The Transcript

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

THE TRANSCRIPT extends its grateful thanks to its many patrons and friends for their generous support during the year now drawing to a close, and we wish all of them a very happy and prosperous new year. Let the TRANSCRIPT help you to make 1915 the very best year in your career.

THE executive committee of the Maryland Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission has fixed upon March 25, as Maryland Day at the exposition. This early date is selected because of the importance of the political campaign in Maryland next year. If a later day, it was agreed, were selected the attendance would be small.

SENATOR GORMAN and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., majority members of the State Tax Commission, have addressed a letter to Comptroller E. C. Harrington in reply to Judge Leser's letter, objecting to the appointment of Messrs. Beck and Hammond as counsel to the commission. In their letter Messrs. Gorman and Wickes seek to establish a legal right to appoint counsel from among those who not only assisted in passing the law of which they are the pecuniary beneficiaries, but who themselves were holding, and still hold, a State position at the time they were appointed counsel to the State Tax Commission. But granted the majority members of the commission have the legal right to appoint, where is the propriety of spending $3,000 a year of the tax-payers' money, when the most eminent authority in the State on taxation, Judge Leser, says that this counsel is not at all necessary? Even if the right to appoint could not be criticised, it seems to us that three eminent lawyers like Senator Gorman, Judge Leser, and Mr. Wickes, would feel humiliated to call in two other lawyers, no better qualified than themselves, to settle questions which their knowledge of the law should enable them to determine. The people of the State are burdened beyond endurance with taxes already, but when you come to making good fat offices simply because of a legal right to appoint, it is high time for the people to be made wise to such procedure.

WE PUBLISH elsewhere in this issue an interesting statement from Commander Thos. B. Howard, of the oyster navy, in reference to stopping the taking of oysters in the upper Chesapeake bay, where, for the first time in 16 years, there is said to be a splendid supply of the finest kind of oysters. The reason assigned for the stoppage is that the market is glutted, and yet Commander Howard says in his article that these oysters are greatly preferred by the packers because of their superior quality. If this is the case, why does not the commander shut off the supply from some other direction? It will be remembered that several years ago Capt. Howard allowed a number of dredgers to go to the upper bay grounds and transfer 4,300 bushels of small oysters to down-the-bay grounds. These 4,300 bushels, Capt. Howard says in his statement, have increased to 8,000 bushels of the finest oysters now being caught. Now, if these dredgers had not been allowed to disturb these 4,300 bushels of small oysters on Hodges' and other up-the-bay grounds, they would have been among the present supply which is now greatly preferred by the packers. We criticised the action of Capt. Howard at the time for taking these seed oysters from up-the-bay grounds because we believed the day would soon come when they would be marketable. It can be readily seen that had these oysters been allowed to stay up the bay that it would have meant an additional revenue of some $4,000 to Kent oystermen as well as to Baltimore, Harford and Cecil oystermen.

SENATORIAL COURTESY.

If the war has caused a discarding of petty thoughts and petty ambitions on the part of millions of people the world over, it cannot be said to have affected in this favorable manner many of the eminent statesmen of this country.

Two or three days ago the Senate of the United States rejected President Wilson's nomination of a District Attorney for New York and his nomination of a Collector of Internal Revenue for New Jersey. No suggestion was made that the men nominated were inefficient or dishonest or incapable in any way. No one questioned their integrity or ability. They were rejected solely because Senator O'Gorman, in the first instance, and Senator Martine, in the second, have other men for the jobs.

"Senatorial courtesy" is a fine phrase, but the fact that it is seldom or never invoked except in connection with spoils politics has brought discredit upon it. It is natural, perhaps, for Senators to agree to enhance the importance of the office they hold by refusing to act upon nominations for office without the consent of the Senator from the State involved, but if there is too much of this sort of thing a large number of people will give their support in Senatorial elections to condidates who promise to be discourteous, if electee. And if Senatorial courtesy ever does become an issue in a popular election for Senator, woe to the individual who defends it! We doubt if a single instance can be produced in which this interference with the executive prerogative has worked for the public good.—Baltimore Sun.

Grange Notes.

There will be no meeting of the Worton Grange next Monday night, Dec. 28, but on Monday night week, Jan. 4, the meetings will be resumed at 7.30 o'clock, as usual. A large crowd is ...ally desired as re-election of offi... other business of importance before this meeting.

Income Tax Shows Wealth

The first complete compilation of returns under the Income Tax law was made public in Washington, D. C., in the annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. It showed returns for the collection year of 1913 by 357,598 individuals paying taxes aggregating $28,253,535, as follows:

Net Income.	No. Returns.
$1,000,000 and over.	44
500,000 to $1,000,000	91
400,000 to 500,000	44
300,000 to 400,000	84
250,000 to 300,000	94
200,000 to 250,000	145
150,000 to 200,000	311
100,000 to 150,000	785
75,000 to 100,000	998
50,000 to 75,000	2,618
40,000 to 50,000	2,427
30,000 to 40,000	4,553
25,000 to 30,000	4,164
20,000 to 25,000	6,817
15,000 to 20,000	11,977
10,000 to 15,000	26,818
5,000 to 10,000	101,718
3,333 to 5,000	114,485
2,500 to 3,333	79,426

80,763 UNMARRIED.

Returns were made by 278,835 married persons, 55,212 single men and 23,551 single women. The normal tax of 1 per cent. on all taxable incomes produced $12,728,038. Incomes over $20,000 a year subject to surtax produced $15,525,498.

Of this latter amount $2,934,754 came from incomes of between $20,000 and $50,000, $1,645,639 from those between $50,000 and $75,000, $1,323,023 from those between $75,000 and $100,000, $3,835,948 from those between $100,000 and $250,000, $2,334,583 from those between $250,000 and $500,000 and $3,437,850 from those over $500,000.

Tables giving statistics for each collection district indicated plainly that most of the individuals with large net incomes live in the districts near the cities of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit. Of the incomes over $500,000, New York collectors discovered 82, while Connecticut, where hundreds of New Yorkers live, produced five more. The first Illinois district showed returns from 13 individuals of this class; the first Michigan, six; the first Pennsylvania, eight; the Maryland, Massachusetts and first Missouri districts, each three.

More single women, as well as more single men paying the tax, were found in New York than anywhere else.

RECEIPTS GREATEST IN HISTORY.

Total receipts of the bureau for the year, the Commissioner reported, were the greatest in its history, amounting to $380,000,994, of which $308,627,619 came from ordinary sources. He estimated the collections for the fiscal year ending next June at $439,000,000, of which $54,000,000 is to come from the war revenue tax and $80,000,000 from the income tax.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, the estimates are $434,000,000.

The Commissioner pointed out that "bootlegging" had increased to a marked degree in States with prohibition laws.

What Christmas Means.

Christmas means hope and its realization. The child grows eagerly expectant as the time approaches for the visit of Santa Claus. While this fiction remains unquestioned, the imagination opens new and wider worlds, and ideals become so much a part of the mind that the prosaic and commonplace can never crush them. Until the youth reaches manhood and independence, Christmas is the happiest day of the year. Its gifts and hearty good cheer impress family affection, parental thoughtfulness and brotherly love. The dullest and most irresponsive of fathers and mothers are up lifted to a vision of higher life by the interchanges of souvenirs and the merry meeting with children and grandchildren at the table and fireside. Few can escape and all enjoy the meaning of the festival, the lessons it conveys and the inspiration it gives, and we enter upon a brighter future and a fuller appreciation of the beneficence of the practice of faith, hope and charity. The loved ones who have crossed to the other side, the loved near and far who are still with us, the old homestead with its precious memories, the old church whose sacred associations tie together childhood, maturity and age, love, marriage and death; the school house where the beginnings of education were so painful, and the ever-increasing pleasures of the pursuit of learning through the high school, academy and college are recalled and recited, and there is exquisite delight in these oft told tales, and new experiences enliven this blessed anniversary.—Leslie's Weekly.

WHY THE YOUTH'S COMPANION SHOULD BE IN EVERY FAMILY.

"If I could take only one paper," said the late Mr. Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court, "it would be The Youth's Companion—a little of everything in a nutshell, and unbiased." The Companion is a family paper in the completest sense. It provides reading that, without failing to interest the young, still interests the mature. It unites young and old though their common enjoyment of delightful fiction, agreeable miscellany, and the clear exposition of public questions.

So carefully is it edited, so varied are its contents, that it would easily supply a family with entertaining fiction, up-to-date information and wholesome fun, if no other periodical entered the house.

If you are not familiar with The Companion as it is to-day, let us send you sample copies and the Forecast for 1915.

New subscribers who send $2.00 for the fifty-two issues of 1915 will receive free all the remaining issues of 1914, besides a copy of The Companion Home Calendar for 1915.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.,
New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

CLASS LEAGUE BASKET BALL SCHEDULE.

Friday evening, Dec. 18th, Fresh. vs. Preps. Game called 7.00 P. M.
Friday evening, Dec. 18th, Juniors vs. Sophs. Game called 7.00 P. M.
Saturday evening, Dec. 19th, Fresh. vs. C. H. S. Game called 7.15 P. M.
Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9th, Juniors vs. Preps. Game called 2.30 P. M.
Saturday evening, Jan. 9th, Fresh. vs. Sophs. Game called 7.15 P. M.
Friday evening, Jan. 15th, Preps. vs. C. H. S. Game called 7.15 P. M.
Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16th, Sophs. vs. Preps. Game called 2.30 P. M.
Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16th, Juniors vs. Fresh. Game called 2.30 P. M.
Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23rd, Juniors vs. Fresh. Game called 2.30 P. M.
Saturday evening, Jan. 23rd, Sophs. vs. Preps. Game called 7.15 P. M.
Friday evening, Jan. 29th, Sophs. vs. Fresh. Game called 7.15 P. M.
Friday evening, Jan. 29th, Juniors vs. Preps. Game called 7.15 P. M.
Saturday evening, Jan. 30th, Sophs. vs. C. H. S. Game called 7.15 P. M.
Friday evening, Feb. 5th, Juniors vs. Sophs. Game called 7.15 P. M.
Saturday evening, Feb. 6th, Fresh. vs. Preps. Game called 7.15 P. M.
Friday evening, Feb. 12th, Juniors vs. Fresh. Game called 7.15 P. M.
Saturday evening, Feb. 13th, Sophs. vs. Preps. Game called 7.15 P. M.
Friday evening, Feb. 19th, Juniors vs. Preps. Game called 7.15 P. M.
Saturday evening, Feb. 20th, Fresh. vs. Preps. Game called 7.15 P. M.
Friday evening, Feb. 26th, Juniors vs. Sophs. Game called 7.15 P. M.
Friday evening, Feb. 26th, Fresh. vs. Preps. Game called 7.15 P. M.
Saturday evening, Feb. 27th, Juniors vs. C. H. S. Game called 7.15 P. M.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss C. Frances Hopkins has resigned from Wye Mills school to accept a position in the Elkton High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Dodd, of Baltimore, are guests of his mother, Mrs. Mamie Dodd.

Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard, of Pawling School, New York, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Schauber, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schauber, for Christmas.

We regret to state that Miss Lillian Hicks, daughter of Clerk to the County Commissioners, Samuel Hicks, is quite sick with typhoid fever. Miss Hicks attended a reception on Thanksgiving near Kennedyville, at which 40 guests were present. Eight of the 40 are now ill with typhoid, having contracted the disease from something they ate. This is stated as no reflection whatever upon the host and hostess of the occasion, as the disease is believed to have been contracted from eating some canned or other food which was purchased.

Mrs. Earle Nicholson has been in a Baltimore hospital during the past week for special treatment. We are very glad to state that she is very much improved.

Two weddings are booked for today, Saturday—one in Chestertown and one in Quaker Neck. Another will take place in Chestertown January 2, and still another January 5. Keep guessing.

Mr. Frank Lambert, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his mother on Cannon street. We are glad to state that Mrs. Lambert, who has been quite sick, is improved.

Misses Avis and Marghuerita Dodd are at home for the Christmas holidays. Among others we noticed are: Prof. Galen Vansant, of Trappe High School; Dr. Howard Fowler, of Wells College, Aurora, New York; Miss Helen Urie, of Harcourt school, New York; Prof. Lewis Thibodeau, of Waterbury, Conn.

Miss Margaret Ann Eaton, daughter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Eaton, and Mr. Oliver C. Newnam, of Price, Queen Anne's county, were married on Saturday afternoon at the M. E. Church, in Church Hill, by Rev. J. L. Sparklin, assisted by Rev. E. H. Derrickson.

Judge and Mrs. James Bramble moved to their new home near Kennett Square, Pa., on Thursday of last week. Judge Bramble will continue his duties as judge of the Orphans' Court to the end of his term, returning to Chestertown every Tuesday. The people of Kent regret to lose such good citizens as Judge and Mrs. Bramble, as well as his boys and their families. The TRANSCRIPT, and all other of their friends wish them success in their new homes.

Prof. and Mrs. Mark Creasy are spending the Christmas holidays near Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Quaker Neck, are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Burt, Mannington, W. Virginia.

Prof. Owen C. Blades, of the High school faculty, is at his home in St. Michaels, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. J. Holts, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, over the river.

Mr. Carey Jarman, of St. John's College, and Mr. Howard Strong, of Baltimore, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

We regret to state that Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort has not been at all well during the week.

Dr. H. C. Hughes is spending Xmas in Baltimore, and his office will be closed from Thursday to Monday.

Mrs. Jefferson L. Smyth gave a dinner on Thursday evening of last week in honor of Miss Elizabeth Russell.

Miss Etta Cooper had her tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Thursday of last week, and is getting along nicely. Miss Cooper has been in poor health for some time, and it is hoped her health will improve now.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper and Mr. Fred Robinson were in Baltimore several days the latter part of last week.

Mr. Harry Rust, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rust.

Mrs. F. A. Robinson was confined to her bed last week with a severe case of grip.

While out gunning with his father, Mr. Frank E. Duyer, and Mr. Fred Robinson Thursday of last week, Mr. Jack Duyer was shot through one of his fingers by one of the gunners. It seemed that only one shot struck him.

Mrs. Amanda V. Garrett suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home Monday morning. She was found lying on the floor unconscious and no one knew how long she had been taere. Mrs. Garrett will be 87 in January, and is one of Chestertown's most highly respected residents.

Mr. Walter Wright has received a letter from his father, Col. Samuel L. Wright, who, with Mrs. Wright, left here about two weeks ago for California to spend the winter. The colonel writes that they have reached their destination in safety and had a pleasant trip across the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bradley will spend Christmas week with friends in Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell and little son returned home from Baltimore on Saturday. We are very glad to state that the little fellow is greatly improved in health.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Clarke are spending the Xmas holidays with relatives and friends in Pocomoke City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Groves gave a fine reception at their home in Morgnec last Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy, bride and groom. A large number of guests were present, including a number from Baltimore.

Mr. James Coleman, of Baltimore, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. M. M. Burchinal and Dr. Mary C. Burchinal, of Ardmore, Pa., will spend the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Front and Cannon streets.

Mr. T. Blackiston Wroth, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is at home for the Christmas holidays, as are also J. Newell Graham, of the University of Maryland, Mr. Norman Hicks, of Washington, D. C., and Philip G. Wilmer, of Pratt Intitute, Brooklyn, Norman S. Crouch, of the Baltimore Medical School, Walter Simmons, of Cecil county.

Mr. Owen B. Crow and family, of Highfield, Md., are visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays. We are very glad to state that Mr. Crow is improved in health.

Mrs. Miriam Fuestal and daughter, May, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schauber.

Mrs. W. W. Ramto, of Sudlersville, has returned home after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Walbrook, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bates Russell announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth, to Mr. Louis J. Thibodeau, of Waterbury, Conn, to take place Saturday morning Dec. 26th. Immediately after the ceremony which will be performed by the Rev. Father Urner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the young couple will leave for New York, going later to Waterbury where they will make their future home. No cards.

The wedding of Mr. Clarence F. Lecates, formerly of Chestertown, where his mother and brother reside, to Miss Marian Vanderslice, of West Chester, took place December 10, at the M. E. Church on the corner of 61st and Thompson streets, Philadelphia, the home of the groom.

Clerk Dixon issued marriage licenses for Enoch P. Lesage and Carrie E. Greenwood, of Kent county; and S. Medford Jones, of Queen Annes, and Mary E. Dickerson, of Kent, this week.

Mr. John Hughes, of Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas holidays with his family at the Voshell House.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck arrived in Chestertown from a short wedding trip on Thursday evening. They took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Beck's mother in Centreville.

Guion Roberts, Esq., of New York, is visiting relatives and friends here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stam, of Philadelphia, are Christmas guests of his mother, Mrs. Annie H. Stam.

Mr. James L. Bacchus, of the Johns Hopkins University is at home for Xmas.

Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, of Salisbury, is spending Xmas with relatives and friends here.

Mr. John M. Toulson and family, of Salisbury, and Dr. Houston Toulson, of Baltimore, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, for Xmas.

Master Charles Hodgkins, of Beacom Business College, Wilmington, Del., is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Masten and daughter, of Harrington, Del., are visiting Miss Barbara Anthony.

Mr. Irwin O. Ridgley, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town during the holidays.

The friends of Miss Betty Russell gave her a linen shower Tuesday evening last.

Hebrews Celebrating.

Hanukkah, the Feast of Illumination, also known as the Feast of Dedication and the Feast of the Maccabees has been celebrated by Hebrews all over the world for the past eight days, commencing at sunset Saturday night.

The feast commemorates the victories of the Maccabes of Biblical fame and the lasting of one day's supply of holy oil in the Old Temple at Jerusalem for eight days, at a time when a new supply could not be gotten. It is also celebrated as a memorial to the dedication of the altar, or purification of the sanctuary and is one of the most joyous festivals in Hebrew history.

Had Eight Sets Of Twins.

Squire Robert I. Mitchell, who visited his old home near Ridgeville recently, brought back a bit of rare news. The wife of West Graves, a negro of that section, has just presented her husband with the eighth consecutive set of twins. The young couple have been married about 13 years, the knot having been tied by Squire Mitchell when he was a justice of the peace. A remarkable circumstance thereof is the fact that in each set of twins was a boy and a girl. There are eight children living, one of each set having died.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent. $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000, $10,000 and $20,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years. On first-class mortgages where the loan does not exceed three-fifths the value of the farm, a large part of this money can be borrowed at 5 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
dec. 12-6t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having accepted a State position, I have arranged with Mr. Edgar P. Beck, to take care of my Insurance business during my absence from Chestertown. Mr. Beck is an experienced Insurance man, and I am confident he will look after the interest of my patrons faithfully and well. All my business and the companies I represented have been transferred to his agency. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to retain your business, I am,

Very truly yours,
d19-tf. J. ARTHUR BRADLEY.

ENTERTAINMENT

TO BE GIVEN AT ROCK HALL,

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 29th, 1914,

In the JUNIOR MECHANICS HALL.

The local talent of Worton will give an Entertainment on the above date, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, for the benefit of the erection of a new Hall for the M. E. Church, Worton.

The Entertainment consists of a Farce called, "POMPS PRANKS," and a comedy in three acts entitled, "A FAMILY AFFAIR," with vocal and instrumental music. Come help a good cause and enjoy an evening of laughter.

ADMISSION—35c and 25c.

This is the same play with improvements that was given last winter before large audiences at Kennedyville, Betterton, Still Pond, Fairlee and other places. d19-2t.

ORDER NISI.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE B. McWHORTER, DECEASED.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.

ORDERED by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, on this 22nd day of December, 1914, that the sale of leasehold estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, executor of George B. McWhorter, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of February, 1915; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 19th day of January, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2,500.00.

WM. B. COPPER,
JAMES BRAMBLE,
CHAS. S. HILL,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent Co., Md.

True Copy—Test:
JESSE R. COPPER,
d26-5t. Register of Wills.

PROPOSALS

For $54,000.00 County Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, at the office of the County Commissioners of said county, in the Court House, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, January 5th, 1915, for an issue of bonds designated as "Kennedyville Public School Bonds," amounting to $6,000.00, and for an issue of bonds designated as "Kent County Public School Bonds," amounting to $48,000.00.

1. Under and by virtue of Chapter 177, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1914, and approved by the qualified voters of Kent county, Maryland, at an election held on the 3rd day of November, 1914, sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent county, Maryland, at the time and place above mentioned for an issue of $6,000.00 in bonds, designated as "Kennedyville Public School Bonds," the proceeds of the sale of which bonds will be used for the purpose of building a public school house at Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland.

These bonds will be coupon in form, exempt from all county and municipal taxation in Kent county, Maryland, and the due or over-due coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of Kent county in payment of county taxes; they will be numbered consecutively from 1 to 6, and will be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each; they will bear date as of January the 1st, 1915, and will be payable in sums of One Thousand Dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and sixteen and each year thereafter until fully paid; they will bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, and will be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

2. Under and by virtue of Chapter 192 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1914, and approved by the qualified voters of Kent county, Maryland, at an election held on the 3rd day of November, 1914, sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent county, Maryland, at the time and place above mentioned for an issue of $48,000.00 in bonds, designated as "Kent County Public School Bonds," the proceeds of the sale of which bonds will be used for the purpose of building public school houses at Chestertown, Rock Hall, Millington and Betterton, in said Kent county, Maryland.

These bonds will be coupon in form, exempt from all county and municipal taxation in Kent county, Maryland, and the due or over-due coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of Kent county in payment of county taxes; they will be numbered consecutively from 1 to 48, and will be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each; they will bear date as of January the 1st, 1915, and will be payable in sums of Three Thousand Dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and twenty and each year thereafter until fully paid; they will bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, and will be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

The Board of County Commissioners of Kent county will, on the day and at the hour above named, in their office, in the Court House, in Chestertown, proceed to open all the bids received for each of the aforesaid issues of bonds, and will award the said bonds to the highest bidder; provided, that no bid less than par shall be accepted. All proposals shall be directed to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Kent county, Maryland. A certified check equal to ten per centum of the amount of the bonds bid for must accompany all proposals, the same to be applied to the purchase price, if the bidder be successful, and all checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

WM. F. MELVIN, Prest.;
T. BENJ. CREW,
THOMAS C. ROE,
JOHN C. WOOD,
HARRY NICOIS,
Commissioners for Kent County.
SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk. Dec 5-5t.

WE WISH
ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND PATRONS
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
and a
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

HERMAN BLACKWAY.

DR. CHARLES RICHARD TWILLEY.
GRADUATE OF THE BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY



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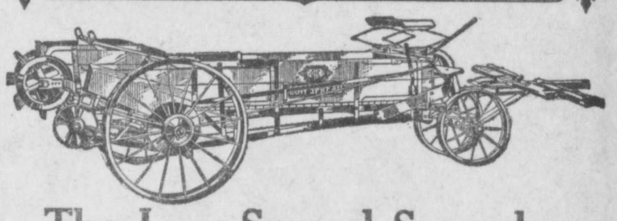
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The Beehler & Ogden Motor Co.,
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F. B. HARPER, Still Pond, Md.

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No. 1853.

ORDERED, this 16th day of December, 1914, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the auditor's account and report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of January next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 4th day of January, next.

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