The Transcript

LOCAL MATTERS

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SATURDAY, AUG. 5, 1911.

SALE RECORD.

Tuesday, Aug. 8th.—Public sale of valuable personalty belonging to Philip G. Wilmer on the Buckingham farm in Morgnec.

Wednesday, Aug. 9th.—Public sale of valuable stock and farm implements belonging to Wm. C. Anderson on the Hubbard farm near Flatland's school house.

Monday, Aug. 21st.—Public sale of valuable personalty of Wm. H. Waddell on the Fairlee Grove farm, near Fairlee.

Wednesday Aug. 23rd. Large sale of valuable personalty of Mr. Robert M. Subers on the Pearly Moffett farm, near Chesterville.

Lost Money.—Capt. Jack Davis lost $7 to $10 last week from his boat while lying at the county wharf. Capt. Davis is unable to account for the loss of his money except that some one entered the cabin in his absence and got the money out of his pocketbook. It has not been recovered.

A Rumor.—There is a rumor on the streets that a local company is being formed for the purpose of taking over the franchise, plant, etc., of the new gas plant now being installed. It will be well to watch developments along this line. The name of a well-known lawyer is mentioned in connection with the purchase, and it may be that the electric light plant is involved in the deal.

Studying Horticulture.—Messrs. Horace Hicks, of London, England; Dennison and Robert Charlton, of Nebraska and Washington, D.C., are spending the summer with Mr. Walter B. Harris, studying horticulture. The young men are collegebred, and have traveled a great deal in this country as well as abroad. The Messrs. Charlton are sons of the Hon. Paul Charlton, U. S. judge in Porto Rico. The three gentlemen contemplate investing largely in farm land and believe they have found their ideal in Kent. We welcome them in our midst.

A Correction.—In the interest of those concerned we wish to correct our report of the will of the late Joseph George, of Sudlersville. We stated that Mr. Dudley Roe is managing the estate for Mrs. George. Mr. Roe is simply buying the grain as he has done for years from all the farms, and Mrs. George's son, Mr. John E. George, is managing the farms. We also stated that the bank stock of the Centreville National Bank was left to the benefit of St. Luke's and St. Andrew's P. E. Churches. It should have read to St. Andrews exclusively. These errors were made by reason of incorrect information.

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell in the vicinity of Kennedyville and the upper section of the county on Wednesday afternoon. The downpour was in the nature of a cloudburst. The railroad track was flooded and washouts occurred along the line. The train was delayed in consequence of the rain. The State road at Urieville was so badly washed that travel was stopped, and Urieville dam broke for the third time in as many years. The county roads were also badly washed.

"OXFORD TIME"

Hot weather is here for good. From now on Low Shoes will be the most seasonable thing to wear. They are the most stylish and comfortable shoe for summer wear.

We have everything in Men's, Women's Boys' and Girls' at prices ranging from **$1.00** to **$4.00.** But what's the use of quoting a string of prices without seeing the Oxfords? Come in for a look.

Tennis Shoes and Barefoot Sandals.

C. C. JONES--The Shoe Man,
Chestertown, Md.

JUST TO GET THE MONEY QUICK.

10 DAYS OF WONDERFUL BARGAINS!

There is no need for us to offer lengthy words of praise for our merchandise, for its merits are too well-known. We do not need to say that you can save many dollars by taking advantaSe of this sale. The prices here quoted prove that conclusively. Everybody knows that we do exactly as we advertise. It is simply too many goods on hand and not enough cash; we must get the cash and get it quick, so we make it a big object to you to bring the cash.

Straw Hats.

A LOT TO CLOSE AT 9 CTS.

25c, 50c, $1 and $1.50 IN THIS LOT AT

9c.

DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE BARGAINS IN OXFORDS.

$2.50 Oxfords.....$1.99
3.00 " 2.29
3.50 " 2.49
4.00 " 2.79

A small lot of Oxfords saved from the fire ½ off.

DRESS SHIRTS

A lot to close at

39c.

These are real 50c values.

Buy Quick!

and cut down the cost of living.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,
Progressive Out-Fitters,
Chestertown, - - - Maryland.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Owing to the rain yesterday the matinee at Worton has been postponed until Friday next, Aug. 11.

Mrs. J. D. Kemp and daughters, Miss Maude and Mrs. Thos. S. Bordley, and the latter's son, Karl, are camping at Woodlawn Camp.

There promises to be a bumper yield of tomatoes in Kent this season and at $8 a ton the farmers are anticipating a harvest.

Mrs. S. R. Hurlock has rented Mrs. Ruth Cahall's residence on High street now occupied by Mr. A. Parks Rasin and family.

Tickets for the Junior Excursion to Rehoboth are on sale at Denny Hoffecker's big clothing store and also at Rote's jewelery store. Get there early.

Dr. Tiffany, of the Western Maryland College faculty, has been in Chestertown during the week in the interest of the college.

The Town Commissioners have increased the town tax from 40 to 50 cents on the $100. The Anti-Organization don't control the Board of Town Commissioners.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. William Kendall was struck and killed by lightning during the sale at Mr. Wm. S. Hurlock's farm on Wednesday, near Kennedyville.

Mr. Frank E. Duyer will shortly begin the erection of another modern home on his lot on Queen street. We understand that it is already rented by one of our prominent young men.

Mr. Allan A. Harris and son, Allan Jr., made the trip to Cambridge this week in Mr. Harris' trim launch. They report a delightful run. Just see the possibilities of a motor boat.

Two sudden and heavy downpours of rain drenched the dinner table at the St. James picnic on Thursday. Pies, roast pig, chicken salad, etc, were floating in their dishes, and a number of the picnicers were drenched.

Volunteers are wanted to sing in the chorus at the Grange Picnic on Wednesday, August 9th, in Klinefelter's woods. Rehearsal will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Stam's Hall, W. Irving Walker, director.

Mr. Owen B. Crow has purchased the McMenamin stable property situated corner Kent and Calvert streets. He will use the present building for storage purposes, to accommodate the public in storing furniture and other personal property.

Mrs. Margie P. Finley has rented Mrs. Ellen Beck's residence on Maple avenue as an "Annex" to her apartment house on Front street. Mrs. Finley has a very large number of summer guests and is booking more all the time.

All the sales of personal property advertised in the TRANSCRIPT to take place this week were well attended and prices for stock and farming implements were good. Auctioneer Jack Jester has been busy and he makes a capital crier.

Mr. Harry Rash, one of our prosperous farmers will have from 800 to 1000 baskets of peaches this year. He shipped 200 baskets of the Carmen variety on Tuesday and they were as pretty as pictures. Lucky boy, Harry. They mean gold dollars to you now.

During the heavy electrical storm on Wednesday afternoon lightning struck the barn on the farm of Mr. John N. Bennett, tearing away one end. Fortunately it was not set on fire. During a storm last week the home of Mr. Purnell Jefferson in Flatlands was struck and slightly damaged.

Mrs. L. W. Swift is entertaining her three daughters, Mrs. Joseph H. Nichols, of Chestertown, Mrs. John E. Steets, of Baltimore, Mrs. Charles E. Haddaway, of Norfolk, Va., and little granddaughter, Katharyn Steets, at Old Point Comfort at the Chamberlain, where Mrs. Nichols' father was prominent for many years.

Mr. Davied B. Stewart, of the Stewart Fruit Company, of Baltimore, has been in the county during the week arranging for buying keiffer pears. This work was formerly done by Mr. David Stewart, an uncle of Mr. D. B. Stewart, but Mr. Stewart is quite ill in a Baltimore hospital and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. J. Edward Blackaway has been appointed secretary to Dr. James W. Cain to succeed the late Henry Page Rae. Mr. Blackaway is a capable man, having been stenographer and typewriter for Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., for a year or more. He will make good, we are quite sure.

Mr. John I. Brock has a curiosity at his Calvert street home in the shape of a dewberry vine upon which the berries are just ripening. This berry is different from the field berry in that it ripens later. Mr. Brock picked 32 quarts of berries from this vine last year, and they are delicious in flavor.

Predicting last fall that corn would be selling for almost as much as wheat before the crops come again, Harry Holt, one of our county's most prosperous farmers living near Massey refused to dispose of his corn when other farmers of the locality sold their crop. He has just sold his corn for 75 cents a bushel, and only 85 cents is being paid for wheat.

John Schauber & Brothers are undoubtedly making the best and most economical corn harvester on the market. As an evidence of the popularity of this machine the firm has shipped this week to different parts of the Peninsula over 50 machines and orders are coming in heavy every day. The firm is employing a large force in making the machines to supply the demands as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Samuel Kay, son of Mrs. Eunice Kay, formerly Miss Eunice Gemmill, of this county, narrowly escaped drowning in Newton Lake, near Philadelphia recently. Kay with two companions went swimming in the lake. The two companions were drowned. Kay attempted to go to the assistance of his companions and nearly lost his life. Young Kay visited the families of Messrs. P. A. M. Brooks and R. H. Collins here this summer.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mrs. Cathern Walmsley, who departed this life five years ago to-day, Aug. 2, 1911, aged 81 years, 7 months.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

My faithful one has gone and left me:
Just why she did I do not know;
She now resides in yonder mansion,
Where tears of sorrow never flow.

She left me wandering on in darkness,
Without a one to soothe my pain,
But Jesus said come home to Heaven,
I suffered the loss that she should gain.

Rest on dear mother thy labor is o'er,
Thy willing hands will toil no more,
A faithful mother both true and kind,
A better mother you could not find.

By her daughter, MAMIE WALMSLEY.

Henry Page Rae Drowned.

This community was shocked on Sunday evening about five o'clock to learn of the sad drowning of Henry Page Rae, secretary to Dr. James W. Cain, president of Washington College, in Chester river, near Skipper's point.

Mr. Rae, with a single companion, Mr. Julio del Toro, of Cuba, a student at Washington College, about four o'clock took a row boat and rowed about a half mile down the river to enjoy a swim as had been almost a daily custom with them for several weeks. They tied their boat near Skipper's point, in midstream. Mr. Rae, who was a fair swimmer, jumped overboard and swam a short distance from the boat with the tide. Mr. Del Toro, a fine swimmer, swam back and forth across the river twice, and was returning to the boat when he called to Mr. Rae that he had better come back to the boat as the tide was very strong. Mr. Rae replied, "Oh! I'm alright, I'm floating." Mr. Del Toro stated that he returned to the boat, and upon looking around for Mr. Rae he did not see a sign of the unfortunate young man. He was in the act of hurrying to town to give the alarm when he saw two boats pushing out from Skipper's shore. These gentlemen among whom was Mr. Lwerence Duyer, saw Mr. Rae go down and they hastened to his rescue. A dozen boats were quickly on the scene and grappling irons, oyster tongs and fishing lines were used. About 7.45 o'clock, two hours after the drowning, the body was recovered by Mr. William Senart by means of a fishing line. He pulled the body to the top and the hook broke and it sank again but was quickly recovered.

When brought to the surface the body was in the attitude of a graceful and quiet floater, the feet being crossed and the arms extended beneath the body. The lungs, too were almost entirely free of water which would seem to indicate that the unfortunate young man had died of fright or heart failure before sinking. It has been learned since that Mr. Rae suffered with heart palpitation.

The deceased was a young man of most exemplary character and highly efficient qualifications. He was just 21 years of age Thursday week and had occupied the position as secretary to Dr. Cain for about three years. His body was taken in charge by Undertaker J. E. Ferguson and shipped to Baltimore where the sister and mother of the deceased reside.

The remains were accompanied by Dr. Cain, president of the college, and by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark and daughter, friends of the deceased. A fortunate coincidence in connection with this distressing accident is that just a short while ago Mr. Rae had his life insured in the New York Life Insurance Company of which Col. W. Hopper Gibson, of Centreville, is the agent, for $2,500. The date of this policy was so recent that Mr. Rae had not paid his first premium, but we are told by Col. Gibson that the company will allow the full claim of $2,500 less the first premium. This is a most commendable thing in the insurance company. It has been stated that the policy is drawn to the benefit of the deceased's mother. Mr. Rae also joined the Jr. O. U. A. M. about three months ago.

Funeral services were held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Werring, 1430 Aiggle avenue, Baltimore, on Wednesday morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Devine at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Mosher and Davidson streets, at 9 o'clock. Interment was in Oaklawn cemetery.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

MR. BECK IS SILENT.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT: It is unfortunate for Mr. Beck that he refuses to tell the people where he stands. His refusal leaves him in the old class of politicians whose motto was addition, division and silence. It excludes him from the Blair Lee, the Gov. Crothers, the Gorman class for they all tell what they will advocate in office. It is unfortunate because those who hoped that Mr. Beck was in a measure independent of the Organization and could clear up some matters are disappointed. They do not see how they can support a clam. It is unfortunate because it is now necessary to judge Mr. Beck by his affiliations, his record, and the common talk concerning him. And this may involve what is called mudslinging. But you can't sling mud unless there is mud to be slung. And whose mud is it?

Mr. Beck stands for the Organization. The Organization is the direct descendant of the old county "ring" and it stands for $30,000 to $40,000 expenditures on county roads. Its greatest achievement was a tax rate of $1.85. It stands for oppressive laws. It stands for trick legislation. It denies its acts, argues falsely, disclaims its responsibilities and attempts to hoodwink the people. These things will be shown in detail. Are they the things that Mr. Beck approves?

Is Mr. Beck responsible for all the Organization does? Let us see according to the Kent News method. Does an Anti-senator favor a bill? Kent News says, Barroll. Do the School Commissioners exercise their legal powers of appointment? Barroll. Do the County Commissioners make a high tax rate to pay Organization debts? Still Barroll. Did the little dog laugh to see such sport and the cow jump over the moon? More Barroll. Always Barroll. Only Barroll.

Did the Organization Commissioners spend a *hundred dollars* A MILE *per year* on roads? Beck. Did Organization legislators pass a trick road law? Beck. Did Organization Commissioners bequeath the county a $1.85 tax rate? Beck. Does the Organization paper attempt to deny or conceal these things in almost every issue. Beck.

Unfair? Surprisingly so for one who has read the Ninth Commandment. The fact is that Mr. Beck may not approve of all the waste and extravagance of the Organization, but it seems that he is unwilling to rebuke it or unable to stop it and the *effect* is the same as approval. So far as anyone knows Mr. Beck has been "going along" and he will probably go along.

Those who approve of a road tax of 34 cents in 1907, 38 cents in 1908, and 47 cents in 1909 levied by the Organization as against 20 cents in 1910 levied by the Antis, are funny people and will vote for Mr. Beck. Common sense people, realizing what the Antis have saved, will vote for Mr. Foxwell.

PLAYFAIR.

NO FEAR OF BOSSES.

MESSRS. EDITORS: One of the tin pans the Organization paper is beating most vigorously to scare away the $1.85 tax rate is BOSSISM. Well, we've had bosses ever since we've had the Organization, and the last of the Organization bosses cost Kent County a $1.85 tax rate. Everybody knows that leaders are absolutely necessary to the proper conduct of all affairs. And call them leaders or call them bosses they can only be such with the consent of the bossed. Now what kind of boss do people usually desire, one big or three little ones? One competent or three near-competent ones? In money three thirty-cents nearly equal a dollar, but they are never in any but the thirty-cent class. They can't do dollar service. For small purchases the nickel unit may answer very well, but for big affairs nothing but the dollar unit will do. This "boss" talk is foolishly hypocritical. There is no fear of bosses; only of a *change* in bosses.

ONE OF THE BOSSED.

ON THE GO, TO AND FRO.

Mr. Clayton, optician and expert jeweler, has returned from his vacation spent at his old home in Ohio.

Mrs. Dr. Woodworth, of Baltimore, who has been spending the summer at Mrs. Finley's on Water street, gave a card party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Cornelia Walker, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Annie Massey has sufficiently recovered from her recent injuries as to be able to be out.

Albert Constable Esq., of Elkton, has been the guest of Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., during the week.

Miss Mary Gray, of Greensboro, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. E. Jarrell, on Washington avenue.

Mr. Newell Graham, of Salisbury, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John N. Dodd, on High street.

Mrs. George Snitcher has been quite sick during the past week. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Mrs. William Morris and daughter, Mrs. Elmore Skirven, are spending sometime at Ocean Grove.

Rev. William N. Sherwood, of Hebron, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sherwood, on High street.

Miss Christine Lowe, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Charles R. Twilley, on High street.

Messrs. Stephen R. and John Collins, are guests of their cousin, Mr. Jack Collins, near Centreville.

Mrs. J. Carville Maslin has been quite sick during the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William B. Usilton, Jr.

Mr. Frank Hurlock, of Cambridge, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. H. Hurlock, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris and son, Allan, Jr., are visiting his sister, in Wilmington, Del.

A large party of Millingtonians took in the "sights" of Chestertown on Tuesday afternoon, making the trip in three fine launches.

Mr. Hill, of Philadelpeia, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson, on High street during the week.

McCall Rasin and sister, Helen, are camping at Tolchester, for two weeks, with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coleman.

Miss Susie Hill has been appointed teacher, at the Hibernia School.

ROAD COMMISSION NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the commission appointed by the County Commissioners to examine and condemn a road for public use from McKinseyville to Pine Neck public road at William E. Edward's corner, will meet AUGUST 21, 1911, at 11 o'clock A. M., to examine said road. All persons interested are requested to meet said commission on the premises on the above date.

WILLIAM BURGESS,
CARSON W. HARRIS,
ELSWORTH C. BOWERS,
Road Commission.

a5-3t.

ESTRAY HOG.

There came to my farm about one week ago a Black Male Hog weighing about 250. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

ARTHUR BRICE,
Betterton, Md.

a5-3t.

TOWN TAXES!

Taxes for Chestertown have been assessed at 50 cents on the hundred dollars and are due September 1. All tax-payers are requested to pay same at their earliest convenience.

JAMES W. CROUCH,
COLLECTOR.

BIG MATINEE!

ON WORTON TRACK,
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 11,
AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Horses from Sudlersville, Piney Plains, Chestertown, Rock Hall and Worton.

FOUR OR FIVE GOOD RACES. Three heats to each race. Under rules of National Trotting Association.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Ladies free.

If stormy, races will be run off Saturday afternoon. 1t.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
Alexander Gray.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1773.

ORDERED, this 19th day of July, 1911, 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 contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of August, 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 7th day of August, next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
jy22-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

WANTED!

25 Second-Hand BICYCLES

PAY CASH FOR SAME.

NEWNAM'S
Music Store,
Chestertown, Maryland.

JUDGES AND CLERKS.

Notice to those who have not been before the Supervisors of Election and sworn in:

CLERKS OF ELECTONS.

First District, Second Precinct—W. C. Dempsey, Rep.

Second District, Second Precinct—Warner J. Geary, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct—W. R. Pippin, Dem.

Fifth District, First Precinct—Thos. L. Rich, Dem.; Wm. E. Leary, Rep.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—J. Lemont Thompson, Dem.

Sixth District—Raymond Walbert, Dem.; Carey H. Rhinehart, Rep.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

First District, First Precinct—Benjamin M. Hazel, Dem.

First District, Second Precinct—Thomas J. Dunn, Dem.; Joseph E. Boyd, Rep.

Second District, First Precinct—William T. Hague, Dem.

Second District, Second Precinct—William S. Hurlock, Dem., Leonard A. Pennington, Rep.

Third District, First Precinct—Geo. L. Bowers, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct—Chas. N. Satterfield, Rep.

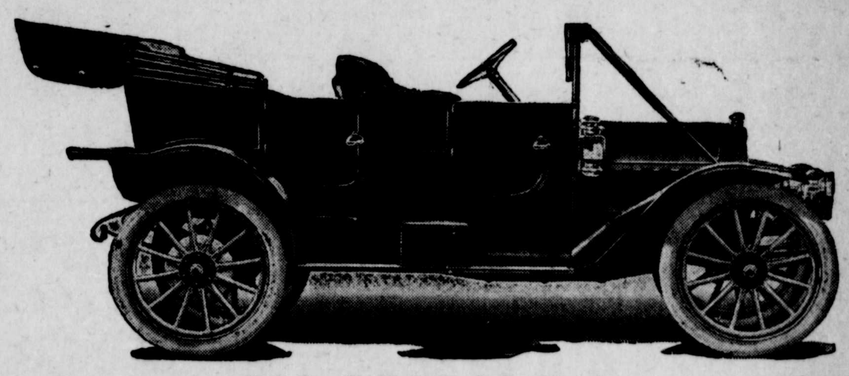
Fourth District, Second Precinct—Wm. A. Wheatley, Dem.

Fifth District, First Precinct—Robt. A. Shallcross, Dem.; Wm. Camp, Rep.

Seventh District—R. C. Leaverton, Rep.

Supervisors will meet in Chestertown next TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1911, to qualify above officials, who have not yet sworn in.

JESSE H. USILTON, Pres't.,
HARRY C. CACY,
A. PARKS RASIN,
Supervisors of Election for Kent county.
JOHN G. ROLAND, Clerk. a5-tf.



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DURING AUGUST ONLY!

$100 Saved TO YOU!

It will help you with your taxes that much.

The 1912 REOS are now out. The high water mark of automobile construction.

All cars heretofore sold for **$1250** and **$1275** NOW SOLD FOR

$1000.00

and on the **1912 4-DOOR MODELS**, sold this month ONLY, I will make a further reduction of **$100.**

Never such a good chance before offered by any dealer.

On the **1911** models I will give **$150** OFF. This makes the $1275 car of this year

$850 NOW

for this month, if I CAN TAKE YOUR ORDER. You KNOW the REO has all the "talking points" worth while and is a substantial machine.

For $100 extra I will include Mohair Cloth Top, and slip cover, also a Mezgar Wind Shield, Speedometer and Gas Tank.

TORPEDO for 1912 reduced from $1050 to **$900**, and on this price I will allow 10 per cent. for August sales.

FOUR MOTOR BOATS FOR SALE.

GOOD TALBOT FARM FOR SALE.

P. E. CORKRAN,
EASTON, MARYLAND.

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