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MARYLAND ranks 27th in population among the states of the Union.

THE report of the Road Engineer for November was published last Saturday in the TRANSCRIPT *just as he presented it* to the County Commissioners. You are too late.

ABOUT the hardest thing in the world for a man to do now is to pay his taxes Many of the tax-payers are stunned at the size of their bills, and the burden is extremely heavy. This unnecessary burden would never have been imposed upon the people if the finances of the county had been conducted in the past as they should have been.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE has contributed $16,700 to defray the indebtedness occasioned by the rebuilding of McDowell Hall, St. John's College, which was destroyed by fire about a year ago. If some one would start a movement looking to the erection of a new gymnasium for Washington College, Mr. Carnegie might be induced to assist another worthy institution of learning.

GOVERNOR-ELECT Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, is proving himself to be a man after the people's own heart. He is a man every inch of him, and without fear or favor he is demonstrating the fact that he means to serve the people of his State rather than to obey the mandates of machine politicians. These are the kind of men the country needs at the head of its affairs of government—men of independence in thought and action—men who believe in a government of the people and for the people. Such a man is destined to win, where others fail.

WE HAVE had any number of inquries during the week concerning the invitations to the Harmony Dinner. For the benefit of all concerned we would say that the invitations have been issued exclusively to the Organization forces, with the understanding that the Anti-Organization forces are *to assist in serving the dinner*. Not a single Democratic voter from the head of Sassafras to Eastern Neck Island has been slighted, and it is confidently expected that the dinner will prove a record breaker for success as the committee on *arrangements* is perfectly satisfied with the general and hearty response to the invitations.

PRESIDENT TAFT has sent the following nominations to the Senate of Supreme Court Justices: To be chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, Associate Justice Edward Douglass White, of Louisiana. To be associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, Judge Willis Van Devanter, of Wyoming, and Judge Joseph Reecker Lamar, of Georgia. President Taft displayed wisdom in promoting Justice White to the chief justiceship instead of naming the able though inexperienced Justice Hughes. It looks very much as though President Taft has played mighty good politics by making such non-political appointments.

A Fine Open Meeting.

The Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College held its annual open meeting and reception Saturday evening. This society is the oldest college literary society in the State, having been formed in 1847, and has been in existence ever since. Many of the ex-members are among the most prominent men in Maryland. This is an annual event when the student body and friends of the organization are invited so that they may see the work the society is doing. Although the weather was inclement on account of a heavy snowstorm, a large crowd was in attendance.

The program was much enjoyed and the debate, "Resolved, That Good Citizenship Does Not Call for Disregard of Party Allegiance in Elections," was exceptionally good.

The judges were Dr. James W. Cain, president of the college; Miss Hannah E. Snodgrass, president of Pieria Literary Society, and Mr. Henry Sasscer, president of Adelphia Literary Society. They decided the debate in favor of the negative. After the decision of the judges, Mr. B. A. Johnson president of Mount Vernon Literary Society, invited all those present to adjourn to Mount Vernon Hall. The guests here were entertained by the society and refreshments were served.

The refreshments consisted of individual ices, cakes, mints, almonds, and pecans. The ices, cakes, and mints were in Society Colors, brown and gold. The meeting was a success in every respect.

—Rev. A. H. Covey has been buying large quantities of turkeys during the week and shipping them to northern markets. Mr. Covey does a large business in the poultry line every year.

Grange Notes.

The Kennedyville Grange held its regular meeting in Weir's Hall on Wednesday. After the usual business the election of officers resulted as follows:

Master—Mr. George R. Rasin; Overseer—Mr. Thomas Bramble; Lecturer—Mr. John Medders; Assistant Lecturer—Miss Blanche Redmile; Steward—Mrs. G. I. Barwick; Assistant Steward—Mr. J. W. Kendall; Chaplain—Mr. D. Nickerson; Treasurer—Mrs. Lulu Dukes; Gatekeeper—Mr. W. T. Jones; Ceres—Mrs. George R. Rasin; Flora—Miss Fannie Bramble; Pomona—Mrs. Rachel Hill. The meeting was most enjoyable and the election was very harmonious. The present lecturer, Mrs. Wm. M. Clendaniel, announced the programme for next Wednesday as follows: A short talk on Domestic Science, Miss Blanche Redmile, Mrs. G. I. Barwick. Recitation, Miss Anna Usilton. Reading, Miss Fannie Bramble. In the near future the Kennedyville Grange proposes to have a minstrel show. At the next meeting there will be a feast of good things and a large attendance is expected.

The open meeting of the Fairlee Grange on Wednesday afternoon and evening was largely attended, and the program and grange paper were especially interesting. One of the principal features of the "aftermath" was a "cake walk," in which Mr. Harry Rash and Mrs. Washington Skirven and Mr. T. E. W. Crew and Mrs. Stockton Startt were adjudged the most graceful "walkers." Mr. Harry Griffith, Master of the Sassafras Grange, was present, and added much to the pleasure of the meeting. Fairlee Grange is wide-awake, and their meetings are not only enjoyable social occasions, but they are of great profit to the members. The next open meeting will be held on January 17th, and Mrs. Walter T. Morris and Miss Mary Nicholson will edit the Grange Garner.

Our Advertiser's Interest.

Vansant & Newsome are advertising the celebrated *Mendless* stocking. 6-pair for $1. They guarantee this stocking to be absolutely as represented, or a new pair, and this will make a most acceptable Christmas present, for if there is one thing a man hates more than anything else, it is a *darned* stocking.

Denny Hoffecker, the Clotheir and gents' furnisher, has something for the little man, as well as the big man, and he will tell you what it is, if you will consult his adv. on page 1.

D. A. Bacchus has a fine assortment of Christmas confections, nuts, oranges, etc. All new and fresh goods, and no cold storage products. They have just arrived, and not only look good but taste fine.

J. H. Sides' big show windows are things of beauty as well as of value. See his rich assortment of Christmas goods, and buy a lavaliere for your best girl. They are *the* thing this Christmas.

Moody & Lusby, as usual, are showing a very nobby and attractive line of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings. They are doing a rushing business this Christmas and have a splendid stock of all needful things in the clothing line.

Rote's jewelry store windows are beautiful in their rich display of Christmas novelties, and the interior of the store has one of the best assortments of jewelery, silver, cut glass, ornaments, etc., that Rote has ever carried. See them, and you'll buy.

Capt. Wm. C. A. Thompson's big store up town is filled from back to front with Christmas goods of every description. Toys of all kinds for the children, fruits candies and nuts of all kinds, and besides everything in the grocry and dry goods line. Take the children to see the toys, they are rich.

Thos. S. Bordley the clotheir is offering a splendid line of clothing and Christmas novelties on the Square, at bargain prices. Clothing, boots, shoes, gent's furnishings and underwear in large quantities, and excellent qualities. Go see him.

If you want to make a Christmas present that will be greatly appreciated go to C. C. Jones, the shoe man, and buy a pair of those fine slippers he is advertising this morning.

Old Kris has arrived at B. S. Sutton's the hustling Black's merchant. You know what that means. That's all.

The Hub, Millington's largest and best clothing store, is offering a splendid assortment of clothing furnishings for men, women and children. Remember the Hub's goods are direct from their factory, and you get the benefit of the middleman's profit when you buy there. If you can't get what you want at the Hub, you are certainly hard to suit.

Special sale of the latest and catchiest sheet music on sale at Newnam's Music Store, corner High and Queen streets, at 5 and 10 cents a sheet. Now's your chance from now until Christmas.

H. F. Jefferson & Bro. have a few *suggestive* Christmas suggestions that may help you out of a quandary as to what to give for a present. If you will consult their big advertisement on page 5, you will find what they are.

MARRIED.

VICKERS—SOLOWAY—Dec. 14, 1910, in Christ Methodist Protestant parsonage, by Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, Mr. Kent Vickers, of Cecil county, and Miss Ethel Soloway, of Kent.

WILLIAMS—USILTON—At the residence of Mr. Crouch, in Chestertown, on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, 1910, by Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., James Franklin Williams, of Queen Annes county, and Miss Mary Lillian Usilton, of Kent county.

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Wedding Bells.

"Harmony Hall" the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday noon when their daughter Marguerite became the bride of Mr. Edward Porter, of Church Hill, Md. The parlor was tastefully trimmed with evergreen and potted plants. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendolsoln's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Walter S. Hill, cousin of the bride. The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue with hat and gloves to match and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by heo sister, Miss Mary Archibald as maid of honor who wore a gown of cadet blue silk with persian trimmings and large black picture hat and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Medford Porter, who wore the conventional black with white buttoniers. After the wedding, breakfast was served in the dining room, where the color scheme was green and red. Mr. and Mrs. Porter took the train for an extended wedding trip to Washington and elsewhere. They received many beautiful presents, consisting of cut glass, silver, hand-painted china, bric-a-brac, etc,

Real Estate Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Baker, of Baltimore, have sold their residence, 2008 Park Avenue, Baltimore, to Michael T. McLaughlin. The property is subject to a ground rent of $120, and measures 25 feet front by 110 feet deep.

Mr. M. A. Toulson will erect in the spring two brick properties on High street to cost $7000. According to plans in the hands of Architect A. Cookman Leach, of Baltimore, the buildings will have a combined frontage of 48 feet by a depth of 60 feet. One of the buildings will be a store and the other will be a store and dwelling combined. Mr. Toulson will also erect another store on the McIntire & Hodgkin site.

Mr. William R. Maul informed us this week that he will erect two buildings on his High street lots in the spring that will be an ornament to the town. One of the buildings will be a store and the other a store and dwelling combined Mr. Maul and sister, Miss Phebe, have rented Mrs. Annie Rickey's residence on Queen street for next year, and he informs us that he has not determined whether or not they will go in business again.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Attorney.

Administratrix' Sale
—OF THE—
Valuable Schooner Chesterfield

Under and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned will offer at public auction on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1911,

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md.,

THE SCHOONER CHESTERFIELD,

including Rigging, Tackle, Furniture and appliances belonging to same.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the order of said court are cash on day of sale, and all transfer papers to be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

KATIE L. DILL,
d17-ts. Administratrix of Ephriam Dill.

EXECUTRIX' SALE
—OF—
HOUSE and LOT

in Lynchburg, Chestertown, Md.

By virtue of a power contained in the will of Sarah Warren and by order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Md, the undersigned, executrix of the late Sarah Warren will sell at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1910

between the hours of 11 A. M., and 12 o'clock noon the following described real estate:

ALL THAT HOUSE AND LOT

of land located in Lynchburg, in Chestertown, on south side of Prospect street, leading from College avenue to the Pennsylvania railroad and adjoining the land of Annie Satchel on the south east and the land of Charles Gordon on the north west. This lot has a frontage of 20 feet and six inches and is improved by a comfortable two-story dwelling in good repair together with several outbuildings, and is well fenced. The property is now occupied by William Warren. This property was devised to Sarah Blake, who afterwards married Wm. Warren, by her mother, Sarah Blake.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash, on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months, with interest added from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

MARY E. ANDERSON,
Executrix.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

William S. Stradley, et al.,
vs.
Edward Stradley, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity. No. 1709.

ORDERED this 14th day of Dec, 1910, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the auditor's 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 9th day of January next:—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 2d day of January next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True copy—Test: d.71-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

DR. C. P. GILPIN DENTIST.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
HIGH STREET, OPPOSITE THE OLD STAND
OFFICE HOURS:—8.30 to 12 A. P. M.
Teeth extracted by local anesthetics and comparatively without pain.
Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my patients much greater comfort while under treatment than in the past. nov. 29-tf.

S. SCOTT BECK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Office—Kent News Building.
Special attention given to all collections.

ANNUAL REPORT
—OF—
MILTON MELVIN,
TREASURER OF
KENT COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

From August 1, 1909, to July 31, 1910.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand July 31, 1909	$ 3,512.03
State School Tax	18,500.26
State Free School Fund	1,417.88
County School Tax	35,000.00
Rebate on Discount	18.92
Sale of Books	56.73
Licenses (tongers)	421.47
Manual Training Fund	1,500.00
Free Book Fund	2,410.94
Commercial Training Fund	1,000.00
Telephone	.15
Lumber sold	5.00
Sale of Pump	2.00
Balance Book Money on hand July 31, 1910	542.57
	$64,387.95

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rent	$ 499.00	
Fuel	3,104.34	
Repairs	1,712.27	
Apparatus and Furniture	760.81	
Teachers' Salaries	40,815.08	
New Buildings	1,737.75	
Sanitary Costs	1,572.81	
Incidentals	148.63	
Manual Training	1,696.71	
Office Expenses	343.55	
Salary of Superintendent and Clerk	1,770.00	
Salary of School Commissioners	300.00	
Commercial Course Expenses	685.06	
Printing	124.80	
Advertising	52.50	
Expenses of Institute	93.50	
School Libraries	40.00	
School Supplies	2,930.09	
Balance on hand	6,001.05	$64,387.95

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of Milton Melvin, treasurer of Kent County School Board and the vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

J. P. AHERN,
W. B. COPPER,
J. N. BENNETT,
d17-3t. Commissioners.

WILLIAM W. BECK. PRESTON R. IVENS.

BECK & IVENS,
Real Estate
BROKERS

PROPERTIES THAT WILL SELL QUICK.

NO. 102— 122 Acre farm nicely situated in the First Election District of Kent County, 2 miles from railroad station, and close to both school and church. 6-room frame dwelling, new and in excellent condition, 12-stall stable, Granary, Wagon Shed 16 X 30, Poultry House, and all necessary outbuildings in good condition. This land is in a high state of cultivation 95 Acres of which is tillable and 27 acres in woodland and meadow, and at $4,500 is a proposition worthy to be considered.

NO. 101— In Kent County. Third Election District 7 Acres of excellent quality soil, land that will produce any-thing; within 200 yards of railroad station, school and church; 400 keiffer pear trees, 40 apple trees, 30 plum trees, and 4 peach trees; large workshop, carriage house, corn crib, wagon shed, several other buildings all of which are in good condition, fencing hog-tight. Price $2,900; possession given at once.

NO. 38— On Lankford's Bay, 45 acres of good land, 5 acres in valuable timber; 7-room frame dwelling and 3-stall stable just completed, very nicely finished out of the best material. This farm is very nicely located on Lankford's Bay, only 6 miles from Chestertown. Price $4,000. Worth investigating.

No. 100. On Chester River, in Queen Annes county, 200 Acre Farm, 20 acres of which is in Chestnut and Oak timber, fine meadow and balance in tillable land; improvements consist of an 8-room frame dwelling, nicely painted and papered, 2 large halls and 28 ft. porch; 3-stall Stable, Granary, Poultry House, Potato House and all necessary out-buildings in good condition; fencing and drinking water good. 3-room tenant house in good condition; good shade and water. Hennery on farm wired in and large enough to accommodate 500 hens; 45 apple, 15 pear, 6 peach, 1 damson and 3 cherry trees, grapes and strawberry patch. This farm is desirably located, ¾ of a mile from School, Church and Stores. Steamboat Wharf on farm and not far from railroad station. Price, $5,000, if sold within next 30 days; terms easy.

NO. 52— In Kent County near Chestertown, 160 acres of land, 25 acres woodland, young fruit orchard, 1 acre asparagus. 14-room frame dwelling in good condition, nice porches, good yard fence; stable, carriage house, granary, meat house, etc., in good condition: good well of water and good fencing. Price $6,000; good bargain.

BECK & IVENS,
Leading Real Estate Brokers,
CHESTERTOWN, - - - MARYLAND.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1098.
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There's a Victor at every price —$10 to $250. Easy terms to suit.

Victor

Free Free

A Gold Watch With Elgin or Waltham Movements.....

to any one sending me the name of any party who you think will buy a piano.

I will see the party, and when the piano is sold, I will send you this beautiful watch FREE.

If you send me the name of any one who wants to buy an organ I will see the party, and if I sell him an organ, I will give you a GOLD WATCH, with New England movements, FREE.

Do not forget we have a splendid stock of Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music and Sewing Machines.

Newnam's
Music Store
CHESTERTOWN, - MD.

Christmas Goods
ON DISPLAY
and we invite your inspection, as we have made greater preparations than ever before for the Christmas trade. Rich Assortment, Right Prices.

Rote's Jewelry Store.
CHESTERTOWN, - - MD.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

MINNIE PENNINGTON, et. al.,
vs.
ROBERT PENNINGTON, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1738.

ORDERED, this 6th day of December, 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 2nd day of January 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 26th day of December, next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: d10-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

"Christmas Cruise."

Merchants' and Miners' Trans. Co.
PERSONALLY CONDUCTED
—TO—
Savannah and Jacksonville.
$35.00 Eight-Day Trip,
including all necessary expenses, leaving Baltimore December 26, returning January 2. Send for itinerary.

W. P. TURNER, P. T. M., Balto., Md.

A. Cohen,
Sandy Bottom Department Store.

This is the last week and your last chance to buy

Your Xmas Presents.

Nuts, Fruits, Candies, Toys of all kinds at the lowest that could be bought.

1 pr. Good Gum Boots for Xmas	$2.39
1 pr. $3.00 Leather Boots for Xmas.	$2.39
$2.50 Mens' High Top Shoes " "	$1.75
35c Rag Carpet for Xmas yd	22c
50c All Wool Carpet for Xmas yd	29c
$4.00 Double Mattresses, in 2 pieces	$2.90
$2.00 Smyrna Rugs go at	$1.25
$5.00 Ladies' Coats for Xmas	$3.50
$3.00 " " " "	$2.75
$3.50 " Broadcloth Skirts go at	1.75
As new beginner's in trimmed hats we will sell a $5.00 Ladies' Hat for	$2.50
$3.00 Ladies' Hats for	$1.50
1 pr. 19c Hose go at	5c
1 Single Barrell Gun, go at	$2.99
1 Excelsior Cook Stove for Xmas.	$12.99
1 No. 28 " " " "	$17.50
Farmer Girl Cook Stove " "	$15.00
Single Harness go at	$8.00
Horse Blankets from 75c on up to	$3.00
$1.25 Men's Sweaters reduced to	95c
50c " " "	39c
Ladies' Sweaters, $2.00 kind reduced to	$1.50
Ladies' Sweaters, $1.50 kind, reduced to	1.00
50c ones for Xmas	39c
Children's Sweaters go at	25c
75c Ladies' Shawls at	49c
1 good Nickel Lamp	1.19

Will be nice present for the home.

Baker's Chocolate, best grade, per lb	29c
Mince Meat, per lb	9½c
1 bl of Balto. Flour go at	$4.90
Sweet Cider for Mince Meat.	
2 bottles Rumford's Yeast P	15c
5c package Chinol Powder	3c
1 qt. Nice Peanuts	3c
1 box Red Dragon Cigars	90c
1 box Cigars, a good smoke	15c
Iron body axle Express Wagon go at	69c
Hobby Horses, Shoo Flies, go at	99c
1 lb pkg Raisins go at	7c
12 oz " " "	6c
1 lb j " Currants go at	9c
12 oz " " "	8c
Extra Large Cocanuts	5c
Best Citron, per lb	14c
Figs go at, per lb,	9c
Extra Large Lemons go at	19c
Sweet Seedless Oranges, doz 15c,	20c, 25c
8c French Candy, per lb,	5c
15 " mixture per lb	8c
Chocolate Drops, per lb	10c
Cream Almonds, Bonbons and large assortment.	
Sugar, per lb, Granulated	5c
Mixed Nuts, per lb	12½c
Paper Shell Almonds, per lb	19c
Soft " " "	15c
Butter Nuts, per lb	11½c
English Walnuts, per lb	9½c

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am

Yours for business,

A. COHEN,
Sandy Bottom Department Store.

REBUILDING SALE
—OF—
Clothing and Shoes.

I want to rebuild in the spring and must convert my entire stock of Clothing and Shoes INTO CASH in order to do so.

IF YOU WANT A
SUIT OR OVERCOAT
FOR YOURSELF OR BOY,

at a price LOWER than you have ever bought before, call at BORDLEY'S, "on the Square," opposite Arlington L. Sparks' Department store.

I have just added nearly $3,000.00 worth of new fresh goods to my stock, and I can assure you it will more than pay you to call and take a look. Convince yourself by asking me to quote you prices.

Respectfully,
Thomas S. Bordley.

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