# The Transcript

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


NEXT Tuesday will be "Preston day" in Baltimore.

SENATNR Blair Lee will be Maryland's next Governor, and he will make one of best the State ever had because he will be the people's Governor.

SENATOR LEE'S majority in Kent county will be not less than 500, and he will carry at least five of the nine counties on the Eastern Shore.

REPORTS from all the districts in the county indicate a splendid victory for the Anti-Organization in the coming primaries. The faction has the best ticket it has yet put in the field, and every voter in the county can well afford to vote for such men without the slightest hesitation.

MR. W. B. COPPER, candidate for Comptroller on the Lee ticket, made a short tour of the lower shore counties last week, and he was very much impressed with the very strong sentiment for Lee in every county he visited Mr. Copper met many of the bankers and business people of the large down the shore towns, and he received many promises of support from influential people.

MR. ROBERT MOFFETT received the highest majority ever given to a candidate for town commissioner in Chestertown. 'Tis true that Mr. Moffett had no opposition, but the fact that 128 tax-payers of the town manifested sufficient interest in Mr. Moffett as to go to the polls and vote is a great compliment to Mr. Moffett, as well as to the three candidates for members of the Water Board, Messrs. Wm. M. Culp, R. Hynson Rogers and Charles N. Satterfield. We are sure that all of these gentlemen will perform the duties of these offices with fidelity and honor.

MR. VOTER, when you see Mr. Harrington, Senator John Walter Smith's candidate for Governor, and he begins to talk politics to you, ask him how it is that he sat in the Comptroller's office all during the last Legislature and watched Senator Smith's men in the Legislature pass bill after bill creating high salaried offices and expensive and useless commissions, creating a deficit of $1,000,000 in the State treasury, and never opened his mouth about it until about the eve of his announcement of his candidacy for Governor, and then said that he stands for economy in the administration of the State's finances. Now, with all due respect to Mr. Harrington personally, we say without the fear of contradiction, that if Mr. Harrington is elected Governor of the State of Maryland, Senator John Walter Smith will be just as powerful in the Maryland Legislature as ever, and therein lies the danger of Harrington's nomination.

SCARCELY any of the voters in the town or county outside the Organization fold were introduced to Mr. Harrington, Senator Smith's candidate for Governor, when he visited Chestertown last Friday and Saturday. His escort-as introduced him to an Organization voter on the street here on Friday afternoon, and an Anti man was standing not five feet away, and the Anti man was absolutely ignored. Mr. Harrington met practically no one but died-in-the-wool Organization people who would have voted for him whether he came to Kent or not, and yet we will wager a big apple that his backers here will say that he got enough promises while here to win Kent county by a big majority. Now, Senator Lee don't do that way. He came here, and saw more Organization people than he did Antis, and his vote in the primaries will show that he will get not only all the Anti vote but a good piece of the Organization vote as well. Senator Lee is out for "blood" this time, and he has the material and the backing to wage the battle in the interest of the people against machine politics.

## WILL THEY HELP THE TAX-PAYERS?

If the Legislature of Maryland continues at each session to pass laws creating new boards and commissions as they have been doing, adding thousands of dollars to be paid in expenses and salaries, the tax-payer may expect a steady increase of his tax bill to meet these expenses.

The new boards and commissions may be in line of progressive legislation and may justify the additional expense to the State, but we believe the tax-payer and voter will, before a great while, demand that he be shown even if he is not from Missouri.

The Board of State Tax Commissioners, which began operations a few months ago with three commissioners at five thousand salaries each, a corps of office clerks, a number of deputies in Baltimore city and one in each county, with salaries ranging from one thousand to two thousand dollars, and a clerk for each deputy with salaries seven hundred to twelve hundred per year, will add to the tax-payers' burden at least sixty thousand dollars each year.

The State Industrial Commission, created by the Workmen's Compensation law with three commissioners at five thousand a year, a secretary at twenty-five hundred, and two clerks at fifteen to eighteen hundred dollars, these salaries with traveling and office expenses and more men to be employed, will add possibly twenty-five or thirty thousand more freight for the tax-payers. This Workmen's Compensation law may be a good one and it most certainly will be for the insurance companies who will reap a rich harvest, but to the average man a law which requires a merchant, if he happens to have a delivery wagon in use an hour or less a day, is compelled to take out insurance not only on the boy who drives the wagon, but on every employee, and other absurd requirements will appear as being very close to fool legislation—Westminster Times.

## LOOKS BULLY, SAYS LEE.

A special dispatch to the Sun, from its Washington correspondent on Monday, says:

"Senator Blair Lee, upon his return to-day from a week's campaign on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, declared that the forces who supported his Gubernatorial aspirations in 1911 are standing solidly behind his candidacy for Governor this year. The Senator expressed delight with the reception accorded him. He will return to Wicomico to-morrow night and expects to spend the remainder of the week in that and adjoining counties.

"'Everything looks bully for my candidacy for Governor on the Eastern Shore,' said Senator Lee in telling of his trip. 'I visited Cecil, Caroline, Kent and Wicomico counties, and found conditions in a very satisfactory shape so far as my Gubernatorial campaign is concerned. I did not find a break in the line which gave me such loyal support four years ago. Every man and every leader who backed me in 1911 is standing behind my candidacy this year, and to my delight many others who did not support me four years ago will line up for me this year. I was told of a number of men who opposed me in the last campaign who will back me in this one.

"'I have been much encouraged by my trip and feel that I shall get more support on the Eastern Shore this year than I did in 1911. I have been in Southern Maryland also and found there everything in good shape.

"'My tour of the counties at this time is more in the nature of a canvass of the political field. The organizing work will be done later. I wanted to sound out sentiment as to my candidacy, and the news that came to me from my friends and from personal talks with many of the rank and file of the voters was most encouraging.'"

THE following timely article relative to national and state finance is taken from Collier's Weekly:

"We are now witnessing an event which is sure to follow the close of each and every Congress: a confused row as to how much money was spent, who spent it and why, and what our future national financial situation will be. There is no standard form of report, and it is no simple matter to compare the spending of each Congress with that of its predecessors; so the argument becomes very involved. The experts exclude and include and make allowances and come triumphantly to the end that they had in view from the first, viz., that one party is right and the other wrong, that Congress did well and that the Executive did badly, or vice versa. Now all this is mere partisanship. It may be that Democrats are congenitally economical while Republicans are inevitably extravagant, or the reverse, but the one sure fact is that no one knows. No one is responsible for the government's accounts. There are no accounts. To be sure, there are plenty of records of different sorts kept by the different departments and bureaus in different places and using various methods, but there is no one set of accounts in which all the figures are summed up, and there is no general auditor responsible for such summaries. If a board of directors (or receivers) tried to get a view of our national finances as a whole they would very likely go crazy. It is worse than idle to blame parties when businesslike organization is what is needed. Congress will be in money troubles as long as it appropriates money by a mass meeting of some five hundred-odd men, each of whom is interested very keenly in getting certain specific amounts spent, while only a few have any but a lip interest in economy. No railroad, factory or other enterprise could keep solvent if it followed this course. The same is true of the States which use the same obsolete methods, and the condition resulting is shown in the recent absurd argument as to whether New York State did or did not need a new $18,000,000 tax levy."

## CALAMITY HOWLING A DEAD ISSUE.

The calamity howling of the professional politicians in the Republican party, which has been counted upon as their chief asset in next year's Presidential campaign, is beginning to look like any thing but the big scare to timid voters they counted it a few months ago. The New York Tribune, which is recognized as the chief of the older organs of the G. O. P., sees the light and its effort to induce the Republican leaders to look up and take notice ought to impress the discriminating voters of all parties. In its issue of Monday last the Tribune said:

"Nowhere so completely, so brazenly, as in this State have the whole fortunes of a party staked upon this single card; nowhere have Republican leaders gambled so recklessly as at Albany.

"But now there is every sign that one of the elements on which the Republican leaders in this State relied is rapidly disappearing. So far as man can now foresee, we shall not have hard times to make Republican votes in 1916. On the contrary, there is a plain promise that by that time a measure of prosperity unexampled in a decade will have returned to this country. One of the main reliances of Republican leadership will have gone glimmering.

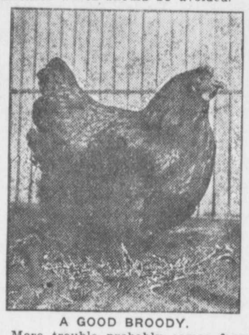
"The calamity howling is not only the main reliance, but the only reliance, of the Republican leadership. All excuses for that are wiped out by a revival of business such as is now in sight, and the re-election of President Wilson is assured.—Record."

## DON'T NEGLECT DETAILS IN SETTING A HEN.

### Make Her Comfortable If You Want Her To Prove A Good Mother.

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

It is not so easy to successfully hatch chickens by the natural method of incubation, as some people seem to think. There are several rules that must be observed, if success is to be had. In the first place, always select a good hen, don't try to set a Leghorn or one of the egg laying breeds, she may do well for a time, but soon goes back to her regular business of laying eggs. Always select a hen that shows a maternal instinct, one that is not disturbed easily and seems "set on setting." It should hardly be necessary to caution against the use of unhealthy hens for hatching. Such hens are apt to communicate their diseases to the young. Roupy or scaly legged hens are examples of diseases which should be avoided.



A GOOD BROODY.

More trouble probably comes from infestations of lice and mites than from any other one thing. Dust the hen two or three times during the hatch. Once will not be enough, for more lice will hatch from the nits and another brood set up. She should be in a quiet place, away from the other hens. Never even think of setting her in the regular nest. Give her a chance to exercise. If you do not, she will get lame and also probably dirty up the eggs. You can't shut her up in a box with feed and water handy and expect her to do well.

The old hen can't do much with a poorly arranged nest. It should not be too flat, so the eggs will roll apart, nor should it be too deep, so they will pile up. The nest should be made so she can get on it easily without breaking the eggs. Line it with some soft material, like fine straw, lawn clippings, etc.

Give the hen feed and water regularly, corn and wheat or corn alone is sufficient. Stimulating feeds may make her go to laying again. Do not put too many eggs under her. The number will vary with the size of hen, season of year, size of eggs, and value of eggs, but thirteen in winter and fifteen in summer is about correct.

## FARM WEATHER FAVORS SPREAD OF DISEASE.

New outbreaks of the hoof and mouth disease continue to occur in Maryland and in neighboring states, causing serious loss in a number of valuable herds. Thirty-nine farms in ten counties of the State have been visited by the dreaded disease with a total loss of 1,472 animals. One pure bred herd of Guernsey cows in Haddonfield, New Jersey, valued at over $50,000 was wiped out entirely. With the coming of warmer weather conditions will be even more favorable to the spread of the disease than heretofore. Every farmer should, for this reason, take every precaution against the introduction of the disease onto his farm or into his neighborhood. He can best help suppress the disease by following the suggestions issued from the State Experiment Station last fall by Dr. S. S. Buckley, Veterinarian in Charge.

Dr. Buckley stated, "The Experiment Station dairy herd and buildings are under voluntary quarantine, and we urge all owners of valuable herds to follow this example in order to aid the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in checking the ravages of the disease.

"To succeed quickly there must be energetic co-operation on the part of farmers throughout the State. They should watch their animals closely and report at once sore mouths or lameness. If they have added new stock within sixty days they should inform either of the above agencies stating the kind and number of animals and where they were secured. They should also establish voluntary quarantine on their farms, and prohibit any cattle, sheep, or hogs from passing onto or off the premises. No one, if he can help it, should engage in the shipment of animals for any purpose whatsoever until the plague is well under control.

The farmer must determine for himself what are the needs of his particular soil. There are some general indications which may be a help. By looking carefully at the crop of wheat, for instance: a poor growth of straw would indicate lack of nitrogen, shriveled grain and heads not well filled would indicate lack of phosphoric acid, and a weak straw, one that lodges easily, indicates a lack of potash. Thus he can determine just what will bring him profitable returns for money invested is to try the different plant foods.


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I will tell you as near as I can about both my horses and cattle, and if I misrepresent any of them, bring them back and get your money back. I don't want any person to buy what is no use to him.
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Fifty cents charged on all horses left over night.

MORTGAGE SALE
—OF—
**House and Lot**
NEAR MILLINGTON.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from William Anthony and Annie Anthony, his wife, to William O. Thomas dated November 15th, 1909, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 20, folio 50, etc., a Land Record Book for Kent county, Maryland, and on the 4th day of January, 1913, assigned by said William O. Thomas to the body corporate, The Sudlersville Bank of Maryland, the undersigned, Thomas J. Keating, the attorney named in said mortgage to execute the said power of sale contained therein, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of Lee's Hotel, in Millington, Kent County, Maryland, on
SATURDAY, MAY 15th, 1915,
between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M., the real estate conveyed by said mortgage, consisting of the
**Lot or Parcels of Land,**
situated in what is known as "Sandfield," adjacent to the town of Millington, Kent County, Maryland, being Lots No. 1 and 2 on the "Plan of Boyers' Lots," laid out and surveyed July 23rd, 1908, by Gilbert Taylor, County Surveyor, bounded on the south by property of John F. Ahern, and on the north by the property of Ambrose Thompson, and now in the occupancy of David Thompson. Improved by a COMPARATIVELY NEW FRAME DWELLING.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of purchase money payable in cash at time of sale and the remainder thereof in one year from day of sale, or all cash, at option of purchaser; the credit payments, if any, to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by note of purchaser with security approved by the undersigned.
THOMAS J. KEATING,
Attorney named in mortgage.

FOR SALE.
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E. B. WILLSON,
St. Petersburg, Fla.
R. B. WILLSON, Agent,
f27-tf. Rock Hall, Md.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF A—
**Valuable Farm**
Near Crumpton, in Queen Anne County, Md.

THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of George B. McWhorter, acting under and by virtue of the power contained in said will, and in pursuance of the authority of the widow and heirs-at-law of the said George B. McWhorter, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Centreville, Queen Annes county, Md.,
ON SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 1915,
between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon,
ALL THAT VALUABLE FARM,
situated in what is known as Double Creek on the public road leading from Rochester Woodall's Corner to Double Creek Point, adjoining the lands formerly owned and tenan ed by James Vandyke and the land known as "THE POTTS FARM."

IT CONTAINS 100 ACRES

of land, more or less, and is divided into five fields and a meadow which contains some 5 or 6 acres of land, and was owned by George B. McWhorter at the time of his death.

The buildings consist of a comfortable seven-room Dwelling. The barn and stable are ample for the use of the farm, the frame of same being white oak with white pine weatherboarding. It has carriage and meat house and all other necessary outbuildings, as well as fencing in good shape and condition. This property is situated in one of the best trucking districts of Queen Annes county. It is adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, fruit, etc., and the tenant, Mr. Sparks, will take pleasure in showing same to any intending purchaser.

This land can easily be improved, and, as shown by surrounding lands, it responds quickly to any improvements.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal installments, payable in 6 and 12 months 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.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Executor of George B. McWhorter and Attorney for the Owners.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. a10-ts

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Solicitor.
TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
**Real Estate**
in Chestertown, Maryland.

UNDER and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Equity, No. 1903, entitled W. S. & A. M. Culp, et al, vs. William A. Bell, administrator of George Bell, et al, appointing the undersigned, Trustee, I shall offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on
Tuesday, May 4th, 1915
Between the hours of 11 A. M., and 12.30 P. M., the following Valuable Real Estate:

NO. 1.

ALL THAT VALUABLE BUILDING LOT on the Northwest side of Queen Street, in Chestertown, aforesaid, adjoining the residence of the late George Bell, where his widow and children now reside, and the property of Thomas G. Wroth which is now occupied by J. E. Ferguson. This lot has a frontage of fifty-three feet on the Northwest side of Queen Street and a depth of sixty-nine feet, and would make a fine location for residences, being centrally situated.

NO. 2.

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND on the Southeast side of Lynchburg Street, and having a frontage of 20 feet thereon and a depth of about 60 feet, and improved by a FRAME DWELLING, being the fourth parcel described in a deed from Joseph Guest to the late George Bell, dated the 13th day of November, 1912, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber J. T. D., No. 26, folio 353, etc. This property is rented at $4.00 per month and pays 10 per cent. on $480.00.

NO. 3.

ALL THAT LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND on the Northeast side of Cannon street, in said Chestertown, improved by a DOUBLE FRAME DWELLING, and having a frontage on Cannon Street of 28 or 30 feet and a depth of about 100 feet, and being parcel third in the last mentioned deed. This property will rent for $4.00 each per month, and will yield a good return on over $500.00.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash and the balance in equal installments, in six and twelve months from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee. All title papers at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.
WILLIAM A. BELL, Trustee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. a10-ts

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,
9-tf J. ARTHUR BRADLEY.

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Beginning on March 12th, 1915, we will meet every boat to and from Baltimore at Tolchester with an automobile carrying passengers to and from Chestertown.
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