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Tuesday will be Special Sale day. 40c Bleached Turkish Towels for

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Only 1 of these 40c TOWELS to a family for only

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Best Bleached Muslin for 9c.	$3.00 Bed Comforts for $2.00.	$3.50 Fancy Lamps for $2.25.
Good Bleached Muslin for 6½c	$2.00 Bed Comforts for $1.39	Men's 15c Black and Tan Hose for 8c
10c Heavy Crash for 6½c.	$1.50 Bed Comforts for 89c.	Men's $2 Dress Hats for $1.69.
8c Good Crash for 4c	98c Good Ready-Made Shirts for 69c	Men's $1.75 Dress Hats for $1.39
15c Long Cloth for 10c	15c Pillow Slips for 10c	Men's $1.50 Dress Hats for $1.00
15c Cambric for 10c	Best Turkish Towels for 22c	Men's 69c Dress Hats for 40c.
12c Outing for 7½c.	Good Turkish Towels for 12½c	Men's 15 School Hose for 9c.
90c Linen Damask for 65c.	Cotton Towels for 7 c	Men's 30c Neck Ties for 20c.
75c Linen Damask for 49c.	Ladies' Handkerchief for 4c	6 Spools Cotton for 25c.
39c Mercerized for 24c	15c Box Writing Paper for 9c	3 Pair Men's Work Hose for 25
8c Calico for 5c	75c Lace Bureau Scarfs for 50c	15c Canvas Gloves for 9c.
15c Dress Gingham for 10c	39c Flowered Bureau Scarfs for 25c	50c Men's Work Shirts for 39c
Good Percal for 10c	Other Bureau Scarfs for 10c	65c Matting Rugs for 40c.

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12½c Percale, yard wide	9c
12½c Dress Goods	9c
20c Pongee	15c
25c Foulard	18c
75c All-Wool Dress Goods, Brown and Oxford, 55 inches wide, yard	37½c
15c White Goods in plaids and stripes	10c
Good Patterns in Light Calicoes	3½c
Good Patterns in Apron Ginghams	4½c
15c Worsted, plaid	7½c
10-4 Sheeting Muslin	25c
Ready-made Sheets, 9-4	37½c
Ready-made Pillow Cases	10c
15c Turkish Towels, bleached, sizes 18x33	10c
Linen Suiting, yard	15½c
C B Corsets, pair	75c

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Hats

Our Spring Suits from	$5.00 to $15.00
Boys' Suits from	$1.00 to $3.50
Boys' Wash Suits from	25c to $1.00
$1.50 Line Hats, rough felt for	$1.00
Sweet Orr Pants	$3.50
Guaranteed Suit for working (if rip give you a new suit)	$3.00
Sweet Orr Overalls (will wear out three pair 50c overalls) for	$1.00
Work Shirts, bule shamb, at	25c
Clifton Brand Shirts	50c

Ladies' Wearables

House Dresses	$1.00
Muslin Undershirts	60c to $1.25
Night Gowns	65c to $1.00
Corset Covers	25c
Muslin Pants	25c
Ladies' Dress Skirts	75c to $3.50
Shirt Waists	50c to $1.50
14-inch Flouncing for Underskirts	12½c
7-inch Flouncing for Underskirts	7c
18-inch Embroidery for Underbodies	15c

Shoes for the Whole Family.

This is a very strong line—the Rice & Hutchins Line and the All America Line for Men. The Educator Shoes for Ladies and Children. The White Duck Shoes for Ladies and Children.

Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Button or Lace	$3.50
Men's Oxfords, black, tan and patent leather	$3.50
Signet Line	$3.00
Mayfair for Ladies	$3.00
Marvel Shoe for school	$1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Try a pair of Water King, just the Shoe for spring, black or tan	$2.85

Crex Carpet and Rugs

9x12 Grass Rug, with border (we have sizes) for $7.95

Special Wednesday—For CASH.

1 Pound Good Rio Coffee	21c
1 Pound Compound Coffee	14c
7 Boxes Sea Gull Yeast Powder	25c
7 Fat Mackerel	25c
8 5c Bars Soap	25c
13 Smoked Bloaters	25c
4 Boxes Raisins	25c
4 Boxes Mica Axle Grease	25c
1 10-Pound Sack of flour	25c
8 Pounds Ground Meat Meal	25c
9 Pounds Ground Bone	25c
6 Pounds Avena Oats	25c
3 Boxes Elbow Mrcaroni	25c

Harness, Bridles, Traces

Carriage Harness—We guarantee we can save you money—have a big line to select from—better look this line over.

Wagon Harness, 1¼ inch trace	$9.90
Rope Traces, 19 lb. trace, doz	$2.00
12 Inch Collar Pad, 4 hooks, for	25c
Horse Collars from	$1.00 to $3.00
Heavy Wagon Hames	75c
Hames for Rope Traces	35c
Double Wagon Reins	$2.25 to $3.00

Horse Clippers

Now is the time to clip your horses.

Stewart Clipper with Sheep Shearing Attachment, complete	$13.50
Stewart Knife Grinder for	$3.00

Grind your old knives—save money.

Fertilizers

Tomato Compound, ton	$20.00
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Alsyke Seed, Timothy Seed, Red Top Seed, the lowest price for the best grade seed, also Seed Oats.

Grain for cow feed, White Middlings and Bailed Hay, Purina Chick Feed at $2.50 per hundred pounds.

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Lime, Sulphur and Salt Spray Solution by the barrel or gallon.

NOTICE—Get our price on BINDER TWINE next week.

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TAX-PAYERS ARE WATCHING MR. BECK.

To the Editors of the Transcript—Gentlemen:—

In giving you the figures showing what was expended by the Road Engineer on the roads in the Fourth Election District from June 13th, 1911, to January 15th, 1912, it is well to bear in mind the figures below; they show what was spent in each district by the engineer during this period. They are repeated so that at a glance each tax-payer may have in mind the several amounts so spent and the gross total.

First District	$2,931.38
Second District	1,359.41
Third District	3,425.82
Fourth District	1,367.20
Fifth District	389.90
Sixth District	1,602.04
Seventh District	590.97
Gibbs' salary	958.31
Office expenses	96.96
Total from June 13th, 1911, to Jan. 15th, 1912	$12,721.99

The money spent by the Road Engineer in the Seventh District, which includes Broad Neck and Quaker Neck, in 7 months and 2 days amounted to $590.97. There are nearly two-thirds as many miles of road in the seventh as there are in the Third District. Yet in the same period of time the Third District was favored by the Road Engineer by the expenditure of $3,425.81 on the roads in that district. Can the Road Engineer explain why this was done? In response to a request made of him Mr. Samuel Hicks, clerk to the County Commissioners, thus itemizes the money spent in sums of $5 and over by the Road Engineer in the Seventh District:

Graham & Clements	$163.72
H. W. Hadaway	6.00
Dr. G Allen Jarman	5.00
J. W. Brown	34.65
J. D. Gale	160.45
J. T. Hadaway	40.80
W. T. Edwards	151.65
C. M. Brown	22.05
Total	$584.32

Many residents of the Seventh District say that not one-fourth of the people there even know the engineer by sight. That he seldom visits the district and so far as personal supervision of the road work done in the district by the Road Engineer it amounts to nothing. They claim he tells certain people to do the work there, and the work is done precisely as it used to be done under the old commissioner system—without supervision, control, or engineering advice or work on his part.

The old Board of County Commissioners, under Organization control (precisely as the present Road Engineer is under the same control), spent $43,000 on the public roads in one year. At the rate of expenditure by the present Road Engineer, if continued throughout twelve months, he would spend over $21,600!

There is the greatest outcry, all over the county, about the condition of our roads at the present time. Why?

Many people are asking whether there is not a deal between the Organization, led by Mr. Beck, and the Republicans, led by a certain ——— large tax-paying Republican, whereby the present road law shall not be repealed? Is there any such understanding? Or is there any such agreement? If there is the future will soon unfold it.

The people wish this Road Engineer Law as it is now being worked repealed. Mr. Beck and his Republican friends' reply is that the Road Engineer spends less money than the commissioners formerly did. Yet we see by the figures that during a short campaign in the past primary the present Road Engineer spent from June 13th, 1911, to Jan. 15th, 1912, $12,721.99. Moreover, a large sum was spent during the months of April, May and in the first part of June. The only thing that can now be said by the Organization in favor of the road law is that less money is spent. How about the roads? What is done for the roads? What do the people receive for this money so spent?

There are few or no places where those only who are friendly to the Organization are allowed to do any work on the roads. There is a reason for this condition. Does any intelligent man have to ask the reason? Next week I shall show from the record what the office of Road Engineer has cost Kent county since its creation two years ago. The expense of the office will enable the people to judge whether this office is not the most expensive official luxury Kent county has, or ever has had.

Very respectfully yours,

March 8th, 1912. Hope H. Barroll.

SPENDIMG THE PEOPLE'S MONEY

The Organization forces led by Mr. Beck in the Maryland Senate, have introduced and passed in the Senate three bills which call for the expenditure of $83,000 of the people's money in the erection of new school buildings, the remodeling of the court house and in providing more new streets and sewers for Chestertown. The introduction of these bills by Mr. Beck is thoroughly in keeping with the past history of the Organization in the expenditure of the tax-payers money without giving the tax-payers any voice in the expenditure of their money. They passed the Gibbs Road Law which deprives the people of any voice whatever in the expenditure of some $19,000 a year on our roads, they spent $43,000 of the people's money on the roads prior to the passage of the Gibbs Road Law, and the people would never have known anything about it had the Anti-Organization forces not exposed it to the tax-payers, and now they are passing bills in the Senate, through the influence of their leader, Mr. Beck, to bond this county for thousands of dollars of the people's money without giving the people either a chance to vote on the largest bill—$48,000 for the erection of school buildings—or any voice in the expenditure of this money through their representatives—the Board of County Commissioners. The people of this county elected the Board of County Commissioners to collect and disburse their money. Ever since the Organization lost control of the Board of County Commissioners, they have sought to discredit the board and to deprive the people of their just rights through their Board of County Commissioners. The first slap at the Board was the passage of the Gibbs Road Law, and the tax-payers are reaping the folly of such a law. Their second attempt to discredit the board is their effort to ignore the commissioners in the expenditure of this enormous bond issue, and to place it in the hands of commissioners named in their bills, which commissioners would be absolutely dominated by the Organization leaders. It is a slick piece of business. But the Anti-Organization forces have the power to protect the tax-payers at this session of the Legislature, and to prevent a second attempt on the part of the Ring Crowd to strengthen their political forces, by seeking to discredit the Board of Commissioners whom the tax-payers elected to collect and disburse their money. The Anti-Organization forces are not averse to building schools, remodeling the court house or putting sewers on college avenue if the people want their money spent that way. But we are opposed to the passage of any bill in the Legislature to expend such an enormous amount of the people's money just at a time when they are emerging from the burdens of excessive taxation due to a reckless and absolute waste of the people's money on the roads, *without giving the people the right to vote upon the expenditure of so much of their money.* The bill for remodeling the court House, calling for spending $20,000 of the people's money, is to be referred to the voters, but the school house bill, calling for the expenditure of $48,000 of the tax-payers money does not give the people a chance to vote as to whether this money shall be spent, but deliberately takes their money and puts it in control of the Organization to spend, and says nothing about the people. What is the motive for depriving the people of the right to say whether their money should be spent for school buildings? We are not opposed to these bills and to the erection of these school houses, if the people, whose money is to be spent, want them. But we are greatly opposed to doing anything which ignores the rights of the tax-payers. All of these bills will be amended in the House in order to give the people a chance to say by their votes whether their money shall be spent, and the time for the maturing of these bonds has been changed from Jan. 1, 1913 as in Mr. Beck's bill to Jan. 1, 1920 in order to give the people a breathing spell from the burden of taxation. The bills will further be amended so that the people's money shall be spent by the Board of County Commissioners, who were elected for that purpose. The Anti-Organization is willing to take the responsibility for these changes in these bills, and we are willing to go before the people on the issue. It is an extremely unwise and dangerous thing to pass laws to spend the people's money without giving the people a right to say whether their money shall be spent, and Mr. Beck must take the responsibility for the passage of a bill that deprives the people of this right, and Mr. Beck and his Organization must take the responsibility for the defeat of these bills in their amended form. We write this at length in order to show the tax-payers the difference between the Organization's methods of doing business and that of the Antis. The one ignores the people, while the Antis give them their rights and privileges.

The petition published last Saturday of the names of those tax-payers who favor the present road law, contained 294 names. 84 of these signers reside in Chestertown, leaving 210 in the county districts. There are 2,000 tax-payers in Kent county. What part of 2,000 is 294? And besides we noticed the names of at least two tax-payers, one of whom stated to us in our office only a week before the petition was published that he believed the law is a good one if it were properly administerted, but that he was unalterably opposed to the present incompetent management, and there should be a change. Another signer was present at the caucus held in Chestertown recently to discuss the propriety of getting rid of Mr. Gibbs and he was outspoken in favor of his dismissal, and yet he was told to get busy and he went out and asked for signers to prevent the repeal of the law. Another signer said he believed the law a good one, but they should get rid of the present bad management. Judging from this evidence is it not reasonable to suppose that these signers were goten on this petition by telling the people that it was to prevent the repeal of the law, and the people signed their petition little thinking that by doing so, they were signing a petition to keep the present road engineer on his job, if the Republicans don't get rid of him.

☞Mr. Walter T. Jackson, of Havre de Grace, caught several herring in his nets in the Susquehanna river one day last week. This is the first reported catch this season.

SEVERAL QUESTIONS.

We ask the Organization through its organ for an honest and truthful answer to these questions:

Is it not a fact that during the last primary campaign, when Mr. Beck saw the widespread opposition to the present road engineer to such an extent as to remark to a gentleman in Chestertown, "For God's sake keep Gibbs in the house and don't let him come out until after the primaries," that a petition of tax-payers published at this time is but an effort to furnish an excuse for refusing to do what they know the vast majority of the tax-payers want done?

Is it not a fact that an effort was made to get Mr. Gibbs to resign before Governor Crothers went out of office in order that the Governor might appoint a new engineer who could not be as obnoxious to the tax-payers as they knew Mr. Gibbs to be? And if this is a fact, is not Mr. Gibbs as incompetent now as he was then, and where is the consistency in refusing to repeal the law now, *which is the only way to get rid of the present engineer?*

Who put Gibbs in? Who is keeping Gibbs in? Was not the Organization forced to take Gibbs because they were afraid of losing the support of a prominent leader in the First District? And we congratulate the Organization on its clearsightedness, because they know they *would* lose this leader if they did turn Gibbs out.

Who spent $43,000 of the people's money on the roads in one year and who spent $35,000 of the people's money on the roads in the last six months of their term? Who had to pass a law to make themselves spend less money on the roads, and who after they passed the law, spent every dollar of the appropriation and more besides in the first year of the existence of the law?

The road engineer, in 18 months, has spent **$30,721.99** on the roads, and what have the tax-payers to show for it? In salary and office expenses in the two years of his term the road engineer has cost the tax-payers of this county **$3,700** and more as will be shown later. Is this the Organization's idea of an economical law? If it is, our tax-payers are to be pitied.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Quite a number of church people from all parts of the county are attending the Wilmington M. E. Conference in Wilmington this week.

Mr. Arthur Prettyman has been housed with la grippe during the past week.

Miss Bertha Jump entertained the Ladies' Needle Work Club very pleasantly at the Voshell House on Tuesday evening.

John Jump and Hughlett Henry, Esqs., of the Easton bar, were in Chestertown on professional business on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Mac Reiche, of Baltimore, was the guest over Sunday of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, at the Voshell House.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett, of Baltimore, was the guest of her sons here over Sunday.

Mr. Charles McWhorter, of the Maryland House of Correction staff, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. McWhorter, on the avenue.

Mrs. L. E. Barrett is the guest of her son and his family in Milford, Del., during conference.

Mr. Wm. T. Hicks and son, Norman, have returned from a very delightful trip to Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington. Mr. Hicks has two daughters residing in Annapolis, also a brother a member of the Legislature now in session.

Miss Zoa Elliott visited friends in Baltimore last week.

Miss Ethel Sweetman, returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Louise Carroll, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is at home, and rapidly recovering from her illness and effects of the operation.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Skirven has been quite sick with typhoid fever at the home of Mr. James French, near town.

Mrs. Caulk Kemp, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Owings, of Ellicott City, are guests of the former's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Little, at Christ Church parsonage.

Delegate Charles L. Miller is still confined to his home at Gratitude suffering with inflammatory rheumatism. He is making every effort to be able to attend to his duties in the Maryland Legislature next week. His interests there are being carefully looked after by Delegate Harris.

Mrs. George D. Lofland has been housed with the rheumatism during the week.

Mrs. Ruth Cahall is attending the sessions of the Wilmington Conference, as are also Mrs. J. D. Kemp and daughter, Miss Maud.

Mrs. J. T. Twilley continues quite sick.

L. Wethered Barroll, Esq., of Baltimore, has been at home during the week recuperating from the effects ofa recent indisposition.

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The entire SAMPLE STOCK of one of the biggest wholesale houses in Baltimore was bought by us and will positively be sold regardless of price. We also have some ODDS and ENDS that we will close out at HALF PRICE. We would like you to give us a call and we will convince you that we give more goods for same money than any store in the county. We are too busy to quote prices on our SPRING GOODS as the goods arrive daily by boat loads. As a special inducement to you this week only we will have GROCERIES reduced to cost price.

1 bbl. Patapsco Flour	$5.19	3 packages Mothers Oats and 1 package Bread Soda for	25c
1 bbl. Best in the World	$5.19	7 lbs. Lump Starch	25c
1 bbl. Crystal Patent	$5.19	7 boxes Baking Powder	25c
Sugar, per lb	5½c	1 lb. Walter Baker's Chocolate	25c
25c Loose Coffee go at	19c	2 pair 20c Plow Lines for	25c
15c Peaches, per lb., go at	12½c	3 packages Washington Crisps	25c
Best Cleaned Beans, per qt	9½c	3 10c packages Macaroni	25c
Buckwheat, per lb	2½c	3 Mica & 1 box Diamond Axle Grease	25c
2 5c packages Buckwheat	5c	June Tobacco, per lb	39c
3 boxes Coffee Essence	5c	What Knox Tobacco, per lb	39c
Coal Oil, per gal	9½c	Schnapps Tobacco, per lb	39c
Washing Soda, per lb	1c	Early Bird Tobacco, per lb	39c
Sea Gull Yeast Powder, per box	3½c	Gravely Tobacco, per lb	39c
Best Porto Rico Molasses, per gal	33½c	3 lbs. Lard	25c
Clark's O. N. T. Cotton, per spool	4c	10c Children's Stockings	5c
Lighthouse Cleanser, per box	2½c	10-qt. Galvanized Buckets go at	9c
Best Olene Soap, 7 bars for	25c	Good 10c Scrub Brushes	5c
Gold Dust, 7 boxes for	25c		

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THIS WEDNESDAY we Will Sell Ladies' 50c and $1.00 HATS, one to a Customer, at 9c.

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