THE TRANSCRIPT

THE GETTING TOGETHER of the Democrats in Kent County for the purpose of avoiding a primary fight is, to our mind, a wise move as past experiences have taught us that a rangle in our own political household is, to say the least, a very disagreeable matter. Many bitter political rangles have occurred in this, as well as in other counties, in which families and friends have differed in the support of of candidates which in many cases, caused serious family differences, therefore we believe the right course has been pursued in effecting what is termed a compromise ticket and thus avoiding a bitter and expensive primary fight. The personnel of the ticket agreed upon will be published at a later date.

APRIL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

CONVENED MONDAY, APRIL 21—A LONG CRIMINAL DOCKET

The Circuit Court for Kent County began its April sessions here on Monday morning with Associate Judge Lewin W. Wickes presiding. Chief Judge William H. Adkins joined Judge Wickes on Tuesday.

At the session on Monday morning the jurors were drawn and Thomas W. Perkins, of Chestertown, was made foreman of the Grand Jury. Other members of the Grand Jury are:

Thos. C. Cruikshank	Lewis S. Price
Ralph P. Williams	H. Clay Brown
W. R. Wilson	Albert B. Groves
Geo. W. Dickerson	S. T. Bramble
A. P. Emerson	J. N. Wheatley
J. A. Urie	Jesse H. Usilton
T. B. Sutton	R. T. VanDyke
Sam'l. J. Comly	Benj. F. Rash
W. B. Strong	L. T. Hyland
Walter Francis	H. U. Fletcher
J. B. Anderson	Liston Pennington

The Petit Jury was drawn on Monday as follows:

William Medders	Harry Clark
J. B. Newnam	J. E. Willson
H. T. Rash	Ray Walbert
A. W. Cochran	Thos. M. Lusby
J. M. Morris	Ralph Barnett
Thos. Tucker	B. N. Willson
J. Maslin	H. S. Dempsey
F. B. Harper	Howard Turner
H. F. Jefferson	William Clark
J. E. Woodall, Jr.	R. R. Hill
Elwood Whaley	J. Abner Bryden
Andrew Wilson	L. E. Grantlin
	George E. Leary

The Grand Jury brought in True Bills against the following: Joe Brinkley, Henry Jones, West Wilson, William Waters (4), Albert Comegys, Mack Williams, J. Norman Bannon, John Sisco, William Elias, Thomas Williams, Lewin Brown, George Mitchell, John Cotton, Clifton Scott, Oliver Taylor, Merritt Spry, John Nehus, James Hayes, Sharp Junius, Walter Smith.

CASES TRIED

The case of Prince E. Edwards, charged with assault and battery, which was appealed from Olin B. Stafford, was tried before the Court on Monday. The plea was not guilty. Verdict was guilty and fine was $10 and costs.

In the case of LeRoy Rochester, charged with disorderly conduct, the verdict of the Court was guilty. The fine imposed was $1 and costs. The case was appealed from Charles R. Kerr.

John C. Money was found not guilty by a jury in the case appealed by the State in connection with the death of Jacob Crowding in an automobile accident to a car which was being driven by Money.

Albert Comegys for the murder of William Maddist. The murder occurred in the upper section of Chestertown. Jury trial—verdict guilty in second degree and sentenced to ten years in Maryland Penitentiary.

Edward Armstrong for vagrancy—guilty and sentence suspended with the understanding that he leave Kent county and the State of Maryland and remain away.

Rosevelt Maith for breaking into the Railroad station and robbing the safe. Plead guilty.

William Elias for larceny of 2 turkeys. Guilty and sentenced to 10 months in the Maryland House of Correction.

Lewin Brown for larceny of 2 turkeys. Guilty and sentenced to 10 months in the Maryland House of Correction.

Thomas Williams for larceny of shoes from Morris Fox. Guilty and sentenced to 6 months in Maryland House of Correction.

CASES TO BE TRIED

Joe Brinkley and Henry Jones for breaking into the home of John Depsey at Coleman's Corner.

Mack Williams for larceny of coal from Washington College.

John Brisco for larceny of coal from Railroad Company.

George Mitchel, Jr., robbery from Allie Baker.

John Cotton for receiving stolen goods.

Clifton Scott for larceny of one turkey gobbler from Mrs. Charles Hague.

Oliver Taylor for selling liquor.

Merritt Spry for larceny of 3 pigs from Lew Jester.

John Nehus, colored, and James Hayes for breaking into the colored moving picture house.

Sharp Junius and Walter Smith, for breaking into the railroad station and robbing safe.

CIVIL CASES

A case from Queen Anne's county, a civil suit brought by Harry Callahan against Edwin Brown, verdict for Callahan for $75.00, tried before a jury.

One of the most interesting civil suits to be heard will be a $25,000 damage suit against Wilmer F. Davis of Denton, which was removed here from the Cecil County Circuit Court last year and heard at the last session of the local courts. The jury disagreed and the case was dismissed. The suit arose out of an automobile accident several years ago, in which a car proceeding from Philadelphia south on the duPont Boulevard in Delaware, collided with a truck owned by the defendant, Miss Vera Martin, 16-year-old girl of Washington. D. C., was severely injured and later lost one eye. She was also permanently disfigured. Her mother, Mrs. Anne Martin, is bringing the suit. Similar suits, several of them for lesser amounts, are being brought by other persons who were less severely injured in the crash. They were all passengers in the automobile. Other plaintiffs are Miss Laura Mae Schurr, Elmer Schurr, Jr., Elmer Schurr and Mrs. Florence Schurr, of near Philadelphia. State Senator S. Scott Beck, of this town, and Robert Carman, former U. S. District Attorney of Maryland, are counsel for the defendant, and T. P. Fisher, of Philadelphia; F. R. Owens, of Denton, and Harrison W. Vickers, of Chestertown, are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

To the Honorable Juudges of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md.

The Grand Jury for the April Term of the Circuit Court of Kent County, State of Maryland, Nineteen-Hundred and Thirty, (1930,) begs leave to report the following on completion of their labors:

We have been in sssion four days, reviewed forty cases, examined one hundred and nine witnesses, made twenty-five presentments, found twenty-three true bills and dismissed thirteen cases.

We made a thorough inspection of the County jail and found the entire building to need a more or less complete over-hauling and modernizing; as the present conditions are wholly insufficient; and proper sanitation is impossible.

The Jury was delayed to some extent in their work by the lack of attendance of witness summoned to appear.

We recommend that our members of the next General Assembly be requested to do all in their power to have an Act passed making petty larceny a misdemeanor so that petty larceny cases can be disposed of by a Magistrate and not crowd the dockets of the Circuit Court, thereby saving expenses to the county.

We inspected the Court house and found a most vital need for enlarged quarters and equipment in all departments of the building. The Court has no retiring rooms, the Treasurer's office, handling all the funds of the county, small and contracted; the Commissioner's office congested with no privacy whatever for the consideration of the many important problems concerning County affairs, and the Clerk's office and vault alarmingly crowded. Every foot of space has been utilized and there are at present six record books lying out with no place for filing.

We therefore recommend a bond issue of sufficient amount for adequate additions and equipment for the Court House, otherwise imperative meeds will very shortly have to be supplied by the County Commissioners through a levy which would be a heavy burden upon the tax-payers, and the result in an unsatisfactory and inadequate provision for actual requirements. Such a levy for absolute necessities involving the expenditure of a consid-

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County letters of administration on the estate of

THOMAS GORE

late of said County, deceased.

All person having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedent, with the vouchers thereof legaly authenticated, on or before the 19th day of October, 1930; and they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th, day of April, 1930.

AGNES CULLIS, Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Of Administration c. t. a., on the personal estate of

DANIEL AUGUSTUS ROYAL

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of October, 1930, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1930.

R. HYNSON ROGERS,
Administrator, c. t. a.

If You Oppose

National Prohibition

Enroll As a Member of the

ASSOCIATION AGAINST THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

No Dues—Contributions Voluntary

Your dissatisfaction with existing conditions will have little effect in bringing relief unless you unite with a great number of other responsible citizens in an organized and united effort such as this Association is making.

The Maryland Division of the Association wants every citizen to sign a Petition for Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. This Petition will be presented to our United States Senators and Representatives in Congress and will read as follows:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of Maryland, hereby request our United States Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to bring about the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution, so that law and order may be restored in the United States and so that the right of local self-government may be returned to the State of Maryland.

To Join the Association You Need Only Sign and Mail This Coupon

Maryland Division
ASSOCIATION AGAINST THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT
1814-15 Munsey Building, Baltimore, Maryland

Please enroll me as a member of the Association—without dues or other financial obligation.

Name .....

Home Address .....

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We want volunteers to circulate the Petition for Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. If you will help to obtain signatures, please so indicate by putting (X) here.....

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AT MARYLAND STATE FAIR GROUNDS, TIMONIUM, MARYLAND

THURSDAY, MAY 1st, 1930

(Sale begins at 10.00 A. M.)

100 HEAD QUALITY GUERNSEYS

all Federal tested and negative to the blood test for contagious abortion.

20 BULLS

The offering of bulls is up to the usual high standard and many leading nurseries have purchased valuable herd sires from our past sales. This sale is equally as good in offering and many of the dams of the bulls listed are outstanding matrons of the breed.

30 COWS

The cows in this sale are mostly young animals, fresh or near fresh with records or capable of creditable records. These are choice animals and when the selections were made only good individuals were chosen.

50 HEIFERS

Many of the heifers are near fresh and carrying calves by well known sires. This sale offers an unusual opportunity to select choice individuals of noted blood lines. Do not over look the heifer calves.

For catalogue write at once or attend the sale.

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NEW LYCEUM THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
APRIL 28th and 29th
SEE AND HEAR
"The Case of Sergeant Grischa"
—with—
Chester Morris
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Jean Hersholt

Herbert Brenons's Colossal Epic of Man, Woman and War. Daring. Explosive, Different. Drama inflamed as human life . . . Stark as human passion . . bitter and uncompromising as human conflict. It has astounded the world and will astound you—this story of one man whose adventure in love and battle turned the course of empire and swept a proud and pompous dynasty into desolute ruin. FIRST TIME SHOWN on the EASTERN SHORE.

Added—SOUND News—Fables and TALKING Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30th
SEE AND HEAR
A MUSICAL ROMANCE
"The Battle of Paris"
—with—
Gertrude Lawrence
Talking, Singing, Dancing

Broadway's favorite musical comedy star in her first screen song-romance—the famous star of "Oh, Kay," and "Treasure Girl" at her very best with that Prince of Comedy CHARLES RUGGLES. ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Added—Comedy and Act.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
MAY 1st and 2nd
SEE AND HEAR
Joan Crawford
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ALL TALKING—SINGING

Daring, Adorable Joan in her finest Singing Triumph—a picture with everything—fascinating star, daring love interest, out-door red blooded action, grand comedy, lilting song hits, cowboy ballads. The great cast includes John Mack Brown, Clyiff Edwards, (Ukelele Ike), Benny Rubin, Dorothy Sebastian, Karl Dane and Ricardo Cortez. Playing right now at the finest First Run Houses in Baltimore. It is the picture that has what you want—MONTANA MOON.

Added—Laurel and Hardy TALKING in BRATS (Their Funniest Comedy.)

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd
SEE AND HEAR
"The Lone Star Ranger"
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George O'Brien
—and—
Sue Carol
100% TALKING—ACTION

Zane Gray's First All Talking picture—bigger and better than "The Virginian." Actually photographed in Rainbow Arch, Utah. Never before has the old West—racy, rauceous, romantic—been so recreated for eyes and ears. The first real "western" to reach the Talking Screen.

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Third National Bank

Chestertown, Maryland

NO. 9744
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Third National Bank
OF CHESTERTOWN,

In the State of Maryland at the close of business March 27, 1930.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$ 999,459.55
Overdrafts	139.40
United States Government securities owned	12,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities, owned	899,153.78
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	71,900.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	56,160.72
Cash and due from Banks	30,401.48
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
Total	$1,770,344.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	45,043.80
Reserved for dividends, contingencies, etc	15,000.00
Circulating Notes Outstanding	12,500.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	54.47
Demand deposits	330,973.66
Time deposits	1,235,967.20
Bills payable and rediscounts	30,815.70
Total	$1,770,344.93

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, Wm Robt. Huey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. ROBT. HUEY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1930.

ENNA D. BAXTER,
Notary Public

Correct---Attest:

T. G. WROTH,
H. STOCKTON STARTT
P. M. BROOKS,
Directors

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THOS. D. BOWERS	W. B. COPPER
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W. B. COPPER, President — THOS. D. BOWERS, Vice President.
W. ROBT. HUEY, Cashier. — R. R. WILKINS, Ass't. Cashier.

FINAL NOTICE

Kent County Treasurer's Special Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers

The property or properties on which taxes are unpaid after April 1st, 1930, will be advertised and sold according to law. The cost of advertising and other expenses will be added.

We urge every delinguent tax-payer to take notice and save this extra expense by paying their taxes promptly.

CLARENCE NEWSOME,
Treasurer.

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ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER AND WATER BOARD

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, Md., on

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1930

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of John W. Barnes, whose term expires May 1st, 1930. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Also to elect Three Members of the Chestertown Water Board, the terms of the present Water Board expiring May 1st, 1930.

By order of the Board of Commissioners for Chestertown.

JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk.

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JAMES MONROE

"If each man considers that he owes to his country the same protection he expects of it he is a good citizen."

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He was leading the field until a Broadway Blonde had him riding for a fall. See him come from behind to win a losing race that's packed with speed and surprise. Also "Pirate of Panama."

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Chestertown, Maryland

SPRING

Clean-up Time IS HERE

The Commissioners of Chestertown hereby notify all persons to clean all rubbish, etc., off their premises on or before

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1930

as they will make an inspection of all premises that week. By order of the Board.

JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk.

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