THE TRANSCRIPT

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DR. THOMAS HARE, for several years past superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, has resigned on account of ill health. Dr. Hare'e resignation is seriously regretted by the Temperance forces throughout the State. He has done an exceedingly effective work during his activities in Maryland and his place will be difficult to fill.

THE daily newspapers are making a great mistake in featuring their reports in glaring headlines which simply tend to inflame the minds of the people. When you read the text of the various articles there is nothing at all in them to justify such warlike headlines. The great need in this perilous hour is for consistency on the part of the press.

PRESIDENT WILSON last Saturday severed deplomatic relations with Germany, because of the order issued by the German Government providing for relentless submarine warfare. The President also delivered a great address before a joint session of Congress at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, stating that he had issued passports to the German Ambassador, Von Bernstorff, and ordering the recall of Ambassador Gerard from Berlin. The President also stated that if Germany commits an overt action in violations of the principles of international law, it will be construed as an act of war. The whole country is in thorough accord with the President in the course he has taken.

The Trade of The Peninsula.

At the annual meeting of the Delmarvia Press Association, held in this city last Monday, a number of newspaper publishers from the Eastern Shore of Maryland were present, and the spirit of mutual interest and co-operation among the newspapers of the Peninsula was particularly marked. The discussion at this meeting emphasized to an unusual degree that Delaware and the Eastern Shore are becoming better acquainted and more closely associated every year, and that the interests of one are the interests of both.

Those who recall the dinner tendered by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to the newspaper publishers and prominent citizens of the Delmarvia Peninsula at the Hotel duPont, three years ago, will recognize in the above the practical results which this affair was intended to promote. That Wilmington has profited very largely by a better acquaintance with our good friends and neighbors throughout the Peninsula there is not the least doubt, and may we not hope that on the other hand our friends and neighbors have derived some advantages in knowing Wilmington better? It developed at the press association meeting that a large volume of trade on the Eastern Shore which formerly centered in Baltimore and other points had been diverted to Wilmington, and to such an extent that Baltimore has recently been making some investigations to find out the reason for its loss in business.

Wilmington has asked for the trade of rural Delaware and the Eastern Shore in no selfish spirit. The advertising slogan has been "If you cannot buy it at home, buy it in Wilmington," and it has been a slogan that has achieved results mutually satisfactory. If Wilmington merchants can give the people of the Peninsula what they want in the way of merchandise, and being much easier of access than Baltimore and other places why should we not have the business? The best reason in the world that we should is the fact that we are securing a larger share of it every year.

A plan is now being worked out by the press association, the object of which is to give Wilmington a more intimate knowledge of the Delaware and Eastern Shore towns, and it is sure to be productive of good results. There are many good people in this city and county who know and appreciate the splendid country between the two bays to the south of us, but there are thousands who are not the least familiar with it except, perhaps, in a general way. An acquaintance to be thoroughly agreeable must be thoroughly mutual, and Wilmington's merchants and its citizens generally have much to gain by a closer association with the good people of rural Delaware and the Eastern Shore. Let us make no mistake about this. Nowhere in this broad country of ours has nature been more kind, nor can a better or more hospitable people be found than on the good old Eastern Shore of our sister State of Maryland.—From the Wilmington Every Evening.

Captain Van der Hum.

Final rehearsals are now being held by the Washington College Glee and Dramatic Clubs for the production of "Captain Van der Hum" at the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday evening, February 20th, at 8.15 P. M. The contract for costumes has been awarded to Joseph Fisher & Son's, of Philadelphia, who are also costumers to the Princeton Triangle Clubs, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Michigan Clubs. Irish, Dutch, Spanish, Hawaian, and Chinese girls in characteristic dress, Sailors, Landsmen, and Pirates promise to furnish delightful entertainment. The comedy work of E. F. Bowen as Captain Van der Hum and C. F. Monzani as Dick Erne, promises to liven things up. The director promises a splendid orchestra and well balanced chorus. The general seat sale opened Thursday, February 7, at Stam's Drug Store, and most of the seats are taken.

ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Western Maryland College to Have Elaborate Anniversary Exercises in June.

Next June Western Maryland College will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary and preparations for an elaborate golden jubilee are already under way.

It is expected that graduates and friends of the institution from far and wide will flock to Westminister at that time to take part in one of those wholesouled reunions that make such affairs in Maryland long to be remembered.

The celebration is planned to be of a threefold nature. Among the features to be given special attention will be: A special endowment fund of $50,000, to add to the college's present endowment, will be raised in commemoration of the occasion; a handsomely illustrated book, containing a history of the college and an account of the events of the jubilee year, will be issued, and it is planned to make commencement week, June 10-13, one round of class reunions and jubilation.

Other colleges, college authortities and educational interests will be invited to have some part in the commencement celebration. It is expected to be more of a Maryland affair than an affair of one institution.

The first session of Western Maryland College opened September 4, 1867. The Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward was president of the college and John Smith and Isaac C. Baile, well-known Carroll county men in their day, were its most influential financial backers. To John Smith belongs the honor of having given the college its name; no doubt his vision at that day did not reach beyond Western Maryland.

It is a curious fact that the Eastern Shore has always furnished a large percentage of students of the college; that Dr. W. R. McDaniel, its first vice-president, is a Talbot county man, and President Thomas H. Lewis missed being a Caroline county man only by a mile, having been born just over the line in Delaware.

The charter of the college was granted in March, 1868.

Starting modestly, the college now has 20 building, valued at half a million dollars. It has had but two presidents, the Rev. J. T. Ward, D. W., 1867-1886, and the Rev. Thomas H. Lewis, D. D., LL D. Dr. William R. McDaniel, A. M., Sc. D., the first vice-president of the college, has been the head of the department of mathematics since 1885, the longest continuous service of anyone now a member of the faculty. The expanding activities of the institution led to the election of a second vice-president three years ago in the person of the Rev. A. N. Ward, D. D. President and both vice-presidents are graduates of the college.

The first gun in the Golden Jubilee celebration were fired last night, when the mid-winter alumni banquet was held at the Emerson, Baltimore. A great gathering of old students, friends of the college—faculty, trustees, alumni was there, with their class and college yells, songs, etc. William G. Baker, Jr., will be the toasmaster, President J. Willis Smith, of the Alumni Association, presiding. The committee having the banquet arrangements is charge is madeup of Drs. W. R McDaniel, A. N. Ward and C. Alfred Shreeve, Judge William H. Forsythe, Messrs. William G Baker, Jr., J. W. Smith, B. B. Webster, Harry E. Gilbert, J. Bibb Mills, Samuel J. Turner, Henry Gilligan, George W. Dexter and L. Irving Pollitt.

The committee arranging for the June celebration includes: The Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, W. R. McDaniel, E. A. Warfield, the Rev. Dr F. T. Little, the Rev. G. W. Hoddoway, K. Roberts Greenfield, Joshua W. Miles, Daniel Baker, W. W. Hubbard, Fred P. Adkins, J Willis Smith, C. C. Gorsuch, William, G. Baker, Jr., Carl C. Twigg and L. Irving Pollitt.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter are spending a month in Washington, D. C.

Mr. A. Cohen, the popular Sandy Bottom merchant has been in Baltimore this week purchasing a large supply of spring goods.

Miss Estelena Derringer has been visiting friends in Baltimore during the week.

Mr. Frank Shinn spent a part of the week with relatives and friends in Wilmington, Del.

All the teachers of the High School left on Thursday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Maryland High School Teacher's Association which met Friday and to-day at the Baltimore Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard and Miss Miriam Hubbard attended the illustrated lecture given at the home of Mrs. Edward Stotesbury on Wednesday.

Miss Valerie Marbury and Mr. L. Wethered Barroll were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll this week.

Miss Griffith, of Sassafras, and Miss Woodall, of Georgetown, are the guest of Miss Helen Comegys, at Blacks.

Mrs. James Beck and Mrs. Etta Fountain have been the guests of Mrs. Herbert Skipper.

Mrs. P. J. Cooper spent a part of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. S C. Roberts has returned from a two week's visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Curtis Crane spent part of last week visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Dr. W. F. Hines is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Houston, in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. A. A. Harris is the guest of Mrs. Banning, in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Hines is the guest of her brother, Dr. Frank B. Hines.

Mr. Rudolph Stam, who is a civil engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been transferred from Philadelphia to Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Arthur Cooper, of the TRANSCRIPT staff, has been housed with the grippe during the past week.

Mr. Walter T. Pippin has gone to Wilmington, Del., where he has secured for the winter a position with Harlan & Hollingsworth. Mr. Pippin will return in time for the opening of the spring building trade.

Mr. William Vansant, of the clothing firm of Vansant & Newsome is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas spent the week-end in Washington. He went to the Capitol to hear President Wilson deliver his message to Congress, but like hundreds of others he failed to gain admission to the house gallery.

Reports from Mercy Hospital where a number of our residents have been for several weeks, state that all are doing well. Mr. Eben F. Perkins writes us he is getting along fine.

Mr. James Hickey, of Wilmington, Del., spent Monday and Tuesday with friends and relatives in Chestertown.

Mrs. William H. McKee has been confined to her home with the grip for two weeks, but is improving.

Mr. Byan Newton left for Chester, Pa., on Sunday with Mr. Edward A. Lambert where he will be employed at the Remington Arms Co.

Mr. Frank E. Maddox spent the week-end a guest of his parents in Snow Hill.

Mr. Frank Connelly, of Wilmington, was a guest Sunday of his mother in Chestertown.

Miss Bassett left on Friday for her home in New York. She has been managing the Eastern Shore Inn for several months.

Mr. Joseph Wheatley was in Baltimore several days last week having his hand dressed and attending to other business.

Mr. Norman Nelson, who has been quite sick for a month, is convalescing slowly.

Mr. Foster Parker, of near town, is visiting at his former home in Massachusetts.

Mr. Charles G. Hines was in Wilmington on business several days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons entertained the directors and officers of The Peoples Bank at a splendid course luncheon last Wednesday.

A party of Kent people will make a trip to Florida by special Pullman on Tuesday next. Mr. E. W. Emory and sister, Miss Julia Emory, will be among the party.

Mr. Clarence Newcomb is employed as clerk at the Eastern Shore Inn. Mr. Newcomb will make an excellent man for the place.

Mr. Hope B. Hudson, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of Church Hill, are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred S. Russell.

Mrs. Perry Cranor is quite sick with the grip.

Mr. Anthony Peterson and family have moved from High street to the home recently vacated by Mrs. Henry, on Cannon street, near Cross.

Mrs. Wm. F. Russell has been on the sick list during the week with an attack of the grippe.

Mr. Louis Kaplan, of New York, was a guest of his father last week.

Members of the Chestertown M. E. Church were smoked out on last Sunday morning and worshipped with the M. P. Church folks.

Mr. Edward A. Lambert, of Chester, Pa., was a guest of his father, Mr. Frank Lambert, several days last week.

Mrs. William H. Woddell has been quite sick during the past week with a heavy cold, which threatened to develope into pnemonia. She is improving, we are glad to state.

Notice to Creditors.

Hope H. Barroll, Attorney and Assignee,
vs.
John Archibald, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

Cause No, 1911.

Ordered, this seventh day of February in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the creditors of John M. Archibald, late of Kent County, deceased, and all persons who may be entitled to participate in the distribution of the surplus proceeds of the sale remaining after satisfying the mortgage under which the real estate of John M. Archibald, deceased, was sold, be, and they are hereby notified to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on or before the twentieth day of April next; provided a copy of this order be published in some weekly newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the tenth day of March next.

PHILEMON B. HOPPER.

True copy—Test:
f10-4t. A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

Treasurer's Tax Sale.

BY virtue of authority vested in me as Treasurer of Kent county, Md, by Act of Assembly, and providing for the collection of State and County Taxes, I will sell at public sale on

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1917,

between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., the following described property:

All That House and Lot of Land

lying in Chestertown, Md., and contained within the following lines, that is to say; Beginning for the same on Cannon street, at the division line between the lots of Wm. Thomas Denby and said James A. Jones, thence down Cannon street southeast 32 feet 4 inches; thence at right angles with Cannon street northeast 72 feet; thence at right angles northwest 31 feet until it strikes the division line between William Thomas Denby and said James A. Jones, thence by and with William Thomas Denby's line southwest 72 feet to the beginning, together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, the said house and lot of ground to be divided into two equal portions by a straight line from Cannon street passing through the middle of the dwelling house by and with the partition thereof, and through the entire lot and the said William M Jones shall possess the northwest moiety thereof, now occupied by him, and the said John B. Jones shall possess the southeast moiety of said house and lot.

The above property was conveyed to William M Jones and John B. Jones by deed dated July 6th 1860, and is recorded in Liber J. K. H. No. 2, folio 99 etc, one of the Lands Records of Kent county, Maryland.

The above property is assessed to James A. Jones, son of John B. Jones, for taxes for 1914 and 1915 in arrears.

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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	5.06
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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Chestertown		8.45	2.30	5.00
Kennedyville		9 15	3.00	5.30
Locust Grove		9.30	3.15	5.45
Galena	7.30	9 50	3.35	6.00
Georgetown	7.40	10.00	3 45	
Fredericktown	7 45	10.05	3.50	
Cecilton	8 00	10 20	4.05	
Bohemia Bridge	8.15	10.35	4 20	
Cayots Corner	8.25	10.40	4.30	
Chesapeake City	8 40	10 55	4 45	
Elkton	9.10	11.25	5.15	

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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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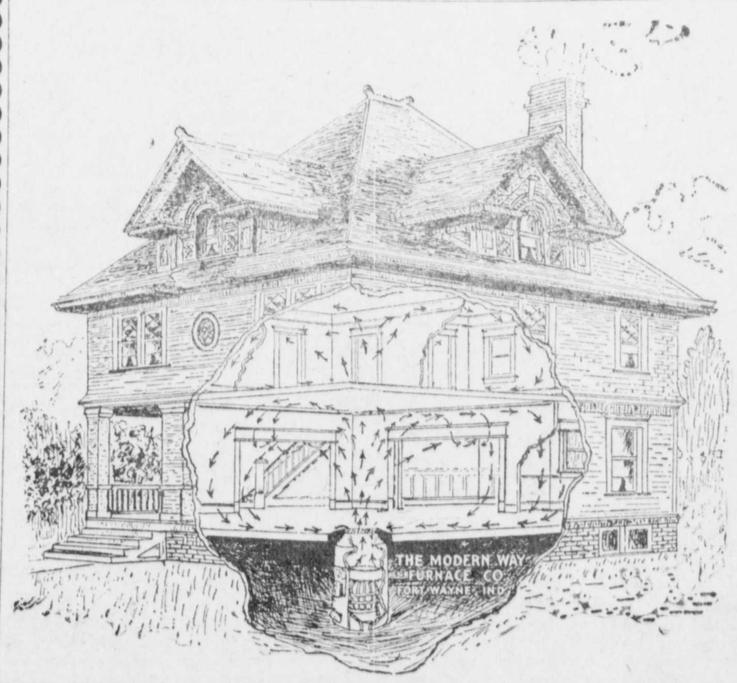

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