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EVEN the elements weeped at the thought of Lee trying to win Kent.

THAT Harrington meeting in Baltimore was a rousing affair. Will have more to tell next week.

THE Barroll organ says John P. Ahern Esq., is holding the organization bag! Yes, and he'll fill it with some mighty fine plums on Sept. 14, too. The organization is proud to have such men within its ranks.

THE NEWS enters its protest against using our centre green plot for commercial purposes. This week a patent gate has been on display there by out-of-town vendors while home merchants look on with astonishment. We think our faithful commissioners upon serious reflection will not permit a recurrence of this business.

UNLESS some means are taken to protect the spawning crab this industry will die. This is the poorest season in many years and skillful crabbers attribute it to the destruction of the female specie. A few years ago one man shipped 7,000 barrels from Quaker Neck wharf while this season there has not been a barrel. Let's have some protection.

IN THE LINE OF PROGRESS.

The Barroll organ in its endeavors to find some straw on which to build its opposition to William W. Beck grabs at the creation of the State Tax Commission. This is considered the most progressive piece of legislation now on the statue books of the State. The law was worked out by a commission appointed by Gov. Goldsboro and after many changes passed by the last legislature. No one claims perfection for it but it has in it a principal which all Kent County tax-payers desire, viz, a just and equitable basis of taxation. Kent County has felt the need of just such a realignment as we felt that our County was paying more than it should in taxes in proportion to that paid in other counties.

The Law was favored by every daily newspaper, every member of the Senate and House and business men all over the State gave it their hearty endorsement. Yet, in Kent County the Barrollites or Squirrel faction find fault with its passage. And for why?

First—Because it is a success.

Second—Because Barroll did not originate it.

Third—Because Lewin W. Wickes was chosen as one of the Commission.

Examples are coming to hand continually of the good work being done by this Commission. Here is an instance noted in the daily press of Tuesday and we give it verbatum:

"HIDDEN WEALTH ON TAX BOOKS

State Commission is Unearthing Stocks and Bonds.

MOUNTING UP INTO MILLIONS

"INTANGIBLE" PROPERTY BEING DISCOVERED.

Investments Which Have Hitherto Escaped Taxation Will Now Pay Their Annual Dues—In Somerset County Alone the Increase Has Been Over $3,000,000—An Appeal in Caroline.

Through the activities of the State Tax Commission and its local assessors "intangible" property amounting to millions of dollars and yielding an income of 30 cents on the $100 to the public revenues is being added to the tax books in the counties. The returns do not include Baltimore city.

When all of the returns from the counties shall have been received it is estimated that hidden wealth amounting to $25,000,000 will have been reported as having been brought to light. This represents an increase in the stocks and bonds now on the tax lists. This means an annual increase of $75,000 in the public revenues, a sum more sufficient than to pay all the expenses of the State Commission. This is only one of the many activities of the commission. If the same increase is maintained in other lines the sum of $5,000,000 ought to be added annually to the public income.

In Somerset county alone the increase in assessments on "intangible" property has been from $700,000 to $650,000. In Cecil the total increase has been $350,000. In Frederick county the total increase is in the neighborhood of $3,000,000.

Supervisor of Assessments William G. Smith, of Caroline county, yesterday appealed to the State Tax Commission from the action of the Board of County Commissioners of Caroline County, which assessed the stock of the Continental Life Insurance Company held by residents of that county at $20 per share, when all other county commissioners fixed the assessment on the company's stock at $30 per share."

There is no doubt that the State Tax Commission will justify itself, and will be the means of increasing the taxable basis of the State, not by increasing the basis of property, but by finding new assessable investments which are taxable. Large holders of stocks and bonds will pay their part of taxes heretofore placed upon real estate."

An average of half a million of passengers daily and not one killed during the year ending June 30 is certainly a record of which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company may well be proud. It has solved the problem of safety first as regards passengers.

THE Baltimore Sun is doing the people of this State a great service in the series of articles now being published showing the need of a revolution in conducting the business of the State. We agree with the Sun that the State government badly needs reorganization and systemization to meet modern needs, to eliminate waste and useless expense and to bring about reforms. We believe that Comptroller Harrington is the man to put into practise needed reforms.

THE fact that some persons go to sleep in church seems to agitate ministers. Dr Randolph thinks that one of the reasons why men fall asleep is the length of the sermon, and another is the dozer suffers from spiritual torpor. Occasionally falling asleep in church might be alarming if such incidents occured only in churches, but we have seen men go to sleep at the theatre, at baseball games, at lodge meetings, in street cars, in automobiles, in offices. It is not a habit confined to churches.—Wilmington News.

THE Barroll organ is very much concerned as to the treatment of John P. Ahern, Esq! Thinks he should have had Mr. Vickers' place. What kind of treatment did Mr. Ahern get from the Barroll crowd when he asked for support, for Treasurer? How much help did these same greatly agitated squirrelets give him when his name was suggested as school commissioner? Not any. They can't fool a man like John P. Ahern, Esq. He is a bulwark of strength in the upper district, true to the cause of the people in season and out of season and such insinuations as the Barroll organ sends out his many friends take as an insult.

HOW DID THEY VOTE?

The Barroll organ says the people of Kent county did an awful thing when they voted by a big majority to give Rock Hall, Chestertown, Kennedyville, Betterton and Millington most necessary school houses. Will this organ say how Mr. Elwood Morris, Mr. Jefferson Ayres, Mr. James Harris, Mr. Walter Hadaway, Mr. Sam'l Caldwell, Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson and the other Barroll candidates voted when this question was before the people? Let them now speak up or hereafter hold their peace.

LEE'S NEWSPAPER ARMY

The Barroll organ last week, in its characteristic imitation style, says "here is an honor roll of the great army of newspapers which are supporting Senator Lee in Harrington's own territory, &c." Then follows the names of 13 papers, large and small.

Among those noted is that of the Cecil Whig. We are certainly surprised at any Democratic paper classing this journal in the ranks of Democrats. It is really a credit to Mr. Harrington to have the Whig against him. It is published, owned and edited by the *Republican Senator* from Cecil county, F. E. Williams. This is the paper, with the Baltimore News, that maligned the late Governor Crothers in such an indecent and outrageous manner that the Grand Jury of Cecil county adopted resolutions in 1907 condemning the slanders, and this jury was composed of Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitionists. Senator Williams was also the Republican candidate for Comptroller a few years ago, and he is outspoken now for Mr. Weller for Governor. The Whig is, of course, against Harrington because the Republican editor knows he would make the strongest candidate the Democrats could nominate!

The Barroll organ also places the Centreville Observer in the Lee ranks. We give here the following from the last issue of this excellent journal, edited by Price & Walls, and if the Barroll faction depend on such shots as this their cause will certainly fail:

"It seems such a pity that there should be all this fuss and wrangle over the two best men who have been candidates for Governor of Maryland in years. While each and every individual is possessed of the sovereign right to think and say what he likes about the two men, it is a fact, admitted by both the friends of Lee and the friends of Harrington, that both men are clean-cut, true blue Democrats, and men in whose hands the party may well trust its most sacred standard. No Democrat can have any good reason for not participating in the approaching primary and voting for his choice, and no Democrat should feel any hesitancy in supporting either candidate after the people have spoken."

The Princess Anne Marylander and Herald is another paper put down in the front ranks of the Lee forces. Here is the leading editorial in its last issue, and our readers can judge by it what "hot shot" are being fired into the Harrington ranks:

"The Democrats of Maryland have a perfect right to favor either Mr. Harrington or Mr. Lee for their nomination for Governor. The question is, who will make the better official? The discussion along such lines need give offense to neither candidate, and certainly it should give none to those who are supporting the one or the other. The trouble is that the discussion does not end with disclosures of men's former official work and criticism of it. The adherents of these two men are unfortunate enough to allow themselves to get into personal controversies and to drag into such controversies the men whom they wish to hold office.

"It should not be forgotten that the coming primary election is a family matter, and that the preceding campaign should be looked upon as a mere family difference, upon which the family is to be united when the primary is over."

The Cambridge Record is published in Mr. Harrington's home town by our friend, Watson Webb. He is opposed to Mr. Harrington for the reason that Mr. Harrington favors Mr. Russell Smith that most excellent gentleman, for Register of Wills, while Mr. Webb wants the job for himself.

Now, isn't this a perfect exposure of the weakness of another claim made by the Squirrel faction?

ANOTHER ONE NAILED!

A $65 000 increase in the county's indebtedness is enough to make the people of this county stop a long while to consider whether it is advisable to send Beck and Turner back to the legislature. These gentlemen are responsible for this increase in the county's indebtedness, and when the poor man stops to think where he will be in a few years if this thing keeps up, he will be a foolish man to vote for those who are piling up the county's indebtedness from year to year, instead of decreasing it.—The Transcript, July 10, 1015.

The above item is from the Barroll organ of last week. It is a wilful and deliberate misrepresentation and is only one of many similar statements. The writer of the article knew the facts but in order to try to prejudice perhaps some voter against the parties named placed the statement in cold type.

The fact is that Messrs. Beck and Turner had no more to do with it than the more than 2,000 others who voted for the expenditure.

The Barroll organ says first it is a $100,000 expenditure one week and then they drop to $65 000 the very next week. And yet, what do we find when the tax rate is declared? Only TWO CENTS have been added to the levy.

For what?

Of the $65,000, there is $54,000 for schools. The voters of Kent county settled that question themselves. Mr. Wm. W. Beck and Mr. Howard Turner are given credit by the Boss' organ for having put this benefit and this cost upon the county. Does it not look as if the men who can get all of this for about one half of two cents have been tip top representatives? The fact is, however, that the *people of Kent voted on* the proposition to build these schools.

What Senator Beck and Delegate Turner did was to put faithfully before the voters of their county the question as to whether or not they wanted the schools. The people not Messrs Beck and Turner, decided to spend the money. The matter was decided at a public election.

Through Stock Taking

Now for clean-up of Summer stock. Big bargains all over the store.

Men's Suits 1-2 Price

$5 to $15

Were $10 to $30. Clean-up sale of Single Suits, broken sizes and small lots; every size among them, 34 to 44 Chest.

Straw Hats 1-2 Price

Now $1 to $2 50

Were $2 to $5. Finest Sennits, Splits, Mackinaws and Rough Braids; genuine Panamas, Leghorns and Bankoks; now $3.50.

Men's Trousers, $2

Every size among them, 31 to 44 waist of single pairs, were $2.50 to $4.

BARGAINS IN SHOES
BARGAINS IN SHIRTS
BARGAINS IN THIN UNDERWEAR

Everything in Thin Coats, Palm Beach Suits, Duck and Khaki Trousers, Auto Coats and Summer Clothes for Men and Boys.

Mullin's Big Home Store
6th and Market

COACH Thomas Kibler, of Washington College, has been engaged by the Board of Visitors and Governors of the college to continue in charge of Athletics at the college.

Public Sale

The undersigned, as administrator, will sell the personal property of the late John H. Murphy, on

SATURDAY, July 31, 1915

at 3 P. M., at his late home near Colemans. The following property is to be disposed of:

1 Horse, 1-Horse Wagon

Top Buggy, Dearborn, Harness, Cultivators, Plows, Cutter, Sheller and other farming implements.

TERMS.—Under $10.00 cash; over, note with approved security.

M. H. MURPHY, Adm'r.
GEORGE DORSEY, Auct'r. jy17-ts

Public Sale of Valuable Personal Property

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale on the farm where he now resides, near Chestertown, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Kennedyville, on

TUESDAY, August 3, 1915

Beginning at 10 A. M., the following valuable Personal Property, to wit:

8 HORSES

AND A COLT (3 years old) air in fine condition and all first-class workers. Among them is a Bedworth, Jr., horse, one Belgian Mare one Belgian Horse, both of which Belgian stock are 4 years old in spring of 1915. One pair of BAY MULES and one pair IRON GRAY MULES, young and active.

16 HEAD OF

FINE COWS AND HEIFERS

This stock offers a fine opportunity for persons to obtain valuable Milch Cows.
ONE YOUNG HOLSTEIN BULL.
This stock is all in fine condition.

Farming Implements:

Consisting of 1 McCormick Binder, 1 Adriance Mower, 1 Jaresville Corn Planter, 1 Success Manure Spreader, 1 Superior Wheat Drill, 1 Schauber Corn Cutter, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Clover and Orchard Grass Seeder, 1 Hoosier Lime Spreader, 1 Hay Rake, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Iron Age Sulky Cultivator, 4 Hand Cultivators, 1 Weeder, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 60-Tooth Drag Harrow, Half Bushel Measure Barn Platform Scales, 1 York Carriage, 2 Carriage Poles, 1 Dearborn Pole, 1 Road Cart, 1 Horse Cart, 2 No. 98 Oliver Plows, 1 No. 40 Oliver Plow, 1 No. 19 Oliver Plow, 1 Syracuse Plow (3 horse, 1 Oliver one-horse Plow, 3 Double Trees, 2 3 horse Trees 1 Set Double Carriage Harness, 2 Sets Single Carriage Harness, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 7 Sets of Plow Harness, lot of Bridles and Collars, 1 Horse Trough, 1 Bag Chest and Bags, 1 Set of Beams and Weights, 1 Set of Block and Fall, 1 Grindstone, 1 Meat Bench, 4 Milk Cans, Maul and Wedges, Ham Boiler and Large Pot, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, Forks and other tools too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10 or under, cash on day of sale; and on sums of more than Ten Dollars a credit of Twelve Months will be given on note with interest included, to be approved by the undersigned or his attorney, and no property to be removed until terms of sale are fully complied with.

WALTER C. CROW.
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Attorney,
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. jy17-ts

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

BERNARD J, McCAULEY.

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of January, 1916, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of July, 1915.

B. ROMIE McCAULEY,
jy17-4t Administrator c. t. a.

FOR RENT FOR 1916.

The Atkinson House, stable and lot on High St., now occupied by Mr. Robert Smith. For particulars apply to

MRS. IDA P. NEWCOMB,
je26-3t Locust Grove, Md.

Straw Hat Sale

1-4 to 1-3 Off

Think What You Save

The man who is shrewd enough to figure ahead and invest a dollar where it will do the most good, will, at once, recognize in this offer the opportunity to supply his Straw Hat needs AT A DECIDED SAVING.

$1.00 STRAW HATS - -	7c
$1.25 STRAW HATS - -	80c
$1.50 STRAW HATS - -	98c
$2.00 JAVA HATS - -	$1.25
$2.25 JAVA HATS - -	$1.50
$2.50 JAVA HATS - -	$1.50
$3.50 LEGHORN HATS -	$2.25
$4.50 LEGHORN HATS -	$2.98
$5.00 BANKOK HATS -	$3.50
$5.00 PANAMA HATS -	$3.50

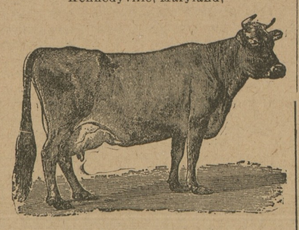
Vansant & Newsome

Gent's Furnishers and Shoes for the Whole Family

Chestertown, Maryland

Private Sale

The undersigned will sell at Private Sale at Kennedyville, Maryland,



40 Head of Cows Heifers and Bulls

About half fresh and close springers, balance fresh this fall and early winter; mostly Holstein. 2 Registered Holstein Bulls, two and three years old.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

Prices right and terms to suit. All stock must be as represented.

R. HAGGERTY,
je19 3t Kennedyville, Md

Now is a good time to have yourprinting done.

FRUIT JARS

We are headquarters for Fruit Jars.
Let us supply your needs.

Mason Half-Gallon, dozen	75c
Mason Quarts, dozen	60c
Mason Pints, dozen	50c

Sure Seal and E. Z. Seal Jars. These Jars are the very best, easy to open, with large mouth and the best to be had.

Sure Seal Half-Gallon, dozen	$1.10
Sure Seal Quarts, dozen	85c
Sure Seal Pints, dozen	65c
Full supply Jar Rubbers, all kinds, for all jars, doz.	5c to 10c
Paraffine Wax, cake	10c

Frank A. Hurlock

Phone 239R (Successor to O. B. Crow)

Kent and Queen Anne's County FAIR

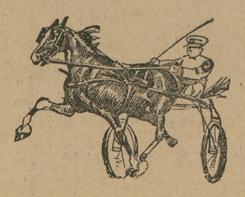
At Chestertown, Maryland

July 27, 28, 29 and 30

THE THIRD ANNUAL Kent and Queen Anne's County Fair promises to eclipse any similar event held on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for many years. Lovers of Light Harness Racing and Running Races don't miss Fair Week. Home Coming Week for Kent and Queen Anne's counties at Chestertown.

Owing to the large entry list looked for, the management have been compelled to ADD 30 NEW STALLS TO ITS STABLES.

The Exhibits will be larger than last year. Amusements and Attractions will be great for young and old.



There will be Three Harness Races and Two Running Races each day.

The Greensboro Cornet Band will furnish music each day—and plenty of it.

Admission:

Admission to all Parts of Ground, except track -	50c
Children under 12 years - - - - -	25c
Admission to all parts of Grand Stand - -	25c
Season Tickets (4 days admission) on sale after July 24 at Stam's Drug Store and J. G. Beck's office -	$1.50

No charge will be made for Autos or Teams.

☞N. B.—Meals will be served on the grounds at VANDEGRIFT'S RESTAURANT.

J. G. BECK, President. **C. L. JARRELL, Secretary.**

CARD.

I have been requested by my friends to become a Democratic candidate for Register of Wills of Kent county subject to the vote of the people in my native county in the September primaries and I hereby announce my candidacy. You well remember the primary fight in 1895 also the election of 1899.

JAMES T. IRELAND,
jy10-tf* Worton, Md.

FOR SALE.

DESIRABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY, centrally located in Rock Hall, is for sale. Owner wishes to retire. Some business connections with this that will be of benefit to purchaser. For particulars call at or address

je5-4t KENT NEWS OFFICE.

AUCTIONEER.

This being my fourth year of experience as Auctioneer of Kent and adjoining counties, I again offer my services to the public as auctioneer of personal and real estate at a very reasonable rate. Call to see me or drop me a card.

JAMES H. LEE,
je26 tf Worton, Kent County, Md.

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