,
And honor has departed like a vanishing dream.

No more shall hearts swell proudly for loyal men and true,
There are no more in Kentland, by the Chester's waters blue.
For graft, that mighty monster, hath withered heart and soul,
And men care naught for anything but perishing gold.

Oh! vacant homes of Kentland, will ye ever teem again,
With happy hearts of freemen, and true and loyal men?
Will the burden of taxation, ever lifted be?
Will men from party bosses be ever set free?

TAX-PAYER.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 1, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS

Water to be Turned Off.—Weather permitting, next Tuesday, from 7 A. M. to 2 P. M. the town drinking water will be turned off owing to making new connections with pump house, etc.

Fire at Abe Cohen's.—The large warehouse with all its contents belonging to Mr. Abe Cohen, the big Sandy Bottom merchant, was totally destroyed by fire about three o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Cohen has no idea how the fire originated. Large quantities of valuable goods were stored in the warehouse which was formerly his old store. His loss is between $900 and $1000 with partial insurance.

Firemen's Hats and Coats Missing.—We are advised by Mr. Raymond Simpers, of the Volunteer Fire Company to say that a number of the firemen's hats and coats are missing from the fire house, and if any one knows of their whereabouts they are asked to return them. These coats are of no use to any one save the firemen, and if any one attempts to wear them they can easily be distinguished. Bring them back.

Change in Telegraph.—Beginning October first the Western Uuion Telegraph service will be discontinued here and will be supplanted by the Postal Telegraph which is controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Telegraph service from here during the fire was as good as nothing, it being almost impossible to get anything through. This is no fault of the operators here, but because linemen were and are now at work putting in the Postal Telegraph equipment.

Offer of Service.—Col. W. H. Gibson, of the Good Will Fire Company, of Centreville, very courteously notified President Thomas D. France, of the Chestertown Fire Department, that he directed all his men to uniform and equip themselves for immediate action and procure autos and come to the assistance of our firemen. Some of the company came over and offered any aid they could render, all of which is greatly appreciated by the fire company and people of Chestertown. Col. Gibson also enclosed a miniature U. S. flag with an appropriate inscription. Suitable acknowledgement of the appreciation and offer of the Good Will Fire Co., of Centreville, will be made by the local company.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

—Mr. Richard Hynson Rogers left last Monday for Baltimore where he will take up the study of law.

—Mr. W. Raymond Moody will enter Harvard University in the fall term for a course in English.

—Mr. John W. Silcox has accepted a position with the Beck, Walker Fertilizer Company.

—Mr. Newell Graham has been made Secretary to the Democratic State Central Committee.

—Mr. Murrell Dunbracco has been made assistant purser on the B. S. Ford in place of Mr. Harrison Finley, resigned.

—Messrs. Willian Lee and William G. Smyth are the first two farmers to begin seeding wheat in Kent so far as we have been able to learn.

—Real estate buyers it is reported are offering $150 a front foot for desirable location in the "Burnt District." It is reported that one firm has been offered $5,000 for their lot.

—The drought is becoming extremely serious in Kent County. No pasture, wells gone dry and plowing for wheat hinderedt, hus making the farmer's life miserable. And in Chestertown it is dust.

—The first company to settle its insurance claims in the Chestertown fire was the Royal Insurance Company, represented by Joseph N. Wheatley & Co., who, on Wednesday morning paid the policy of $400 on Wm. L. Fowler's furniture. Quick work and good business.

—Mr. Louis K. Stam has recently repaired his fleet motor boat Nancy IV. He has installed a 12 horse power engine (Ferro), and the craft is so fast that it simply makes the water boil. The boat was launched on Saturday evening and you have no trouble to hear her running.

—The keiffer pear crop will be more profitable than was at first expected it would be. The price was started at 10 cents per basket, but the farmers held out for a better price and they are now getting from 12 to 15 cents per basket which is considered a fair price.

—It is unfortunate for Chestertown at this particular time that there are so few houses for rent, and no business places where our business people who suffered fire loss, may resume business. Now is the time for our men of wealth to show their public spirit, and begin the erection of houses for those deprived of them by the fire. They will be needed.

—Mr. John S. Vandegrift who was caught by the big fire without any insurance has been generously remembered by some of his many friends One gentlemen sent him a check for $25 through the mail, another got a shave and handed him $10 and asked no change, and another handed him $15. Mr. Vandegrift is deeply grateful for all of these evidences of friendship, and is doing well in his temporary quarters on Cross street.

—Robert S. Dodson Esq. of St. Michaels was in Kent on legal business yesterday.

—Mr. Howard Dodd has received the contract for building a new barn, corn cribs and other necessary outbuildings on the farm of Dr. Fisher recently purchased from Mr. James Brice, in Morgnec. Mr. Dodd will give the owner a neat and substantial job, we are sure.

—Messrs. Stavely & Bowers, the hustling Lynch's contractors and builders, are finishing several new homes in the county. This firm has been as busy as bees during the entire spring and summer and has a force of 27 men completing contracts for fine houses, large barns, etc.

—The Messrs. Barnett's New Steam Laundry opened for business last Monday. The laundry is fitted with the latest and most improved machinery, is employing skilled labor, and promises satisfaction to the public. This laundry fills a long felt need in the community, and the Messrs. Barnett are to be congratulated upon their public spirit.

—Mr. Claude Parks has purchased through Graham & Clement, a handsome Buick touring car. Messrs. Parks, R. Groome Parks and Harry R. Graham went to Philadelphia this week and brought the car home without a skip. She is a beauty and larger than Mr. Parks' old car. He has sold his old car to S. Scott Beck, Esq.

—Mr. A. W. Carmine wishes us to state that his store room is open, and he has a fine line of groceries and provisions. He will have a complete change of advertisement next week. His phone is in working order, and he will give prompt attention to all orders for bread, groceries and provisions received to-day and hereafter, corner High and Mill streets. Phone 67A.

Democrats, don't fail to register on one of the two registration days—Tuesday, October 4th, and Tuesday, October 11th. If you are not registered you cannot vote for the re-election of Congressman Covington.

BALTIMORE PAPERS COMMENT.

The Baltimore Sun in speaking of Chestertown's fire says:

"The disastrous fire in Chestertown has inflicted upon its citizens a heavy loss, in which they will have the sympathy of the people of the State. They at least have the consolation of knowing that they made a brave fight against the flames and did all that was in their power under the circumstances. There was an abundance of water and the volunteer fire department did its best. Some conflagrations, however are so fierce as to defy the very best fire-fighting organizations and appliances, as has been shown by many great fires in the big cities. In the account of the fire which was published in THE SUN yesterday there is a mention of a fact which contains a suggestion. A big brick building, with its slate roof, it was said, held back the rush of the fire until the Wilmington firemen arrived. The suggestion from this is that in rebuilding all the new houses should be of brick with slate or metal roofs. Destructive fires in other Eastern Shore towns have been followed by better buildings and improved conditions, and that is doubtless the expectation in Chestertown. Chestertown, the seat of Kent county, is situated on the Chester, one of the most beautiful of the Maryland rivers, in a fertile and charming country. It is one of the most attractive of all the towns in this State."

The Baltimore American paid a glowing tribute to the beauty and attractiveness of Chestertown, and gave an excellent account of its historical reminiscences. It was the only paper in Baltimore city to give views of the fire ruins and its daily accounts were widely read. Editorially, it said on Thursday: "Chestertown must follow Baltimore's example and build better than ever."

Resolutions of Thanks.

The Board of Town Commissioners through their counsel, Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., drafted and forwarded the following set of resolutions accompanied by their check for $100 to the chief of the Wilmington Fire Department:

Chestertown, Md., Sept. 27, 1910.

CHIEF ENGINEER MORAN, Wilmington Fire Department, Wilmington, Del.:

DEAR SIR:—We take pleasure in sending you our check for one hundred dollars for the benefit of your volunteer fire department, in accordance with the following resolution passed by the Commissioners of Chestertown, Maryland, this morning:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Volunteer Fire Department, of Wilmington, Delaware, in grateful recognition and sincere thankfulness for the valuable and efficient aid rendered to our town during the destructive fire which raged in the center of the town on the night of the 26th of September, 1910. And, that the ready and prompt response of the Volunteer Fire Department, of Wilmington, Delaware, and the thorough and intelligent work of the leaders and men will always be remembered by the people of Chestertown with the warmest appreciation.

We are very truly and respectfully
Yours,
COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.

Chief Moran, of the Wilmington Fire Department, is the Democratic nominee for sheriff of Wilmington, Del. The TRANSCRIPT and the people of Chestertown wish him success.

SOCIETY REALMS.

Other society realms on page 2.

Messrs. Laurie Hackett and Howard Carter spent Sunday with friends on the farm near Worton.

Mrs. Albert I. Dugan, of Baltimore, and her brother, Mr. Joseph Parsons, of Middletown, Del., former residents of Chestertown, were visitors to the scene of the fire on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Tuesday to Mr. Gilmore A. Bryden, of Rock Hall, and Miss Clara M. Sheehan, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles G. Watts, of Goshen, Va., is visiting relatives and friends in Still Pond and in Chestertown.

Mrs. Thomas W. Trew was taken to Baltimore this week for special mental treatment. Mrs. Trew has been a great sufferer for sometime from nervous trouble and it has impaired her mental faculties. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Resolutions for Heroic Fire Fighters.

WHEREAS, A conflagatisn, the largest in the history of Chestertown, broke out Monday evening, September 26th, by which much valuable property was destroyed, and

WHEREAS, But for the heroic battle waged by by the members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company and local volunteers, and the wisdom displayed in planning and making final and successful stand at Moffett's meat store against further progress of the flames, therefore be it

Resolved, Congratulations are hereby extended by the Peoples Bank of Chestertown, Md., to the chief, Mr. G. Harry Cannon, each and every member of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company and all volunteers for their heroic work in saving the rest of the town. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be signed by the president and cashier, be mailed to the Chesterton Volunteer Fire Company and be given to the local press for pnblication.

H. BENGE SIMMONS, Pres.,
A. PARKS RASIN, Cashier.

Card of Appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson and family wish to express their sincere appreciation of the heroic efforts of the Volunteer Fire Co., and of the sympathies and assistance of their friends. 1t.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby wish to thank the public for their great kindness shown to them by offering them a home and their help during their trouble caused by the great fire. These evidences of kindness are deeply appreciated. 1t.

Card of Thanks.

I take this means to express my thanks to the Volunteer Fire Company, and the public generally who rendered such valuable assistance in saving my property and goods from the great fire on Monday night. I am deeply grateful for every act of kindness that has been shown.

Very respectfully,
1t. A. W. CARMINE.

Card of Thanks.

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Very respectfully,
1t. W. R. MAUL.

Card of Thanks.

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Very respectfully,
1t. McINTIRE & HODGKIN.

Card of Thanks.

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Very respectfully,
1t. THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means to express our thanks to the Volunteer Fire Company, the college students especially, and the public generally who rendered such valuable assistance in saving our property and goods from the great fire on Monday night. We are deeply grateful for every act of kindness that has been shown.

Very respectfully,
1t. VANSANT & NEWSOME.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby tender our sincere thanks for help given us freely during the terrible fire on Monday night. Also for the many kind offers of financial aid that have been so kindly offered us.

In all sincerity,
1t. DAVIS & SATTERFIELD.

Card of Thanks.

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Very respectfully,
1 1t. J. C. LOUD.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AT CAULK'S FIELD FARM, James A. Jones, tenant, on the road between Chestertown and Tolchester, Kent county, Maryland,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1910,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.,

STOCK.

Light Bay Mare, Ethel, 7 years old. Bay Horse, Jackson, 19 years old. Sorrel Horse, Red Bird, 19 years old. Bay Mare, Clara, 5 years old. Bay Mare, Sallie, 4 years old. Bay Horse, Bingo, 4 years old. Black Mare, Anna, 6 years old. Grey Mare, Julia, 17 years old. Bay Mare, Hattie, 14 years old. Brown Mare, Flora, 5 years old. Bay Horse Colt, George, 2 years old. Dark Bay Horse, Nancy Hanks, 20 years old. Bay Mare, Martha, 6 years old. Sorrel Horse, Boxer, 6 years old. Sorrel Mare, Bessie, 14 years old. Bay Mare, Maria, 4 years old. Bay Horse, Henry, 4 years old. Sorrel Horse, Norman, 17 years old. Sorrel Horse, Rattler, 9 years old. Brown Mare, Dora, 18 years old. Black Horse, Blackbird, 3 years old. Sorrel Horse Colt, Frank, 2 years old. Also two 5-month-old Colts.

One Holstein Bull, 2 years old; Three 2-year-old Heifers, Four 1-year-old Heifers, 1 Holstein Bull, 1 year old; 2 Cows with Calves, 3 Fresh Cows, 1 Jersey Bull, 5 Cows, 7 Steers.

131 HEAD OF SHEEP

including 20 Young Buck Lambs.

AN ASSORTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS

Implements Include—One Thresher, 1 Portable Engine, 2 Binders, 1 Mower, 1 Blower Fan.

TEN TONS OF TIMOTHY HAY.

Detailed information as to Stock, etc., can be obtained at the sale.

1t. MRS. HARRIET L. HILL, Owner.

Notice to Creditors.

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

WILLIAM THOMAS,

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 7th day of April, 1911, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of September, 1910.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
oct.1-4t. Executor.

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.

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FOR
A. Cohen's
Sandy Bottom Department Store.

Mr. Cohen will be absent from the county from Monday, October 3 to Thursday, October 6, and from Wednesday, October 12 to Friday, October 14. His store will be closed on dates as indicated above.

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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