...Transcript.

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

MR. A. S. CRAWFORD advises us to say that he is not an applicant for the Chestertown postoffice, as was reported last week.

CHIEF Judge-elect Albert Constable will succeed Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce on the bench of this judicial circuit on December 1.

JOSEPH R. BALDWIN, treasurer of the Bull Moose party in Maryland, Saturday filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Harford county a statement of his campaign receipts and disbursements, which balance at $22,265.83.

THE popular vote for president in the election of 1912 shows that Gov. Wilson polled throughout the country a total of 6,156,748 votes, Roosevelt 3,928,140 and Taft 3,376,442. In 1908 Mr. Bryan's popular vote was 6,395,182 and that of Taft 7,637,676.

BANKING and business circles throughout the State are much interested in the big merger of the Merchants' National Bank and the National Mechanics' Bank, the two largest banking institutions in Baltimore. The new bank will be known as the Merchants' and Mechanics' National Bank of Baltimore, with Douglass H. Thomas as president, and with resources amounting to $25,000,000. The new bank will be the strongest in the South.

WHOM the gods want to destroy they first make mad. There are too many aspirants for office and leadership in the Organization ranks, and some have been induced to write letters with the result as these leaders intended they should be. Every time the "Inner Circle" of the Organization wants to "kill off" a troublesome office-seeker or aspirant for leadership, they put him to writing letters for publication. And they generally assist him to say something that will accomplish their purpose.

THE death of Senator Isidor Rayner makes it incumbent upon Governor Goldsborough to appoint his successor in the United States Senate, for a period of fourteen months, when his successor will be elected by popular vote to fill out the late Senator's unexpired term. It is generally believed that Governor Goldsborough will appoint Mr. Wm. P. Jackson, of Wicomico county, though there is powerful opposition to such an appointment within the Republican ranks. See if Gov. Goldsborough will rise to the occasion and give the State the type of man it has every right to claim as the successor of the brilliant Isidor Raynor, or see if he will be actuated more by political considerations and give the State a ME TO man.

A ONE-SIDED INTEREST.

Mr. Vickers' anxiety and interest in maintaining the dignity and integrity of the Corrupt Practices Act is amusing, to say the least. He evidently seeks to convey to the people the impression that all the violation of the Corrupt Practices Act are occurring on the Anti-Organization side *only*. The Organization would not think of doing such a thing as violate the Corrupt Practices Act. No, indeed. Mr. Vickers is giving the impression that they are such goody, goody people, that all they need is wings to convince the people that they are angels, and really that they are almost too good to stay on this mundane sphere. BUT HARK! THE REPORT OF THE ORGANIZATION TREASURER FOR THE CAMPAIGN OF 1909 SHOWS THAT HE GAVE TO A CERTAIN LEADER IN CHESTERTOWN $292 FOR AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNT, WHICH ITEMIZED ACCOUNT DOES NOT ACCOMPAMY THE TREASURER'S REPORT. Those of us who remember that campaign have not forgotten that the office of the gentleman who received this money was the headquarters for certain voters who were brought from that office to the polls locked arms with a messenger to see that they got there straight. What grand jury has ever been asked by the honorable custodian of the law to investigate *this* report? Is not their interest in maintaining the dignity of the Corrupt Practices Act *a one-sided interest only?*

MR. VICKERS AND LOCAL OPTION

Mr. Vickers reopened the local option question in his letter last Saturday, and he attacked the TRANSCRIPT for its refusal to sanction the employment of a detective by the tax-payers. Ever since Mr. Vickers has been State's Attorney for Kent county he has been making a great-to-do about the local option question, and he has been making a play for the sympathy of the temperance element of the county by his interest in the employment of a detective to ferret out violations of the local option law. The sincerity of Mr. Vickers in this matter may be determined by the damaging evidence which Mr. Vickers, as State's Attorney in the Andrew W. Vansant case at the recent term of court, drew from Mr. Vansant against Mr. Vickers, and Mr. Vickers made no effort to contradict the statement of Mr. Vansant, made in open court. If such violations of the local option law were going on in Mr. Vickeas' office as Mr. Vansant charged and Mr. Vickers made no effort to contradict Mr. Vansant's statement, the TRANSCRIPT has no confidence whatever in the sincerity of the purpose of Mr. Vickers in asking the Commissioners for an appropriation to employ a detective to ferret out violators of the local option law, and we believe the commissioners are thoroughly in sympathy with the attitude of the TRANSCRIPT. And further more, we have no more reason to doubt Mr. Vansant's word than we have that of Mr. Vickers.

MR. NICOLS MAKES DENIAL.

Chestertown, Md., Nov. 26th, 1912.

MESSRS. EDITORS TRANSCRIPT—*Gentlemen:* I desire to say that I made no such statement to Harrison W. Vickers as he says I made in his letter in the Kent News last Saturday, nor did I say anything to Mr. Vickers that would give him cause to say what he did in his letter.

Respectfully,
HARRY NICOLS, JR.

Treasurers' Reports.

The treasurers of the several political parties in Kent county have filed reports of receipts and expenditures of the recent campaign, as follows:

James E. Morris, treasurer Democratic State Central Committee, receipts $281.86; expenditures $235.65.

John D. Urie, Esq., treasurer Republican State Central Committee, receipts $325.00, expenditures $325.00.

Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., agent for Robert D. Grier, Progressive candidate for Congress, receipts $290.00; expenditures $289 20.

SENATOR RAYNER.

The death of Senator Isidor Rayner has caused a loss to his State and his country such as will be most difficult to replace. In all his public acts he was ever mindful of the welfare of the constituency which he represented. The people's welfare was his chief concern, and his great ability as a constitutional lawyer and his profound knowledge of governmental questions made him a shining light among the statesmen of the country on the forum as well as in the federal Senate. The TRANSCRIPT has always taken great pride in the memorable contest which made Senator Rayner a member of the United States Senate, because we feel that our feeble efforts were a distinct public service in assisting to elevate to the exalted position which he held in public life, a man of such fine ability and such matchless eloquence as Senator Rayner possessed. We regret his death exceedingly because our country can ill afford to lose men of Senator Rayner's type and usefulness. He was distinctively the people's Senator, and for him to-day, not alone the people of his State, but the people of the entire Nation mourn.

A QUESTION FOR MR. VICKERS.

Mr. Vickers, suppose Mr. Morris did violate the Corrupt Practices Act in compiling his report, would it not have been far more honorable and manly in you, knowing Mr. Morris as you and everybody else in this county knows him to be an honorable and upright citizen, to have gone to Mr. Morris and told him that his report was not in conformity with the law, and advised him how it should be arranged? Mr. Morris is not a lawyer. He knows nothing about the technicalities of the law, and he prepared his report as he and every one else but you believes was in keeping with the spirit if not the letter of the law. You did not do that. But on the other hand, according to your own admission in your letter last Saturday in the Kent News, you proceeded clandestinely upon the theory that Mr. Morris was a wilful and deliberate culprit, and without Mr. Morris' knowledge or without making any effort to give Mr. Morris, a fellow-Democrat, any chance to confer with you in reference to his report, you deliberately and with malice aforethought, sought to humiliate your life-long friend, Mr. Harry Nicols, by making him appear before the grand jury of this county as a witness *against* a gentleman in whose honesty and integrity he and every one else who knows Mr. Morris, has the utmost confidence. Mr. Morris has been your business and political friend. When you were a candidate for State's Attorney against Mr. Beck you gladly accepted Mr. Morris' aid and had implicit confidence in his honesty and integrity. He has also been a client of yours and has been the means of your getting business, and yet, when you see a possible chance to relieve Mr. Morris of any suspicion of having violated the law, you treat him as a culprit, and even involve one of Mr. Morris' best friends in your effort to incriminate Mr. Morris. In view of your past relations with both Mr. Morris and Mr. Nicols, do you think, Mr. Vickers, that your action in the last term of court was either honorable or manly, or that the statement you made to the grand jury had any foundation of fact in it? Your statement before the grand jury was more of an incrimination of Mr. Nicols than it could possibly have been of either Mr. Morris or Mr. Bowers, and if you will be honest enough to publish exactly what you told the jury, the public will see that it was your intention not only to cause the indictment of Mr. Nicols, but any one else against whom you could discover the slightest suspicion. In view of the fact that my name has been used in connection with this matter, I simply desire to state that Mr. Vickers knew before he went before the grand jury that Mr. Nicols had not given me $20, which was a part of the $60 which Mr. Nicols received from Mr. Morris. Mr. Vickers knows that Mr. Morris' report for the election of the fall of 1911 had nothing to do with a report which the treasurer of the primary campaign fund filed subsequent to the primaries of May 6th, 1912, when Mr. Nicols was a contributor to the campaign fund along with nine or ten other gentlemen. If he did not know this after examining Mr. Morris' report and Mr. Nichols' relation thereto, he was neither a good business man, a good politician or a good lawyer, and in view of the absolutely unwarranted statement which Mr. Vickers made before the grand jury in his efforts to cause the wholesale indictment of fellow-Democrats, we do not hesitate to say that he is neither a good business man, a good politician, a good lawyer or a truthful citizen, and he deserves to be branded as a mischief-maker.

THOS. D. BOWERS.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. Vickers White and Mr. William Humphreys, of Salisbury, were Thanksgiving guests at the Voshell House. Mr. White is a relative of the late Harrison W. Vickers, and had not been in Chestertown for many years. He recognized many familiar spots of his boyhood days, and called to see a number of his old acquaintances here.

Mr. J. H. Nichols, of Chestertown, who has been connected with the Diamond State Telephone Co. for the past 12 years, has resigned his position as agent for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.

Drs. C. W. and Alice H. Proctor, formerly of Washington College, but now of Buffalo, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Ralph Tracy, of Gasport, N. Y. The marriage will be solemnized December 31st.

Miss Brown entertaind a number of her school friends very pleasantly at her home, Radcliffe Manor, on Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Barrett, of Milford, Del., ate Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cordray Loud, of Baltimore, Mr. John W. Loud and family, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Geo. Mann, of Betterton, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cordray Loud.

Little Miss Mary Westcott, daughter of Mr. and John G. Westcott, of Quaker Neck, is spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Miss Avis Dodd, of Howard county, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Walter B. Simpson, of Baltimore, is a guest of her brother, Mr. James P. Parrott.

Mrs. Mary Benton, of New York, and Mrs. Strong, of near Rock Hall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crouch over Sunday.

Prof. Wilbur Hirons, of the Salisbury Business College, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons.

Mr. Marion deK. Smith, of Bedford, Pa., was at home for Thanksgiving.

Dr. Houston Toulson and friend, Mr. Butter, of the Maryland University Medical School, and Dr. John M. Toulson, of Salisbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort and granddaughter, Miss Avis Sheppard, are spending Thanksgiving in Baltimore with the formar's daughter, Mrs. Harry S. Raynor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Reed, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ollie Warfield, to Mr. J. Herbert Councill, of Wilmington, Del. The marriage will take place around Christmas-tide. The bride-elect is one of the obliging and courteous operators at the telephone exchange, and we shall miss her "number, please," very much when she leaves to answer the call of the marriage bell.

H. H. BARROLL and L. W. BARROLL, Attorneys.

Ratification Nisi.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
John P. Cochran and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1821.

ORDERED, this 25th day of November, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the auditor's account and report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary therof be shown on or before the 23th day of December, next:—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 16th day of December, next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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n30-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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9 Head of Horses
Mules and Colts

One Bay Horse, 10 years old, safe driver and good worker.
One Bay Mare, 9 years old, in foal; an extra farm mare.
One Black Mare, 6 years old, safe driver and good worker.
One Bay Horse, 4 years old, safe and true in all harness.
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TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

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*Stops on Signal.

Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A. M., weather and tide permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 P. M.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7, Light St., weather and tide permitting, Wednesday at 6.00 P. M., stopping at: *Spaniard's Point, *Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Quaker Neck, *Booker's, *Riverside, *Rolph's, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Buckingham, *Deep Landing, *Spry's, Crumpton.

*Stops on Signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Crumpton, weather and tide permitting, for Baltimore, Thursday at 12 noon, Chestertown, 4.00 P. M., stopping at the above landings.

This time-table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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W. H. BROWN, Agent, Baltimore.

PUBLIC SALE OF DESIRABLE PERSONALTY

BY VIRTUE OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., the undersigned, administratrix of the late Colin F. Taylor, will sell without reserve in the town of Galena, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1912,

commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., the following desirable Personalty:

LOT HOUSEHOLD GOODS
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Lot of Carpenter's Tools, 1 Hand Cultivator, 1 Combination Garden Plow and Seeder, 1 Muzzle Loading Shot Gun, 1 Breech Loading Gun.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE will offer for sale the Desirable REAL ESTATE of the late Colin F. Taylor, situated in the town of Galena, consisting of a



SIX-ROOM DWELLING
in good repair and
11 ACRES OF LAND, More or Less.

TERMS OF SALE FOR PERSONALTY—CASH. The Terms of Sale for the Real Estate will be stated on day of sale.

BELLE E. TAYLOR,
n16-ts. Administratrix of Colin F. Taylor.

Mortgagee Sale
—OF—
A Valuable Farm
Near Millington, Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Wilmer E. Benton and Annie M. Benton to the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Maryland, dated the 7th day of August, 1909, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 19, folios 259, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, and by several mesne assignments, duly assigned to the undersigned; I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, on

Tuesday, December 10th, 1912,

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

ALL THAT FARM

situated in the First Election District of Kent county, lying on the north side of the public road leading from Millington to Symrna, Delaware, and about one mile from Millington; it is bounded on the west by the main road leading from Millington through Kent Forest; on the north by a lot of land formerly owned by the Hackett heirs; on the east by the lands of Mrs. Ella Holt; it contains TWELVE ACRES OF LAND and is known as "Mount Pleasant." It is the same farm which is described in a deed from John W. Wood and Sarah E. Wood to Wilmer E. Benton and Annie M. Benton, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded.

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TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months from the day of sale, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

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10c Percale, yd.	7c	25c Japanese Matting, yd. Whole Roll, $6.75.	17c
10c Outing Flannel, yd	7c	$1.50 Floor Rugs	$1.15
50c Broadcloth, 56 inches wide	39c	$3.50 Floor Rugs	$2.19
10c Linen Toweling, yd.	7c	$12.00 9x12 Rugs	$7.48
$2.50 Comforts	$1.69	$3.50 Water King Shoes	$2.50
$1.25 Bed or Horse Blankets	89c	$4.00 Men's High Top Shoes	$2.98
$5.50 All-Wool Bed Blankets	$3.79	$4.00 Men's Snag-Proof Boots	$3.25
25c Ladies' Winter Underwear	19c	50c Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear	29c
50c Ladies' Underwear	39c	50c Men's Dress Shirts	29c
$1.50 Ladies' Wool Sweaters	98c	$2.50 Men's Corduroy Pants	$1.98
Ladies' Suits and Coats, new Fall Ladies' Suits	$6.98	$3.00 Heavy Single Coats	$1.98
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