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LOCAL MATTERS

Senator Newberry Convicted.—Senator T. H. Newberry and 16 of his 84 co-defendants were found guilty of criminal conspiracy in the 1918 Senatorial election by a jury in the United District Court Saturday afternoon. All other defendants were found not guilty. Later in the afternoon Senator Newberry was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Leavenworth and fined $10,000. Similar or smaller sentences were at the same time imposed on the others. The jury deliberated 11 hours. It will be remembered that Senator Newberry defeated Henry Ford, the automobile man, for the U. S. Senate of Michigan. The case, it is stated, will be taken to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The Aurora Borealis Seen Plainly Here.—Many Kent County people were interesting spectators of the aurora borealis (northern lights) on Monday night. The aurora borealis is the northern daybreak. It is a luminous meteoric phenomenon, visible only at night and supposed to be of electrical origin. This wonderful spectacle appeared in streams, ascending toward the zenith from a dusky bank or line in the northern skies. At times the aurora appeared like an arch of light across the skies, while at other times it assumed a wavy appearance. The streams of light assumed a variety of colors. The aurora astralis is a corresponding phenomenon in the southern regions.

Destroyed By Fire.—The residence on Mrs. Harry Hill's farm near Kennedyville and tenanted by Mr. George R. Rasin, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday evening about 9.30. The fire originated in the kitchen stars where the colored help sleep, but how it originated no one knows. The flames had gained such headway before it was discovered that the family did not have time to save but a very few of their clothes and a very little of the furniture. Mr. Rasin's loss is very heavy as he had but a small insurance and the high cost of things now makes it very hard on him. Mrs. Hill is also a heavy loser for practically the same reason that Mr. Rasin is. She also had but a small amount of insurance. The many friends of both Mr. Rasin and Mrs. Hill deeply sympathise with them. Another house will be built on the farm as soon as possible.

Fine Foxhunting.—Two of the biggest fox hunts of the year took place on Wednesday in Kent. Down in Quaker Neck a fine run was had. The day was an ideal one and the dogs kept the riders going hard to keep up with them. Mr. Harry Nichols' "Winder," nearly ten years old and the victor in many a gruelling race, lived up to his past reputation and was up among the leaders, while Mr. Edmund Hurtt's dogs, along with Mr. Nichols' dog, set a pace that left some of the other hounds far behind. Out in the Sixth District a big race took place. A 10-months-old dog belonging to Mr. Rube Jamar took the lead for an hour and made a remarkable record, but the seasoned veterans belonging to Mr. W. O. Anderson and Edward Hepbron overtook her and set a "killing" pace that left many hounds far behind and when the dogs were "broken" the quarry was only a short distance ahead and pretty well fagged out. If the weather is favorable the biggest hunt of the season will probably take place today, Saturday, in Eastern Neck.

—Chester River is literally full of fish at this time. Yellow and white perch are being caught in large numbers, while a few herring are also being caught.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—The familiar cry of the fish man is heard everywhere about Chestertown.

—The hot houses of Mr. E. R. Anthony present a scene of rare beauty these days.

—Charlie Chaplin, the popular comedian of the screen, will be seen at Lyceum Theatre tonight.

—It is understood that the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club will be in Kent county April 5.

—Massey & Kilbourne have received their new 2-ton Norwalk truck from Noland, Bennett & Russell.

—Mr. John Bartley has a new advertisement in this issue, entitled "The Retailer's Invitation."

—Kent county people have enjoyed the best week of weather the past seven days of any week since fall.

—Maryland Day was observed in Chestertown Thursday by the closing of the banks and the public offices.

—Mr. P. T. Potts has sold to Mr. E. Scott Clough the Potts Home farm in Queen Annes for $9,500. It contains 150 acres.

—The spring schedule of the Tolchester Steamboat Company went into effect yesterday, and is published in this issue of the Transcript.

Chestertown Council D. of A. and Washington Camp P. O. S. of A have recently added a number of new members to their orders.

—Owners of fruit trees should prune them at every opportunity. Demonstrations have shown that it pays to prune often.

—State Supervisor of music, Mr. Gibson, accompanied by Miss France, Supervisor of Elementary Schools, visited the Kent schools this week.

—Mr. C.C. Jones has sold to Rollison Baxter, superintendent of the Hearn Oil Co., the residence on Mill street now occupied by Mr. Baxter for $1600.

—S. P. Townshend, Esq., trustee, on Tuesday sold at public auction to the J. W. Russell Realty Co. the Mary F. Miller property located at Flatland for $2200.

—The mail truck carried out the largest amount of mail matter Wednesday since it started. On its trip north it had on 2500 lbs of mail and parcels post packages.

—Prizes have been offered by the school authorities for the class in the high school which produces the greatest amount of historical information in regard to the town.

—Messrs. Duyer Bros. have erected a fine shop for the Peerless Fertilizer Co. near where their factory burned a few weeks ago. The new factory will be started as soon as possible.

—Mr. William T. Brown, of Quaker Neck, on Wednesday purchased from Mr. A. H. Covey the two Baker farms in Quaker Nec. Price $44,000. These are two of the best farms in Kent county. Mr. Covey gets this year's crops.

—Coach Kibler had his baseball squad of over thirty out this week. Coach Kibler expects to have a good team this year. The first game is on April 10 at Chestertown with Rock Hill College.

—Chestertown High School celebrated Maryland Day Thursday. A suitable program of recitations and music was presented, while Mr. John N. Bennett delivered an address. A play was also given by the pupils of the eighth grade.

—Mr. William Sachs, of Chestertown, son of Mr. H. Sachs, has rented the West & Ryland store house in Centreville and will engage in business there.

—Mr. Harry Nichols, Jr., went to Baltimore Wednesday and purchased a handsome Lexington auto. He brought it home on Thursday.

—Mr. E. R. Anthony is the "early bird" in the trucking business. He ploughed up about two acres this week and planted peas. Mr. W. Irving Walker is another early gardener and has a large part of his garden planted.

—Messrs. H. D. Orem & Son have made considerable improvements at their recently purchased building (the DeFord building)on Cannon and Cross streets. They now have a convenient machine shop which is equipped to do all kinds of machine work.

—Charles Fraziere, colored, who until a few weeks ago was a barber in the shop of James A. Jones, in Chestertown, died in Baltimore from paralysis on Monday. He was a colored man of exceptional ability and was well liked by the people of both races who knew him.

—Several of the railroad officials, accompanied by Mr. Rudolph Stam, supervisor of the road, and the construction engineer, were in Chestertown on Monday and were in consultation with several local business firms who are contemplating the construction of sidings, etc., at their plants.

—The last of the series of lectures and musicals given by the Ladies' Guild of Emmanuel P. E. Church was held Wednesday night last. The following pleasing program was rendered: Instrumental duet, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Covey; vocal solo, Miss Helen Baxter; lecture, Dr. Sehrt, subject, "The Holy Land"; vocal solo, Mr. Ballard. The silver collection amounted to between $14 and $15. These entertainments have been very instructive and have been well attended.

AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT

A Plea For Washington College That Was Printed In 1854

In view of present conditions throughout the country and the current talk about the future of Washington College, we print below a statement which was published in pamphlet form and spread broadcast throughout Maryland and other states, showing what was the condition of this noble institution in 1854, some sixty-six years ago. The alumni and those interested in the college will no doubt read this with much interest and possibly the information contained in this statement will give added zeal in any effort to inject new blood, new life and new aspirations in this venerable institution.

A RESPECTFUL APPEAL
in behalf of
WASHINGTON COLLEGE

The Visitors and Governors of Washington College, Chester Town, Maryland, having resolved to make what they deem a reasonable effort to elevate that Institution to its proper educational position and rank, have, in connection with other measures, engaged the services of Rev. R. H. Ball, as agent for the College, to travel extensively over this Peninsula, and present the plans and objects contemplated, to the intelligent and respectable community inhabiting the said district of country. For this mission Mr. Ball is eminently qualified from his high literary attainments and character, and his cultivated and thorough experience in Academic concerns, having been, until lately, the efficient and successful President of Madison College, Pennsylvania. In behalf of the Institution he now represents, Mr. Ball is authorised to obtain donations and sell scholarships, limited or perpetual, on the terms he will make known. The funds thus obtained will be applied to the most available improvement of the College, in the best possible manner, by adequate endowments of Professorships, enlargements of buildings, increase of Apparatus and Library, &c., &c.

To elicit a full and candid consideration of the claims of this Institution, and in particular from the community now respectfully addressed, the following brief statements are here submitted:

1. Washington College was founded, by authority of the Legislature of Maryland, in the year 1782, and in the language of its Charter, "for the benefit of the Eastern Shore, or the Peninsula between the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays;" it enrolls on its Register the auspicious name of George Washington at the head of its many liberal and spirited benefactors, and as one of its official Visitors and Governors; on occasion it was honored and complimented by a special visit from "the father of his country;" and it now claims on the list of its numerous Alumni many distinguished sons, who for eminence in the learned professions, and other pursuits of life, will justly compare with the proudest fruits of any other literary Institution. These, doubtless, are good and sufficient reasons for great general respect towards this ancient and venerable seat of Letters and Science.

2. The present College building is a spacious and beautiful structure which is intended to be the centre of a commodious plan, soon to be carried out and completed; whilst its local position and ample grounds, for all purposes of health and embellishment, may justly be regarded as equal to any elsewhere to be found. The accessibleness of the College, besides, by land or water, from all parts of this Peninsula, is certainly a matter of great public convenience.

3. The College is already in possession of a new and admirable Apparatus for illustrating all the various subjects of Mathematical and Natural Science, and of a well selected Library, historical, scientific and literary, which is always accessible to the students. To this may be added a small library, the property of the "Mount Vernon Literary Society" of the College, which, it may be remarked, is conducted by the students with becoming spirit and energy, and, as it has been, promises still to be, very useful and improving.

4. As to the essential need of some Literary Institution of high grade, to this section of country, there certainly can be but one opinion. To complete their Academic course, for the want of such a Seminary at home, our sons are annually sent off to the Colleges of other and distant parts; at great expense; also to disburse in other communities large sums of money that otherwise might be expended here, for our own benefit in various forms. Nor is this all. They often acquire such a change of physical constitution, form the effects of a protracted foreign acclimation, as subsequently proves, no only injurious, but too often fatal; and in a social respect, where even the consequence just referred to may not take place, they form their Collegiate alliances and friendships with comparative strangers; and at length return home; to enter on the pursuits of life, with little or no knowledge of, or sympathies with, that community to which they locally belong. The custom, moreover, of necessity, tends to lower the relative character of our own country and population, not only in the opinion of others, but also of ourselves, as it implies, that while we are now destitute of the adequate agencies of a finished education, here at home, we also regard ourselves as actually incompetent, whether from considerations of poverty, or from sheer inertness and ignorance, to originate and supply them. The effect is too plain to be seen and felt, and is especially disastrous in its influence upon the minds of those of our young men who should give tone, in a great measure, to popular sentiment. Indebted, as they are, to a foreign institution for their education, they readily adopt the belief that the elements of personal and social character and usefulness can only thus be acquired; and thereby they neglect or disparage a domestic institution, which they should nourish and cultivate, and so assist in elevating to the proper standard of Collegiate eminence. On the other hand, it would now be no easy task fully to estimate the happy effects that would be consequent on a different educational position, and a common and becoming appreciation of it among ourselves. It would most certainly advance and promote the agricultural improvement, and every other important local interest of this entire Peninsula; it would elevate and expand the popular mind and character; aid in forming and cementing a laudable sectional union of feeling and purpose; and bring out latent energies of civic and moral power and usefulness that are now totally unfelt and unknown, for the want of suitable objects to excite and enlist them.

5. In short, it is the definitive purpose of the Visitors and Governors of the College to make it equal, in every respect, to all the desires and demands of the community, in regard to a complete education, by providing the best domestic accommodations for the health and comfort of the students; and by supplying, in competent Professors, any addition to the present Faculty that circumstances shall call for. To effect all this an appeal is now respectfully made for such pecuniary assistance as will enable the Visitors to complete forthwith the improvements contemplated, and to endow Professorships in the College to such an extent, as, with the aid of tuition fees and the revenue already in hand, will always secure to the Institution able and permanent instruction.

E. F. CHAMBERS.
President of Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College.
Chester Town, Md., January 17, 1854.

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ROBERTSON TAKES STAND FOR MODERATION

Declares For Modification of Volstead Act

Among the questions upon which the voters of the Eastern Shore want to know how their next Representative in Congress is going to stand, there is one they are asking me now.

That question has to do with the Volstead Prohibition Enforcement Act.

In order that there may be no doubt about my position on this question, I now state it as follows:

If I am honored with the vote of the Eastern Shore, I shall work and vote in Congress for a change in the Volstead Act that will permit the manufacture, sale and use of beer, domestic wine, cider and of home-made wines and similar beverages.

I am against the saloon. I believe in temperance in all things. I have never taken a drink of any kind of liquor in my life, but I believe the Vols tead Act interferes as seriously with the personal liberties of the people as the saloon interfered with their morals, health and efficiency.

As a parent, banker, employer and life-long resident of the First Congressional District I think I know what the people of this district want and, if they send me to Congress to represent them, I'm going to represent them.

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