The Transcript.

R. H. COLLINS, T. D. BOWERS
EDITORS.

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THE People may come, and People may go,
Depositing their Savings in cash;
But the old Third National, which all of us know,
Will never do anything rash.

AND just to think, it was a "black" cat that did the damage.

SCAT, you rascal! What are you doing out of that bag? Don't you know it ain't time to tell yet?

ACCORDING to the Lee State Primary Election Law, judicial nominations will be made by a direct vote of the people. The judicial nominations will be made in the year 1912.

THE TRANSCRIPT extends its sympathy to Col. Avirett, of the Cumberland Times, in the destruction by fire of his fine newspaper plant this week. Col. Avirett's loss is about $20,000, covered by insurance, but the inconvenience to his working force is incalculable.

THE last three weeks of the year 1910 will go down in history as the period of the most disastrous fires, numerous murders and suicides and financial failures of the entire year. The catastrophes have been appalling in their frequency and terrible results, and all sections of the country seem to have felt their force.

A WELL-KNOWN and highly respected citizen of the upper section of the county was in town on Tuesday and paid his taxes. He visited the TRANSCRIPT office afterward to renew his subscription, and in the course of conversation said: "Well, I have been over and paid my taxes, and I tell you it is awful." We asked him who the people in his section were blaming for the high tax rate, and he said without hesitation: *"Why, the old crowd who made the debt. Who else is to blame?"* You might say this was an Anti-Organization man, but you would be very much mistaken. He is one of our conservative men, who is watching the course of events, and knows what's going on in his county.

UP TO yesterday morning County Treasurer Wm. J. Tarbutton had collected during the week $36,176.52 in taxes. This is just **$735.44** more than was spent *on the roads and bridges of the county alone* by the old Board of County Commissioners in the last six months of their administration from June 12, 1909, to December 1, 1909, the total amount spent being $35,441.08. Every dollar of this $35,441.08 was issued in certificates which bear interest, and which is to be paid for in the levy of 1910, and this being the case there have not been sufficient taxes collected by Mr. Tarbutton during the week to pay for the money spent by the old Board on the roads and bridges during the last six months of the term. This $35,441.08 spent on the roads and bridges represents an uneccessary debt incurred by the old Board from which the people have never received a penny's worth of benefit, and they are now compelled to walk up to the Treasurer's office and take out of their pockets their hard earned cash to pay for the money wasted on the county roads *for political purposes*, and the people who spent this $35,441.08 on the roads and bridges dare not deny the truth of these statements. Is it any wonder that the tax rate is $1.85? We are exceedingly fortunate that it was not $2.00.

THE editors of the TRANSCRIPT hope to make it a better paper than ever next year. There have been two things that we have endeavored to do during he past year—to look after the interests of our advertisers, and to give our readers the news, both with respect to the social, religious and political life of the county. We have endeavored to protect the people's interests, and to keep them in touch with whatever pertains to their welfare. We realize that such a course as the TRANSCRIPT has been pursuing in politics has made us a few enemies, but we would rather have enemies than to be swerved from the high principle of duty which we consider we owe to the people of this county, and if adhering to a fixed principle, and doing a plain duty proves distasteful to some of those who were once our closest friends, we would prefer a thousand times to lose such friendships han to be tempted to play fast and loose with everybody for the sake of popularity. The TRANSCRIPT will never be a straddler. It will always be found standing close to what we believe to be for the people's welfare, and we shall endeavor to speak the truth and to let the people know what is going on regardless of how popular the editors may become by treading on somebody's toes. And so we shall endeavor to make the paper brighter and better than ever. We shall labor to make the paper a greater influence in the life of the county than ever before, and to retain the high regard in which it is held by all those who love truth and right. But let the people uphold the TRANSCRIPT. We are fighting *your* battle, not ours, and if you want to show your appreciation of our efforts, subscribe for the paper, and help us to maintain the right.

THE TRANSCRIPT wishes the merchants, business people generally and everyone, a happy and prosperous new year. The year 1911 should mark the beginning of an era of great progress for our town. There is need for an awakening in the business, social and religious interests of the town, and it is sincerely to be hoped that new life will be put into all our relations, and the town started upon a period of marked progressiveness during the year that will keep it in the front rank with other towns on the Shore. Our people should not be content with things as they are. They may be good enough for some people, but the people who are satisfied with things as they are, are the ones who do more harm to the general welfare of a community than they do good. So do not let us rest satisfied with having things as they are. Let us have improved streets, better fire protection of an effective character, a better sewerage system, and above all, let something be done to improve business conditions, such as the introduction of manufactures of a desirable character, and let our business people pull together to improve conditions in the town generally. The population of Chestertawn has been 3,008 ever since we were boys, and unless steps be taken to improve the business and industrial opportunities of the town, the population is likely to remain 3,008 or less for years to come. We say this not because we are dissatisfied with our beloved home place, but simply because we love it so much as to be jealous of its position among the other towns of the State, and because we are desirous of seeing the facilities for transacting business increased, and the attractions of our town made so numerous as to induce people of the proper sort to settle among us and do us good. Will you help? The TRANSCRIPT will.

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.

WHY TAXES ARE HIGH.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Kent News of last week quotes Samuel Hicks, the clerk to the commissioners, as solving the problem of "high taxes" in a manner no one would think the Kent News would treat this painful subject. The News has long been promising the taxpayers to tell them the cause for the $1.85 taxrate. Is this the "reason" they have been promising us all? Below is given the time when they will tell the tax-payers why the "old crowd" spent so much money, and imposed such a burden on our people at this time. This time will be—

When the lion eats grass like an ox,
When the fisherman swallows the whale;—
When the terrapin knits woslen socks,
And the hare is outrun by the snail;—
When serpents walk upright like men,
And doodle bugs travel like frogs;
When the grasshopper feeds on the hen,
And feathers are found on all hogs;—
When Thomas cats swim in the air,
And elephants roost upon trees;—
When insects in the summer are rare,
And snuff never makes people sneeze;—
When fishes creep over dry land,
And mules on aeroplanes ride;—
When foxes lay eggs in the sand,
And women in dress take no pride;—
When the humming bird feeds on the grass,
And limburger smells like cologne;
When plowshares are made out of glass,
And hearts of Kent countians are stone;
When sense grows in their editors' head,
And wool on the hydraulic ram;—
Then they will tell you the "cause,"
And not lay it on friend Sam.

Yours truly,
HARMONY DINER.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

Christ M. P. Church—Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, pastor. Testimony meeting at 9.30 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Juniors at six o'clock. Christian Workers service at 7.30 P. M. To all these services you are cordially invited.

The annual Christmas treat and jubilee of Christ M. P. Sunday School was held yesterday evening in Stam's Hall. Boxes of candy and oranges were distributed among the scholars and members of the school by Old Kris and his family, and a joyous good time resulted from numerous old-time games.

Still Pond M. E. Church—Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, pastor. Sunday morning Sunday School at 9.30. Communion, 10.45. Epworth League, 7 P. M., followed by short sermon. As this is the first Sunday in the new year, no Christian should miss the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are invited. The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4th, at Mrs. J. W. Harper's. As there will be the election of officers for the new year a full attendance is desired.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Jan. 1st, as follows: 10.30 A. M., Sacramental service; 2.15 P. M., Sabbath School, with Missionary offering; 7 P. M., song service, followed by brief sermon by the pastor. Subject—"The Desired Haven and How to Reach It." Revival services every evening during the week except Saturday. All invited.

The members of Emmanuel P. E. Sunday School enjoyed their annual Christmas treat in the Parish House on Wednesday evening. Mr. J. E. Ferguson imitated Old Kris in splendid style, and made the little folks believe that he was a real old Santa.

Seeks Redress in Court.

Mr. William J. Price, Jr., editor of the Centreville Observer, through his attorneys, Howard Bryant, of Baltimore, and J. H. C. Legg and J. Frank Harper, Esqs., of Centreville, has docketed a suit in the Circuit Court for Kent county for $25,000 against L. Wethered Barroll and his father, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for alleged slander in the publication of certain letters in reference to an editorial which appeared in the Centreville Observer relating to Mr. L. Wethered Barroll some six months ago. The trial will take place at the April term of court. It may be of interest to note that Mr. L. Wethered Barroll filed a suit for the same amount of damages on the same charge against Mr. Price in the Centreville court this week.

Millington Items.

Mr. Leager's property, formerly the "Turbit" home, has been thoroughly repaired, and is now tenanted by Mrs. Ann Clough and Mrs. Owen Porter.

Xmas passed very quietly, good order was observed, and all the stores did fine business. Mr. Adolphus Davis, the new bailiff, proved the right man in the proper place.

Misses Rolph, Comegys, Reese, Mr. Frank Spear and all the parties away from home were here for Xmas.

Miss Dora Powell spent the day with Miss Vic Power, who is noted for her hospitality. Her home is well sought after and always filled with visitors.

Mrs. Ann Clough has moved into the Leager property, which is to be improved by a front porch and a coat of paint and many other needed improvements.

Mrs. Tonkin has added a new room to her property. It is occupied by Mr. Elmer Gordon.

The property formerly occupied by Mr. John Gillespie is rented to Mr. Samuel Merchant, who is coming here to engage in the livery business.

Mrs. Cathcart, formerly Mrs. Minnie Marshall, of Harrisburgh, Pa., is here, accompanied by her husband and two children.

Mrs. John Wood is with her husband, who is quite sick at his daughter's, Mrs. T. Harris

Mr. Tyler is spending some time with his family at Mrs. Julia Mallalieu's.

Mrs. Brown Dulin is with her mother, Mrs. Enos, near town—Mrs. Tyler at Mrs. Mallalieu's—making both their homes vacant.

Mrs. M. Racer is with Mr. Edw. DeFord, of Smyrna, Del.

Services were held in all the churches Sabbath, and eloquent sermons were preached to large congregations.

John Woodal, Jr., is in Philadelphia, Pa., where he has secured a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurlock spent part of the week with relatives in Smyrna.

Mrs. John Wood, who rents the Numbers property on Main street, will move during the holidays.

Mrs. Dr. Gowman spent part of last week in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Gerstell, formerly Miss Julia Ferguson, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Gowman.

Mrs. Dr. Jacobs and family spent Xmas with her parents in Townsend, Delaware.

Mrs. Whittington will move from Chesterville to Mr. John Moore's house.

Mr. Wm. Porter is quite sick at his home. His family were home for the holidays.

Mr. John Sparks will move from the Hazel property near the cemetery next year.

Worton Items.

Miss Sara Turner and friend, Dorothy Haymaker, of Ridgley, spent part of the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. A. S. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley and son, John, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper.

Mr. George B Rasin, of Wilmington, is spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rasin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams gave a party Christmas eve in honor of Miss Ruth Copper, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Roscoe Wharton spent Monday and Tuesday the guest of his parents at Golts

Mr. L J. Keyser spent the Xmas holidays with his family in Worton.

Messrs. Morris Cooper and Henry Rasin spent Friday and Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. J. Edw. Stouffer and family spent Sunday the guest of his parents in Rich Neck.

Means Something.

There is one especially good thing about a Christmas present of The Youth's Companion. It shows that the giver thought enough of you to give you something worth while.

It is easy to choose something costing a great deal more which is absolutely useless, but to choose a present costing only $1.75 that will provide a long year's entertainment, and the uplifting companionship of the wise and great, is another matter. There is one present, however, which does just that—the Youth's Companion.

If you want to know whether it is appropriate or welcome, just visit the home of some Companion subscriber on Companion day.

Do not choose any Christmas present untill you have examined The Companion. We will send you free sample copies and the beautiful Prospectus for 1911, telling something of how The Companion has recently been enlarged and imporved.

The one to whom you give the subscripton will receive free all the numbers of 1910 issued after the money is received; also The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, lithographed in 12 colors and gold. These will be sent to reach the subscriber at once if desired.

You, too, as giver of the subscripton, will receive a copy of the Calendar.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptons Received at this Office, or by Master Steven R. Collins.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.
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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.

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.

WILLIAM W. BECK. PRESTON R. IVENS.

BECK & IVENS,
Real Estate BROKERS

Bargains in Water Fronts.

No. 103—On Chester River, in Queen County, 4 miles from Chestertown, Maryland, 75 acres of well improved trucking land, 75 apple trees in bearing, and excellent land for asparagus, 4-room frame dwelling and 6-stall stable in fair condition. This property is nicely located and the soil is excellent for trucking, live man can make big money on this property at $1,700.

No. 39—On Chesapeake Bay, in Kent county, 705 acres of good land, 2500 peach trees, 1150 keiffer pear, 1000 Bartlett pear, 200 sickle pear and 75 apple trees; 100 acres in woodland, good timber, chestnut pine and oak; 2 acres gooseberries. 2-3 story residences, fine view of the bold Chesapeake waters, large porches and in good condition; all necessary outbuildings, including 2-15-stall stables in excellent condition. The fencing and the owner will sell out personal property, including all stock and farming implements necessary to carry on said land. The land is divided into 2 farms and necessary buildings for both farms. Worth investigating; write at once.

No. 27—In Queen Annes county, 3 miles from Crumpton, 4 miles from Sudlersville, beautiful water front home; 85 acres of fine quality land, 20 acres of which is in valuable chestnut, pine and oak timber; 8-room house, 8-stall stable, granary on wharf, dairy, meat house, potato house that will hold 2000 baskets of potatoes, good chicken house, 2 laying houses, roosting house, scratching house, etc., all of which are in good condition; 2 pumps good water. This is a beautiful situation, fishing and crabbing plentiful; land very productive, good sale of wood on farm; and only because of the owner's health being bad we offer you this place for the small sum of $4,700.

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. 9-room frame dwelling, new and in excellent condition, 12-stall stable, Granary, Wagon Shed 16x30, 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. 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 5000 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 30 days; easy terms.

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There's a Victor at every price —$10 to $250. Easy terms to suit.

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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.

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		16.73
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	124.50	
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.

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.

A. Cohen,
Sandy Bottom Department Store.

WE WISH

to thank our many patrons for their patronage during the past year, and hope for a continuance of the same.

Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, we are

Yours for business,

A. COHEN,
Sandy Bottom Department Store.

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—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.

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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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