The Transcript.

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"LORIMER AND LUMBER" is the one great issue against the re-election of Senator John Walter Smith.

AND even Senator John Walter Smith uses the word "misrepresentation" as a shield and buckler. Perhaps the Organization stood pat on that word.

WELL, President-elect Wilson and Mr. Bryan have had their conference and who knows what was said or done? But how many are there who would just like to know one-half of what was said or done?

SENATOR ALDRICH, the great stand-pat protective tariff Republican advocated a tariff of $1 on lumber. Senator John Walter Smith, who poses as a Democrat, and asks the people of Maryland to send him back to the United States Senate, was even worse than Aldrich, the Republican, and advocated a tariff of $2 on lumber. What kind of a Democrat is John Walter Smith?

FORMER Attorney General Isaac Lobe Straus, announced his candidacy for the long term United States Senatorship in a most scathing arraignment of the political record of United States Senator John Walter Smith on Saturday in the Sun. Mr. Straus not only attacked the record of Senator Smith in Congress but also in State politics, and he used arguments to show that Smith's career in Congress as well as in the State has always been against the interests of the people and at variance with the principles of true Democracy. The attack of Straus was felt from Cecil to Worcester and from Charles to Garrett counties, and it was a staggering blow to Senator Smith's friends throughout the State.

HATS IN THE RING.

The United States Senatorial fight is beginning to assume interesting phases, and it looks as though it will be a hard fought contest. Senator Blair Lee has thrown "his hat in the ring" for the short term, and former Attorney-General Isaac Lobe Straus threw his hat in with such a crash as to "shake the ropes" from one end of the State to the other for the long term against Senator John Walter Smith, who will undoubtedly be a candidate to succeed himself for the long term. Congressman J. F. C. Talbot has signified his intention to make the fight for the short term against Senator Lee, and Mayor Preston and William Cabel Bruce, as well as one of the Peter brothers, are awaiting developments. It looks like the Democrats are in for a fierce struggle on the senatorship, which may also involve the State leadership, and the prospects are that it will be a contest of the Progressive element of the party against the Reactionaries.

A MAN who voted for a tariff of $2 on lumber, a protective tariff on coal and hides and then publicly declare that he has no apologies to make for his vote, should be removed from a position where he can do the people he is supposed to represent so much harm as Senator John Walter Smith has done the people of Maryland. He should be made to understand that he does not hold the political destiny of this State in the hollow of his hand to use the people to gratify his selfish ambitions, and then drive the dagger of extreme protection in their backs while posing as a Democrat. And the very idea of a United States Senator publicly telling his constituency that he has no apologies to make for voting to retain Loremer in the Senate. Such a position is an insult to the dignity and honor of our electorate. Such a reply as Senator Smith made to Mr. Straus' charges was the lamest defense of his political record as we have ever read. The Senator is up against a hard proposition to square his record to the satisfaction of the people.

THE Kent News has been told twice within the past two or three weeks that the road engineer is incompetent and inexperienced, once by a Democrat and again by a Republican. Everybody knows the same thing and so does the Kent News, and yet the Kent News and its followers are criticising the county commissioners for not co-operating with an incompetent and inexperienced boy, over whom they have absolutely no control, for not giving him all the tax-payers' money he wants to waste on the roads without doing the roads a particle of good. The kind of *co-operation* which the Kent News and its followers want the commissioners to give the road engineer is MONEY, and because the commissioners won't give him the tax-payers money to waste on the roads, they are not co-operating with him. THE ROAD ENGINEER WILL HAVE MORE THAN $20,000 TO USE ON THE ROADS OF THIS COUNTY THIS YEAR. Think of it! $20,000 to work less than 400 mile of road. And mind you, he spent $23,000 last year, $5,000 of which is still out in bills. And yet the county commissioners won't co-operate with such extravagance as this. Does anyone blame the commissioners? Mark what we tell you! It makes no difference how incompetent and inexperienced the road engineer is, the people who put Gibbs in will never put him out, because they care more for the small measure of political power it gives them than they do for the interests of the tax-payers or for the condition of the roads. Their cry is—let us keep Gibbs, regardless of the condition of the roads or the value of the tax-payers money.

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OUR BEST WISHES.

The TRANSCRIPT extends its best wishes to its patrons and friends for a peaceful and prosperous New Year. We have endeavored during the past year to protect the interests of our merchants and other advertisers, and also to keep our readers in close touch with matters of vital importance to their financial, political and moral welfare. The paper may have done many things that have been severely criticised by those who are opposed to its policies for one reason or another, but perhaps if the paper had published all that our fellowmen have done that they should not have done, it would have been a "tossup" between the paper and our fellowmen as to which was the worst. We are not excusing ourselves for the mistakes that we may have made. We are simply holding the mirror before the faces of our fellowmen. Anything that is done in the interest of the people is bound to be severely criticised by those whose policies are opposed to the interests of the people. The TRANSCRIPT has endeavored to keep close to the people and to keep them posted upon those matters which they have a right to know, and if we have been criticised for maintaining such a public policy, the criticism has come from those who are opposed to the interests of the people. But don't you know that after all criticism is a most beneficial thing if it is conscientiously made. It makes one careful of his acts and words. We are very glad to believe that the TRANSCRIPT has profited through this criticism, and as we look forward to the coming years, fully determined to pursue the policy of maintaining the public welfare, we take courage and see in the future a most profitable mission for those who have enlisted in the struggle to prevent those who are opposed to the people's welfare from being the controlling factors in the people's highest and best welfare. This is our New Year's message to the people. We ask the sympathy and patronage of all those who have been so kind to us during the past year, and we are not at all ashamed of the criticism that has been meted out to us, because that we feel that it has done us good. So here's to all for a prosperous and happy New Year.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

A Large Crowd Assembles to Witness the Drawings.

The biggest crowd which probably ever assembled in one store in Chestertown was at Graham & Clements' store on Saturday to witness the drawing for prizes which the firm for a year had advertised to the purchasing public through the medium of tickets given for purchases amounting to $1 and over. Between 30,000 and 40,000 tickets were given, which is considered by wise ones to have been one of the most successful advertising schemes ever pulled off in Chestertown. People were present from all parts of Kent and Queen Annes counties, and several people had a batch of 300 or 400 tickets and drew only two or three prizes. Mr. John Schauber, the dariy man, drew the cow. He was offered $75 for her shortly after he got her, but like a good farmer, he knew a good thing when he saw it, and refused the offer in a hurry. The drawing was as fair and impartial as it could be, and was done by Master Merritt Twilley, and announced by Mr. E. A. Corey. Both received a handsome pocket knife as a souvenir. The firm is preparing to announce another contest for next year, and will tell you all about it through the TRANSCRIPT in a week or two. The prize-winners were as follows:

No. 1—Registered Thoroughbred Cow, John Schauber, ticket No. 20,490.
No. 2—Set of Harness, C. C. Brown, ticket No. 22,611.
No. 3—Saddle and Bridle, Mrs. Earnest Willson, ticket No. 24,586.
No. 4—Washing Machine, W. C. Sutton, ticket No. 29,152.
No. 5—Grindstone, Mr. A. M. Brown, ticket No. 23,519.
No. 6—Breadmixer, Milton Crew, ticket No. 23,879.
No. 7—Hand Cultivator, B. R. McCauley, ticket No. 1,249.
No. 8—Agate Double Roaster, Jas. B. Newnam, ticket No. 22,918.
No. 9—Dollar Pocket Knife, Wm. Clough, ticket No. 29,681.
No. 10—Dollar Buggy Whip, S. S. Beck, ticket No. 23,519.
No. 11—Dollar Buggy Whip, David Clements, tickets No. 9,684.
No. 12—Dollar Buggy Whip, Robert Kennedy, ticket No. 26,749.
No. 13—Dollar Buggy Whip, Capt. H. T. Pfeffer, ticket No. 25,598.
No. 14—Dollar Buggy Whip, Wm. R. Clough, ticket No. 29,707.
No. 15—Dollar Buggy Whip, C. F. Parks, ticket No. 20,187.
No. 16—Dollar Buggy Whip, P. G. Wilmer, ticket No. 20,864.
No. 17—Dollar Buggy Whip, Jas. T. Anthony, ticket No. 20,000.
No. 18—Dollar Buggy Whip, John Schauber, ticket No. 20,510.
No. 19—Dollar Buggy Whip, Arnold Willis, ticket No. 26,853.
No. 20—Pair Wiss Guaranteed Scissors, Mrs. R V. Strong, ticket No. 26,869.
No. 21—Pair Wiss Guaranteed Scissors, J. E. Ferguson, ticket No. 23,412.
No. 22—Pair Wiss Guaranteed Scissors, J. T. Anthony, ticket No. 29,989.
No. 23—Pair Wiss Guaranteed Scissors, Oliver Cleaver, ticket No. 27,483.
No. 24—Pair Wiss Guaranteed Scissors, James Brice, ticket No. 27,492.
No. 25—Pair Wiss Guaranteed Scissors, J. T. Anthony, ticket No. 29,962.
No. 26—Pair Wiss Guaranteed Scissors, Herman Bramble, ticket No. 21,228.
No. 27—Pair Wiss Guaranteed Scissors, Leslie Needles, ticket No. 23,977.
No. 28—Pair Wiss Guaranteed Scissors, S. S. Beck, ticket No. 23,871.
No. 29—Pair Wiss Guaranteed Scissors, J. E. Ferguson, ticket No. 29,464.
No. 30—Pair Wiss Guaranteed Scissors, E. L. Hicks, ticket No. 22,706.
No. 31—Good Broom, E. S. Graham, ticket No. 21,776.
No. 32—Good Broom, Wm. R. Clough, ticket No. 29,657.
No. 33—Good Broom, Wm. R. Clough, ticket No. 29,861.
No. 34—Good Broom, C. L. Jarrell, ticket No. 29,309.
No. 35—Good Broom, J. W. Kirby, ticket No. 26,359.
No. 36—Good Broom, J. E. Ferguson, ticket No. 29,380.
No. 37—Good Broom, Wm. R. Clough, ticket No. 29,662.
No. 38—Good Broom, C. L. Jarrell, ticket No. 25,168.
No. 39—Good Broom, Mrs. S. Scott Beck, ticket No. 29,982.
No. 40—Good Broom, W. F. Jarrell, ticket No. 24,125.
No. 41—Thoroughbred Berkshire Pig, Mr. C. H. Maurer, of Philadelphia, ticket No. 20,901.

A REPLY CONDITIONAL.

The TRANSCRIPT hereby serves notice upon Mr. Harrison W. Vickers that it will make no reply to his questions until he explains to the people of this town and county THE MEANING OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF THOSE MESSENGERS FOR FROM TWO TO FIVE WEEKS PRIOR TO A PRIMARY AT A COST OF $115 TO THE ORGANIZATION FORCES. Mr. Vickers STUDIOUSLY avoided saying a word in reply to the TRANSCRIPT'S questions about the employment of those messengers, the publication of which was an astounding revelation to the people. It has done more to discredit the State's Attorney and the Organization which he represents than anything that has been published for years, and until Mr. Vickers "clears his skirts," as well as those whom he represents, of the stigma that this MESSENGER TRANSACTION has placed upon them, they will merit no recognition whatever from us, or from any other right-thinking people.

Come on, Mr. Vickers, lift the veil of hypocrisy, and tell the people what you did not do, as State's Attorney, that you should have done.

Make your confession. The stigma is upon you, and you will never be able to hide your predicament behind a double-column advertisement of a number of foolish questions.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

Rock Hall, Md., Dec. 26th, 1912.

MESSRS. EDITORS TRANSCRIPT,
DEAR SIRS:—

A few days ago in conversation with an Organization Democrat who had just been to town and paid his taxes he seemed very angry about them. He made the remark that the Republicans would soon have control of the commissioners and treasurers offices if the present management continued to increase the taxes.

Below I give for the public to judge if this tall gentleman from the Fifth District has any just cause for complaint. Since the conversation I have been in Chestertown; I went to the commissioners office and asked the clerk to show me his assessment for the past three years. This is what the records revealed—though startling to me.

In 1910 assessment on	$1463,	county rate	$1.85;	state rate	.16c;	for year	$29.14
" 1911 "	" 1463,	"	1.22;	"	.22c;	" "	21.07
" 1912 "	" 1580,	"	1.05;	"	.23½c;	" "	20.26

If you will notice when he paid his $29.41, which was the debt of the Organization, the State rate was but .16c since it has increased each year and the clerk told me in 1913 it would likely be from 29 to 31c. Are the present Board Commissioners responsible for the increase in the State tax?

What will you tell the boys next time? You as well as others will be exposed. If the State rate had been in 1912 what it was in 1910, 16c. his taxes this year would have been $19.12.

Life is divided into three terms—that which was, which is, and which will be. Let us learn from the past to profit by the present, and from the present to live better for the future.

Oh! consistency, thou art a jewel!

Very respectfully yours,

A. B. C.

AT BORDLEY'S

YOU CAN FIND

Gifts for the Man or Boy.

Not a few, but Hundreds to Choose From, and the Quality is Matchless at Our Prices.

You know how hard it is to find anything to give a man for Christmas. He doesn't care for the general run of gifts—but he IS strong for things that do him a practical service.

AND WE HAVE THEM!

We have made adequate preparations for the most elaborate Christmas display ever shown in Chestertown.

The Following Are a Few of the Good Things We Offer:

Gloves, all kinds, 25c to $5; Sweaters, V necks and shawl collars, 39c to $6.00; Bed Room Slippers, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Pajamas, Umbrellas, Rain Coats, $2.50 to $15.00. The largest and most complete line of Silk and Knit Ties in Xmas boxes, 25c to $1.50. Silk and Lise Hose in singe pair or sets in Xmas boxes.

We Call the Ladies Attention Especially

to our New and Beautiful line of Pure Silk Shirts at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. These make admirable gifts for brother or friend.

THE RUSH HAS BEGUN. BE AMONG THE FIRST.

BORDLEY & SONS,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE.

I Will Sell at my Stables in Galena, Md.,

Wednesday, January 8, 1913,

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK, SHARP,

150 Head of Stock,

CONSISTING OF

60 Head Horses & Mares

15 MULES,

25 Head Fresh Cows & Springers

25 HEIFERS and STOCK BULLS,

25 SHOATS.

Twenty head of these horses are nice large seasoned chunks, just off the farms, and will do good wherever they go, weighing 1100 to 1400 each. Fifteen head nice toppy driving horses, with good breeding, and part of them have some speed. Rest are horses of most all descriptions; some of them are the very best money can buy, others are as common in proportion. Have 4 pairs of extra good large mules, from 5 to 8 years old. Two pair good cheap mules. Five good odd mules of different sizes. Anyone wishing an odd mule can get suited at this sale. Two very fine large stallions with excellent breeding which will be made known at day of sale. Every horse and mule will be sold under a full guarantee as represented.

Twenty-five fresh cows and springers, some of them are very good. Fifteen head Holstein heifers, ranging in age, 6 months to 2 years old; some of them are entitled to be registered. Two registered Holstein bulls, papers furnished for each. Rest are good grade heifers.

Twenty-five shoats, weighing 20 to 40 lbs. each. These horses and mules are all good, country stock, and will do good wherever they go.

Will sell anything or any kind of stock for you on commission at any part of sale. If you have a horse or mule that don't suit you send it here and sell and buy one that will suit you. Will have buyers here from Baltimore, Norfolk, Philadelphia, Wilmington, and in fact from all over the country to buy your stock.

Sale will go on rain or shine.

S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.

G. W. PADLEY, Auctioneer. d28-ts

SALE of PERSONALTY

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a chattel mortgage from J. Edward Stouffer and Macie S. Stouffer to William J. Tarbutton, dated the 8th day of November, 1911, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in chattel liber J. T. D. No. 3, folio 483, etc., a Chattel Record Book for Kent county, Maryland, I will sell at public sale in front of the Worton Merchandising Co.'s store, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1912,

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

2 MARES

One bay mare, Kitty Knight, 6 years old; 1 bay mare, May, 4 years old.

1 COW

Carriage, Wagon, Dearborn, Cultivator, Plow, Harrow, 7 sets of Harness, Hay in barn, Corn in barn.

Household and Kitchen Furniture

TERMS OF SALE—On sums of $10 and under, the cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of seven months will be given on note will approved security. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

WILLIAM J. TARBUTTON,
Mortgagee.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auct. d21ts.

FINISHING SALE

From January 1st, in addition to the 25 per cent. off we are now offering, we will cut prices 5 per cent. more, making 30 per cent. off on all departments, and from the very large stock we had to dispose of, we yet have a fair assortment in the various lines. Together with this extra 5 per cent. off, will reduce the price to consumers even below wholesale cost to manufacture.

Don't wait, but avail yourselves soon as convenient.

RESPECTFULLY,

MOODY & LUSBY,

Directly Opposite Court House.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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AND LET US HELP YOU SELECT SOME

Christmas Presents

FOR YOUR FRIENDS.

A FINE LINE

of New Books, Post Cards, Writing Paper and Novelties.

GAMES, BLOCKS & CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED

a fresh supply of Whitman's and Nunallay's

DELICIOUS

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IN CHRISTMAS BOXES.

Very truly,

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FANCY POULTRY WANTED!

Kent and Queen Annes County Dressed and Live Poultry stands high with our select buyers, consequently we want heavy shipments at all times from dealers and farmers.

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