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 best ticket the Antis ever put in the field" is the expression from one end of the county to the other.

SENATOR SMITH'S cry to Mr. Frank Furst: "Help, oh, help, Frank. I am drowning in the political sea. Save me, save me, quick."

HON. Wm. T. Warburton, of Elkton, candidate for Governor in the Republican primaries, was in Chestertown on Thursday conferring with local Republicans.

THE United States Supreme Court has declared invalid the "grandfather clause" which in many of the Southern States and cities prevented the negroes voting in elections.

POSTMASTERS Thomas D. Bowers and Charles Judefind are at work upon plans in co-operation with the department at Washington for better mail facilities between Chestertown and Rock Hall. The object is to expedite the carrying of mail between the two points.

AT the house-warming at the new quarters of the eighth ward Democratic club in Baltimore on Tuesday night, Senator Lee for Governor, Wm. B. Copper for State Comptroller, and Wm. Milnes Maloy, for Attorney-General, were given a rousing endorsement.

GOVERNOR SLATON, of Georgia, on Monday commuted the sentence of Louis Frank to life imprisonment. Here is a most forceful illustration of a great man doing his duty in the face of the severest criticism and threats from his home people. But the Governor did right, and God is always on the side of right.

THE name of former State Senator Clarence W. Perkins is mentioned in connection with the State's Attorneyship of Baltimore city. Mr. Perkins has been practicing law for 22 years, and for some time has been associated with Senator Charles P. Coady. He served in the Maryland Senate from 1904 to 1908, and made a good record. Mr. Perkins has many friends here who would be glad to see him honored.

DON'T be fooled by the wild claim the Organization is making. They are claiming the earth in order to catch the weak-kneed voters, but they won't get a man on their ticket, and the wise ones know it. One of their candidates confidentially told a friend of his some days ago that THEY ARE SECRETLY AFRAID THEY WON'T GET A MAN. They are simply whistling to catch the fellow who don't know which way to jump.

MR. WM. B. COPPER, cashier of the Third National Bank of Chestertown, and candidate for State Comptroller on the Lee ticket, has been made a member of the most important committee of the State Bankers' Association—the executive committee. Mr. Copper has held all the responsible positions in the association, from the presidency to his present position, showing the high regard which the bankers of the State have for his business ability and high character.

MY, MY, MY! How delighted the Smith crowd would have been to have the support of Baltimore city. Mayor Preston could have had the earth to say nothing of a seat in the United States Senate if he had only endorsed Harrington. But now that he has endorsed Senator Lee, whom he considers the strongest candidate, the Smith crowd are cursing and damning the Baltimore city organization from one end of the State to the other. The Smith crowd has a full supply of Benedict Arnolds.

IF Senator John Walter Smith has ever done anything for the farmers of the State, will the Beck organ editorialette writer please enlighten us. He has controlled the Maryland Legislature for years, and has been a member of the U S. Senate for years, and in all that time if he has ever been the father or the patron of a measure beneficial to the farming interests of the State we fail to remember it. If he and his friends get control of the next Legislature, you can expect the same kind of a deal you got in the last session. So, be wise and send J. Elwood Morris to the Senate and James G. Harris and Jefferson D. Ayres to the House, and thus help to prevent such a deal.

TAKE SUN STATEMENTS WITH GRAIN OF SALT.

The statements appearing from day to day in the Sun, which is supporting Mr. Harrington for Governor, relative to the *rousing* meetings held in the counties in the interest of Mr. Harrington, must be taken with a grain of salt. Last week a meeting in the interest of Mr. Harrington was held in Princess Anne, Somerset county. By actual count there were 67 people present. And the Sun stated that it was a rousing meeting. There are 2,400 Democratic voters in Somerset county, and Mr. Harrington's friends will have to get a move on them between now and September.

LOOK, FARMERS.

Mr. Emerson C. Harrington, candidate for Governor, is a Pennsylvania Railroad attorney. Senator Smith is a director in the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., and Wm. W. Beck, Senator Smith's candidate for the State Senate, is general counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in this county. With a combination like that, how in the world can the farmers and shippers of this county expect to get a square deal in the Maryland Legislature? Mr. Beck's interest in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is perfectly apparent by the fact that he has appealed the decision of the Kent County Commissioners relative to the railroad company's assessment to the State Tax Commission. What farmer in Kent county has Mr. Beck been so much interested in? Look out, Mr. Farmer, or the Pennsylvania Railroad will control the next Legislature.

THE county papers throughout the Eastern Shore are fighting mighty shy of Harrington, especially those papers which are supposed to be allied with the Smith machine. The best the majority of them can do is about a stick of half-hearted support. The reason is perfectly plain. The masses of the people in the counties are for Lee, and these papers know it, and in order not to offend the people who they know are going to vote for Lee, and from whom they get a great deal of their bread and butter, they are doing only what the Smith influence compels them to do. This is particularly true of the Kent News. It devotes two or more columns of abuse to Mr. Barroll and the TRANSCRIPT every week, and only an insignificant paragraph to Harrington. They are simply whistling a plaintive tune in order to keep up their courage.

MR. MORRIS GAINING VOTES.

We were much impressed by a statement a gentleman made in Chestertown this week. In discussing Mr. Morris' fitness and qualifications for the Senate the gentleman said: "I tell you El Morris is gaining votes every day. I consider Mr. Morris a most excellent type of man for the people of this county to send to the Senate. He is a conscientious christian gentleman, and has proven that he is a successful business man. I never heard any one say an unkind word about El Morris in my life, and he knows enough about the needs of the people of this county as to be able to represent our interests intelligently and right. The people of this county should be proud to support a man like El Morris, for he is clean, straight, honest and capable." That is a fine compliment, but no more than Mr. Morris deserves, for he is one of the best men in this county, and he will be nominated.

WHY SO MUCH WARMTH?

"I have no wish to say anything unkind of Senator Lee. He is a very pleasant gentleman personally, and he would make a better Governor than a Republican." . . . —From an interview with Mr. Frank Furst.

"If Senator Lee would make a better Governor than any Republican in the State, doesn't Mr. Furst owe the public some better reason for the warmth of the interview printed this morning in which he announces his intention to do all in his power to defeat the Senator's nomination?

"Mr. Furst is one of the leading business men of the community. In every corporation with which he is associated he consorts, no doubt, with Republicans, leaning upon their judgment, having confidence in their business ability and entering into important engagements with them without once thinking about their politics. To say that Senator Lee would perform the duties of the Governorship better than any Republican of his acquaintance is pretty high praise.

"Unless Mr. Furst is one or the dyed-in-the-wool politicians with so little regard for the welfare of the State that he believes a candidate of the "yellow dog" variety wearing the right label is better than the best of the opposition, he has given the Lee people a very handy argument so far as the fitness of their candidate is concerned. In the circumstances, a good many people will look for some other explanation of Mr. Furst's interest in the matter than appears on the surface."—Baltimore City News.

MR. FRANK FURST.

Mr. Frank Furst is one of the most influential business men in Baltimore city. He enjoys the confidence of thousands of people because of his business ability. He is at the head of a great corportion. He should know what constitutes good business methods. But from a reason perfectly plain to every one, he is advocating the nomination of a man for Governor of the State of Maryland, a great corporate body, who knew that $1,000,000 of the people's money was being recklessly wasted, and never opened his mouth about it until he was ready to announce his candidacy for Governor. How long do you suppose Mr. Furst would tolerate a condition like that in the great business corporation of which he is the head? It is an absolute fact that there is a deficit of $1,000,000 in the State treasury, for Mr. Harrington himself was the first person to disclose the fact. And the very man who is Mr. Harrington's sponsor in this campaign—Senator John Walter Smith—is the man who is reponsible for it. Surely Mr. Furst can hardly believe that any one would be deceived by his endorsement of a man who has been so derelict in his duty to the people as that, and Mr. Furst does not now believe there is any demand for Harrington's candidacy. Then again, if Mr. Furst believes that there is such a sentiment in Baltimore city for Harrington, why did not Mr. Furst agree to become the candidate of the Smith faction, when Senator Smith made such a desperate effort to do something to offset the effect of Baltimore city's endorsement of Senator Lee? Mr. Harrington was willing to retire in favor of Furst, and Mr. Furst took plenty of time to find out the real sentiment in the city. He did find out and he very soon concluded not to be a candidate. Mr. Furst states that Senator Lee is weak in Baltimore city. He can't be as weak as Smith, for Smith received only 12,000 majority in Baltimore city last fall, in the senatorial election, while the year before that Lee received 16,000 majority, 4,000 more than Smith. And certainly Senator Lee is much stronger than Smith in the counties, for Senator Smith received ONLY 3,000 majority in the counties, practically all of which came from Baltimore county, while the year before that Senator Lee received 28,000 majority in the counties against one of the strongest Republicans in the State. Mr. Furst knows this, for he is a keen political observer, and knows that the people of this State are not to be fooled. The fact of the business is this—Mr. Furst knows that the people of this State are against Senator John Walter Smith. That was clearly demonstrated in the senatorial election last fall. In desperation, Senator Smith has forced Frank Furst, his closest personal and political friend in the State, to make a heroic effort to save Smith from political death, and Mr. Furst has placed himself in an embarrassing position by his endorsement of Harrington. We do not believe Mr. Furst or any one else will be able to stem the tide of public sentiment in Senator Lee's favor. The people have seen the weakness of the Harrington candidacy by the effort of Senator Smith to pull Mr. Furst in the fight as a candidate in place of Harrington, and they see the full meaning of Mr. Furst's interest in the present situation, which can mean nothing else than an effort on the part of Senator Smith to use the Furst influence to save him from political doom. But the handwriting is on the wall, and we see the passing of the Smith regime.

MR. BECK FAILS.

With a flare of trumpets and the heralding of their coming, Boss Beck took his entire ticket to Rock Hall last Saturday evening to form a waterman's protective association in opposition to the one organized several weeks ago by Capt. Joseph Apsley and a number of other influential watermen. Mr. Beck even imported Mr. Emerson C. Harrington, the Organization candidate for Governor, and Mr. Kemp, counsel for the State Fish Protective Association, and hired the Rock Hall band to drum up a crowd. The crowd was there but Mr. Beck failed absolutely to organize an opposition, and after he found he was licked he got up and advised everybody to join the association formed by Capt. Apsley and others, as it is a good thing. The oystermen and watermen of the Fifth District are not at all pleased with the conduct of Mr. Beck. He was asked last winter when he had decided not to be a candidate for renomination to the Senate to help the watermen protect their interests and refused. And now that he is a candidate he goes down there and tries to break up the organization already formed by organizing an opposition. The people of the Fifth District are beginning to see how far Mr. Beck's interest in their welfare goes. The meeting was attended by a big crowd. No trouble to stir up a crowd in Rock Hall on Saturday night. The entire Organization ticket was there with as many of their friends as they could get from various parts of the county, and Walter Hadaway, the Anti-candidate for clerk, took about fifty friends to the meeting. And to cap the climax, Mr. Harrington, the Organization candidate for Governor, made a speech and said that he is in favor of the strictest economy in the administration of the State's finances, notwithstanding the fact that during the past two years of Mr. Harrington's term as State Comptroller there has been created a deficit in the State treasury of $1,000,000. And in closing his speech Mr. Harrington stated that if elected Governor he would be his own boss. If Mr. Harrington couldn't be his own boss while he has been State Comptroller, and allowed a deficit of $1,000,000 in the State treasury without saying a word about it until just before he became a candidate for Governor, how can you expect Mr. Harrington to be his own boss should he be elected Governor? When Senator Smith read that he smiled and said "good boy, Emerson, fool 'em again."

HOW ABOUT THE RAISE?

While Mr. Harrington was speaking at Rock Hall last Saturday evening and telling the oystermen how interested he is in their welfare, one of the oystermen in the audience asked him "How about the raise?" Meaning thereby the part of the oyster law which compels the oystermen to sell to the packers' buyboats a *heaping full* half bushel instead of an even full, as was required under the old law. Mr. Harrington made no reply except to say, "If you are going to talk, I shall stop," or something to that effect. The fact of the business is the oystermen have learned that the requirement of the law compels them to give to the packers a heaping bushel which amounts to a half bushel in every two, which the oystermen are compelled to give away, and then, too, when the oystermen were getting only 8 and 12 cents a bushel for oysters during the winter, it went pretty hard with them. It looks very much like the oystermen have learned how far the interest of the Organization goes in their welfare. And it was really interesting to see Senator Beck standing near the goods box which formed the platform while Mr. Harrington was telling them how interested he is in their welfare, because the oystermen of the Fifth District know how interested Mr. Beck was in their welfare when he was State's Attorney and allowed Capt. Tom Howard to send those dredges to Hodges' Bar and take those oysters to the Patuxent river for planting, and how interested he was in the fishermen's welfare last spring when Capt. Joe Apsley and others asked Mr. Beck to help them out of their difficulties, and he refused to do so. Well, Mr. Beck was thinking of not being a candidate then, and he was going to devote his time and means to his friends, and the fishermen of Rock Hall and the bay shore were not on his list. Mr. Beck's failure to organize an opposition association, and the frost Mr. Harrington got seemed to have helped the Antis wonderfully, but some of those present went back to Betterton and said the meeting was a hummer, and the Organization are now carrying the Fifth District around in their vest pocket. But don't worry. The Antis will cut a swarth down there this trip, and the old Fifth will do herself proud, for the oystermen and fishermen know where their interests lie this time.

PRESTON HITS FURST.

Mr. Frank Furst, who has been importuned to save Senator John Walter Smith from political death, fired a broadside at Senator Lee last week, in which he severely arranged the character and fitness of Senator Lee for Governor of the State. Mr. Furst is the only man in the State of Maryland who has had the audacity to attack Senator Lee's fitness and character, and the people of the State understand thoroughly the motive underlying Mr. Furst's attack. Furst is one of the most rabid Smith men in the State, and his persona attack upon Lee is simply a move to save Smith from public condemnation. Mayor Preston severely arraigned Furst for his attack upon Lee, and in one paragraph sums up the situation in this manner:

"I think Mr. Furst is mistaken in supposing that there is any feeling among Democrats in Baltimore 'hostile to Senator Lee.' The only safe test of public sentiment is an election, and by this test Blair Lee is the most popular man in Maryland. He not only received the largest majority ever received by any man in Maryland, but he polled a considerably larger vote than has been polled by any Democrat in this State in the last 15 years; larger than Warfield, or Crothers, or Harrington, or Smith; even larger than the vote for President Wilson."

Mayor Preston's broadside was nearly a column in length, but the above paragraph is sufficient to show the shallowness of Mr. Furst's criticism.

WHAT HE PROMISES.

Senator Blair Lee in his notable speech in Baltimore last week made the following clear-cut and straight-forward promise to the people of Maryland:

"If nominated, as I feel sure I will be, I will owe my nomination to the rank and file of the Democratic party and if elected, I will serve to the best of my ability the interests of the entire State, believing that the best service I can render the Democratic party will be a successful, progressive and business-like administration of the State government for the benefit of all the people."

Following Senator Lee came Mr. Maloy, who backed him up strongly on the suggestion of organizing the Attorney-General's office and lessening the administrative expense of the State government.

What more can any one ask? and is not that statement clearly in line with Senator Lee's career in the Senate?

GRAND EXCURSION

To Annapolis and Washington
From Tolchester

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th, 1915,

under the auspices of Salem Church, Fairlee.

Boat will leave Tolchester at 8.30 A. M. and arrive in Annapolis at 11.45. Train will leave Annapolis for Washington at 12 noon, arriving at Washington at 1.30 P. M. Will leave Washington at 4.30 P. M., and leave Annapolis at 6.00 P. M. for Tolchester.

This exceptional trip will give six hours in Annapolis or three hours in Washington.

FARE TO ANNAPOLIS, 50c; Children under ten years old, 25c. FARE FROM TOLCHESTER TO WASHINGTON, $1.25; no half fare to Washington.

Now, take your choice. Stop off at Annapolis and take in the sights of this ancient city or keep on straight through to Washington and have three hours to behold the attractions there.

Tickets for sale at Tolchester on morning of the excursion. je26-3t.

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received until 3 P. M., July 3, 1915, for the erection and completion of a School Building at Millington for Millington School Commission, in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by Roscoe Cook Tindall, Architect, Equitable Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

Drawings may be seen at the office of County Superintendant Jefferson L. Smyth, or at the Millington Bank of Maryland, or a copy may be obtained by applying to the Architect. A deposit of $10 (payable to Roscoe Cook Tindall) will be required on all drawings. Same will be refunded in full to the contractor on return of drawings and specifications. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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.

INFORMATION
FOR CONTRACTORS!

SEALED Proposals addressed to the County Commissioners of Kent County, and endorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid highway in Kent County," upon or along the road between Galena and Lambson Stations for a distance of about 2.39 miles, will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent County, at their office in Chestertown, Md., until 12 o'clock noon, of

JULY 13th, 1915,

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Roads Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Md., must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00), payable to the County Commissioners of Kent County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specification and contract may be obtained on cash payment of One ($1.00) Dollar, at the office of the State Roads Commission, Baltimore, Md.

The County Commissioners of Kent County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By order of the County Commissioners of Kent County, Md.

SAMUEL HICKS,
ju19-4t. Clerk.

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	$11,593.29	
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	12,793.71	
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.
je12-3t.

CARD TO PUBLIC.

TO MY FRIENDS IN KENT COUNTY:

Owing to the continued ill state of my health I have determined to withdraw from the contest for Register of Wills, since in justice to myself and to my friends I do not believe it will be possible for me to make an active canvas for the office. I trust that my friends will secure some good active candidate in my place and I cordially endorse Mr. Samuel G. Caldwell, should he determine to run.

Sincerely yours,
CLARENCE S. HURLOCK.

BUSTER BROWN SHOES

That you should buy your Children Shoes that will give them the most comfort and wear.

That Buster Brown Shoes will give more wear and comfort than other shoes.

To give cheerfully another pair of shoes for each and any of our Buster Brown Shoes that do not prove to give better wear than shoes you have bought before.

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Across the street from P. O.
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Do you ever notice the difference in the performance of your motor when using different gasoline or oil?

Don't always blame your motor for not working well. Try our TEXAS Gasoline and Non-Carbon Oil, and you will understand what has been your trouble.

Let us do your repairing, and sell you all makes of tires and other excessories.

A trial will convince you.

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Maple Ave. Garage, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NOTICE.

HOTEL BETTERTON,

BETTERTON, MD.
NOW OPEN FOR SEASON OF 1915.

Facing the Chesapeake bay, large porches, modern conveniences, first-class table, best of southern cooking. Garage and Livery attached. Automobile parties specially catered to.

JAS. T. CREW, Proprietor.
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