The Transcript.

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

ANOTHER winning ticket has been nominated in Baltimore.

MR. BRYAN is the undisputed leader of the Democratic party now.

HURRAH! for Wilson, hurrah! for Bryan, hurrah! for the Antis. WE won again.

GOV. WILSON will carry Kent county in the November election by from 500 to 800 majority.

THIS is a progressive age. Are you a wax figure or a member of the Ryan-Murphy-Belmont class?

MR. TAFT will lose hundreds of Republican votes in Kent county because of the dishonest manner in which he was nominated.

IT will not be difficult to call Gov. Wilson President. He has worn that title before as president of a great university.

IF YOU are a progressive Democrat, you are a Bryan Democrat. If you are not, you are a Murphy Democrat. You have got to be one or the other. There is no middle of the road business about that.

THE TRANSCRIPT was the first paper in the State of Maryland to declare for Governor Woodrow Wilson for president. Now don't let that jar you any, and cause you to lose any sleep. Governor Wilson knows all about it.

THE TRANSCRIPT bulletin board on Stam's hall corner kept the people posted about the balloting in the Baltimore convention. It was the first to announce the nomination of Gov. Wilson for President.

MR. MURPHY, of New York, who sought to drive William Jennings Bryan from the Democratic party, has found ere this that he has been in a scrimmage, and he and his ninety followers have been transformed into wax figures by the "moulding process" of the great Commoner.

WHENEVER you go against the Organization crowd, you are *kicking up thunder*. That's the reason Mr. Bryan has been kicking up thunder. It has been the kind of thunder, however, that has been heard from ocean to ocean, and from the lakes to the Gulf, and every peal of it has shocked some Organization fellow.

MR. CHARLES MURPHY, with several others members of the New York delegation and a part of the Illinois delegation spent a part of the day at Tolchester on Sunday, Supt. Noland had a long conversation with the Illinois representatives, who told him that it was their opinion that Governor Wilson would be finally nominated for president at Baltimore. Mr. Murphy, as usual had nothing to say.

NEW KIND OF "STEAM ROLLER."

The clashing between the Bryan and anti-Bryan forces in the convention has resulted in an unprecedented publicity. Deals have been impossible, not because Mr. Bryan put a ban on them but because everything had to be done in broad daylight, under the concentrated gaze of the whole country. Publicity has brought this convention under the influence of public opinion to an extent never before heard of. We have had something very like a "steam roller" in our Baltimore Convention, but the nation-wide public has operated it.—Baltimore Sun.

THOSE Maryland delegates to the National Convention who "cut loose" from Speaker Clark after the 25th ballot have gained thousands of friends throughout the State by their wise cause. They had discharged their duty to Clark under instructions and recognizing the overwhelming sentiment in their State for Governor Wilson they very properly sought to carry out the will of this sentiment. Senator John Walter Smith tried every inducement to keep the delegation in line for anybody other than Gov. Wilson, but he just hadn't the pull. There will be a new alignment in State politics in the sweet by and by. The Democratic party must cut loose from the control of John Walter Smith, if it is going to win in the future. He is a reactionary of the most pronounced type, and wherever he is and in whatsoever position he is placed, he plays the game against the people and in the interest of the moneyed interests all the time. Maryland is a progressive State and she wants no reactionary leadership. The TRANSCRIPT is against John Walter Smith because we have no sympathy with his brand of Democracy.

AN ORGANIZATION SECRET.

An interesting secret relative to the local Organization faction leaked out in Baltimore last week. You know the Organization people here were ostensibly for Gov. Wilson in the last primaries, and their candidates for delegates to the State Convention canvassed the county for votes on the supposition that they were for Wilson. In Baltimore last week at the Democratic Convention, one of their district leaders let the cat out of the bag and said in conversation—"We never were for Wilson, we were for Clark all the time and are now." That was when Clark had 556 votes and Wilson 354, and they all thought Clark was going to be nominated. Now that Governor Wilson is nominated they are all saying, "We were for Wilson because we canvassed the county for Wilson." Well, let them continue to be for Wilson now the nomination is over.

MR. URIE AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In his letter published in the Kent News last Saturday, Mr. Urie either wilfully mistated the facts concerning the financial and physical condition of the public school system and the efficiency of as able a corps of teachers as can be found in the State, or he demonstrated, by his ignorance of the real conditions, his absolute incompetency to fill the position he now holds as a member of the school board. We believe that Mr. Urie was more concerned about discrediting the position of the TRANSCRIPT in the matter than he was about telling the truth, and in both particulars he has made a dismal failure. As a member of the school board he has ready access to the books of the school board, and it was just as easy for him to learn the truth as it was for him to deliberately attempt to mislead the people by his utterly incorrect statement relative to the financial condition of the schools. Mr. Urie implied if he did not so state that the school board is virtually bankrupt, while as a matter of fact an investigation of the books made by us this week, and certified to by the superintendent of schools, Prof. Milton Melvin, shows that after all bills are paid and every obligation met, *there will be a balance to the credit of the school board in the General Fund of some $1200, and in the Book Fund a balance of $400.* Here is the truth of the matter as we learned from an investigation of the books in the school board office on Wednesday:

Total income for year 1911-12	$65,765.59
Total expenditures for year 1911-12	64,199.44
Balance in hand July 3, 1912	$ 1,566.15

From this balance must be deducted other bills, according to information furnished by Prof. Melvin, amounting to some $300. This leaves a balance at the close of the fiscal year, July 31, of more than **$1200** *with every bill paid and every obligation met.*

In November, 1911, the school board borrowed $1000 with which to pay outstanding obligations during the transit of a draft from the State Comptroller's office. Interest had to be paid on this note, and the $1000, with interest amounting in all to $1,036.83, was paid on Wednesday, and could have been paid long ago, except for a delay in the transit of the draft.

Sometime later in the school year the school board borrowed $2,500 for the same reason as above stated. This money was paid on Wednesday last with interest, amounting in all to $2,506.25. When the school board borrowed this money they knew the money to repay it would be available from the State funds. They simply borrowed it during the transit of drafts in order that the teachers might not be delayed in the receipt of their salaries. Mr. Urie knew this to be a fact, and he also knew that the money was borrowed temporarily and that the money was easily available to pay them when the drafts from the State Comptroller's office were returned. And yet he says the school board was compelled to borrow $3,500 to meet their obligations, and intimates that this $3500 is still a debt against the school board. The following additional items of expense were incurred during the year, every one of which has been paid for in full:

Building and furnishing school at St. Paul's	$1,004.20
Building and furnishing school at Pomona	1,279.84
Purchase of lot for school building at Betterton in future	312.50
Increase cost of fuel for 1911 over 1912	625.48
Rent of primary school quarters in Chestertown	250.00
Excess of expenses 1912 over 1911	$3,471.02

Every dollar of these increased expenses has been paid, and yet the statement which Mr. Urie presented to the Board of County Commissioners intimated that the cost of building the schools at Pomona and St. Paul's *had not been paid.*

Now, if you take the cost of building schools at Pomona and St. Paul's, which was $2,248.04, and add it to the balance shown on the books at the close of the fiscal year amounting to $1200, you will find that for ordinary purposes there has been at the disposal of the school board **$3,484.04** more than is actually necessary to run the schools for a year. And yet Mr. Urie says that the estimate made by Mr. John P. Ahern, president of the school board, shows that it will require about $5000 in addition to the $35,000 annually appropriated to enable the school board to comply with the law and keep the schools of the county in the condition they should be. We don't believe Mr. Ahern made any such estimate. He is too good a business man and knows the condition of the schools too well to make any such unwarranted estimate. The truth of the business is that if Mr. Urie had succeeded in getting that $3000 additional of the tax-payers' money he would have had a fund of **$6,484.04** with which to have built negro school houses, and thus clinched his hold upon the negro vote in a primary against the best element of his party. The TRANSCRIPT has simply prevented Mr. Urie from playing politics with the schools and with the tax-payers' money, and for this reason only he is seeking to discredit the TRANSCRIPT and to cast an unjust and unwarranted reflection upon the public school property and upon the efficiency of our faithful and hard-working teachers. Mr. Urie said in his letter:

"If the people of the county wish their children to continue the victims of contagious diseases and the ignorance and neglect of inexperienced and poorly paid teachers, it is for them to choose."

Such an insinuation as this is absolutely unwarranted. We have the permission of Supt. Milton Melvin to state that the physical condition of the school property in this county is better today than it has been in the seven years of his administration, and that we have as efficient a corps of teachers in our county as can be found in the State. Mr. Urie has cast a reflection upon the school system and upon our teachers uncalled for by one who has just assumed the duties of a member of the school board, and he should either publicly apologize for his wilful misstatement of the true conditions and for the unwarranted reflection he has cast upon our school management and school teachers, or he should resign his positon because of his utter incompetency and lack of real fitness for the position.

Mr. Urie raised the question as to the amount of money the TRANSCRIPT gets out of elections. He knows the TRANSCRIPT is not responsible for the increased cost of elections. The new primary law made necessary the increased election expenses, and he knows that the TRANSCRIPT does not charge any more for election notices than they would charge him for a sale advertisement or any other legal notice. He also knows that the TRANSCRIPT did not get as much money out of the last election by several hundred dollars as the Beck organ which gave space to his unwarranted attack upon the public school system. But since Mr. Urie has raised the question of money in elections, he will allow us to suggest that it will prove mighty interesting to the people of Kent county and the world at large if he will be honest and frank enough to tell the tax-payers how much money he has gotten from the Republican and Democratic parties in *every* election since 1895. It would also be interesting if he would repeat for the benefit of the tax-payers the amount of *fees* he got as State's Attorney for Kent county during the eight years he filled the office, when for some years his fees amounted to between $2300 and $2800 per year until the people became so incensed at the outrageous cost of the State's Attorney's office that the Legislature was forced to pass a law limiting the salary of the office to $1200.

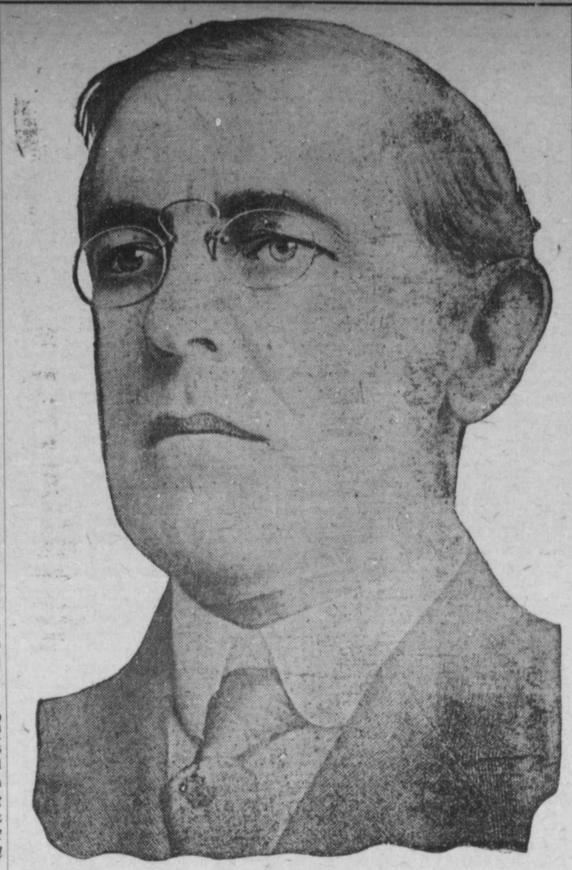


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WOODROW WILSON.

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BIRTHPLACE.

Born in Staunton, Va., December 28, 1856.

His father was the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, a Presbyterian minister; his mother was a Woodrow.

EDUCATION.

When 18 years old he entered Davidson College, North Carolina, but one year later matriculated at Princeton, graduating in 1879.

The next two years were spent at the University of Virginia, studying law. He won the Thomas Jefferson medal for oratory.

AS LAWYER.

Two years at Atlanta, Ga., practicing law, satisfied him with the business, and he turned again to the study of law and government at Johns Hopkins.

HIS MARRIAGE.

While at the Baltimore university he married Ellen Louise Axson, of Savannah, Ga.,

They have three daughters, Margaret, Jessie Woodrow and Eleanor Randolph.

IN COLLEGE FACULTIES.

Drafted as one of the original faculty of Bryn Mawr College and helped to organize the course of study there.

Next went to Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., as head of department of history and political economy.

Back to his alma mater to occupy the chair of jurisprudence and political economy was his next move.

In 1902 he was elected president of Princeton, the first layman to fill that post.

WHAT HE DID FOR PRINCETON.

He effected sadly needed reforms in the business affairs of the university and lifted the curriculum out of chaos.

Introduced the "preceptorial system."

Began his fight on the quadrangle system and to put all students on a man-to-man footing of democracy.

Proposed that clubs be taken over by university, but outside wealth defeated his plan.

Again locked horns with Princeton leaders about graduate school. This struggle continued up to the time of his resignation to run for Governor.

IN LITERATURE

While at Hopkins he wrote, as thesis, his work on "Congressional Government."

He produced "The State," his biography of George Washington, his "History of the United States" and "Division" and Reunion.

HIS POLITICAL SIDE.

Eight years ago and four years ago he was mentioned as Presidential timber.

Little less than two years ago he was nominated for Governor of New Jersey and elected.

UNDER HIS GOVERNING.

He was responsible for the defeat of James Smith, Jr., Democratic boss, when he desired election to the United States Senate.

Public Service Commission created.

Modern workmen's compensation act enacted.

Primary election laws extended.

Corrupt Practices Act strengthened.

Act placed on statute book giving municipalities the privilege to adopt the commission form of government.

In addition, the State's school system has been reorganized; cold-storage laws regulated; contract labor abolished in penal institutions; indeterminate sentences for criminals provided; age, employment, health, safety and work hours of persons employed in merchantile establishments regulated; law making for regulation of blind adopted, and the civil service extended to employes of States, counties and municipalities.

GOV. WILSON'S NOMINATION.

The unanimous nomination of Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, by the Democrats on Tuesday, after a week of strenuous wordy wars and forty-six long drawn out ballots, the party has accepted the great opportunity for success which presented itself this year, and has nominated a man, who, in our judgment will prove the strongest vote getter since the days of Grover Cleveland. That Gov. Wilson is one of our country's greatest statesmen and brainiest men, is evidenced by his phenomenal rise to prominence and power. Great minds must make their influence felt. His broad intellect, his keen insight into human nature, his masterly conception of the functions of government and his splendid administrative ability make him an ideal man in whose hands to place the conduct of so great a nation as is America for four years. There is an element that enters into the candidacy of Governor Wilson which makes him truly a man of the people. He is a poor man, a condition of life which has confronted but few of our presidents upon their entry into public life. We believe after all that it is this feature of his candidacy which makes the great mass of people feel that Gov. Wilson is *their* man, and it is his absolute freedom from the influence of money and the moneyed interests, which aroused such an overwhelming public sentiment as to force his nomination in convention. Gov. Wilson is a most lovable man. Knowing him personally as we do, and having the utmost confidence in his fine moral character and in his great intellectual and executive ability we are sure that he will win his way into the affections and confidence of the voters to such an extent as that he will be triumphantly elected in November. Gov. Wilson's course during the heat and turmoil of the convention has been most admirable. He has had behind him the compelling and controlling influence of William Jennings Bryan, who fought like a Trojan and valliant soldier the battle of the people, and while we are not willing to admit that Mr. Bryan forced the nomination of Gov. Wilson, we do say that Gov. Wilson's candidacy developed such an overwhelming sentiment in his favor that Mr. Bryan had political shrewdness enough and sufficient interest in the welfare of the Democratic party as to accept an opportunity which Gov. Wilson created. And so they worked hand in hand and achieved a great victory which will culminate in an overwhelming triumph in November.

GOV. WOODROW WILSON, of New Jersey, and Gov. Marshall, of Indiana is geographically, politically, psychologically, and in every other way a winning ticket. Gov. Marshall as the running mate coming from a great State like Indiana, where he is idolized by the people, will add great strength to the ticket, and then with Mr. Bryan's influence used for the election of the ticket, how can we lose? The third party is buried, and Mr. Roosevelt will be fighting for the Democratic ticket before election day, and why should he not? He is a Democrat so far as his polices go, and there is no need for two men to run on the same platform.

NO MAN in the State of Maryland has worked more ardently and persistently for the nomination of Gov. Wilson than has Mr. L. Wethered Barroll. His efforts in behalf of the New Jersey Governor have been exerted at home and abroad, and he has been largely instrumental in developing a condition in Baltimore City which made possible the large vote which Governor Wilson received in the city. Mr. Barroll was the means of many Kent countains securing fine seats at the National Convention and no trouble was too great for him to undertake that his friends in this county might be accommodated. Mr. Barroll's many friends no doubt appreciate his kindness to them during the convention, and we are sure that he will work just as hard for Gov. Wilson's election as he did for his nomination.

PUBLIC SALE

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale the

STORE GOODS

of the late W. A. Whitaker, in Galena, on

Saturday Afternoon and Evening
JULY 6, 1912

Among other articles sold will be Glassware, China, Tin, Hardware, Soap, Men's Straw Hats, Chairs, Sewing Machine, 1 large Extension Table, 1 Second-Hand Stove, 1 Desk, and 1 large Refrigerator.
The store fixtures will be sold at private sale.

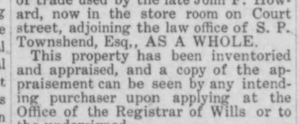
MRS. ELLA G. WHITAKER,
Admx.
G. W. PADLEY, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, intending to remove to a smaller farm, will sell at public sale on the Bruff Farm, whereon he now resides, on the road from Rees' Corner to Swan Point, on

Thursday, July 25, 1912

Beginning at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:



10 Horses
TWO COLTS

All of these horses are good workers and some are fine drivers. They are young and unafraid of automobiles, etc. The colts are two years old.

8 HEAD OF COWS

THREE HEIFERS, all of which are Jerseys and fine milkers:

3 BROOD SOWS, soon to be in profit.

Implements:

Two Farm Wagons, in good order; 1 Osborne Binder, in good order; 1 Sulky Cultivator, good as new; 3 Hand Cultivators, 1 Roller, in good order; 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Janesville Corn Planter, in good repair; 1 Sleigh, 1 York Carriage, 1 Drag Harrow, 4 Sets Wagon Harness, 4 Sets Plow Harness, lot of Bridles, Collars, Single, Double and Three-horse Trees, as well as numerous other articles found on a well equipped farm.

This property will absolutely be sold without reserve, as I have retained sufficient personal property, which is not advertised, to serve me for the coming year.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount, a credit of Twelve Months will be given on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

ELBERT NICKERSON, Owner,
S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. jy6-ts

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.

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. Hasin 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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A few other hot weather comforts for the month of July—Linen Dusters, $1.50 and $2; Alpaca Coats, genuine, $1.50 to $5; All Straw Hats reduced. Khaki Pants, 6 styles, $1, $1.50, $2; White Duck Pants, $1.50; Soft Collars, all sizes, 3 for 50c; Single Trousers, $1 to $5; every kind of shirt imaginable. Bathing Suits, 25c to $3; Raincoats, $4.50, $5, $7.50 and up; Stockings, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c; B. & D. Underwear, 43c per garment; Balbriggan Underwear, 25c to 50c; Belts, 25c and 50c; Wash Ties, 15c and 25c; Caps, 25c and 50c; Serge Trousers, $5. Clothing at all prices—Suits Made to Order.

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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

JOHN F. HOWARD,
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 31st day of December, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of June, 1912.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
je22-4t. Executor.

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