The Transcript.

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EDITORS.

DON'T depend upon Organization promises. THEY CAN'T DELVER THE GOODS.

MR. ADOLPHUS DAVIS, who announced his candidacy for sheriff in the Democratic primaries last week, advises us to withdraw his name.

THERE has been very little discussion of the political situation during this session of court. Everybody takes it for granted that the Antis are going to win hands down, and that is all there is to it.

ASSOCIATE Judge Adkins, receiving his suggestion from the report of the grand jury at the present term of court, stated that in his judgment an effective means of preventing violations of the local option law would be the passage by the Legislature of a law in strict conformity with the Webb bill recently enacted by the Federal Congress, just as the Delaware Legislature did. The whole trouble is with our present defective law, and it makes no difference if a dozen detectives were employed, there would be just as many violations of the law. The only way in the world to save the county the great cost of the employment of a detective and the expense of frequent trials for violations of the local option law, is to enact a law providing for severe penalties and the enforcement of such a law without regard to person or color.

WHERE IS THE CONSISTENCY?

Several weeks ago the Organization forces were making a great play to the temperance element in the county by making it appear that they were the *only real friends and supporters*, the temperance element had in the last Legislature from this county, and that Messrs. Harris and Miller were against the temperance interests. Does it not strike our temperance friends as a little queer, NOW THAT A CAMPAIGN FOR VOTES IS ON, that the Organization forces should encourage the Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson, their candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and the right-hand man of Senator John Walter Smith, who is their candidate for the United States Senate for the long term, to come to Kent county for the purpose of making an attack upon the chief representative of the temperance element?

NO HELP TO OYSTERMEN.

What good has the Organization forces ever been to the oystermen of the county? Mr. Beck, who was State's Attorney at the time, could have prevented Capt. Tom Howard from sending those dredge boats on Hodges' Bar, and taking the oystermen's oysters down the bay for the benefit of somebody else. Such action was against the law, and Mr. Beck could have prosecuted those dredgers. BUT MR. BECK PREFERRED TO PLEASE CAPT. TOM HOWARD RATHER THAN PROTECT THE ROCK HALL OYSTERMEN'S INTERESTS, AND THE ROCK HALL OYSTERMEN WERE MADE TO SUFFER. And besides this injustice to our oystermen's interests, Senator John Walter Smith, their candidate for the Senate, could have prevented the passage of the Haman Oyster Bill had he wanted to do so. But he didn't. And so it goes. The Organization pretend to be the best friends in the world to the oystermen and fishermen, about the time a primary contest is on, but when the real test of their loyalty to the oystermen comes, why they would let Capt. Tom Howard send a whole fleet of oyster boats on Swan Point and Hodges' Bar and take every oyster down the bay before they would raise their hands to protect the Rock Hall oystermen. That has been proven beyond question, and the oystermen know it. The Organization forces have never turned their hands to help the oystermen and fishermen, and everybody knows it.

MR. NOLAND WRITES A LETTER.

Mr. Fred G. Usilton, writer on the Kent News, published the following editorial in his paper last Saturday:

"G. E. Noland, Esq., is an ardent Straus advocate and was *misrepresented* at the Marbury meeting. But, then, we should not forget, the writer on the Barroll organ *simply can't help it!*"

In answer to an inquiry from us relative to the above statement, Mr. G. E. Noland very willingly and courteously forwarded us the following reply:

TOLCHESTER, 4, 28, '13.

MR. THOMAS BOWERS—DEAR SIR:—In answer to your inquiry over the phone this morning I am only too glad to repeat what I said to you over the phone on the morning of the Marbury meeting in Chestertown, namely, that I did indorse the Marbury meeting in the county, and felt it my duty as chairman of the State Central Committee to preside, and would gladly have done so, but was just recovering from a case of grippe, and I did not think it prudent to drive to Chestertown over the roads as bad as they were in the rain, and I did ask you to go on with the meeting, and to extend to Mr. Marbury my regrets at not being able to attend, and to assure him and those present that I fully indorsed the meeting, and his campaign as a Democrat, and as chairman of the State Central Committee I could and would do nothing less. I am sorry to have caused this contention or that you have been misrepresented.

Respectfully,
GEORGE E. NOLAND.

We do not think there has been an issue of the Kent News for the past three months in which Mr. Usilton has not either called us a liar or accused us of misrepresentation with the same degree of truthfulness which characterizes the above charge. If Mr. Usilton cares to put himself and his paper in such an unenviable position as this in the community, we are perfectly willing for him to substantiate the reputation he bears in this community by such proof as Mr. Noland's reply to his charge furnishes. He went out of his way to accuse us of misrepresentation in the Marbury meeting. There was no occasion for this charge, and yet Mr. Usilton prefers to do what no honorable man would think of doing. If he likes his occupation, the editor of the TRANSCRIPT is perfectly willing to let him pursue it to his heart's content, and reap the contempt of the community, such as his attitude deserves.

MR. WILKINSON ATTACKS MR. ANDERSON.

Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson delivered an interesting attack upon Superintendent William H. Anderson, of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, to an audience of about 100 people, a number of whom were ladies, in Firemen's Hall on Wednesday evening. Incidentally Mr. Wilkinson announced his candidacy for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and specifically he made a scathing arraignment of Anderson. We fail to see what connection an attack upon Mr. Anderson has to do with Mr. Wilkinson's candidacy for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, unless it be that he is seeking to assist the cause of Senator John Walter Smith, whose candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals Mr. Wilkinson is. Mr. Wilkinson is an entertaining speaker. He has long been prominent in the political history of the State. He served several terms in the Legislature from his native county—Worcester. He was speaker of the House of Delegates for one session; was State Insurance Commissioner for a number of years at a salary of $2,500, has been secretary to the State Board of Aids and Charities for some years at a salary of $1,800, and now is a candidate for Clerk of the Court Appeals at a salary of $3,000 per year. Mr. Wilkinson now resides in Baltimore city, where he is quite prominent in Organization politics, and where two years ago he was defeated for the Legislature largely, as Mr. Wilkinson acknowledged in his speech here, through the influence of Mr. Anderson. Mr. Wilkinson proposes to carry his candidacy to all parts of the State, and hopes to meet the people face to face. He said in his speech on Wednesday evening that a "Progressive Democrat is the very best kind of a Democrat." That is the kind of a Democrat William L. Marbury is, you know, and so Mr. Wilkinson's statement puts him widely at variance with the Kent News, on Mr. Marbury at least.

A CLOUD OF WITNESSES.

It is no use for the Kent News to undertake to deny the charge that it was responsible for the defeat of the Democratic tickets in this county from 1895 to 1903. The knowledge of this fact is not confined to Kent county, and it makes no difference whether Mr. Bowers was not in the county at the time or not. He as well as thousands of others know that it has been accepted as a fact for years that the Kent News from 1895 to 1903 was as much of a Republican organ as it was a Democratic organ, and because of the attitude of that paper and because of numerous of its editorials, which we expect to reproduce before this campaign closes, the Republican party came into power through the support which that paper and numerous of its friends gave to the Republican tickets. The cloud of witnesses who could testify to the correctness of these statements is so great that it is impossible for us to give them name for name, but there are some who are living to-day, who, if they will, have stated and can do so again that their defeat was accomplished through the faithlessness of the Kent News to Democratic tickets and Democratic measures. We call upon Senator William M. Slay to testify as to what he has said of the past attitude of the Kent News to his candidacy for State's Attorney in the memorable campaigns of 1895 and 1899. Who induced John David Urie to leave the Democratic party in 1895, with the promise which was fulfilled that he should be the leader of the Republican party and elected State's Attorney for Kent county in 1895 and 1899?

We call upon Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., to testify as to what he has said of the attitude of the Kent News towards his candidacy and that of others exceedingly close to him prior to 1911 and in 1899 especially. We call upon Mr. Vickers to repeat some of the statements he has repeatedly made to the editors of the TRANSCRIPT in reference to the attitude of the Kent News to his candidacy and to that of his father.

We call upon Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., to repeat some of the statements he made concerning the political methods of the Kent News prior to 1903. Let Mr. Wickes state whether or not it is a fact that he, in company with Hope H. Barroll, Esq., the late lamented Richard D. Hynson and Harrison W. Vickers, did not assist in the organization of the Chestertown Transcript Publishing Company in 1900, just after the Kent News had defeated the Democratic ticket in 1899, for the purpose of rescuing the Democratic party from its traitors and restoring the Democratic party to its rightful heritage in this county.

We call upon Senator Garrett Foxwell to substantiate the letter he wrote in 1904 concerning the faithlessness of the Kent News.

We call upon Charles L. Dodd, minority member of the State Central Committee, to repeat some of the things he said about the treachery of the Kent News and its treatment of his candidacy when they defeated him for treasurer in his contest against Jesse R. Copper. Mr. Dodd was most bitter in his denunciation of the treatment he received.

We call upon Mr. James T. Ireland to repeat his experiences as a candidate for treasurer in 1899, when with the rest of the Democratic ticket he went down to defeat, and we ask him to repeat some of the things he has said of that defeat time and again to the editors of the TRANSCRIPT.

Let Charles L. Gill, who was a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket in 1899, and who was defeated with the rest of the ticket, tell what he believes was the cause of his defeat.

There is such a cloud of witnesses from one end of this county to the other that it is appalling. We could even produce the testimony of those now departed, but who during their lifetime fought the Kent News to the last ditch because of its disloyalty to the party and its tickets, and the powerful Anti-Organization forces in this county to-day are the result of the faithlessness of the Kent News in the performance of its duty to the Democratic party and its tickets in years past. What right has the Kent News to dictate Democratic policies, or what right has it to attack any man's past political record? If the TRANSCRIPT has lied in these statements, we call upon the above gentlemen to state what they know about it.

¶In a decision of momentous importance, the Supreme Court has laid down the general principle that a creditor of a corporation not a party to its reorganization may hold its successor for his debt.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT—The following clipping from the columns of the Kent News of April 12, may prove of interest:

"The Schoenewolf phobia is still raging among preachers and churchmen. No wonder a great majority of the substantial men of a community hold aloof from church connection."

Further, it may help the "preachers and churchmen" to understand just how the Kent News feels about them.

DEMOCRAT.

Collier's Weekly After Smith.

A recent issue of Collier's Weekly sounds this significant warning to the people of Maryland under this heading:

WATCH THIS SENATOR.

At this time, four years ago, when Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland was reproached for voting *against* the Democratic platform pledge, and *in favor* of his own sawmill interests, he replied:

"I stood by my convictions and did what I thought right. No matter if I am misunderstood by some people and have been, and will be denounced by the demagogue, I can stand that. It is not going to hurt me in the end, and even if it did I would be compelled, by a sense of public duty under the circumstances, to *do the same thing over again and in the same way.*"

Observe the defiance in the last sentence. The newspapers of Maryland ought to keep a close watch on Senator Smith. As he is up for reelection just now, he will hardly vote openly for a protective tariff; but a man in Senator Smith's position can affect the tariff bill subtly and powerfully in other ways than by his vote.

The Betterton Road.

Our County Commissioners have ascertained that the bids on the specifications sent from Baltimore as advertised by them to build the Betterton road are grossly excessive for such a road as the people in that community have asked for. Mr. William B. Miller, of the State Roads Commission, visited Chestertown last week and is going to interest himself personally in this matter. He will try to secure bids from reliable contractors which will bring the present excessive estimate for the cost of the road within reasonable bounds. The Commissioners are now in correspondence with Mr. Miller and if it is possible to build this road for less than $27,000 the bids will be promptly placed. Let the Betterton people also get in touch with Mr. Miller, as well as with the Commissioners. We suggest those interested in this town do likewise. Let the road come this year if it can be built at a figure within the county's means.

Do You Go To Church?

¶ Or, even if you do not go as often as you should, are you at least interested in Progress and Better Things?

¶ Do you want help make this world better?

¶ Would you like to help make your own community a better place in which to live both for you and for your children?

¶ Do you not believe that the same Christianity that has blazed the way for civilization offers the most effective way of coping with the big, vital problems of the day?

¶ Are not such problems as Capital and Labor, Child Slavery, Prison Reform, Vice and Liquor all soluble in the crucible of Christianity?

¶ If you **believe** these things—and if you are truly interested—would you be willing to spend **fifty cents** for a copy of The Baltimore News each Saturday for a year, which contains a two-page church section, including a big half-page Religious advertisement, in which the Church and its relation to these problems are brought forth in a most interesting, instructive and logical way each week?

¶ This Religious Advertising Campaign in The Baltimore News has attracted world-wide attention. The same plan has been adopted in three other cities. Scores of other communities have plans for similar campaigns.

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¶ By special arrangement with The News, you will be able to have the Saturday edition sent you at a cost of only 50 cents a year. Do not delay. Send 50 cents to the Circulation Department of The Baltimore News, Baltimore, Md., today!

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Mr. Brice's Fine Position.

Mr. George Brice is to be secretary of the club with which he has accepted a position and not manager of the Kennel, as we stated last week. The club is located in Somerset county, New Jersey, near Morristown. The officers are Fred Bull, President; William A. Larned, the champion tennis player of the country, Master of Hounds; K. B. Schley, Treasurer, and Mr. Brice, Secretary. Mr. Brice receives a handsome salary, his expenses, the use of three fine horses, and the attention of a servant. Messrs. H. B. Hare, Master of Radnor Hunt club; Samuel Kirk, of Philadelphia; Messrs. Larned and Grant B. Schley, Jr., of the Essex Hunt club, of which Mr. Brice is to be secretary, visited Mr. Brice's country place near Lankford last week to see Mr. Brice's fine pack of hounds run. Messrs. Larned and Schley purchased Mr. Brice's pack of forty dogs, which were sent to the club's property in New Jersey. Mr. Brice will leave Kent the last of this month. His family will remain on the farm the remainder of this and next year.

SANGER'S BIG SHOW AND MENAGERIE

Will Exhibit at Chestertown Friday, May 9th, 1913.

Sanger's Greater European Shows are billed to pitch their big tents in Chestertown on the above date and give performances afternoon and night. The show travels by its own special trains and carries and enormous amount of paraphernalia, hundreds of people, beautiful horses, and rare wild animals of every kind. A splendid street parade will be given, with four bands, many golden chariots, open dens, elephants, camels, knights in glittering armor, etc., etc.

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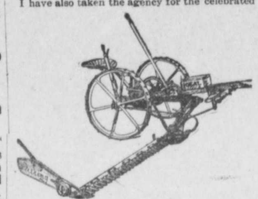
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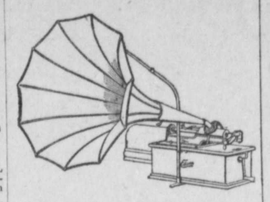
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Granulated Sugar, 4½c lb.
Evaporated Peaches, 7c lb.
Dried Apples, 5c lb.
Hominy (to clean up for season), 2½c quart.
15c Mouse Traps (to hold six), 10c each.
Big Lot Ladies' Summer Vests, 5c each.
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