THE TRANSCRIPT

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GOVERNOR and Mrs. Emerson C. Harrington entertained the members of the Court of Appeals, their wives and a few others at dinner at the executive mansion in Annapolis on Wednesday evening.

PRESIDENT WILSON was re-elected again on Tuesday, the Electoral College ratifying the vote of the several states. We presume that settles it for the next four years.

ACCORDING to an amendment to the Corrupt Practices Act now before the United States Senate, any voter who fails to vote in a federal election except in case of sickness, will be subject to a fine of $25.

THE Times-Mirror Company, of Los Angeles, California, will please accept our thanks for a copy of their 1917 mid-winter number, which is a thing of beauty as well as the acme of the printer's art.

THE United States Senato by a vote of 55 to 32 on Tuesday virtually put the infamous Gallon-a-month law over on the people of the District of Columbia. The vote on the question of referring the matter to a vote of the people was lost by a tie vote.

THE Board of County Commissioners have purchased through Mr. John H. Clendaniel 16 fine mules for work on the county roads, for which it is said $575 a pair was paid. This 16 mules will be distributed throughout the county among the various supervisors who will use them on the county roads.

THE State Road Commission, with commendable wisdom, has authorized the county commissioners of the nine Eastern Shore counties to construct shell roads under the Shoemaker State Aid Act, provided the commissioners maintain such roads. This is a most sensible thing not only because of its great saving but of its practicability.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ESQ., has a very interesting letter in another column in reference to the next primaries. The TRANSCRIPT has stated repeatedly that the only thing for the Democratic party to do is to nominate a ticket composed of the best men from each faction, and sincerely support such a ticket in the election. The excuse that there is so much bitterness in one faction against the other doesn't count. The Organization faction is no more bitter against the Antis than the Antis are against the Organization. It is time for everybody to come to their senses and realize the inevitable. The TRANSCRIPT does not want to see a bitter contest in the next primaries, we want to get together. But if the Organization forces wont see it that way they must bear the responsibility.

THE enemies of President Wilson are still doing business at the old stand. They have not only done everything in their power to prevent the President from keeping our country out of war, but they are now seeking to impeach the honor and integrity of his private and official families by associating their names with the stock market "leak" concerning the sending of the President's peace note. If the President would use the power of his high office to put every scoundrel in the penitentiary at hard labor who is using the instruments of government and every other sham pretext to control the money and produce market, the problem of the high cost of living would be solved and these money sharks would get their just deserts. It is a shame that such a condition exists in this free country that a few men control not only the stock market, but also every other commodity that enters into the necessity of life, and the great masses of the people are the sufferers. Such a condition is the result of the creation of special privilege by government legislation under the guise of high protective tariff, and the government is beginning to reap the fruit of its own folly.

Worton Items.

Worton Grange installed the following officers for 1917 at their meeting Monday evening: Master, Barney Cooper; overseer, B. F. Rash; lecturer, Isabelle Williams; steward, George Williams; secretary, Blanche Loller; chaplain, Cornelius Hadaway; asst. steward, Lester Carter; L. A. steward, Rachel Carter; treasurer, Ralph Williams; gate-keeper, Carroll Loller; flora, Valling Hadaway, ceres, Ethel Cooper; pomona, Sara Williams. A most enjoyable meeting all announced it on departing. Next meeting Monday evening, Jan. 15. All members are urged to be present.

The Ladies' Aid held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Saunders Jan. 4. Following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Harry Williams; secretary, Mrs. Horace Passwater; vice-president, Mrs. John Carter; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Williams. Next meeting at Mrs. Ralph Williams' Feb. 1, at which business necessitates the presence of every member.

Mr. Alfred O. Jones has been quite sick but is improving.

Mr. Charles Hadaway is making his home with his brother for the winter.

Misses Elma and Anna Passwater are on a visit home.

Mr. B. F. Rash and Mr. C. G. Hadaway are attending the Horticultural meeting at Dover, Del.

One hundred persons partook of refreshments at the social held in the hall Tuesday evening.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY!

With reference to the coming primaries matters have so resolved themselves that it seems the part of prudence for us to determine what we shall do.

As a member of the Anti-Organization, early in December last, I saw Mr. Wm. W. Beck, who is the leader of the Organization forces in this county. I suggested to Mr. Beck that it seemed impossible, in view of the apparent feeling in Kent, for a factional ticket to win in an election—especially after the experience in 1915. I asked him plainly if he thought it possible to get up a ticket divided between the two factions, and if such could be done whether both factions would as a whole support such ticket? He expressed grave doubt as to the feasibility of such a move and said that, from the way in which people talked, he feared a ticket could not be composed of representative men from both factions and such a ticket could not be elected. He stated, however, that he would talk with his friends about it and then let me hear. Since then I have heard nothing. Every indication is that nothing can or will be done along this line.

Some action will have to be taken, I make the following suggestion:

In order to win in the coming primary, if we must have one, then the members of the Anti-Organization should get together and select a ticket of acknowledged strength. Let every district determine to select for the various offices the strongest man in that district. Those who announce they wish to be candidates, turn them down. Let the people select candidates; do not try to force the people to support a man simply because he says he wishes to run for Treasurer, County Commissioner or any other office. In order to carry out this idea, would it not be well to have a ticket made up entirely of new men? Put up men in the coming primary who have never run for office before, men who have never held office since 1900. This can easily be done by the leaders in each district determining who is their best and strongest man.

The offices to be filled are: Two members of the house of delegates, sheriff, treasurer, one county commissioner, also three members of the state central committee. I shall be very glad to hear from our friends in the county, to receive any suggestions and to communicate same to the leaders. Do not let any district select any man for any one office until all of the districts have met several times and have finally determined who the strongest candidates may be. Only by some such Organizations as this can we succeed and prevent divisions in our own ranks.

The Anti-Organization has an equal right as does the Organization to enter a primary and fight for victory. The unfortunate result of 1915 is not to be laid entirely at the door of the Anti-Organization. The Organization had built upon a foundation of sand in having acknowleged Republicans affiliated as Democrats, even negroes voted in that Democratic Primary, something before this unheard of in Kent county. Just as surely will those who do it reap the reward. All the Democrats whether Organization or Anti-Organization, should firmly set their faces against such practices, to prevent a repetition of the result of 1915. Let each faction avoid even the appearance of trying to tie up with the Republicans.

No man ought to enter the Democratic Primary unless he will abide by the results and vote the entire ticket in the election. While we differ with our friends in the Organization as to the methods to be used and objects to be accomplished, still let us all agree that after the primary every honorable man is bound to support the nominees who win. Let us enter the contest, therefore, with this as our avowed purpose.

I shall be glad to hear the results of such mettings as may be held in the various districts and as far as possible work to the end that the strongest ticket may be nominated. I purpose shortly to address letters to various men in the districts in order to perfect our Organization—so that we may unitedly carry out such plan as may be determined upon.

Yours very respectfully,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

Summary of County Agent for Nine Months, Ending December 31st, 1916.

Number of visits by county agent to demonstrators, farmers and others, 979.

Number of miles traveled by agent, 7,560.

Number of calls on agent relative to work at home or office—personal, 342: telephone, 224.

Number of meetings addressed, 39; attendance, 1,850.

Number of field meetings and demonstrations held, 40.

Number of visits to schools relative to club work, 36.

Number of visits by agent to club members, 165.

Number of official letters written, 725.

Number of circular letters sent out, 1,000.

Number of bulletins, State and U. S. Department of Agriculture distributed, 278.

A Milk Producers' Association organized with 27 members, enrolling 430 cows. Due to being unable to employ a competent tester the work of testing has not been taken up as yet.

Four local Boys' Farm Clubs organized with 65 members.

Average yield of corn per acre of the ten highest boys, 88 bushels; average cost of production per bushel, 25 cents.

Number of hogs treated to prevent cholera, 706. There was no loss from cholera among 92 per cent. of these hogs where the county agent was called in time to use the serum before any of the animals in the herds treated had a temperature above 105. Among the other 8 per cent. where there had been some losses before the animals were treated about half of those treated were saved. This emphasizes the fact that the serum treatment is a preventive and not a cure, and that the treatment must be given in time.

I am planning to hold a meeting of men from all parts of the county to formulate plans for the work of 1917. An effort will be made to secure delegates from all of the civic and rural organizations in the county to act as a general advisory committee to assist me in my work.

Judging from the present interest in club work that is being shown by the boys, it will doubtless be necessary to limit the number who will be allowed to enter the 1917 club contests. So every boy who wishes to join the clubs should do so at once. The late applications will probably be refused.

New Telephone Directory.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has just issued what it terms the "Eastern Shore Northern District Telephone Directory." This new book as its name implies contains a list of all subscribers in the northern part of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In addition several Delaware towns are included.

The full list of exchanges in the new book is as follows: Easton, Cecilton, Centreville, Chestertown, Denton, Elkton, Federalsburg, Galena, Greensboro, Havre de Grace, Hillsboro, Hurlock, Middletown, Del., Millington, Newark, Del., North East, Oxford, Perryville, Port Deposit, Preston, Queenstown, Ridgely, Rising Sun, Rock Hall, St. Michaels, Seaford, Del., Tilghman, Still Pond, Warwick.

The appearance of the book has been much improved. The new blackfaced type used for the telephone numbers and central office designations have been especially designed for use in telephone directories. The type used for names, addresses and business designations has been selected as the most suitable for the purpose.

Mr. Harris Wins Prizes.

Mr. Walter B. Harris, the apple king of Kent and one of the most successful growers, on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula carried off a number of valuable prizes at the Peninsular Horticultural show in session in Dover, Del., this week. Among the many were:

Second Prize $125 for best general display of all fruits.

Second prize $15 for best sample box of apples.

First prize $25, best five boxes apples.

First prize $5, best Wine Sap.

First prize $5, best York Imperial.

First prize $15, best three barrel collection.

First prize $5, best Paragon.

Also a number of other prizes.

Mr. Harris delivered an instructive address, and was a member of the nominating committee.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, S. L. Byrn, Cambridge, Md.; vice-president, Warren Newton, Bridgeville, Del.; secretary and treasurer, Wesley Webb, Dover; vice-president for Kent, Walter B. Harris; Queen Annes, W. Irving Walker; Walter B. Harris member of the executive committee. Meeting place next year Cambridge.

Grange Notes.

The Fairlee Grange No. 249 have elected the following officers for the year, 1917. Worthy Master, Bro. M. P. Lee; Overseer, Bro. E. J. Watson; Lecturer, Sister Mollie Hudson; Steward, Bro. Tilghman Hudson; Assistant Steward, Bro. M. Walter Morris; Chaplain, Bro. J. P. Nicholson; Treasurer; Bro. Wm. T. Nicholson; Secretary, Sister Marry Morris; Financial Secretary, Sister Mary Nicholson; Gate Keeper, Bro. Harry Lee; Ceres, Sister, Ida Lee; Pomona, Sister Lena Anderson; Floro, Sister Minnie Jones; Lady Assistant Steward, Sister Pricie Watson; Press Correspondent, Sister Mary Morris; Pianist, Sister Maggie Jones. The hour for opening the Grange has been changed to seven o'clock until the first of March and all members are urged to be present next Wednesday evening. The weekly meetings are very instructive and should be well attended.

The Pomona Grange will meet at Kennedyville Jan. 22. All members are requested to be present and to bring a nice basket.

Still Pond Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Wyble, of Harris' wharf, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinsey.

Mrs. Lula Dukes, of Kennedyville, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Bonwell.

Mrs. R. D. Moore and little daughter, Jessie, are visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jessie Borkmiller, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Harris.

Miss Lola Capel is visiting her friend, Mrs. Chas. Jewell.

Mrs. George Sutton and daughter, Louis, of Worton spent Sunday with her Aunt Mrs. Susie Toulson.

The Epworth League will be lead Sunday evening by Mrs. C. L. Norris. Subject, Local Study Courses.

Rock Hall Items.

Rev. Chas. E. McCullough, the pastor of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, who has been sick with an attack of grip, has sufficiently recovered to resume his work.

Dr. Kenneth, a member of the staff of resident physicians at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, Md., visited his father, Rev. C. E. McCullough last week.

Rev. J. D. Clark, pastor of the Towson Baptist church, was a guest at the Wesley Chapel parsonage this week.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church services for Sunday Jan. 14th, Sunday school 9.30 A. M., Preaching 10.30 A. M., Evening Worship 7.00 P. M.

From seven o'clock on Wednesday evening to seven o'clock on Thursday morning, just 12 hours, there was a drop in the temperature of 20 degrees. Texas weather has nothing on Maryland weather for changeableness.

STATE OF MARYLAND

State Roads Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for hauling out approximately 1,251 tons of stone chips for oiling State Roads, as follows:

KENT COUNTY—
Contract No. 3-A—1,251 tons

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore Maryland, until 12 M. on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 9th day of January, 1917.

FRANK H. ZOUCK, Chairman.
CLYDE H. WILSON, Secretary. j13-2t.

STATE OF MARYLAND

State Roads Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway and one Bridge as follows:

Contract No. K-9—KENT COUNTY: Chestertown road, from the end of the new work near Fairlee towards Rock Hall, about 3.87 miles in length (concrete only).

BRIDGE.

Contract No. O 266—KENT AND CECIL COUNTIES: One Bridge over Sassafras River, between Georgetown and Fredericktown, and approximately 780 feet long. Timber piles cut at water line and capped with concrete piers and concrete superstructure, also, foundation piers for draw span, will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 30th day of January, 1917, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.60 as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 10th day of January, 1917.

FRANK H ZOUCK, Chairman.
CLYDE H. WILSON, Secretary. j13-3t.

HERBERT E. PERKINS, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Florence Hope Kent
vs.
Walter G. Kent.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1982.

The object of the Bill of Complaint is to procure a decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

The bill states:

1. That on or about August 28, 1900, your oratrix, Florence Hope Kent, was married to Walter G. Kent, the defendant, with whom she resided at various places, both within and without the State of Maryland, the last place of their residence being in Chestertown, Maryland, until May 6, 1903.

2. That though the conduct of your oratrix towards her husband, the said Walter G. Kent, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Walter G. Kent, without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted her, and that such abandonment has continued for at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of a reconciliation.

3. That your oratrix and said defendant have two children living, named Olive Kent, about 16 years of age, and Florence Kent, about 14 years of age, both of whom reside with your said oratrix in Chestertown, Maryland.

4. That your oratrix has resided in Chestertown, Maryland, since the month of May in the year nineteen hundred and three.

It is thereupon, this 11th day of January, 1917 ordered by the Circuit Court of Kent county, in equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 12th day of February next, giving notice to the said Walter G. Kent, non-resident defendant, and warning him to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 28th day of February next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
j13-5t. A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

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THOS. B. NEWCOMB, Owner,
14-tf or F. W. VICKERS, Attorney.

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WEEK-DAY SCHEDULE GOING SOUTH.
Effective Jan. 1, 1917

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Elkton		8.30	11.35	5.35	6.55
Chesapeake City		9.00	12.05	6.05	7.20
Cayots Corner		9.15	12.20	6.20	7.30
Bohemia Bridge		9.20	12.30	6.25	7.35
Cecilton		9.35	12.45	6.40	7.50
Fredericktown		9.45	1.00	6.50	8.00
Georgetown		9.50	1.05	6.55	8.05
Galena	7.30	10.00	1.15	*7.00	8.10
Locust Grove	7.45	10.15	1.30	7.15	
Kennedyville	8.00	10.30	1.45	7.25	
Chestertown	8.45	11.00	2.15	7.50	

*Discontinued at Galena, unless having passengers for points beyond.

WEEK-DAY SCHEDULE GOING NORTH.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Chestertown		8.45	1.30	4.00
Kennedyville		9.15	2.00	4.25
Locust Grove		9.30	2.10	4.35
Galena	6.45	9.45	2.25	4.50
Georgetown	6.50	9.55	2.35	5.00
Fredericktown	6.55	10.00	2.40	5.05
Cecilton	7.10	10.15	2.50	5.15
Bohemia Bridge	7.20	10.30	3.05	5.25
Cayots Corner	7.25	10.40	3.15	5.30
Chesapeake City	7.40	10.55	3.30	5.45
Elkton	8.10	11.25	4.00	6.15

SUNDAY SCHEDULE GOING SOUTH.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Elkton		9.20	2.30	5.35
Chesapeake City		9.50	3.00	6.05
Cayots Corner		10.05	3.15	6.20
Bohemia Bridge		10.15	3.20	6.25
Cecilton		10.30	3.35	6.40
Fredericktown		10.35	3.40	7.00
Georgetown		10.40	3.45	7.0 5
Galena	7.30	10 50	3.55	7.10
Locust Grove	7.50	11 10	4 15	
Kennedyville	8.05	11.25	4.30	
Chestertown	8.35	12.00	5.00	

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Georgetown	.70	Cecilton	.60
Fredericktown	.75	Frederi ktown	.75
Cecilton	.90	Georgetown	.80
Bohemia Bridge	1.00	Galena	.90
Cayots Corner	1.05	Locust Grove	1.05
Chesapeake City	1.20	Kennedyville	1.20
Elkton	1.50	Chestertown	1.50

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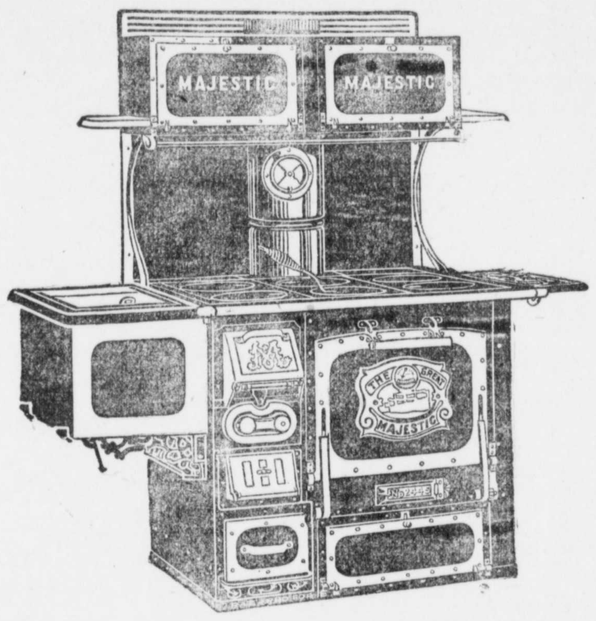

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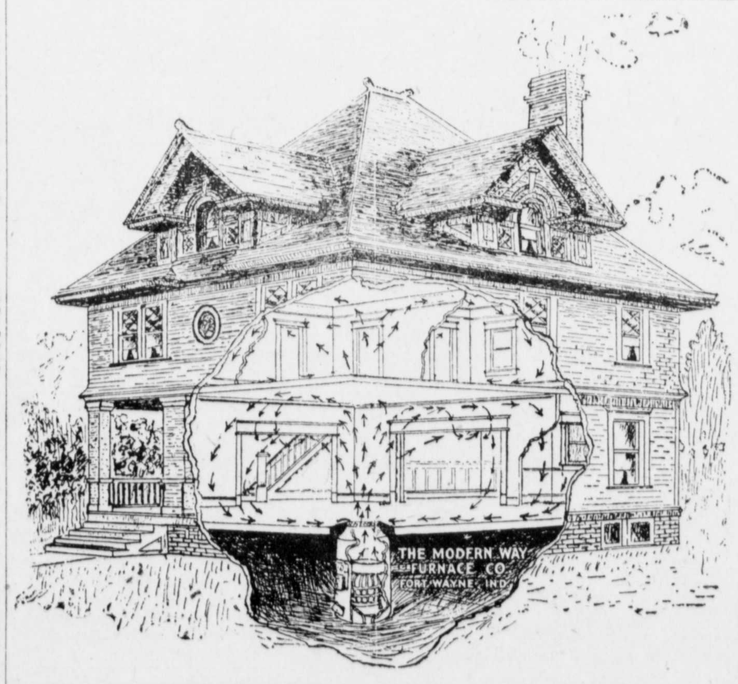

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