The Transcript.

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ALBERT CONSTABLE, ESQ., who has been quite ill at his home in Elkton for some weeks, is reported to be improved.

FORMER Mayor E. Clay Timanus, of Baltimore, has been appointed a member of the Public Utilities Commission by Governor Goldsborough. The Sun and the Baltimore City News consider this a political appointment.

IF TAFT is nominated and Roosevelt is a candidate of a third party, such as seems inevitable now, and the Democrats in Baltimore nominate Wilson, he will win in a walk. If Harmon is nominated, Roosevelt will be the next president beyond a doubt in our judgment.

SOMEBODY will have to furnish Col. Wm. J. Vannort with a new hat before he leaves Chicago. A Roosevelt delegate got hold of the Colonel's headgear in the car enroute from Baltimore to Chicago, and by the time the Roosevelt crowd got through kicking it around the car there was nothing left but the band.

WE HAVE been informed upon the most reliable authority during the week that there is enough money on deposit to the credit of the school board to enable them to meet all outstanding obligations and to start the next fiscal year with a clear balance. What is the necessity for the Board of County Commissioners to levy more for schools than is necessary for their maintenance under existing conditions? The school board levied $35,000 for schools this year just as it has done for a number of years past. It has never levied $39,000, as Mr. Urie erroneously stated in his address last Friday evening. The board was compelled to issue a certificate for $4000, which it was not known was due the school board two years ago when the levy was struck.

IT IS OPENLY reported that during the last primary campaign between Mr. Urie and Mr. Townshend for control of the delegation to the State Convention, that Mr. Urie got the majority of the negro vote in the county by promising them *that he would build new school houses for them all over the county*, if he could get more money for school purposes. It is also stated that he told the teachers at the High School commencement last Friday evening that *he wanted the additional money to increase their salaries.* Now the question arises if the money was to be used to increase the salary of the teachers, where were the colored voters to get their new school buildings, and if the colored voters were to get their new schools, where were the teachers to get their in[illegible] in salaries? There's a "nigger [illegible]goodpile" some where, Mr. [illegible]ou were simply "jolly-ing" the school teachers.

THE TRANSCRIPT wishes for all those who have graduated from our public schools and college a happy and prosperous life. Our young friends will wake up to the fact, now that they have left the confines of the college halls, that this is a great, wide, beautiful, wonderful world—that there are men and women in the world to-day who have forgotten much more than they know. We wish to impress upon our young friends the fact that those qualities which appeal most to men of affairs are humility, modesty, honesty and refinement, tempered with a clear appreciation of our capabilities. Happy, indeed, is that graduate who has learned humility; happy is that boy or girl who has inculcated into his character during the formative process, the ennobling qualities of modesty, honesty and refinement, and thrice happy is that graduate who has learned to be the master of himself and to know his capabilities. He is the man for whom there is waiting this moment a conspicuous place in life's work, and he it is who is best equipped with these qualifications for success. May the graduates of our schools prove to be true and noble men and women, and so enrich the world into whose turmoil they have so recently graduated.

OH! CONSISTENCY, THOU ART A JEWEL.

We desire our friends, the Republicans of the county and State, to remember, during the next campaign, either for local or State offices, the discreditable proceedings at Chicago, where, for the first time in the history of the American nation the nomination of a candidate for the exalted office of the presidency of the United States has been purchased with money. It is openly charged and not denied that the negro delegates of the Southern States, 50 or 60 in number, held the balance of power in the convention, and their votes were bartered for both by the friends of Taft and Roosevelt, each of whom is said to have had millions at his command with which to purchase a presidential nomination. The Republican party in Maryland is always crying for fair elections, and for freedom from corruption in politics, and yet the action of the Republican convention has not only been nauseating to all liberty-loving Americans, but we have been treated to the disgusting spectacle of the southern negro holding aloft the balance of power in a great convention and selling it to the highest bidder for cash. Don't talk any more about *fair elections and corruption in politics.* The people of America have seen and heard enough this week to disgust even the most corrupt politician, and the shame of it all is that the great leaders of the Republican party, including Roosevelt himself, are the center of the embroglio.

ON THE eve of the great Democratic convention in Baltimore, the chances of the nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson for President seem much brighter. His friends are working like beavers for success and it is becoming more apparent every day that the Jersey Governor is the logical candidate. A great scramble is taking place for tickets to the convention and the committee is doing everything to satisfy the great demand for seats.

THE Fifth District people are delighted at the prospect of the beginning of a new road, beginning at the limits of the town of Rock Hall and proceeding two miles to Edesville. This road will be continued on to Chestertown as the appropriations become available, and we are quite sure that the residents along the routes of these new roads will assist the Board of Commissioners in its efforts to build good roads at a cost commensurate with their value. We can have good roads regardless of the Gibbs road law, and we will send men to the Legislature who will prevent a reduction in the number of County Commissioners, simply for the sake of fastening the contol of those who passed the Gibbs law on this county again.

IF ANY ONE doubts that our public schools are to be made the instruments for furthering the political fortunes of some one man, he should have heard the address to the graduates of the Chestertown High School last Friday evening. What an unfortunate thing it is that our High School commencement should be made the occasion for the delivery of a political tirade concerning the statements of which tirade there was no foundation of fact so far as we have been able to learn. It is an evidence to us that Mr. John D. Urie, who made the address, and who controls the school board, intends to use the public schools of the county as political puppets. Prof. Smyth could enter upon his duties as superintendent of schools with no greater embarrassment than the knowledge that the public schools of our county have become the political instruments of a politician to further his own political fortunes.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON

In view of the fact that the questio[n] of the amount of money appropriate[d] for schools by the County Commission[ers] ers was raised by Mr. Urie in his speec[h] at the High School commencement las[t] Friday evening, for the benefit of thos[e] concerned we have taken the trouble t[o] inquire into the amount appropriated i[n] other counties, in order to institute [a] comparison.

In Talbot county, which has 6,57[0] white and colored pupils on its roll, [the] amount levied for schools i[n] 1911 was $26,400. This year the amoun[t] levied is $32,500, which includes $5,00[0] for building and $27,500 for main[te]nance. The minimum salary paid to th[e] average teacher in Talbot varies fro[m] $300 to $450 per year of the same lengt[h] as Kent's. Superintendent of School[s] Nicholas Orem, in reply to our lette[r] asking for information, says very pointedly:

"I very much regret to note, per the report of the State board of Education, that the average salaries paid the 87 teachers of your county with a total of $41,707, is higher than that paid to the 99 teachers of this county with a total of $39,980; this, notwithstanding the fact that we have increased the salary list more than $10,000 in the last four years."

So much for Talbot.

In Somerset county, whose school year is somewhat shorter than is Kent's, the amount levied for schools last year was $19,000. This year the school board has asked the county commissioners for $29,750. The estimated amount required for conducting the schools of Somerset county, including the appropriation from the State and from licenses is $56,850. The actual cost of maintaining the schools in that county is $22,000, to which must be added $4,750 for high schools and $3,000, the second instalment for the Marion High School building, making $29,750 in all. The largest item of school expenses is for teachers' salaries, which exclusive of the high schools is $36,850. Salaries of rural teachers range from $300 to $450 where the average attendance is not less than 10. Somerset has a much larger school population than has Kent. In Kent county the total school population as given by the last report is 3,824 white and colored pupils—just a little more than half the number in Talbot. For the past four or five years the county has levied **$35,000** for schools as against $26,400 in 1911, and $32,500 in 1912 in Talbot. The minimum salary paid to rural teachers in Kent county is $400 per year. The total cost of maintaining the schools in Kent county during the year just closed was **$63,746.02** as against **$56,850** in Somerset, which has a much larger school population. These figures can be verified very readily by reference to the annual report of the State Board of Education. This comparison will at least serve the purpose of establishing the fact that Kent county is in the front rank of those counties in the State which pays its teachers fair salaries, and which appropriate sufficient money to maintain its schools. The Board of County Commissioners deserve credit instead of censure for its liberality to our public schools, and there is no necessity for the appropriation of more money to run the schools than is absolutely necessary. The Democratic party has always been a great advocate of efficiency in our public schools, and it may be interesting to refer to the amount appropriated for schools in this county when Mr. Urie controlled the board of commissioners from 1895 to 1903, and compare it with the amount appropriated under the Democrats. Mr. Urie's Board of Commissioners levied far less money for schools than it spent on our county roads, and teachers were paid far less salaries than they receive to-day. He should hesitate to attack the present Board of Commissioners when it is an open fact that when *he* was in control of the Board of County Commissioners, the schools received some **$12,000** less every year than they receive under the present Board of Commissioners, AND THE MINIMUM SALARY PAID OUR TEACHERS WAS $340 PER YEAR.

Executor's Sale
—OF A—
Valuable FARM
IN FIRST DISTRICT OF CECIL COUNTY.

BY VIRTUE of power and authority contained in the last will and testament of John Ward Davis, Jr., deceased, the undersigned, the Executor named in said will and testament, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House Door, in Elkton, Md., on

TUESDAY, JULY 9th, 1912,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ALL THAT

Valuable Tract of Land or Farm

which was devised to said deceased by the will of his father, and known as the

"PRICE, OR WORLD'S END FARM,"

and situated in Sassafras Neck, in the First Election District of Cecil county, and lying on the public road from Cash Corner to Sassafras, and

CONTAINING

307 Acres of Land

MORE OR LESS.

About 250 acres of which is tillable and in a high state of cultivation, and the balance well set in

Good Oak, Hickory and Chestnut Timber.

This farm is well-watered, well-fenced, in close proximity to schools, churches, stores, and is also on a rural mail delivery route. The buildings consist of a

Frame Dwelling



Barn, Stable, Cornerib, Sheds and all other outbuildings necessary for a well-equipped and up-to-date farm and are all in good order. This property will positively be sold to close the estate.

The wheat crop will be reserved and not sold with the place. The purchaser of the farm will be privileged to seed the fall crop of wheat, and also entitled to the landlord's share of the corn crop.

TERMS OF SALE—The sum of $2,000 will be required in cash on day of sale, and the balance of purchase money after confirmation of sale by the Orphans' Court and deed to purchaser. Costs of conveyance to be paid by purchaser.

EDGAR J. DAVIS, Executor.
GEO. W. PADLEY, Auct. je22-ts

PUBLIC SALE OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Henry T. Chambers to Sidney P. Townshend, bearing date the 30th day of October, 1909, and duly recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 20, folios 6, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned as mortgagee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, JULY 9th, 1912,

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

ALL THOSE

Two Pieces or Parcels of Land

situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland, described as follows:

LOT NO. 1---Being ALL THAT LOT containing One-Half an Acre of Land,

more or less, adjoining the lands of George W. Rhodenheiser and others, near the village of Coleman, and improved by a 2-story Frame Dwelling and outbuildings.



LOT NO. 2---Being ALL THAT LOT containing 1 Acre and 2 Roods of Land,

more or less, adjoining the lands of George W. Rasin and others, near the village of Coleman, and unimproved.

These are valuable lots and will be offered separately.

THE TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash on day of sale and balance in six months thereafter, deferred payment to bear interest from day of sale. Rent reserved till purchaser complies with the terms. Purchaser may pay all cash if desired. All title papers at the expense of purchaser.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Mortgagee.
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NOTICE!
A. COHEN

It might be hard to decide which is the best price or the best store until you try A. COHEN once, then you will continue on dealing. This is enough proof that we are selling the same goods cheaper, because my competitors are trying to stop me from selling the same goods they do, for I cut prices and give you advantages.

25c Heavy Jointless Matting go at ..... 18c yard
25c Japanese Matting go ot ..... 18c yard
$2.25 Double Iron Bedsteads go at $1.49
2.25 Double Spring to fit go at 1.75
2.00 Double Woven, Extra Large Porch Rocker go at 1.49
8.00 and $10.00 Sample Mattress, slightly damaged, go at 4.90
1.90 Toilet Sets go at 1.45
50c sets Cups and Saucers, decorated, go at ..... 29c set
Sets of Knives and Forks 39c
25c Window Screen go at 18c
Big Assortment Bed Spreads, regular price $1.00, our price 70c
15c and 20c White Goods go at ..... 10c yard

HALF-PRICE ON AGATEWARE AND TINWARE.

15c and 10c Agate Pudding Pans go at 6c
6-quart Lip Sauncepans go at 9c
50c Gray and White Inside Saucepans go at 18c
15c Bowls go at 9c
A Big Lot of 25c Four-in-Hand Ties go at ..... 5c each
Mason's Quart Fruit Jars go at ..... 37½c dozen
These will soon go.
Jar Tops go at ..... 14½c dozen
Jar Rubbers go at ..... 3½c dozen
We also carry the Atlas Glass Jars.
1 set of Cultivator Teeth and Bolts ..... 29c set
25c Pick Wick Whips 19c
Screen Doors go at 69c
3-Burner Perfection Oil Stove, with oven ..... $ 7.25
$18.00 set Harness go at 13.50

Here is an Eye-Opener for Wednesday and Wednesday Only!

10c Can Peas 5c
1 Dozen Boxes Globe Matches 5c
10c Pair Ladies' Hose 5c
25c Neckties 5c
25c Suspenders 5c
3 Boxes Coffee Essence 5c
5 lbs. Washing Soda 5c
4 Packages Bread Soda 5c
2 5c Boxes Lighthouse Cleanser 5c
10c Pudding Pans 5c
Any Size Chimney 5c
12c Lard go at 9c
25c Loose Coffee 19c
2 Boxes Mennes Powder 25c
12½c Large Prunes, per lb 9c
14c Best Evaporated Peaches, per lb 11c
Best 10c Jar Rubbers, per dozen 7½c
W. Knox and June Tobacco, per lb 39c
Schnapps and Early Bird Tobacco 39c
3 Packages Snuff 25c
25c Poros Children's Underwear 18c
Crystal Patent, Patapsco or Best in World Flour $6.19

☞These prices are postively for Wednesday and for the cash only.

YOURS FOR TO SERVE YOU WITH THE BEST GOODS AND THE LOWEST PRICES,

Abe Cohen's Sandy Bottom Department Store,
LEADER OF CUT PRICES.

☞Wanted 50 Crates Eggs per week.
☞Will day 22c for Eggs on Wednesday.

BARGAINS IN AUTOMOBILES

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.

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 purchase 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.



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Respectfully,

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You are doubtlessly familiar with this famous make. They are being worn to-day by the best-dressed men everywhere.

Surely, you will want to at least see our Adler-Rochester stock, even if from curiosity, and we won't resent inspection one bit, we invite comparison.

Bordley & Sons,
BORDLEY'S BUSY CORNER,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

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 JANE HUDSON,
Executrix.
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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

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. TAYLOR,
Executor.
Je8-4t.

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