THE TRANSCRIPT

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THE QUESTION OF WHETHER Maryland will have a sales tax to provide funds for relief purposes will be one of the major problems before the Maryland Legislature. From the present indications this measure will justly meet with much opposition from all parts of the State due to every section being in close proximinity to other States. The proponents of a sales tax put forth the very logical argument that a sales tax would compel every individual to pay his proportionate share of taxation, but on the other hand this works better in theory than in practice. It would work a serious hardship on Maryland merchants, particularly in this section where a great deal of buying is done in nearby Delaware and Pennsylvania cities. Then too those who are able to make shopping trips to these cities can avoid the payment of the Maryland tax while others will bear the burden of the tax. The raising of money for relief is a problem that will have to be solved but a more suitable solution than a sales tax is hoped for by the public at large.

LEGISLATURE CONVENES WEDNESDAY

SENATOR SASSCER NAMED SENATE PRESIDENT

The Maryland Legislature convened on Wednesday of this week and adjourned Thursday. These two days were taken up with the organization routine, Governor Ritchie's address to the assembly and the selection of a President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Senator Lansdale G. Sasscer was named president of the Senate and Representative Gorfine, of Baltimore, Speaker of the House.

One of the major pieces of Legislation for this session of the Legislature will be ways and means of raising funds for relief. It is thought that Governor Elect Harry Nice's plan of a large sales tax will meet much opposition and judging from the large Democratic mapority in both branches, any of his ideas will have to be very good to get far. He however, with the power of political appointments, holds a whiphand that will be felt before the session is over. It will be an interesting session to stand on the side lines and watch.

The Curbstone Diplomat

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

As it 'uster was' at Washington College, they had a demerit system for discipline of the students. If a student played hookey from a class he was chalked up with ten demerits. If he was absent from his room during study hours, five, etc. One hundred demerits a term and he visited the home folks for two weeks. This system was abandoned in about the year 1917. They were the great old days.

Well, what all this leads up to is this. About a week or so ago on a hunting trip one of the old students was reminiscing on the subject of how he unloaded a fock of demerits. It seems the President of the college at that time was very fond of hunting; That was his hobby. Out hunting one Saturday his spied what he thought were ducks near the river shore. He sneaked down to the shore and shot. He knocked one or two heads off but not a duck moved. Realizing he had shot into somebody's wooden decoys he beat a hasty retreat.

Monday morning rolling around the above mentioned student, burdened with many demerits and not wishing to visit the home folks, walked into the President's office. 'Doctor,' said he 'I wonder as a special favor to me, if you would take my demerits off.' The Doctor balled him out properly for daring to ask such a thing and wanted to know what prompted his action. 'Doctor,' replied the student, 'I am doing you a big favor. Saturday you shot at my dcoys and I have not said anything to the papers down town about it yet.' The special favor was granted.

Another one on the same President is that he badly wanted a bird dog belonging to a student. The student had some demerits which he really wanted to get rid of. A happy compromise was made.

Something worthy of comment. One licensed liquor dealer in the county has been arrested for selling liquor on Sunday. An attempt was made to get another to sell to a boy under eighteen. The boy said 'I am eighteen' but the dealer on second thought did not sell. 'This store has certainly conducted its business the way the law intends it to be handled. It seems the local officers are digging around for some unimportant technicality.

Now a big feather in their cap would be to get some of the boys that are unlicensed and are handling the rot-gut product. There are still some of them with us, but it is said that their product is of a poorer quality than ever, because of the fact that the best illict stills have stopped.

It should be easier to convict them before a jury now.

One of the greatest surprses of my life was while standing at the mouth of a small coal mine in Kentucky. The entrance I should judge was not over four feet high. Here came a tall mule pulling a car along the track to the mouth of the mine. There I thought he would stop and by some other means the car would go on into the mine. No so, the mule squatted down stretched his neck out and went right on in. It was some squeeze. Lately I was commenting on this and was told the following story.

Near Whitesburg, Ky., a mule pulls a car out of a mine and then the track runs down a small hill. When the mule reaches the hill he climbs up on the car and rides down. Reaching the bottom of the hill he gets off and starts pulling again. He learned this trick they say because the car would run up on him. They got him on the car and rode him down. He soon learned and rode the car down every time. No driver had to attend the mule. Any mules around Kent County this smart?

A little political gossip comes this way. It is reported that the Governor-elect was ready to deal all State Roads Appoinments for a Republican President of the Senate. A Democrat was elected President of the Senate. So now, maybe we know what to expect.

The 'Union News' of Towson, parading as an independent paper, but rather Republican in its learnings carries the following heading. 'Patronage Worries Both Democrats and Republicans. This paper also credits Mr. George R. Norris, Republican leader of Baltimore county as being a big man when appointments are handed out.

The Queen Annes Record last week contains an editorial advocating a Matapeake to Sandy Point ferry. The Bay Bridge they spoke of as an old subject.

When discussion comes up as the best means to and from the Eastern Shore, the following arguments are not to be sneezed at. The Bridge would make the distance from the Chestertown post office to the Baltimore post office just about thirty miles. The Bridge would serve the whole Eastern Shore from Kent County on down. There would be no schedules to meet, go or come any time at night. Ice in the bay would not stop travel. The much talked of Ferry would be of no benefit to Kent and a good part of Queen Annes. To part of Caroline the Bridge would be much more advantageous.

The Ferry proposition has weight though and with the new Governor anything is likely to happen.

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DEATHS

MISS ANNIIE CLAYTON

Miss Annie Clayton of Philadelphia, Pa., folowing a lingering illness passed away at the Philadelphia General Hospital on December 25, in her 66th year.

She was a devoted Christian being a member of Sayers Memorial M. E. Church Philadelphia for many years.

She was in early life a resident of Still Pond. Survived by one brother John Clayton of Marcus Hook. Funeral service was held at the M. P. Church, Kennedyville, Monday morning 10.30 o'clock Rev. V. Moore officiating. Interment Kennedyville cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. William Hurlock, Mr. Lynn Redmile, Elias Ottoson, Wallace Atwell.

B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

REV. JAMES L. ELDERDICE

The Rev. James Luther Elderdice, 77, retired minister of the Methodist Protestant Church, died at his home in Oxford on Monday of this week. He was widely known in church circles, having served a number of charges on the lower part of the Eastern Shore. He was also prominent in the Methodist Protestant Conference.

His charges having included pastorates in Finksburg, Pocomoke City, Kennedyville, Snow Hill; St. Michaels; Townson; Fawn Grove, Pa.; Seaport, Del.; Stewartston, Pa.; and the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore.

A special service will be held at 7 P. M. tombrrow at his home here, with further services at the Wesley Chapel, Rock Hall, at 11 A. M. Thursday, at which time the Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, president of the Maryland Conference of Methodist Protestant Churches, will officiate.

The Rev. Elderdice is survived by his widow who was formerly Miss Ida Wood, of Rock Hall, a sister of Messrs. Charles and John Wood. He also leaves two sons by a former marriage the Rev. Charles Elderdice, of Crisfield, and Raymond L. Elderdice, of Federalsburg. Three brothers, Dr. Robert Elderdice, McKnightstown, Pa. Dr. John M. Elderdice, Salisbury, and the Rev. Rugh L. Elderdice, of Pittsville and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Freely, also of Pittsville also survive.

BASKETBALL
Washington College
vs.
Western Maryland
Saturday, Jan. 12th
8.15 p. m.
Chestertown Armory
Admission, 40 Cents

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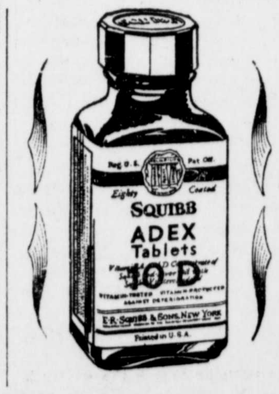

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

JAMES H. KELLEY

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 29th day of June, 1935, 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 27th day of December, 1934.

EDITH E. KELLEY,
Administratrix

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Assignee's Sale
—OF—
Valuable Farm.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from John H. Clendaniel, et al, to Annie T. Hayes, dated January 26, 1909, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, Maryland, in Liber J. T. D. 18, Folio 366, etc., said mortgage being in default by reason of the failure of the mortgagors to pay principal, interest and taxes, was on the 17th day of December, 1934, assigned to Stephen R. Collins for foreclosure and collection. The said Stephen R. Collins, as Assignee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1935,

between the hours of 11 and 11.30 a. m.

All That Farm

located on the concrete road leading from Kennedyville to Chestervile and known as the Robert A. Cochran Farm or the John H. Clendaniel farm, containing

408 Acres
and 27 Perches

of land more or less,

being the same property conveyed to John H. Clendaniel by Nannie B. VanDyke by deed dated January 25, 1909, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 18, Folio 364, etc.

This is one of the most productive farms in Kent county, well located near Kennedyville, improved by a fine dwelling and necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale and the balance cash upon ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland. Deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Title papers and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser. The purchaser to pay taxes for the year, 1935.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS,
Assignee of Mortgage

William G. Smyth, Auctioneer.

A liberal loan can be arranged on the above property.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney

This property is sold with the consent of the mortgagors.

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Chestertown, Md.

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All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 11th day of December, 1934.

A. EARLE NICHOLSON,
Executor.
DAISY N. RHINEHART,
Administratrix c. t. a.

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TO OUR FRIENDS
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Better times are in the making. Compared to a year ago, things in general look far more hopeful. We're on the road to happier days again. And sincerely we hope 1935 brings to each and every one of you its share of bountiful blessings.

Incidentally, we want to take this means of thanking you all for your loyal patronage in the past year. We hope our efforts have merited your continued good will throughout this new year and that we may always be of service to you. And thanks again!

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MONDAY and TUESDAY
JANUARY 7 and 8
"Marie Galante"
—with—
Ketti Gallian
Spencer Tracy
Helen Morgan
Added. Headliner Comedy "Old Maids Mistake," Novelty Reel "Hollywood Gadabout," Cartoon "Tom The Piper's Son."

WEDNESDAY -- THURSDAY
JANUARY 9 and 10
The COMEDY Hit
"Captain Hates The Sea"
—with—
Victor McLaglen
John Gilbert
Alison Skipworth
Wynne Gigson
Walter Connolly
Leon Errol
Fred Keating
Walter Catlett
The greatest all-star cast of fun-makers and heart-breakers ever set loose aboard the funniest ship afloat. A madcap company of heart-breakers, safe-crackers and gloom-chasers in a riotous comedy that will rock you from stem to stern and make you quiver amidships.
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