# The Transcript.

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EDITORS.


THE Baltimore American says Messrs. Marbury and Lee are friendly. Right you are, John Y., but you have been a long while finding it out.

CONGRESSMAN J. Harry Covington will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Abstract of the 13th Census, with a supplement for the State of Maryland.

DELEGATES from all parts of the State and Baltimore city attended the Bull Moose convention in Baltimore last Wednesday. The constitution of the Progressive Party was adopted, and it was decided to put a ticket in the field in every county in the State as well as Baltimore city next fall.

WHY don't the Beck organ say something nice about Senator Lee nowadays? Are they no longer friendly to Senator Lee, after their ringing endorsement of his candidacy for the short term senatorship several months ago? What has caused this apparent coolness to Senator Lee? Is it because the Senator has announced recently that he is "with the national administration," or what is the matter?

MR. H. P. SKIPPER, president of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, in an extended interview in a Baltimore paper last week stated that he believes the most effective method of protecting the State against the importation of tuberculous cattle would be to patrol the State borders. That would mean an additional outlay of money on the part of the State; but there are many who believe that the amount saved to the farmers and the prevention of the spread of the disease would more than compensate for the additional money required to police our borders.

### SMITH A CONSTANT REPUBLICAN

The Beck Organ of Saturday March 15th said—"Mr. Marbury is an OCCASIONAL DEMOCRAT. He belongs in some other primaries than the Democratic".

If such a statement as this were true, Mr. Marbury would still be a better and more acceptable candidate for the United State Senate than Senator John Walter Smith, who has been a CONSTANT REPUBLICAN of the highest protective tariff kind ever since he has been in the Senate. Don't throw stones—you live in a glass house.

THE Organization forces made four attempts to get a candidate for County Commissioner in the Fifth District against John C. Wood. They first asked Ringgold Jones, and he refused; they next asked George Walbert, and he would not think of running, and then they tried to get the old war horse, J. C. Wilson, but he was too shrewd a politician to make a fight against a strong man like John C. Wood, who has lived in the Fifth District all his life, and is a very important part of the life of that community, and after all these gentlemen refused they have finally succeeded in fooling J. Henry Thompson to make the fight. In our judgment they have simply put Mr. Thompson up to use him and then knock him down.

AND so Mr. Straus has returned to his first love. You know he wanted to go to the National Convention in Baltimore as a Clark delegate, and got so all fired mad with Senator Smith because he would not let him go, that he came over here on the Eastern Sho' and tore Smith's record to shreads, and now that somebody else has made him mad because he could not be taken up as a Progressive candidate for the Senate against Smith because everybody knew he was an out and out Clark man before the Baltimore convention, he is coming over to Kent at the solicitation of the Beck faction to help them carry the county for Smith. That is the reason Mr. Straus is coming to Kent so much. He has betrayed the Progressive cause, and gone back to his first love—Senator Smith. And remember, now, from this time forth, a vote for Straus means a vote for Senator Smith, and Mr. Straus is just as much of a reactionary candidate as Senator Smith, because he was for Champ Clark for President, and is now helping the Beck faction to carry Kent county for Smith, whom he so recently denounced in the most scathing manner.

### PUT THEM WHERE THEY BELONG

It must be remembered at the outset of this campaign that every candidate of the Organization faction for local office is for Senator Smith for the Senate, and against the policies of President Wilson. These candidates must necessarily do everything they can for Senator Smith's re-election, and when they do that they oppose the vital interests of every farmer in Kent county, because Senator Smith's whole record is against the farmer. One of the Organization candidates has already publicly declared for Senator Smith, and he may as well have declared his opposition to the welfare of every farmer and oysterman in Kent county. The Organization, both through its recognized leader, Mr. Beck, and its official organ, the Kent News, has declared for Senator Smith, and the Organization candidates must stand or fall with Senator Smith. When these candidates indorse Senator Smith they indorse a $2 tax upon the people for a tariff on 1000 feet of lumber; they favor a tariff of 25 cents a bushel on potatoes; they favor reciprocity with Canada; they are opposed to giving the Kent county farmer justice and his rights by providing for Federal inspection of grain at the Port of Baltimore; they favor allowing railroads to charge an enormous rate for the shipment of freight over their lines, which includes everything the farmer grows on the farm, and so, if the Kent county farmer and oysterman are opposed to Senator Smith because of the above reasons, they must certainly be opposed to the Organization's candidates who have indorsed Senator Smith, who has done so much against the farmer's interest since he has been in the Senate. We must put them all just where they belong, you know, before the game begins.

THE havoc wrought by wind and flood in the Western and Middle Western portions of our country is appalling. Loss of life and destruction of property is staggering, and those of us who live in the most favored spots of our land should be grateful for our preservation to an All-Wise Providence, and extend our words of sympathy to those in such deep distress. It is the greatest calamity that has befallen our county in many decades. Mr. Wm. H. Reed has a sister living in Columbus, Ohio, and another in Peru, Indiana. Both cities are in the stricken district and nothing has yet been heard from them. Others in Chestertown have relatives in the storm zone.

## Grange Notes.

A special meeting of Kennedyville Grange will be held Saturday afternoon, March 29th, beginning at 3 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared by the lecturer, consisting of recitations, music, etc. A basket supper provided by the members will be served. The meeting on Monday evening was well attended. A very practical and comprehensive talk upon the housing, breeding and feeding of poultry was given by Mrs. Harry Williams.


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## PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Chestertown, Md., March 25th, 1913.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT,

*Gentlemen:*

In my last letter it stated that your readers would be given information as to the cost of repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of Kent county in comparison with the cost of same in similar counties on the Eastern Shore. In response to a letter to our Clerk to the County Commissioners the following reports have been secured from the clerks to the commissioners in the various counties. It will show how Kent county stands with reference to the amount spent on our roads and bridges and how this cost is in other counties.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter asking if I could get for you in some of the other Eastern Shore counties the expense per mile for roads and bridges is received. The number of miles in each county I have gotten from the clerks to the commissioners in the different counties.

Kent has 416 miles of dirt road which cost $821,236.21, per mile $851.04.

Talbot has 410 miles of dirt road which cost $20,607.00, per mile $50.26.

Caroline has 700 miles of dirt road which cost $28,900.00, per mile $41.28.

Queen Anne's has 835 miles of dirt road which cost $31,067.00, per mile $37.20.

Somerset has 700 miles of dirt road which cost $20,060.58, per mile, $28.60.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL HICKS.

It has been frequently claimed in behalf of "Road Engineer" Gibbs that it is impossible to keep the roads of Kent county in good condition unless he is allowed to spend much more than is levied by the present Board of County Commissioners. The above clearly proves how entirely without foundation these claims are. It is known all over the State that Caroline county has the best roads of any county on the Shore. They are not only in better condition than are the roads of Kent, but they are properly graded to shed water, free from ruts and stagnant pools and mud holes—none of them like the road from Georgetown to Lambson's. Caroline county has 700 miles of public road, the cost of each mile is $41.28; while Kent county, with only 416 miles of road, the cost of each mile is $851.04.

The conclusion is plain. Caroline county has a Road "ENGINEER," who was educated and trained as such; he has had practical experience in road building, construction and repairing. He uses a trained brain in attending to his work. Those who use the roads in Kent county know how these essentials are all lacking in our present management. In Kent county we have a Road "COMMISSIONER" who is called a Road "Egineer." He was put there and has been kept there by the Organization. If he be allowed to spend this year, as he did last year, $25,000, it will be readily seen that the cost of Kent county's roads will be over $60.00 per mile, as compared with Caroline county's $41.28, and what will we get for it?

Yours very respectfully,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

## THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Other personals on page 2.

Mrs. Geo. W. Smith has been in Baltimore this week attending the Training School of the Spirella Corset Co.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Wednesday to Mr. Clarence H. Waters and Miss Mabel O. Walls, of Crumpton.

Mrs. S. J. Coleman and daughter, Hilda, spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Reed, in Baltimore. Mr. Reed has a position with the United Electric Railways Company.

Mr. George Coleman, of near Melitota, and Miss Ruth A. Maul were quietly married on Wednesday afternoon at Christ M. P. parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham.

Miss Shafer, a school friend, has been visiting Miss Helen Urie during the holidays.

Miss Summerille, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Helen Hynson.

Mr. Blaustein, manager of M. Kramer's big department store in Rock Hall, was in Chestertown yesterday and was a welcome caller at the TRANSCRIPT office. Mr. Blaustein reports business good with him.

We regret to state that Rev. Father Urner, of Sacred Heart Church, is quite sick, and was unable to celebrate High Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday. He is at his home in Wilmington and his condition is such that it is not known just when he will be able to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Coleman.

## Automobile Turns Turtle.

Two Baltimore girls—Miss Lillian Kirby, and her friend, Miss Nellie Newman, both of 1823 West Lanvale street—were badly bruised Sunday afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding, owned by Mr. Herman Blackway, turned turtle, about a quarter of a mile south of Church Hill, on the road from Centreville to Chestertown. Mr. Randolph Waddell, of Chestertown, was also in the automobile at the time of the accident. All four were bruised, although none suffered serious injuries.

The accident occurred while the party was returning from Centreville to Chestertown. Mr. Blackway stated that he overtook an automobile driven by Mr. George Hart, of Sudlersville, and attempted to pass it when Mr. Hart's machine skidded to the side of the road that Mr. Blackway was trying to pass on and to avoid running into Mr. Hart's machine Mr. Blackway ran into a bank causing his machine to turn turtle, hurling Mr. Waddell and Miss Kirby about 100 feet across the road and pinning Miss Newnam and Blackway beneath it. They were extricated after much difficulty and miraculously escaped serious injury. Mr. Blackway's machine, which was a new 1913 Maxwell, was badly wrecked but it can be repaired.


# NOTICE TO OYSTERMEN

The Board of Shell Fish Commissioners desires to see as many as possible of the practical oystermen of the State take advantage of the leasing law. At the present time leases written or applications filed cover 27,000 acres of the land open to lease. It will probably not be long till, in many localities, all the most desirable bottom open to lease will be taken. This notice is inserted in order that the practical oystermen may have every opportunity to secure good territory.

Full information can be secured by writing to the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners, National Marine Bank Building, Baltimore city, or, whenever a number of oystermen in one locality are interested, arrangements can be made for a visit to that locality by an officer of the Commission.

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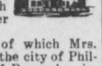
Situated Near Black's, in Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned by a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in equity, in Chancery case No. 1845, entitled Wm. Nathaniel Emory et al, vs. John Comegys Emory et al, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, 1913,**

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, ALL THAT FARM, situated, lying and being on the north side of the public road leading from Black's Station to Chesterville in the Second Election District of Kent county, Maryland. This is one of the finest tracts of land in this magnificent farming district. The farm is at present occupied by Herbert Ford as tenant, and adjoins the lands of the heirs of Wm. Nathaniel Comegys, Sallie M. Lockwood and others. It contains about

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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 one and two years 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 trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auct.


### NOTICE TO. CREDITORS.

In compliance with the decree and rules of the court all the creditors of Nannie Emory, decrased, are hereby on this 29th day of March, 1913, notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the clerk of this court on or before the 1st day of July, 1913, or they will, by law, be excluded from participation in the proceeds of the sale of the above real estate.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.


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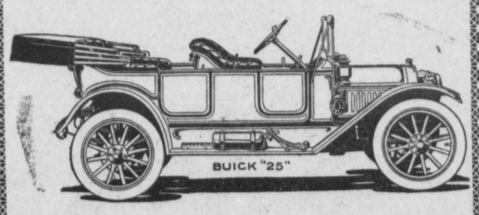
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## Ratification Nisi.

Robert D. Grier, et al.,
vs.
Frederick A. Grier, et al.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.*

No. 1807.

ORDERED, this 14th day of March, 1913, 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 thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of April, 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 31st day of March, next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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