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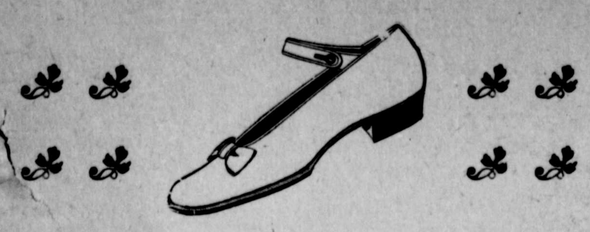

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VOTES FOR WOMEN!

The Just Government League of Maryland cordially invites you to be present at a public meeting on the COURT HOUSE GREEN, Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 11th, 1911,
2.30 P. M.

MRS. DONALD R. HOOKER, President, and MISS MARY MELVIN, of Baltimore, Maryland,

WILL SPEAK ON EQUAL SUFFRAGE

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Road Petitioners' Notice.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

We, the undersigned tax-payers, do most respectfully beg you to lay down and condemn a road for public use from McKenleyville to Pine Neck public road at William E. Edwards' corner

THOMAS PRICE,
D. W. CROSBY,
A. W. HUDSON,
WM. C. EDWARDS,
J. W. BENTON,
RICHARD P. CROUCH,
CHAS. H. ASBLEY,
AND OTHERS.

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The Transcript

LOCAL MATTERS

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

J. Walter Skirven & Co. have shipped 1500 lambs to date.

Local buyers were paying 86 cents for wheat yesterday.

Caterpillars are playing havor with many of our shade trees in the town.

Mr. Merritt Beck, of St. Louis, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. W. Beck.

Mr. J. E. Ferguson has rented the Voshell House for next year. Mr. Beaumont will discontinue the hotel business.

Mrs. Ernshaw and children, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus on Front street.

Mr. Reese Murray, of Washington, D. C., son of Rev. Reese Murray, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. W. Raymond Moody, on the avenue.

Mr. Harrison Finley has been made assistant purser on the steamer B. S. Ford, and Mr. Murrell Dunbracco has been promoted to one of the Virginia boats.

The County Commissioners on Wednesday awarded the contract for furnishing 50 tons of coal for the Court House and jail to Mr. J. D. Bacchus, who was the only bidder.

Many of the stores of the town are closing during July and August at 7.30 o'clock P.M. except Saturday. It is hoped that our citizens will encourage this move on the part of our merchants, and that they will make it a point to do their dealing before 7.30 o'clock. If this is done then all the stores will be able to close.

Mr. Harry Busick, formerly of this county, but now manager of the New Howard and Caswell Hotel, in Baltimore, has been cruising in the bay and tributaries in his handsome yacht. He was anchored for a while in Chester harbor on Sunday, and paid his respects to Mr. Thomas G. Wroth, with whom he clerked when a boy.

Fire did slight damage to the kitchen of Mrs. Emma Gale's home on Queen street on Thursday afternoon. The volunteer fire company responded quickly to the alarm of fire and had the blaze under control before any damage to the other part of the residence had been done. The residence which is owned by Mrs. William Morris, is insured with Joseph N. Wheatly and Company, and Mrs. Gale's furniture is insured with James G. Beck. The loss is fully covered.

The body of the young man who was drowned about a mile off Tolchester while he was in swimming one day last week, was found by Mr. Brickley, a fisherman of Rock Hall, on Friday evening. It was sent to the home of his mother in Baltimore Saturday morning. The mother had been prostrated since the accident, as had also the young man's lady friend who was with him when the accident occurred. Mr. Brickley will received the reward of $25 offered for the recovery of the body.

The past week has been the hottest in ten years. On Monday afternoon the thermometer registered 104 degrees in the shade at Mr. Clinton Jones' shoe store, and 124° in the sun in front of the Hotel Imperial. People have resorted to all sorts of means to keep cool, and the ice cream saloons and soda fountain booths did a record-breaking business. Mrs. J. Cordray Loud sold one hundred gallons of cream on the Fourth, and could not begin to supply all her orders. Two gentlemen were prostrated by the heat at Worton track on the 4th.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

SEWARD—DEWING.

Miss M. N. Seward, daughter of Mr. George W. Seward and Mr. M. M. Dewing, of Centreville, were quietly married at the Pippin Hotel on Monday afternoon at one o'clock by Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett. The couple made the trip from Centreville to Chestertown in an automobile and notwithstanding the excessive temperature of 98° the genial host and hostess decorated the parlor of the hotel prettily for the ceremony and served a splendid wedding breakfast after the knot was tied. Mr. and Mrs. Dewing left by auto for a wedding trip after the breakfast.

GRAHAM—MILLER.

Miss Nancy B. Miller, of Thomasville, Pa., and Mr. Walter M. Graham, assistant manager of the Round Bay Beach Company, of Baltimore, were quietly married on Monday by the father of the groom, Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, of Salisbury. The ceremony was performed in St. John's Methodist Protestant Church, 27th and St. Paul's streets, Baltimore. After a trip to New York and Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Graham will reside in Baltimore.

CHURCH WORK.

Mr. L. Rod Vansant has been elected superintendent of the Galena M. E. Sunday school to succeed Mr. George Smith, who will remove from Galena shortly.

Rev. G. A. Morris, the popular pastor of St. James and Lynch's M. P. Churches, preached a most excellent sermon at the twilight service in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Little who has been quite sick, but who is better, we are glad to state.

Mrs. Sharp, wife of the new rector of St. Paul's, has been quite ill at the rectory in Fairlee during the past week. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Christ M. P. Sunday school will picnic at Love Point next Wednesday.

Preaching services at the Presbyterian Churches as follows: Westminster at 10.30 A. M.; Grace at 3 P. M.; Worton at 7.45 P. M.; Sunday school at Worton every Sunday morning at 10 A. M.

Chestertown M. E. Church.—Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D. pastor.—Services to-morrow July 9th as follows: 10.30 A. M. preaching by the pastor, subject, "What Pleases the Father," 2.15 P. M. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible Class; 7 P. M. Epworth League; 7.30 brief sermon by the pastor. All invited.

There will be no preaching service at Christ M. P. Church tomorrow (Sunday) morning. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. The Twilight service will be conducted by Rev. G. A. Morris, of St. James.

Big semi-annual clearance sale in all departments in M. Kramer's big store at Rock Hall. Begins to-day lasts only 30 days. All profit and part of cost taken off of needful articles. See his advertisement on page 8 and go quick and get the pick.

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 POOR MAN'S BURDEN.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Your editorial last week on "The Poor Man and the Taxes" makes it plain that it is really the poor man who feels the taxes most and has the brunt to bear. Few people in comfortable circumstances know how very small a margin there often is between coming out even and coming out in debt at the end of the year. We now know that the increase in the tax rate in 1909-10 was caused by the waste on the roads, and the Organization claims that the extra sixty-three cents should not have been paid in one year. But it had to be paid in the end and if not paid in one year there would have been interest to pay as well. To carry that debt was not to ease the burden on the poor man but to fool him about it; just as a man will really suffer more from tooth ache in a couple of days than he will in the one minute of pulling it out.

To find out what that wasteful and extravagant, if not corrupt, 63 cents the Organization compelled us to pay means, let's take the case of a man who by hard work and careful saving has got a little home and is assessed at $2,000. That wasted 63 cents means $12.60 to him—and there are a good many of him.

Taking wages at $1.50 per day it means that the Organization took that man away from his business, and put him out on the roads of the county, and kept him there a week and two days. In 1909-10 every man assessed at $2,000 in addition to paying his regular taxes was as much a slave under Organization task-masters for a week and two days as ever the negro was in the South. And he didn't dare refuse the service for the Organization would sell his home if he did. Do free men, though poor, submit tamely to this?

Or suppose the Organization came to him another way. That wasted or grafted $12.60 means a good calf. If a thief stole the calf the States Attorney would prosecute the thief and send him to the penitentiary. The Organization took the calf and got away with it—last year. That extra $12.60 means one less brood sow. It means a pair of fine ewes. If a dog killed the ewes he would take his shot gun and go after the dogs. Well, the Organization still has the wool in its teeth.

This is only a poor man we are considering, a little fellow assessed at only $2,000 and it is *only* 63 cents that the Organization wasted the last year they had the commissioners office, but what does it mean to his wife? Why it means that the Organization came up to her house and gave her a choice of handing over one of the following:

70 doz eggs;
6 Thanksgiving turkeys;
18 fat hens;
50 lbs of butter.

Never mind about the times she ran out in the wet grass to get the turkeys sheltered, never mind about the groceries these 70 doz eggs would buy, never mind about the care of cream, the churning and printing of the butter, the good old Organization wanted them to WASTE on the roads; roads that were so muddy all winter that she often could not leave the farm. Well, this year the farmer's wife, who doesn't vote, may have her eggs, turkeys and butter for herself, and *maybe* she will forget the past.

$12.60 wasted? That would buy sugar for a small family for a whole year, preserving season and all. It means two barrels of the best flour. It means four pairs of good shoes. It means an overcoat. It means a suit of clothes. It means life insurance as protection to the wife in the little home for this year; and to take that from a poor man is to touch him in a pretty tender spot.

But why multiply examples? Every poor man who likes to be treated that way will vote for the Organization, of course.

POOR MAN.

"WE NEVER FORGET."

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT, GENTLEMEN:—The editorial, "Lest We Forget," in the Kent News last week, is especially applicable to the Editors of the Kent News. Particularly so when they recall the letter of Senator Foxwell published in January 1904, which showed who Fred G. Usilton was and how he advised good straight Democrats to vote against the Democratic ticket in 1899 when Mr. H. W. Vickers was running for the Senate.

No one expects the truth about me from the News. This editorial was falsely and maliciously written by Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., or Fred G. Usilton or by both of them. It is nothing more than the people of this county have come to expect of them. When they state that I have ever used the Public Schools of Kent county for political purposes, they say so falsely and they know it.

It is true I have recommended teachers for positions in our schools. I have done this precisely as I have done for anyone who is competent, who has come to me with a good character, and asked for a letter of recommendation to secure any place. I have recommended Mr. Wheatley, Miss Loud, and other so-called "Organization" applicants, as earnestly as any others.

It is particularly unfortunate for Fred Usilton that he should write such an editorial, because his wife, before she was married, was an applicant for a position as teacher in our Public Schools. Solely for the reason that she was a graduate of the Normal Department of Washington College, was most highly recommended by the Faculty, and had the good will and support of all who knew her, I did take an active interest in securing a place for her. But surely not because of politics. Simply because she was competent, capable, deserving. I have done this for other young ladies and young men, but without the slightest idea of any political advantage, indeed with no idea of any politics in my mind.

Things have come to a pretty pass in Kent county that one should be accused of "Playing Politics with the Public Schools" when he simply endorses honorable young ladies and honorable young men for positions they seek, and he does this because he knows, after inquiry, they are suitable and qualified to fill these places. If there be a single teacher who, during the past eight years, has ever been appointed to teach because of my political efforts, let the Kent News name a name. I know of no such instance nor have I ever heard of any such instance. Nor do I know of any incompetent person whom I ever recommended for such place.

I believe that Mr. Copper and Mr. Ahern have sought to manage the public schools with an eye single to the public good. It is unfortunate the Kent News has tried to draw our schools into the mud and mire of politics. I am a firm beliver in our Public Schools. I went to them. I taught in them. I sent my children to them. I am proud of them.

Am I to be berated and held up to scorn by such men as Fred Usilton and Will Usilton, because I may recommend suitable teachers? I had to ask for recommendations myself in 1878. I know by experience what means a helping hand under such circumstances. I believe since 1903 our Publice Schools have been freer of political influence than at any time since 1895.

Very respectfully yours,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

AS TO MR. BECK.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Your correspondent who asked Mr. Beck where he stands can find out if Mr. Beck does not choose to tell him by looking in the Kent News for April 1st last. This paper makes the following statement about Mr. Beck:

1. Eminent fitness.
2. Representative unequalled by any other county in the state.
3. A credit to his county and his party.
4 A man who would know how to vote without dictation or delay on all questions.
5. A man alive to the best interests of his county.

Eminent fitness! A railroad lawyer to safeguard the people from the schemes of the monopoly that hires him?

Representative *unequalled* by any other county in the state. Whew! Mr. Beck is being urged for the wrong place. He should, if *unequalled* be at least Governor.

A credit to his county. Just a plain credit or an unequalled credit? There are many, many who are a credit.

A man who would know how to vote, etc. There's the rub. A man who knows *how* cannot always be trusted to act. And the more unequalled he is the greater his power for mischief. Or does this mean that he knows how to vote to suit the devious wishes of the Organization.

Alive to the best interests of the county. Was he alive when that $1.85 tax rate was made? Was he alive when the Organization was piling up the debt that caused that tax rate? Does he think this is to the best interests of the people?

The News says Mr. Beck does this at the sacrifice of much business, time and happiness. And yet Capt. Curtis E. Crane was willing to spare him this sacrifice. And it is quite possible that the people may be, too. READER.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—If you really have a people's column you will grant me space to say a word respecting the candidacy of Herbert E. Perkins for State's Attorney for Kent County. Mr. Perkins is one of the younger lawyers who has a most excellent and unblemished reputation based upon a most exemplary character. He is clean, honest, capable, fearless and unprejudiced. He is making an open and very vigorous canvass and is rapidly becoming personally and favorably known throughout the county. And the better he becomes known the more favorable the impression he makes. He is one of the kind that lasts. His reputation at the bar among those whose opinion is worth having is such that all may feel assured that the office which he seeks will gain prestige during his term if elected. It is believed by those who know him best that even-handed and exact justice would be his conscientious aim. This is the type of man for the office. Success to him. FOURTH DISTRICT.

Our Advertisers.

N. Lieberman, Melitota's hustling merchant, is offering summertime necessities at way down prices. He also has a good farm horse for sale.

Read all about B. S. Sutton's July bargains. He's got good goods and gives you the advantage of low prices. His goods will save you as much as the $1.22 tax rate. Try it and see.

Big July sellings at Medders & Co.'s big store in Still Pond. Great Bargains, low prices, wide range of selections. Get up and hustle with Medders.

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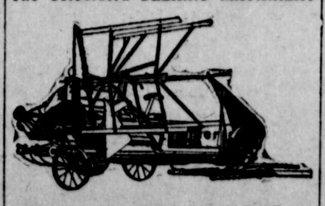
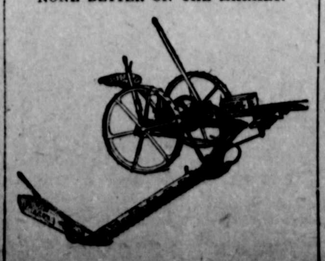


NONE BETTER ON THE MARKET.



I have on hand at all times a full supply of all REPAIRS necessary for this well-known machinery, and I shall be glad to confer with anyone in reference to same. CHAS. H. JEFFERSON, Chestertown, Md.

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