The Transcript

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

Anti-Organization Candidates.

FOR GOVERNOR:
BLAIR LEE,
Montgomery County.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
WILLIAM BRADFORD COPPER,
Chestertown.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:
WILLIAM MILNES MALOY,
Baltimore City.

FOR SENATE:
JAMES ELWOOD MORRIS,
Worton.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
JEFFERSON D. AYRES,
Rock Hall.
JAMES G. HARRIS,
Worton.

CLERK OF THE COURT:
WALTER H. HADAWAY,
Rock Hall.

REGISTER OF WILLS:
SAMUEL G. CALDWELL,
Galena.

SHERIFF:
WILLIAM H. McKEE,
Chestertown.

COUNTY TREASURER:
WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON,
Fairlee.

JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURT:
CHARLES S. HILL,
Worton.
CHARLES H. JEFFERSON,
Chestertown, Md.
WM. THOMAS JONES,
Kennedyville.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
THOMAS J. DUNN,
Massey.
WM. FLETCHER MELVIN,
Kennedyville.
HARRY NICOLS,
Chestertown.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION:
ELMER E. LEARY,
Rock Hall.
WILLIAM T. JONES,
Millington.
ALWYN HANSON STAVELY,
Lynch.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:
CHARLES D. WOOD,
Tolchester.
CLIFTON L. JARRELL,
Chestertown.
MILTON P. CREW,
Lankford.

THE degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon former Judge James Alfred Pearce by Princeton University at the annual commencement on Tuesday.

WHAT has become of that "City vs. Counties" issue, which the Smith papers were talking so much about in their last two issues? It has proven a boomerang to Harrington.

THE career of Wm. W. Beck and Howard Turner in the Legislature of Maryland cost the tax-payers of Kent county $100,000, and not a cent's worth of benefit. Are you going to be foolish enough to get a second dose?

THE Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday fixed the tax rate for this year at $1.11, an increase of *two cents* over last year. The levy list will be published next week and the tax-payers will then be able to see how their money has been spent.

THE more the Organization scribe writes, the less confidence the people have in their statements. Throughout their editorial columns there is a concealed effort to deceive the people by an appeal to passion and prejudice rather than to reason and judgment.

IF Mr. Beck and Mr. Turner had asked to have Kent county exempted from the iniquitous gallon-a-month law, it would have been all right. In 1910, when the general assessment law was passed, Worcester county asked to be exempted, and it was done. Why could not Mr. Beck and Mr. Turner have done as much for Kent in regard to the whiskey law, which is as obnoxious to the liquor element as it is to the temperance people.

THE "Lawyer vs. the Farmer" issue has set the scribes awriting and they are pushing their pens hard in their efforts to stem the tide of public sentiment against Lawyer Beck and in favor of Farmer Elwood Morris. You know a lawyer is a high fee man, and the fees that have been gotten from the tax-payers of Kent county in the shape of taxes for the pleasure of having a lawyar in the Senate, have come pretty high to the tax-payers and they are beginning to see that there is a pressing necessity for a change.

THE same crowd that defeated Senator Lee for Governor four years ago, including Smith, Gorman, Wells, Furst and others, are for Harrington against Senator Lee again. But, thank fortune, Mayor Preston, the Baltimore City Organization and the Anti-Organization faction in Kent county realized their mistake of four years ago and are now supporting Senator Lee. If the same old crowd with the aid of Baltimore city could only beat Lee *one* vote, how in the world is that same old crowd going to beat Lee this time with Baltimore city's 28 votes and Kent's three already in the Lee column? It can't be done, and you had better get in out of the wet.

WHO is writing the "editorialettes" in the Kent News? It is journalistic etiquette for an editor to use the personal pronoun "we" in his editorials—but in the Kent News last Saturday one of the editorials contained this expression: "But if I remember right," etc., etc. Who is "I"?

THESE WORDS CHARM THEM.

The three most charming words in the English language to the Beck organ in this campaign are *Barroll, junior editor* and *misrepresentation*. If it were not for these three terms, their columns would be a barren waste, for they haven't got an issue that they can present to the people for their votes, and all they can do is to seek to create prejudice and enmity, a mean and sordid method of campaigning, to say the least of it.

FOUR years ago Congressman David J. Lewis was for Senator Lee for Governor, and his home county, Allegany, went heavily for Gorman. It is said that Congressman Lewis is being severely criticized at home for joining the ranks of those who were always bitterly opposed to him, and in advising Senator Lee to stay in the Senate to uphold the hands of President Wilson, Mr. Lewis himself is doing very little to assist the President by joining the forces in Maryland opposed to the President.

SO LONG as Mr. W. B. Copper was mentioned as a candidate for the State Senate, Mr. Wm. W. Beck, according to those former interviews in the Baltimore Sun, was going to devote his time and his means to his friends; but just as soon as Mr. Copper announced his candidacy for State Comptroller, Mr. Beck forgot all about his friends and started after another job for himself. He knew he could never defeat Mr. Copper, but he has not yet learned that he cannot beat Mr. Elwood Morris.

IN its efforts to raise money enough to pay its running expenses and high salaries the State Tax Commission is even prying into a man's private business affairs, and because the law gives it the authority to order a new assessment every five years, they are ordering another assessment of real estate at enormous expense to the tax-payers notwithstanding the fact that property in this county was reassessed for almost its full value four years ago at a cost of more than $10,000 to the tax-payers.

WE PUBLISH this morning the Anti-Organization ticket with the exception of the candidate for State's Attorney. It is one of the best tickets that has ever been put before the people of this county for their votes. It represents the people's interest as no other ticket has in years, and from Senator Blair Lee down to the delegates to the State convention, every man on the ticket is worthy of the support of every voter who believes in good government economically and wisely administered. We shall discuss the personnel of the ticket later. Look it over and see what you think of it. It is fine.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE, candidate for Attorney-General on the Smith-Harrington ticket, has declared himself in favor of Sunday base-ball and other sports on the Lord's day. We believe that Mr. Ritchie has made a wonderful blunder, for if there is anything that should be sacred to the American people, and cherished as one of the bulwarks of American liberty, it is the Sabbath of the Lord our God. Mayor Preston very wisely vetoed this measure when it passed the city council sometime ago, and we believe he will do his christian duty again and veto another bill if it passes the city council. Since writing the above the city council has adjourned for the summer, and there will be no Sunday base-ball, this year, at least.

WHY HARRINGTON SHOULD NOT RUN.

Aside from the issue of the "city versus the counties" which has seriously hurt Harrington in Baltimore city, there is another reason why Senator Lee should be the candidate for Governor this year. Two years ago Mr. Harrington was on the Democratic ticket for State Comptroller, and Senator Lee was his running mate for United States Senator against one of the strongest Republicans in the State. MR. HARRINGTON RAN 6,509 VOTES BEHIND LEE IN THE STATE, which proves conclusively that Senator Lee is far and away the strongest candidate for Governor. Goldsborough, a Republican, was elected Governor over Gorman by a majority of 3,000, which is proof conclusive that if Lee had been the candidate for Governor he would have won. The people want Lee, and they are going to have him.

WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

Better watch your step, Mr. Beck, the Organ is going to say something about you soon, if you happen to get a political job. All the jobs belong to the Antis, you know; even the postoffice. Isn't it funny the junior editor thinks it's a crime against humanity for an Organization man to want an office; but the only way for the county to be saved is to put the Antis at the helm. They'll steer the old ship of state into peaceful channels, or sink her.—Kent News.

Who is the author of that squib, and where has he been? Don't he know that Mr. Beck had a $1,500 job until the Court of Appeals took it away from him? Don't he know that Mr. Beck gave his close political friend Mr. Lewin W. Wickes, a $6,000 job, and his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Arthur Bradley, an $1800 job, and left the people whose votes Mr. Beck is seeking for renomination to the Senate to try to land another job, sitting on the fence, wondering when they will ever get a chance to get a job. Mr. Beck is a good job getter, but he is sure to take care of No. 1, *first*. So the Antis haven't got quite all the jobs have they?

IT LOOKS very much like Gov. Goldsborough will be a candidate for renomination for Governor, and will contest in the primaries with Chairman E. O. Weller. Gov. Goldsborough has many influential friends throughout the State who believe that he has been treated very discourteously by former Congressman Jackson, and his friends believe that he is strong enough to defeat Weller in the primaries.

ATTENTION, OYSTERMEN!

The Baltimore Sun is supporting Harrington. The Sun has for years been the rankest supporter of the Haman oyster law, as well as all other laws against the oystermen's interests, and it is the strangest thing in the world that she should support Harrington, if he is *really* such a friend to the oystermen as it is claimed he is. There is a "nigger in the woodpile" some where, Mr. Oysterman. You had better look out for your interests. The Sun would never support Harrington in the world if he were so much in love with the oystermen's interests as to endanger the pet measures of the Sun, and the oystermen had better remember it.

OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION.

A colored woman standing on a corner in Chestertown last Saturday night week overheard a very earnest conversation between three gentlemen in reference to politics. The woman lives in the country. When her mistress came down stairs on Sunday morning and went into the kitchen, her maid said: "Mrs. ——, I was in town last night, and I tell you Mr. El Morris is going to be elected." Her mistress asked her what made her think so, and she replied: "Well, I was standing on the street in town and I heard three white gentlemen talking about politics, and I heard 'em say, 'Well, there's one thing certain, I don't intend to vote for Beck, not after de way he did in de last Legislature.'" The woman even knew the names of the three young men, and gave them to her mistress. We repeat this interesting piece of information only to show the drift of public sentiment. We believe the sentiment of the voters of this county is against the return of Mr. Beck and Mr. Howard Turner to the Legislature, solely because of their record in the last Legislature, as these three gentlemen expressed it in their conversation.

OUR SABBATH DAY.

It is, indeed, alarming and appalling to see many of the ministers of the gospel, as well as leading citizens and lawyers in Baltimore city arguing in favor of base-ball and other sports on Sunday. The Lord says: "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, for the seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord, thy God. In it thou shalt not do any work; thou, nor thy son," etc. Now, if these ministers of the gospel who are about the Lord's business on Sunday morning teaching sinners the errors of their ways, and counseling against the desecration of the Lord's Sabbath, could meet the Lord face to face on the earth and should ask Him whether it is lawful from a spiritual and moral standpoint to engage in base-ball and other sports on His holy day, do you think for a moment that even in this giddy, busy and whizzy age the Lord would say: "It is no more harm to play base-ball than it is to play golf or go automobiling?" No. He would say, "Get about your Master's business. Teach men that the safety of your religion depends upon the sacred observance of My day, and if you want the world to prosper morally and spiritually, pray instead of play on the Lord's day." What a pity that the injection of foreign ideas into our national life threatens the overthrow of our Christian Sabbath. There aer dangers greater even than war, and this is one of them.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Chestertown, Md., June 16, 1916.

EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT,
Chestertown, Md.,

GENTLEMEN:

An article with reference to Kent county politics in the Baltimore Sun of June 11th, again shows the bias of that newspaper against the Bair Lee or liberal wing of the Democratic party in Kent county. I pointed out through your columns last winter the bitterness of two articles appearing in the Sun with reference to Mr. Beck's declared withdrawal from the Senatorial fight in Kent and later with reference to the possibility of Mr. Hope H. Barroll being a candidate for State's Attorney. These and subsequent articles show (even more plainly than an open declaration in favor of Senator Smith's candidates in Kent county could) the vindictive feeling of this newspaper.

This last article of June 11th praises Mr. Howard Turner as one of the most popular men, most faithful workers, etc., etc., in the last Legislature, as well as speaking of the overpowering influence he developed in that body before the close of the session. Depreciatingly it says, "that the Barroll faction in Kent, the bitter enemies of the Beck-Wickes people, will support J. E. Morris, a farmer, against Senator Beck."

We may from this time forward expect this newspaper, which is the personal organ of John Walter Smith, continually interfering in our local fight in Kent. We must also expect that at every turn its weight will be cast against the liberal or Lee wing of the party and in favor of the Reactionaries for the simple reason that Senator John Walter Smith, who dictates the policy of the Sun, is using this, as he is using every other unfair means, to defeat the will of the people at the polls next September.

Yours respectfully,
L. WETHERED BARROLL.

ATTORNEY'S SALE
—OF—
A VALUABLE FARM

IN THE FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT, NEAR ROCK HALL, IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

UNDER and by virtue of competent authority from the owners, William L. Wilkins, Harry C. Wilkins and Maude A. Wickes, I will offer in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

Tuesday, July 6, 1915,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon:

All That Valuable Farm

situated, lying and being in the Fifth Election District, of Kent county, Maryland, and known as

"The WILKINS FARM"

lying on the waters of Gray's Inn Creek, and containing

175 ACRES

1 ROOD and 30 PERCHES OF LAND.

The soil is a medium loam, naturally kind, responds readily to improvements and yields well; it has a red clay subsoil and the land is adapted to the growth of all grains, fruits, grasses, &c. It is in an excellent state of cultivation.

The buildings consist of an



8-Room Dwelling

with hall and two porches. There is an eight-stall stable, barn and carriage house with two lofts above in good condition. Corn house, hen house, shedding, &c., ample for the use of the farm, meat house and dairy combined. The fences are in good condition. The dwelling is beautifully located with fine view of water front on Grey's Inn Creek. It has nice yard with plenty of shade. The farm lies about three miles from Rock Hall Landing. There is a school adjoining the farm, with churches near. A public landing is only a short distance from the farm for grain and other shipments.

There is a fine gunning shore and Mr. Robert Wickes, the tenant, will take pleasure in showing the property to any inquirer.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale. Possession will be given Jan. 1, 1916. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney for Owners.

JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. j19-tf.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

Alwyn N. Staveley, Ellsworth C. Bowers,
vs.
Ezekiel Reynalds, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1898.

ORDERED, this 17th day of June, 1915, 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 12th day of July 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 5th day of July, next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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Notice to the Traveling Public

Beginning on June 6th, 1915, we will meet every boat to and from Baltimore at Tolchester with an automobile, carrying passengers to and from Chestertown, rain or shine, good roads or bad roads.

Leave Chestertown for Tolchester at 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays; 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M. and 5.30 P. M. on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

Beginning June 18th, special Friday trips.

Leave Chestertown for Tolchester at 8.45 A. M. Also meet the boat at Tolchester at 5.30 P. M.

Leave Tolchester upon arrival of boat from Baltimore for Chestertown.

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Horses, Mules & Mares.

I have a few large blocky mares weighing from 1,000 to 1,250 lbs. each.

Have also 2 pairs of nice young sound Mules, HORSES of every size and description. Will not mention any of this stock, but come and look for yourself and be convinced.

60 Head of Cattle,

part of them are good straight Cows, few of them have calves by side, and a few nice Heifers, springers with first calf.

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.

ONE SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILE.

50 SHOATS AND PIGS

from 20 to 75 lbs.

Three Sets SINGLE HARNESS, few Bridles and Blankets.

Will sell anything and any kind of stock for you on Commission.

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TERMS CASH.

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Fifty cents charged on all horses left over night.

SALE
—OF—
A Valuable Farm

Situated in the First Election District of Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from John F. Conner and wife to William J. Sparks, dated September 10th, 1912, recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 26, folios 211, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, which said mortgage was duly assigned to the undersigned by several mesne assignments as on reference to same will more fully and at large appear, I will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door on

Tuesday, June 22nd, 1915,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that

Fine & Valuable Farm

KNOWN AS

"Chester Grove Farm," "The Moses Lambson Farm," or "J. Fletcher Wilson Farm,"

situated, lying and being on the north side of the public road leading from Chesterville to Millington, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Sallie E. Lockwood, Mrs. Harriet L. Welch, Mrs. Cora Baldwin and others, containing

214 7/10 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS

This is the same tract of land which was conveyed to the said John F. Conner by J. Fletcher Wilson and wife by Deed dated January 10th, 1907, see Liber J. T. D., No. 14, folios 541, &c.

The land is a medium light soil, produces excellent crops of wheat and corn and responds promptly to all improvements placed upon same, and the farm is in excellent condition.

The Buildings consist of a



Frame Dwelling

nearly new, which has 12 rooms with a good cellar and is ample and convenient. Barn and Stable are in excellent condition, and it has all shedding and other outbuildings necessary for carrying on the farm.

Mr. John F. Conner, the owner of the farm, will take pleasure in showing same to any intending purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser. The wheat crop will be reserved. The purchaser will be entitled to all other crops, and will pay the taxes for the years 1915–16.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney,
Assignee of Mortgage.

JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer.

☞ I desire the above farm sold, and am exceedingly anxious that it will go for the highest dollar. The sale meets with my entire approval.

m29-ts. JOHN F. CONNER.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
Showing the Condition of the

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

of Kent County, Chestertown, Md, December 31st, 1914.

Total Income during the year	$18,463.00
Total Disbursements during the year	13,902.14

ASSETS

Real estate owned by company	$11,503.29
Mortgage loans on real estate	1,350.00
Loans secured by collateral	71,460.00
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies	4,631.08
Total admitted assets	$89,244.37

LIABILITIES

Amount at risk in United States Dec. 31, 1914	$2,073,775.25
Risks written in Maryland during 1914	2,073,775.25
Premiums on Maryland business in 1914	12,792.71
Losses paid in Maryland in 1914	5,914.00

STATE OF MARYLAND.
Office of the State Insurance Department,
Baltimore, Md., March 16, 1915.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a true abstract taken from the Annual Statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Chestertown, Md., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914, now on file in this Department.

WM. MASON SHEHAN,
Insurance Commissioner.
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