The Transcript

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LOOKS like all the candidates on the Organization ticket are coming from Chestertown. Well, what difference does it make. They have all the fat offices, and why not the candidates?

CONGRESS convened in Washington on Monday for the short session which ends at midnight March 3rd. Much important legislation is planned for the session.

CONGRESSMAN J. F. C. TALBOT was a caller at the White House last week and interviewed the President on Maryland patronage. Congressman Talbot stated after the interview that the President had assured him that there is nothing definite settled concerning the various appointments.

THE Court of Appeals in an opinion delivered by Chief Judge Boyd last Friday, upheld the validity of the Jim Crow law so far as it relates to railroads and steamboats doing business in the state of Maryland.

THE Journeymen Barbers' Association of Baltimore at a meeting in Baltimore held last Monday night voiced strong protests against the state tax of $5 required of barbers before they are permitted to work at their trade.

AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION.

Two gentlemen from the country were in Chestertown last week. After mingling among their friends for a time, they met clerk of the court James T. Dixon, on the court house green. Mr. Dixon greeted them cordially and after exchanging the compliments of the season, Mr. Dixon said: "Well, gentlemen, I am a candidate for clerk of the court, and I would like to have you vote for me. I am in the fight to stay, and I want all my friends to know it, and help me out." The gentlemen were non-committal. Passing towards the Kent News office, Mr. Charles L. Dodd came out and shook hands very cordially with the gentlemen. After saying, "How do," Mr. Dodd said: "I saw you talking to Mr. Dixon. What did he say to you?" One of the gentlemen replied: "He asked us to vote for him for clerk, and said he is in the fight to stay." Mr. Dodd replied, "What is the use of Dixon talking that way. *I* am the candidate for clerk." The gentlemen replied: "Well, we don't know anything about that, we only know that's what Dixon said." And they walked on. And that's the way she goes you see.

PRAISES COUNTY BOARD.

The State Tax Commission, composed of Senator Arthur P. Gorman and Mr. Lewin W. Wickes, with the secretary, Mr. Allen Girdwood, conferred with the Board of County Commissioners last Friday in the board's office, relative to property assessments and other matters pertaining to the board. The members of the commission paid the Board and their able clerk, Mr. Samuel Hicks, a great compliment when they declared that the affairs of the board are in better condition than in any county in the State they had visited up to that time, which meant all the Eastern Shore counties and a number on the Western Shore. This speaks volumes for the business management of the board, especially as Mr. Lewin W. Wickes, one of the members of the commission, is an ardent Organization leader in this county. The members of the commission also stated, so we are informed, that the assessment of property in Chestertown is higher than anywhere else in the State. That is extremely interesting in view of the fact that Mr. Wickes' Organization in Kent county had absolute control of those who levied the assessment, and the Organization is absolutely responsible for the present excessive assessment. The Anti-Organization faction is delighted that the Tax Commission gave them such a "boost" on the occasion of their visit here. The TRANSCRIPT has been endeavoring to hammer this information into the heads of the people of the town and county for months, but possibly these statements, coming from the State Tax Commission, of which Mr. Lewin W. Wickes, one of the most prominent Organization leaders in this county, is a member, may have a greater impression upon the people when they learn what the Tax Commission has said.

Literary Society.

The Chestertown High School Literary Society held its regular bi-monthly meeting in the auditorium of the High School on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The program was a fine one and was as follows: Opening chorus, by the society; remarks on the "Red Cross Work," Miss Miriam Hubbard; president's address, Elmer Tarbutton; reading of minutes, Isabelle Price. There being no new or unfinished business the "Echo" was read next by Chaplain Willis and Marie Meeks; piano solo, Helen Gale; declamation, Annie Duyer; declamation, Sarah Seney.

John Collins was called on for a three-minute impromptu speech on a subject beginning with the letter "H." He took for his subject: "Horses," and his speech was very well given.

Cora Robinson was called on to give a similiar speech on any subject beginning with the letter "L." She spoke on "Life." Her speech was very humorous.

The debate, "Resolved, That a Baldheaded Man is Justified in Wearing a Wig," came next. The affirmative was very well supported by Sydney Turner and Rolph Townshend, the negative by Mary Wilkins and Jessie Copper. The judges, Miss Walters, Louise Strong and Wm. Newton, decided in favor of the negative.

Music and dance, Zay Davis and Hynson Loud.

Report of critic, Mr. Creasy.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

MRS. MARY REBECCA AYRES.

Mrs. Mary Rebecca Ayres, widow of the late Wesley K. Ayres, and one of the best-known ladies of Rock Hall, died at the home of her son, Mr. Jefferson D. Ayres, Tuesday morning, December 8th, aged 84 years. Mrs. Ayres had been in her usual health until about five weeks ago. She leaves one son, Mr. Jefferson D. Ayres, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ayres and Mrs. Samuel E. Lecompte. Funeral services were held in Rock Hall Church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. P. Prettyman; interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The bearers were Wm. E. Parsons, Jos. Williams, Wm. T. Downey, John Hadaway, Thomas Rich and John Stevens. Undertaker, T. H. Casey & Co.

MRS. MARY A. PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Mary A. Phillips, one of the best known ladies of near Golts, died at her home Thursday afternoon, aged 69 years. Mrs. Phillips was sick only a few days, so it was quite a shock to her friends and relatives. She leaves an aged husband and three sons, Frank, John and George, and four grand-children, besides a host of friends to mourn her loss. Funeral service was held at her heme Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Rev. Mr. Horner officiating. The bearers were W. J. Wharton, Joseph File, John Simms, James Lamb, Wm. Bladgett and Eddie Boyd. Undertaker W. A. Faries & Son in charge.

MRS. SARAH E. KENDALL.

Mrs. Sarah E. Kendall, widow of the late Joseph J. Kendall, of this town and county, and mother of Rural Route Carrier, David B. Kendall, died at her home, 203 W. Fayette street, Baltimore, on Wednesday morning of heart failure, aged 69 years. The deceased was well known in this and Queen Annes counties where she lived with her family for years and enjoyed the respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends. She leaves nine children, four sons and five daughters. Funeral services were held yesterday from her late residence with interment in Druid Ridge Cemetery. Mr. Kendall and family attended the funeral.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 6.

Mr. Ezekiel M. Forman, of Centreville, has been visiting friends in town during the week.

Miss Jessie Crewe entertained at cards on Wednesday evening, the Country Club and a few friends at Bayside Inn, the home of her brother, Mr. L. Harris Crewe, in Betterton.

Mrs. W. R. Pippin is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. William C. Sutton, Miss Nettie Sutton and Miss Rose Duyer have been spending a part of the week in Baltimore.

Mr. George Bell is assisting Jeweler J. S. Kreeger in his holiday rush.

Mr. J. Raymond Simpers spent the week-end a guest of friends in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. James Groves announce the marriage of their daughter Blanche Sheffer to Mr. George Lloyd Kennedy on Wednesday, December 9th, 1914 Kennedyville. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will be at home in Kennedyville after January 1st, 1915.

Millington Items.

Miss Blanche Power spent the past ten days with Chestertown friends.

Did you see the Hub's pretty windows? That's what is heard around Millington. Credit must be given Mr. I. Hollins, proprietor of the Hub's stores, for the most brilliant window display ever seen in a small town. In passing the big double front, one can't help but admire the nice things that are cleverly displayed for Christmas shoppers.

Services at Asbury M. E. Church tomorrow, Dec. 13th, will be as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith; 2.30 P. M., Sunday School, subject, "The Great Commission"; 7.30 P. M., preaching by the pastor.

Millington Council No. 80, D. of A., was organized by Mrs. Lorena B. Knight, assisted by Mrs. Anna Clarke, State Councillor, and the State Vice-Councillor of Baltimore, on Tuesday Dec. 1st. There were visitors from Massey, Golt and Crumpton.

Dr. Woodward Hazel and two daughters, Elizabeth and Helen, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazell, last week.

Miss Claire Ahern returned home on Thursday of last week after spending several weeks with friends in New York.

Misses Clara Bryan and Anna Radnor spent last Saturday in Wilmington, Del.

The play entitled, "Hicks at College", which was given in Comegys' Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2d, for the benefit of the American Red Cross and Belgian funds, under the direction of Miss E. June Breimeier, was such a success that it will be repeated this (Saturday) evening. The cast deserves much credit for their work for such a deserving cause.

Mrs. Ella Caldwell, of near Galena, was entertained last week by Mrs. J. L. Smyth.

Golts Items.

Mr. W. E. Matthews, who has been on the sick list for several days, we are glad to state is much improved at this writing.

Master Clifton Peacock has been quite ill for the past week.

Mr. Gilbert Wharton, of Wilmington, Del., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wharton.

Miss Mary George, of near town, is suffering an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Frank Moffett is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary George spent a few days of last week with Miss Mildred Matthews.

Mrs. John M. Conner has returned home after spending several weeks with friends and relativns at Delaware City.

Fairlee Notes.

Mrs. Samuel Lee paid a visit to Baltimore on Friday last and returned the following day.

Last Sunday being a rainy day we had but a small Sunday School, but no preaching service.

Mr. James Bramble, living near Fairlee, has purchased valuable property in upper Delaware and will move to it very soon. Two of his sons have also purchased farms in the same locality. We regret to give up such a useful citizen and fine christian gentleman.

Mr. A. M. Kendall, who has a handsome residence in west Fairlee, is talking of moving to east Fairlee after next year.

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The Alcoholic Millstone.

The democrats of the nation have an issure to face and they may as well prepare for it. The liquor interests are at bay; they are on the defensive. They realize that they have but a few more years in which to fatten upon the woes of their victims, but they are fighting desperately and are willing to hold any party between them and the fire. The democratic party can not afford to shield the brewery, the distillery and the saloon from the rising wrath of a determined people. Democracy is the nation's hope on political and economic questions—let it not, by taking sides with the liquor interests, repel those who put moral issues first. The young men of the county are democratic by nature, but they will not submit their claims to political preferment to those who conspire against the home and everything good—neither will they find pot house politicians congenial party associates. The president has set a high standard in intelligence and morals, and the party cannot afford to lower the colors to gain a temporary advantage. Those whose support depends upon subservience to the liquor interests disgrace the party while they are with it, and then leave it if it refuses to obey them. They are a millstone about the party's neck. The Democratic party is the party of the future—it has a chance to enter the Promised Land—why allow the liquor interests to lead it away into the wilderness? Get ready for the fight.—W. J. BRYAN.

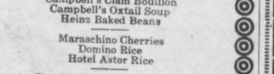
Entertainments Next Week.

Big attractions at the Lyceum Theatre all next week. Wednesday afternoon and evening, Belgian relief benefit.

The Boy-Wonder-Pianoist, Edward M. Morris, will give the second Peabody Recital on Friday evening, Dec. 18th. This artist, although still in his teens, has attained the highest honor ever conferred upon a musician in this country, that of being selected as soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

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