The Transcript

R.H.COLLINS, T.D.BOWERS,
EDITORS.

A BOOM was started in Salisbury last week for Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington for Governor.

"WAR in the East; Peace in the West Thank God for Wilson," is the slogan of the Democratic year book just issued.

THE Democratic ticket has been nominated, and it is up to every Democrat to vote the ticket in the November election.

REV. Dr. George Edward Reed, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, and a former president of Dickinson College, has been nominated for Congress from Delaware by the Bull Moosers.

STATE-WIDE prohibition won a notable victory in Virginia last Tuesday, the "drys" winning by an overwhelming majority of some 30,000. The city of Richmond went "wet" by a majority of 1800. Such a victory as this is very encouraging to the cause of temperance.

POLITICIANS of both parties were active on Tuesday and Wednesday in getting the voters registered. More than one-half of the total vote got on the books on Tuesday and Wednesday, and a strenuous effort will be made to get *every* man on the books on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6th and 7th.

COLLECTOR of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles fell from a John street car near his home in Baltimore last Friday afternoon and sustained a badly sprained ankle. He was assisted to his home by several of the passengers. The accident kept the collector at home for several days.

BOTH factions of the Demoratic party as well as the Republicans were active on Tuesday and Wednesday in getting the vote registered. At one time there were twelve negroes in the first precinct room waiting to get registered, and there was not the slightest trouble to get the colored vote out.

DID you get registered on Tuesday or Wednesday? If you did not you have ONLY TWO MORE CHANCES—Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6th and 7th. The polls are open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., and every man who did not get registered on Tuesday or Wednesday should not fail to do so October 6th and 7th.

THE Democratic State Convention was held in the Academy of Music, Baltimore, on Thursday. Speaker Trippe was chairman of the convention, which was attended by a large number of leading Democrats from all parts of the State. A platform was adopted, strongly endorsing the administration of President Wilson and the record of Senator Smith. The convention marked the opening of the campaign for election.

EDGAR H. GANS, ESQ., one of the leaders of the Maryland bar, died at his home in Baltimore on Sunday from apoplexy. Mr. Gans first came into prominence as a lawyer as counsel for the Baltimore City News in a libel suit, which he won with the able assistance of Hon. Wm. L. Marbury. Mr. Gans never held but one political office, that of assistant State's Attorney under the late Charles Kerr, but he was counsel for some of the greatest corporations in the country, and enjoyed a law practice that was too lucrative to ever consider political office.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ESQ., counsel to the Board of County Commissioners, has a most interesting letter in the People's Column in this issue calling the attention of the tax-payers of the county to a bill that was presented to the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, September 14th, asking for pay for the services of a number of Probation Officers deputized by Sheriff Brown on show day. This is a novel and interesting bill. We fail to see how Sheriff Brown can collect on this bill. The County Commissioners are not responsible, in our judgment, for "probation officers" whom the sheriff deputizes on show days. The County Commissioners pay the sheriff, they pay a constable, and the town employs two bailiffs to preserve order at all times, and we fail to see what authority the sheriff has to employ "probation officers" on show days unless he pays them himself. If the county is going to be compelled to pay the tax-payers' money for employing officers on show days, it would be well for the town authorities to cut out the shows.

Worton Grange Notes.

The extremely busy time with the farmers does not materially affect the attendance of our grange, yet, of course it could be a little better, and we hope that next Monday night will prove this to be true. We still have a few vacant chairs that we might fill, and will be glad to extend the glad hand of welcome to all.

In the near future we are expecting to take in several new members, and we hope at that time to have with us some visitors from other granges to help us with the new work of initiation. While we have received quite a good many new members since our grange was organized last March, yet this will be the first real initiation and we hope to make it something to be remembered and it can be made so by all coming out doing each ones part.

begin now to make a start by out next Monday night.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE DUER.

The Republican State Central Committee from the nine counties on the Eastern Shore assembled in Easton on Friday at the call of former Senator Wm. P. Jackson, to nominate a candidate for Congress. Robert F. Duer, a prominent lawyer of Princess Anne, was nominated by acclamation for the long term. Mr. Duer, is well-known in Chestertown, where for a number of years he attended Washington College, from which he graduated. Friend Bob is a good fellow. The only fault we have with him is that he is a Republican. Seriously speaking, Mr. Duer is a fine gentleman. He is capable in every respect to fill the office of Congressman, but he is alligned with the standpat element of the Republican party, whose principles are so at variance with the policies of President Wilson, that even the more progressive element in the Republican party will not stand for them, and if Mr. Duer should succeed in being elected, he would be compelled to stand for those principles in Congress which seek to tear down rather than build up those great and popular policies which the present administration has accomplished and which it is at present seeking to accomplish. Mr. Duer is a good man on the wrong side of the fence. He cannot possibly be elected except through the votes of that great horde of voters who never refuse to vote, but who have no more interest in what they are voting for than a kitten, at least such may be said of the great majority of them, and to this irresponsible element Mr. Duer would be responsible. Mr. Duer is nominated by petition for the long term, and it is probable that the standpatters will endorse the Bull Moose candidate for the short term.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Chestertown, Md., Sept. 19, 1914.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT,
Town.

Gentlemen:

It seems to me that it is time to call the attention of the tax-payers of this county to various bills which are presented by various officials now in office and by others. On the 14th of this month the following bill was presented by Sheriff Brown:

"Chester own, Md., 9-14-1914
Hon. Board Co. Com. for Kent Co., Md.
To William E. Brown, Dr.,
Sheriff of Kent County.
Sept. 8—Deputized as probation officers on show day:
Thomas Elliott, James Bartley,
Bates Hendrix, Frank Howard,
Jake Wilmer, Arthur Bacon."

Is there any law which authorizes the Commissioners to pay for "probation officers on show days?" If there is no such law, can Sheriff Brown claim pay for these officers, or how can they expect pay from the county? They were appointed by the sheriff, let them look to the sheriff for their pay and then if the sheriff thinks that it is proper such bills should be paid by the tax-payers let him sue the County Commissioners for same.

A glance at the bill will tell the tax-payers of the county instantly what is being done. I purpose later on showing similar bills which have been and may be presented from time to time.

Yours very respectfully,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

Rock Hall, Md., Sept. 23, 1914.

EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT,
Chestertown, Md.

Gentlemen:

Automobiles, whiskey, money, promises beyond the dreams of avarice, is the scheme on which the organization is working to tear the people from Piney Neck to East Neck Island away from the men who they know to betheir friends. Our people don't see their Chestertown friends at any time except just before Registration or just before a Primary. Then they appear thick as locusts with fair words and fair promises.

The voters of this district may ride in the Organization automobiles to register or vote and the owner of the automobile may imagine that he is buying a doubtful or purchasable voter with this ride to the polls in his automobile or with his promises of money. But when the time comes to vote, the people of this district intend to give their votes and their hearty backing to that good neighbor and steadfast friend of our people, Walter H. Haddaway. Our people have not the slightest idea in the world of voting for a Dodd or a Dixon or any other silk stocking from Chestertown, so if this is all that you are after when you automobile to see us you had just as well stay away.

Yours truly,
FIFTH DISTRICT OYSTERMAN.

HARD WINTER, PLENTY OF SNOW.

So Predicts the Goosebone and Other Indications Down in Delaware.

According to the weatherwise of the lower section of Delaware, all the "signs" point to a long and cold winter. Chestnuts, chinquapins, walnuts, hickory nuts and other nuts are plentiful. Cedar trees for the first time in three years are filled with berries, which already are turning blue, said to be an absolute sign of plenty of snow. Squirrels are already getting their winter coats of fur, three weeks earlier than usual. Horses and the animals are shedding earlier than usual. John A. James, who resides in Prime Hook Neck, near Milford, and who for years has been the weather prophet for that section, has killed his goose and ascertained that the indications are for a long, cold winter. According to those who have followed his predictions, his prophecies never fail.

WILSON, WORLD CITIZEN.

Too Early, However, Says Collier's, to Know Place in History.

In politics, as in life generally, things which loom large momentarily have a way of shrinking out of posterity's sight, while events which at the moment nearly escaped remark grow in significance. It is impossible as yet to know just what Woodrow Wilson's place in history will be, dependent as it is on many and varied conclusions of unfinished business. That he has grown in esteem in very recent months it would be idle to deny. His great grief has made men know him for what they have sometimes forgotten him to be: not professor only, not statesman and partisan alone, but a father—a man with man's responsibilities and trials. And now the President issues two important documents—an invitation to all persons to pray on a certain day that peace may be restored to Europe; an announcement to his party managers that he will take no "swing around the circle" to mend the fences of his party's representatives in Congress.

This decision is not a surprise to any one who knows Wilson and his ways. Whatever his defects and angles and asperities—and time will soften them and we shall grow more conscious of his qualities—Mr. Wilson is an American patriot and a citizen, not of his own parish only, but of the world. His Presidency, opening with the enactment of promised legislation, has been troubled by private bereavement, by Mexican explosions, by partisan ebulitions and by the greatest war in present memory. Whatever mistakes we have charged the president with, we have never charged him with losing his head. His attiude toward events in Mexico and in Europe alike has been disinguished by a large-mindedness that we frankly envy him. We congratulate this country of ours that he has been our White House ruler in these months of storm.

Kennedyville Items.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Tilghman Shafer on Wednesday of last week with quite a number present. Mrs. Tilghman Shafer was elected president, and plans were made for more active work along the line of temperance. Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. Hague and Mrs. Fogwell were elected delegates to attend the State Convention in Salisbery, Md., begining Sept. 29th and continuing until Oct. 1st. inclusive.

Mrs. L. A. Pennington, we are sorry to say, is on the sick list. Hope she may soon be quite well again.

On Tuesday last Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kennedy entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Frank S. Cain and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, of Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph Bowers and daughter, Miss Annie, of Still Pond, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. James Urie a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty have returned home after spending some time in New York State.

Mrs. Watts is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer are entertaining his sister, Mrs. Roeder, of Baltimore.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Weer on Friday last, and gave the contract for the painting of the parsonage to Wm. H. Lipscomb & Son, who expect to begin work in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Walters, of near Blacks Station, were present as visitors to the society and Mrs. Walters gave some very fine selections on the piano which were much appreciated by all present.

Mrs. James E. Weer, Mrs. Startt and Miss Ellen Copper are visiting friends at Marydel.

Miss Emma Shafer has returned home from a delightful visit with Miss Eva Busick, of Baltimore. Mrs. Geo. R. Rasin and daughter, Misses Regina and Anna, spent several days with her brother in the Monumential City.

Usual services in Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday next. Sunday School, 9.30 A. M.; preaching, 10.30 A. M., by pastor, Rev. Frank S. Cain; the 7.30 service will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Staufer pastor of Shrewsbury P. E. Church.

A very important meeting of the patrons and friends of the Kennedyville Public School will be held in the school house on Friday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. All interested in public education are urged to be present.

Local Foot Ball Season Begins on October 3.

With a week before the first game, the Washington College foot ball squad is getting down to hard work. The first practice of the season was held Wednesday and only men who played in any of last season's games were present. These were Davis, Biddle, Duyer, Larmore and Lickle, Bowen, Frampton, Healy, Hooper and Stirling are expected to be out Monday. The squad is large and there is but little doubt that there is some excellent material among them. Several promising candidates, a guard from Charlotte Hall, a half-back from Fort Worth, Texas, and an end from Easton, Md., are available. The schedule:

October 3—Haverford College, at Haverford, Pa.
October 10—Mount St. Mary's College, at Emmitsburg, Md.
October 17—Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore.
October 24—Western Maryland College, at Chestertown, Md.
October 31—Lebanon Valley College, at Annville, Pa.
November 6—Maryland Agricultural College, at Chestertown, Md.
November 14—Pending.
November 21—St. John's College, at Baltimore.

WAR TAX BEFORE HOUSE.

Has the Approval of President Wilson.

The internal revenue war tax plan designed to raise $105,000,000 framed by the Democratic leaders in Congress and approved by President Wilson is now before the House.

As finally drafted the bill levies a tax of $1.50 a barrel on beer; sweet wines, 20 cents a gallon; dry wines, 12 cents; gasoline, 2 cents a gallon; bankers, $2 on each $1,000 of capital and surplus and undivided profits; brokers, $50 each; pawnbrokers, $20; commercial brokers, $20; custom house brokers, $10; proprietors of theatres, museums, concert halls in cities of 15,000 population or over, $100 each; circus proprietors, $100 a year; proprietors of other exhibitions, $10, and proprietors of bowling alleys and billard rooms, $5 for each alley or table.

Tobacco dealers and manufacturers are taxed the same as in 1898, except that in the largest class, tobacco dealers not specifically provided for, the tax is $4.80 each. A tax of $12 was levied in 1898 on tobacco dealers having annual sales amounting to 50,000 pounds or over. The bill levies a tax of 5 cents on bonds, and certificates of indebtedness for each $1,000 involved; 1 cent on telephone messages costing 15 cents and 1 cent on all telegraph messages; indemnity bonds, 50 cents; certificates of profits, 2 cents; certificates of damage, 25 cents each; life insurance policies, 8 cents on the $100; fire, marine, casualty, fidelity and guaranty insurance policies, one-half cent on each dollar; goods withdrawn from custom houses all to pay a stamp tax of 50 cents, and goods entered at custom houses from 25 cents to $1 according to value.

TRAVELING MADE MORE COSTLY.

A tax of 2 cents for each seat in a parlor car and for each berth in a sleeping car is levied. On passage tickets from an American to a foreign port a tax of from $1 to $5 is levied. A tax of 10 cents is levied on brokers' contracts, deeds and other conveyances; 50 cents when not exceeding $500 in amount and 50 cents for each additional $500; mortgages, 25 cents for each $1,500; power of attorney to vote, 10 cents; power of attorney to sell, 25 cents; protest of a note, bill of acceptance, etc., 25 cents.

A broker is exempt from the $50 tax if he has paid a banker's tax. The $100 tax on theatres, museums and concert halls in cities of 15,000 population includes moving-picture shows. The tobacco tax exempts all leaf tobacco dealers whose annual sales do not exceed 1,000 pounds.

The bill puts reponsibility for collecting of telegraph and telephone taxes upon the companies through sworn returns to the collectors of internal revenue. In 1897 the public was required to affix a stamp to each telegram.

The war tax is effective immediately upon passage of the bill, except the stamp tax provision will not become operative until November 1.

IN THE CHURCHES.

In this week's Enterprise appeared the following notice: "No service will be held in the P. E. Church next Sunday, owing to the rapairs." Services *will be held* as usual, morning and evening. Dr. H. B. Martin, pastor.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Sept. 27, as follows: 10.30 A. M., brief sermon by the pastor, followed by sacramental service. 2.15 P.M., Sabbath School and pastor's Bible class; 7 P. M., Epworth League song service, 7.30 P. M., preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Young Man in Search of a Wife." Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30. Seats free, all invited.

Mr. Daniel Hall sang a beautiful solo at the evening service in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening. Mr. Hall has an excellent baritone voice, and he uses it to good effect.

The new heating plant of Christ M. P. Church is completed and will be tested as soon as the first cool spell comes. The plant was installed by Mr. Wm. C. Sutton, and he has given the church a first-class job. There will be no trouble about keeping the church heated comfortably in the coldest weather now.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Christ M. P. Church held an ice cream and cake festival in the Howard harness store room on Court street yesterday evening.

Sunday, October 4th, will be observed throughout the United States as "Peace Sunday." It is the day set apart by President Wilson for prayer for peace among the warring nations of Europe.

Rev. C. T. Jones will begin revival meetings at Double Creek M. E. Church, Crumpton, Md., charge, October 4 to October 18, inclusive. He will be assisted by Bev. Walter Ford (a notable evangelist), from Smyrna, Del. Come early and secure a seat.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Services on Sunday, Sept. 27th, and preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Evening subject: "Provoking People." Sabbath School at 2.30 P.M.; Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

To-morrow, Sunday, at Bohemia ferry, about six miles from Elkton, the Bohemian Society of Baltimore will hold a memorial service over the grave of Augustine Herman, the founder of Bohemia Manor. The grave is situated on the Bayard farm, tenanted by R. D. Aiken. The society charters a boat, which usually arrives about 11 o'clock. The services are then held and the grave decorated with flowers. The service is conducted in the Bohemian tongue. Many Delaware and Maryland people attend.

The official board of North East, Cecil county M. E. Church, has requested the Superintendent to appoint Rev. Asbury Burk, now stationed at Bethel, Cecil county, pastor to succeed Rev. R. H. Adams, who died recently. The request has been granted.

The announcement made by the pastor at Worton M. E. Church on last Sunday that the revival service would begin at that church to-morrow evening was a mistake. The revival meeting will begin at Worton M. E. Church on the first Sunday evening in October.

There will be communion service at Worton M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Pomona Items.

Miss Lizzie Baker, is spending this week in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Rouse, of Chestertown is substituting for Miss Etta Copper at Pomona school.

Mrs. Fred A. Burt and daughter, have returned to their home at Mannington, W. Va., after having spent the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Dogs made a raid on the sheep of Mr. A. C. Loud, two nights last week and killed nine fine sheep. This is the third raid this year that dogs have made on Mr. A. C. Loud's sheep.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
175 Head of Stock

I will sell at my stables in Galena, Md.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1914,

Beginning at 10.30 A. M. sharp, rain or shine, the following stock described below, consisting of

25 Holstein Heifers,
nicely marked and from 6 months to 3 years old.

25 Fresh Cows and Springers
part of them are Holstein and Guernsey, good as can be bought.

25 Head of Cattle
of all descriptions.

25 Shoats and 40 Good Stock Ewes,

40 or 50 Horses and Mules,
most of them good and sound, 4 mules being fancy, 3 and 4 years old, nicely broken.

Will guarantee every thing to be as represented. Will sell anything or any kind of stock for you on commission.
TERMS CASH.
Will sell rain or shine.

S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.

P.S.—Will meet all trains at Lambson's Station. Will sell Horses first, beginning at 10.30 A. M. sharp, and will sell Cattle about 2 P. M.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration, upon the personal estate of

CLARA L. KEENE,

late of Philadelphia, Pa., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March, 1915, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of September, 1914.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Administrator.

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TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

We have a complete Steam Vulcanizing plant and have in our employ an experienced Tire Repair man and can give you good work and quick service at reasonable prices.

Bring us your defective cases and tubes and we will put them in good order.

We have a large stock of new tires at the old prices. Come in and save money.

J. H. SIDES,
CENTRAL GARAGE. Chestertown, Md.

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CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND.

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Don't Miss This Opportunity.

Intending to sell out my entire stock of Shoes, will sacrifice at HALF PRICE, regardless of cost next week.

BRING YOUR EGGS IN TRADE, as I will pay one cent above the market price during this Shoe Sale Yours for business,

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Let us suggest to you, Mr. Farmer, the early selection of your needs for this spring. The TIME to make this selection is NOW. The PLACE is "HERE."

NOTE THE PRICES—Pick out the ones you like and have them put aside for you until you are ready for them.

If you have never dealt with us, it is your fault, but if you deal with us just once and do not continue, it is our fault, so come in to see us and give us a chance.

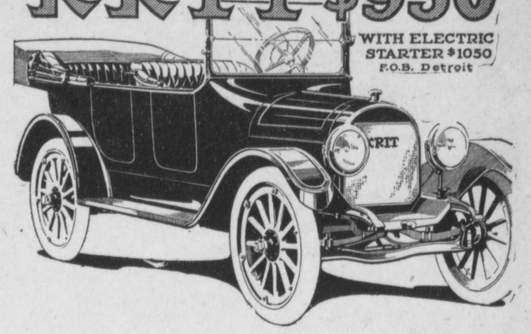
We enjoy showing our goods just as much as you do seeing them, and we will see if we cannot show you some bargains. We are,

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Engineers tell us that the KRIT is two years ahead of its field, for it possesses, at $950, the quality features you find in cars at double the price. The sensational sales records made by the new KRIT is an endorsement by critical motorists that proves these experts right.

So, we ask you, what more can you get in a higher priced car? More weight, perhaps, but weight only adds to the expense of upkeep. More *rated* horsepower, but much of the extra horse power is used up in carrying around the extra weight—and the rest of the excess power you do not need. For the KRIT will take you anywhere you want to go. It will take you there speedily, safe and comfortably.

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A new establishment in Chestertown. Something that the ladies and gentlemen of this community have been looking for.

A Ladies' and Men's TAILOR

Of 30 years experience in New York and Baltimore. I am now open for business above the store of H. SACHS & SON, and I am prepared to take work of all kinds. Such as Ladies' Suits, Skirts and One-Piece Tailored Dresses, Men's Suits, Pants and Overcoats.

I cordially invite you to call and look at my samples and styles which come from the best modern fashion houses in New York. I guarantee all styles, fit and workmanship.

H. SACHS, Tailor,
Above the Store of H. Sachs & Son,
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I will also do all kinds of Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing and Dying. All work guaranteed.

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