THE TRANSCRIPT

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IN this issue will be found a letter written by a tax payer of this county at the request of a number of tax payers throughout the county. It is suggestive and timely and strikes at the very heart of what the tax payers of this county are thinking and talking about. Read it.

MONDAY marks a day great in American History and a day which should be fittingly observed throughout this country. The American Legion, composed of men in the army and in the navy of the United States during the late war, will place flowers on the graves of those who made the supreme sacrifice. The American Legion has also arranged for a fitting observation of this day in Chestertown. An automobile parade, accompanied by a brass band, a track meet and a baseball game, will mark the celebration here.

IN the death of Hon. James J. Archer, one of the best known and highly esteemed citizens of Maryland, this state and Harford County has suffered a loss that will be felt in many ways. Mr. Archer fought to a finish the Murray Vandiver organization in Harford county. He succeeded in passing a law through the Maryland Legislature which reduced the cost of travel over the bridge at Havre de Grace about 50 per cent, thus preventing an excessive toll being charged to automobiles and other travelers who use that bridge. He was a supporter of other legislation which has been of great benefit to Maryland. When such men as James J. Archer pass away it is a distinct loss to a county and to a state.

EDITORS MEET

Guests Of The Chamber Of Commerce And The Rotary Club Of Salisbury, Md.

The Maryland and Del-Mar-Via Editorial Associations met in joint session at Salisbury Monday and Tuesday last, May 23 and 24. The editors assembled at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 3.00 o'clock and were met there by the members of the Rotary Club who took us in charge. We were placed in automobiles and carried around that part of the country, visiting some of the large fruit, melon, berry and dairy farms. Especially were we attracted by the large acreage of apple and peache trees. Some of these farms have about 25,000 apple and peach trees from which thousands of carriers of fruit are usually gathered. This year, however, the crop is a total failure, because of the cold snap that visited the peninsula just at the time when the trees were in full blossom. We were then carried to a railroad station near Salisbury and watched with much interest the auctioning of strawberries from the block. A shed had been erected with a row of seats on each side. The growers would drive theirs teams under the shed with their berries in crates and the auctioneer would auction them off to the buyers at the highest bid. They sold from $3.50 to $8.65 a crate. The cheaper berries would be sent to the syrup house to be converted into strawberry jam and syrups, while the better berries would be shipped to the northern markets for table use. The Chamber of Commerce, of Salisbury, guarantees payment to the growers for every crate of berries sold at the block, thus protecting the growers from any possible loss. Monday evening we were given a banquet at the Peninsular Hotel by the Chamber of Commerce, after which we were entertained by a movie show as the guests of the management of the Arcade Theatre. Salisbury is a progressive and up-to-date town and the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club are giving great encouragement and assistance to the city's business interests. We visited the offices of the News and the Wicomico Countian and found them progressive and alert to the interests of that community. Large sums of money are invested in these newspapers and they are equipped with modern improvements. We are much indebted to these newspapers, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the citizens of Salisbury for a most delightful outing.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Dear Sirs:

The newspapers of Kent County are talking a great deal about the tax rate. The people in Kent County, that is the tax payers themselves, are not only talking, but they are thinking a great deal of it. There is a deep feeling of indignation that we should be made to pay the highest county tax rate in the State of Maryland, although we have had our assessment raised by the recent new assessment over $3,000,000. While the rate of taxation is $2.51 for County purposes, the State tax is over 36 cents. In other words, we pay very nearly 3 per cent in taxes before we can get a dollar of return from any of our property. There is a cause for this. The levy made by the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County in 1908 has just been picked up by me and I find in that year the total County expenses and levy was $100,071.96. This was done by the Board of Commissioners of which Mr. A. C. [illegible] President. In that levy Sch[illegible] allowed $30,000. In the [illegible] hools are to be allow[illegible]000 more than it [illegible] County thirt[illegible] $30,900. This year no one knows what it will amount to. If the amount is put in the levy, including the amount spent and not provided for in last year's levy, with what is to be spent, including this fall's work until after the November election, it is quite possible it will amount to some $80,000.

We are all individuals. We are all in partnership. We are members of a company called Kent County. The Commissioners are our servants. They handle our finances and they must be checked in their expenditures. They know the outside feeling and the rising tide of indignation. Taxpayers have visited and warned them. Let us tell them to stop and let us mean it. When a man spends more than he has, he is going down the road to bankruptcy. He has to lessen his expenses. He must curtail his wants. The only way to do it is to take hold of the pruning knife with a bold, strong, courageous hand, and cut off and lop off until it hurts. There is a remedy for the financial troubles in Kent County, although it is far on the road mentioned above. That remedy is to have the Commissioners apply the pruning knife with all their strength and might, no matter how it hurts. Let us for two or three years longer, at least, continue to apply the knife. Two items suggest themselves:

(1) Cut in half the Budget for Public Schools. This will not mean cutting in half the teachers' salaries, but decided reductions. It will mean doing away with useless offices, officers and assistants. The decided pruning of the expenditures in the office of the County School Examiner, as well as other like items. Even then we would have nearly twice as much to run our schools as we had in 1908. All interested in education should be delighted to help relieve the already over-burdened tax payer by accepting most cheerfully and patriotically such retrenchments. The schools would be as good and the students as studious.

(2) Apply this same knife to the Public Roads. Cut the levy in half and give an order that no more bills should be paid between now and next spring for any work done which will raise the expense more than half of what it was between June 1st of last year and June 1st of this year. Our roads are somewhat improved. The vast majority of them are no better than they were in 1908. Admit that Mr. Applegarth is an excellent engineer, but let us for two or three years put up with less road improvement and relieve the tax payers.

This letter is written to call the attention of our County Commissioners, when they meet next week to strike the levy, to the fact that the people are awake and their Board is being keenly watched. Those who are accustomed to squander and squeal, let them squeal. It will not do half as much harm to the County Commissioners office as will the present and growing mutterings made by Kent's tax payers. My next letter will give further information. Those who are curious shall have my name with my last letter. Let us boldly attack this vicious Dragon of High Taxes before we are swallowed by it.

TAX PAYER.

The State Athletic Meet

The following will compete at the State Aethletic Meet in Baltimore on June 10:

Dodge Ball Team From Elementary School—Billy Usilton, capt., Everett Sheats, Claude Parks, Robert Hickman, Walter Hickman, Walter Morris, Jr., Martin Sutton, Thomas Maslin, Calvin Price, Nelson Leverage, Reuben Cole.

Jr. Unlimited Relay—Wilbur Needles, Lester Chaires, Robert Harris, Harry Schreiber, Perkins Woodall, substitute.

80 lb. Relay—Paul Clough, John Bennett, Vernon Corey, Calvin Price, Reuben Cole, substitute.

95 lb. Relay—Billy Usilton, Thomas Maslin, Robert Hickman, Martin Sutton, Claude Parks, substitute.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE

Personalty

The undersigned, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Chattel Mortgage bearing date the 24th day of November, 1920, duly recorded in Liber A. P. R. No. 1, Folios 324, etc., a Chattel Record Book for Kent County, Maryland, which said Chattel Mortgage has been duly assigned to Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., for the purpose of collection, will sell to the highest bidder, on

Monday, June 6, 1921

At 11 O'Clock A. M.,

upon the premises now occupied by Harvey W. Morris, in the Sixth Election District of Kent County, Maryland, aforesaid, the following personal property:

ONE HORSE,

14 years old.

Six Holstein Cows

1 Guernsey Cow, 2 Holstein Heifers

1 REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL

Two farm wagons, 1 reaper, dearborn and harness, 1 Ontario drill, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 spring tooth harrow and roller, 1 two-horse plow, 1 one-horse plow, 1 three-horse plow, 1 drag harrow, 1 roller, 1 drag, 1 randle harrow, 3 carriage poles, 1 dearborn pole,

1 Ford Touring Car

In Good Repair

One Gasoline Tank (100 gallons), 1 set carriage harness, 1 set double harness, 4 sets plow harness, lot of bridles and collars, 2 sulky cultivators, 1 asparagus plow, 2 asparagus knives, 1 mower, lot of horse trees, shovels, forks and spades, 1 pair plow lines, lot plow harness, 5 milk cans, 1 milk box, 1 fodder cutter, 1 sleigh and bells, 1 corn grader, 2 corn knives and numerous other articles.

6 SHOATS, 1 SOW

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be allowed on note with approved security.

WM. FRAZIER RUSSELL, JR., Assignee.

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Matinee Races

—AT—

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SATURDAY, JUNE 11th, 1921,

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Assinee's Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE

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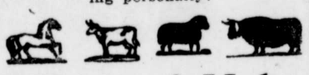
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage to Louis B. Truitt, et al, unto Wm. F. Applegarth, dated Oct. 25, 1919, recorded in Liber A. P. R. No. 5, Folio 48, a land record book of Kent County, which said mortgage was assigned to the farmers and Merchants National Bank of Cambridge, Maryland, on January 1, 1920, and by said bank assigned to A. Stengle Marine and Herbert E. Perkins on May 11, 1921, for collection, the undersigned as assignees aforesaid, will offer for sale at public auction, on the farm in the Sixth Election District, on Fairlee Creek, where the said Louis B. Truitt, et al, now reside, on

Wednesday, June 15, 1921,

commencing at 10.30 a. m., the following personalty:



7 Horses & Mules

1 Pair Mules, 6 years old; 1 Pair Mules, 6 & 9 years old; 1 Brown Horse, 1 Bay Mare, 1 Gray Mare.

15 Head of Cows

35 Head of Sheep

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Deering Binder, Rake, Sulky Plow, Mower, Corn Sheller, Feed Grinder, 1½ horse power Gas Engine, 3 Farm Wagons, Spring Tooth Drag, Randall Harrow, Drag Harrow, Sulky Cultivator, 4 Hand Cultivators, 6 Sets Plow Harness, 8 Milk Cans, Grindstone, 2 Tomato Riggings, Milk Wagon, Platform Scales, Grass Seeder, Forks, Shovels, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of twenty dollars and under cash required; on sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable note with approved security.

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HERBERT E. PERKINS,
Assignees.

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Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Lot of Land

On Church Alley, Chestertown, Md.

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a mortgage from Claude F. Parks and Ida Skipper Parks, his wife, to Nellie Mueller, dated February 18, 1920, recorded in Liber A. P. R. 6, Folio 484, a land record book of Kent County, which said mortgage was assigned to Thomas G. Wroth April 22, 1920, and to Herbert E. Perkins for collection on the 4th day of January, 1921, the undersigned, as assignee, by and with the authority of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, In Bankruptcy, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Md., on

Tuesday, May 31st, 1921

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

ALL THAT VALUABLE LOT OF LAND

fronting 50 feet on Church Alley, with depth of 113 feet, adjoining the property now occupied by the Transcript Publishing Company, law offices of Wm. M. Slay and R. Hynson Rogers and the land of the Loyal Order of Moose, the same property which was conveyed to Claude F. Parks by Nellie Mueller by deed dated Feb. 18, 1920, recorded in Liber A. P. R. 6, Folio 421. Improved by a small one-story shack and two garages.

TERMS OF SALE—One third of the purchase price to be paid in cash on day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers, including revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
Assignee of Mortgage.

J. T. Jester, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Personalty.

Under and by virtue of a decree of Court passed in a cause entitled the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Cambridge versus Louis B. Truitt, et al, In Equity, No. 2122, the undersigned, A. Stengle Marine and Herbert E. Perkins, trustees, will offer for sale at public auction on the farm in the Sixth Election District, on Fairlee Creek, where the said Louis B. Truitt, et al, now reside, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15th, 1921,

commencing at 10.30 a. m., the following personalty:

4 HEAD HORSES

Pair Belgian Horses, 8 years old, Gray Mare, Bay Horse.

6 HEAD OF COWS

Four Holstein Cows, two Guernsey Cows.

ONE PAIR OF MULES

3 Sows, 2 Brood Sows, Jersey Red, 1 Black Sow.

IMPLEMENTS

One Ross Ensilage Cutter, one 14-horse power Peerless Steam Engine, one 27-inch Frick Wheat Machine, one Dearborn, 2 two-horse Wagons, one Top Buggy, one Spring Tooth Harrow.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of twenty dollars and under cash required; on sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable note with approved security.

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HERBERT E. PERKINS,
Trustees.

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Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Store Property

High Street, Chestertown, Md.

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a mortgage from Claude F. Parks and Ida Skipper Parks, his wife, to Thomas G. Wroth, dated April 1, 1918, and recorded in Liber A. P. R. No. 3, Folio 256, a land record book of Kent County, which said mortgage was assigned to Herbert E. Perkins for collection on the 4th day of January, 1921, the undersigned, as assignee, by and with the authority of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, In Bankruptcy, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, May 31st, 1921,

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

FIRST—All that valuable lot of land situate on the northeast side of High Street, adjoining the lot of Wilbur W. Hubbard on the northwest, having a front on said High Street of 16 feet and depth of 84 feet, being parcel No. 1, which was conveyed to said Claude F. Parks by Thomas G. Wroth by deed dated April 1, 1918, recorded in Liber A. P. R. No. 3, Folio 255.

Property now in possession of R. Thompson. Improvement consists of store room and dwelling combined.

SECOND—All that valuable lot of land situate on the northeast side of High Street, between Court Street and Queen Street, adjoining the first above described lot on the southeast and the land of the Lyceum Theatre Company on the northwest, having a frontage on said High Street of 18 feet, and a depth of 84 feet, being Parcel No. 2, which was conveyed to said Claude F. Parks by Thomas G. Wroth by deed dated April 1, 1918, recorded in Liber A. P. R. 3, Folio 255. Property now in possession of Wm. S. McDonald. Improvement consists of store room and dwelling combined.

Will first be offered as two separate lots or parcels, and then offered as a whole and sold as may be most advantageous.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years from day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers, including revenue stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
Assignee of Mortgage.

J. T. Jester, Auctioneer.

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