# The Transcript.

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IF a suffragist becomes a voter what will a man be?

TO BE, or not to be a suffragist? is the question now confronting Chestertown's intelligent public.

ONE of the most novel strikes on record is the base ball strike. The American League team struck out by its refusal to play ball the first of the week.

IF ALL the women who attended the suffragist meeting in Chestertown Monday night become voters, it looks as though we may have a suffragist town government.

THE Board of Health of Wilmington is investigating the moving pictures in that city to determine whether the ventilation of the theatres is all that it should be during the summer months.

THE latest reports from Gov. Crothers are to the effect that he is nearing his end. He has materially lost ground the past two days and his end is regarded as only a question of hours.

THE total cost of the primary election in August last, the general election in November, 1911, and the primary election in May of this year cost Kent county $9,329.63. It is an unusual occurrence to have the expenses of three elections to provide for in one tax levy. Of the above amount $5,076.64 has been issued in orders and $4,329.63 in certificates.

## OLD JUSTICES OF THE PEACE HOLDING ON.

Acting under legal advice many of the old Justices of the Peace appointed by Governor Crothers are contending that they are the only legally appointed officials and are still at their old stands transacting whatever legal business may come their way. It is getting to be a very serious matter, and the question should be settled and that speedily, for it is certain that one or the other is wrong, and the business now being done may all have to be done over.

People with deeds, mortgages and other legal papers which require signing before a magistrate are at a loss what to do. If they make a mistake and go to the wrong one the paper is no good. The same condition exists in the criminal and civil suits.

The mixup came about by the failure of the Senate to confirm the appointments made by Governor Goldsborough.

It is also said that the old appointees believe that they are legal justices because the Governor has named the same men that were named to the Senate but failed of confirmation. The Constitution forbids the appointment of those rejected by the Senate after the Legislature adjourns. On the other hand it is pointed out that the Senate neither confirmed nor rejected these men but simply ignored all the Governor's appointments for this county. Whichever contention is the correct one this matter should be tested out with as little delay as possible in order to avoid any bad mixup in our business transactions as well as for the good of law and order. —Exchange.

Judge Beshears, of Annapolis, rendered a decision in that city this week deciding that the magistrates hold their offices until the new appointes are confirmed by the Senate. All of the Governor's appointments for Kent county were confirmed by Senator Beck, so Kent is not affected by tha mixup.

## PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

### The Baltimore Convention.

DEAR SIRS—What was the net result of the State Democratic Convention to select delegates to nominate a President at the National Convention to be held next month? To an on-looker much seems to have been accomplished.

During the past two years there has been a sytematic campaign of abuse and slander against the "Royal Family" and its head, James H. Prsston, Mayor of Baltimore. The people who have been defaming the "Baltimore City Machine", as they call it, and the Mayor of Baltimore City are known as the "John Walter Smith Crowd" throughout the State. Well, let's see what happened in Baltimore on May 16th.

To an "Observer" it seems that this is what happened. Senator John Walter Smith and all his friends throughout the State cordially, heartily and warmly endorsed the "Royal Family." Senator Smith controlled the convention, its Organization and all its action. He sent Mayor Preston, John J. Mahon, Padgett and Kelley as Delegates to the National Convention to nominate our next President.

The "Smith people" not only did this but they endorsed the administration of Mayor Preston in Baltimore as fearless, aggressive and progressive.

Not content with this, the "Smith people" agreed unanimously to endorse Mayor Preston as a man worthy in every respect of the high and exalted position of Vice-President of the United States. A position much higher than that held by Senator John Walter Smith himself.

Not content with this, Senator Smith and all his lieutenants and friends took off their hats, placed their right hands on their hearts and solemnly assured the people of the whole United States that James H. Preston was worthy of this distinguished honor. That they, the "Smith people," would do all in their power, that honorable men could do, to secure the nomination of James H. Preston as Vice-President of the United States.

In view of this result how can the "Organization," as they call themselves in Kent county, say that Gorman and Preston are dead, and cry "Long live the Smith machine?" DEMOCRAT.

### Disgraceful Proceedings in Still Pond.

Still Pond, May 21, 1912.

Mrs. Bornschein's entertainment on Monday evening was interrupted several times by a crowd of rowdies who whooped and stamped like a pack of Indians. I just can't understand why they wanted to kick up such a fuss. It surely is time something was being done to stop this. On previous occasions a few small boys had the nerve to climb on the roof and take entertainments free, but now the older ones and men are doing it. Perhaps they felt that they had to smoke, but as we furnished the entertainment and they only had to furnish the seats, we should have received half price at least—and the ones who stood on the steps so long ought to have paid something by the hour you know. Whenever we try to have anything like an entertainment, or even a rehersal in the hall, the same thing occurs. Not long ago, the "young gentlemen" of the town got two shows for the price of one, and then did not pay for that one. They managed to peep into the dressing room, too. It seems to be about the same crowd with a few new ones added each time, until there are more boys on the outside than in. If there was a curfew law in Still Pond, the parents of those boys would probably know more of the whereabouts and conduct of their sons

## BASE BALL NOTES.

### Kent County Base Ball League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Millington | 2 | 1 | 775 |
| Kennedyville | 3 | 1 | 667 |
| Chestertown | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Black's | 1 | 2 | 333 |
| Lynch-Worton | 1 | 2 | 333 |
| Betterton-Still Pond | 1 | 3 | 250 |

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

Chestestown at Kennedyville.
Still Pond at Blacks.
Millington at Lynch

In a pitchers battle between Sparks, of Chestertown, and Beck, of Millington, the locals were defeated Saturday at Millington by the score of 2 to 1. In the pinches both purlers pitched effective ball. Up until the fourth inning it was a scoreless game, but in this session the locals scored one when Usilton got on first, stole second and scored on a hit. The locals had several other chances to score but the steady polling of Beck prevented them. Millington scored one in the fifth stanza and another in the ninth. The decisive run was made when two men had been retired and was a close decision at the home plate. Derringer starred for the locals in the field and at bat.

Score

| | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chestertown | 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Millington | 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |

Batteries—for Chestertown, Sparks and Robinson; for Millington, Beck and Gibbs. Umpire—Biddle.

LYNCH-WORTON AND BLACK'S TIE.

Black's, May 18th.—The locals and Lynch-Worton played a tie-game here today, score 7 to 7. The game was interesting throughout and was characterized by timely hitting. The contest was called at the end of the seventh inning in order to allow the visitors to catch their train. Duyer's stab of a line drive with the sacks occupied was the feature.

Score

| | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blacks | 2 0 1 2 1 1 0 | 7 | 8 | 4 |
| Lynch-Worton | 0 0 3 0 0 0 4 | 7 | 9 | 4 |

Batteries—Blacks, Logan and Cochran; Lynch-Worton, Parlett, Lee and Jones.

KENNEDYVILLE TAKES A CLOSE ONE.

Betterton, May 18th.—In a game which terminated in a fight the locals were defeated by the Kennedyville sphere-flingers 9 to 7. The locals fought it out tooth and nail but were unable to win out.

Batteries—Betterton-Still Pond, Gosman and Crew; Kennedyville, Smith and Hill.

W. C. RESERVES ANNEX WON.

The second team of Washington College defeated the St. John's College Reserves on Washington Field, Saturday, by the score 3 to 2. W. C. scored two runs in the fifth session and one in the final, while St. John's scored one in the eighth and another in the ninth. Larimore's timely hit in the ninth was the feature.

Batteries—W. C., Bowen and Harris; St. John's, Matthews and Claude. Umpire—Prof. Blades, of C. H. S.

Galena Juniors defeated the Warwick Base Ball Club, Saturday, May 18, on the home grounds by the following score:

| Galena. | R. | H. | O. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. Fowler | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| A. McCauley | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| B. Wood | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| G. McCauley | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| B. Sutton | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| H. Caldwell | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| H. Taylor | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| S. Caldwell | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| C. O'Neal | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 15 | 6 | 27 | 3 |

| Warwick B. B. C. | R. | H. | O. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Robinson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Carroll | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| R. Carroll | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| J. Cohee | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| W. Price | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| H. Smith | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| J. Wright | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| J. Cochran | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| C. Cochran | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warwick B. B. C. | 10 | 3 | 24 | 4 |

SINGLE MEN 21 MARRIED MEN 15

The married men went down to defeat before the single men last Thursday on Fords' Field to the tune of 21 to 15. The game was the initial one of the season for the henpecks and was featured by heavy-hitting and loose fielding on both sides. Kiblers home-run with two on was the candy. Ayres worked in mid season form for six innings and was relieved by Wilkins who was wild at first, but settled down and the benedicts could not find him. Captain Dave Ford's moundsmen showed good form for so early in the season but were unsteady at critical times. The married men were the favorites with the fairer-sex but, despite these odds, Doc. Sterling rallied his colts at critical times by the promises of Egg Flips, etc. Another game will be played next week when the benedicts will attempt to retrieve their lost laurels.

The line-up:—Married Men—Prof. Smyth, 1b. Robinson, 2rd b. and p.; Gibbs, c.; Dave Ford Capt., l. f.; Fred Russell, 2nd b.; Medders, r. f.; Ferguson, ss.; Hadaway, c. f.; Bacon, p. and c. f.; Prettyman, p.

Single Men—Willis, l. f.; Ayers, p. and 3rd. b.; Wilkins, 3rd b. and p.; Sterling, Capt., 1b.; Ford c. f.; Kibler, c.; C. Bordley, 2nd b.; Hague, ss.; Coleman, r. f.

Score by innings:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Married Men | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | —15 |
| Single Men | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | x | —21 |

Umpire—Philip G. Wilmer, (young Phil.)

Paving-the-way, one cent at Rote's jewelry store.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Senator Omer D. Crothers, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Emerson R. Crothers, Messrs. Thomas Shallcross and Allan D. Price, were in Chestertown Tuesday attending the sale of the farm of the late Thomas J. Shallcross. They made the trip from Elkton in two hours in an automobile.

Miss Madge Corkran, of Centreville, and a party of young ladies under the charge of a chaperone are the guests f the Cannon Club at Princeton College this week. They attended the club dance on Friday night, boat races this morning, baseball game this afternoon and the entertainment given by the Triangle Dramatic Club this evening. From there Miss Corkran goes to Talbot to visit a school friend at the Colonial residence "Hope House." Miss Corkran is well known in Chestertown where she has frequently visited her cousin, Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Newnam, of Church Hill, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Hunter, to Mr. Austin Ferree Shure, Thursday, June 6, 1912, at St. Luke's P. E. Church, Church Hill.

Mr. Thomas Harden, of Laurel, Prince George's county, Md., a brother-in-law of H. Rote, jeweler, has accepted the position of clerk at the Hotel Imperial, taking the place of Mr. Wm. Temple, who has accepted a position at Cambridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll and son, Jack, went to New York this week. Jack is to sail for Europe to join his brother, Morris, who has been abroad for some months.

H. W. Catlin, Esq., a former attorney of Chestertown, and now prominently connected with mining business in Ojitlan, Oaxaca, Mexico, was in Chestertown this week.

Mr. Wm. T. Taylor, agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Co., in this town, has been transferred to Centreville. Mr. Louis Sheats succeeds Mr. Taylor here.

Dr. T. Howard Fowler, of Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., is at home for the summer.

Prof. Raymond Moody, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is doing well, and is expected home this week.

Mr. A. Parks Rasin, cashier of the People's Bank, Chestertown, was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on Wednesday evening by the Chester Lodge of Masons.

Mrs. Harry Vickers, nee Miss Stella Lambert, spent several days the past week in town.

Mrs. T. D. France, of Chestertown, met with a severe accident one day last week by falling off her front porch and dislocating her left wrist.

Mrs. Mason Shehan, of Easton, has been the guest of Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, Chestertown.

Vicar-General Lyons, of Wilmington, visited Father Heavey at Chestertown the past week.

Mr. Frederic H. Russell has been entertaining his brother from Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Wm. A. Burk has been quite a sufferer for a month with rheumatism.

Mrs. Nesbit Trenchard and son, of Baltimore, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dixon, the past week on Queen street.

Mrs. Nannie Emory is ill at her home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Emory is the daughter of the late Mr. John Comegys, of this county. She was born and raised near Chesterville, and has many relatives and friends in Kent.

Mr. William Emory, teller in the Philadelphia National Bank, has been the guest of Mr. John M. Comegys, near Blacks, during the week.

Mr. Howard Turner was in Philadelphia this week on business.

Miss Mary Turner, who is attending school in Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Mr. Howard Turner, in Betterton.

Dr. William and Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, sons of the late Thomas J. Shallcross, attended the sale of the Shallcross farm in Chestertown Tuesday. Dr. Shallcross is a prominent physician of Pittsburg, and Mr. T. J. Shallcross is engaged in the plumbing business in Wilmington, Del.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF A FINE AND

## VALUABLE SMALL FARM

In Piney Neck, near Rock Hall, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the Power contained in a Mortgage from William W. Jewell to the Third National Bank of Chestertown, bearing date the 13th day of July, 1910, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 21, folios 302, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

**Tuesday, the 28th Day of May, 1912,**

Between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon,

**All That Farm or Tract of Land,**

situated in Piney Neck, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, which adjoins the lands of the late James H. Glenn, the public school in Piney Neck, and contains

## 70 Acres of Land

MORE OR LESS.

It is the same farm which was conveyed to James H. Glenn in his lifetime by William R. Glenn and wife by deed recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 2, folios 507, &c.

The soil of this farm is a medium loam, easily improved. It will grow wheat, corn, tomatoes and small fruit. It lies near a water location, close to postoffice, school, churches and Rock Hall. The improvements consist of a new

**FRAME DWELLING**

stable, barn and other necessary outbuildings, all in excellent condition and repair. It is one of the most desirable small farms on the market in the Fifth Election District, and will make a splendid home for anyone desiring a country residence or a small farm in this section of Kent county.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal installments payable in 6 months and 15 months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser. The purchaser will receive one-half of all crops except the wheat crop which is reserved. Possession will be given January 1st, 1913, and the purhaser or his tenant will be entitled to enjoy the usual privileges of an incoming tenant.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Assignee.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. m4-ts.

## STANDARD KEEPER'S NOTICE

**To Store-Keepers, Mills, Dairymen and Oyster Venders.**

**That I Have Been Appointed Inspector of all**

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

and as the law compels me to inspect such Weights and Measures and see that they come up to the State of Maryland Standard, I will call on each for inspection in the first week in June, 1912, as follows:

MONDAY, JUNE 3rd—Melitota, Fairlee, Sandy Bottom, Rock Hall, Edesville, Pomona.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4th—Chestertown, Worton, Lynch's, Betterton, Still Pond, Kennedyville.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th—Locust Grove, Galena, Sassafras, Golts, Massey, Millington, Chesterville, Black's.

All persons are notified to have same prepared for inspection.

GEO. L. CHRISFIELD, Inspector.
m11-3t.


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Put Competitors on the run.

We will sell at a greater cut price than ever before, because our competitors tried to stop us from handling any kind of goods because we gave you more goods for your money than they did.

Such as the well-known $3 Water King Shoe will go at.....$2.49
Also the Ladies' $2 Popular Shoe will go at ..... 1.69

If you will call you will find Record-breaking Bargains at our store.

We want you to know that we are agents for the FLINT WAGON WORKS, and we are going to cut prices on same.

$85.00 Genuine Leather Top Covered, bows extra fine finished, will go at.....$69.00
$50.00 Runabouts will go this week at..... 39.00

The best bargains you will ever get.

**HARNESS**

$10.00 Light Buggy Harness will go at.....$ 8.25
13.50 Light Runabout Harness go at..... 10.90
16.00 Full Rubber Trimmed Kay Saddle go at ..... 14.00
12.00 Wagon Harness go at..... 9.00

**PAINTS**

Now is the time that you will paint your house, and here is the place to buy your Paint at a cut price.

$2.00 Stag Brand Paint go at.....$1.59
Linseed Oil, very best, per gallon .....79c

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If you want to cover your floor with good Matting at a cut price, call to see me.

25c Grade Japanese Matting, per roll .....$7.49
22½c China Matting, per roll..... 6.90

Extra big assortment to select from.

**MATTING RUGS**

9x12 ft. Matting Rugs got at.....$2.25
9x12 ft. Crex Rugs go at ..... 7.00
Crex Matting, per yard ..... .29

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Granulated Sugar, per pound .....5½c
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Large Package Washington Crisps..... 8c
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☞We have a big assortment of Seeds and Seed Potatoes. We will pay highest price for all Country Produce. We also will pay 1c above market price on Wednesday.

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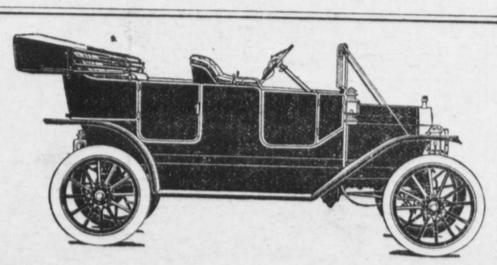
CHESTERTOWN, MD.





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## J. F. THOMPSON,

**Agent for Kent County,**

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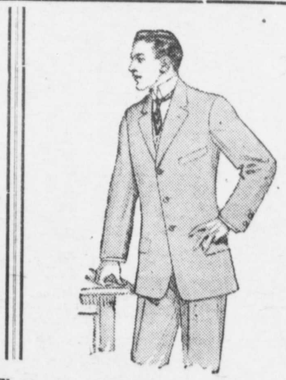

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Statement of the Condition of the

**Connecticut Fire Insurance Company**

of Hartford, January 1, 1912.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash Capital | $1,000,000.00 |
| Reserve for Reinsurance | 4,058,783.74 |
| Reserve for all Outstanding Claims | 341,021.28 |
| Net Surplus | 2,117,286.39 |
| Total Assets | $7,517,091.41 |

J. D. BROWNE, President.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary.
JOHN A. COSMUS, Ass't Sec'y.

EDGAR P. BECK, Resident Agent, Chestertown, Md.
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**NOTICE TO THE COMMISSIONERS.**

All persons disposing of their personal property at public or private sale, and failing to report such sales to the County Commissioners before the first day of May, will be held liable for the taxes on said property in the levy of 1912.

By order of the
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
Samuel Hicks, Clerk.

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