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Candidate for Town Commissioner.

I desire to notify the voters of Chestertown that I am a candidate for Town Commissioner, and if elected, will endeavor to do my whole duty.

m6-tf. ROBERT MOFFETT.

LOCAL MATTERS

Gitney Busses.—Three large automobile busses, to be used to carry passengers for the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company, passed through Chestertown enroute to Salisbury last Friday night, having made the run from Philadelphia by their own power. Four more were delivered this week. These cars are the White gasoline type, 60-horse power, two of them having a seating capacity of 26, and one with a seating capacity of 18. The larger cars have rear platforms, like trolley cars. The aisles run lengthwise, the seats, each accomodating two persons, arranged on each side of the aisles.

District Deputy Here.—District Deputy E. M. Forman is on a visit to the Chestertown Camp, No. 8745, Modern Woodmen of America. A largely attended meeting was held Friday night, and a greatly renewed interest was manifested. This insurance order has among its membership many of our most prominent citizens. Since a permanent rate has been made which cannot be advanced, the growth of this order has been most rapid. More than 7,000 benefit certificates were issued during the month of March, and the number of members in the United States exceeds the million mark, and they have a surplus fund of more that $14,000,000.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The April term of court commences here Monday.

The TRANSCRIPT has installed a gas engine during the weak.

Mr. Merrick Clements has purchased an orange grove in Louisiana.

Shad are getting more plentiful and the price is somewhat lower.

Contractor Adkinson and force of men are putting the Queen street road in fine shape.

Trainer Geo. T. Satterfield arrived at Radcliffe track on Monday with his string of racers.

Mr. Charles S. Smith received last week 100 fine Wyandotte day-old chicks from a prominent breeder.

The White House Shoe Store has recently installed two pretty large white curtains with neat gilt lettering.

Mr. J. H. Sides received a carload of new Maxwell cars on Wednesday. The Maxwells are selling like hot cakes.

The early growers are getting in their fine licks these beautiful spring days, and our flower yards are looking beautiful.

The first game of the base-ball season went to Washington College by a 9 to 1 score. The victim was Drexel Institute, of Philadelphia.

The young men of the town gave an enjoyable dance in Firemen Hall on Wednesday evening. Delightful music was furnished from Baltimore.

Quite an improvement has been made to Salem M. E Church, Fairlee, by painting and otherwise. Mr. M. E. Baker and force did the painting.

Quite a number of Chestertown gentlemen have invested in a promising real estate development in the city of Washington, during the past two weeks.

Rote, the High street jeweler, has an interesting device in one of his display windows, showing the minute details in the construction of the celebrated Hamilton watch.

Abe Robinson had his right hand severely cut and lacerated while grinding ice Saturday morning to be used in his ice cream business. Dr. Whaland gave him surgical attention.

During the fifteen days from April 1 to April 15th inclusive, there were handled at the Chestertown postoffice 2,673 parcel post packages, 771 out and 1902 in. This is at the rate of more than 5,000 packages in a "slack" month like April, and shows how the parcel post business is growing.

There has been a decided improvement in the looks of wheat and grass since the warm rain on Sunday. A week ago many of our farmers were quite blue over the prospect for a big crop.

The large and valuable personalty offered by Messrs. William and Charles Clendaniel, administrators of Wm. M. Clendaniel, offered at public sale on Thursday of last week, brought about $8,000. The fine herd of Holdstein cattle brought fancy prices.

Kennedyville School team defeated the High School team on Ford's field on Thursday afternoon, scors 9 to 3. It was a good game throughout, and Kennedyville showed that it is some team, but the High School team will go after them again soon.

While returning from Shrewsbury Church on Sunday last, Mr. John H. Clendaniel's car skidded on some dirt, which was on the State road near Harmony, turned over and broke the small bone of one of Mr. Clendaniel's arms. The ladies in the car with Mr. Clendaniel escaped with a few bruises.

About a hundred trees were planted Monday along the state road on the other side of the college. A number of the children assisted in the work. The trees were purchased through Mr. Harry L. Boyd, the popular nurseryman. This is a beautiful conception on the part of Mr. Boyd and the State Road Commission, which is a step in the right direction to beautify the highways of this county.

Dr. Julian Power, optometrist, formerly of Millington, has rented the residence on Princess street now occupied by Mrs. Annie H. Stam and family, and will get possession about Sept. 1. Dr. Power has also rented the Howard store property on Court street which will be fitted up with all modern improvements, where he will practice his porfession. Dr. Power is an optometrist of years of experience, and Chestertown is fortunate to secure his services.

The manse at Kennedyville has been under the weather, last Wednesday, April 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Clews had to take to their beds on account of a severe attack of grippe. Mrs. Clews called her mother from Wilmington who arrived the same evening. On Saturday her mother was laid up with the same disease, she recovered, however, sufficiently to return to Wilmington on Monday taking the children with her. The first news received after her arrival was that George, one of the twins, has pneumonia. This was followed next day by a phone message calling Mrs. Clews home for her mother has been stricken with Pneumonia. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Clews have recovered fully from the grippe.

Can Order Bond Issue.

The Court of Appeals, in an opinion rendered on Wednesday, upheld the constitutionality of the health laws passed by the last Legislature, which gives the State Board of Health the power to provide any town in the State with drinking water, sowerage, etc., when the State Board of Health determines that the sanitary conditions of a town demand such procedure. This opinion is of interest to the tax-payers of Chestertown in view of the recent action of the Water Board in complying with a request of the State Board of Health, in seeking another location for the town's drinking water. The Water Board purchased a lot from Mr. Robert J. McWhorter and sunk 10 wells at a cost of some $1,500, and pending a decision of the case in the Court of Appeals, affecting Baltimore County Commissioners, there was no means of getting the money to pay for these improvements. By the decision of the Court of Appeals the State Board of Health may order a bond issue for the payment of these improvements and the tax-payers will be compelled to pay the bill.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

An advertisement which appeared in one of the local papers last Saturday over the signature of James S. Bradley occasioned so much surprise and gave rise to so many rumors that the TRANSCRIPT this morning publishes the contents of a bill in equity filed by Wm. W. Beck and John D. Urie, Esqs., counsel for Mr. Bradley. This bill is a matter of public record, and sets forth the reasons for filing the bill. It is as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SAID KENT COUNTY;

The above entitled plaintiff, James S. Bradley, of Kent county, State of Maryland, but now temporarily in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, by William W. Beck and John D. Urie, his solicitors complaining says:

1. That heretofore, to wit, on or about the year 1890 your orator intermarried with the above entitled defendant, Annie T. Bradley, being his third venture in matrimony, who was about forty-five years of age, and whose occupation was house-keeping for hire and at which time your orator was a merchant largely engaged in business in Chestertown, Kent county, aforesaid and financially well off and the father by a former wife of one son, Arthur, who is now holding a responsible position with the Workman's Compensation Commission of Maryland.

2. That there was no offspring from this marriage, to the said Annie T. Bradley, who is a woman of bitter prejudices and high temper, has exercised all possible influence on your orator to set him at enmity with his son, and to this end has continually harped at any real or immaginary affair of his son, to his son's disparagement.

3. That your orator is now a man infirm and over sixty-four years of age but by close application of business has accumulated over forty thousand ($40,000.00) dollars, and has, except when recenely unduly influenced by his wife, successfully managed his affairs; the said Annie T. Bradley having lately continually demanded that he make over to her all property both real and personal to her, upon the plea that she would keep it better for him than he could for himself, that her importunities along this line continued day and night and while he was sick and weak, mentally and physically, during the month of March 1915 her importunities increased and degenerated into threats and by acts of violence prevented him from sleeping or resting, until finally during one night in said month when ill and not in control of his mental faculties, over-born by her importunities, threats and promises, that she would take care of the property for him and not disturb his title to the same or make his action public, he transferred or delivered to her the personal property herein named.

4. The defendant also demanded of your orator that he transfer all of his real estate to her, and your orator finally became in such a weakened condition both mentally and physically, that his friends persuaded him to leave Chestertown on April 5th, 1915, and he is now staying in Philadelphia; and after he was relieved from the terror and undue influence of his wife the defendant, he then for the first time realized what he had done. And that he has repeatedly stated, while in Philadelphia, not to let his wife come in the house where he is staying for fear she would kill him, but he believes that since he has gotten away from the influence and fear of his said wife he can successfully manage his business affairs.

5. The personal property delivered or transferred to her was as follows:

$2,000 Gave Mrs. Annie T. Bradley check for same.
$2,000 2 Sheridan Elk Bonds.
Munsey Trust (stock).
United Electric R.R. (stock) 20 shares.
Savings Bank, 7 shares (stock).
Chestertown Bank, 10 shares (stock).
Lyceum Theatre, 30 shares (stock).
$4,000 Note given by Mr. Bradley to his wife.

6. That norwithstanding the solemn promise of the said Annie T. Bradley not to reduce unto her possession the property entrusted to her as aforesaid, she is attempting to do so against his protest and greatly to his humiliation and loss of credit as a business man and to his irreparable financial loss.

7. That the action of the said Annie T. Bradley in violating her agreement to hold said property in trust for him, but on the other hand reducing or attempting to reduce the said property into her personal possession is fraudulent and an imposition upon your orator.

When the transfer and delivery of said personal property was made to said Annie T. Bradley, she was to have given the said James S. Bradley a written agreement stating that the said property in case of her death was to revert back to the said James S. Bradley or his heirs in full. After she received the above mentioned personal property she refused to give me the agreement she promised and I demanded.

TO THE END THEREFORE.

1. That the transfer and delivery of said personal property may be declared null and void, and that the said Annie T. Bradley may be directed to deliver the property herein mentioned to your orator.

2. That in the meantime the said Annie T. Bradley may by injunction be restrained from in any manner selling or disposing of said personal property.

3. That your orator may have such other and further relief as this case may require.

May it please this Honorable Court to grant unto your orator the writ of subpoena directed to the said Annie T. Bradley residing in Kent county, and State of Maryland, commanding her to appear in this court at some certain day to be named therein, and answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed therein.

JAMES S. BRADLEY.
JOHN D. URIE,
WILLIAM W. BECK,
Solicitors for Complainant.

It is also interesting to note in this connection that Mr. Bradley has docketed a suit for $25,000 against his wife, Mrs. Annie S. Bradley, and Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Bradley boarded, returnable at the April term of court. No reasons are set forth in the docket for the suit.

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A BARK FROM LOWER KENT.

(With apologies to the Stockholder Herald.)

If you want to deal with the kind of a store,
In a kind of a town that you like;
You must not get out the pen and ink
To order a ten dollar bike.
You'll find you can get just as good at home,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself, when you knock the store,
It isn't the store—it's you.

Real towns are not made, by the M. O. trade,
And you neither can get ahead,
But when you stick to your own home trade,
Town and store will raise from the dead,
And if you will make it a personal stake,
Your neighbors will do so too,
And you and your store will both thrive more,
It isn't the store—it's you.

Worton School Averages.

Averages made by pupils of Worton school for March:

Eighth Grade—Hyland Jewell 92.

Seventh Grade—Preston Crowding 89, Albert Newton 87, George Cooper 87, Henry Taylor 86.

Sixth Grade—Mildred Newton 96, Rachel Taylor 94, Ermyn Jewell 93, James Matthews 92, Mildred Wheat 90, Tilded Geiser 82, Frank Meekins 80.

Fifth Grade—Louise Geiser 91, Warren Kennard 87, Ford Matthews 87, Louis Sheats 85.

Fourth Grade—Carlia Loller 90, John Spencer 90, Arthur Cooper 88, Helen Taylor 86, Elizabeth Crowding 85, Elizabeth Vane 81, Lloyd Meekins 74.

Third Grade—Henry Williams 91, William Loller 90, Kathryn Wallis 89, Carrie Geiser 85, Reba Spencer 84.

Second Grade—Randolph Williams 90, Henry Matthews 90, Louise Sutton 89, Margaret Thomas 88, Elmer Jones 87, Maxine Stouffer 83, Anna Taylor 81.

First Grade—Cecilia Meekins 92, Wal-Morris 91, Anna Matthews 91, Hildegarde Carrier 90, Harry Spencer 88, Maxwell Crowding 86, Irvin Sheats 86, Sarah Jones 85.

Primer Class—Bernice Carter 90, Harold Williams 90, Edward Stouffer 85.

Second Primer—Clara Matthews 94, Julia Williams 93, Evelyn Spencer 88, George Meekins 83, Thomas Taylor 82.

Great Temperance Mass Meeting.

A meeting in the interest of state and national prohibition will be held at Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown, on Friday, May 7th, at 2.30 p. m. The speaker will be the Hon. Malcolm R. Patterson, former Governor of Tennessee and former member of Congress. His address carries a thrill that moves the hearts of his hearers. His denunciation of the liquor traffic is tremendous. The story of his own conversion from a friend of booze to a friend of prohibition reads like a page from the life of Saul of Tarsus. The meetings are public and no admission will be charged. Everybody is invited.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of Bernell Coleman who died one year ago, April 3, 1914.

Bernell you are gone but you were so young and fair,
You slumber sweet and know no care.
Your place in our heart is vacant
And never can be filled.

Oh the memory of that night
As we stood with aching heart,
Seeing the one we loved so dearly
Pierced by death's most cruel dart.
MAMA AND PAPA.

Through the home I wander sadly,
Through the home so dreary
In each room I find some token,
Of my sister who is not there.

Sister I often sit and think
Of the happy times we used to have together,
Oh, how I loved you,
And love cannot forget.
SISTER BERNICE.

With Our Advertisers.

Read John Bartly's change of adv. in this issue. Fine new stock of Mattings, Rugs, Porch and Lawn funiture, and also paints.

Rat Corn Kills rats and leaves no order. See Frank A. Hurlrck about it.

B. S. Sutton, the hustling Black's merchant, will have an interesting change of adv. in next week's issue; watch for it.

The Mattice Stock Company will play a week's engagement at The Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown, commencing Monday April 26th. "Was She to Blame?" Will be the opening play.

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I ha ve the best strain of layers this year I have ever produced. Pullets lay at 6 months old, and their color is rich and even. 5,219 eggs from 35 hens is the record for 1914. $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs from free range birds.

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Ice Cream manufactured by the Chestertown Candy Kitchen at their establishment on the corner of High and Cross Sts., is made under strict sanitary conditions from the best products the markets afford, and costs you no more than the inferior grades sold elsewhere.

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