The Transcript.

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EDITORS.

How would you like to be a Messenger Boy?

THE Sun is incorrect so far as Kent county's school superintendent is concerned. Prof. Smyth the new superintendent is a Democrat.

THE Westminster Democratic Advocate, the leading paper in Carroll county, said editorially on Friday: "The lumber interests of the country must be highly pleased with Maryland's 'saw dust' representation in the United States Senate."

FORMER Governor Edwin Warfield is being urged by his Democratic friends in Maryland and in other States for a portfolio in President Wilson's cabinet. He is suggested for Secretary of the Navy. Why not? Governor Warfield is one of the biggest men in this country, and he is just the type of man that would grace any position in President Wilson's cabinet. The TRANSCRIPT would be much gratified to see Maryland's former Governor thus honored.

THE old line Republicans need not think they are going to scare Col. Roosevelt with their bravado. He is not the kind to get frightened. He is the sort that when he advocates a principle which he believes to be right, all heaven and earth can't move him. For that reason, and because of the great showing the Progressive element of the Republican party made in the last election, it looks very much like Roosevelt and his following have come to stay. And then you know they have the capital with which to push their business.

HON. ALBERT CONSTABLE, for the past six years State's Attorney for Cecil county, qualified Friday before Clerk of the Court, Cecil Kirk, of Elkton, as chief judge of the Second judicial circuit of Maryland. He succeeds Hon. James Alfred Pearce, of Chestertown. Mr. Constable was elected last month without opposition. He qualified as a member of the Court of Appeals before Governor Goldsborough at Annapolis on Saturday night. The new judge is 41 years of age. The TRANSCRIPT wishes the new judge success.

IF MR. VICKERS drew a local option bill for passage in the last Legislature, he is about the only one in Kent county who knows anything about it, or what was in it. We are not willing to take Mr. Vickers' word that he prepared such a bill. We want him to publish such a bill if he drew one and let the people know what was in it. If he drew the bill he has the copy and in justice to himself and the people of the county before whom he is seeking to pose as a champion of local option, he should let the people know what was in his bill. Publish the bill Mr. Vickers, we can't take your word for it.

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION.

After several weeks of skirmishing for position, and premature announcements of probable candidacies, things are beginning to assume definite shape in the contest for the long and short term senatorships. It is certain that Senator John Walter Smith will be a candidate to succeed himself for the long term, and his friends are already at work seeking alliances with first one and then another prospective candidate for the short term. The TRANSCRIPT has heretofore announced its opposition to the re-election of Senator Smith. We are opposed to the State of Maryland being represented in the United States Senate by a man who poses as a Democrat and who in the Senate has proved by his vote and his refusal to vote that he is a protectionist and followed the lead of Aldrich on all questions pertaining to the people's welfare. The TRANSCRIPT will support a Democrat for each of these senatorships, and not a man who places private interest above the public welfare. It looks also like the Anti-Organization forces in Kent will not only oppose the re-election of Senator Smith but also the election of any one with whom Senator Smith may form an alliance for the short term senatorship for the same reason that we are opposed to Senator Smith. The time has come to sound a note of warning. Maryland is not a protective tariff State, it must be represented in the Senate by men who are straight Democrats and who are in thorough accord with the welfare of the people.

MR. VICKERS, ANSWER THESE FIRST.

Mr. Vickers, you have been doing a lot of writing and talking of late about violations of the Corrupt Practices Act and what you consider to be your duty in such matters. Now, we appeal to you in consideration of your duty to the public as State's Attorney, not in any personal reference whatever, or without any other reason than to express to you our utter failure to comprehend the several items enumerated in the report of Mr. S. Scott Beck for the primary campaign of August 29th, 1911, which report was filed with the clerk of the court September 18th, 1911. This report contains these *unusual*, and so far as we have any knowledge, *unheard-of* items of expense in a primary campaign, so far as their reference to time is concerned that an explanation from you as State's Attorney, as well as a member of the faction which incurred this expense, might prove interesting to the public. We find these items in Mr. Beck's report for the primaries of August last year:

To B. Frank Gardner, messenger for two weeks	$10.00
To Charles Rickman, messenger for two weeks	10.00
To Samuel M. Sheid, messenger for five weeks	25.00
To James Fisher, messenger for two weeks	10.00
To William Kennard, messenger for four weeks	20.00
To Eli Cranor, messenger for three weeks	15.00
To George V. Byron, messenger for five weeks	25.00

Mr. Vickers, won't you kindly answer these questions for the enlightenment of the public. These seven *messengers* live in *one* district—the Fourth or Chestertown District. Were all of these seven messengers employed at the same or at different times?

Who employed these seven messengers, and to whom did they carry messages?

What duties did these seven messengers in only one district perform that required their services for from *two to five weeks* prior to the primary election last August?

Is it not a most unusual occurence, in fact, unheard of thing, Mr. Vickers, in local politics to employ messengers for any longer time than a day or two at the longest during a primary campaign?

If seven men are employed as messengers in *only one district* for from two to five weeks before a primary election, and such employment is unprecedented in the history of local politics, don't you think it is your duty, Mr. Vickers, as guardian of the Corrupt Practices Act, to enlighten the public as to the duties of so many messengers employed in one district only for from two to five weeks?

Mr. Vickers, did any of these messengers interfere with each other in the performance of their duties?

Mr. Vickers, was the Fourth District the only district in the county whose voters were so inaccessible, or in which so much work was to be done as to require the services of *seven* messengers for from two to five weeks before the day of the primary election?

Mr. Vickers, is not $115.00 an enormous sum to spend for messenger services in *only one District* of the county for from two to five weeks before a primary election.

The puhlic awaits your reply, Mr. Vickers, and so do we. You are in a position as State's Attorney to explain this *unusual* proceedure, and you are also able to explain it because you are a member of the faction which employed these seven messengers and you are a politician of experience in such matters.

When you make satisfactony reply to these questions, we shall be in a position to answer the questions you asked us last Saturday. And anticipating that you will make a reply to the above questions, we can kill *two birds* with one stone, and thus avoid prolonging an entirely unnecessary discussion.

We know that you were not State's Attorney at the time these messengers were employed, but you was nominated partially through their assistance, and this report was in existence during the April term of court in 1912, your first term as State's Attorney.

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Commencing at 10.30 o'clock A. M. sharp, the following Valuable Personalty, to wit:

16 Head of Horses
INCLUDING

One Gray Mare, 14 years old, good worker, in foal by McRussell, (42,280), dam Messenger mare; 1 Gray Mare, 5 years old, good driver and worker, with lots of speed if handled; 1 Bay Mare, 4 years old, good looker and will make something nice, shows speed; 1 Bay Horse, 6 years old, good worker and driver; 1 Bay Horse, 5 years old, good worker and driver; 1 Sorrel Mare, 3 years old, by McRussell, dam by Hoaxer, broken to work on farm; 1 Sorrel Mare, 3 years old, by McRussell, a No. 1 mare; 1 Weanling Colt, by McRussell, dam Messenger mare; 6 2 years old, 2 3 years old, all by McRussell, and out of dams by Cresent Wilkes, Crew's Messenger, Hoaxer and Sanborn horse.

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One Bay Horse, 4 years old, safe and true in all harness.
One Bay Mare, 4 years old, true in all harness.
One Bay Horse, 12 years old, good farm horse.
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