THE CURTAIN LIFTED!

We now come to the point where we must speak in plain terms of the would-be leaders, who steeped in their own selfishness, figuring on the deep games which they are playing and looking for nothing but the profit which they hope to get personally out of politics are posing as moralists, purists and altogether angelic creatures.

No stream can rise higher than its source; no faction is better nor more lofty than the man or men at the fountain head and every Anti-Organization man in Kent county ought to take to heart the truth that his leader is practically the whole faction, directs its course, names its candidates, gives its excuse for living, parcels out offices as he sees fit (when he gets them) and is in fact the whole faction within himself and is the sole boss or king. Men in this faction must admit that there are practically no counsels of war, no democratic discussions as to what is best to do for the people and no law except the dictum of the head man himself.

This BOSS is Hope H. Barroll, of Chestertown. Nobody pretends anything else, not even he himself. He has given cause for the faction being called the Barroll faction which the people in derision have rechristened "The Squirrel Faction" because it is always on the opposite side of the tree; always takes the opposition side for the sole and only purpose of having an issue to back up.

Mr. Barroll has in this campaign allied himself with Senator Blair Lee who wants to be the next Governor of Maryland. We must never forget that in the counties of Maryland four years ago Senator Lee was the most popular man in the state for the governorship. He was to all intents and purposes a man with a better reputation by far than he has today. He had then not turned the whole United States Senate against him as he has done since; he had not developed a desire to make himself the state boss as he has done since; he had not tied himself up with the political bosses of Baltimore as he has done since; he had not claimsd credit for a mass of popular legislation in the Maryland Legislature as he has done since, nor had he demanded to dictate every federal office in this state as he has done since and even now demands.

Who was then his great friend in Kent county? Was it Hope H. Barroll? No, a thousand times no. The chief Squirrel was even then on the opposite side of the tree. He was for Arthur P. Gorman, who, he thought, would win beyond a doubt and give him a loud voice in the control of Maryland which he could not obtain by strength of character or by any considerable following beyond his faction to which he could point.

About the time of the gathering of the state convention in Baltimore four years ago there were two important conferences. One was of the friends of Senator Gorman and the other of the friends of Senator Blair Lee. So far from the Lee men was Mr. Barroll that he was not invited to be with them and he was not there.

It it well known that either side of the Kent delegation in the convention—either the regulars or the Barroll crowd—could have carried the convention for Lee. The fact is that Mr. Barroll did not believe Lee had a chance. At this period he was closer to be being the county boss than ever before or since but he made the wrong guess and his creatures were made to support Gorman and to down Lee. It is well known that he was supposed to be on the verge of going strongly into state politics as an active factor and that he felt only the need of sailing into high favor with some successful candidate such as Gorman then seemed, in his eyes, to be.

Looking at the close shave that Lee made for the governorship that time, Mr. Barroll has proved himself the opportunist of the day and when he this time allied himself to the man for whom he had no use four years ago, he plainly shows that he thinks he will have better luck this time by taking up the Lee end. Now, Harrington will beat Lee in the primary and convention this time and it is almost certain that if Harrington runs again, four years from now, Barroll will be for him with all his might.

Mr. Barroll, since the Democratic National Convention in Baltimore in 1913, has lost no time in spreading abroad that he was for Woodrow Wilson from the start and all the way through. This weakness that most men have for always being numbered among the successful is not peculiar to Mr. Barroll. It runs through all humanity. The commonest saying all over the world is; "I told you so." Nobody has so many sudden friends as the newly victorious political aspirant, the latest champion pugilist, the pennant-winning ball team or the owner of the horse that won the big stake of $50,000. Nothing succeeds like success is an old saying and a mighty true one.

The question is: was Mr. Barroll the all-the-way-through Wilson man he claims to have been and on the strength of which claim he made his man postmaster at Chestertown? We here declare he was not.

What were the real facts? Read it, you Kent county men who were fooled like the president:

When Speaker Champ Clark carried the state of Illinois and it appeared, as afterward happened that he would win in the national primary, Mr. Barroll was a Clark man and there are plenty of people who know it. So strong a Clark man was he that he went to Baltimore and conferred with the chief politicians there, principally John J. Mahon and Mayor James H. Preston and begged to be made a delegate to the approaching National Convention. He declared that he would vote for Champ Clark if given the honor.

In the face of this chicanery, when Woodrow Wilson was nominated for the presidential candidate of the Democracy, Mr. Barroll with loud huzzas, shouted from the housetops that Wilson had been his first and only choice; that now the country was saved; that real virtue and Democracy had triumphed and that it was so good to be among the elect that he could scarcely contain himself. This man, who had actually agreed to vote, as the state primary directed, for Clark, boasted after—but not until after—Wilson was named, that he would have voted, in cold blood, against the man that Maryland had directed him to support and whom he agreed to support as the price of admission to the convention floor.

This is the man who, when he had control of the Kent county commissioners and the state contral committee of the county and was otherwise strong, made a truce with the regulars and deserted Lee and who, in 1912 deserted Wilson ere the cock crowed thrice. This is the man who has his own ticket in Kent today and asks decent men to vote it.

HOG cholera has broken out among the hogs in the vicinity of Hubbard's factory.

MR. AND MRS WALTER ELBURN, of near Radcliffe Mill, have lost many ducks this year in a peculiar manner. Their ducks use the mill pond as a feeding grounds and while swimming along many young ducks were pulled beneath the water by turtles and killed.

FRANK A ROBBINS big circus was here Monday. The rainy day kept down the crowd. A feature of the show was the riding of Miss Eva Storke, formerly of Chestertown. The circus had two elephants and some wild animals and other things that the usual circus has.

THE Wilmington Fair this week was attended by a large number of people from Kent. Messrs. Jas. G. Beck and C. L. Jarrell, of the Kent & Queen Anne's Driving Association were present and saw the owner and driver of "Peter Stevens" the 2.02½ trotter, of Reading, Pa, and are about to get them to bring him to Chestertown the first week in November to try for a new record on this track. This will be a great event in this section to horsemen as Peter Stevens is now entered in some $5,000 purse races.

THE local officers with Sheriff Brown and Deputy Perkins arrested 19 colored persons Saturday night for drunkeness, &c. Razors were used freely, William Tilghman getting a gash several inches long in his shoulder, and Jim Fletcher also getting cut while clubs and bottles descended upon many a head. Will Waters, an old offender, was given 4 months in the House of Correction, others were fined.

GOOD fishing has been enjoyed the past few weeks. Messrs. Joseph Lambert, Capt. Curtrs E. Crane, William E. Moody and Dr. H. C. Hughes had a splendid fishing trip in the bay near Rock Hall Wednesday. They caught ten dozen fine perch. Messrs. Herbert Usilton Jake Wilbur caught a fine lot of immense trout off Deep Point Saturday. Mr. Harry Lambert caught an eighteen-inch trout on Chester River Bridge Monday, While Messrs. Merritt Brown and Colin Duyer caught some larger on Clements Bar.

THE following couples were married at the Meth. Prot. parsonage Saturday afternoon by Dr. W. R. Graham: Jas. Woodall Redding and Anna Marie Johnson, of Philadelphia; Lloyd R. Morse and Cora Heydt, of New Castle County, Delaware.

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ROCK HALL

Rock Hall was barely able to hold the great crowd from all parts of the county on Saturday night. Both movie shows were very largely patronized. Politicians and candidates were surrounded by groups of men in all parts of the town. The mass-meeting, adjoining Coburn's Hall, was jammed with interested listeners and onlookers. Charley Griebel, the all round political live wire and legislative candidate of East Baltimore, and who is well known by our watermen, was here in the interest of Comptroller E. C. Harrington and the oystermen. He made the first address and sledge-hammered the Hamanites and Leeites at a lively rate. Unfortunately he was much annoyed by tomfool questions and exclamations by Leeites in the background. Mr. Albert C. Ritchie mad one of the most fair and logical addresses delivered here during the present campaign. It was a real pleasure to all who heard him and most convincing to even the opponents of Organization forces. Mr. Ritchie had the closest attention and respect of the large audience throughout his address. Livewire W. W. Clayton presided at the meeting. Messrs. W. W. Beck, Howard Turner, H. W. Vickers, C. L. Dodd and other candidates were present, but on account of becoming ill on the ground we failed to hear them. Both forces have their teams in shape for the battle of the ballots on Tuesday next.

Mr. Wm. Rich, of Baltimore, formerly head salesman at the M. T. Miller emporium of this place, is spending a season among relatives and friends here.

Pastor Prettyman is back from his short vacation. Unlike many of the city pastors, Bro. John couldn't stay away from his flock more than one Sunday. He occupied his pulpit Sunday.

Miss Daisy Ryan returned from the city last week after a two week's stay among friends.

Raymond Lewis was taken to the hospital on Sunday. The 27th day of his illness passed and the fever had run its course, but his arteries were clogged, hence his removal to the hospital. His sister is still very ill and a third ice-bath was given her on Sunday.

The good old summer time's return has put the oystermen in unpleasant mood. But everybody is anticipating a grand occasion at the R. C. supper and festival this evening; and not among the least of our enjoyments to-night will be the wind-up of the present political scrap.

Mr. Thomas L. Rich has a flock of fancy pheasants, which for beauty in the bird line cannot be excelled. Four of the flock performed the setting process this season, but failed to hatch. These birds in the West sell for $20 the pair. The tail feathers sell for 75 cents for hat trimming.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of my deor father, who quietly passed away May 9th, 1915, at the home of his son, Charles H. Hurd, near Urieville.

Dear father, I went to the lonely graveyard
And viewed your cloddy mound;
Where underneath a voice seemed to say to me
Dear daughter, I am sleeping sound.
Sleep on, dear father, and take your rest,
We wanted you here, but God knows best.
Soon will our earthly race ba run,
Our mortal frame decay;
Parents and children one by one
Must die and pass away.
In vain he lived, in peace he died,
His life was asked but God denied.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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CHURCH NOTES.

The Sunday School in the Piney Neck M. E. Church will be held at 2 P. M. instead of 9.30 A. M. as during the summer months. Rev. Watts will preach on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26th, at 3 P. M.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. Services on Sunday, September 12th., and preaching by the pastor at 10 30 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School 2.30 P. M. Missionary Day. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D, Pastor. Services next Sunday, Sept. 12th, as follows; 9.30 A. M., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class; 10 30 A. M. preaching by the Pastor, subject, "Who And Where Is He?" 7 P. M. Epworth League Song Service, followed by short sermon by the Pastor.

Rev. T. F. Beaucham, of Wilmington, will preach at Still Pond and Betterton on Sunday.

Rev Dr. T. Manley Shafer, rector of St. Luke P. E. Church, Church Hill, will preach at 1. U. tomorrow morning the usual hour and in Betterton at 3.30 P. M.

STILL POND

Mrs. A. Hyland and son, Howard, have returned to their home in Federalsburg, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Mrs. George Norris and Mrs. Laura Birch spent Thurday and Friday of last week with Mrs. Mary Wilson, at Betterton.

Miss Carrie Ford, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. Edw. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Jr., spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Messrs Jessie Taylor, Leslie Schofield and Howard Harper left this week to become students of the Conference Academy, at Dover.

Mrs. Carl Norris and son spent last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Watkins.

Miss Dorothy Medders has returned to her studies at Dover Conference Academy. This is Miss Medders second year.

Mrs. Susie Toulson entertained at dinner on Sunday, Sept. 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilmer and mother, Mrs. Buell, Mr. and Mrs. Diraus and Mr. Julian Toulson, touring from Baltimore, also Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton and daughter, Louise, of Worton.

The Still Pond Base Ball team has revived, they went to Kennedyville Thursday, Sept. 2nd, and defeated the strong team of that place by the score of 11 to 2 On Saturday, Sept. 4th, they went to Galena to play the team of that town, but when the game was called the team they were up against was composed of the pick players from Galena, Golts and Kennedyville. Our boys won just the same score, 7 to 5. Pitcher Thompson, of Still Pond, struck out 12 men and gave one base on balls. You just bet Connie Mack does not know he is floating around the country pitching wheat and a game of ball occasional.

Rev. Mr. Nichols, of Still Pond is entertaining his brother and family, from Minneapolis, Min.

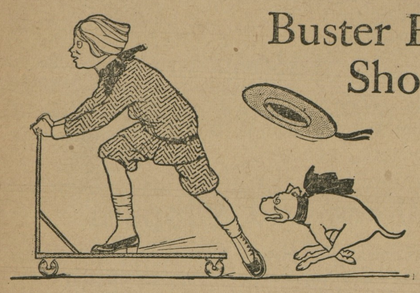
THE first chrysanthemums of the season are in bloom in Miss Flora Wheatley's yard.

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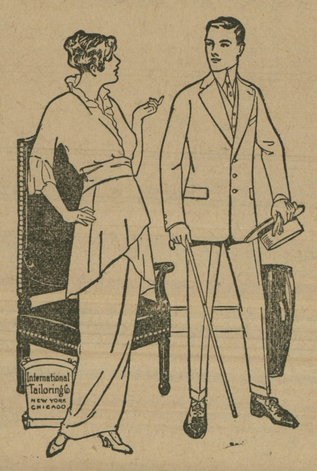
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Already our 1915 sales in Trunks and Suit Cases have exceeded those of any entire previous year, and the reason for this is very plain. The goods are bought from the best house in this section of the country and they are priced so as to include only a fair margin of profit.

The item of interest to you now is that our large fall shipment of articles of baggage arrived this week in time for you to make your selections, whether it be the student who goes away to school or other person who might need same for their usual traveling purposes.

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