THE TRANSCRIPT

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THE CAROLINE SUN, one of our esteemed contemporaries celebrated its 30th anniversary on March 19, 1932. The Caroline Sun is one of the most newsy papers among our exchanges. We congratulate Brother Wilkenson on the success his paper has attained and hope for is future success.

CAPT. WALLACE WILLIAMS, an Elkton attorney, and son of the late Senator Williams, of Cecil County, is being pushed by the Republican leaders of this congressional district as their candidate for Congress. It is said Mr. Williams is not inclined to enter the race in the fall election.

SENATOR FRANCE, of Cecil County, who announced his candidacy for President of the United States some time ago, has filed a petition to have his name put on the Republican ballot as a candidate for the Presidential nomination. We understand that he has not filed for the primaries in Maryland yet.

PERSONALS AND SOCIALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carvell, of Philadelphia, and Mr .and Mrs. Shaughnessy are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer on Front St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shafer, of Westfield, N. J., are week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simond Westrott.

Miss Mary Woodland Westcott, of Hannahmore School, is home for the holidays.

Mr. H. T. Hartman, Miss Fannie Hartman and Mrs. Ives Leonard and daughter, Ruth, are expected home from Florida next week. The trip will be made by motor.

Mr. Alfred Hodgson underwent an operation for tonsils on Thursday of this week in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Reichie attended the all-day conference of the Eastern Shore forest wardens in Denton on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Gilpin Brown and Miss Elizabeth Brown of Philadelphia, are the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown on Front street.

sity of Maryland, is home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weight Thomas, Jr., of Harford Conn., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, whose naue will be Robert Wright Thomas 3d. Mrs. Thomas was Miss Mary Page Beck. Her mother, Mrs. William Beck, is spending some time with her daughter.

Master Philip M. Brooks, of McDonough School, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brooks on Front street.

Mr. William B. Usilton is the guest of his son in New York over the holidays.

The pupils of the High School in Rock Hall will buy a new curtain for the stage, each class contributing a share. They are also looking forward to providing new chairs for the assembly hall. They have just concluded a contest of blues and reds in which the two teams completed in taking subscriptions for the Curtis publications. The agent who started this is to furnish an ice cream treat for the members of the winning team.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brown and daughter, Evelyn, are spending the Easter holidays in Mannington, West Virginia.

Miss Elizabeth Fontaine who has been sick at home is much better and is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seigenfuse, of Dumont, N. J., are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Edward Robinson on Maple Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Harris are spending the holidays on Long Island as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Harris.

THE FAVORITE ALIBI

From an Exchange:

The favorite alibi of the apologists of the Administration for two-million-dollar deficit that has resulted from a dozen years of absolute Republican domination over the Government's expenditures and receipts is that wicked Congresses have run over wise and economical Presidents — Harding, Coolidge and Hoover—and that therefore in some mysterious way the White House is absolved from blame.

Theoretically the President is the leader of his party and when the Presidency has been held by strong men there has been no difficulty in his laying down the party policies and directing legislation as long as Congressional majorities were of his political faith. Cleveland, Roosevelt and Wilson all had insurgencies to deal with, but, in the main, they prevailed in whatever strife arose between them and their party associates in Congress.

In any event it is a strange excuse for a deplorable treasury situation that Republican Congresses have so bullied Republican Presidents that a provident White House has been powerless before a spendthrift Capitol.

Of course, this is pure nonsense. The President's named bowed to the same influences which moved their political brothers in Congress to spend lavishly. Even where they interposed vetoes it was with the minimum of strenuosness nearly always—and when has one of them failed to indorse the general trend of a Republican Congress and to seek its re-election?

How much had Congress to do with the enactment of the Farm Relief bill, which resulted in the wsate of practically half a billion dollars in a political gesture? President Hoover, hampered by his pre-election commitments, demanded a specific measure and got it. Nobody expected it would be an adequate remedy for the agricultural ills, but the President had pledged himself to farm legislation and his enormous sum was tossed away to save the Administration's face.

The President was warned by every economist worthy of that designation that the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill would shatter industry and increase unemployment, but he signed it nevertheless rather than antagonize those who had contributed most to his campaign fund. The inevitable and foreseen consequence was the series of reprisal tariff rates by those countries against whose products the embargo duties were aimed—which, in turn brought about the exodus of America's export business to localities under the new protection. Naturally American factories deprived of these markets had to shut down or run on part time, unemployment increased, and the echo was dimished incomes and naturally less revenue, and so the deficit came about. In the first place the President could have averted the advent of the edplorable Grundy scales by a mere expression of distaste for them. In the second place, after missing that easy opportunity, he should have saved the country's business by a veto which would have been sustained by the Democrats, for the tariff bill was effected by the narrowest margin. Still the Administration disclaims all responsibility for the Treasury being "in the red," and tries to make the country believe that it was all the fault of wasteful, selfish Congressmen.

Not without significance is the latest sequel, where a Congress dominated by the Democrats has cut off $114,000,000 from the recent budget sent in by the President, which, with automatic reductions due to non-recurring items, has already decreased the general appropriations more than $450,000,000.

Yet we may anticipate that when campaign time comes along the Hydes and Hurleys and Jelnckes of the Administration will be pointed to the record as another example of Administration economy.

REPORT OF THE CHESTERTOWN WATER BOARD

FOR 1931

Superintendent's Books

Assessments	$14,129.29
Special	135.48
1930 Delinquents	2,243.39
	$16,508.16
Collections	$14,579.61
Rebates	364.24
1931 Delinquents	1,564.31
	$16,508.16

Treasurer's Books

Balance on hand Dec. 31 1930	$ 4,632.69
Cash from September	14,579.61
Transferred from Savings	2,981.64
	$ 22,193.94
System	$3,333.91
Power House	7,059.59
Office	1,229.50
Interest	1,400.00
Bonds matured and paid	2,500.00
Transferred to savings	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	480.87
Balance on hand	3,190.07
	$22,193.94

Savings Account

Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1930	$7,830.46
Transferred to savings	3,000.00
Interest accrued	206.01
	$11,036.47
Cost, new well, chg to sav.	$1,825.00
Transf. to active account	2,981.64
Bal. Dec. 31, 1931	6,229.83
	$11,036.47

The books of the Superintendent and Treasurer have been examined and found correct as per the above statement. Vouchers for all disbursements in the report are on file at the office of the Treasurer of the Water Board, and they and the books are open to inspection.

THOMAS W. ELIASON, President.
W. L. FOWLER, Secretary.
HARRY C. COLEMAN, Treasurer
DON T. FALLS, Auditor.
ERNEST H. STRONG, Auditor.
CHAS. S. SMITH, Supt.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Kent County, Chestertown, Md.

Securities Valued on Convention Plan. December 31st, 1931

Total income during the year		$38,423.62
Total disbursements during the year		38,003.22
Total admitted assets		$174,596.20
Total liabilities except capital		$98,492.58
Capital actually paid up in cash	Mutual Plan	
Surplus over all liabilities	$76,103.62	
Surplus as to policy holders		76,103.62
Total liabilities		$174,596.20
Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1931		308,180,300
Risks written in Maryland during 1931		308,180,300
Premiums on Maryland business in 1931	14,850.69	
Losses paid in Maryland in 1931	5,429.98	
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1931	5,929.98	

STATE OF MARYLAND
Office of the STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Baltimore, Md., March 1, 1932.

I Hereby Certify, that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Kent County, Chestertown Md., for the year ending December 31, 1931, now on file in this Department.

WILLIAM C. WALSH,
State Insurance Commissioner.

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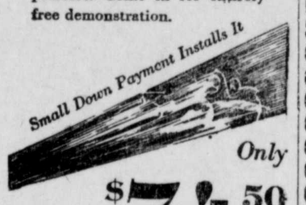
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

JOHN HOGANS

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 16th day of August, 1932, 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 16th day of February, 1932.

B. TREW DURDING, Executor.
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