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.

EIGHT AND 12 cents bushel for oysters and the raise in every half bushel is the sum and substance of the interest of the Organization in the welfare of the oystermen.

PRINCE GEORGE'S Democrats have indorsed Senator Lee for Governor, Wm. B. Copper for State Comptroller and William Milnes Maloy for Attoney-General.

COME ON Mr. Harrington, answer Senator Lee's questions. Don't get frightened this early in the game. Didn't your friend and supporter, Mr. Frank Furst throw the first mud cake?

WHENEVER the oystermen of this county discuss Mr. Harrington's interest in their welfare just think of Capt. Tom Howard compelling every one of them to give away *one bushel in every two* to the packers.

WHAT has become of Harrinton's much advertisd tour of Frederick and other Western Maryland Counties. Didn't Mr. Harrington get a "frost" over there, notwithstanding he was accompanied by Davy Lewis?

THE manner in which the Democratic clubs in Baltimore city are endorsing Mr. W. B. Copper for State Comptroller, must make the Sun feel that it is overshadowed by the Lee cloud of sentiment. Mr. Copper will be the next Comptroller of the State beyond question, and he is one of the best equipped men for the position in the State. He will carry Kent county by a big majority. It is recognized throughout the State that Mr. Copper adds great strength to the Lee ticket.

FOR THE first time in its history Worcester county is to enjoy the privileges of the Direct Primary Law. When this law was passed through the efforts of Senator Lee, Senator Smith had his home county exempted from its provisions and the people of that county ever since had been held tight by the shackles of the old convention system. Atttorney-General Poe has recently delivered an opinion in which he states that the provisions of the Primary Law apply to Worcester and the people will vote accordingly in the coming primaries. And lookout for something to happen.

ORGANIZATION extravagances in the Legislature has increased the county's indebtedness in two years from **$32,202.51** to **$97,214.47**, an incease in TWO years of **$65,011.96**, a most astounding disclosure for the tax-payers of Kent county to consider. The TRANSCRIPT does not ask you to take its word for it, we refer you to the levy list and the statement of the Board of County Commissioners which calls upon our citizens to take the matter in hand. Read it and be convinced. The extravagance of the Organization in the last Legislature has increased your tax rate **10** cents on the $100, for if it had not been for the many bills passed during that session, your tax rate would have been $1.01 instead of 1.11.

OFFICERS of the Young Men's Lee League, of Baltimore, which effected preliminary organization last week, are in receipt of hundreds of postal cards from Democrats in which they declare their intention to join the league. Mayor Prestion is in recept of over 2,000 signed postal cards, also forwarded by Democrats, conveying the information that they will willingly join the league.

THE Organization faction, by its extravagance in the Legislature has increased the countys indebtedness **$65,000** in two years. How can any man, who has his own welfare at heart, vote to send Beck and Turner back to the Legislature on such a record as that? How can you expect the county's expenses to be kept down when such indebtedness as $65,000 in two years is piled upon the people?

MR. FRANK FURST in his famous letter attacking Senator Lee raises the objection to Senator Lee being a candidate for Governor because he says he should remain in the Senate, and Davey Lewis, the Western Maryland man, who is for Harrington in exchange for Organization support of his friend, Mr. McMullen, for State Comptroller, says the same thing. Have these gentlemen forgotten the fact that Senator Smith resigned his seat in the Maryland Senate to accept a seat in Congress, and resigned his seat in Congress to become Governor of the State.

TWENTY SEVEN STRONG.

And 50 joined!

Such seems to have been the net result of the move to organize a Harrington movement in the office of Frank A. Furst. That, of course, cannot be construed as encouraging. While Baltimore seems to have little Harrington sentiment, the showing made was immeasurably less than anyone supposed it would be.

Baltimore is a big city, calculated to put up a good front, at least, in any cause, good or bad.

Tweedle-Dee and Tweedle-Dun.

"Me against the city, not much," declared State Comptroller Harrington in his Woodsboro speech.

Speaking from the same platform with the candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination was Congressman David J. Lewis, one of the big spokes in the State Comptroller's wheel.

"The question," said Mr. Lewis, "is whether the city or the counties shall control the State."

Can Mr. Harrington escape responsibility for the action of his friends?

Their campaign seems to be to array the counties against the city.

SOLID LINEUP FOR LEE.

In Baltimore city the Organization forces have united its strength solidly back of Senator Lee for Governor. This means that all this stuff that has been appearing in the Sun from day to day about Kelley breaking away from the Organization forces is bosh, and that the 50 men who comprise the Furst Committee will have a hard time to muster a corporal's guard and we may add that all this stuff that has been appearing in the Sun relative to the city Organization neglecting Mr. W. B. Copper, candidate for State Comptroller, is also a lot of bosh, designed to create distrust and dissatisfaction. But nobody takes the Sun seriously now.

IT LOOKS like there is to be an interesting contest in the Republican primaries this year. And if there is what are our good Republican friends who affiliated as Democrats going to do about it? Should Governor Goldsborough decide to become a candidate and it is believed he will, there will be a hot fight for control between him and Senator Wm. P. Jackson, who is backing Chairman E. O. Weller, for State control. And there are many who believe that the Governor could win out in a fight like that. Or even if the Governor should decide not to run but should throw his strength to Wm. T. Warburton, Esq., of Cecil County, he could make things mighty interesting for the Baltimore county man. It is believed that the Governor can beat Mr. Weller notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Weller has a foothold in Baltimore city.

THE despiration of the Smith forces throughout the state must be heartbreaking when Mr. Frank Furst, Senator Smith's closest political friend in the State, will lend his name to such dirty personal attacks upen Senator Blair Lee, who undoubtedly has the people with him in this campaign. Mr. Furst began his personal attack upon Senator Lee in his first statement, and no one can blame Senator Lee for defending himself against such unjust personal attacks. It is currently reported in Baltimore that Furst is not the author of those statements appearing in the Sun. It is said that they are being written by some henchmen of Smith, and Furst is allowing the use of his name. Mr. Furst is undoubtedly making hundreds of votes for Senator Lee by such unmanly and bitter personal attacks.

A CORRECTION.

We wish to correct a statement made by us last week editorially in reference to Mr. Beck's failure to assist the fishermen in Rock Hall last winter in a suit against the Federal Government. We were in error in stating that Mr. Beck refused to assist the fishermen. He was enjoying a trip to the Panama Exposition on the tax-payers' special at the time and had nothing to do with the case. We understand that it was Mr. Lewin W. Wickes who was asked by the fishermen of Rock Hall to assist them in their case, and he refused. What we should have said in reference to Mr. Beck was that when he found that a Watermen's Protective Association was to be formed in Rock Hall he made an effort to prevent its organization, and failing in that he attempted to organize a counter organization and failed in that.

A PROOF OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

County Commissioners Make Statement Showing How the Organization Delegates in the Legislature Have Piled up the County's Indebtedness.

In a ringing statement to the public appended to the annual levy list, the Board of County Commissioners make public the enormous increase in the county's indebtedness due to the extravagant legislation passed by the Organization representatives in past sessions. The TRANSCRIPT has been warning the people of what has been going on, and now that the commissioners have given a detailed statement of the county's indebtedness, no explanation is needed from us. Had it not been for this legislative extravagance the tax rate this year would have been $1.01 instead of $1.11, and yet, notwithstanding this extravagance on the part of the Organization faction, the commissioners have by strict economy added only two cents to the tax rate this year. But it will be observed that this indebtedness will not be paid this year. It is fastened upon the tax-payers for years to come, and it is a clear demonstration of the claim which the TRANSCRIPT has always made, that as long as the people of this county continue to send Organization delegates to the Legislature the people will face this enormous indebtedness. This is the commissioners' statement:

In justice to ourselves as County Commissioners and to the tax-payers of Kent county we are showing you below how the last Legislature increased the tax rate 10c on each $100, and where the rate is now $1.11, it would have been $1.01. We further think the sooner this matter of legislation is taken hold of by our citizens the better Kent county will be off. We as County Commissioners are powerless when our representatives go to Annapolis and make compulsory laws whereby we are compelled to obey.

Abatement on furniture	$3,000.00
Reduction on bank shares	1,212.12
Interest on extra bonds	2,700.00
Providing for extra bonds	1,000.00
Sup. to Tax Commission in certificates	809 35
Sup. to Tax Commission in cash levy	1,000.00
Total	$9,721.47

In the year 1910 the debt of the county was $110,757.21. We had devised plans where, in 1913 we had reduced that debt to $32,202.51 and to-day we find it back to $97,214.47.

W. F. MELVIN,
T. B. CREW,
THOS. C. ROE,
HARRY NICHOLS,
JOHN C. WOOD,
County Commissioners.
SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

MR. COPPER IS STRONG.

One of the most prominent and influential Democrats in Western Maryland voluntarily tendered Mr. Wm. B. Copper candidate for State Comptroller, his support while at the State Bankers Convention in Cape May. The gentleman, who is the president of a large bank, came up to Mr. Copper at the State Bankers Association and said. "Mr. Copper I want to tell you that I am with you in this fight, and I intend to do everything in my power for your nomination". Said he, "I know Mr. McMullen, your opponent. He is a very pleasant gentlemen personally, but in my judgment you are the man the people want in such an important office, and I shall do everything in my own way to see you nominated." This gentleman is one of the most influential business men in Western Maryland and his support is a valuable asset to Mr. Copper.

LIGHT FROM THE SUN.

At last The Sun emits a little light on the true political situation in the county of Worcester county. Perhaps the censor was off duty last week when the political dopester of that luminary of journalism sent in his scintillating shafts on the political situation of the State. At least it is the first intelligence voluntarily offered by this newspaper that Senator Smith is loosing his grip on the people of Worcester county and that they are at last breaking the political shackles that have bound them for so many years and that they are capable of exhibiting intelligent and independent thot in matters political.

During a discussion of the natural laws of political leadership whereby a leader was able to retain that leadership, such as has Marse Fred Talbot, of Baltimore county, the writer gave expression to this thot:

"That is necessarily true. Natural laws of mutual self-interest govern the relations of practical politicians. When those natural laws are violated, as, for example, when a practical leader gives places to his relatives or his social friends, the result is disaster. The men who bring service or power to the practical leader and are debarred from place and favor by the appointments given relatives or friends gradually fall away from the leader's organization and, in time, they coalesce, form a new organization and overturn the old leader.

"That very thing is happening in Worcester county. Senator Smith, a man of staunch loyalty to his friends, a man of intense personal qualities, has been allowing a group of intimate friends to use his power in his home county, in latter years, and the result is that the Democratic majority there, which used to be around 1,200, has decreased almost to the vanishing point."

The same condition is true of the Organization faction in Kent. Only Senator Beck, the recognized leader of the faction, and one or two of his relatives and closest friends, enjoy some of the fat places created by the last Legislature, and the rank and file of the faction are being asked to contribute their votes to give Mr. Beck another office. And as a consequence the Organization faction is in desperate straits about its local ticket.

DEPRIVED OF SELF-GOVERMENT.

The Wicomico News, of Salisbury, is strong for Lee, and in its last week's editorial took a shot at Smith and the State machine that has a welcome sound of independence to it. Note:

"When the late Governor Crothers and Senator Blair Lee were making their memorable fight in the Legislature to give the people of Maryland a Primary Election Law which would give them the right to select their own candidates in the primaries, who was it who stood against the passage of this Bill and who, when through the efforts of Crothers and Lee the Bill was finally passed, were so much opposed to its provisions as to have their Counties exempted from its provisions? Which were the Counties exempted? WORCESTER, HOWARD, WICOMICO and WASHINGTON. Who represented these Counties in the Maryland Legislature and who were responsible for these exemptions, which took from the people of these Counties their RIGHTS TO SELECT THEIR OWN CANDIDATES IN THE PRIMARtES? In every case the representatives BELONGED IN THE OLD STATE MACHINE AND IN EVERY CASE ARE TODAY SUPPORTING THE SMITH-HARRINGTON MACHINE TICKET.

The Democrats in the other Counties of Maryland were enjoying the rights of self government and the rights to select their own candidates for TWO OR MORE YEARS BEFORE THE DEMOCRATS IN THESE FOUR COUNTIES WERE ALLOWED THE PRIVILEGE. WHY? Because the followers of the old State Machine had DETERMINED THAT THE DEMOCRATS IN THESE COUNTIES SHOULD STILL BE BOUND TO THE WHEELS OF THE STATE MACHINE CHARIOT, and it took almost an uprising of the people of these Counties to get their rights and enjoy the privileges which the Democrats of the other Counties of Maryland were enjoying.

FOR SALE.

I have a quantity of GOLD COIN LATE SEED POTATOES for sale at 65 cents per bushel.
HOWARD C. JONES,
j26-2t. Phone No. 828-F13. Worton, Md.

NOTICE.

Mr. John C. Turner will represent me in buying grain. Let us quote you prices.
JOHN P. AHERN,
June 9-tf. Millington, Md.

GRAND EXCURSION!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th, 1915.

An Excursion Under the Auspices of Fairlee (Salem) Church will be taken to

Annapolis and Chesapeake Beach



The Steamer will leave Tolchester at 8 A. M. You may get off at Annapolis or keep on to the Beach. Will arrive at Chesapeake Beach about 1 o'clock, where ample time will be given to take in the amusements and attractions of one of Washington's (D. C.) favorite resorts.

Fare—Adults, 50 Cents; Children between 5 and 12 years, 25 Cents.

The steamer will stop in at Rock Hall, but FAIRLEE CHURCH will be benefitted in the proceeds only by those who get on at Tolchester, so take the steamer at Tolchester, get good seats and have the beautiful trip around Swan Point Bar up to Rock Hall. Accommodations at Tolchester for teams and autos. Tickets at Tolchester.
June 26-3t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

JOHN H. MURPHY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of January, 1916, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands and seals this 29th day of July, 1915.

MORRIS H. MURPHY, Colored,
jy3 4t. Administrator.

PROPOSALS FOR PRIVILEGES

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the President of the Kent and Queen Annes Fair Association, Chestertown, Md., until 12 o'clock noon, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7th, 1915,

for the following Exclusive Privileges during the Kent and Queen Annes Fair, July 27th to 30th, inclusive:

Dining Room.
Dairy Lunch, Cold Sandwiches, Pie and Milk.
Peanuts.
Pop Corn.
Soft Drinks of every description and Ice Water.
Ice Cream, all kinds and styles.
Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco.
Candy and Fruit Stall.

A check for fifty per cent. of the bid must accompany the bid.

The management reserves the right to rejec any or all the bids.

JAMES G. BECK, President,
Chestertown, Md.
C. L. JARRELL, Secretary.

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:

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

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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.

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.

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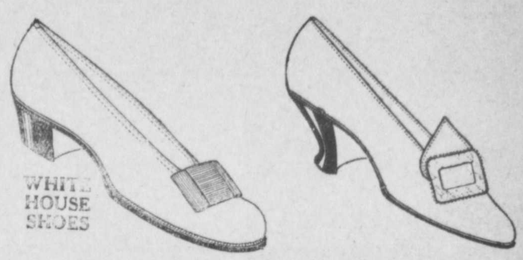
During the past 8 years it has returned to its policy holders where policies have been cancelled $34,684.00
In the same period it has increased its reserve over $10,000.00
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J. A. Casey, Rock Hall;
A. M. Kendall, Fairlee;
R. W. Moffett, Millington;
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