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THE vote of Senator John Walter Smith in the United States Senate Monday in favor of the Temperance bill has the approbation of all temperance voters. This *vote* is more forcible than all words or promises can do. Actions speak louder than words. In the House all the Congressmen except Konig voted for the bill.

WHY halt ye between two opinions? Mr. Barroll's organ has not yet been given their orders as between Straus or Smith, Lee or Talbot. Show your colors Mr. Barroll, and let your paper know where you stand. Leaders of Mr. Barroll's in Kennedyville state openly that they will vote for Smith in preference to Straus. Now then, reader, watch the summersaults.

THE papers state that Congressman Covington has offered a bill in Congress to appropriate $90,000 for the building of a government postoffice building in Cambridge, and also that he intends to push the bill that was passed in the Senate by Senator John Walter Smith, for the erection of postoffice buildings in Cambridge, Salisbury and Chrisfield. What's the matter with a building at Chestertown? There is certainly a great need for one. Stam's Hall Building with Mr. Barroll's vacant rooms would make an ideal place for a postoffice. Let's hustle for it!

CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Washington's Birthday will be observed at the college on February 22nd with appropriate exercises. Owing to General Washington's intimate association with Washington College, both from the fact that the college is named for him and that he was a member of the first Board of Visitors and Governors, the college authorities and students have always tried to make the observation of his birthday one of the events of the College year.

The introduction of the Oratorical Contest for the Oates' Medals, as one of the features of the observation, will, it is hoped, add a great deal to the interest of the function. Heretofore the contest has been held during Commencement week but, with the belief that it would stimulate interest, both in the contest and the exercises, the Faculty decided to move the contest from Commencement week to February 22nd. The contestants and the subject of their orations are: Wendell D. Allen, "Washington to the Twentieth Century"; Marion H. Landing, "Immortal Washington" and Clyde M. Stouffer, "Virtue and Courage." The exercises will begin at 3 p. m, The college orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

In the evening the Mt. Vernon Literary Society will hold its Sixty-sixth Annual Banquet. Mr. Andrew W. Pardew, President of the Society, is making every effort to have this banquet, as it has always been, one of the principal events of the College year. The banquet will be held at the Voshell House.

IGNORANCE OR WILFUL LIE?

Massey, Feb. 11, 1913.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Is it ignorance or wilful lie when the junior editor of the Transcript continues to say the Engineer has spent $40,350 in 18 months, when he publishes a statement from clerk to commissioners saying the Engineer has $3,805 to his credit out of about $38,000 allowed him for two years work. Any 6th grade school boy can tell him better. If he will publish the truth I will be glad to let him continue his abuse of Engineer and Roads, but as long as the KENT NEWS will allow me the space (he refuses me in his paper) I intend to contradict any lie he publishes. How any man that pretends to be a Christian can publish the lies he does in his issue of Feb. 1st, when he says there was $17,350 spent on roads in six months when he knew about $7,000 of that amount was for work done to repair the damages of the heavy spring rains, and then write an editorial in adjoining column that to read, one would suppose was written by a Christian gentleman. Any editor who will misrepresent a young man (simply for political purposes) is not fit to live in a decent community. As to the Barroll comments on work done in First and Second Districts, Mr. Barroll is too smart to make a statement that will not prove, and too much of a politician to say the work was needed. I am not ashamed of roads or work done in First or Second Districts. After the heavy rains in the Spring it was either close the Perkins Hill road or borrow the money to repair it (and save the county several hundred dollars) which I did and the road and bridge cost near $1500. It was the same way with road from Shallcross' wharf by Shrewsbury church to Turner's Creek. Mr. John McGugan mended that road and didn't get his money until December, (and let me say right here) a better job and more work for the money was never done in Kent county. Now I am willing to acknowledge I am responsible for this money spent.

Will you who are just responsible tell the taxpayers of Kent county why Election expenses and printing should cost Talbot county, $9,977; Caroline, $846, and Kent county, $10,671. Now in a nice open winter, any person who knows the roads at all knows they are in better in a cold hard winter than when it is raining and freezing one day and thawing out the next. Now the road from Lambson's to Galena is bad, in about same shape it has been every winter for 20 years and will stay so long as you allow commissioners to levy money to build a road. No use to use what gravel is near. Only gravel, stone or slag and this will cost about $7,000. The extra money above what Talbot paid for election and printing would have done it and benefit many more than me.

ISAAC GIBBS.

TO PONDER.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS—

Mr. Thomas D. Bowers, junior editor of the Chestertown Transcript, stated in the issue of his paper of February 1st, 1913, that Mr. Miller had received a letter from Mr. Charles Newman, chairman of the Temperance Committee of the House of Delegates, stating that the reason the Vickers bill, known as Senate Bill No. 61, failed of passage in the House was because I had asked Newman to hold the bill up; and that then, in the absence of Mr. Miller, the bill was reported unfavorably by the committee and thereby killed. It must be remembered that Mr. Bowers had the Newman letter in his possession, and although told to publish it he failed to do so.

This was a direct charge against me, and in my reply, published in the KENT NEWS last Saturday, I used this language: "It must not be forgotten that this letter is in Mr. Bowers' possession, and although told by Mr. Miller to publish it he failed to do so, and therefore was not only unfair to me but to the intelligent readers of his paper; and I demanded that Mr. Bowers publish the letter from Mr. Newman to Mr. Miller, and if he fails to do so, *or the letter does not contain what he states it did*, he should be branded as a deliberate and malicious falsifier and not fit to edit any respectable paper."

I now reiterate that charge with all the power at my command, for I cannot comprehend a more cowardly or unjust attack on any one than that made upon me by Mr. Bowers, when he knew he was not telling the truth; and with the Newman letter in his possession, and knowing that my name did not appear in it in any way, he let his readers infer that this letter from Mr. Newman stated that I had asked Mr. Newman not to act on this bill and therefore prevented its passage through the House.

Here is Mr. Newman's letter addressed to Mr. Miller:

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10, 1313.

Charles L. Miller, Gratitude, Md.

My Dear Mr. Miller: In reply to your letter about the local bill for Kent county, and which you *say* was reported unfavorably by the House Temperance Committee, I can only say that the majority of the committee must have voted for an unfavorable report, as you know that the majority rules. I can assure you that personally I had no interest one way or the other, and if you at the time had been active in its behalf, possibly you would have had the support of a majority of our committee. Thanking you for your kind wishes otherwise, and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
CHARLES NEWMAN.

Now I demand to know of Mr. Bowers why he did not publish this letter in the issue of his paper of Feb. 1st, although directed by Mr. Miller to do so.

I have no controversy with Mr. Miller in this matter, as we never discussed the bill in any way, and I never preferred any charges against him for not doing his duty as he saw it; and I accorded him the same right to vote for or against this bill as I did for myself.

Mr. Miller was mistaken, though, in saying the bill received an unfavorable report in the House Temperance Committee, as the House Journal for 1912, which can be seen by any one, and also the records at Annapolis, show that the committee took no action of any kind on this bill and the bill was allowed to die in the committee without a vote ever having been taken on it.

In order to be absolutely certain that Mr. Miller was mistaken in saying the bill had been reported unfavorably during his absence from the committee on account of sickness, I wrote to Mr. John R. Sullivan, Secretary of the Senate, to ascertain if a vote had ever been taken on this bill, and here is his reply:

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 11, 1913.

Hon. William W. Beck, Chestertown, Md.

My Dear Senator: In reply to your letter of the 9th in reference to Senate Bill No. 61, I looked up the Bill and the House Book for Senate Bills, which I have in my possession, shows the Bill was never reported from the Committee on Temperance. The House Journal is absolutely correct in this matter. I am,

Yours very truly,
JOHN R. SULLIVAN.

It is not my place to question Mr. Miller's reasons for not having a vote taken on this bill, but it should be remembered that any member of the House, including Mr. Miller, could have had the bill reported out of the committee with either a favorable or unfavorable report.

If any one doubts the correctness of the above statement, I will enter into an agreement with Mr. Bowers to have two disinterested parties go to Annapolis and examine the records, and if I am correct in saying the bill was never voted on, Mr. Bowers is to pay all the expenses; but if Mr. Miller is correct in saying the bill was voted on, then I am to pay all the expenses.

Now, Mr. Bowers, it is up to you to show the people of this county that you have acted in good faith in this matter, for if you refuse to accept my offer you cannot escape the fact that you have wilfully misstated the facts in this matter.

In order that the people may know your position on this important question, I propose to quote you from your own paper and thereby show that no statement emanating from you can be relied upon.

First. On February 3rd, 1912, you published in your paper that this bill, known as the Vickers bill, had been introduced by me.

Second. On December 14, ,1912, you published the following article: "If Mr. Vickers drew a local option bill for passage in the last Legislature he is about the only one in Kent county who knows anything about it. We are not willing to take Mr. Vickers' word that he prepared such a bill. We want him to publish such a bill if he drew one and let the people know what was in it. If he drew the bill he has the copy, and in justice to himself and the people of the county, before whom he is seeking to pose as a champion of local option, he should let the people know what was in hie bill. Publish the bill, Mr. Vickers, we can't take your word for it."

Third. On January 24th, after publishing the Vickers bill, you made this comment: "That is the bill that Mr. Vickers says he drew up, at the suggestion of the Court. We desire to call the attention of the people, especially our temperance friends, who have been grossly deceived in the matter by the Beck faction, that there is not one provision in the above bill making it less difficult to secure evidence against violators of the local option law. It is simply a bill to prohibit the soliciting of orders by purchasing agents, etc. Nothing more, nothing less. Under the provisions of that bill any man in Kent county may write for and secure a barrel of whiskey if he wishes it, and no one can prevent it. In our next article we propose to show why this bill failed of passage in the House."

Fourth. Then on February 1st, 1913, you used this language: "Why, then, should Mr. Miller want to defeat a bill that was for the moral and social welfare of his constituents?"

Now, in view of the above inconsistencies on your part, the citizens of this county demand to know your position on this bill, which had the approval of our Honorable Court, and why in your issue of December 14th, 1912, you stated you were opposed to this measure? It has been said of you, Mr. Bowers, that you will not stick to the issue nor the truth, and I hereby serve notice on you that I will not be drawn into any other controversy with you until you explain to the people—(first) why, on Feb. 3rd, 1912, you mentioned the bill had been introduced in the Senate; (second) why, on Dec. 14th, 1912, you stated you had never heard of the bill; (third) why, on Jan. 4th, 1913, you said the bill was not any good although recommended by the Court; and (fourth) why, on Feb. 1st, 1913, did you then say the bill was for the moral and social welfare of this community. The public awaits your answer.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM W. BECK.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The voters across the river are urging Mr. W. Irving Walker as their candidate for Legislature. He deserves a re-nomination.

Mr. Wm. E. Brown, of Cliff City, announces his candidacy for Sheriff of Kent county. He is a farmer and reliable dealer in oysters. He is about 44 years old and a Democrat of well-known principles. His many friends in lower Kent know him as "Shake."

Elsewhere in the NEWS Mr T. E. W Crew announces his candadacy for Treasurer. The best compliment we can pay him is to sa that he is a good Democrat and competent to bill the office of Treasurer.

FOR SALE.

WYCKOFF WHITE LEGHORN EGGS. 50c per setting. $3 per 100. Cockerels no relation.
JAMES WEER, Kennedyville, Md
feb1-4m*

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER.

About one month ago after being urged by many of my friends all over the County. I gave my consent to serve as a candidate for Treasurer and I take this method to further announce my candidacy for that office.
f15-tf T. E. W. CREW.

FOR SALE.

To a quick buyer one 40 h. p, Vertical BOILER as good as new.
E. M. RUST, Millington, Md.
f8-3t*

FOR SALE.

5 PAIRS OF MULES:—1 pair of good Heavy, 5 years old; 1 pair medium, 9 years old; 2 pair light, 4 years old; 1 pair coming 2 years old, will be sold reasonable. All guaranteed as represented.
LEWIN U. SKIRVEN, Chesteetown Route 2.
f16 3t

FOR SALE.

SORREL MARE, 6 years old, good driver and work horse. Not afraid of automobile or steam. One top carriage in good condition. Also one dayton. Will sell at a reasonable price for cash or bankable note.
Apply to W. H. WADDELL, Chestertown, Md.
f8-3t

FOR RENT.

BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT SHOP AT BETTERTON. Good opportunity for competent mechanic with small capital. Rent very reasonable.
HOWARD TURNER, Betterton, Md.
feb15 3t

AT PRIVATE SALE.

1 young horse weighing 1200 lbs. guaranteed in all harness and sound; 1 1-horse wagon, 1 set 1 horse wagon harness, 2 sets light harkess, 1 york carriage, nearly new, 1 high grade 2 h. p. gasoline engine and saw complete, 1 double stove heater, good as new. Above must be sold. Cash or note. Apply to
HYLAND CREW, Chestertown, Md.
f1-tf Box 293.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

ANCONA BREED OF CHICKEN EGGS. We have eggs of this breed for $1.00 a setting. This breed have the world's record as layers. Can be seen at the Chestertown race track.
JOSEPH M. RISING, Chestertown, Md.
f8-2mos*

FOR SALE.

500 Bus. White Tartar Seed Oats. After trying many kinds of oats, I find White Tartar superior to any other kind both for productiveness and quality, stiff straw and full heavy head. These Oats are free from foreign seeds. Price 75c per bushel (32 lbs.)
ALDAY CLEMENTS, Millington R. R.
f8-

LEGHORN COCKERELS AND EGGS.

I have a few Prize White Leghorn Cockerels for sale that are pretty as a picture and thoroughbreds. Also lot of white leghorn eggs at $1.00 a setting. Call on or address
MATTHEW BRAMBLE, Rock Hall, Md
j25-3t*

FOR SALE:
One Saw Mill

Consisting of Iron Truss Frame, one 54-inch Inserted Tooth Diston Saw and Lumber Guide. Carriage has five head blocks, new trucks and new Georgia pine frame; track of Georgia pine. Will sacrifice same if sold at once.

Being over-stocked, will also sell
Horses, Colts or Mules
TERMS TO SUIT.
PAUL C. PRICE, MILLINGTON, MD.
feb15-1m

DEMOCRATIC
Mass Meeting

A Mass-Meeting of the Progressive Democrats favorable to the candidacy of former Attorney-General ISAAC LOBE STRAUS will be held at

Firemen's Hall, in the Town of Chestertown, on

Tuesday, February 25, 1913
AT 1.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

All interested in the true and sound progressive policies of the Democratic party and in its progressive measures and policies, as represented by President-elect Wilson, are asked to support Mr. Straus.

FORMER ATTORNEY-GENERAL
Isaac Lobe Straus
AND OTHERS WILL SPEAK.

The Chestertown Band Will Furnish Music

Political Avertisement.

Public Sale of Valuable
Personal Property
Near Rock Hall, Md.

THE undersigned, as executor of Samuel Joyner, late of Kent county, Md., deceased, under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the last will and testament of said Samuel Joyner, and the order of the Orphans' Court for said Kent county, Maryland, will offer at public sale, on

THURSDAY, February 27, A. D. 1913

at 2.30 P. M. at the late residence of the said Samuel Joyner, near Rock Hall, in the Fifth Election District of said Kent county, the following personal property:

One Canoe

31 feet long by 6 feet beam, and equipped with a 6-horse power engine, in running order.

All the Household Goods

belonging to the said deceased, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Couch, Stove, Dishes, Tableware, and other articles of Household and Kitchen Furnishings. Lot of Garden Tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of Four Months will be given with sureties approved by the undersigned, on note payable at bank, with interested added. No property to be removed until the terms are compled with.

THOMAS E. JOYNER, EXECUTOR of Samuel Joyner.
C. H. SMITH, Auctioneer. feb8-ts

Inauguration
REDUCED FARES
TO
WASHINGTON
March 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1913

Tickets sold from stations within 250 miles of Washington on above dates, good returning until March 8, inclusive.

CONSULT TICKET AGENTS
Pennsylvania R. R.

Men's
Business Suits
$5, $6, $7.50

Full winter weights, best makes, latest styles, Regular and stout sizes, 34 to 42 chest.

$9 to $18.75

for our best mixed Suits in sizes 34 to 50 chest, regulars, stouts, slims and extra sizes.

Fine Dress Overcoats

Black and Oxford Thibets and Vicunas, Velvet Colors, and full heavy silk linings.

$18.75 and $22.50

for $25 to $40 Overcoats, 34 to 42 size.

Special Tailoring

Suits to order at $25, that were $30 and $35, same work, trimmings and care in fitting. New spring goods are coming and we want the room and money.

Biggest Because Best MULLIN'S Clothing Hats Shoes
WILMINGTON

The Stam Drug Co.

We have a large line of
College Posters
that we have reduced to one-half price.

The Stam Drug Company
Chestertown, Md.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

SATURDAY, Feb. 22, being Washington's Birthday, and a legal holiday, the Chestertown and Galena offices of THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND will be closed. Notes maturing on this date may be attended to the following bank day.
1t. ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

SATURDAY, Feb. 22, being Washington's Birthday, and a legal holiday, THE PEOPLE'S BANK of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on that date may be attended to the following bank day.
1t A. PARKS RASIN, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

SATURDAY, Feb. 22, being Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday, THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK will be closed. Notes maturing on this date may be attended to the following bank day.
1t. W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

FOR SALE.

300 PAIR HOMER PIGEONS AT $1.00 A PAIR. Apply to
J. P. PRITCHARD, Townsend, Del.
jan18-1m

BANKRUPT SALE OF
Valuable Merchandise Property
In Millington, Maryland.

By virtue of an order of the United States Court for the District of Maryland in the case of George T. Parvis, bankrupt, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale in the storeroom lately occupied by the said George T. Parvis in the town of Millington, Kent county, Md., on

Thursday, February 20th, 1913

at 11.30 o'clock A. M.,

The Store Goods of George T. Parvis consisting of

Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries,
ETC., ETC.

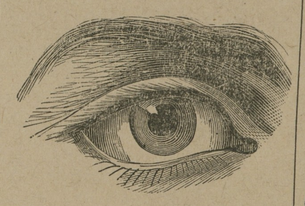
This stock is in good condition and offers a rare opportunity for one desiring to engage in the mercantile business.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

WILLIAM W. BECK, TRUSTEE.

Take notice that the property described in the aforegoing copy of advertisement this day inserted in the KENT NEWS and the Chestertown Transcript will be offered for sale at the time and place and upon the terms therein stated.

Dated at Chestertown, Md., February 8, 1913.
11-ts SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, REFEREE.



When you see the danger signals act promptly

A pair of good eyes may grow continually stronger and keener in hard and continuous work and retain their vigor as long, if not longer, than any other organ of the body. But when one discerns a hint of dimness, a tired feeling and ache in the eyeballs, or repeating headaches, then glasses may be of great service in preventing serious trouble.

Only be sure you begin with the right glasses.

It's our business to furnish that.

Rote's Jewelry Store
Phone 98-11
Chestertown, - Maryland

FOR SALE.

FLOUR, MEAL, CHOP, BRAN and MILL FEED. We are in a position to give you the best mill service. Give us a share of your business. We will try to please.
URIEVILLE MILL, Urieville Md
n16-tf

WANTED TO BUY.

A SMALL PLACE with water front, improved with dwelling or with suitable sight for building. Price must be reasonable. Write full particulars to
R. L. WRIGHT, 612 N. Gilmore St., Baltimore, Md.
feb1.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
A DESIRABLE DWELLING
and Store Property.

The undersigned intending to resume farming will sell at public sale on the premises at Catlin's Corner, 3½ miles from Chestertown, in Queen Anne's county, the below property, on

Tuesday, February 18th, 1913,
between 12 and 12.30 o'clock.

Two Acres of Land

RICH AND LEVEL, having Fruit such as Apples, Pears, Grapes, Etc.

Improved by a comfortable
TWO-STORY DWELLING

WITH STOVE ATTACHED, 7 rooms in all, 3 porches, poultry house, meat house and corn crib. The store is a convenient size, and the location on the corner, and in a prosperous section, is unusual for Mercantile business.

This property was formerly the Comegys property. It will positively be sold.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on day of sale, balance in two equal installments, one and two years after date with interest at 6 per cent. Title Good.

DANIEL POTTS, OWNER.
J. WATERS RUSSELL, Agent.
JACK JESTER, Auctioneer. f8-ts

Simply Press the Crescent-Filler

under the thumb. That's all that is required to fill Conklin's Self-Filling Pen. There is nothing to take apart or lose. No mussy dropper to smear the hands or clothing.

Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen

writes as easily as filled. You will never know what real fountain pen satisfaction is until you have used a Conklin. None of the bother and annoyance so common with other fountain pens. The Crescent-Filler identifies the Conklin. Guaranteed.

See the Crescent-Filler.

Drinks Ink Like A Camel

J. S. KREEGER
Jeweler and Optician
CHESTERTOWN

FOR RENT.

Notice to the parents of children the Chestertown High School and wish to stable while in town, known as the McMenamin Stable and conveniently arranged and on from the school. Can drive in weather to ungear. Terms moderate. Apply to
j25-3m. OWEN

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred COCKERELS, Rhode Reds, White Leghorns and Plymouth Also Peking Drakes.
f1-3t JULIAN M. BR Chestert

SHOE SALE!

TO CLEAN UP our stock of all broken lots, so that our Spring line will show an unbroken array of sizes, we are offering the opportunity of a life-time to buy strictly high-grade Shoes at a price that will justify you in this small lay-out of money if you don't use them for 6 months. Every pair absolutely perfect and without a blemish.

While these shoes last we offer—

$2.25 and $2.50 Shoes, $1.98

$3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, 2.50

The sizes of the shoes are somewhat broken, so you had better gather them in while you can find your size.

Vansant & Newsome
PROGRESSIVE HEAD-TO-FOOT OUTFITTERS
CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

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