The Transcript

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EDITORS.

RELEASE has been defeated in South Carolina for the United States Senate. Hurrah! for Ben Tilghman and South Carolina.

THE Baltimore business interests can beat the world talking about what should be done to direct South American trade to their city, but when it comes to quick action in accomplishing results, Chestertown can give her odds and beat her to a frazzle. While Baltimore is doing so much talking, Boston, New York and Philadelphia are going after outside trade in a manner that means big wealth to those cities. In Baltimore's case, silence is golden, action is everything.

CONGRESSMAN J. HARRY COVINGTON has tendered his resignation to Governor Goldsborough to take effect September 30. This means that there will be an election for Congressman for the short term and long term, the short term election being necessitated by the resignation of Congressman Covington, who becomes Judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Senator Jesse D. Price had announced his candidacy for both the long and short terms, assuming that Mr. Covington's resignation would be tendered in time for the Governor to issue the writ of election, which the Governor did this week.

PROGRESSIVE delegates from all the counties in the First Congressional District had a large mass meeting at the Progressive headquarters in Salisbury on Monday for the purpose of nominating Congressional candidates. George W. Truitt, of Worcester county, was nominated for the long term and Thos. S. Hodson, of Somerset county, was nominated for the short term. Robert D. Grier, of Salisbury, was chairman of the meeting. A resolution was offered and adopted indorsing the National Progressive platform of 1912 and the Maryland State Progressive platform of 1913. After the meeting adjourned a banquet was served the delegates at the Peninsula Hotel.

IT IS REPORTED that the Organization leaders in Chestertown prefer Mr. Charles L. Dodd as their candidate for clerk of the circuit court, though Mr. James T. Dixon, the present incumbent, is receiving many offers of support and his large personal following in the county is making it difficult for the leaders here to decide which way to jump. The chances favor their throwing their support to Mr. Dodd, but Mr. Dixon is strongly considering being a candidate for re-election. The sentiment among the rank and file of the Organization is about evenly divided between Dixon and Dodd, Dixon's superior strength being conceded in the First, Third and Fifth districts, with about an even break with Dodd in the Fourth, Second, Sixth and Seventh.

ADVICE TO FARMERS.

Our advice to the farmers of this county is to hold your produce as long as you can so as to keep the demand active. The devastation of crops in Europe incident to the war is going to increase the demand for all kinds of farm produce, and corn will be a fancy price before January 1. Wheat has already gone beyond the dollar mark, and we shall not be surprised to see the price reach $1.50 a bushel before January 1. Every country in Europe, those engaged in war as well as those not active, will be devastated, and America will be taxed to its utmost to supply an unusual and unprecedented demand for food stuffs. Wheat, corn, potatoes, cabbage and stock will feel the effect of this demand, and the longer the farmer holds his crops, the more money he will get. Wait.

POLITICS WARMING UP.

Politics have begun to wake up on the Eastern Shore since Congressman Covington sent his resignation to Governor Goldsborough, and the Democratic candidates are lining up their forces for a battle royal. Senator Jesse D. Price has filed his nomination papers for the long and short terms for Congress, while Col. Albert W. Sisk, of Caroline, has filed his papers for the long term, and Mr. James T. Bright, of Queen Annes county, has filed his papers for the short term. Mr. Bright was in Chestertown on Thursday and stated that he had determined to make the fight for the short term while Col. Sisk will go after the long term against Price. Mr. Bright stated emphatically that there is no agreement between himself and Col. Sisk, but it would not surprise the friends of each if such a combination is made. It is pretty well conceded that Senator John Walter Smith and his organization friends throughout the Shore have lined up behind Price for both terms, and whatever prestige Senator Smith has in the counties will be thrown to Senator Price. Should Bright and Sisk enter into a combination there would be an interesting fight. It is stated that there is a strong Sisk sentiment in Talbot, Somerset, Cecil and Kent counties, while Sisk will carry Caroline, his own county, and if he runs with Bright in Queen Annes, he will undoubtedly carry Queen Annes. It is also said that there is a good prospect of Sisk and Bright polling a big vote in Dorchester, while the forces opposed to Senator Smith in Wicomico and Worcester counties will support Sisk and Bright. It looks as though there will be an interesting fight after all, and every Democrat should go to the pools and vote for the man who they believe is best fitted to represent this District in Congress.

Thieving in County.

Judging from the number of thefts in different parts of the county last week, it looks like an organized gang of thieves is at work here. The thieving started at Kirkwood, Del., where a horse was stolen and brought to Galena, where it was left, and one of Mr. Raymond Prettyman's horses was stolen. On the same night Dr. E. A. Scott was relieved of a saddle and bridle, Thursday night Mrs. Steele's boarding house was entered and everything good to eat taken, even the lunches for all the men, which were arranged over night and placed in the refrigerator. Friday night the front door of Pierce & Bolton's store was broken in and several boxes of shirts, overalls, about sixty dozen eggs and other things. Also the money from the cash register was stolen. They also broke into the ice cream saloon adjoining, which is kept by Mrs. Lillie Leur, and ate a satisfaction of ice cream. Next the station at Massey was robbed of $26. From there the thieves appeared at Still Pond. They entered the feed room in Mr. Wm. H. Krusen's stable and stole his feed. They went to the home of Mr. William Clark, head salesman for Medders & Co., and asked him to go to the store, pretending to have left some packages. Mr. Clark was too sharp for them and told them they would have to come back in the morning. And on Tuesday of last week a horse was stolen from Mr. Edward Crowding, of near Kennedyville. We advise our authorities to begin a rigid investigation of these reported robberies, and drive the robbers from the county or arrest them and imprison them.

War News Summarized.

Heavy fighting continued along the 200-mile battle line on the French frontier, without decisive result, so far as reported.

The Allies have been driven back in the North "a short distance," announces the Paris War Office, which claims, however, that the French offensive between Nancy and Vosges has "made headway."

Great Britain is reported to be rushing reinforcements to the front.

Germany has annexed Belgium as a German province and appointed a military governor.

It is reported that the Germans are attempting to cut off the British troops from the English Channel by taking Ostend and moving down the coast, and there is considerable apprehension in London.

Fresh Russian successes won over the German and Austrian forces are announced by the General Staff at St. Petersburg. Russians are asserted to occupy all of the eastern and southern half of East Prussia. It is said the Germans are fleeing before the Russian advance.

Austria claims a great victory over the Russians at Krasnig, in Russian Poland, about 20 miles from the border.

Prince Frederic, of Saxe-Meiningen, was killed by a shell before Namur August 23.

Another Zeppelin attack was made on Antwerp, but failed.

Austria is reported to have declared war on Japan.

German Togoland, West Africa, offered to surrender to the British.

Americans in Italy were urged by the United States Ambassador to go home while the way was still open.

Japan declared war upon Germany last Sunday.

War authorities predict that the war will continue for three years or longer.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. James Brice, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed residents, quietly celebrated his 81st birthday yesterday. Mr. Brice is one of our most active citizens. He can do as much work as a man half his age, and he runs his automobile and tills his fine garden as well as a youngster could do it. He was the recipient of many congratulations and remembrances. The TRANSCRIPT wishes him many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed R. Collins, of Centreville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Mr. Samuel G. Caldwell and family are registered at the United States Hotel, Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mrs. Ida Woodward and son, Edward, of Baltimore, spent a part of last week with Mrs. P. J. Cooper.

Miss Emma France underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Church Home, Baltimore, on Wednesday. She is reported to be doing well.

Miss Josephine Hicks leaves tomorrow for Stone, Kentucky, where she has accepted a position as Milliner during the fall and winter.

Mrs. Alverta Beck spent a part of last week at Atlantic City.

Mr. John H. Hughes, of Glen Echo, spent the week-end with his family at the home Mrs. Hughes' grandparents, Col. and Mrs. Wm J. Vannort.

Misses Mary and Sallie Davis are visiting Mrs. Charles H. Davis in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mr. Walter H. Hickman and son, Donald, of Dover, Mrs. William Daniels, of Wilmington, and two sons, and Mrs. Lydia Rawley, of near Smyrna, are all visiting at the home of Mr. William Hickman, in Betterton.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Chestertown, Md., Aug. 27, 1914.
EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT,

DEAR SIRS: It is from a very reliable source that I learn that the woman suffragettes of England have laid down their hatchets and clubs, refuse to take up the gun, horrified at the suggestion of women donning pants and have decided to look after the children. BRAVO.

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More tomatoes are being shipped from New Jersey through the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal than has been known for years. And we understand the Baltimore packers are paying fancy prices for them while they have contracted with our growers here for only $7.80 per ton. The packers will not be able to say next season at contracting time that their houses are full of canned goods and there is no market for them. They are falling all over themselves trying to get tomatoes enough to supply the demand created by the war, and next year they should be able to pay $10 a ton. They paid $16 and $20 a ton for Jersey early stock, we understand.

Our Merchants' Interests.

Wm. Medders & Co., Still Pond, informs the public that there will be no rise in the prices of goods at his store for fall and winter supply. Mr. Medders has purchased his big stock and he will give the trade the benefit of his good buying judgment as he always does.

You should visit Rote's jewelry store during the next two weeks. He will begin to-day a pre-inventory sale on all articles in the store and has placed upon every article a genuine reduction in price. See adv. for particulars.

J. S. Kreeger, the Cross street jeweler, has something that should be in every household. It is an electroclean pan which cleans your silver while you rest. Those who have experienced the trouble and labor involved in cleaning silver, can realize what a very useful article the electroclean pan is. Call at Mr. Kreeger's and see the pan, it will pay you to inspect its fine qualities.

Frank A. Hurlock, successor to Owen C. Crow, has a full stock of Mason's perfect and sure seal fruit jars in pints, quarts and half gallon sizes. New lot of apron gingham at 8 and 10 cents the yard, and he will give you the highest market price for your butter and eggs.

If you want to enjoy a good laugh next Friday evening, go to Comegys' Hall, Millington, and hear "True Southern Hearts." It is just full of fun.

Mr. Paul Comegys, of Millington, has taken the sub-agency for the Ford automobile, and is prepared to domonstrate the fine qualities of this good car to any prospective purchaser. Watch his space on the front page next week.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF A VALUABLE
Dwelling & Lot of Land
IN GALENA, MD.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Otto Weidler and wife to Jennie Riegel, bearing date the 17th day of January, 1911, duly executed, acknowledged and recored in Liber J. T. D., No. 22, folios 585, &c., and duly assigned by the said Jennie Riegel to Hope H. Barroll, the undersigned, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

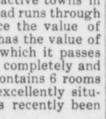
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1914,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon:

All That House & Lot of Land

situated, lying and being on the east side of the public street or road leading through Galena to Georgetown, adjoining the lands of William A. Hyland and others. It fronts on said road or street about 45 feet and extends back in an easterly direction an even width throughout of 249 feet, more or less.

It is improved by a



2-Story Frame Dwelling

and is nicely situated in one of the prettiest and most attractive towns in Kent. The new State road runs through Galena and will enhance the value of all property there as it has the value of all properties through which it passes in Kent. The house is completely and conveniently built and contains 6 rooms and a kitchen. It is excellently situated as a store and has recently been used as such.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash and the residue in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by approved note or notes of the purchaser; or all of the purchase money may be paid cash on the day of sale.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Assignee.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. a29-ts

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DELAWARE STATE FAIR

WILMINGTON

SEPT. 7-8-9-10-11

RACING DAILY
Biggest List of Entries of Fastest Horses of any Fair in the Country

FREE VAUDEVILLE
10—ALL STAR ACTS—10

MIGHTY MIDWAY
10—BIG SHOWS—10
and
Hatch's Autodrome with Six French Dare Devil Riders.

HORSE SHOW, DOG SHOW

BETTER BABIES CONTEST

FREE Children's Day Tuesday, Sept. 8

BAND CONCERT DAILY

Joint Parade of Labor and Capital

Excursion Rates on All Railroads

Worth Coming Miles To See

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

PUBLIC SALE
OF A CARLOAD OF
Missouri Mules!



These are extra fine Mules, from three to five years old. Weight from 900 to 1100 pounds. We have sold over 100 carloads of mules and never had to stop a sale. They will be sold for the high dollar at ROBERT J. McWHORTER'S STABLE, at the Voshell House, Chestertown, Maryland,

SATRDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1914,

RAIN OR SHINE.

Sale commences at 1.30 o'clock P. M.
Will exchange Mules for Horses.

TERMS—Four Months credit on note with approved security.

GEORGE VICKERY.
JOHN D. URIE, Attorney. a29-ts

Executor's Sale
OF TWO VALUABLE
BUILDING LOTS
ON WASHINGTON AVENUE, IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in the last Will and Testament of George B. McWhorter, bearing date the 11th day of May, 1909, duly executed, admitted to probate and recorded in Wills Liber J. E. M., No. 1, folios 484, and under and by virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, the undersigned, executor of said Will, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, on

Tuesday, September 8th, 1914

Between the hours 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon:

ALL THOSE
Two Certain Building Lots

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Lot No. 1

situated on the West side of Washington avenue, adjoining the lands of William B. Copper and extending in a southerly direction on Washington avenue 50 feet, with an even depth throughout to the West line of a driveway which is in the rear of said lot and which is used in common with the lands of William B. Copper, the lots of land hereby described and the dwelling of the late George B. Mcwhorter and his widow, Alice R. McWhorter.

Lot No. 2

adjoins Lot No. 1 on the North and extends from the South line of Lot No. 1, 50 feet on the West side of Washington avenue, with an even depth throughout to the West line of said driveway.

These two lots are beautiful sites, situated on one of the most attractive avenues of Chestertown. It is seldom that such an opportunity to secure a site for a home is afforded. They lie on the shady side of the avenue and but little dust blows across said lots.

On Lot No. 2 there is a stable containing three stalls and a large box stall which goes with the lot.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Order of the Orphans' Court, are:—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 undersigned. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser, who will be entitled to immediate possession.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Executor of George B. McWhorter.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auct. a15-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve on the Vannort farm, near Hanesville, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1914,

Commencing at 10.30 o'clock, sharp, the following Large and Valuable Personalty, to wit:



17 HEAD OF
Horses, Mules & Colts

One Pair of Big Colts by Kasier.
One Pair of Big Colts by a Percheron Horse.

13 HEAD OF COWS,

All Good Milkers, some with calves by their side.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Two Farm Wagons, nearly new; 2 Tomato Riggins and Springs, 1 Dearborn and Dearborn Pole, 1 Buggy and 1 Carriage, 1 Cutter, nearly new; 1 Basket Sleigh, 1 Good Wheat Drill, 1 New Binder, in good order; 1 John Deere Corn Planter, 1 McCormick Mower, nearly new; 1 Hay Rake, one Spring-Tooth Harrow, 1 Disc Harrow, nearly new; 2 Spike Harrows, 1 with 60 teeth, 1 with 50 teeth; 1 Roller, 1 Clover Seeder, two 3-Horse Plows, one 2-Horse Plow, 1 Manure Spreader, nearly new; 4 Hand Cultivators, 3 Sets Wagon Harness, 2 Sets Single Carriage Harness and 1 Set Double Carriage Harness, lot of Collars and Bridles, two 4-Horse Trees, two 3-Horse Trees, five 2-Horse Trees, lot of Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Spades, Thorn Knives and Scythes, 1 Sharpless Cream Separator, in good order; one 3-Horse I. H. C. Gasoline Engine with Pump, Jack Feed Mill and Corn Sheller, all nearly new and in good order; a lot of Chicken and Turkey Coops.

A LOT OF
Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on a bankable note with approved security. No property to be moved until terms of sale are complied with.

WILLIAM J. BECK,
Owner.
a22-ts.
H. STOCKTON STARTT, Auctionneer.

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TWO MIGHTY PURCHASES

THE C. & F. SYNDICATE,

Wilmington, Delaware,

Has Purchased the Entire Stock and Fixtures of

John R. Gillespie, of Millington, Md.,

also the Stock of

THE CAMBRIDGE STORE

of Cambridge, Maryland.

These Two Stocks consist of the very Highest grade of Ladies', Gents' and Children's

Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Shoes, White Goods and Furnishings,

which must and will be

SOLD REGARDLESS of COST

Store now closed to prepare stock for opening sale,

Thursday, August 27, 1914, 9 a. m.

THE C. and F. SYNDICATE,

Millington, Maryland,

Formerly John R. Gillespie.

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