# The Transcript.

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EDITORS.


DON'T a tax rate of $1.05 after you have sweltered under the burden of a $1.85 make you feel good? Well, it only goes to show the difference between economy and extavagance.

IT WILL be Woodrow Wilson at Baltimore on June 25th, and the people will triumphantly elect him President of the United States in November next. The Republican party hasn't a man who can defeat Woodrow Wilson now.

AIN'T the Republicans having one rip snorting time out in Chicago? Taft will be nominated by the Republican convention, but Roosevelt will be a candidate, and there will be nothing to the election but Woodrow Wilson.

EVERY minute of the Chautaugua is an intellectual inspiration. Its beneficial influences will be felt for months to come. Don't think of the money you put in it. Think of the good it has done, and let's have it again next year.

IF the people of Kent county ever expect to have good roads at small cost, they have got to send men to the Legislative who will work for the repeal of the farcical Gibbs road law. The Organization has proven that they will never do it.

IF IT had not been for the farcical Gibbs road law, which compelled the County Commissioners to levy 20 per cent. of the taxable basis to waste on the public roads, the county tax rate would have been below $1. Put the blame where it belongs.

SHALL we not have the Chautauqua next year? Certainly. Who would not be willing to give two dollars for such an uplifting and edifying entertainment as the management has furnished the people of this town this week. Oh! yes; let's have it next year.

MARYLAND'S delegation had better do the right thing—vote for Champ Clark on the first ballot, as they are pledged to do, and when they see that Clark can't win, go to the man who carried the State outside of Baltimore city—Woodrow Wilson. That's playing the game according to the rules.

AT the present high cost of living a full dinner pail costs about $18.17 where it used to cost $1.50. What you are going to do about it, Mr. Laboring Man? Turn yourself a fool, and vote for the party that has made conditions almost unbearable by protecting by law the trusts which control every necessity of life?

AT LAST the people of Rock Hall are to see the beginning of improved roads. The Organization would never do anything but go down there before a primary and make them a whole lot of promises, which would never be fulfilled *except one*, and the Anti-Organization is going to take the matter up and give those good people what they desire.

COL. WM. J. VANNORT is attending the Chicago Republican National Convention. He has the honor of being one of the alternate delegates from Maryland. By the time the Colonel reaches Baltimore on the return trip, he will find that the Democrats have nominated Governor Woodrow Wilson, and the hopes of his dismembered party will have been dashed to pieces. Poor Teddy and poor Billy. They have certainly played the mischief with the Republican party, and not even the Chief Justice of the United States can pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

GOOD WORK for the County Commissioners. They have by economy and good business methods reduced the county tax rate from $1.22 on the $100 to $1.05—a decrease of 17 cents. The rate would have been an even $1 had it not been for some additional expenses over which the commissioners have no control. The commissioners are to congratulated upon the careful mann in which they have handled the tax-payers' business during the year, and we are quite sure that the people will rejoice that the burdens of excessive taxation are being reduced by a careful and economical administration.

TO THOSE who study the finances of the county very closely it will be noticed that the total expenses for the county last year were $109,444.67, while the total expenses for this year will be $112,057.50. This is due to the fact that the commissioners have increased the cash levy by $3,207.15, and the added expense of the cost of the extra primary in May which is $4,252.99, while they have reduced the certificate levy by more than $1000. And yet, notwithstanding the increased expense to the county in things over which the commissioners had absolutely no control, they have been able to reduce the tax rate 17 cents on the $100. This is good and conservative business.

IF YOU will study the levy list carefully, as every tax-payer should do, you will find that the amount appropriated for roads and bridges for the present year is more than $21,000. The law compels the commissioners to levy 20 per cent. of the taxable basis for roads and bridges. The road engineer has $3000 more at his disposal this year than last. Let us hope that at the end of the year the tax-payers may see such wonderful improvement in the roads as will justify them in some measure for this big outlay of money on the roads. $18,000 and more were spent last year, and such roads as we have, are enough to make any one say anything but nice things about the road engineer when they ride over them, either in an auto or carriage.

HON. BERNARD CARTER, Maryland's most distinguished lawyer, died Thursday of heart failure at Narragansett Pier where he had been in quest of health. Mr. Carter had been in feeble health for some time, but it was thought the change would benefit him. He was one of the most distinguished lawyers of his day, and wielded a powerful influence in the politics of his State.

SELDOM has a Chestertown audience heard such a wonderful address as that delivered by former Governor Glenn at the Chautauqua on Wednesday evening. This one lecture was worth more than the price of a season ticket, and then, too, Gov. Glenn is such a wholesouled, hospitable southern gentleman, that it really makes a man better by looking into his manly face. The impressions made by that speech can never die. Long live Governor Glenn.

### HOW ROAD LAW WORKS ELSEWHERE.

At the last session of the Legislature a road law was passed for Talbot county. This law is very similar to Kent's Gibbs law, except that in Talbot the County Commissioners appoint the Road Engineer, as by all means should be the case in Kent, and in Talbot, a county with more miles of road than Kent, only 15 cents on the $100 is levied for roads, bridges and salary of road engineer instead of 20 cents on the $100 as in Kent. But even in Talbot county the law works an injustice to the tax-payers, for a study of their levy list shows that last year before the passage of their new road law the County Commissioners levied only **$11,000** for all their roads, and as a matter of personal experience, we know that Talbot has good roads even at a cost of $11,000. This year under their new road law the commissioners were compelled to levy **$20,100** to do the same work that was done for $11,000 last year. We simply refer to this matter by way of comparison with another county where a road law is operative to show that even under the most favorable conditions these road laws are expensive luxuries. Certainly it has proven to be a costly thing for our tax-payers, and yet in the face of all this the Organization forces are agitating a reduction in the number of County Commissioners from 5 to 3, on the ground of economy, and they will seek to make this an issue in the coming campaign for the nomination of delegates to the Legislature who will seek to reduce the Board of Commissioners from 5 to 3, and yet who not only refused in the last Legislature to repeal the Gibbs Road Law, but who will refuse in the next session, regardless of their ante-election promises to the voters, in order to retain their political power. They want to reduce the Board of Commissioners IN ORDER TO GET CONTROL OF THE BOARD, and if they get control of the board and the road engineer, too, the good Lord only knows what will become of the people's money. That's the game. Keep your eye on them and make no promises to their candidates for the Legislature to vote for them in the primaries.


# ABE COHEN'S DEPART. STORE!

## Cohen's LOW Prices

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
Turpentine, Varnish, Drying Wood Filler, Carriage and Wagon Paint of all kinds.

### MATTING

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

We still cut the price on CRYSTAL PATENT, PATAPSCO and BEST IN THE WORLD FLOUR.

### GROCERIES

☞Sugar is coming back to the old standard.

Granulated Sugar, per pound .....5½c
Bloaters, per dozen .....15c
Large Package Washington Crisps..... 8c
A Large Can of Horse Molasses for.....75c

### TOBACCO

June, What Knox, Schnapps, Early Bird, Gravely ALL GO AT..... **39c**

☞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.
☞Cohen's prices means money in your pocket.

## Abe Cohen's Sandy Bottom Department Store.

☞With all cash purchases during the week we will give premium tickets. We have a fine assortment of Chinaware which we will give for checks.



# BARGAINS IN AUTOMOBILES

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I have three E. M. F. used cars that have been recently overhauled and put in good running condition, and will be sold cheap.

These machines will make nice family cars, and are just the thing to carry passengers for hire. Come in and see these or write for particulars.

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## J. H. SIDES,

CENTRAL GARAGE,

CHESTERTOWN, :: :: :: MARYLAND.



# A Thorouhbred Cow and Forty Other Prizes Free.



A Thoroughbred Cow

and 40 OTHER PRIZES will be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE at

**Graham & Clements' Store.**

Beginning March 1, 1912, to those who purchase goods at our store for CASH, a ticket will be given with each $1.0[illegible] between that date and DECEMBER 21, 1912.

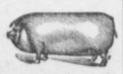
To all WHO PAY THEIR NOTES WHEN DUE on or before DECEMBER 21, 1912, will be given a ticket for each $2.00 paid.

Bills for the book accounts will be mailed out as usual, on the first day of July and the first day of December, and to all WHO PAY THEIR BOOK ACCOUNTS during the months of July as rendered July 1st, and during the month of December previous to 2 P. M on December 21, 1912, as rendered Dec. 1st, will be given one ticket for each $2.00 paid.

### Rules for the Distribution of the Prizes.

For each ticket given a duplicate in number will be put in a box, and on SATURDAY, DECEMCER 21st, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., the box will be thoroughly shaken by any one who desires to shake it. A boy will then be chosen by those present and he will be blindfolded, and proceed to draw the tickets from the box. The first ticket out shall draw the first prize, and the second ticket out the second prize, etc.

*Prize No. 1, a Thoroughbred Cow.*
*Prize No. 2, a set of Carriage Harness.*
*Prize No. 3, a Riding Saddle and Bridle.*
*Prize No 4, a Washing Machine.*
*Prize No. 5, a Ball-bearing Grindstone.*
*Prize No. 6, a Bread Mixer.*
*Prize No. 7, a Five-tooth Cultivator.*
*Prize No. 8, an Agate Double Roaster.*
*Prize No. 9, a Dollar Pocket Knife.*
*Prizes Nos. 10 to 19, inclusive, a Dollar Buggy Whip.*
*Prizes Nos. 20 to 30, inclusive, a pair of Wiss Guaranteed Scissors.*
*Prizes Nos. 31 to 40, inclusive, a Good Broom.*
*Prize No. 41, a Registered Thoroughbred Berkshire Pig.*



☞Come and bring your tickets SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1912, and take the PRIZES home with you, as duplicates of the lucky numbers must positively be presented on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912, at the drawing, so as to secure a prize. Duplicate of the lucky number not being presented at the close of the drawing, other numbers will be drawn until all of the prizes are given away. Please do not ask us to exchange other goods for the prizes you draw.

Yours for business,

**GRAHAM & CLEMENTS,**

Next Door to Chestertown Bank of Md. CHESTERTOWN, MD.



# ATTENTION, BAKERS!

**Baker's Implements at Private or Public Sale.**

By virtue of competent authority the undersigned will sell at Private Sale on or before

**MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1912,**

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY TO WIT:

**1 Bread Oven, 1 Bread Cupboard, 1 Dough Trough, About 200 Cake and Bread Pans, 2 Show Cases,**

and other fixtures belonging to a Bakery, all of which is located in the store room in the property occupied by James C. Thornley, at Galena, Kent county, Md.

The Terms of Sale are Cash, and no goods to be removed until paid for to Sidney P. Townshend.

Such of said property as remains unsold on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1912, will be sold at public auction on that day for cash in the store room in Galena at 11 o'clock A. M.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Attorney.

The above sale is to be made with our authority and consent, and we hope the property will bring a good price.

JAMES C. THORNLEY, JR.,
CATHERN THORNLEY.

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## Buff Plymouth Rocks

GOLD NUGGET STRAIN

The best all-round Farmers' Fowl. As WINTER LAYERS they cannot be excelled.

EGGS, $1.00 per 15; $3.00 per 50; $5.00 per 100.
CHAS. H. SKIRVEN,
Phone 206-U. Chestertown, Md.

☞Also CHAS. A. CYPHERS NEW MODEL INCUBATOR, 250 eggs, regulates perfectly, half price. my2-3m.


HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

## ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
Wm. W. Jewell.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1312.

ORDERED, this 30th day of May, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, Assignee and Trustee, under power of sale in a mortgage from Wm. W. Jewell to the Third National Bank be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd 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 four successive weeks before the 1st day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2000.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
Je3-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.


## THE HOT WEATHER IS UPON US,

and all health authorities tell you the best thing to do is to keep cool, do not over eat, and take things easy.

We are in the position of helping you carry out the suggestion of the Department of Health, for our every effort at the fountain is to keep you cool. We make it so pleasant that you cannot possibly fret, and our ICE COLD SODA is just the thing to quench that thirst and satisfy your appetite, and still do you a world of good.

YOURS TRULY,

**M. A. TOULSON,**
CHESTERTOWN, MD.






Spring and Summer

# CLOTHING

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NOW READY

for inspection

Large assortment and low prices prevailing as usual.

Respectfully,

## MOODY & LUSBY,

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,

CHESTERTOWN, : : : : MARYLAND.



# WONDERFUL

are the Bargains offered by

## BORDLEY & SONS,

FOR CHAUTAUQUA WEEK only.

$1.50 Majestic Shirts, now **$1.15**

$1.00 Otis Pure Lisle Underwear, now **87c**

SPECIAL
Our $6.00 Slip-on Rain Coats, now **$4.75**

June is Swimming Time. Bathing Suits, **19c**

ROXFORD
Summer Underwear for men now **43c**

Great Values in **Straw Hats**
Largest Assortment in Town.

$1 Majestic Shirts, now **68c**

B. V. D. Underwear, cool and comfortable, now **43c**

PAJAMAS
$1.50 Suits, now **$1.23**
$1.00 Suits, now **87c**

$1.00 Caps, entire lot will go at **85c**

Boys' and Men's Nainsook Underwear, **20c**

25c Neckwear, now **9c**
50c Neckwear, now **27c**

Our entire line 50c Shirts, now **43c**

B. V. D. Union Suits, **90c** Per Suit.

25c Silk Soft Collars, now **3 for 50c**

50c Caps, now **42c**

$1.50 Khaki Trousers, now **98c**

40 Suits that sold at $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00
CHAUTAUQUA PRICE
**$6.90**

30 Suits that sold at $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00
CHAUTAUQUA PRICE
**$9.90**

## Regal and Walk-Over Shoes

Have you seen the big electric "BUZZ-SAW" in our window? Watch it cut up shoes every evening during CHATTAUQUA WEEK at 7.00. We do this at great expense just to show you that only the finest materials are used in our shoes—nothing but SOLID LEATHER.

SEE AND BE CONVINCED.

CHAUTAUQUA, JUNE 10-15

Buy Your Tickets From Us. Season Tickets, 31 Events, $2.00.

## BORDLEY & SONS,

BORDLEY'S BUSY CORNER. CHESTERTOWN, MD.


### Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

GEORGE T. HUDSON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of December, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of May, 1912.

EDITH JA[illegible]
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### Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

WILLIAM S. McCRACKEN,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of Novmeber, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of May, 1912.

JAMES H. McCRACKEN,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Administrators.
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### Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

ISAIAH C. TAYLOR,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of December, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of June, 1912.

BENJAMIN I. [illegible]
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