THE TRANSCRIPT

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
HUGH H. McMULLEN.

COUNTY TICKET.

TREASURER:
C. FRANK CROW.

SHERIFF:
WILLIAM E. BROWN.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
ARTHUR L. HARRIS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
HARRY GRIFFITH.
ELWOOD BURGESS.

PRESIDENT WILSON, by proclamation on Saturday last declared Sunday (tomorrow), Oct. 28, as a day of prayer for the success of the American Arms in the war, in accordance with the recent resolution of Congress. Let's all go to church tomorrow and pray for our beloved country.

COMPTROLLER HUGH H. McMULLEN, accompanied by Hon. David J. Lewis, made a tour of the upper part of Kent County on Tuesday and passed through Chestertown late that same evening. Mr. McMullin reports the Democratic party throughout the state in good condition and that Baltimore city will give her usual Democratic majority, and he is confident of his reelection as comptroller.

HARFORD COUNTY GETS $6,934.60.

County Treasurer Shanahan has just received a check from the Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Association for the sum of $4,868.57 as Harford County's share of the receipts of the recent race meet at Havre de Grace. The spring race meet netted the county $2,066.12, making a grand total of $6,934.69 the county has received as its share of both meets. toll of one of the greatest gambling (The above $6,934.60 represents the total of one of the greatest gambling instituions in the State.)

A PATRIOTIC WEEK.

Liberty Loan Bonds Absorb The Attentions Of Our People—Big Crowd In Chestertown Monday Night.

This has been a week in which patriotism has been foremost with the people of the town and county.

Special services in the interest of Liberty Bonds were held in Wesley Chapel and Chestertown M. P. Churches Sunday. At the Chestertown Church no effort was made to sell bonds. At Wesley Chapel Church $24,000 was subscribed to the purchase of Liberty Bonds. At both churches speakers were present and talked on the bond question.

Monday night was the big Liberty Loan rally. One of the largest crowds ever known to assemble here was present. Kilties Band was the main attraction. A special train arrived with this band and several prominent speakers about 7.30. They formed in line at the station and paraded the streets before a large crowd, making an impressive sight in their Highland Kilties, tasseled hats and bag pipes. At an early hour the Lyceum Theatre, the designated place for the meeting, was packed and hundreds of people were turned away. The Court House was then opened to those who could not get in the Lyceum and it too was soon crowded so an open air meeting was then held from the Savings Bank steps. All three of the meetings were addressed by able speakers. The band was divided, part playing in the Lyceum and part playing at the Court House. The band music captivated all who heard it as did also the singing of Miss Van Deinse.

Mr. Alan A. Harris presided at Lyceum meeting and Mr. W. B. Copper presided at the Court House meeting. The speakers who addressed the three crowds were Hon. Albert Towers, Judge Harry Covington, Howard Haman, Esq., Mr. Sewell W. Watts, of Baltimore, and Private Price, of Baltimore. All the speakers made stirring speeches and the result was most gratifying, $90,250 being subscribed to the Liberty Bonds during the evening.

The evening's program was most enthusiastically received by the immense audiences. The speeches were eloquent and thrilling and portrayed many horrible outrages that have been committed on helpless women and children by the German soldiers.

People from all sections of Kent and Queen Annes Counties were present.

Several thousand dollars of the subscriptions were made by colored citizens.

A meeting was held at Still Pond Saturday night last at which $2,050 was subscribed.

Meetings were held Wednesday evening at Rock Hall and at Betterton, and notwithstanding the blustery weather, many bonds were subscribed.

At Betterton $5,100 were subscribed. At Rock Hall $15,000 were taken.

The Coleman's colored church subscribed $500.

A number of subscriptions have been coming in during the week to the various banks and the full amount subscribed in the county as near as can be ascertained at the hour of going to press is $239,550.00.

All who have subscribed for the Liberty Loan Bonds and have not made their first payment are requested by the committee to do so at once as the campaign closes this Saturday night.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

CHURCH NOTES

Other church notes on page 7. By error they are put under Grange notes

Evangelistic Meetings in Chestertown Churches.

REV. A. B. DAVIDSON, Evangelist.

Evangelists A. B. Davidson and wife will hold Union Revival Meetings in the Methodist Church of Chestertown, beginning Sunday, November 4. These evangelists have great reputations as fine speakers and great singers. Mr. Davidson has been engaged in evangelistic work for the past twelve years and has met with much success. Mrs. Davidson assists in the music and personal work. Rev. Davidson and wife are from Louisville, Kentucky.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Services Sunday: 10.30 a. m., sermon by Rev. W. A. Wise, Dist. Supt.; 2.15 p. m., Epworth League song service and sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Secret of a Happy Life."

The President has appointed Sunday, Oct. 28th, to be observed as a day prayers. In Emmanuel Church at 11 A. M. on Sunday next there will be held a special and appropriate service in response to the President's request.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

(Other personals on page two.)

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice are spending the week at Atlantic City.

Capt. Wright took his corps of W. C. students on a hike this Saturday. This is their first hike and no doubt they will enjoy it.

Lieutenant Applegarth, of the U. S. A. Engineer Corps, has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain of Engineers.

Mrs. Hattie Welch and daughter, Miss Anna, have been visiting friends in Middletown and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll attended the funeral of Mr. Ratcliff Murry in Baltimore on Thursday.

Mrs. Allan A. Harris spent several days the past week in Baltimore.

Miss Allegra Wood entertains in honor of Miss Louise Crane this afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Hubbard and Mrs. Waxter were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Bacchus the first of this week.

SUGAR HAS GONE UP!

So we are making the price of admission to the big Kommunity Kompetition very low—only 10 cents. Now remember, folks, this thing comes off the week of the big Hoover food drive—right between the Liberty Loan and the election. We want all to exhibit. Send out your corn and wheat—your canned fruits and fresh ones. Don't come out and look, and then say "Oh, have better than that at home," for we WON'T BELIEVE YOU! Bring it out and prove that you are right.

Girls and boys will get most of the prize money offered, as you will see from the list published. Every grange secretary will have additional lists on hand—get one. Make it GO!

The boy who wins the first prize in the corn club contest and the girl who wins the first prize in the canning club contest will each receive a gold medal and a silver loving cup to be held for one year. The cup will be awarded to the one who wins it for three years. The second prize-winners receive silver medals, and the third prize-winners bronze medals. Two State pizes will also be given later.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Betterton M. E. Church will hold an OYSTER AND POULTRY SUPPER AND FESTIVAL in the Basement of the Church SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27. Fancy Articles and Ice Cream and Cake will also be on sale. Supper, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

o13-3t. COMMITTEE.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

Rock Hall Grange will hold a SUPPER AND FESTIVAL in the Primary School SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27. Tickets 50 cents. Red Cross Dance at 9 o'clock. Special music.

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DON'T FORGET the sale on Tuesday, October 23rd, at 11.30 A. M., of the desirable property in Queen Annes near Chestertown now occupied by Walter Elburn. It has 9¼ acres, and is to be sold for the high dollar by

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Executor's Sale
—OF—
Chestertown Transcript Pub. Co. Stock

Under and by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court for Kent County, passed May 5th, 1914, the undersigned as executor of the late Garrett Foxwell will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon

16 SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

Terms of Sale.—A credit of nine months will be given on note with approved security or cash at option of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Executor of Garrett Foxwell.
John T. Jester, Auctioneer.

EXTENSION ON FAIR TERMS

Not Possible With Referendum

The territory annexed to the city will get city conveniences which it does not now enjoy; better police protection; better fire protection; better health protection; pure filtered water from the city's supply; better street lighting; the right to connect with the city sewerage system; systematic garbage collection; systematic street and harbor supervision for the development of the property to better advantage; the right to send their children free to the Baltimore City College, Polytechnic Institute and High Schools.

City conveniences cannot be furnished for county taxes by Baltimore any more than by Frederick, Hagerstown, Cumberland, Cambridge, Annapolis, or any other city. In every city people pay more than county taxes for city conveniences. The combined city and county tax in some of the principal cities is as follows: Annapolis $1.93; Cambridge $1.85; Chestertown $1.94; Cumberland $2.27; Easton $1.84; Frederick $2.15; Hagerstown $1.76; Laurel $2.34; Oakland $1.98; Ocean City $2.30; Rockville $2.42; Salisbury $1.98. The rate in Baltimore is $1.98.

Putting the belt into the city and furnishing it with city conveniences means that the people will have to pay more taxes than they are now paying, if they pay for what they get; if you insert a referendum a majority of the **poeple will not vote to pay more taxes, even though they know they will get additional benefits therefor,** although, **after they once enjoy the city benefits they are willing to pay the additional taxes needed to provide them, as is proven by the fact that in all the cities of the State the people pay more than county taxes, and yet no city has ever asked to have its Charter repealed and the city turned back under the county commissioners.**

The Legislature has **more than one hundred times** passed Acts incorporating and extending the limits of Baltimore and other cities in the State, thus putting people under city government and city taxes without any referendum.

The Legislature of 1914 and 1916 passed many such acts.

LEGISLATURE OF 1914.

By Chapter 93, the limits of Frederick City were extended and people in the annexed territory subjected to a city tax rate of $1.10 in adition to the county tax rate; by Chapter 257, the limits of Hagerstown were extended, and the people of the annexed area subjected to the full city rate gradually, that is: one-tenth of the full rate each year until they become subject to the full rate the tenth year; by Chapter 155 the limits of Annapolis were extended, and the people in the new territory subjected to the city rate of 95 cents in addition to the county tax rate; by Chapter 63 Oakland was given the power to extend its own limits, whenever it thought proper, by ordinance, and to subject the people thus brought in to the city rate of 70 cents in addition to the county rate; by Chapter 116, the limits of Kensington were extended, and the people in the new territory subjected to the city rate of 50 cents in addition to the county rate.

LEGISLATURE OF 1916.

By Chapter 249 extended the limits of Queenstown; by Chapter 266 extended the limits of Bladensburg; by Chapter 615 extended the limits of Easton.

The preamble to this Act shows that the **people of Easton** voted in favor of an extension, **but the people in the territory annexed were not given any vote on the subject.**

TRIED A REFERENDUM TWICE.

In Daly vs. Morgan, 69 Md. 465, the Court of Appeals said: "No one knew better than the framers of the Constitution of 1867 that the time must come, and that not far distant, when the extension of the limits of a great city like Baltimore would be absolutely necessary to its proper growth and development."

Seven years after the Constitutional Convention, the Legislature passed an Act extending the limits of Baltimore City, Act of 1874, Chapter 224, but made the mistake of inserting a referendum to the voters in the territory to be annexed, and they voted against the extension. Thus the extension which the Court of Appeals said was **"absolutely necessary"** for the growth and development of the city was set back for fourteen years.

In 1888, the Legislature made another effort to extend the city limits. In the effort to get some extension, they provided for a referendum in three sections. The eastern section, which was the most densely populated and which most needed the protection of the city poilce, health department, fire department, etc., voted to stay out, hence the extension obtained was not symmetrical. Moreover, in order to get even a part of the surrounding territory to vote to come in, terms were put in the Bill which were unfair to the people in the old city limits.

The Baltimore County Committee, which is fighting city extension in a three-column adevrtisement inserted October 16th in all the daily papers of Baltimore, at a cost of more than a thousand dollars, stated: **"The Annex of 1888 has been a heavy burden on the old city** * * * And, in a headline, referred to "THE CITY TAXPAYERS STILL GROANING UNDER THE BURDEN OF SUPPORTING THE ANNEX OF 1888, WHICH HAS COST THE CITY $15,000,000 MORE THAN IT HAS PAID IN."

This statement is rather wild, like other statements emanating from that Committee, but it is a fact that the terms of the Act of 1888 were unfair to the city, and that the city has had to spend more money in the Annex than it has collected in taxes from the Annex.

The fair thing is for the new territory to pay for benefits received. The City ought not to make any profit from taxing the new territory, and the new territory ought not to get conveniences and benefits at a loss or expense to the old city.

The experience of every city in the State proves that you cannot have city conveniences for county taxes,—that you must pay some additional taxes for city benefits; and the experience with the Acts of 1874 and 1888 proves that you **cannot have annexation on fair terms if you make it conditional upon a referendum to the people in the territory to be annexed. You cannot expect a fair decision of any question if you give to one of the parties interested the power to decide it.** The only way to get fair annexation is to let the Legislature decide the terms. This is what the State has done for every other city in the State; why should it not do the same thing for Baltimore?

HAS BEEN DONE FOR BALTIMORE.

In the history of Baltimore, the Legislature has ten times extended its limits without a referendum,—the last being by Act of 1816, Chapter 209. Referring to this Act, the SUN Almanac of 1900 says:

"Sixteen thousand or seventeen thousand inhabitants were added to the population by Act of the Legislature and against the protest of a large majority of the people of both the city and the county."

The Act of 1816 not only extended the limits of the city without any referendum either to the city or to the people in the territory to be annexed, but made a great extension. It extended the limits to North Avenue on the north, the present eastern and southern limits on the east and south, and what is now Payson Street on the west, taking in thousands of acres of forests and farm lands. **It annexed territory ten times as large as the territory in the old city limits.** The Legislature of 1816 had a vision of a Greater Baltimore which was soon realized. By 1820 Baltimore had nearly caught Philadelphia, by 1830 had passed Philadelphia and become the second city in the United States, with a population of 80,620 against 26,514 in 1800; or nearly trebled in thirty years. Why should the people of Maryland in 1917 be less proud of their chief city, or have less faith in its future, than the Legislature of 1816? It will take less faith in the future than was shown by the Legislature of 1816 for the Legislature of 1918 to foresee Baltimore a city of a million population, paying nearly twice as much revenue to the State government as now, and with the great increase in the value of farm lands and farm properties throughout the State which will come from nearness to that city of a million people.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
NON-PARTISAN GREATER BALTIMORE EXTENSION LEAGUE.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE PROPERTY
IN WORTON STATION.

Under and by virtur of a decree of the circuit court for Kent county, Md., appointing Hope H. Barroll, trustee to sell all the real estate of the late J. William Ivens, described in chancery cause entitled James William Ivens, et al, vs. Chas. C. Ivens et al., the undersigned will offer at public auction all the following real estate of which J. Wm. Ivens died, seized and possessed, in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Saturday, Nov. 3, '17,

between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock noon the following described property

LOT NO. 1 Consists of all that

STORE HOUSE & LOT OF LAND,

lying on the east side of the public road running from Worton to Chestertown, adjoining the lands of the Delaware Railroad (Kent County Branch), where the late J. William Ivens conducted mercantile business for many years prior to his death. This is a valuable stand.

LOT NO 2, Consists of the

DWELLING AND LOT OF LAND,

occupied by J. Wm. Ivens in his life time, in excellent condition and repair.

LOT NO. 3, A VACANT LOT OF LAND adjoining. This is an excellent building lot conveniently located.

Each of these properties will be sold clear of the widow's dower therein.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable one-third in 12 months and the residue in 18 months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money shall bear interest from day of sale and be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
John T. Jester, Auct. Trustee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

The undersigned, as assignee of two certain mortgages, the first dated 17th of January, 1882, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 2, folios 606, etc., and the 2d dated the 28th day of January, 1893, etc., recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 1, folios 300, etc., each of them given by Nathaniel Tilghman and wife, colored, to Thomas A. Parsons; and each of which mortgages was assigned to the undersigned, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Saturday, Nov. 3, '17,

between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock the following

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND.
ALL THAT SMALL FARM

occupied by said Nathaniel Tilghman at the time of his death, lying in the Third Election District of Kent county, adjoining the lands of Wm. J. Vannort, Risdon Tillison and Perry Frisby, on the east side of the public road leading from "Turner's Lane" to the public road to Worton Station, near the Pennell farm. This tract contains

FOUR ACRES OF LAND

more or less, and is about one mile from Worton Station.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, Stable and Granary, etc. Will make a nice little home for any one desiring to live in this locality. Possession given at once.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable one-third in 12 months and the residue in 18 months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money shall bear interest from day of sale and be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser. The purchaser will be entitled to possession on the day of sale after he has complied with the terms of sale.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignee and Attorney named in mortgage.
John T. Jester, Auct. o6-ts.

Special Notice.

Mr. G. E. Noland, having resigned his position at Tolchester Beach to engage in another business, Mr. William Ashley, of Kent county, has been appointed in his place.

THE TOLCHESTER CO.

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The CHESTERTOWN LAUNDRY, after being thoroughly overhauled and new boiler, machinery, &c., installed, and a good business established, will be sold on reasonable terms.

This sale is made because of my son, who has been manager, having been called to the defense of his country.

JAMES W. CROUCH,
o13-tf Chestertown, Md.

TRESSPASS NOTICE.

All persons are warned not to tresspass upon the lands and water or take from either in anyway of the MONTABELLO LAKE POULTRY AND FISH FARM.

For sale—BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS, $1 for 15.
JESTER'S,
m24-6m. Worton, Md.

CHESTERTOWN and TOLCHESTER Automobile Schedule.

We will meet all regular boats to and from Tolchester with automobiles carrying passengers.

Fare 75c each way; 50c each way for children under 12 years when they occupy seats. Will call at hotels and residences if notified in time. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL LEAVING TIME TO CALL US; ENGAGE SEATS whenever it is possible to do so when you are coming home by Tolchester.

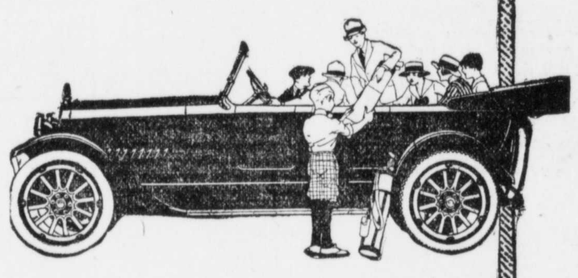
Will leave my home, corner High and Mill streets, direct for Tolchester Saturdays at 7.45 A. M. and 3 P. M.; other week days at 8.30 A. M. Will leave for Chestertown upon arrival of boats at Tolchester. Phone 140.

Will also make other runs when we can.

P. S.—When weather will not permit boats to stop at Tolchester The Lusby Automobile Co.'s cars will meet passengers for Chestertown at Betterton. Do not get off boat at Worton Manor.

The Lusby Automobile Co.,
m5-tf. W. U. LUSBY, Manager.

KENOSHA NASH WISCONSIN



After comparing the Nash 7 passenger touring car—formerly Jeffery Six—with other cars in its price class, you are instantly convinced that it represents truly remarkable value at the present price.

Nash engineers refined and perfected this car. Nash Motors have manufactured it throughout the past year. And now it bears the Nash nameplate.

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ANNEXATION BILL EXTREMELY UNFAIR

THE PRESTON-FIELD FORCE BILL, which is designed to annex about half the people and wealth of Baltimore County to the City, IS SO UNFAIR THAT ITS SPONSORS DARE NOT SUBMIT IT TO THE PEOPLE TO BE AFFECTED BY THE CHANGE. The Constitution of Maryland declares that there must be a referendum, or vote of the people in such cases, but the annexationists claim, in effect, that the Constitution is unconstitutional.

In 1888 the city proposed a fair annexation bill, the Legislature passed it and THE NORTHERN AND WESTERN SUBURBS voted to go into the city. Most of them have been regretting it ever since, BUT IF THEY HAVE BEEN BURNT BY A FAIR BILL, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE PEOPLE OF THE PROPOSED NEW ANNEX UNDER A BILL WHICH ITS FRAMERS REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO THEM, SAYING "A REFERENDUM MEANS NO ANNEXATION."

Next week we will point out some of the many iniquitous provisions of this bill, which the Democratic Convention refused to indorse, but which the Republican party indorsed with emphasis.

THE BALTIMORE COUNTY NON-PARTISAN CITIZENS' PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE.

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