The Transcript.

R.H.COLLINS, T.D.BOWERS
EDITORS.

IT LOOKS LIKE WILSON.

It was thought at the hour of going to press that Wilson would be nominated on the fourth ballot and that six of the Maryland delegates would cast their votes last night for him. The Wilson sentiment unquestionably dominated the convention hall at every session. "Win with Wilson" is the key note that has been sounded.

After an all-night's session, the first ballot was taken at 7 o'clock Friday morning with the following result:

Clark	440½
Wilson	324
Underwood	117½
Harmon	148

The other votes were scattered, having been cast as a compliment to friends of those delegates.

THE rise and fall of the Republican party reminds us very much of the rise and fall of the Roman Empire. Greed and self-interest caused the downfall of both.

NOT since the State Convention has the Beck organ said one word about its choice for President. When the candidate is nominated, *he* will be "the man we have been for all the time." See if what we tell you is not so.

IT WOULD not be a bad idea to cease calling the two factions of the Democratic party in Kent county the Anti-Organization and Organization, for really the Anti-Organization is now *the* Organization. Would it not be better to style the socalled Antis the *Progressive Democrats* and the other crowd the *Conservative Democrats?* That is really how the two factions stand on political issues, and that is how they line up generally on candidates. The Antis stand for progress and progressive principles. The Organization belongs to the "John Walter Smith school', and are "stand patters."

GIVE THE FACTS.

The News is anxious to give to the public all the facts in reference to the vital affairs of the county, and is only too glad to lead or help in any movement towards reducing the tax rate, provided the efficiency of the schools, asylums, &c., are not impaired thereby.—Kent News.

Why did *you* not tell the people about the commissioners appropriating $3,000 additional for our schools? Not one word. And if you are *so* anxious to lead or help in any movement towards reducing the tax rate, why did you criticise the Board of Commissioners for rescinding their additional appropriation after they learned, upon finding out how much money there is on deposit in the banks to the credit of the school board, that such an appropriation was not necessary? That's helping to reduce the tax rate, isn't it? Reminds us of eating soup with a fork.

AFTER AND BEFORE.

AFTER 1903, when the political power of Mr. John D. Urie was broken and he had lost control of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Elections and the School Board, the Kent News became somewhat of a Democratic paper.

BEFORE Mr. Urie's control of the School Board and the Board of Supervisors of Elections is a month old, the Kent News is applauding Mr. Urie for asking the county commissioners to appropriate more of the tax-payers' money for schools than upon investigation is found is needed, and it is *criticising the Democratic Board of County Commissioners and the* TRANSCRIPT for the position they took in the matter after the true state of affairs became known. The heading of this article is given with due apologies to the Beck organ, whose faction confirmed the appointment of Mr. Urie as school commissioner, and whose article criticising the commissioners and the TRANSCRIPT was headed "Before and After."

TAFT RENOMINATED.

MR. TAFT was re-nominated for president at Chicago on Saturday by 561 votes to 107 for Roosevelt, 344 not voting, and the remainder of the votes scattered among several other candidates. Mr. Roosevelt's delegates organized a convention in Orchestra Hall the same day and nominated him on a progressive platform. Mr. Roosevelt accepted the nomination, and thus was born a new party, which will gain in strength with the great masses of the people as the campaign progresses. If the election were to be decided between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, in our judgment Mr. Roosevelt would sweep the country. The Republican party is dead, dead by the treachery and trickery of its own adherents. We firmly believe that Mr. Roosevelt justly and honestly won the nomination, but the powerful administration influence deprived him of his rights. The marvel of it all is how can Mr. Taft, who professes to be an honest man, accept a nomination coming in the manner in which this has come. The convention at Chicago has proven a blot upon our history. It marks the death of a party which has held its supremacy in the government through the powerful influence of money, and the day has come when the people are determined to take up the matter of reforming either the government of its iniquities, or purging the Repulican party of those canker worms that have been gnawing at its political vitals for years. The party's doom is sealed. The day is not far distant when there will he no Democratic and Republican party. It will be the conservative against the progressive which is but another way of saying the classes against the people, and when the time comes you'll find us with the people every time.

THE Organization forces from Kent were busy in the hotel loby trying to create sentiment for Clark, notwithstanding they ran a Wilson delegation and declared for Wilson in the recent county primary. One of their defeated candidates for a delegate to the State Convetion was decorated with a Gaynor button Wednesday morning.

WE DID GIVE FACTS.

The Beck organ's anxiety to "give to the public all the facts in reference to the vital affairs of the county, etc," has caused it to juggle the facts in its editorial of last Saturday criticising an editorial in the TRANSCRIPT of a previous issue in reference to money spent on roads in Talbot county. In one column of their Saturday's issue they say "the levy for roads in Talbot this year is $20,100." That is correct as far as it goes. But in their article in another column in which they give a summary of the county levy for Talbot for 1912 we find these figures:

Roads, public, bridges and engineer	$20,100.00
Bridges, special, as follows:	
Dover bridge	150.00
Miles River Bridge	275.00
Tuckahoe Bridge	120.00
Machinery, new, and teams	5,000.00
Roads and streets in town	2,300.00
Grand total levied for roads in 1912	$27,855.00

It will be seen from the statements in the Beck organ that instead of the roads and bridges in Talbot costing the county $20,100 they will actually cost $27,855.00. We took our figures from the Easton Ledger, which gave a comparison of the amounts *levied* for roads in 1911 and 1912. That paper gave the amount levied under the commissioner system in 1911 as $11,000 and in 1912 *under the engineer system* the county levied for roads $20,100. We believe the Ledger's figures to be correct.

Here's another nut for you to crack, Mr. Beck Organ. The commissioners of Cecil county at their last meeting levied a tax rate of $1.25 on the $100—the largest in the history of that county. Cecil county has the road engineer system, and according to a recent issue of one of that county's papers, the biggest item of expense is the county roads, upon which it is stated that a former road engineer spent $47,000 in six months, and the county commissioners have been compelled to borrow money to meet their obligations, so 'tis reported by one of the leading county papers. The road law is all right, is it? We will take the Beck organ's own figures and by the same confusing argument which they give we note that under the commissioner system in Talbot the roads, *with State aid and all added in*, cost in 1911 **$22,096.10**, while for 1912 under the road engineer system they will cost **$27,855.00** to say nothing of the **$1,500** in bridge bonds, and **$1,480** in interest on bridge bonds. The road law is all right, is it? Ask Cecil county, where $47,000 is said to have been spent in six months on the roads and nothing to show for it, and which caused the people to face a tax rate of $1.25.

Ask Talbot county, where the total expense of the roads has jumped from $11,000 under the commissioner system in 1911 to $20,000 under the road engineer system in 1912.

Ask the tax-payers of Kent county where $12,700 of their money was spent in six months preceeding a primary contest, without a dollar of value to the tax-payers in improved roads, and leaving not a penny in hand to repair the roads after damage done by storm, and our people put to inconvenience and loss in travel, because having spent the money of the people just prior to a primary contest, they were compelled to wait for the striking of the levy of 1912 before they could get any more money to spend. Shame on a newspaper that would seek to deceive the people in any such manner. Shame on that man or that faction that has so little regard for the welfare of our tax-payers, for the character of our land values, and for the attractiveness of our fair county to say that such an engineer road law and such poor management is all right.

GREAT WORDS FROM A GREAT MAN.

These are the closing words of the great speech of Mr. Bryan when he sought to prevent the election of a reactionary as temporary chairman of a progressive convention:

"We have been traveling in the wilderness. We now come in sight of the promised land. During all the weary hours of darkness progressive Democracy has been the people's pillar of fire by night; I pray you delegates, now that the dawn has come, do not rob our party of the right so well earned to be the people's pillar of cloud by day."

We fail to see how the love which some Kent countians have for Mr. Bryan can be reconsiled with their political affiliation at home. They would vote for Mr. Bryan for anything, but yet are allied with a local faction which fights Mr. Bryan's party principles at every turn of the way.

The vote of the Maryland delegation on the temporary chairmanship shows that the State Organization is still in the throes of conservatism. Is there no progress in the people of Maryland that her delegates should vote in National Convention for a reactionary.

Mr. Bryan's fight on the temporary chairmanship proves conclusively that no man can be elected President of the United States by the Democratic party without his influence. He is almost if not quite as powerful as the combined forces of the party against him, and it is because the people have confidence in his honesty and sincerity that made them love him, yea, even worship him, in spite of three defeats for the great honor of presidency.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF A VALUABLE
Harness Store Property!

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in the estate of the late John F. Howard, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md.,

On Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1912,
between the hours of 11.00 A. M. and 12.00 o'clock noon, ALL THAT

STOCK OF HARNESS GOODS

consisting of Harness, Collars, Blankets, Robes, Whips and Hardware, with tools of trade used by the late John F. Howard, now in the store room on Court street, adjoining the law office of S. P. Townshend, Esq., AS A WHOLE.

This property has been inventoried and appraised, and a copy of the appraisement can be seen by any intending purchaser upon applying at the Office of the Registrar of Wills or to the undersigned.

This business has been established for many years. For the balance of this year the store room can be rented for sixty ($60.00) dollars.

This is a most excellent opportunity to any one who desires to conduct this business, as the same is an old and established stand.

TERMS—One-third cash on day of sale, and on the residue a credit of 8 months will be allowed, provided a note with proper security be offered to the undersigned.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Executor.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auct'r. j29-ts.

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.
Je15-ts.

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

NOTICE has been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent county is entitled to a BENEFICIARY in Washington College by virtue of the graduation of J. Lewin Burris, of Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland.

It is required that the applicant be a male resident of Kent county, Maryland, at least 15 years of age, that he shall be able to read, write and spell well, and shall have completed English Grammar, History of Maryland and United States, Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to collegiate course proper.

In compliance with the law, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to parents, guardians and others, who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1912,

at 10.30 o'clock A. M., applications will be received by this court; the applicants for this position must appear in person for examination by the court. The condition of the scholarship requires the successful applicant shall give bond to the Orphans' Court in the penalty of $50.00 to teach for two years in the public schools of the State, if required to do so by the School Commissioners for Kent county.

All applications must be filed on or before the day named with the Register of Wills.

By order of the Court,
JESSE R. COPPER,
Register of Wills.
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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	12c Lard go at	9c
1 Dozen Boxes Globe Matches	5c	25c Loose Coffee	19c
10c Pair Ladies' Hose	5c	2 Boxes Mennes Powder	25c
25c Neckties	5c	12½c Large Prunes, per lb.	9c
25c Suspenders	5c	14c Best Evaporated Peaches, per lb.	11c
3 Boxes Coffee Essence	5c	Best 10c Jar Rubbers, per dozen	7½c
5 lbs. Washing Soda	5c	W. Knox and June Tobacco, per lb.	39c
4 Packages Bread Soda	5c	Schnapps and Early Bird Tobacco	39c
2 5c Boxes Lighthouse Cleanser	5c	3 Packages Snuff	25c
10c Pudding Pans	5c	25c Poros Children's Underwear	18c
Any Size Chimney	5c	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.

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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.

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



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

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Bordley & Sons,
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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.
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