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ESSMAN DAVID J. LEWIS has
Chestertown and Kent county
the week in the interest of his
idacy for the United States Senate.

DELEGATE URIE deserves especial credit for the splendid fight he made in the House of Delegates for the passage of his bill to repeal the Kent Road Engineer Law. The people of this county are thoroughly in sympathy with the efforts of the Kent delegation to repeal this law.

DELEGATE METZEROTT, in advocating the passage of the Urie bill to repeal the Road Engineer law, stated that "the only politics that had been injected into the bill was by a former member of the Legislature who had been defeated in the last election and had been lobbying against the bill here in Annapolis." Wonder whom Mr. Metzerott meant?

OUR community was shocked on Saturday evening to learn of the sudden death of Supervisor of Assessments, J. Frank Connelly. He was one of the most popular men in this town, and his work as supervisor of assessments was very satisfactory, and was the subject of most favorable comment by the State Tax Commission. The people everywhere sympathize greatly with the family in their great bereavement, and regret deeply the loss of a valuable citizen and friend.

SOME of those Congressmen and Sentors down in Washington who are preparing to play traitor to the President on his preparedness legislation had better be prepared for a good licking when they come up for re-election in their home districts. The people of this country want this nation to be ready for any emergency that may arise as an outcome of the European war, and public opinion will drive any man to his doom who refuses to listen to the voice of the people.

THE question of getting both factions of the Democratic party together in Kent county has been put squarely up to the Organization faction, and if they refuse to accept the offer which was made to them last Saturday, they must take the responsibility for the future of the Democratic party in Kent. A meeting of the representatives of the Anti-Organization faction in the various districts was held in Mr. Hope H. Barroll's [illegible] Saturday, and a committee was appointed to confer with the recognized leaders of the Organization faction on a proposition stated elsewhere in this issue. The Antis have made the first move towards a coalition of the factions upon a common level. It is up to the Organization to accept or reject the overtures.

IT IS the most amusing thing in the world to see how desperate the Old Guard Republicans are to prevent Col. Roosevelt from getting absolute control of the Republican party. They have tried to fix upon almost any one else as their candidate, and yet they are just as much at sea over their candidate as they are for a popular issue before which to go before the people. Republican newspapers are knocking at President Wilson from every angle, and endeavoring to ridicule his policies, and yet there is not a man in the country to-day to whom the Republicans have the nerve to tie their hopes to beat the President, and this is the surest test of the strength of the President with the people and the popularity of his policies of administration.

## FIGHTING URIE ROAD BILL.

Messrs. Wm. W. Beck, S. Scott Beck and several other Organization Democrats went to Annapolis last week, and t a hearing before the committee to hich the bill to repeal the Kent Road gineer Law had been referred, protested against the repeal of the bill in enuous terms. The Baltimore Sun ted that those who appeared against bill claimed that the present system FAR BETTER AND MORE ECOMICAL THAN THE ONE PROSED, AND DECLARED THAT IF REPUBLICAN COMMISSION- SECURE CONTROL OF THE DS IT WILL GIVE THEM A NCE TO PROVIDE ALL THE LORED POLITICIANS IN THE CINAGE WITH JOBS MUCH TO E DETRIMENT OF THE ROADS ND CAUSE AN INCREASE IN THE XPENSE. Great guns, and little pisols! Did you ever hear of any such all your life. If any thing can be ny *more* expensive and *less* economical han the present road law, we should ke to know what it is. And as for mploying colored politicians on the oads, didn't the Organization Democrats employ colored men on the roads round Rock Hall last fall when the ysternen and fishermen were needing rk? That is a scandanavious piece business for the Organization Demots to be talking such nonsense. It most reliably reported that if the rganization had secured control of the Board of County Commissioners in the last election they were going to repeal the Gibbs Road Law and place the roads in the hands of the County Commissioners, BECAUSE THEY KNOW HOW UNPOPULAR THE PRESENT SYSTEM IS WITH THE GREAT MASS OF THE TAX-PAYERS. There is no politics in this thing with the TRANSCRIPT. We have always been opposed to this law, and we o not care a snap of the finger whether he Board of Commissioners is Democratic or Republican, this law ought to repealed, and the delegates in the ryland Legislature can get 150 or of the largest tax-payers in the to say they are behind them in nove to rid the people of the bur- The rankest kind of politics is beose who are protesting against al of the law, because it means o them politically than it does financially.

## WORKING FOR HARMONY.

### Anti-Organization Representatives Wait on Organization Leaders in an Effort to Harmonize the Democratic Factions.

Last Saturday morning representatives of the Anti-Organization faction from each of the districts except the Fifth, to the number of 25 or 30 met in the office of Hope H. Barroll to discuss ways and means of bringing about harmony between the two factions, and if possible, to affect a compromise on the election of delegates to the State Convention, instead of running the county to the expense of a primary contest. After considerable discussion a committee composed of Messrs. Andrew Wilson, of the First District, Harry Davis, of the Second, J. Elwood Morris, of the Third, W. B. Copper, of the Fourth, A. E. Nicholson, of the Sixth, and George Hendrickson, of the Seventh, was appointed to wait on the Organization leaders here and discuss with them the ways and means of getting together. The delegation left Mr. Barroll's office and went first to the office of Wm. W. Beck, where they met Mr. Charles L. Dodd, Mr. Beck being engaged in the rear office with a client. Mr. Davis, the spokesman of the delegation, made known their mission to Mr. Dodd, stating that they came in the spirit of compromise and desired to bring about harmony in the party. Mr. Dodd replied by stating that he did not think that one faction of the party should dictate to the other what should be done and intimated by his conversation that he was not in sympathy with the movement.

A member of the delegation replied to Mr. Dodd by saying that the delegation did not come in the spirit of dictation and had no other object in view except the bringing about of harmony. In the meantime Mr. Beck made his appearance, and when told the mission of the delegation he referred to the last election and said that with a majority of 800 on the affiliated vote he could not possibly understand how he and the rest of the Democratic ticket could be defeated by majorities ranging from 324 to 40. He made this statement in reply to a statement from the delegation that "We are all Democrats and desire to bring about harmony."

Mr. Beck stated that the result of the last election had caused him to doubt whether there was as many Democrats as it was claimed. He frankly admitted that 150 or more of the affiliated vote were Republicans, but doubted the statement of one of the delegation that quite a number of Organization Democrats cut the ticket in the election.

This led Mr. Harry Davis, the spokesman of the delegation, to say: "Mr. Beck, the election is past and gone What we are here for is to discuss methods by which we can unite the two factions."

Mr. Beck replied that it would do no harm to think about such a thing, and intimated that a conference of his people will be held.

From Mr. Beck's office the delegation went to the office of Mr. S. Scott Beck. They stated their proposition to Mr. Beck, saying they had come to him because he is looked upon as being a part of the Organization leadership, and participates in their conferences. Here Mr. Beck made a statement that is interesting. He told the delegation that he had not attended the Organization conference, and while his sympathies are with the Organization, he had not been in their conferences in the recent past, etc. He stated that he did not think there is the slightest chance for bringing the two factions together, and he said he was led to this opinion by various statements he had heard members of the Organization make in reference to the matter. The next place visited was the Kent News office. Mr. Wm. B. Usilton was in the office, Mr. Fred Usilton, his partner, having gone to lunch. Mr. Usilton received the delegation cordially, and after listening to the statement of the delegation in reference to harmony, Mr. Usilton stated that he did not know what his friends were thinking of doing. The matter had not been discussed, but he felt quite sure that the matter would be discussed by his faction, and while they had no candidates for delegates, etc., he could not say what would be done. He would consult his friends. The delegation then went to the office of Lewin W. Wickes, Esq. Mr. Davis told Mr. Wickes their mission. Mr. Wickes asked "Why should you come to see me, gentlemen, on a matter of this kind?" Mr. Davis stated that they regarded him as one of the leaders of the Organization faction and as they had just interviewed other leaders they desired to consult with him. Mr. Wickes stated in substance that it would be a good thing to unite both factions, but he could not see how it could be done. He referred to an editorial in the TRANSCRIPT of last Saturday morning in reference to a divided delegation, but was of the opinion that the law would not permit of a divided delegation and thought that a plan of that kind was out of the question. [So did the TRANSCRIPT, but it simply desired to raise the question of getting together and it did.] Mr. Wickes said he thought the matter would be discussed by his faction and he believed seriously. The delegation returned to the meeting and reported the interviews, and for the present the next move is up to the Organization leaders. There seems to be a very decided tendency on the part of many of the Organization rank and file to bury all differences and get together.

These people are saying that the past history of the organization is not an open work by any means regarding its loyally to Democratic tickets, and they are convinced that very many more organization people cut the ticket in the last election than their leaders are willing to admit publicly. The thinking people are saying that the last election was a hard lesson for the Organization to learn, but that if they will but refer to the days of 1895 to 1903, when the majority of the Democratic party on affiliated vote, had it been taken, was sufficient to elect every Democrat on the tickets but the county was turned over to the Republicans, it will not be so difficult to understand. Now let us hope for the best. Let us hope that the first effort though seemenly a failure, may yet be the means of bringing about harmany and unity in a once happy family.

THE daily presswaged war on Hon. Murry Vandiver and defeated him. A good man was chosen to succeed him. Wonder if they will take up the cudgels against Commander Howard.

## Grange Notes.

The contest between the brothers and sisters of Still Pond Grange is arousing great interest in the grange work. Last Saturday afternoon the sisters were in charge and more members were present than have been for several years. The following officers were appointed for the day:

Master, Sister Hannah Moore.
Overseer, Sister Ollie Medders.
Lecturer, Sister Katherine Fogwell.
Steward, Sister Lillie Kelley.
Asst. Steward, Sister Sallie Price.
Pomona, Sister Blanche Lolier.
Ceres, Sister Duyer.
Flora, Sister Margaret Harris.
Gate-keeper, Sister Cornelius.
Lady Asst. Steward, Sister Alta Price.
Chaplain, Sister Hepbron.
Secretary, Sister Anna Bowers.
Treasurer, Sister Ella Pennington.

The opening and closing services of the grange were given without the manuals. One new member, Sister Mattie Gale was received. After an interesting business session the following program, prepared by Sister Fogwell, was given:

Instrumental solo ..... Sister Schofield
Discussion—Does it Pay a Busy Mother to Make Her Children's Clothes ... Sister Evelyn Harris
Paper—Is it Fair for the Government to Spend so Much on "Bugology" and so Little on Our Boys? ..... Sister Moore
Song—"Bud and Bloom" ..... Sisters
Discussion—Should We Teach Our Boys to Do Housework? ..... Sister Duyer
Recitation—"To-day" ..... Sister Gale
Current Events ..... Sister Medders
Solo—"De White Folks Gone Away" ..... Sister Schofield
Grange Life ..... Sister Cornelius
Woman's Suffrage and Agriculture. Sister Fogwell

All the numbers were well chosen and presented with much skill. This afternoon the brothers are in charge and great interest is manifested in the proceedings as the losing side must furnish supper next Saturday.

On next Wednesday, Feb. 16th, beginning at 3.30 P. M., will be special meeting day at Fairlee Grange. Kennedyville Grange is expected to attend. The "Garner" and other features will be on the afternoon program. After supper the public is cordially invited to listen to the debate between Kennedyville and Fairlee Granges on the question, "Resolved, That This Country is Justified in Making Adequate Preparations to Defend Itself Against Any Foreign Foe." This debate was scheduled for the 23rd, but owing to the fact that one of the popular gentlemen is not only a debater, but also a performer in the "Ruth Cantata" of the 23d, the date for the debate was changed to the 16th.

Chestertown Grange, No. 248, will hold a special meeting next Wednesday, February 16th, at 2.30 P. M. All the members are earnestly requested to make it a special opportunity to be present, as business of vital importance and other matters must be transacted on that day. A full attendance is urgently desired. Wm. J. Vannort, Master; Mrs. Romie Morris, Secretary.


THE THIRD LARGE SALE THIS YEAR

—OF—

175 Head of Stock

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT MY STABLES, IN GALENA, MD.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1916,

Beginning promptly at 10.30 A. M., without reserve, rain or shine,

30 HEAD

Horses, Mules & Mares

I have a nice bunch of large blocky mares weighing from 1,000 to 1,250 lbs. each.
Have also 8 Pairs of Nice Young Sound Mules. Horses of every size and description.

30 Head of Cattle,

part of them are good straight cows, a few of them have calves by side, and a few nice Heifers, springing 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.

50 SHOATS AND PIGS

from 20 to 50 lbs. Make special mention of seven Registered Berkshire Pigs, 4 Boars and 3 Sows, the prettiest you ever saw, with papers.
Three Sets SINGLE HARNESS, a few Bridles and Blankets.
Will sell anything and any kind of stock for you on Commission.
Will begin sale promptly at 10.30 A. M., rain or shine.
Will meet all trains at Lambson's Station.
Bring your cash and you will save 20 per cent. by buying here.
TERMS CASH.

S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.

Fifty cents charged on all horses left over night


TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable REAL ESTATE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of an order of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, passed on the 28th day of January, 1916, the undersigned, as trustee for Mary E. Neal, bankrupt, will offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1916,

Between the hours of 11.30 A.M. and 12.30 P.M., in from of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md.,

ALL THAT VALUABLE FARM

Located in the Seventh Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the left side of the public road leading from Pomona to Cliff City wharf, adjoining the lands of William L. Faulkner and others and containing

136 ACRES

TWO ROODS AND TWELVE PERCHES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

This being the same property which was conveyed to Mary E. Cannon, now Mary E. Neal, by Thomas A. Parsons by deed dated January 9th, 1897, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber S. G. F., No. 5, folio 270, etc.

The improvements consist of a comparatively

NEW DWELLING HOUSE

which is a THREE-STORY FRAME BUILDING containing seven rooms with kitchen attached; all in good repair. There are the usual outbuildings on the place such as stable, carriage house, etc.

This property is one of the most desirable small tracts of land in Kent county. The soil is kind and easy cultivated. There is about twenty acres of growing timber on the farm, which includes some nice white oak. There is also a small pear and peach orchard on the place.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal installments, payable six and twelve months from day of sale, or all cash, at the option of purchaser. The deferred payments 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.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
Trustee of Mary E. Neal, bankrupt.

S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

TO THE CREDITORS OF MARY E. NEAL, BANKRUPT.

Take notice that the property described in the aforegoing advertisement this day inserted in the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT and the "Kent News" will be offered for sale at the time and place and upon the terms therein stated.

Dated at Chestertown, Md., January 28, 1916.

129-ts. SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee


MARION T. MILLER'S

GREAT BIG FEBRUARY SALE!

Reductions in Nearly Every Department of the General Merchandise Store of Rock Hall, Maryland.

Commences Tuesday, Feb. 1, and Lasts all the Month!

HAVING on hand a large stock of goods which we would like to convert into money, and feeling that our customers will appreciate any advantage we may offer them; more, if possible, during the dullest winter month of the year, we have decided to hold our sale the whole month of February and in addition to the following reductions will have any bargains along that we may decide is to our mutual advantage to put a low price on.

Join us in our effort to make February one of the big months and bring along all the money you get for exchange in Miller's bargains, then we will all be happy. Our line of staples is kept as near complete as possible at the lowest possible price, quality being the first consideration, and the following list is a few odds and ends and specials which we quote you.

Good Rio Roasted Coffee, per lb ..... 12½c
Good Santos Blend Coffee, per lb ..... 20c
16-oz. pkg. Hotel Astor Rice, per pkg ..... 8c
12½c London Layer Raisins, per lb ..... 10c
Good Quality Evaporated Peaches, per lb ..... 7c
Extra Fancy Quality Evap. Peaches, per lb ..... 10c
Sun Dried Apples, per lb ..... 7c
Can Good Salmon, 9c per can or 3 cans for ..... 25c
12-oz. cans Tuna Fish, per can ..... 10c
No. 3 cans Clipper Brand Beans, per can ..... 10c
No. 2 cans 10c Early June Peas, per can ..... 7c
No. 2 cans 12c Early June Peas, per can ..... 10c
No. 2 cans Maryland Chief Red Cherries, were 15c, per can ..... 10c
No. 3 cans Locust Brand Peaches, were 20c, per can ..... 10c
Van Houten's 10c Tin Cans Cocoa, per can ..... 7½c
Van Houten's 20c Tin Cans Cocoa, per can ..... 15c
"Noxa" Cough Drops, per lb ..... 20c
Seven Assorted Kinds Taffy in pan, per lb ..... 10c
French Mixture (what don't kill will fatten) 5c
One bar Broadway Toilet Soap and one Rubber Wash Cloth ..... 15c
Armour's 5c cakes Lilac and Lily of the Valley Perfume Toilet Soap, three cakes in box, per box ..... 10c
Sylvan Toilet Talcum Powder, assorted perfumes, 15c value, per can ..... 7c
Light House Washing Powder, per pkg ..... 3½c
Gold Dust Washing Powder, per pkg ..... 3½c
Quick Suds Laundry Soap, per bar ..... 3½c
"Two-in-One" Shoe Polish, black, white or tan, per box ..... 6c
Raven Tips Noiseless Matches, three 5c boxes in package, per pkg ..... 11c
Job lot Good Plug Tobacco, slightly damaged, per lb ..... 33c
Eight-Day Brass Alarm Clocks, were $2.50, each ..... $1.99
Men's Good Everyday Work Shirt (while they last) each ..... 39c
Men's Good Quality Dress Shirts, each ..... 25c
Boys' Good Quality Dress Shirts, each ..... 25c
Boys' 50c Quality Dress Shirts, each ..... 39c
Men's 50c Quality Dress Shirts, each ..... 39c
Men's 50c Quality Fleeced-Lined Shirts and Drawers, each ..... 39c
Men's $1.00 Quality Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, each ..... 79c
Men's $1.25 Quality White Wool Shirts and Drawers, each ..... $1.00
Men's $1.00 Quality Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers, each ..... 79c
Men's $1.25 Quality Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers, each ..... $1.00
Lot Fancy 50c Cushion Slips, each ..... 25c
Lot Fancy 10c Table Doylies, each ..... 5c
Lot Fancy 15c quality Table Doylies, each ..... 7½c
Lot Fancy 37½c " " " ..... 19c
Lot Child's 50c quality Aviation Caps ..... 39c
Lot Child's 50c quality Worsted Toques ..... 39c
Lot Child's 25c quality " " ..... 19c
Lot Child's $1.00 quality Dresses ..... 69c
Lot Child's 50c " " ..... 35c
Lot Ladies' $1.00 quality Fancy Asst. Colors Satine Petticoats ..... 79c
Lot Ladies' 25c quality Collars ..... 19c
Lot Laces and Embroderies at half price, 10c for 5c, 5c for 2½c, etc.
Lot Silk Finish Asst'd Colors Belting, 25c quality, per yard ..... 19c
Lot Ladies' and Men's Cloth Overgaiters, 25c and 50c quality, per pair ..... 19c
Lot Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Tan Hose, 50c quality, per pair ..... 25c
Lot Ladies' Pure Lisle Thread Tan Hose, 50c quality, per pair ..... 25c
Lot Ladies' Black Fleeced-line Hose, 15c quality, per pair ..... 11c
Lot Ladies' Black Fleeced-lined Jersey Leggins, 85c quality, per pair ..... 69c

Lot Misses' Black Fleeced-lined Jersey Leggins, 75c quality, per pair ..... 59c
Lot Children's Black Fleeced-line Jersey Leggins, 50c quality, per pair ..... 39c
Job Lot Misses' 10c Hose ..... 7c
" " 15c " ..... 11c
" " 25c " ..... 19c
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, white and black, per doz ..... 48c
Lot 25c Ruffling, per yard ..... 15c
Job lot Men's and Boys' 25c to 50c Wool Mitts, per pair ..... 19c
Jot lot Men's and Boys' 15c Wool Mitts, per pair ..... 11c
Job lot Men's 15c Half Hose, per pair ..... 11c
Job lot Men's 25c Suspenders, per pair ..... 19c
All 50c Sweaters for Men, Women & Children 39c
All $1.00 " " " " " 79c
All $1.25 " " " " " $1.00
All $1.50 " " " " " 1.19
All $2.00 " " " " " 1.69
All $2.25 " " " " " 1.89
All $3.00 " " " " " 2.49
All $3.25 " " " " " 2.69
All $4.25 " " " " " 3.69
All $5.00 " " " " " 4.29
Best 10c Flannelettes, all go now at per yd ..... 8½c
Best Calico Prints, light, blue, grays, black and white and fancy, per yard ..... 5½c
Lot 10c Outing Cloth, short lengths, per yd. 8½c
Lot 7c " " " " " 6c
Lot 6c " " " " " 5c
Lot 10c and 12½ Dress Goods, per yard ..... 8½c
Lot 15c Mercerized Crepe (different colors) per yard ..... 11c
Lot 20c Mohair Dress Goods, per yard ..... 12½c
Lot 25c Scrim, per yard ..... 19c
Lot Men's Hats, $1.00 to $2.00, each ..... 69c
Lot Men's and Boys' 50c Caps, each ..... 39c
Lot Boys' 25c Caps, each ..... 19c

WILL ALSO HAVE A

SPECIAL REMNANT SALE.

Will have Remnants of Muslin, Gingham, Calico, all kinds Dress Goods, White Goods, Outings, Flannelettes, Cretonnes, Canton Flannels, etc., all reduced, and each piece tagged with number of yards in piece and price of piece on tag. This lot will have some big bargains in it. Will also have some pieces Dry Goods that are slightly soiled that will sell cheap for covering Comforts. Come and look at them and get prices.

Misses' Dorothy Waterproof Capes, were $1.75, each ..... $1.25
Men's $2.50 Raincoats, each ..... 1.99
Children's Bay State Rubbers, per pair ..... 29c
Misses' " " " ..... 39c
Ladies' " " " ..... 49c
Youths' " " " ..... 49c
Boys' " " " ..... 59c
Men's " " " ..... 69c
Children's Bay State Pebble Leg Gum Boots, per pair ..... 99c
Misses' Bay State Pebble Leg Gum Boots, per pair ..... $1.24
Ladies' Bay State Pebble Leg Gum Boots, per pair ..... $1.49
Ladies' Bay State Arctics, per pair ..... 79c
Men's Bay State Arctics, per pair ..... 99c
Job Lot Men's Leather Boots, $3.50 to $4.00 quality, per pair ..... $2.75
9x12 Crex Rugs, were $7.50, each ..... $6.25
9x12 Wool and Fibre Rugs, were $8.25, each ..... $6.75
Our entire line of Men's and Boys' Clothing in Wool Suits and Pants all reduced 20 per cent., which makes a $10 Suit $8.00 now, and a $1.50 pair Pants $1.20.
A table loaded with big bargains in Tin and Granite Ware, each ..... 10c
A table loaded with bigger bargains in Granite Ware, each ..... 50c

Our line of Shoes for Men, Women and Children all reduced 10 per cent. Don't forget our Stag Paint when you have anything to paint, as it is not only the best, but will give you a cheaper job. Lister's Celebrated Brands of Fertilizer are the safe ones to use when you want to grow good crops and improve your land. Pittsburg Perfect Fence (a back yard full) when you want to fence. Will soon have a full line of Garden Seeds on hand—ready for you when planting time comes. Always try to do our best for you. I remain yours to serve,

MARION T. MILLER, Rock Hall, Md.


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