# The Transcript.

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## THE ANTI-ORGANIZATION TICKET

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of Seventh District.

PEOPLE who live in glass houses should not throw stones. Have you not the nerve to answer the popular call and get rid of some of your dead weight?

WHY does not Mr. Howard Turner explain his attitude in the Betterton Town Commissioner fight when he opposed a Democrat for election?

THE primaries will be held throughout the State on Tuesday, September 9th, at which time a short term United State's Senator will be nominated. The Anti-Organization delegates are for Senator Blair Lee.

THE announcement of the candidacy of Mr. Robert J. McWhorter for sheriff has put *ginger* in the Antis and *vinegar* in the Organization. Mr. McWhorter is a splendid man for this position, and he is receiving assurances of support every day right in the Organization ranks. Bob McWhorter is a winner.

MR. JOHN D. URIE is not only the chief adviser and director of the Organization Democratic forces in this campaign, but he is at the helm in their fight to nominate Mr. Howard Turner. Mr. Urie, it is said, is using his efforts to have a number of known Republicans to affiliate as Democrats in the primaries in September, in order that they may vote for Mr. Turner. We shall have more to say about this next week.

IF the schools of Kent county could have been run in 1911 by a Democratic Board of Commissioners, and show an actual balance of $1,828, after spending some extra $3,000 for new school buildings, $312 for a building lot in Betterton, $625 in extra coal bill, $250 in extra rental, certainly the Republican Board should have run the schools in 1912-13 and had a much larger surplus, in view of the fact that they had the same amount of money with which to run the schools, and not a single building was erected or building site purchased.

THE author of that column and a quarter editorial on county finances last Saturday in the Urie organ is a pastmaster at inconsistency and the art of deception. He is a member of that force who believes in deceiving the people as well as claiming credit for everything that is done and for much that is not done. There was absolutely nothing in the article worthy of comment, but we deem it best to keep the people advised of the attempts of the Urie organ and its editorial writers to keep their past political mistakes in the background.

### WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

The Road Engineer's report published elsewhere is this issue shows that Mr. A. BOUGHT received $7.50 for working roads in the Second District; Mr. J. HAMBOUGHT $13.65 for bridges and $3.75 for road work, while Mr. W. WYHLS in the Third District got $10.95 for road work. Who are these people?

### THE SCHOOL SITUATION.

If it requires an appropriation by the County Commissioners of Wicomico of only $40,000 to help run 106 schools in that county, certainly it should not require $40,000 to run 72 schools in Kent county. And if the County Commissioners of Caroline county appropriate $36,000 to run 77 schools of that county, such as they did last week, why can't Kent county get along on an appropriation of $35,000 from the County Commissioners here for 72 schools? That is the all-absorbing question to the taxpayers.

### INSATIATE DESIRE FOR MONEY.

If the Organization faction tried their hardest to get $83,000 from the tax-payers last year, without having control of the Board of County Commissioners, what do you imagine they would do if they had control of the Board of County Commissioners? The desire of the Organization to spend money seems to be insatiate. They were driven from power by the people because they spent money extravagently on the roads, and ever since they have been out of power they have been concocting some scheme to spend the people's money, and yet the Urie organ says the Organization is fighting for ECONOMY. It must be *political* economy, for it surely is not *financial economy*.

AN expert accountant is at work in the County Commissioners office, having appeared on the scene last Thursday. He says he is here in the interest of the tax-payers, though he is not employed by the County Commissioners. The commissioners gave him ready access to the books and extended to him a cordial welcome. It is to be hoped that the accountant will make a thorough examination of the books of the office, and publish a report of his findings. The sooner the report is published the worse it will be for those who have employed him and the better it will be for the Antis. So hurry the thing along and don't wait until the day before the primaries to spring the sensation.

### HERE IT GOES AGAIN.

Somerset county commissioners last week declared a tax rate of 98 cents on the $100. They appropriated **$22,000** for schools, and $20,000 for roads. Somerset county has **85** schools, 5,455 different pupils, and the total amount of expenses for running their 85 schools was $72,036 24. How do these figures compare with Kent's 71 schools.

### IN THE NAME OF ECONOMY.

The Organization in Kent is fighting against Slavery and Bossism and for Economy, Temperance and Fitness.—Kent News, July 5th.

This is the way the Organization is fighting for Economy—They spent **$25,000** on the roads last year when their law which they passed to compel them be more economical than they had been, only appropriated $18,000. They tried their hardest to get a law through the last Legislature to spend **$68,000** of the tax-payers' money, without saying a word to the tax-payers about it. They wanted the Board of County Commissioners to appropriate $3,000 more for roads after they had spent $25,000 instead of $18,000, and they have been assisting Mr. Urie to get $5,000 more of the tax-payers money for schools. Had it not been for the Anti-Organization the Organization would have gotten an extra **$83,000** during the past year out of the tax-payers IN THE NAME OF ECONOMY. Of course their fight for TEMPERANCE and FITNESS is about on a par with the sincerity of their fight for ECONOMY.

### NUPTIAL EVENTS.

BORDLEY—MCFEELY.

Miss Katherine Lux McFeely, daughter of Mrs. Harper McFeely, and Mr. W. Worthington Bordley, both of Centreville, were married in Centreville P. E. Church, Saturday evening, June 28th, at 6 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns and cut flowers. Masters James and John Bordley were ribbon boys; Messrs. Harry Frazier, of Staunton, Va.; Dr. James Bordley, of Baltimore; Madison Bordley, Henry Deaver, P. B. McFeely, E. B. Emory of B, John W. Perry, and W. L. Holton were ushers; Miss Louise McFeely was the maid of honor. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. William McFeely, of Baltimore, and met the groom with his best man, Mr. Purnell Brown, at the foot of the chancel. Rev. Arthur Conger, the rector, performed the ceremony. The bride's gown was of white crepe meteor, trimmed with dutches lace and orange blossoms, a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of pink charmeuse, draped with chiffon and rhinestones, with a lace bonnet trimmed with white plume, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Nannie Deaver played the wedding marches. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple donned their traveling suits and went to Queenstown in an automobile. They boarded the night train for a trip North. The bride's traveling gown was of blue crepe meteor with white hat and gloves. They will reside in Centreville where the groom is engaged in business.

### SILENT AS THE GRAVE.

Why don't the Kent News say something once in a great while indorsing Senator Blair Lee's candidacy for short term Senatorship? We will tell you. Senator John Walter Smith, who holds the Kent county Organization Democrats in the hollow of his hand, is opposed to Senator Lee, because he sees in Senator Lee's election the downfall of himself as a State leader and as a candidate for the long term next fall. Senator Smith has been making strenuous efforts to get a candidate against Senator Lee, but they are all afraid to buck the Montgomery man, and there is a serious split between the State and city leaders. It looks like Smith's efforts to find a man to oppose Lee will fail and Senator Smith's friends, the Organization Democrats here will reluctantly support the man to whom their State leader is very much opposed. The Anti-Organization is for Lee, and our candidates for the Legislature, Messrs. James G. Harris and Charles W. Kibler, are died-in-the-wool Lee men, and will fight for him to the end. The Kent Organization will be for Lee like they were for Wilson, simply to catch votes, and then go and work for Clark or wear Harmon buttons.


## PUBLIC SALE
— OF A —
## Valuable FARM
**Near Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.**

THE undersigned, on account of their health and under the advice of their physician, having determined to quit farming and move to Philadelphia, have therefore decided to offer for public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

**Tuesday, July 15, '13**

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11 AND 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

**All That Valuable Farm OR TRACT OF LAND**

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**214¾ ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,**

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This is one of the most fertile and productive farms in this county, and there was raised last year three thousand bushels of Merchantable corn from fifty acres of land, and there is a very large wheat crop this year, and we would like all parties that have any idea of bidding on this property to examine the wheat before it is threshed.

The property is improved by a

**Two-Story BRICK DWELLING,**



Stable, Granary and all necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. The farm is divided into five fields and is under good fencing, most of which is new. This property will make a most desirable home and a profitable investment. This farm must be sold for reasons stated above. Possession given January 1st, 1914, with right to pitch fall crops. Purchaser entitled to one-half share in all growing crops.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, or these terms can be modified to suit purchaser.

SAMUEL C. SKINNER,
CARRIE A. SKINNER,
Owners.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. jy5-ts.


## PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

### Statement of Taxes Under the Old Organization Board Compared With the Taxes Levied by the Anti-Organization Board.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT:

*Gentlemen*:—It will be a matter of interest to the tax-payers and public in general to know how the finances of Kent county stand under the 1913 levy, and then to compare same with the levies made by the old Organization Board of County Commissioners.

For this purpose I have requested Mr. Samuel Hicks, Clerk to the County Commissioners, to give me the amount of money levied each year from 1905 to 1913 inclusive, and below is a statement prepared from the books of the County Commissioners:

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|---|---|
| Amount provided for in levy of 1905 | $ 91,915.15 |
| " " " " 1906 | 96,095.47 |
| " " " " 1907 | 99,443.91 |
| " " " " 1908 | 100,071.96 |
| " " " " 1909 | 113,839.13 |
| " " " " 1910 | 166,181.67 |
| " " " " 1911 | 109,544.57 |
| " " " " 1912 | 112,057.50 |
| " " " " 1913 | 100,259.84 |

It will thus be seen that in the years 1905 to 1908 the Organization Board of County Commissioners levied only a part of what they spent each year. In 1909, finding that such levies would any longer be impossible, and that it was absolutely necessary to provide more money, they increased the levy by more than $13,000. But this failed to pay off the accumulated back debts by considerably over $60,000. In 1910, when the Anti-Organization Commissioners took hold it was found that it was necessary to raise the sum of **$166,181.67** in order to levy for the actualy running expense of the county and to pay money which had already been spent in preceding years by the Organization Board but which had not been actually levied. Debts which had been contracted by the Old Organization Board were subsequently discovered by the new Board, and instead of this levy being $166,000 it was shown that it should have been over $177,000.

After paying this accumulated back indebtedness—a large part of it fairly squandered and piled up during the last few weeks the Organization were in office—by the levy of 1910; the Anti-Organization Commissioners in 1911 levied the balance of the cost of the new assessment, over $6,800, and other indebtedness of the Old Board which they did not discover in time for the levy of 1910, and then spent only $109,544.57.

In 1912 they had to provide for the expense of two primaries and one election, and the tax-payers had to foot a bill of $112,057.50.

In the present year, through economy and careful management of the county's finances, the tax-payers' bill is $100,259.84. Every dollar which the county owed up to the 7th day of June, 1913, when the levy was struck, is included in this sum of $100,259.84. Not one penny of indebtedness known or presented remains to be included in the levy for 1914.

This includes the levy of $35,000 for the public schools. During the years Mr. Wm. B. Copper was a member of the School Board the sums of $20,000 for four years, $25,000 one year, and $30,000 one year, and $35,000 two years were levied for the School Board. With these sums they conducted the schools in a satisfactory and proper manner. At the end of each year the School Board had saved from this levy sums ranging from $2,581.09 and $4,054.60 to $6,653.96.

The tax-payers will remember the amount which has to be raised for State purposes is beyond the control of the County Commissioners. Next week I purpose giving not only the county rate in each of the years enumerated, but also the State tax rate in order that the public will be prepared for an expenditure of State taxes this year of nearly double the State tax in 1907, 1908 and 1909, when the county's finances were under the control of the Old Organization Board. In a subsequent letter I shall show that under the present Board of Commissioners there has been a clear saving to the tax-payers of Kent county, during the three years they have been in control, a sum in excess of $7,700 in the matter of interest alone.

Very respectfully yours,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

DEAR SIRS:—What is the reason the electric light is so dull during the week? On Sunday night in every house it is bright and satisfactory. During the week, when all the lights in town are turned on, it is dull and unsatisfactory. We evidently need more current and plenty of it. I write this letter in the hope that you will publish it for the benefit of

BETTER ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Worton, Md., July 5th, 1913.

DEAR SIRS:—In my opinion the Anti-Organization crowd must be a lot of grand rascals. Anybody who reads the Kent News and don't read your paper knows perfectly well how much taxes are paid now and how much taxes were paid years ago. There is a great difference. Therefore the Anti-Organization must be a rascally crowd.

WORTON-MAN.


## To Land Owners of Kent, Queen Anne's & Adjoining Counties

GENTLEMEN:

What is your straw worth to you as a fertilizer? The Bureau of Plant Industry, No. "A" 77, issued by the U. S. Government, gives the value of various litters for use in barn yard, as follows:

| Kind of straw or litter. | Analysis (pounds per ton). Nitrogen. | Phosphoric acid. | Potash. | Fertilizing value per ton. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat straw | 9.6 | 4.4 | 16.4 | $2.96 |
| Rye straw | 11.2 | 5.1 | 18.1 | 3.49 |
| Oat straw | 14.4 | 3.6 | 23.0 | 4.19 |
| Barley straw | 11.4 | 5.0 | 23.5 | 3.70 |
| Pea straw | 20.8 | 7.0 | 19.8 | 5.32 |
| Soy-bean straw | 14.0 | 5.0 | 22.0 | 4.15 |
| Buckwheat straw | 13.0 | 7.1 | 24.2 | 4.15 |
| Millet straw | 14.0 | 3.6 | 34.0 | 4.68 |
| Marsh hay | 17.2 | 10.6 | 54.0 | 6.47 |
| Leaves | 15.0 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 3.46 |
| Rice straw | 15.1 | 5.2 | 29 | 3.79 |

Saw dust contains the same values as wheat straw per ton as a fertilizer. You will note that Marsh Hay (Salt Grass) has more than double the manuring value per ton that wheat straw has, as it contains more than three times as much Potash as wheat straw, and over twice as much Phosphoric Acid and Nitrogen that wheat straw contains.

You will note that wheat straw has the lowest fertilizing value of any of the litters above named. We quote from Farmers' Bulletin No. 56, issued by U. S. Government, and the last paragraph on page 27.

"ONE POINT WHICH HAS BEEN CLEARLY BROUGHT OUT BY RECENT INVESTIGATIONS is that the addition of straw may very decidedly reduce the fertilizing value of manure THE INJURIOUS EFFECT BEING GREATER THE LARGER THE AMOUNT OF STRAW USED. This is explained by the fact that straw contains organism which convert the available nitrogen in manures and in the soil into forms which the plants cannot utilize. THE EXCESSIVE USE OF STRAW AS A LITTER UNDER ANIMALS SHOULD THEREFORE BE CAREFULLY AVOIDED IF THE MOST EFFECTIVE MANURE IS DESIRED."

We further quote you from "FARM FERTILIZERS, in Bulletin No., "A" 77, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY, issued by the U. S. Government, under the heading of "Farmers Co-operative Demonstration Work," page 5, latter part of first paragraph.

"Straw and saw dust similarly worth about $3.00 each per ton. These values, of course, are based on their total composition. In actual practice it is safe to assume that half of these values are available, but it is only after undergoing decomposition that these values are available." If these statements, based on actual experiments, are correct, then your straw has a fertilizing value (if decomposed) of about $1.50 per ton. If not decomposed it is a detriment, as quoted from "Farmers' Bulletin" No. 56.

We will be pleased to send you copies of Bureau of Plant Industry No. "A" 77, also Farmers' Bulletin No. 55, upon request, as we have quoted from these to impress you with the results of practical tests.

If you spread your straw and plow it under, its action is mechanical and is of not as much value as "rag weeds." If you spread it and burn it, it is practically wasted, as the few pounds of Potash which a ton of burned straw will produce makes it a high cost per pound to you, as you will not get six pounds of Potash from a ton of burned straw, and the nitrogen and phosphoric acid go up in smoke. Whereas, a ton of Marsh Hay (salt grass) which is ignored by farmers who have marshes and do not utilize this "marsh grass" contains 54 pounds of potash per ton.

DOES IT PAY TO USE STRAW EXCESSIVELY AS A LITTER?

DOES IT PAY YOU TO SPREAD IT AND PLOW IT UNDER?

DOES IT PAY YOU TO SPREAD AND BURN IT, WHEN YOU CAN FIND A READY SALE FOR IT BY CALLING ON THE AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO., CHESTERTOWN, MD.?

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| WM. JANVIER, | ARTHUR ELLIOTT, |
| T. J. DAVIS, | JAMES NEWMAN, |
| W. T. BRICE, | J. W. HALL, |
| H. C. WILLIS, | J. A. WALLIS, |
| W. H. COPPER, | H. H. KLINEFELTER, |
| ADDAY CLEMENTS, | B. F. POTTS, |
| J. P. NICHOLSON, | T. R. EMORY, |
| J. R. BOWERS, | HIRAM AND W. C. DUDLEY, |
| J. M. ARCHIBALD, | JAMES BROWN, |
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| R. F. PARKS, | S. R. HURLOCK, |
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The above named gentlemen know the value of their farm products, and do not find it profitable to waste their straw, but sell it. Why do you not sell your straw, as to use it excessively as a litter is detrimental?

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H. H. BARROLL, Attorney.

### ORDER NISI.

William Nathaniel Emory, et al.,
vs.
John Comegys Emory, et al.

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

No. 1845.

ORDERED, this 25th day of June, 1913, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county passed March 18th, 1913, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of August, next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of July, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $8,500.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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| Men's $10 Suits now | $7.75 | $1.00 Dress Goods | 79c |
| " $3 Pants now | 2.25 | 50c " " | 39c |
| Men's and Ladies' 50c Underwear | 39c | 10c Lawns | 7½c |
| Men's and Ladies' 25c Underwear | 19c | 15c " | 10c |
| Men's 50c Overshirts | 39c | 12½c Madras | 10c |
| " $1 " | 79c | 25c Ladies' and Misses' Tan and White Hose | 19c |
| " $1.25 Straw Hats | $1.00 | 15c Ladies' and Misses' Tan and White Hose | 11c |
| " 1.00 " " | 75c | $3.75 9x12 Matting Rugs | $3.25 |
| " 50c " " | 39c | 25c Mattings, per yard | 19c |
| 4-4 Bleached 10c Muslin | 8½c | 20c " " | 16c |
| 4-4 Unbleached 8c Muslin | 6½c | 30c Floor Oil Cloth, sq. yd. | 25c |
| 10c Dress Ginghams | 7½c | 25c " " | 20c |
| 12½c Percales | 10c | | |

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